

About 4.30, four candidates and their friends made their appearance, and, without further delay, I proceeded with the Baptismal office. The eldest candidate was 17 years, so with a few words of exhortation to the candidate and congregation, I began the adult form of baptism. This being finished we sang another hymn, although it was almost too dark to read the words. A member of the congregation perceiving our difficulty, sent for a buggy lamp, and with the help of this, holding it in one hand, I read the office of infant baptism. The sponsors stood by, answering for two boys, ages 9 and 10, and an infant girl.

Then followed an address on Advent and the office we had performed. It was now quite dark, but I hope this did not prevent the words finding way to some hearts. The address ended, we closed the service by singing the "Old Hundred."

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Faithfully yours,

E. G. MILLER,
Missionary Clergyman.

CEDAR HILL.

St. Luke's, St. Michael's and Tolmie Schoolroom were beautifully decorated for Christmas, and from Christmas day to New Year's day Cedar Hill proper has been a whirl of celebrations and festivities. At Tolmie, on Monday, Dec. 28th, our congregation gave a social, at which about 75 people were present. Mrs. Webb and Mr. Graham provided the music—piano and violin—for the dancing, and a delightful evening was brought to a close about 12 o'clock. On Wednesday the school children had their treat. Tea, a magic lantern and Christmas tree being provided for their enjoyment. In all, over 40 children were entertained.

We hope to begin our Mission church next month, when the weather will prove, perhaps, more favorable to the building operations.

The meeting held to elect a committee to carry out and collect funds for the Cadboro Bay Church, chose the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Ira Wilson, B. Evans, Shrapnel, Branch and Pauline.