

## ITEMS.

Nearly 700 children attended Christ Church on April 24th.

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The Oak Bay Church will really be under way this month.

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Nearly 50 children attend St. Mark's Sunday School, with five teachers.

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Later advices are to the effect that Canon Beanlands has decided to return to this Diocese.

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When Oak Bay Church is finished, there will be nine churches in Victoria and environs.

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A lady is coming from Toronto to work amongst the Chinese in Victoria, gratuitously.

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It is estimated that there are over 5,000 adherents of the Church of England in the City of Victoria.

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A complete and beautifully made set of Altar linen has been given to St. Barnabas' Church by Miss Williams.

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The circular convening the Synod has been issued. The session will be for two days, instead of one, as a considerable amount of important business is set down for consideration.

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The Vestry of St. John's Church has decided on the adoption of the "envelope system." This system is already in use in St. James', St. Barnabas' and St. Saviour's and in each case is a pronounced success.

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Mr. Herbert Kent, choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, was presented with a conductor's solid oak music desk, beautifully carved, on Easter morning, by the choir boys of the Cathedral. On the desk is a silver plate, upon which is engraved:

Presented to H. Kent, Esq., by the Cathedral Choir Boys; Easter, 1892.

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At St. Mark's Vestry Meeting, Mr. Edward Murton was re-appointed Clergyman's Warden, and Mr. John Russel, People's Warden. Messrs. W. Graham and Edward Bellamy were elected Sidesmen, and Messrs. Webb, Henry Watts, Peter A. Davidson Colbeck, George Bellamy, Hervey Sanford and Abbott were elected as the Church Committee. Mr. W. Graham was elected second delegate to the Diocesan Synod. This election stands for one year.