

On either side of the Altar wide-panelled wings extended to the north and south Chancel-walls. The material is cedar, with a beautiful grain. The design is by Rev. A. Beanlands, who also designed the Cathedral Reredos, and the workmanship is a gift from Mr. R. Godding, vergier of the Cathedral. This addition to the adornment of the Church is much admired, and gives to the east end a dignified and Church-like appearance.

The Easter vestry of this parish was held on Monday, April 16, and the following gentlemen were elected Church-wardens and Committee for the ensuing year. Wardens, Col. Wolfenden and Mr. Gamble, Committee, Messrs. E. C. Baker, M. P., C. E. Renouf, Keefer, P. D. Goepel Northcott, Kains, Atkins, Leggatt, Worsfold and Stannard. Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Ladies' Sewing Society, for their valuable help in raising funds; to Dr. Duncan, "C" Battery, for the gift of the new bell; to Mr. R. Godding for his work on the Reredos; and to the Wardens and Comm ttee of last year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod was held on Tuesday, 17th April, to prepare the business of the Synod which met on the following day. An amendment to the Canon on Election of a Bishop was agreed to, and an address from the Synod to the Bishop on his resignation, was drawn up. The Archdeacon presided in the absence of the Bishop, and there were present Revs. A. Beanlands, G. W. Taylor, W. W. Bolton, J. A. Leakey, and Messrs M. W. T. Drake, Croasdaile and Innes.

PARISH OF ESQUIMALT.

The Holy Seasons of the Church fall fast one upon another at this time of the year. Each contains some very precious lesson, which after hearing it from the pulpit should be carefully stored up in the memory.

The observance of Ascension Day is very far indeed from what it ought to be; it is passed over by many a good churchman as a festival well nigh of minor importance. May it not be so with us.

Services at St. Paul's on Ascension Day will be

6 a. m. The Holy Eucharist.

8 a. m. Mattins.

10 a. m. The Holy Eucharist

3:30 p. m. Evensong

Whit Sunday is one of the Great Communion Days, it is expected that those who will to fall in with the order of the