

Easter Monday and Tuesday were of course holidays, when the "family" went out for picnics and spent the evenings in dancing and games.

Some of the staff made brief week-end visits to the coast; Miss Kelley, who stayed to help us with the Indian School during the Christmas holidays, went to visit Mrs. Dart at the See House in New Westminster for a week, Miss Harris most kindly taking up her work during her absence.

May Day was perfect, all the mountain slopes were flushed with fresh green, the sky was blue without a cloud, the pine trees, the maples, the accacias were alive with the twitter of birds, delicate blue butterflies danced at our feet, and yellow sunshine filled the world with wonder and delight.

On the 10th the theory examinations of the Associated Board were held at the School. On the 20th Professor Graham Moore is expected from England to take the Music Examinations. On the 1st of June, Ascension Day, the annual Confirmation will be held in the chapel. We hope eighteen or twenty candidates from the schools will be ready to be presented by the Chaplain for this holy rite.

Thus "the days of our years" pass on. "They stand with hands outstretched, and full of gifts." Thanks be to God.

Before the Ball.

"Half the fun of a party is getting ready for it," is the unanimous opinion of the corps of youthful workers who usually assist in preparation for social functions at All Hallows—and, judging from the peals of laughter and merry chatter which generally accompany their efforts, this assertion is undoubtedly true.

For days before the great "Masquerade Ball" the girls were busy preparing their costumes, the element of secrecy in which they were involved lending additional interest to the work. Mysterious boxes and parcels began to arrive daily "from home"—to be promptly whisked away by their respective owners and opened in the seclusion of the cubicles, where their contents were revealed to only one or two more intimate friends. What whispered murmurs of admiration were heard when the costume was duly tried on; what animated discussions followed, as alterations or additions were suggested; what praiseworthy endeavors on the part of the uninitiated to remain oblivious to sights and sounds evidently not intended for the general public.

Several enterprising spirits designed and made their own costumes, finding scope for artistic talents and natural ingenuity in