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Calendar.

May.		
1	T	St. Philip and St. James, Apostles and Martyrs. Morning Lessons—Isaiah 61; John 1 v. 43. Evening Lessons—Zechariah 4; Col. 3 to v. 18.
2	W	
3	Th	<i>Juxta. of the Cross.</i>
4	F	
5	S	
6	G	5 Sunday after Easter. Morning Lessons—Deut. 6; Luke 23 v. 35 to 50. Evening Lessons—Deut. 9 or 10; 1 Thes. 3.
7	M	Rogation Day. F.
8	T	Rogation Day. F.
9	W	Rogation Day. Vigil F.
10	Th	Ascension Day. Pr. Psa. M. 8, 15, and 21; E. 21, 47, 108. Ath. Cr.: Prop. Pref. in Com. Ser. until 15th (incl.) Morning Lessons—Dan. 7 v. 9 to 15; Luke 21 v. 44. Evening Lessons—2 Kings 2 to v. 16; Heb. 4
11	F	
12	S	
13	G	Sunday after Ascension. Morning Lessons—Deut. 30; John 3 v. 22. Evening Lessons—Deut. 30 or Jos. 1; 1 Tim. 1 v. 18 & 2.
14	M	
15	T	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	G	<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury.</i> Vigil F. Whitsunday. Pr. Psa. M. 48, 65; E. 104, 153. Ath. Cr.: Pr. Pref. in Com. Ser. till 36th incl. Ember Collect daily. Morning Lessons—Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8 to v. 18. Evening Lessons—Isa. 11; or Ezek. 26 v. 25; Gal. 5 v. 16; or Acts 13 v. 21 to 19 v. 21.
21	M	Monday in Whitsun-week. Morning Lesson—Gen. 11 to v. 10; 1 Cor. 12 to v. 14. Evening Lessons—Num. 11 v. 16 to 31; 1 Cor. 12 v. 27 & 13.
22	T	Tuesday in Whitsun-week. Morning Lessons—Joe. 2 v. 21; 1 Thes 5 v. 12 to 21. Evening Lessons—Mich. 4 to v. 8; 1 John 4 to v. 18.
23	W	Ember Day. F.
24	Th	
25	F	
26	S	Ember Day. F.
27	G	Ember Day. <i>Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury.</i>
28	M	Trinity Sunday. Athan. Creed. Pr. Pref. in Com. Ser. Morning Lessons—Isa. 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 9. Evening Lessons—Gen. 118; or 1 & 2, to v. 4; Eph. 4 to v. 17; or Matt. 3.
29	T	
30	W	
31	Th	

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DEATH OF MRS. HILLS.

It is our sad duty this month to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hills, the wife of the Lord Bishop of this Diocese. She had been ill for some weeks, and had been regularly prayed for in the Cathedral. Almost her last conscious act was to receive the Holy Communion, on Thursday, April 26th. From that day she sunk rapidly, and on Sunday the 29th, at mid-day, she passed peacefully away to her rest, during the time of morning service. So, in her last moments, she had the benefit of the prayers of the Church. The hearts of our readers will, we are sure, be full of sympathy for our Bishop upon whom so heavy an affliction has fallen, and to most of us there is added the sense of a personal loss, for there are few indeed who do not lose a kind friend. Warm hearted and generous by nature, and full of Christian courtesy and ready sympathy, she had won, as she deserved to win, the love and esteem of all who were privileged to know her. The Church in this Diocese has lost in her an invaluable helper. The Mission Fund especially was largely supported by the Sewing Society which she inaugurated, and over which she so long presided. God grant that her bright example may not be wasted, but that some may be raised up to follow in her steps and to take up the work which she did not lay down till her last sickness compelled her.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, May 2nd, from Christ Church Cathedral, in which for so many years she had been a devout and regular worshipper. The large and reverent congregation which filled the sacred building on that occasion, showed how deep was the respect and how warm the affection in which she was held. The Pulpit, Lectern and Reading Desk draped in black, and the Altar decorated with Cross, Flowers and White Altar Cloth, spoke eloquently of the "sorrow not without hope," with which Christians lay in the grave the bodies of those who sleep in Christ.

Punctually at 11:30 a. m. the bell ceased tolling, and a soft voluntary on the organ gave the signal for the two officiating clergy, the Archdeacon and Rev. A. Beanlands, to leave their seats in the Chancel and to move down to the south door to meet the coffin, which was completely covered with the most exquisite flowers. The following gentlemen were bearers:—Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice, Mr.

Justice Crease, Mr. W. C. Ward, Major Dupont, Mr. R. Ward and Mr. R. E. Jackson.

The Bishop, who, as Chief Mourner, walked immediately behind, was followed by Drs. Powell and Hanington, Mr. Atwell King, Dr. Jones, Messrs. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., Robert Beaven, M. P. P., and H. E. Croasdaile, Ven. Archdeacon Woods of New Westminster, Revs. P. Jenns, G. W. Taylor, W. W. Bolton, C. J. Brenton, C. Croucher, (Chaplain to, and representing, the Lord Bishop of New Westminster), and C. B. Nash, (of the Diocese of Caledonia).

The Psalm, the 90th, was chanted and two hymns were sung by a full surpliced choir of men and boys, and the lesson was read by Rev. A. Beanlands. As the procession passed down the aisle, Mr. Hookway played with much taste and feeling the "Dead March in Saul." At the cemetery the concluding part of the office for the burial of the dead was said by the Archdeacon.

The whole service was solemn and impressive. The two Hymns sung were "Nearer my God to Thee" and the Easter hymn "Jesus lives," both favorites of Mrs. Hills, and both very appropriate for an occasion on which, with the sorrow of bereavement, there was mingled so much of joyful hope for the departed.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

EDITORIAL.

The publication of the present number of the Magazine has been delayed in order that the report of the Synod might be issued at the same time.

The Editor will endeavor in the future to publish punctually on the first of each month, but this cannot be done unless contributors will kindly send in their manuscripts not later than the 25th.

The fourth volume of the Magazine will be completed with the next number, and the next volume will be on a slightly different plan. The portion of the Magazine printed in England will be discontinued, and the local portion enlarged, and it is hoped that in its new form the Diocesan Magazine will be found worthy of increased support. The subscription for the future will be \$1.00, if paid strictly in advance; \$1.50 in any other case.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The new Reredos was in its place for Easter Day. It is plain, but handsome and of a good ecclesiastical design. Behind the altar are five panels, in the centre one of which stands a Gilt Cross, the side panels being filled with vases.

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

Church as to the minimum number of three "communions" in the year should make those on the Festivals of Easter, Whitsunday and Christmas Day, of course the regular communicants will not fail to present themselves on such a day. To give opportunity for reception there will be two celebrations on that Festival, at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.

Frequent services were held at St. Paul's throughout Holy Week and we were glad to note the devout attendance at worship on Good Friday. Easter Day was observed right willingly as the Queen of Festivals and the Choral Celebrations will long be remembered as a choice Offering. The communicants numbered 34 a steady increase on last year.

The Easter Vestry was one of much importance. The accounts presented showed a satisfactory balance in hand and a wise expenditure: for which the deepest thanks are due from us all to Mr. J. H. Innes. The following gentlemen were appointed as

CHURCHWARDENS,

Mr. J. H. Innes, - - Rector's Warden.
Mr. C. E. Pooley - . People's Warden.

CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Wake, Andrews, Williams, Dobbin, Clinton, Matthews, Fitzgerald, Campbell, Gillespie and Kirk.

ADDITIONAL LAY REPRESENTATIVES IN SYNOD,
Messrs. Clinton, Fitzgerald and Hobhouse.

We have thus six representatives being entitled to such by having the number of electors required by the Canon. A feeling of security that the welfare of this parish will be well looked after may with good reason be indulged in.

The subject of building and furnishing a Rectory was discussed, the site of the proposed structure being the chief difficulty, and the following committee were appointed or arrange for and carry the matter through to a satisfactory conclusion

Messrs. Innes, Pooley and Matthews.

A very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Andrews for his untiring zeal and earnest work as organist of St Paul's, brought a pleasant meeting to adjournment.

The report of the Synod will be duly printed so that it is not for us to enter into details, but we may remark how greatly we were struck by the marked earnestness of the laity in the work of the Church, the large amount of useful legislation done and how much good such gatherings effect in drawing scattered Churchmen together. We thank our representatives for their attendance; and their help in carrying through many things that we had at heart.

With the necessary consent we have started a branch of

our Childrens' Guilds, in Victoria, which it is to be hoped will prove the basis of a large organization for that city.

The Easter vestry at St. Mary's was important as it resulted in a change from weekly to fortnightly services. It being beyond the means of the Church residents to raise more than \$100 per annum in addition to the calls made upon them for other Church matters, such as synod expenses, collection for Mission fund, Clergy widows' and orphans' fund, church cleaning and church and graveyard repairs, the Rector stated that he could not afford the expense of holding service every Sunday, but for the above sum he would hold such on alternate Sundays and be ready to perform amongst them all other and necessary church offices. It is well that the disinterestedness of the clergy should not be forgotten by laity as it so often is. Here is a case, where after horse hire is paid for (and this is far less expensive than keeping a horse) the clergyman has as income \$35 a year: this as return for church offices performed and for past education needful to prepare him for the position. With such the Rector finds no fault at all, since his parishioners, whom he highly values, can afford no more, but he and his brother clergy ask only that the lessons it conveys be not lost sight of.

St. Mary's starts with no debts and with a small balance in hand and the two worthy churchwardens were re-elected

Mr. Fisher, - - - Rector's Warden.

Mr. A. Peatt, - - - People's Warden:

The wardens ask (and with much reasonableness) that those who have promised subscriptions to the support of the Church in their midst will come up to time with the same, for by so doing their labours will be greatly lightened.

We deeply regret to record that yet another old and familiar face has been withdrawn for "the little while" from our midst. Mrs. Morris, full of years, a friend to all and much respected, passed away on March 27th, and was laid to rest in God's Acre on the anniversary of her Saviour's burial.

CANADIAN CHURCH UNION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BRANCH.

The usual monthly meeting of this branch was held on Tuesday April 10th, in the Cathedral School. J. H. Innes Esq., the president of the branch, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and their friends. In the absence of the chaplain the Rev. Mr. Clinton said the office, and afterwards delivered a very interesting lecture on

“Catholicity.” Mr. Clinton also answered, in a satisfactory manner, the many questions that were asked by those present.

At the conclusion of the lecture the chairman said he was sure that the more lectures they had of that character the better it would be for the people and the Church of England in B. C. The lecturer in his address showed that St. Augustine, the apostle of England, though sent by Pope Gregory the Great, was not what is now meant by a Roman Catholic, but was simply a Catholic like any one of us to-day, and that as a Catholic he came and planted the Catholic Church among the Saxons, which Church was the same then and now.

Eight new members and associates were enrolled at the meeting. The next meeting of the society will be held on May the 7th, in the Cathedral School, at 8 p. m., when the Rev. W. W. Bolton will address the meeting, the subject being “Four Reasons for being a Churchman.”

There are no collections taken up at the meetings of this Union, all expenses being paid by the members subscriptions.

ADDRESS FROM THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The following address from the Synod of New Westminster was presented to the Bishop of Columbia, after the meeting of the Conference for the formation of a Provincial Synod, which was held at Victoria, on Friday 20th April, and at which the Bishop of New Westminster, the Ven. Archdeacon Woods and other Delegates from New Westminster were present. The address was presented by the Ven. Archdeacon and Dr. Bentley, on behalf of the Synod, and was appropriately acknowledged by Bishop Hills.

THE SYNOD of the Diocese of New Westminster desires to record an expression of sympathy with the Lord Bishop of Columbia on the occasion of the contemplated resignation of the See, as communicated to them by the Bishop of New Westminster.

TO ALMOST EVERY MEMBER of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, the work of the Bishop of Columbia can only be a matter of history, but they know enough of that history to be able in some degree to appreciate the Patience, Forgetfulness of Self, the Single-mindedness, the Sacrifice of Ease, the Perserving Courage under great difficulties, and amid many discouragements; and above all the Personal Piety and single aim for the Glory of God and the building up of His Church; for the ingathering of souls from heathen darkness, and the edifying of the Members of

Christ, which have marked the whole period of his Episcopate, and they feel how great cause for thankfulness the Province—once the Diocese of British Columbia has in looking back over the years of that Episcopate.

The Division of the extensive Diocese of Columbia into three, has not lessened the work of the Church, but largely increased and in all points made it more efficient.

And, if having successfully accomplished so much, the Bishop of Columbia now thinks the time has come for him to lay aside his more active labours—not, they feel well assured to seek mere idle rest, but from the conviction that ever accumulating work calls for a younger and more robust worker, the Synod of New Westminster can only, and they do so heartily and sincerely, express the hope that God's best blessings may ever rest upon him, and that the evening of his life may be calm and peaceful, as the best years of it have been marked by ceaseless labour and unflagging zeal.

A. W. New Westminster,
Charles T. Woods,
Archdeacon of Columbia.
R. J. Bentley, M. B.,
Lay Secretary.
Horatio Webb.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Thursday afternoon, May 3rd, at the Bank of B. C., at which there were present: the Archdeacon, in the chair, the Revs. A. Beaulands and C. J. Brenton and Messrs M. W. T. Drake, H. E. Croasdaile, W. C. Ward and Major Dupont.

The two following resolutions were passed unanimously.

1. Proposed by Mr. M. W. T. Drake, seconded by Rev. A. Beaulands:

That the following address of sympathy be presented to the Lord Bishop:

We the Executive Committee as representing the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia, beg to tender to your Lordship our heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement you have suffered, in the death of your deeply lamented wife. She has gone to the reward of the good and faithful servant, and we pray that God will abide with you in this time of trouble.

We especially desire to record our sense of the loss the Church in the Diocese sustains by the removal of one whose zealous labors and personal generosity contributed so largely to the maintenance of the Missions throughout the Diocese.

Her unostentatious benevolence and devotion to good works will cause her death to be deplored with deep sorrow and her memory to be cherished with affectionate regard.
 Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1888.

2. Proposed by Mr. W. C. Ward, seconded by Major Dupont:

That the following address be presented to the Lord Bishop:

The Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of Columbia,

The Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese feeling that the sad bereavement your Lordship has recently suffered, must have a material influence over your personal plans for the future and being convinced that the chief interest of your life centres in the well-being of the Church in the Diocese, which has so long received your fostering care, would respectfully ask you to give the question of your proposal to resign the See, an earnest and careful reconsideration in the hope that you may be induced to reverse your determination

Your long connection with the Church in British Columbia, the singleminded devotion to the best interests of which has been so conspicuous throughout your Episcopate, coupled with your intimate acquaintance with its requirements and workings renders your contemplated severance from it a matter of grave import to the Church throughout the Diocese, and we pray that under God's guidance you may be led to resolve upon continuing to devote your life to the faithful promotion of His Glory and the good of His Church.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1888.

CONCERT IN AID OF MISSION FUND.

An exceptionally successful concert in aid of the above fund was given in the Cathedral Schools on Thursday, April 19th.

A large and appreciative audience testified to their enjoyment of the excellent programme which was ably rendered by the amateurs who so generously gave their services.

The Hawaiian duets by Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes proved especially attractive and the singing of Mrs. Maitland-Dougall and Miss Drake was also greatly appreciated.

The following is the programme:

FIRST PART.

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| I. | Piano Solo | - - - - - | Miss Langley |
| II. | Solo—"Love's Sweet Song" | - - - - - | Miss Drake |
| III. | Duet—"Oh ye Voices gone" | - Mrs Walkem and Miss Rhodes | |
| IV. | Song—"Eton Boating Song" | - - - - - | Mr. S. A. Roberts |

- V. Song - - - - - Mrs. Maitland-Dougall
 VI. Glee—"The Three Chafers" Messrs. Jay, Kent, Austin
 and Middleton.
 VII. Reading, from Dickens - - - - - Rev. A. Beanlands

SECOND PART.

- I. Piano Solo—"Meditation" - - - - - Miss Langley
 II. Song—"The Outpost" - - - - - Mr. Herbert Kent
 III. Duet—"Malaui anu ka Makani" Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes
 IV. Song—"Vanished Days" - - - - - Mr. Jay
 V. Song—"The Old Lock" - - - - - Miss Rhodes
 VI. Glee—"Good Night Beloved" Messrs. Jay, Kent, Austin
 and Middleton.