

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

NOVEMBER, 1898.

Attention is called to the new advertisements in this issue.

Confirmation at St. Mark's Church, Sunday, Nov. 6th, 11 a.m.

Mr. C. W. Tolson is at Denver with his family, having taken a cottage there for the winter.

Mr. Frank Scott has been very ill with grippe and muscular rheumatism, but is now recovering.

Mr. T. Scovell is ill at Banff with typhoid fever. His brother, Mr. J. C. Scovell, has been telegraphed for and has gone to him.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at St. Mark's and St. Mary's Churches on Sunday October 2nd. The contributions of fruit and vegetables were sent subsequently to the Protestant Orphan's Home, Victoria.

Weather report for September:—Kuper Island: Mean temperature 58.8; maximum, 83.0 (on 6th); minimum, 41.6 (on 28th); mean proportion of bright sunshine, .46; maximum, .85; days completely clouded, 5; rainfall, 1.76 inches.

Mr. George Furness was taken ill on October 9th with an attack of peritonitis, following on a chill; it was feared at one time he might have to go to the hospital to undergo an operation, but at last accounts he was getting better.

Temperance meeting at the public hall, Monday, Nov. 7th, 7:30 p.m. The object being to organize a Temperance Society on the Island. The Rt. Rev'd. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rural Dean; Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Scott, and others will address the meeting.

The Home Sunday School will re-commence work Sunday, November 13th, under the Archdeacon's plan, which it is expected will be generally adopted throughout the Diocese. At the end of the year (October), there will be a competitive examination for all the Sunday Schools.

The Annual Entertainment and Prize giving in connection with the Home Sunday School was held at the Divide School house on Monday, October 3rd, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven being present to address the meeting and to distribute the prizes. The evening was fine and there was a large attendance of children, with their parents and friends. The report for the year showed 42 names on the roll. In the first class, the first prize for general proficiency fell to James Richards, 633 marks out of 865; the second to Bertie Raines, 624 marks; special for verses, James Richards; for Catechism, Lily Simpson. In the second class, Arthur Walter took 1st prize, 419 out of 450; Freddy Raines 2nd, 366. Verses, A. Walter; Catechism, May Richards. In the third class, the 1st prize was taken by May Walter, 42 out of 50; Verses, May Walter; Catechism, Wilkie Richards.

The Annual Exhibition of the Island's Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Public Hall and grounds, on Wednesday, September 28th. The weather, unfortunately, was inclined to be wet, which no doubt prevented a good many from being present, and the number of entries was far short of last year. The principal exhibitors were Messrs. Furness, Booth, W. E. Scott, Jno. Richardson, Scovell, Mouat, Beddis, Robinson, Wilson, Collins, Robertson, Caldwell, Ed. Lee and E. Rosman. Mr. Scott had a fine assortment of fine fruit, and Mr. Richardson exhibited some well bred sheep. Some special prizes were given for horsemanship and driving. The receipts at the door amounted to \$17.75. About \$100 was distributed in prizes.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—November 13 to December 11th (five weeks). Genesis, chapters i to vii and xxxvii. *First Class:* (1). What was the world like at first? (2). Name briefly what God created on the first five days. (3). Describe the creation of man. (4). What is the Sabbath? (5). Name the four rivers of Eden. (6). Tell how man first gave way to sin. (7). How has God punished sin? (8). Who was Methuselah? (9). Why did God send the flood? (10). Who were saved, and how? Learn Catechism to "life's end." *Second Class:* (1). What did Joseph dream? (2). Why did his brother's hate him? (3). Who was Joseph sold to? (4). What did Reuben do? (5). What was done with Joseph's coat? Learn Catechism to "days of my life." *Third Class:* (1). How old was Joseph? (2). What did his father give him? (3). Where did he tell him to go? (4). What did his brother's do to him? (5). For how much did they sell him? Learn the Lord's Prayer. *Note.*—First class answer all twenty questions (four each Sunday); second class answer the ten last questions. third class, five questions.