

# Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

OCTOBER, 1901.

Joe Malcolm, our blacksmith, has taken to himself a wife.

A large number of Salt Spring Island residents are off to Victoria to see the Duke and Duchess.

Mr. Ross Mahon has applied for a lease of water on Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to be used for oyster cultivation.

Mrs. Broadwell is lying at the point of death. Very much sympathy is felt for her and for the members of her family.

Please look at the Parish and Home advertisement on cover to see if you are in arrear. Our year closes with this month.

Mrs. Stevens and one or two other friends made up some 300 pounds of jam last summer and sent it to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service is to take place at St. Mark's Church, Thursday evening, October 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Allen, of Victoria, will be the preacher.

Rosman's new threshing machine, operated by ten horses, is making the round of the Island and is giving general satisfaction. Farmers will grow more grain now that there is a good machine.

At the reception and Home Sunday School gathering at Mr. Wilson's residence, on the occasion of the Bishop's visit, there were 18 persons and 38 children present; 18 prizes were distributed.

Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, and his daughter, Mrs. Nisbet, paid a visit to the Island last month. They are old and valued friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who, some 30 years ago, were living in Sarnia.

As so many will be away from the Island the first week in October, the Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday, October 10th, (the same day as the Thanksgiving service), and Mr. Wilson's Home Sunday School class Friday, October 11th.

Home Sunday School classes will be resumed this month, and seen likely to be as well attended as last year. The Bishop expressed himself as very

much pleased with the system, and would like to see it adopted in other parts of the Diocese.

The Agricultural and Fruit Show took place at the new Agricultural Hall, Ganges Harbor, on Wednesday, September 25th. Unfortunately it was a wet day, which kept back many visitors. However, on the whole, it was a very good show, the display of apples being particularly good. Some 15 horses and 30 head of cattle, besides sheep and pigs, occupied the stalls and pens, and the poultry coops contained some good specimens of poultry. A more extended notice will be given in our next issue.

The Building Committee beg to acknowledge the following contributions to the new Agricultural Hall, at Ganges Harbor: H. Caldwell, \$5; J. Norton, S., \$5; Jas. Maxwell, \$5; H. Ruckle, \$20; H. Mahon, \$10; Furness Bros., \$5; M. Gyves, \$1; J. Scovell, \$20; R. Mahon, \$20; J. P. Booth, \$25; J. T. Collins, \$10; A. Cartwright, \$10; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$5; C. Cundell, \$5; P. Walker, \$1; L. Tolson, \$5; J. Mollett, \$10; E. Lee, \$5; J. J. Akerman, \$5; A. Wilson, \$5; Robertson Bros., \$10; A. Raynes, \$5; T. Trage, \$5; T. D. Mansell, \$5; G. Scott, \$5; A. Walter, \$5; T. Lee, \$5; R. Maxwell, \$5; Malcolm & Purvis, \$5; E. C. Cartwright, \$10; E. Walter, \$10. Will others please send in their subscriptions at once as bills have to be settled.

Home Sunday School.—First Class—Judges 6 and 7. (1) Why did the Israelites hide in caves? (2) What did the prophet say to them? (3) Give verse 11 in your own words. (4) What did God tell Gideon to do? (5) What happened to the flesh and the cakes? (6) What did Gideon do to the altar of Baal? (7) What happened to the fleece of wool the first night? (8) What happened the second night? (9) What were these two signs given to Gideon? (10) Whom was Gideon going to fight against. Second Class. Judges 7—(11) How many of Gideon's soldiers were afraid? (12) How were the 10,000 reduced to 300? (13) Why did God wish only 300 to fight? (14) Who was Phurah? (15) What did Gideon hear in the Midianite camp? (16) Why did it make him glad? (17) Why did Gideon make the attack at night? (18) What did the three companies do all at the same moment? (19) What did they all shout? (20) What became of the Midianites?