

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

JANUARY, 1902.

A green Christmas; no snow and scarcely any frost hitherto.

There was a big storm December 3rd; 26 large trees were uprooted just in front of Rev. E. F. Wilson's residence.

Please pay up your subscriptions. Several subscribers are in arrear for last year's "Parish and Home."

## SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Abbot have rented Mr. L. G. Tolson's house for the winter.

Fifty-four children are at present attending the Home Sunday School Classes.

Mr. Speaker Booth was taken very seriously ill again December 10th, and is now confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson left December 7th for California. They expect to be away for six months.

Twelve missionary boxes have been given out this year against eight last year. The money collected is for Foreign Missions.

The apple crop has been short this year. Mr. Trage, of Beaver Point, only put up 1,132 boxes, against 2,400 the year before.

A concert is to be held at the Public Hall, Wednesday, January 22nd, to raise funds for the Queen Victoria Memorial Window. \$62.50 is at present in hand, but the window is to cost \$125.

The Building Committee have had the four acres surrounding the Agricultural Hall surveyed, and will at once fence it in and erect about 150 feet of sheds.

Mrs. Mollet slipped on her verandah steps December 10th and broke her arm near the wrist. Mr. Mollet's father, who lives with them, is now 89 years of age, and quite blind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whims have both been suffering from the grippe.

Rev. E. F. Wilson has a party of 24 for Christmas, children and grandchildren.

The Berrow family all left for their new home near Chemainus, December 18th.

Florence Conery has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now nearly well again.

Rev. E. F. Wilson will have been eight years on Salt Spring Island on February 1st.

The Ladies' Guild and the Home Sunday School class will meet at Mr. Wilson's house, Friday, 10th, instead of the 3rd.

Three little babies have arrived in time for Christmas. Mrs. A. Cartwright, a boy; Mrs. D. Maxwell, a girl; Mrs. G. E. Akerman, a girl.

The North End Christmas Tree was held in the School House, Friday, December 20th. It was a stormy night, but there was a good attendance and all passed off merrily.

There was a large attendance at the Children's Christmas Tree at the Public Hall, December 19th; the Hall was prettily decorated, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Mr. Ed. Rosman has furnished the following list of threshing done this past season by his new Macpherson, Hovey & Co. separator: H. Ruckle, 577 bushels; E. Lee, 369; J. Akerman, 332; M. Gyves, 293; Furness Bros., 263; A. Wilson, 258; J. Norton, 234; J. Nightingale, 221; J. P. Booth, 240; J. Maxwell, 204; Mollet & Sons, 182; F. L. Scott, 182; A. Raynes, 174; E. Rosman, 156; E. F. Wilson, 133; B. Lundy, 124; G. E. Akerman, 92; L. Tolson, 86; W. McFadden, 60; H. W. Bullock, 20; C. Bittan-court, 70. Total, 4,230 bushels.

A well attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held at the Public Hall December 16th. Mr. J. T. Collins, president, in the chair. Mr. Palmer, Government Fruit Inspector, gave a very interesting

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# Salt Spring Island Parish.

Incumbent, Rev. Edward F. Wilson.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**—CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. A. Walter and H. Stevens. ORGANIST: Miss Collins. CHURCH COMMITTEE: The Incumbent, Churchwardens, and Messrs. George Borradaile, A. Cartwright and E. Crofton.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. J. Hamilton and C. Abbott. ORGANIST: A. W. Cooke.

## Church Services.

**First Sunday in the Month.**—St. Mark's church, Service and Holy Communion 11 a.m.; St. Mary's 4 p.m.

**Second Sunday in the Month.**—Divide School House 11 a.m.; St. Mark's church 3.30 p.m.

**Third Sunday in the Month.**—St. Mark's church 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; North End school, Children's Service 2.30 p.m.

**Fourth Sunday in the Month.**—St. Mary's church 10.30 a.m.; St. Mark's church, 3.30 p.m.

**Fifth Sunday in the Month.**—(When it occurs)—Beaver Point school 11 a.m.; St. Mark's church 7.30 p.m.

## ST. MARK'S LADIES' GUILD

Meets at Rev. E. F. Wilson's residence the First Friday in each month, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

## Mayne and Galiano Islands.

Rev. Canon Paddon, Curate to the Bishop.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,** Mayne Island.—Service is held every Second Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion at every service. ORGANIST: C. D. Worge.

## Home Sunday School.

Preparation each Sunday under supervision of parents. Catechizing and instruction and marks given by the clergyman once a month. Bible questions are printed in the CHURCH MONTHLY. Classes are as follows:

**Upper 1st.**—Write in exercise book answers to the first ten questions on local page and any three of the six questions by Gerald Blunt each month; learn whole of Church catechism and answer questions on it.

**Lower 1st.**—Write answers to the 20 Bible questions each month and learn Church catechism to end of Duty to Neighbor.

**Upper 2nd.**—Write answers to the ten Second class questions and learn Church catechism to end of Commandments.

**Lower 2nd.**—Learn Lord's Prayer, Creed, Ten Commandments, and Calvary Catechism pages 19 to 27.

**Upper 3rd.**—Lord's Prayer, Creed and Calvary Catechism pages 10 to 18.

**Lower Third.**—Lord's Prayer and Calvary Catechism pages 1 to 9.

These last three classes answer the Bible questions orally. Marks are counted and prizes awarded at end of year. Marks are also given for finding well known passages in the Bible quickly.