

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

DECEMBER, 1903.

On the 14th ult. there was a foot of snow in the Cranberry Marsh.

Mr. Wakebin expects to move into his new house early in the coming year.

D. Keith Wilson has purchased Mr. J. Irwin's house and ranch on St. Mary's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Legh, of North Salt Spring, are leaving shortly for a trip to England.

The sun spots have affected Salt Spring Island weather in common with the rest of the world.

Miss Renwick has resigned the Burgoyne Bay school, and her place is taken by Miss Offerhaus.

Several children from the Protestant Orphans' Home are now working for families on the Island.

Mr. Percy Roberts is down from the North and will remain with his parents on Kuper Island for the winter.

A proposal is made to hold a Canadian Church Congress similar to those held in Great Britain and Australia.

The Canadian Church Missionary Society appeals for \$100,000 next year for the Mission Work of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have rented Mr. J. J. Akerman's cottage for the present. They expect to build in the spring.

A special service on behalf of Foreign Missions will be held in St. Mark's Church, Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

In his Advent appeal, our Diocesan states that the Missionary Fund has been considerably overdrawn during the past year.

Mr. Purdy is erecting an apple house on his ranch of rather novel construction, the walls being blocks of wood laid in mortar.

The Diocese has ceased its connection with the See of Canterbury and has come under the primacy of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

Mrs. F. H. Walter, with her two little children, left the Island on the 11th ult. for Auckland, New Zealand, where she hopes to join her husband.

Mr. Norton is expected home shortly from New York; the family are occupying A. R. Bittancourt's cottage on the hill until a new residence can be built.

Mr. C. D. Worge and Mr. T. Cayzur were capsized in a squall at the Pass during the boisterous weather of last month, but met, happily, with a speedy rescue.

At the Diocesan Synod, held in Victoria, October 21st, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet was re-appointed Clerical Secretary; Mr. Lindley Crease, Lay Secretary; and Mr. Percy Wollaston, Treasurer.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since November 1st: J. P. Edwards, 35c.; Miss Brown, 50c.; A. R. Bittancourt, 35c.; Mrs. F. H. Walter, 50c.; Mrs. Whims, 35c.

Major Bradley-Dyne, who has been on a visit to his brother on Saturna Island, has left for England, but will return shortly and occupy the house vacated by Rev. H. Payne.

Mr. G. H. Ainslie, of Saturna Island, has recently sold his property there to Mr. Harold Payne and the Rev. H. St. J. Payne conjointly. The latter will shortly go into residence at the house, while Mr. Harold Payne will operate the ranch.

There is service and Holy Communion every Sunday now at St. Mary Magdelene's Church, Mayne Island, the Rev. Canon Paddon and the Rev. H. Payne taking the services alternately; the hours are 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; morning celebrations at 8 a.m.

At the general meeting of the Islands' Agricultural Association, held at the Agricultural Hall, November 3rd, Mr. H. W. Bullock was elected president, Mr. Grubb (of Galiano) vice-president, Mr. Caldwell, treasurer. The directors appointed were Messrs. Ward, Wilson, E. Lee, F. Crofton, J. Harrison, S. T. Conery, J. C. Mollet, Purvis, Robertson, Nightingale. A secretary was to be appointed subsequently by the directors.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—*First Class.* (See also page 341.) St. John, chapters 9 and 10.—(1) Who is the Light of the World? (2) Who were the Pharisees? (3) What fault did they find with Jesus? (4) How did the Jews punish Christians? (5) What did the blind man say to the Pharisees? (6) Of whom was it said, "He hath a devil"? (7) Why did Jesus say, "I am the Door"? (8) What is said of the hireling? (9) What was the Temple? (10) Find the words, "The Lord is my Shepherd." *Second Class*—(11) What did Jesus do to the blind man? (12) What day was it? (13) How long had the man been blind? (14) Why were the parents called? (15) Who said, "Lord, I believe?" (16) Who is the Good Shepherd? (17) What has He done for his sheep? (18) What is meant by "the wolf"? (19) What is meant by "the fold"? (20) Why did they try to stone Jesus?