

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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About 200,000 young orchard trees have been planted throughout the province this season.

Messrs. Llewelyn and Keith Wilson and Mr. Cecil Abbott left for the Yukon May 14th. They expect to be away all summer.

Will those who have missionary boxes for Foreign Mission work kindly send them in during Whitsun week?

A Directors' meeting of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association is called for June 1st at the Agricultural Hall.

Mr. Halley has returned from England, accompanied by his sister. They are stopping for the present at Mrs. Stevens' boarding house.

Mr. Geoffrey Scott, on the 16th ult., met with what might have proved a very serious accident, a quantity of sulphuric acid spattering his face and eyes, through some defect in the machinery, while testing cream.

Mr. Edwards' store, South Salt Spring, was broken into on the night of May 4th. The delinquents were caught and the elder one sent to prison for four months. The younger one, a boy of 16, was let go on suspended sentence.

The buildings for the Co-operative Creamery at Ganges Harbor are to be erected forthwith. Officers have been elected as follows: H. W. Bullock, president; G. Scott, vice-president; E. Walton, treasurer; J. Harrison, secretary; S. T. Conery, W. E. Scott, E. Lee, J. R. P. Legh, J. Horel, H. O. Allen, directors.

The financial report for St. Mark's Church, Easter, 1902, to Easter, 1903, showed Receipts as follows: (a) Subscriptions, Foreign Missions, \$21.65; Diocesan Fund and Assessment, \$24.95; General Purposes, \$10; Cemetery, \$46. (b) Offertories, Stipend, \$136.20; Mission Fund, \$14.50; Foreign Missions, \$5.35. Total receipts, \$258.65. Expenditure: Clerical stipend, \$136.20; Church expenses, \$16.70; Mission Fund and Widows and Orphans, \$39.45; Foreign Missions, \$27; Cemetery, \$34.87. Total payments, \$254.22.

Contributions to the Diocesan Mission Fund, through Lenten envelopes, have been received as follows: H. Ruckle, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Upjohn, \$2; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$2; Mrs. Wilson, \$1.50; Mrs. C. W. Tolson, \$2; Mrs. A. Walter, \$2; C. Abbot, \$1; Mrs. Horel, 50 cts.; Mrs. Cotsford, 45 cts.; Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, \$2; Miss Renwick, \$1; Miss Pedder, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman, \$1; N. W. Wilson, \$1.50; Mrs. McFadden, 50 cts.; Mr. Rosman, \$1. There are a number more envelopes still to come in.

A ploughing match is to be held this fall under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute.

The total receipts for the year for St. Mark's Cemetery amounted to \$46, and the expenditure was \$34.87.

At the magic lantern service at St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, Saturday, May 9th, the offertory amounted to \$4.10—to be applied to the General Purpose Fund of the church.

St. Mary's financial report for the year ending Easter 1903, showed subscriptions, etc., \$62.25; offertories, \$7.70. Total receipts, \$69.95. Expended: Stipend, \$17.70; Mission Fund, \$3.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.25; painting and fencing, \$45.84. Total expenditure, \$69.29.

Mrs. Norton, of Ganges Harbor, died quite suddenly on the evening of May 12th. The funeral service at St. Mark's Church May 15th, was very largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous. Mr. Norton, the husband of the deceased, is one of the oldest residents of Salt Spring Island, having come here 43 years ago. They have a family of ten children living, some of whom are still quite small.

Gardens and plots of vegetables for prizes will be inspected by judges appointed by the Farmers' Institute early in June, and again early in September. Competitors are expected to make the best use of the plot during the season and to leave it in the best condition for the winter. In judging gardens, 20 points will be allowed for cultivation, 20 points for systematic arrangement, and 5 points for each kind of vegetable. The vegetable and small fruit gardens must be not less than a quarter of an acre in size. Flower gardens may be any size. Juvenile plots 30 by 30 feet.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*First Class* (See also page 152).—St. John, Chapter 21, and Acts 1.—(1) What other names has the Sea of Tiberias? (2) Who were the sons of Zebedee? (3) What similar miracle is related in Luke 5? (4) What did the disciples see when they landed? (5) What did Jesus mean by "Feed my lambs"? (6) Which disciple outlived all the others? (7) What did John write besides his gospel? (8) Where did Jesus tell his disciples to remain? (9) How many were there? (10) What were they to wait for? *Second Class*—(11) What did Jesus say to the disciples in the boat? (12) Did they know Jesus? (13) Who went to Him in the Water? (14) How many fish did they catch? (15) What did Jesus say to Peter? (16) How many times did He address him? (17) What became of Judas? (18) Describe the ascension. (19) What did the angels say? (20) When will Jesus come again?