

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

NOVEMBER, 1904.

Miss Brown and Mr. Halley, Senr., left for England October 5th.

Received towards Agricultural Hall debt: Mr. W. McFadden, \$2.50.

Our magazine enters this month on the tenth year of its publication.

Rather late this month, owing to getting out new covers.

The Synod of the Diocese of Columbia was held in Victoria, Thursday, October the 20th.

Llewellyn Wilson has had to undergo another operation for hernia at the hospital at White Horse, Y.T.

Attention is called both to new and renewed advertisements. Those who wish the magazine kept up should patronize our advertisers.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since October 1st: Mr. Worge, \$1; Mr. W. Grimmer, 50c.; Mr. A. Cartwright, 35c.; Rev. H. Payne, 50c.; Mr. H. Sampson, 25c.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at St. Mark's and St. Mary's Churches Tuesday, October 4th. His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin were present, and the Bishop preached. Both were much pleased with their visit and expressed their admiration of the way in which both churches were decorated.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held at the Public Hall and at the Burgoyne Bay school house October 10th and 11th, Mr. E. Walter, president, in the chair. Interesting addresses on the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of live stock were given by Mr. McMillan and Dr. Reed.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—*First Class*—(Numbers, chapters 20 and 21)—(1) For how long were the Israelites travelling? (2) Who was Miriam? (3) Why did the people chide with Moses and Aaron? (4) What did God tell Moses and Aaron to do? (5) Why was God angry with them? (6) How did He punish them? (7) What message did Moses send to the King of Edom? (8) What answer did the King of Edom give? (9) Did either Moses or Aaron enter the Promised Land? (10) Who succeeded them? *Second Class*—(11) What happened at Kadesh? (12) How did the people get water to drink? (13) What happened at Mt. Hor? (14) Who was Eleazar? (15) How long did they mourn for Aaron? (16) Why were the people discouraged? (17) Why

did many of them die? (18) What did God tell Moses to make? (19) How were the people's lives saved? (20) How does Jesus save us? (John 3: 14-15).

The annual meeting of the Agricultural and Fruit-growers' Association was held in the Society's Hall, Wednesday, October 26th. The president being away in England, Mr. J. C. Mollet, by request, took the chair. The Secretary read a letter from the firm administering the Mahon estate saying that they had received authority from the brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Ross Mahon to make a present of the mortgage on the hall and grounds (\$1,000) to our association, the stipulation being that a brass plate bearing the words "Mahon Memorial Hall" be placed on the building. This piece of news was received with great satisfaction by the members present, and it was moved that a hearty vote of thanks be sent to the kind donors for their very generous gift. A financial statement was read by the Secretary showing that since he took office in February last, the debt of \$308 had been lifted and there was now a balance to the good of \$105. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Secretary for his services. The Secretary then offered a proposal (notice of which had been posted up two weeks before) to change the annual membership fee from \$1 to \$2, the reasons being (1) to bring us in line with the other District Shows; (2) with a view to double our present government grant. There was considerable discussion on the proposed change, and finally, on motion, the proposal was accepted. It was also moved and carried that the entrance fee at the gate for non-members be advanced to 50 cents, children being still admitted as heretofore for 10 cents. The election of officers was next proceeded with. Mr. J. C. Mollet, Rev. E. F. Wilson and Mr. Geoffrey Scott were severally named for President, but each in turn declined. Rev. E. F. Wilson also tendered his resignation as Secretary. It was then moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Mansell, that the present officers and Board of Directors be re-elected *en bloc*. This was put to the meeting and carried, it being understood that if any of the present officers wish to resign, the Board of Directors will elect others to fill their places.

Note:—As the rules of the Association require that two weeks' notice be given of any change in the Constitution, gate entrance must remain at 25 cents until this rule is complied with.

Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association.

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 1st to October 31st, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance per H. Caldwell, Treas....\$ 3 42	Paid—Last year's bills, overdue\$259 30
Balance per H. O. Allen, Sec. 13 90	“ Additional bills received since. 18 85
—————\$ 17 32	“ Mahon Estate, arrears interest 30 00
Receipts—Membership.. . . . 161 00	—————\$308 15
Subscriptions 129 85	T. R. Cusack, for printing.... . . . 72 50
Gate money.. . . . 71 70	Secretary, collecting prizes and ad-
Entry fees, etc. 4 00	vertisements.. . . . 12 00
Donations 43 00	“ Office expense 16 90
————— 409 55	“ Salary 50 00
Government grant (being double am-	Malcolm & Purvis, paints & sundries 11 95
ount previous years' membership)..\$146 00	A. R. Bittancourt, repairs & sundries 4 35
Amount additional (this year only).. 100 00	Sundry expense.. . . . 8 13
————— 246 00	————— 175 83
District Exhibit, Victoria, 3rd prize.. 100 00	Expense time of Show.. \$ 30 25
Advertisements in Catalogue 90 00	Prizes, paid in cash.... 171 15
Subscriptions—Special purposes 23 10	————— 201 40
Sales and rent of Hall.. . . . 18 50	Expenses district exhibit, Victoria...\$ 56 25
————— 41 60	Paid for produce for ditto...\$24 05
	less sales.... 19 35
	————— 4 70
	————— 60 95
	Mahon estate, interest, year ending
	Sept. 26, 1904 60 00
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Total receipts \$904 47	Total expenditure \$806 33
	Balance 98 14

Audited and found correct.
A. R. BITTANCOURT,
W. N. NORTON.