

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

OCTOBER, 1904.

Service at Beaver Point School, Sunday, October 30th.

The Bishop will attend our Harvest Thanksgiving this year, and preach at both churches.

The "painting bee" at the Agricultural Hall, September 9th, passed off very successfully. Two sides of the hall were completed.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since September 1st, A. M. Ego, 35c.; T. D. Mansell, 35c.; A. Walter, 70c.

Will those who have not paid up their subscriptions for CHURCH MONTHLY kindly do so. We enter on our tenth year next month.

Received since September 1st towards Agricultural Hall debt: R. Maxwell, \$2; Rev. G. Donckele, \$4; J. Wood, \$1; E. Harrison, \$5. Towards painting the hall: E. Lee, \$1; W. E. Scott, \$1; F. L. Crofton, 35c.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—*First Class.* (Genesis, chapters 32, 33.—(1) Why is Jacob a great name in history? (2) Are there any of his descendants now in the world? (3) Why was he afraid to meet Esau? (4) Did he pray to God for help? (5) What present did he send to his brother? (6) Who gave Jacob his new name? (7) What did the name mean? (8) Tell about his wrestling with the Angel. (9) How did Jacob and Esau make up their quarrel? (10) Did they live together after this? *Second Class*—(11) Who were Esau and Jacob? (12) Why had they separated? (13) Name Jacob's wives. (14) Name some of his sons. (15) How many men had Esau? (16) How did Jacob approach his brother? (17) What did Esau do when he saw him? (18) Did Esau accept Jacob's gift? (19) Where was Esau's home? (20) Where did Jacob go to live?

Our annual exhibition took place on our show grounds at Ganges Harbor on Wednesday, September 21st. The weather was all that could be desired, and there were fully 400 people present. Among the

exhibitors were representatives from Pender, Thetis and Kuper Islands. In the Horses Division twelve classes were represented and prizes were offered also for the best riding and driving. In the Cattle Division all the prizes offered were competed for excepting that for fat animals. Of sheep there were eleven classes and a fair number of animals, both short wool and long. In the Swine Division there were entries only in five classes. The shows of dogs was much better than usual, collies, setters, spaniels and terriers being all represented. The cages for poultry were well filled, the principal exhibitors being Messrs. Edwards, Kelly and Caldwell. There were 12 entries for home-made bread by ladies, and 9 by girls under 15; and for fruit cake 7 entries by ladies and 6 by girls. The hall had a fine display of fruit, there being over 40 varieties of apples arranged on sloping shelves on three sides of the buildings. One large table was devoted to a display of pears, plums, prunes, crabapples, peaches, grapes, quinces, nuts, etc. On another large table were arranged pats and crocks of butter, hens' eggs, jams, jellies and bottled fruit. All around the hall on the second sheft were garden vegetables, and on the lower shelf field produce. Grain was shown both in bags and in the sheaf, and there was a good display of fodder corn and other forage plants, also bundles of hay and clover and a miniature hay stack. On a small table were hams, a side of bacon, and dressed fowls. Up stairs in the gallery were several tables, each with a "cottage display," which included vegetables, fruit of all kinds, and both pot and cut flowers, all very tastefully arranged. The Ladies' Department occupied a stand in the centre of the hall, and included all kinds of needle and fancy work. To the back of this was the Junior Department. There was keen competition among the children for the Bishop's prize of \$3 for "the best description of their own island." Some competed also for the best drawn map of the seat of war. In the Arts Department was a very fair display of oil and water color paintings and crayon drawings, besides other fancy articles.

At the Provincial Fair in Victoria, Chilliwack won the first prize for the best district exhibit, Saanich took second prize, and the Islands' exhibit came third. The value of the third prize is \$100, which will be applied to the Association funds.