

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

APRIL, 1903.

Our winter ended February 18.

Mr. I. C. Scovell arrived home from Ireland March 2nd.

Mr. A. Ward and family arrived home from California March 18th.

There will be service at Beaver Point School, Sunday, April 30th.

The Bishop will administer Confirmation Sunday, May 14th, at St. Mark's Church 11 a.m., St. Mary's 7:30 p.m. There are about 20 candidates.

A nice little service (illustrated with Bible scenes) was held at Mr. Geo. Gardner's home, Saturday evening, March 18th, over 20 were present. Next service, Saturday, April 15th.

During Lent Mr. Wilson will be glad to hold a week day evening service at any private residence, either with or without magic lantern views, if invited to do so, especially in parts remote from the Church.

The new Methodist Church at the Central Settlement was opened for public worship Sunday, March 19th.

Received for Church Monthly, J. Harrison 35c; Col. Craig \$1; C. Abbott 75c.

At a special meeting of the Agricultural Association, held at the Mahon Hall, Wednesday, March 1st, Mr. A. J. Smith in the chair, the following officers were duly elected: J. C. Mollet, president; E. Lee, vice president; A. Ward, treasurer; F. M. Phillips, secretary; also the following were made Directors: J. Maxwell, J. Nightingale, E. G. Borradaile, W. Mouat, J. Harrison, T. Akerman, E. F. Wilson, H. W. Bullock, A. J. Smith, P. Purvis, W. McFadden. It was decided, on motion, to hold the show as usual this year.

Special Lenten services at St. Mary's, Fulford Harbor, Saturday evening, April 8th, 7.30 p.m., and Wednesday evening, April 19th.

On Good Friday, April 21st, there will be service at St. Mark's church at 11 a.m.

On Easter Sunday, April 23rd, Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. Morning service and Holy Communion 11 a.m. at St. Mark's; evening service, 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Easter vestry meetings for election of Church Wardens, etc., after evening service. St. Mary's, April 23rd; St. Mark's, April 30th.

One of our farmers recently watched a cock pheasant robbing his pea crop. The pheasant died, and in its crop were 146 peas. A blue jay under similar circumstances had a load of 60 peas. These birds generally make two meals a day.

Mr. H. W. Bullock is importing English black-birds, thrushes and robin redbreasts

A Chinese servant on this island has been fined \$15 for putting a cat in the oven. He was prosecuted by the S.P.C.A.

THE NEW CHURCH—In our last number I suggested that we should take steps towards building a new church up on the mountain road above Ganges Harbor. It would, I think, be a beautiful situation and a very central point, but I am in no hurry to build it—rather let us wait a little and see if it be God's will. I would like it to be a stone building, not very large, but durable and something worthy of the name—"House of God." I ask no ordinary gifts, but special gifts. For myself, I give always my tenth to God, and have done so for 33 years. When "things are up" I can afford it; when "things are down" I can trust; and God never fails. I invite others to do the same. I want this new church to mark the revival of true religion in our midst. May God grant His blessing.—E. F. W.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—*First Class*: (Matthew, chapter 27, verses 1 to 55.) (1) Why was Jesus taken before a Roman Judge? (2) Tell about Judas? (3) Who advised Pilate not to condemn Jesus? (4) What did Pilate do before the multitude? (5) How did the Soldiers ill-treat Jesus? (6) What words did Jesus speak from the Cross? (7) What writing was put up over his head? (8) What happened when Jesus died? (9) Were any of his friends present? (10) Why do we call Jesus our Saviour? *Second Class*—(11) What did Judas do with his money? (12) Who was Pontius Pilate? (13) Who was Barabbas? (14) What was put on Jesus' head? (15) Who helped to carry the cross? (16) What did they give Jesus to drink? (17) What did they do with his clothes? (18) What does the words "crucify" mean? (19) How many crosses were there? (20) Why did Jesus die?