

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

DECEMBER, 1905.

Fine open weather up to the end of November.

The Agricultural Association has a balance to the good of \$100.74.

Llewelyn Wilson arrived down from the Yukon November 11th.

Mr. W. J. L. Hamilton is giving lectures on hypnotism in Victoria.

There is a rumor that the C. P. R. may build a hotel at Vesuvius Bay.

Major Wilson of Victoria was on a visit to the Island the beginning of last month.

Mrs. Beddis has gone to Kamloops for the winter to recuperate after her recent illness.

The name of Messrs. Dumaine and A. Cartwright have been added to the Church Building Committee.

Subscriptions keep coming in for the new church, and will be published later on. Mr. Edward Walter is treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen, lately from England, have been looking over some farms on the Island with a view to selecting a home. Mr. Keen is a civil engineer; they have five children.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY since last acknowledgment: H. W. Bullock, \$1; Cecil Abbott, \$1; T. W. Mansell, 35c; A. Cartwright, 35c.; E. Lee, 35c.; Mrs. Cotsford, 35c.

Mr. Bond, the husband of Mr. H. W. Bullock's housekeeper, was obliged to undergo a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital, early last month. He is doing well and hopes soon to be able to return to the Island.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—(1 Samuel, chapters 7 to 10.)—(1) Tell about Samuel naming a stone. (2) What three places did Samuel visit? (3) Why did the people want a king? (4) Did Samuel wish them to have a king? (5) Who was the first king of Israel? (6) Tell about the lost asses. (7) How did Saul happen to meet Samuel? (8) Was Samuel expecting him? (9) What did Samuel do the next morning? (10) How did Saul become changed? (11) What great meeting was held at Mizpeh? *First Class.*—Write answers to the above as fully as possible three each Sunday). *Second Class.*—Study the questions so as to be able to answer them.

Mr. Palmer is the new school teacher at Isabella Point.

Mr. W. Andrews, a nephew of Dr. Beech, arrived from England a few weeks ago, and if he can secure a place to suit him will settle on the Island.

Three new little babies have arrived within the last few weeks: Mrs. Cartwright, a girl; Mrs. Cunningham, a boy; Mrs. J. J. Akerman, a girl.

On sale for the benefit of the Church Building Fund—Little sketches on card of the new church, colored 25 cents; plain 15 cents; size of a post card.

There are several farms at the North End now for sale: Mr. Hampton's, \$2,000; Mr. Robertson's, \$2,000; Mr. Hudson's, \$1,500.

Collectors for Christmas Tree at the Central Settlement and North End Schools are already on their rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Schetke of Nanaimo are expected the beginning of this month, and, with their four children will occupy the cottage on the hill back of Dr. Beech.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Church has now branches in the Dioceses of British Columbia. Our Bishop is desirous that there should be a branch in every Parish of this Diocese. The address of the Hon. Secretary in Victoria is Miss Moore, 1 Richardson street. The society has a membership at present of 22,253 and during the past three years has contributed in money and work towards the maintenance and extension of the church very nearly \$140,000.

This date, ten years ago, Mr. Langley had just erected his cottage on St. Mary Lake; St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, had been completed and fitted at a cost of \$705; the erection of a Public Hall at the Central Settlement was beginning to be talked about; old Mrs. Macdonald had just died at the age of 84; also, Mr. Edward Lee's first wife, aged 32. Mr. and Mrs. Collins and three children had just arrived on the Island.

It is no unusual thing now to see as many as twenty or more farmers' wagons, buggies and other equipages assembled under the trees at Ganges Wharf when the steamboat comes in. Rather different to ten years ago when there might be seen tethered to the same trees half a dozen or so saddled ponies and perhaps two or three ox teams.

# Salt Spring Island Parish.

Incumbent, REV. EDWARD F. WILSON.

**St. Mark's Church**, (North Salt Spring.)—*Churchwardens*: Messrs. R. B. Young and H. Stevens. *Organist*: Miss Collins. *Church Committee*: The Incumbent, Wardens, and Messrs. E. G. Borradaile, E. Walter, and N. W. Wilson.

*Divine Service*: 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sunday, 3.30 p.m.; 5th Sunday, when it occurs, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month. Ladies' Guild, 1st Friday each month. Offertory at every service.

**St. Paul's Church** (Mid Salt Spring.)—*Churchwardens*: Messrs. E. Walter and A. Cartwright. *Organist*: Mrs. E. Walter. *Church Building Committee*: Messrs. E. Walter, C. Abbott, H. W. Bullock, E. G. Borradaile, A. R. Bittancourt, and the Incumbent. *Divine Service*: (temporarily in School House) 2nd Sunday 11 a.m. (Holy Communion every second occasion); 3rd Sunday (with offertory) 3 p.m.

**St. Mary's Church** (South Salt Spring)—*Churchwardens*: Messrs. T. M. Jackson and C. Soule. *Organist*: Mr. Cooke. *Church Committee*: Messrs. T. and W. Akerman and A. Raynes. *Ladies Committee*: Mrs. Jackson, Miss Hamilton, Miss M. Raynes. *Divine Service*: 1st and 3rd Sunday (with offertory) 7.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday (Holy Communion every second occasion) 10.30 a.m.

*Delegates to Synod* (whole parish)—Messrs. C. Phillips Wooley and W. J. Hamilton.

## The Islands.

**The Church of St. Mary Magdalene**, Mayne Island—Divine Service every Sunday at 11 a.m. with Holy Communion.

Pender Island—Evening service at 3.30 p.m.

**The Church of St. Nicolas**, Saturna Island.—Rev. H. St. John Payne. Services every third Sunday, according to notice, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**Van And**, Texada Island.—Services once every four weeks, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

## Home Sunday School.

Preparation each Sunday for one hour under supervision of parents. Catechizing and marks given by the incumbent once a month:—Barnsbury, 1st Friday, 3 p.m.; Ganges South, 1st Saturday, 3 p.m.; Fulford, 1st Sunday, 5 p.m.; Ganges North, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.; North End School, 3rd Friday, 3 p.m.; Cranberry Marsh, 3rd Saturday, 2.30 p.m.; Divide School, 3rd Sunday, 4 p.m.; Burgoyne, 4th Saturday, 2 p.m.; Olsen Lake, 4th Saturday, 4 p.m.

**Beaver Point School**—Divine service at 11 a.m., 5th Sunday (when it occurs).