

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

JUNE, 1905.

Synod meets in Victoria the first Wednesday in July.

The delegates to the Synod representing Salt Spring Island are Messrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, of Pier Island, and W. J. Hamilton, of Fulford Harbor.

At the Easter Vestry Meeting at St. Mark's Church Messrs. H. Stevens and R. B. Young were appointed Churchwardens.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY—G. Scott, 70c.; G. Powell, 50c.

Mr. Monk, of Beaver Point, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse off the wharf about three weeks back.

Mr. Bullock was expected to sail from England May 16th, so will soon be back on the Island, and it is reported he will be accompanied by a married brother with his family.

His Lordship, the Bishop, arrived on the Island on Saturday, May 20th, and remained with Mr. Wilson until Tuesday, the 23rd.

The Bishop kindly drove out with Mr. Wilson to take the little Saturday evening service in the Cranberry Marsh on the afternoon preceding the Confirmation; there was a good roomfull of people, and all seemed to be very grateful to the Bishop for his visit.

The Bishop, during his visit to the Island last month, confirmed 16 persons, viz: Mrs. E. Rosman, Mrs. and Miss Lundy, Miss Conery, Mrs. Dodds, two Miss Hamiltons, Miss McFadden, Miss Whims, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Nightingale, Miss Raynes, Chester and Charlie Sampson, Edwin Collins, and Edwin McFadden.

A little company of ten persons gathered on the site of the new Church at Ganges Harbor, the afternoon of Monday, May 22nd,—the drenching rain which had been pouring down all morning having but just abated,—and his Lordship, the Bishop, drove the first nail into the notice board which was erected to mark the spot. It reads: "Site of St. Paul's Church," and, beneath a little sketch of the proposed church, are the words "To be erected to the glory of God, wholly by free will offerings." The Bishop spoke a few encouraging words and offered a prayer for God's blessing on the undertaking. Circulars can be furnished to any persons having friends to whom they would like to send them.

"St. Paul's Church Building Fund" has been opened

in the Savings Bank Department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, \$50 being the first deposit.

Another \$50 has been promised, so when that is paid in there will be \$100 to the credit of the Fund. Any free will offerings, of whatever amount, will be gladly accepted.

How would it be to have our Home Sunday School picnic this summer somewhere in the direction of Cranberry Marsh, and to finish up with the prize-giving and some hymns in Mr. Cooke's school, which would be on the way homeward?

Of the 48 envelopes given out at the beginning of Lent, only 22 have as yet produced anything. The Bishop is very anxious about the low state of the Diocesan funds, and surely each person who received an envelope could afford at least a dollar, the call being only made once a year.

Mr. A. R. Bittancourt put up notices a short time ago that his store would be closed on Sundays, and we are glad to hear that Messrs. Malcolm & Purvis have followed suit and will close also; it rests with the residents of the Island not in future to encourage Sunday trading.

There is no such thing as leading a real Christian life without self-denial. "If any man will come after ME, let him deny himself."

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL—*First Class* (Acts, Chapters 1 and 2).—(1) What happened 10 days after the Ascension? (2) By what name is that 10th day known? (3) Why may it be called "the Birthday of the Church"? (4) What is the special work of the Holy Spirit? (5) On what occasions do we specially pray for the Holy Spirit? (6) What is there about the Holy Spirit in the Prayer Book? (7) Find some Bible texts about the Holy Spirit. (8) How many followers of Jesus were there in Jerusalem? (9) Were they increased on the Day of Pentecost? (10) Whose work was it to bring about that increase? *Second Class*—(11) What happened on Ascension Day? (12) How long is it from Ascension Day to Whit Sunday? (13) What happened on the Day of Pentecost? (14) Is Pentecost the same as Whit Sunday? (15) Who took the place of the wicked Judas? (16) Who preached on the Day of Pentecost? (17) Did many listen and believe? (18) What did Peter tell them to do? (19) Why did they sell their possessions? (20) What was "added to the Church daily"?