

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

OCTOBER, 1903.

Service at Beaver Point School, Sunday, October 29th.

Receipts.—For CHURCH MONTHLY—Mr. A. Walter, 75c.

Next month our Parish Magazine will enter upon its eleventh year of publication.

Miss Smith, of Victoria, succeeds Miss Bailey as teacher at the Isabella Point School.

Received by Treasurer of St. Paul's Church Building Fund—Miss Frost, £1; Miss Lowe, 5s.

Mrs. King and Miss Katie King, of Victoria, were the guests last month of Mr. H. W. Bullock.

Major Wilson, of Victoria, has purchased the Chalmers property, at Ganges Harbor, and we believe intends building.

The Pennington Leghs have left the Island, having leased their farm at North End to Mr. J. J. Akerman for seven years.

Miss Edwards, of this Island, daughter of Mr. R. P. Edwards, was united in marriage to Rev. Mr. Irvine, September 8th.

The Olsen and Miller properties on the Beaver Point road have, we understand, passed into the hands of a Mrs. Branch and a Mr. Bush.

★ Mr. Alex. McLennan of Beaver Point, was badly gored by his bull, the 3rd of last month. Under Dr. Baker's care he is now making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. Burgess, who was taking temporary duty at the Isabella Point School, was taken ill September 11th, sent down to the hospital for operation, and died September 15th.

Among recent visitors to Salt Spring Island have been Mrs. Mackenzie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Schwaube, Mr. Martin, Captain Martin, and Mr. C. C. Revans.

★ Mr. W. E. Scott has been unfortunate with his prunes this year: Wet weather, 15 Chinamen hired to pick, plum rot; instead of 3,000 crates for market, the receipts, we fear, will be almost *nil*, and a good deal of heavy expense too.

Mr. W. Scott Ritchie and Mrs. Evelyn Tolson, widowed daughter of Rev. E. F. Wilson, were united in marriage at St. Mark's Church, Saturday, September 2nd. The wedding was followed by a garden party at Barnsbury, after which the happy couple left for the Upper Country, visiting Vernon and other places before settling down in their new home on the land.

° There is some difference of opinion as to whether the new church should be built on the site chosen, or at some point further south and more central. The junction of the Divide and Cranberry Marsh roads has been suggested, or even further south, near to the Ganges School. It is important that the site should be definitely decided on, before any serious work is commenced.

• St. Paul's congregation is now organized. At a vestry meeting held at the school on the 17th ult. Messrs E. Walter and A. Cartwright were appointed Churchwardens. Service will be held twice in the month, the second Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. (with Holy Communion every second occasion), and the third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m. (with offertory). Until the church is built services will be held in the school.

Those who kindly made themselves responsible for getting up an Agricultural Show this year may congratulate themselves on having met with very fair success. The band played, the sports were well managed and created considerable amusement, and there was some very fine fruit shown in the hall. Quite a number of visitors came on the Iroquois from Victoria, and, except for the showers, which had a somewhat dampening effect, all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Dr. Tolmie judged the live stock, Mr. Layritz the fruit and vegetables, and a gentleman from Nanaimo the poultry. The lunch table was served by Mrs. H. Rogers.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—(Ruth, chapters 1 and 2) —(1) Where and when did Ruth live? (2) Name Naomi's husband, sons, and sons' wives. (3) What happened at the end of 10 years? (4) Did Orpah and Ruth go with Naomi? (5) What did Ruth say to Naomi? (6) Tell about their arrival at Bethlehem. (7) Who was Boaz? (8) How did Ruth happen to meet Boaz? (9) How did the farmer and his men salute each other? (10) How did Boaz treat Ruth? (11) Was Naomi pleased at their meeting? (12) Who were King David's great grand parents? (See chapter 4.) *First Class*—Write the answers (three each Sunday). *Second Class*—Study the questions so as to be able to answer them. All continue Catechism where left off last time. A little should be learned every Sunday, also hymns as directed.

A neighboring clergyman, writing to enquire about Home Sunday School with a view to organizing, writes: "I am surprised at your success. Here there seems a complete apathy not only on the part of children, but of parents also, with but few exceptions."