

Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Mr. J. J. Akerman has leased the Legh Farm at North End.

The Agricultural Show is to take place on the 20th of this month.

Miss Katie Kurness was married August 2nd to Mr. George Lloyd, of Kamloop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bullock are returning to England the beginning of this month.

Mr. Scott Ritchie's new residence on the Scott road will be completed in about two weeks' time.

Mr. R. Weight, who bought out the Bremner property at Cranberry Marsh, is now living on his farm.

The concert at the Public Hall on the 22nd ult., under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was a decided success.

Church cards have been issued giving date and hour of services and Sunday School classes. May be had on application.

There was to have been a water-polo match at Panges Harbor on the 19th, and all was in readiness, but the Victorians did not appear.

The following persons have been appointed a Building Committee for the proposed new church: Messrs. H. W. Bullock, E. Walter, E. G. Borradaile, C. Abbott, A. R. Bittancourt, and Rev. E. F. Wilson, Mr. E. Walter, treasurer. Contributions thus far amount to about \$200.

Receipts.—For CHURCH MONTHLY—Mr. Monk, 50c.; R. Weight, 35c.; W. Dukes, \$2; Mrs. Bond, 35c.; Mrs. Harvey, 35c. For *Missionary Society*—Maude and Douglas Scott, \$2.35. For *H. S. Sch. Picnic*—E. Walter, \$2; H. W. Bullock, \$2; Dr. Baker, \$1; J. C. Scovell, \$1; Col. Craig, \$1; A. Walter, \$1; Cash on the grounds, \$5.80. Dr. Beech, \$1.

About 130 persons attended the Home Sunday School picnic at Allen's Lake on the 8th ult. A very nice photograph of the party was taken by Mr. Soule. Sunday School prizes were awarded as follows: *First Class*—1, Basil Cartwright; 2, May Raynes. *Upper Second Class*—1, Rosanna Johnson; 2, Gustave Johnson; 3, Harold Rogers. *Lower Second*—1, Allen Cartwright; 2, Ruth Baker; 3, Ida Johnson. *Upper Third*—1, Edith Lee; 2, Ella Rogers; 3, Grace Norton. *Lower Third*—1, Oswald Rogers; 2, Edgar Wakelim; 3, Clifford Wakelim.

Prizes for sports at the Home Sunday School picnic were gained as follows: Gander hunt on the lake. Geo. Halley; boys, race, under 14, 1, Hubert M.;

2, Toddy H. Under 11, 1, Basil C.; 2, Chester M. Girls under 10, 1, Susan W.; 2, Dora R.; 3, Edith G. Sack race, 1, Hubert M.; 2, Arthur W.; 3, Lawrie H. Hop, step and jump, men, 1, Williams; 2, Trage. Boys, 1, Arthur W.; 2, Hubert M. Three-legged race, 1, Harold and Eddie; 2, Chester and Frank; 3, Hubert and Toddy.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—(Judges, chapters 6 and 7.)—(1) Who were the Judges? Give names, etc. (2) Who was Gideon, and what did he do? (3) Why did the Israelites hide themselves? (4) Tell about the angel and the cakes. (5) Tell about the altar of Baal. (6) Tell about the fleece of wool. (7) How did Gideon reduce his army? (8) How did he divide those that were left? (9) Tell about the soldier's dream. (10) Describe the battle. (11) What was the battle cry, and what did it imply? (12) How was it that the Israelites gained the victory? *First Class*—Write the answers (3 each Sunday) and learn Church Catechism with questions, starting at page 1. *Second Class*—Study the Bible questions, so as to answer them in class. Learn Calvary Catechism, beginning at page 16, and hymn, page 61. *Third Class*—Begin *Calvary Catechism*, and the verses on page 55.

A very sad drowning accident happened on the 7th of August. Miss Agnes Ruckle, daughter of Mr. Henry Ruckle, of Beaver Point, was away visiting friends at Grand Forks, in the Upper Country, and she and her friends were out for a picnic on Christina Lake. Miss Ruckle and a lady friend of hers went away from the rest of the party to bathe, accompanied only by a young girl of 13. The friend, who could not swim, was first in the water, got out of her depth, and was sinking, when Miss Ruckle, who was a good swimmer, plunged in to her rescue. The drowning girl seized her and dragged her down and so they both were drowned, the rest of the party being some distance away, and no one on hand to save them. Both bodies were recovered, and that of Miss Ruckle was brought back to her home at Beaver Point, whence it was conveyed to St. Mary's Church Yard at Fulford Harbor, the funeral taking place on the 12th ult. Many friends were present from Saanich and other parts as well as residents of the Island, the Ruckle family being well known and universally respected. The floral offerings were beautiful and very numerous, and deep sympathy was felt for the bereaved family.