

# Salt Spring Island Church Monthly

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The Diocesan Synod meets in Victoria July 5th and 6th.

There is again some talk of a private school being started shortly at Ganges Harbor.

Messrs. H. Stevens and R. B. Young have been re-appointed Churchwardens at St. Mark's Church.

Among recent arrivals on the Island are Mr. Edward Cartwright, brother of Mr. Arthur Cartwright.

Mr. Dodds, the teacher at the Central School, is now the proud father of a son and heir—born April 23rd.

Miss Mary Walter arrived home from England May 14th, having completed a three years' course of education in a private English school.

At the Agricultural meeting at the Mahon Hall, held April 30th, Mr. C. W. Cundell was elected Treasurer in the place of Mr. A. Ward, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolson and their little girl are expected to arrive shortly and will be the guests on their arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

Some kind person recently left a four-gallon can of coal oil in the porch of St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, and its receipt is acknowledged with many thanks.

Received for CHURCH MONTHLY.—A. Trage, \$1; H. Ruckle, 35c; C. W. Cundell, 70c; J. Harrison, 35c; Mrs. Whims, 70c; Mrs. W. McFadden, 35c; J. C. Scovell, 35c; Mrs. Hampton, 35c.

Received for the New Church, by Mrs. E. Walter—Arthur B. Lowther, 15s; proceeds of an entertainment by the Misses Lowther and friends at Lonsdale House, Clifton, £6:12:6; Miss Walsh, 5s; Mr. Sampson, 2s. 6d.; Mr. Llewellyn, 5s; Mr. Jennings, 2s. 6d.; Mr. H. Davis, 14s.

Dr. Beech's three sons, Stewart, Lionel and Allen, arrived from the East May 16th, and are at present stopping with the family. Mr. Stewart Beech has succeeded in gaining the Cecil Rhodes scholarship and will leave in the autumn for Oxford; Mr. Allen Beech has recently passed his final examination for medicine.

The services at the Divide School are getting to be very bright and hearty. The Church of England service is a very beautiful service when all join heartily in the responses and the singing. If only all our members would attend regularly at the various services and feel themselves to be part and parcel of the Church, interested in and really desiring its progress on this Island, how very encouraging it would be.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Bible lesson this month, Acts, chapter 9. Bible-search questions: (1) Which is the longest psalm? (2) Which is the shortest? (3) Which is the shortest verse in the Bible? (4) Who refused to kill his king? (5) Who was Barabbas? (6) What was manna? (7) Who said "I am the Bread of Life? (8) Who was Lot? (9) What is told of Lot's wife? (10) How did the Israelites cross the Red Sea? (11) Who was Thomas? (12) Who was Isaac? (*Find three each Sunday.*)

It is surely very annoying to new settlers in the back woods who have cleared and sown a patch of ground and not had time yet to enclose it with a fence of the legal height, to have neighbors' cattle and sheep trespassing on their property, and no chance of redress for any damages done; it is a temptation to them to break the law by killing the offending animals and thus get themselves into trouble. It were surely better if a law could be passed to forbid animals being allowed to run at large in the woods.

At the Creamery meeting held May 16th at the Mahon Memorial Hall, Mr. Geoffrey Scott was re-elected President, and Mr. James Horel vice-president. The following directors were also appointed: Messrs. W. E. Scott, A. J. Smith, J. Harrison, J. C. Mollet, E. Walter, P. Purvis and N. W. Wilson. It rests with the directors to appoint their own secretary and treasurer. Mr. C. W. Cundell has been both butter maker and secretary for the past year and has given every satisfaction. Business is steadily increasing, and the quality of the butter is such as always to assure a certain and speedy sale.

The Home Sunday School picnic, it is expected, will take place this year Tuesday, July the 3rd, on the Agricultural Show grounds, to commence after the heat of the day is over about 5 p.m., and to be kept up till about 10 p.m.; the sports to include foot racing, boat racing, swimming, dog swimming, etc., etc., and to finish up with fireworks. The success of the picnic, however, must depend on the good-heartedness with which all enter into it. We must have some money for the prizes and the fireworks, and the "guessing contest" at the Creamery will, we hope, help towards this. Then—for the food and the strawberries and cream and the cherries—we leave that to the ladies.