# St. Oswald's Parish Qagazine.

Grasmere, May, 1908.

CHURCHWARD	ENS' ACCOUNTS.	EASTER, 1906 — EASTER, 1907.
Balance in hand Offertories during year Boxes Sundries Bank Interest	33 0 6 254 17 4 10 3 8½ 2 0 9 8	Choir        29       11       2         Cleaning and Attendance        32       1       7         Sexton, Blower & Churchyard       24       15       6         Lighting and Heating        4       15       0         Insurance        13       6         Printing, Books, &c.        3       9       6         Bells         12       0       0         Repairs        18       19       8         Institutions connected with        28       1       6         Institutions outside Church       68       5       5         Miscellaneous        36       10       10
Boxes	£298 13 2½ FOR TH	Balance in hand $39   9   6\frac{1}{2}$ £298 13 $2\frac{1}{2}$ E POOR. Balance 1 7 2
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### EASTER, 1908.

In spite of the intense cold there were very large attendances at the Easter Services and a record number of communicants, 250. The Church was tastefully decorated and sincere thanks are due to those who helped in this work.

During Holy Week the handsome window presented by the family of the late Mrs. Ascroft was placed in the Church. We all pronounce it to be a thing of beauty and we trust it may be a joy for ever, and help to elevate the minds of the worshippers in Grasmere Church for long years to come. Messrs. Shrigley & Hunt, of Lancaster, deserve to be complimented on their work and the donors on their generosity.

On Easter Tuesday the annual Vestry was held; Messrs. S. Read and Jacob Gillbanks being elected Wardens, and Messrs. E. H. Baldry, Jas. Fleming, S. Garside, R. Hayes, Williams, and E. Wilson, Sidesmen.

#### PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

Our readers have doubtless been hearing, and gathering from their newspapers and elsewhere, much of what is being said and done in preparation for what will be a most remarkable Church gathering, in June, for London.

Now, what can we do in Grasmere? Certainly we ought to fall into line with every other parish in England.

- I. Thank-offering Sunday in Grasmere will be Whit-Sunday.
- II. A Box for voluntary gifts will be found in the Church. Offerings may be placed therein any time in May.

- III. We hope to arrange before the end of this month a special meeting to explain the great object of this Congress and to arouse interest.
- IV. Special prayers will be offered at each Service for the guidance of the Congress.
- V. A most excellent way of strengthening the Church is the studying of the excellent papers on the Congress which have been published in such quantity and quality by those at its head. Mr. Read (local agent for S.P.C.K.) would most gladly procure these. Mrs. Simpson, or the Rector, would be pleased to lend to those who would read their copies. These papers are of more than passing interest, and we most strongly urge those who wish to be informed on current philanthropic, social, moral and other problems, to expend a few shillings in this way.

## THE SALE OF WORK.

The date for the above has been fixed for Thursday, July 16th. It is hoped that this date may suit the majority if not all our friends. The work is coming in very nicely, and we hope to have a selection of tempting wares. Contributions of saleable articles will be gladly received at the Rectory any time.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

2nd S. after Easter.

M. Hymn 232.

Lesson XXIII.

A. Church.

3rd S. after E.

M. Hvmn 262.

Lesson. Collect.

A. Hymns 227, 206.

Lesson XXIV.

4th S. after E.

M. Hymn 214.

Lesson XXV.

A. Missions.

5th S. after E.

M. Hymn 266.

Lesson. The Epistle.

A. Hymns 154, 172.

Lesson XXVI.

Ascension Day. School at 10-0.

S. after Ascension.

M. Hymn 128.

Lesson. Elijah's Ascension.

A. Hymns 129, 133. Lesson XXVII.

# Baptisms.

April 5th. George Anthony, son of Anthony and Jane Wilson.
Henry, son of William and Elizabeth Agnes Bradshaw.

# Marriage.

April 7th. Edwin Wilson Dalzell and Caroline Sanderson.

## Burial.

April 23rd. Mary Harrison, aged 76 years.

Rainfall in March 8.35 inches.

Rain fell on 24 days.

#### HYMNS FOR MAY.

Μ.	Ε.	Μ.				M.	E.	M.	Ε.
3rd 411	139	10 th 299	175	17th $7$	198	24th 6			
345	134	164	232	504	302	179	191	150	149
303	317	303	12	197	17	296	19	304	202