

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

GRASMERE, September, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8-0.
1st and 3rd Sunday at noon.
21st (St. Matthew) and 29th (St. Michael and All Angels), 8-0.
Morning Prayer, 10-30. Evening Prayer, 6-30.
Sunday School, 9-45 and 2-30. Children's Service, 6th, at 2-45.

THE NEW HEADMASTER.

The School Managers have unanimously elected Mr. J. W. Smith, Head Assistant Master of the Wollaston Church of England Schools, as Head Master of the Grasmere School, in place of Mr. William Fuller, who, after 44½ years' service, now retires on a pension. Mr. Smith comes to us with the highest possible character for thoroughness and energy, and with youth on his side, we hope he may soon be a loved and respected member of our community, receiving the loyal co-operation of the parents in the most important work to which he has been called — the training and educating in the paths of righteousness and self-control those who will one day be called upon to be men and women.

THE RUSHBEARING.

The 1908 Rushbearing was not the least noteworthy of its hundreds of predecessors. The Old Country welcomed heartily an American Prelate, Bishop Johnson, of S. Dakota, and large congregations listened to his able words. This is the first time that an American Bishop has officiated in Grasmere Church, and the essential oneness of the Holy Church throughout all the world was illustrated. Canon Rawnsley gave an admirable address at the Saturday Evening Service, which was printed in the *Church Family Newspaper* issued August 13th. This address was so excellent that arrangements are being made for its publication in pamphlet form.

THE DIOCESAN INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

(RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.)

"The Infants' teacher has again taught her class attentively, and the children were brightly responsive and the knowledge was clear. Class II. knew little and many of the class were indolent. There had been a recent change of teacher here, so that the teaching had been interrupted. The highest division knew their Prayer Book subjects thoroughly and also their Catechism, but the Bible work was less thorough. The class was less animated and joyous than I would wish."

G. WHEELHOUSE, Diocesan Inspector.

STRATFORD E.

For the last two years the Vicar of this huge parish has pleaded for his work in Grasmere Church, and again on 6th September we shall have the privilege of hearing Mr. Key's voice and the privilege of helping his work. May the Holy Spirit pour out upon us the grace of generosity and sympathy. In 1907 the offertories were £29 1s. 8d., in 1906, £27 16s. 1d. May we hope for at least £30 in September, 1908? Will any who cannot attend, make a point of sending their offerings direct to Rev. F. J. Key, St. John's Vicarage, Stratford E., or to the Rector?

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

The many friends of Miss Armstrong will be interested to hear that her wedding with the Rev. E. F. Tallents will take place in Church on Thursday, 17th September, at 2-0 p.m.

The half-yearly box opening will be held about the middle of this month. A stall with goods left over from the July Sale will be on view.

A piano has been purchased for the Rectory Room costing £18, towards which £5 was kindly contributed from the Grasmere Play. Will any friends help to clear off the remaining £13?

Dr. Johnston has kindly consented to deliver a course of lectures on "First Aid," under the auspices of the County Council, for male candidates. The first lecture will be given during the first week of October and the fee for the course will be 2/6.

Offertories in August, £40 14s. 9d.

Communicants in August, 288.

HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

		M.			E.	
6th	259	260	368	215	161	356
13th	280	297	242	175	255	281
20th	298	210	321	499	269	445
27th	247	254	214	281	291	277

Rainfall in July, 6.13 inches. Rain fell on 20 days.

„ August, 9.56 „ „ „ 18 „

Burial.

August 10th. John Armstrong, aged 85 years.

PROPOSED TESTIMONIAL TO MR. FULLER.

It has been resolved to promote a Testimonial to MR. FULLER on his retirement after 44½ years' service as Master of the Grasmere Schools.

At the same time, and in consideration of the time so freely devoted by Mr. Fuller out of his leisure to public work, it has been suggested by many of the Inhabitants that the present would be a suitable occasion on which to recognise his many valuable services to the village in this respect.

Contributions may be paid to R. HAYES, Treasurer and Correspondent of the Schools, or any of the Committee :

MRS. JEFFERIES,
MRS. SIMPSON,
SIR WILLIAM ASCROFT, J.P.,
JOHN HENDERSON, ESQ., J.P.,
J. H. ETHERINGTON SMITH, ESQ.
DR. B. R. JOHNSTON,
MR. J. COWPERTHWAITTE,
MR. S. A. GARSIDE.