

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

XMAS FESTIVITIES.

Lack of space in our January issue is our excuse for not recording on our pages the happy hours which were spent by our people; first of all by the repeated generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Danson, who on 23rd December again presented the Day School scholars with Xmas gifts, and again on 28th, 29th and 30th December, when Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained the children, the aged, and those who are neither young nor old, in royal style. The three days are indeed red letter days in the history of the parish, for nothing was spared to make us all very happy. One thing is certain: that there must be very few places in England which have such free and hearty hospitality given to them as Grasmere, and we are sure that we express the sentiment of all the village when we write down a hearty "thank you" to the generous donors of presents hospitality and entertainment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, XMAS 1908.

Medals or cars for perfect attendance were awarded to Tom Borwick, James Green, Lily Peel, Kathleen Peel, Nellie Baisbrown, Ethel Fletcher, Lizzie Green, Lily Green.

PRIZES.

1st Class Boys.	1st Class Girls.	Infants.	Attendances.
Felix Green.	Lily Peel.	1st Bobby Wiper	... 77
Alan Sanderson.	Kathleen Peel	2nd Lottie Whittam	... 73
Willie Kendall.	Maggie Woodburn } equal.	3rd Norah Philipson	... 67
	Sarah Peascod.	4th George Davidson	... 55
	Annie Jopson.		
2nd Class.	2nd Class.		
James Green.	Lizzie Green		
Maurice Wilson.	Ethel Fletcher } equal.		
Willie Peascod.	Nellie Baisbrown }		
	Maggie Hodgson.		
3rd Class.	3rd Class.		
Tom Borwick.	Lily Green.		
Willie Sanderson.	Jean Cruickshank.		
Charles Coward.	Eugenie Peel.		

The Sunday School Tea was held on New Year's Eve. After an excellent tea, followed by games, Mr. Bramley again kindly presented the medals and prizes to the successful competitors. Although the Moss Grove Party were not here this year, they did not forget us and the Sunday School children, but most kindly sent each scholar a box of sweets.

THE CHAIN LETTER FOR DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

On 31st January the Rector called public attention to a chain letter which has unfortunately been taken up by some of our people in Grasmere. Anyone who has received it is asked to read the printed letter on the Church Notice Board and to at once burn their letter. This chain letter has done and is doing great harm to this and other charities, and, as may be read in Mr. Code's communication, it is the earnest wish of the Society to stop this snowball. Put the 3d. in your neighbour's box and you will be doing much more good than writing these letters.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

On Thursday, February 11th, at 7.30, a lantern lecture on "Work in our Colonies" will be given on behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society by Miss Woolner, of London. The admission will be free and a collection will be taken at the door for the Society.

The Rector's Xmas card of Grasmere Font has been converted into a baptismal card and the card, duly filled in with the date of baptism, the sponsors, and the officiating clergyman, may now be obtained by any person at a small charge of 6d. each card. We would call attention to the fact that this offer applies to past baptisms as well as those to come, and we think that many even of our adult parishioners may be glad to have a copy of the card and frame it as a memorial of the solemn event. Send your name, age, and the full names of your sponsors, with 6d., and you will be doing something to help C.M.S.

Baptism.

January 17th. Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Harrison.

Marriage.

January 18th. John Gregson and Ann Ellen Parry.

Burial.

January 5th. John Elleray (at Bowness Cemetery).

Communicants in January, 84. Offertories in January, £6 15s. 1d.

Rainfall in December, 9.11 inches. Rain fell on 25 days.
Rainfall for year 1908, 91.90 inches. Rain fell on 240 days. Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 2.87, June 13th.
Rainfall in January, 9.46 inches. Rain fell on 22 days.

For Grasmere Play Balance Sheet see end of Magazine.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE GRASMERE PLAY, "A DAUGHTER OF THE DALES."

January 11th, 12th, 14th and 16th, 1909.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Tickets sold at Mr. Read's ...	66	16	0	Hire of Grasmere Hall — 4			
Tickets at Hall	15	18	0	Performances	10	10	0
Sale of Programmes	1	8	0	Extra Gas and Heating ...	2	5	0
Sale of Plays	4	14	0	Storing Scenery	10	0	
				Hire of Piano	15	0	
				Printing Plays, Notices, Pro-			
				grammes, Tickets... ..	7	13	6
				Bookseller's Account ...	3	12	0
				Newspaper Advertisements...	10	2	
				New Scenery, £6 16s. 4d. and			
				£1 1s. 1d.... ..	7	17	5
				Fitting, Cleaning and other			
				Expenses	3	18	4
				Befreshments	1	5	8
				Postage (of Advertisements,			
				etc.) and Sundries	19	11	
					39	17	0
				Sent to Meathop Sanatorium	15	0	0
				„ Kendal "County" Hospital	12	12	0
				„ Myddleton St. Home for			
				Friendless Girls	10	17	0
				„ Winsorton Church Build-			
				ing Fund	10	10	0
					£88	16	0
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Heartly congratulations to all concerned, on another excellent Play and so ~~excellent~~ a financial result.—J. H. H.

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