

St. Oswald's Parish Magazine.

GRASMERE, November, 1909.

The Institution by the Bishop of Carlisle of the Rev. Mangus Fraser Peterson as Rector of Grasmere took place at Rose Castle on October 29th.

The Rector will take the services of Sunday, October 31st.

During October the Rev. W. H. Stansfield, Vicar of St. Agnes, Hareshill, Leeds, has been responsible for the Church Services.

The Harvest Thanksgiving was held on Sunday, October 3rd. Offerings of corn, fruit, flowers and bread were sent, and the Church was decorated. The offertories were divided between Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Church Agricultural Benevolent Society.

An Ambulance Class for Men will begin on Monday, November 29th, at 8 p.m.

An Ambulance Class for Women will begin on Thursday, December 2nd, at 5 p.m., in the Rectory Room. Fee, 2 6 the course.

Baptisms.

Hilda Iris, daughter of William and Luey Jopson.

Robert Oswald, son of James and Agnes Ellen Davidson.

Rainfall in September, 5.35 inches. Rain on 15 days.

To the Parishioners of Grasmere.

My dear Friends,

I have yet to earn the right to call you by this name ; but I have ventured to address you thus, because of the relationship in which we now stand to each other, in the hope that time will justify the present use of it.

That relationship is a very sacred one. It has its official side ; but unless it becomes personal much of its wealth is lost, and I trust that as we get to know each other better we may come to entertain feelings of mutual respect and affection.

I hope in course of time to make the acquaintance of each family in the Parish. The sick and troubled, however, have now and always the first claim.

I shall be glad to take the earliest opportunity of meeting the various Church workers in order to discuss plans for the winter's work.

My Institution took place in the Chapel at Rose Castle on Friday evening, October 29th, and my Induction will be held in Grasmere Church as soon as it can be arranged. Notice of it will be given in due course.

May I express my earnest desire that God's blessing may rest upon our common fellowship and service, and also ask for your prayers on my behalf.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

M. F. PETERSON.

The Rectory,

Grasmere, All Saints, 1909.