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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

The Annual Service for the British Legion and Ex-Service Men was held on Nov. 7th, when a large congregation heard an address given by Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. O'Dowda. The collection which was in aid of Lord Haig's Fund amounted to £5:19:4. After the Service tea was provided for the Legion by the Officers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Miss Vaizy, Organizing Secretary of Sunday Schools in the Diocese, paid us a visit on Nov. 21st, and gave a model lesson to the children in the presence of some of the parents. She showed how two classes could be taken by one teacher, by introducing written work for the Infants as well as for the Intermediate class. A scheme of lessons has now been introduced on the lines indicated by Miss Vaizy.

The Broad Rayne Sunday School is going on satisfactorily under the control of Mrs. Abbot, of Tongue Ghyll. Its ultimate success will depend upon the regular attendance of the scholars.

THE CHOIR.

We are glad to know that Mr. Thexton is making good progress towards recovery and we hope he will return to his post early in the New Year. Mr. T. Sowerby, of Ambleside, is acting as his deputy for the time being.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to make a further appeal for funds to complete the restoration of the roof of the Church. Another £900 will probably be required to do this. The Church Expenses Fund will probably need considerable assistance at the end of the year from this source owing to smaller income derived from the collecting box during the summer months. At our next meeting the Electoral Roll will be revised.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The Vicar of Sawrey gave an address to the members on "Evangelism" at the November meeting which was well attended. We understand that Mrs. Rimmer, of Ulverston, will be the speaker on Dec. 17th. As this is her first visit to the branch we expect a large attendance. The mothers have responded well to the invitation to attend the Friday night Services in Church, and their presence is a valuable help to the spiritual life of the parish.

SUCCESS.

We are pleased to know that Mr. R. Garside, B.Sc., has secured an important post under the Cheshire County Council as a Lecturer on Agriculture. We offer our hearty congratulations to him and wish him good success in his career.

THE MAGAZINE.

We take this opportunity of thanking our good friends who distribute the Magazine each month in the parish. There are now several vacant spaces in the advertisement columns, and should these not be filled up the price will have to be increased. Any applications should be made to the printer, Mr. Middleton, Ambleside. The half-yearly payment becomes due on Dec. 31st, and if there are any who have not yet paid, we should be glad to receive their contribution,

COLLECTIONS.

Nov.		£	s.	d.
1.	All Saints' Day	...	6	3
7.	Trinity XXIV.	...	2	16 6
14.	Trinity XXV.	...	2	4 11
21.	Sunday before Advent	...	2	11 3
28.	Advent Sunday	...	3	1 5
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RAINFALL.

Rainfall in October 4.25 inches. Rain fell on 14 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Services will be as follows:—

Holy Communion 7-0, 8-0, 11-30 a.m.

Matins 10-30 a.m.

Collections for the Sunday School.

Carols will be sung at Evensong the Sunday after Christmas.

GRASMERE SCHOOLS.

PERMANENT CORONATION MEMORIAL SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD.

The Managers of the School desire to convey to the Subscribers to the above Fund their sincere thanks for their kind contribution towards the purchase of the School Playing Field. The amount of subscriptions received amounts to £123 : 16 : 6, and the legal expenses are £17 : 15 : 9. A further sum of forty-four pounds is required to complete the purchase.

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