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THE RUSHBEARING.

Fine weather prevailed for the Annual Service on August 7th, and the Bearings seemed to be more numerous than usual. The Bishop of Carlisle attended and preached the Sermon. He was accompanied by his chaplain, and the Rev. Elliott Simpson, Vicar of Staveley, took part in the Service. The Vicar of Warcop, who was expected to take part, was prevented from coming at the last moment. The weather was not so kind to the children for their tea and sports on August 9th, rain fell, and the proceedings had to be curtailed. The Sports Committee kindly placed one of their buildings in Shed Field at our disposal, and Mr. Smith and his helpers organised special games and contests under cover. The Collections were divided between the Roof Fund, The Laymen's Augmentation Fund, The Grasmere School and the National Society.

THE MISSION.

Now that the Autumn has come we must consider the work that lies before us during the winter months. In the Spring a beginning of the preparation for a parish Mission was made, this took the form of a week-end Convention. This must now be followed up. An invitation has been sent to a well-known Missioner to help us, but a good deal of work needs to be done before we shall be ready to receive him. We intend to have Intercession Services; and we hope that meetings for prayer will be held in different parts of the parish during the winter. The neighbouring

parishes are making their special efforts in November, and possibly some of our people might like to attend the special Services. Meanwhile we must give ourselves to prayer so that knowing what things we ought to do we may be enabled to accomplish them.

WHITE HEATHER DAY.

The sum of £6 : 10 : 0 has been sent to the Area Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Liverpool. There were very few collectors available this year, and the weather was not too good. Mr. Knighton Banks wishes to thank all those who gave their services and provided the Heather.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

A meeting has been arranged for September 15th, when a statement will be made as to the present condition of the Roof Restoration Fund.

QUOTA FUND.

The Collections so far have yielded about £39 towards the £50 required this year. The last collections will be made on Sunday, September 19th.

BURIAL.

August 6th. Walter Knowles, aged 54 years.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall in July, 5.21 inches. Rain fell on 19 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

			£	s.	d.		
Aug. 1.	Trinity X.	...	...	7	15	9	Church Expenses.
" 7.	Rushbearing	...	...	7	17	2	Roof Fund and L. A. Fund.
" 8.	Trinity XI.	...	...	11	18	3	School and National Society.
" 15.	Trinity XII.	...	...	11	16	5	S.P.G.
" 22.	Trinity XIII.	9	0	10	Church Expenses.
" 24.	St. Bartholomew	7	6		Kimberley Mission.
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