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IN MEMORIAM.

SAMUEL GARSIDE.

The sudden death of Mr. Garside in the early hours of Dec. 23rd after a vigil at his mother's death bed has caused widespread sorrow. Entering his father's business at an early age he quickly won the confidence and affection of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a most conscientious and honourable business man. He with his devoted wife built up a happy home at Oak Bank and his children are growing up to be a credit to their parents, the result of the inspiring influence started in the home. His quiet demeanour, his keen sense of humour and genial disposition made him irresistibly attractive. A devoted Churchman he has given valuable service as Churchwarden, Sidesman and Councillor. A willing helper in all good causes, he never spared himself, and his intimate connection with all the varied activities of the village made him indispensable. Our loss is irreparable. His last act was typical; though obviously unwell he sat up to minister to his dying mother in the early hours of a wintry morning, and returned home, worn out, only to collapse in his wife's arms. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to his widow and family in their great loss.

By request, the following appreciation has been written:—

IN MEMORIAM.

It is not easy to analyse the attributes of Sam Garside which make so many of the inhabitants of Grasmere grieve at the loss of his presence here among us. First and foremost it was his kind-heartedness, the certainty one felt of his wish to be of service—to help. Whether it was merely a burst pipe which needed repair, or some intricate adjustment which required knowledge of electrical appliances, or a chance of work for some one unemployed, or advice in some circumstance which necessitated delicate handling, one turned to him, knowing that if he could help, he would.

As a bright-eyed little boy in 1895, he first appeared on the stage at Grasmere, and shewed he had inherited from his father a versatile gift for dramatic repre-

sentation. From 1908 he has added greatly to the enjoyment of all who have seen him, year after year, in the Grasmere Play. Learning his part was never easy for him, but it was invariably mastered before "the night," so that his mind was free and he was able to bend all his powers to giving an inimitable representation of the character (generally slow-witted) he had undertaken. His appearance at the first dress rehearsal was always memorable for the rest of the company, for he would take much trouble in order to secure the clothing really suitable to his part, even if it had to be worn while still warm,—the sleeved waistcoat and breeches of the carrier, the old corduroy and heavy "mucky" boots of the farm hand, or the moth-eaten livery of an old driver.

Badly wounded during the war, he was for some time at the Hospital of S. John and S. Elizabeth. Even then the bright hopeful spirit was not daunted, and one came away from his bedside cheered, and happy in the thought he was among those who had been spared to return.

But though his kindheartedness, and his quick sense of humour, and love of fun gained him many friends, it was his strong sense of duty and a striving after the things of the Spirit which formed the mainspring of his actions. Like many another he felt reticence in speaking of what pertains to the Inner life, but his uprightness and integrity manifested themselves and won for him the respect of all whose lives touched his.

"Who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life
and doeth the thing that is right
and speaketh the truth from his heart
. . . and is lowly in his own eyes."

These words are surely descriptive of Sam Garside, and we in Grasmere know that it is a better place for his life and example.

E.F.R.

THE NEW YEAR.

Greetings are sent to all our readers. In view of many problems which confront us in this parish just now, we could call on all our people to seek the guidance of Almighty God very earnestly indeed. The matter is urgent.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

In view of removal of children over 11 years of age from our school, the Education Authorities are advising the building of a new school at Ambleside, to accommodate scholars from Grasmere and Langdale. The cost which will be considerable will be met by grants and voluntary gifts. We propose to invite the Archdeacon of Westmorland to meet the parents of our scholars at a Public Meeting and explain the position to them.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

At the last meeting Sir James O'Dowda reported that the sum of £400 was available for payment for the two bays in the Langdale aisle just completed. The account is slightly larger than this amount, but it is hoped that the last appeal will produce the sum required. It was agreed that the money should be paid over at once. The Electoral Roll was revised and discussion followed on the question of raising money for the new Central School to be built at Ambleside.

OBITUARY.

We publish a list (by request) of the Interments in the Cemetery during 1937.

Sarah J. Baisbrown
Phyllis Peel
Agnes Davidson
Edward William Kendal
Arthur Stanley Lee
Mary Wilson
Frederick Conradi Squance
Rachel Agnes Borwick
Stephen Watson
John Hamblin Wilson
Betsy Fleming
Walter Knowles
Sarah Ann Foster
Bernard Dodgson
Harold Armstrong
Matilda Greenfield
William Jopson
Samuel Garside
Emma Garside

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	
Dec. 5. Advent II. ...	...	1	18	6 Church Expenses
„ 12. Advent III. ...	...	2	10	2 Church Expenses
„ 19. Advent IV. ...	...		
„ 25. Christmas Day ...	...	8	13	2 Sunday Schools
„ 26. S. Stephen's Day...	...	2	1	4
	£15	3	2	

NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the above will be held in the Rectory Room, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 8 p.m. All Subscribers invited. Subscriptions for 1938 gratefully received.

G.F.S. SALE.

A Sale arranged by the G.F.S. was held in the Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 27th. Numerous contributions of goods and cakes, etc., were sent and most gratefully received. We wish to thank all kind donors for their generous help.

E. F. RAWNSLEY

	£	s.	d.
Receipts.			
By Goods sold ...	26	3	3
	£26	3	3
Expenditure.			
Hire of Hall ...	1	9	6
Printing ...		8	
Messrs. Tom Wilson & Sons ...	10	0	
Hire of Tables and Cups ...		5	6
Carriage of Parcels ...		9	6
		3	3
Sent to G.F.S. Townsend			
Needlework ...	6	10	3
Missions Overseas S.P.G. ...	6	10	0
Grasmere Church Roof Fund...	6	0	0
G.F.S. Funds ...	4	0	0
	£26	3	3
Examined and found correct, 13th Dec., 1937.			
			J. W. SMITH.

BURIALS.

Dec. 17. Matilda Greenfield, aged 73 years.
„ 19. William Jopson, aged 69 years.
„ 26. Samuel Garside, aged 52 years.
Emma Garside, aged 80 years.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall in November 2.80 inches. Rain fell on 10 days. Gertrude M. Simpson.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION
GRASMERE BRANCH.

A Public Meeting

AND THE

Annual Meeting of the Branch

will be held in

THE RECTORY ROOM, on

TUESDAY, Jan. 4th,
1938,

at 7-30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN :

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SPEAKER :

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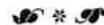
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