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RECTOR'S NOTES.

It is in one way very hard to know what to write at the present time since we do not know what to-morrow will bring. But perhaps that is the first thing to notice. It is an old tale of Christian Spirituality that we must live from day to day relying on God's grace to see us through each particular. It is not for us to worry about the future: all we have to do is our daily duty: we do not improve the situation by worrying, which is not merely useless but also sinful for it is doubting the goodness of God. "My grace is sufficient for thee."

It seems probable that there will be a fresh influx of children from Newcastle into Grasmere. I am advised by the authorities that if there are insufficient houses voluntarily offered, then children will be placed under compulsory powers. This will mean added inconvenience: so that it is greatly to be hoped that many more householders will make an offer to receive these children. It is a real need and a real way of shewing practical Christianity: we all know that it will be a burden and a tiresome burden but let us remember "Whoso receiveth one of these little ones in My name receiveth Me."

We all of us want to pray at this time but sometimes are in difficulties about the words to use: here are two prayers out of the service arranged by the Archbishop for May 26th: the first is for those who are fighting:—

"O Lord God, our Father, our Saviour, our might, we commend to thy keeping all those who are venturing their lives on our behalf; that, whether by life or by death, they may win for the whole world the fruits of their sacrifice, and a holy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

The second is for peace:

"O God, who wouldest fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: Let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts; through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

SALE.

Much gratitude is due to many friends for the generous support in contributions and personal help given to the sale of second-hand goods held on 27th April. The total proceeds amounted to £27:17:11, the expenses to £3:8:9. The balance has been divided—The Fund for Finland £4, Missions Overseas £7, Grasmere Church Roof £7, G.F.S. Funds £6:9:2.

E. F. Rawnsley.

IN MEMORIAM.

On May 18th there was buried in the Cemetery Lily Usher: she had lived with her mother in Grasmere for many years until she retired to live in the wooden bungalow where she died alone. Perhaps the manner of her death shewed her character, for she was always gentle and unassuming and not one to take a prominent place.

John Kirkby, who died in Kendal, was a well-known person in Grasmere and had carted coals for many years: he had many stories to tell of the Lakes in the old days. He suffered from a terribly long illness: he was greatly respected in Grasmere, but all must feel that it was almost an act of kindness when he died.

BAPTISM.

June 12th. George Borwick.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
April 28.	5	10 8
May 2. Ascension Day...	1	16	3
			U.M.C.A.
May 5.	4	19 1
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RAINFALL.

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.....	Chemises	
.....	Children's Nightdresses	
.....	" Knickers	
.....	" Etc.	
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.....	Towels, Hand & Roller	
.....	Vests, ladies (& gent's cotton)... ..	
.....	Children's Dresses	2d. each
.....	" Shirts	
.....	Knickers & Cotton Pants	
.....	Aprons (Men's)... ..	
.....	Towels, Bath	2 1/2 d. each
.....	Aprons	
.....	Combinations	
.....	Pinafores	
.....	Petticoats & Underskirts	
.....	Pyjama Pieces	
.....	Pants (Woollen)	
.....	Vests (Gent's ")	
.....	Short White Coats	3d. each
.....	Bath Sheets	
.....	Blouses (Plain & Print)	
.....	Cotton Overalls, with sleeves... ..	
.....	Nightdresses	
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