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I have been asked to insert the following notice and list of subscriptions in the Magazine:—

GRASMERE BENEFICE AUGMENTATION.

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Throughout this and other dioceses an effort is now being made to increase clerical stipends. It is considered by the Church Assembly that a minimum income of £425 ought to be secured to every incumbent. Some parishioners of Grasmere may be surprised to learn that the total income of the benefice (exclusive of the Easter Offering) is only £328.

By resolution of the Grasmere Parochial Church Council a Committee has been formed with the object of raising a capital sum to be handed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, it is anticipated that a grant will then be added from their funds. The interest of the total will be used for the augmentation of the benefice. It is hoped that at least £2,000 may be raised.

There is no doubt that church privileges are greatly valued in Grasmere, but it is not perhaps fully realized these are provided largely by the benefactions of past worshippers. We feel sure that those of to-day will wish to do what they can, and we ask for generous support.

JAMES W. PATON, *Chairman.*

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GREAT DAYS IN JUNE.

June 4th. *Trinity Sunday*.—This is the day on which we should ponder on the mystery of God and yield ourselves in humble worship before Him Who is unfathomable.

June 11th. *St. Barnabas* (Sunday).—He was the early companion of St. Paul in his missionary work: they separated after a time and St. Barnabas worked in Cyprus. According to tradition he brought Christianity to Milan, returned to Cyprus and there stoned to death.

June 24th. *Nativity of St. John Baptist* (Saturday).—With the birth of St. John Baptist begins the account of Christianity given by St. Luke. St. John Baptist is the last of the great prophets of Israel and is the forerunner of our Lord.

June 29th. *St. Peter*.—The leader of the Apostle Band whom we all delight to honour and whom we love for his manifest qualities.

IN MEMORIAM.

On April 8th there was buried in the Cemetery, after a Service in Church, Marie Henrietta Hannay, aged 77. She had come to live in Grasmere during the war but was taken suddenly ill. There will be many who miss her caustic wit and we shall all regret that we did not have time to know her better. Our sympathy goes to her brother who is still with us.

On May 16th, Florence Smith, aged 66, was buried. She was a native of Grasmere and was well-known to all. For long she had been crippled with rheumatism but her death came unexpectedly to most of us. We shall all sympathise with her husband and family.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

BAPTISM.—May 21. Susan Margaret Dalzell.

MARRIAGE.—Leonard W. Hempel and Doris Spencer-Nowill.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

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RAINFALL.—Rainfall in March, 1.26 inches. Rain fell on 15 days. Rainfall in April, 5.73 inches. Rainfell on 19 days.

G. M. Simpson.

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