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RECTOR - DESIGNATE.

Lieut. M. G. le Fleming, the Patron, has appointed the Rev. Reginald Campbell Tait, M.A. (Oxon.), Vicar of Hay Mill, Birmingham, to succeed the Rev. D. P. King as Rector of Grasmere. Mr. Tait is a native of Great Corby, Carlisle, and was educated at Carlisle Grammar School. From there he proceeded to Keble College, Oxford, as an Exhibitioner. He won his degree with Honours and studied for Holy Orders at Ripon College, Oxford. He was ordained by the Bishop of Carlisle to the Curacy of Crosthwaite, Keswick, in 1928. In 1932 he was appointed Curate of Birmingham Parish Church and in 1934 he was appointed Vicar of Hay Mill, where he has done very good progressive work, having built a fine district Church and a new Vicarage and where he gathered round him a great body of workers.

He has earned the reputation in Birmingham of being an excellent, thoughtful preacher. He has often preached at the Cathedral and has frequently broadcast from the Parish Church. Mr. Tait has some interesting indirect links with Grasmere and the Rural Deanery. He was Curate of Crosthwaite with Canon W. E. Bradley, who succeeded the late Canon Rawnsley as Vicar and Rural Dean of Keswick, when he came to live at Allan Bank. He was Curate of Birmingham where the late Canon Mayall, formerly Rural Dean of Ambleside, was Curate with the late Bishop Diggle. When he comes to Grasmere he will be working again with his first Vicar, Canon Bradley, who is now Rural Dean of Ambleside. Writing of him, he says, "Mr. Tait was one of the best Curates I ever had. He did excellent work among the children and young people. He was a good, diligent visitor, he carried on some very successful Church Tutorial Classes and his sermons were much appreciated by all. There was universal regret when he left us to go to Birmingham and his popularity was attested by the large gathering of parishioners at his farewell and by the testimonial which they gave him. I congratulate Grasmere

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on securing Mr. Tait as their new Rector. I am sure the parishioners will like him and learn to appreciate him for his character and his work among them and I bespeak their prayers for him that he may come to them in 'the power of the Spirit of God.'"

Mr. Tait is a bachelor, his niece, Miss Cynthia Bell, keeps house for him and his mother, who was widowed recently, will be living with them. They hope to come to the Rectory about June 25th and the Institution will take place Saturday, June 30th, at 3 p.m.

SERVICES FOR JUNE.

The 9-15 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion will be discontinued until further notice.

Holy Communion each Sunday at 8 a.m.

Also on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month there will be Holy Communion after Morning Service (approx. 11-30 a.m.)

Morning Service ... 10-30 a.m.

Evensong ... 6-0 p.m.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

		£	s.	d.	
April 22.	...	...	12	7	8 Part for Red Cross Fund.
„ 29.	...	...	10	7	1 £4 for Rector's Easter Gift remainder Church Expenses
May 6.	...	...	7	14	4 Church Expenses
„ 10	(Ascension Day).		10	10	U.M.C.A.
„ 13.	...	...	21	1	8 Continental Churches
„ 20	(Whit-Sunday)		16	3	9 Diocesan Quota

BAPTISM.

May 22 Sheila Catherine Wilson.

RAINFALL.

Total rainfall in April, 4.44 inches. Rain fell on 15 days.

J.A.

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