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VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

At the Vestry Meeting held on April 24th, after due notice, Miss Hills, Mr. F. W. Archer and Mr. J. Murdoch were elected to serve as Foundation Managers of Grasmere School for the next three years.

At the meeting which followed immediately of the Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting, sitting together for the purpose, Mr. J. W. Smith was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. Albert Smith re-appointed People's Warden for the ensuing year.

The following were elected by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting :—

To Ruri-decanal Conference :—Miss Squance and Mr. J. Abbott.
To The Parochial Church Council :—Lady Chance, Mrs. Rawsley, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Read, Miss Helen Smith, Messrs. F. W. Archer, P. Peel, W. E. Sharp, A. E. Carradus, E. J. Wilson.

The Sidesmen, whose names appear on the cover, were re-elected to serve for another year.

A small Committee to consider ways and means of raising money for the Bishop's Appeal was formed :—Lady Chance, Mrs. Rawsley, Mrs. Telford and Mr. Abbott.

The Rector desires to express his best thanks to all who contributed to the generous gift made him of the Easter Offering.

LADY ALLISON.

Though her years in Grasmere were few, and at the end of a long life, Lady Allison had gained a secure place in the affections of her Grasmere friends. She passed peacefully away on April 11th, and the first part of the Funeral Service took place in St. Oswald's on April 15th, prior to cremation at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

LADY SOMERVELL.

The ashes of the late Lady Somervell, widow of Sir Arthur Somervell, the distinguished composer, were buried in Grasmere Cemetery, on April 9th.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

HOME MISSIONS.

A Meeting was held in the Rectory Room, on April 3rd, at which Miss Montgomery Campbell spoke of the work of the Additional Curates' Society and its essential part in any plans which may be made "towards the Conversion of England." In spite of a small gathering, the collection taken amounted to £6 : 4 : 3. Mrs. King, by whose kindness tea was provided, has undertaken to act as Parochial Secretary for this Society in the place of the late Miss Simpson, whose work in this cause was referred to with keen appreciation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

During Lent two training week-ends for Sunday School Teachers in connection with the new Diocesan standard were held in Grasmere at Forest Side. The first held in March, was for teachers of Juniors when the lecturers were Miss A. W. Vaizey (Diocesan Sunday School Organiser) and Miss N. Stoble (Head of St. George's School, Barrow). The April one was for teachers of the Kindergarten age group, and the lecturers were Miss A. W. Vaizey and Miss D. Raby (Nursery School Association, Barrow). The Rector was Chaplain of both week-ends. The demonstration schools were held on the Sunday afternoon. The Juniors and Senior School (which is held in church) being taught by Miss Vaizey and the Kindergarten by Miss Raby.

On Mothering Sunday the Kindergarten held a Mothering Sunday Service in the Rectory Room to which they invited their Mothers, friends, and older brothers and sisters. The service consisted of singing games, prayers, and hymns usually used in Sunday School, but for this special occasion the children were "dressed-up"!

At the close of the service they presented their Mothers with roses and Mothering Sunday greeting cards.

The collections of the two Sunday Schools (*i.e.* in Church and in the Rectory Room), have during Lent been taken in our "medicine bottles" for the Grasmere Cot and the "weighty" result of £11 : 10 : 6 has been handed over to the C.M.S. Secretary.

BAPTISM.

April 14 Patricia Margaret Murdoch.

COLLECTIONS.

April 7	£8	19	0	Church Expenses.
- 14	£9	7	3	" "
- 19	(Good Friday)	£2	19	3 Jerusalem and the East.
- 21	£72	15	8	Easter Offering.

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