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From MR. J. W. SMITH.

The Rector has very kindly allowed me space in the Magazine, in which to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all in Grasmere, who contributed toward the very generous gifts, to mark the termination of my headship at Grasmere School.

Most sincerely do I thank one and all, children, teachers, Managers and friends.

More especially am I deeply grateful for the kindness and friendship of everybody, extended to my wife and to me jointly, from the time of our arrival in Grasmere in 1908, until her death in 1933.

That friendship has remained for me ever since.

It makes the sad wrench of my unavoidable departure all the more difficult.

Of Grasmere's Vale I shall always have happy recollections—the dearest spot on earth.

J. W. SMITH.

Before he left Grasmere Mr. Smith was handed a cheque for £127 together with a list of some 200 donors. In addition, the School Children, on the last day of the term, presented him with a fountain pen and £3 4 0 in cash. These gifts were made to mark the appreciation of young and old in Grasmere of his long and valued services, and to express their wish for every happiness in his retirement.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL.

The collection taken at the Music Festival on August 7th (amounting to some £20) brought the total sum raised in Grasmere this year for the Bishop's Appeal to £534. Our target is £560, and we hope it may be possible to reach it soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday Schools re-open on Sunday, 8th September. The Kindergarten (3 years to 8 years of age) in the Rectory Room, Juniors (8 years to 10 years) and Seniors (10 years to 14 years) in Church. Both Schools commence at 2-30 p.m. and finish approximately 3-15 p.m. All sections are starting on a new series of lessons in connection with the Missionary Work of the S. P. G.

Grasmere Sunday School has for many years been linked with the Junior Work Department of this Society.

Will parents please note the date and encourage their children to attend regularly?

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

S. P. G. SUNDAY.

The collections on Sunday, September 8th will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Preacher at 10-30 a.m. the Rev. G. W. Taverner, Rector of Chailey, Sussex.

SCOUT AND GUIDE NEWS.

August weekend was a thrilling time for Scouts and Cubs of the North. For 10 days Scouts from all over Cumberland and Westmorland with visitors from other English counties camped at Keswick with brother Scouts from some of the countries of Europe. Three Scouts from Grasmere, B. Bunting, A. Lunn and G. Smith camped at the Jamboree, and on Tuesday, 6th August the day of the Display and the visit of the Chief Scout, two Cubs W. Bunting and W. Allonby went to join in the Cub welcome to their Chief. Everyone enjoyed the Jamboree and look forward to similar gatherings in the future.

The winter programmes of all sections start on September 3rd (Scouts and Cubs), and September 4th (Guides and Rangers). Will all belonging to the Pack, Troop and Companies please note these dates? Will those who do not belong and who would like to join us please come on those nights and join in the fun? Cubs welcome any boys aged $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 years. Scouts boys 11 years to 15 years. Guides girls 10 years to 15 years. Rangers girls 15 years to 21 years.

BAPTISMS.

4th August. Rachel Diane Wells.
18th „ Pamela Diane Baker.

MARRIAGE.

27th July. Laurence Pinder and Maureen Mitchinson.

COLLECTIONS.

August 3.	(Rushbearing Service)	£13 14 2	Diocesan Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund, and Rush- bearing Expenses.
„ 4		£13 19 9	Day School and National Society.
„ 11		£10 14 10	Church Expenses.
„ 18		£13 19 10	Church Expenses.
„ 25		£14 2 10	Diocesan Quota.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall for July 6.14 inches; Rain fell on 23 days.

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