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# 1949—A Happy New Year to all readers

## REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL.

The attention of parishioners is again drawn to the application forms for enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll which may be found on the book table in Church. We want the Roll really complete and representative. Please note that it is *not* a Roll of Communicants: it is simply a straightforward list of people (age 18 years and upwards) who claim to "belong" to the Church of England and enrolment gives them, without obligation, certain rights they would not otherwise have (e.g. the right of voting in parochial elections, the right to be married in Grasmere Church even if, at the time of marriage they are not actually living in the parish) and if we and other parishes, can bring our numbers up to full strength, it will give our Diocese a more effective voice in the central councils of the Church.

## MOTHERS' UNION.

The next meeting will be held on Wed. Jan. 19th, at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room. Speaker to be announced later.

## GRASMERE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION.

At the Social Evening on 13th January, at 7-30 p.m., Miss E. Hasell, O.B.E., will give a Lantern Lecture. *In Canada with a Caravan.*

## CHILDREN'S PARTY.

It is proposed to hold the children's party on Saturday, 22nd Jan. in the Grasmere Hall, 3-30—6 p.m. All children in Grasmere under 14 will be welcome. *Admission by ticket only.* Names of children, other than those attending Grasmere school, should be sent immediately to Mr. Hildrew, School House.

Donations towards expenses will be gratefully received and should be sent to Miss Campbell.

It is hoped that those who have kindly given their services in the past will again help. Offers of assistance should be made to Mrs. Smith, Shepherd How.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We welcome a new helper Mrs. A. Wilson who has come to help us in the kindergarten.

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

At our Christmas service on 26th Dec., the Rector admitted, William Bunting, David Thompson, Joyce Thompson, Joan Hard-  
 June Palmer, Margerite Lunn and Margaret Hunter as  
 Services in the "Companions of St. Oswald." The Companions  
 method is the new method of senior work and is a preparation for  
 confirmation, and we would welcome all the other over 11 years of  
 age children who do not at present attend Sunday School but who  
 hope to be confirmed in the future.

The collection £1 11s. 9d. of our Christmas Service is our first  
 attempt to raise £8 10s. 0d. per year to pay for the education of two  
 boys in a S.P.G. Mission School at Manoharpur, India, who hope  
 to become teachers or priests. Sunday School re-opens on Jan. 16th.

### SCHOOL CONCERT.

The successful concert given by the school children in the New  
 Hall on Dec. 19th, realised a sum of £23 (including three donations)  
 for the school fund. Part of this sum has been used to defray the  
 expenses of the school party, part will be reserved for sports expen-  
 ses and the remainder devoted towards the cost of a summer  
 excursion for the school. It is hoped that by reducing the cost of  
 this excursion, every child will be able to take advantage of it.

It is hoped to have some form of a sale in the spring to raise  
 money towards providing the school with a radiogram.

### BAPTISM.

Dec. 5th. Beryl Mary Dixon.

### BURIALS.

Dec. 15th. Thomas Gillbanks, aged 79 years.

Dec. 16th. Frank Dixon, aged 3 years 11 months.

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Dec. 5th.	£4	10	8	Church Expenses.
„ 12th.	£3	15	5	„ „
„ 19th.	£4	7	9	„ „
„ 25th.	£16	4	1	Sunday Schools.
„ 26th.	£7	2	8	Church Expenses.

At a meeting of the Church Council held on Dec. 14th, it was  
 agreed that the Appeal issued in September under the head  
 "Church Windows" be closed on Jan. 31st. Donations until that  
 date may still be sent to Mr. Abbott, at Meadow Brow.

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