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IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Albert Smith, who died on 16th August at the age of 87, will be much missed in Grasmere. Though he was born at Coldstream, and though his memories, especially during the last months of his life, often returned to Coldstream and the Scotland of his boyhood and youth, he had become, after 60 years, a native of Grasmere in all but name. The place, its people, its interests and not least its Church held, after his own family, the warmest possible place in his heart.

It was at Easter, 1925, that he began his long and very happy partnership with Mr. J. W. Smith as Churchwarden, resigning only at Easter, 1949, owing to advancing years. It was then hoped that by electing him Honorary Churchwarden, he might be able from time to time, as health permitted, to resume his old place in church, where he had become so well known and was so much respected by parishioners and visitors alike.

He will long be remembered at St. Oswald's for his unfailing personal courtesy and kindness, and for his long and very faithful service. The sympathy of parishioners and friends will go out in full measure to Mrs. Smith and each member of his family in their bereavement.

C.M.S. SUNDAY.

"There is a door everywhere that can be opened by love and sympathy and practical service, and no one is more in a position to have a key for every door than the doctor." So said the famous Dr. Theodore Pennell, C.M.S. pioneer medical missionary on the Moslem North-Western Frontier. Dr. R. J. H. Cox, who was once in charge of the Mission Hospital at Peshawar, will speak to us on 9th September, both at 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the progress of the work there today, and on the problems which perplex those who are working for Christ in Pakistan.

The collections at all services on 9th September, will be given to the Church Missionary Society.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The first meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room. The speaker will be Mrs. Blagden, who hopes that not only older members, but as many young mothers as possible, will try to come.

CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting, to which all members are invited, will be held in the Rectory Room on Tuesday, 18th September, at 8 p.m.

THE RUSHBEARING, 1951.

The Rushbearing took place on 4th August in beautiful sunshine. There were 141 Bearings, and most of the old emblems re-appeared. The Grasmere Band, augmented, played the traditional march.

The six girls who carried the sheet were kindly entertained to tea by Sir Robert and Lady Ewbank.

The usual new pence were given by an anonymous donor.

Monday was grey and dull, but rain did not fall. The children fetched their Bearings from Church at 3-30 p.m. Tea was provided for Rushbearers, and was followed by sports, admirably organised by Brigadier Osmaston and helpers.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS—AUGUST.

- 4—£12 7s. 6d. Bishop's Appeal.
- 5—£16 6s. 7d. Grasmere School and the National Society.
- 12—£17 9s. 8d. Church Expenses.
- 19th—£19 6s. 4d. Church Expenses.
- 26—£13 16s. 0d Church Expenses.
- £3 10s. 0d Student ~~Christy~~ ^{Christy} Movement.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, 7th October. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and 11-30 a.m., and the collections at all services will be for the Diocesan Stipends Fund, to help poorer parishes in the diocese.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Both Sunday Schools re-open on Sunday, 16th September. Meadow Brow meets at 2 p.m. The Church S.S. meets at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room. All children over the age of 3 years are welcome.

The new lesson books are those recommended by the Church of England Children's Council of National Society.

For the Kindergarten (those under the age of 7 years) "Children of Light" by A Henderson. For the Juniors (aged 7 to 11 years) Book II of "Church Teaching for the Junior Child," edited by M. E. A. Clark, and for Seniors (aged 11-15 years) "From Baptism to Holy Communion," by M. V. Hughes which is a preparation for the Confirmation next spring.

The "King's Messengers" re-open on Tuesday, 18th September, 5-45 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Rectory Room. All children who attend either of the Sunday Schools, aged 8 to 15 years are welcome.

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