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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

“Remembrance Sunday” falls on November 9th. Services will be at the usual hours, with the addition of the British Legion Parade Service at 3 o'clock, at which the address will be given by General Sir William Platt. All ex-service men are invited to attend.

The “two minutes' silence” will be observed at 11 o'clock, during the course of the Morning Service.

The collection at 3 o'clock will be given to Earl Haig's Fund. At 8 o'clock only the collection will be given, as in the past, to the Ex-Services Welfare Society.

## MOTHERS' UNION.

The November meeting, at which Mrs. Blagden will be the speaker, will be held in the Rectory Room on Wednesday, 19th November, at 2-30 p.m.

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS—OCTOBER.

- 5—£13 4s. 6d. Diocesan Quota.
- 12—£9 10s. 5d. Church Expenses.
- 19—£8 19s. 0d. Church Expenses.
- 26—£8 16s. 0d. Church Expenses.

## MARRIAGE.

October

14—William Jackson Birkett and Janet Tyson.

## THREE YEARS' ACTION.

£262 has now been contributed towards the £525 required, of which £25 was raised by a most successful effort on October 2nd, organised and planned by Miss Clarke at Easedale Lodge.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND KING'S MESSENGERS.

We hope to have our Open Evening 7 p.m. on Thursday, 27th November, when the Rev. D. MacNaughton has promised to show us pictures of the Oberammagau play.

The following Saturday—the 29th November at 2-30 p.m. we hope to hold our little sale of Christmas and other gifts.

The children are busy making gifts and would be grateful for material of any kind for these articles and for making toys for our Christmas Gift Service on December 21st at 2-30 p.m. in the Rectory Room.

We hope to see our friends and parents at all our efforts.

## CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

A social evening will be held on 6th November. A talk, illustrated by a film, will be given by Mr. R. Brown, M.A., H.M.I., on “Trends in English Education Today.” Doors close at 7-30. A collection will be taken for Lord Haig's Fund.

## GRASMERE IN THE PAST.

The following notes should interest readers. Does anyone remember having seen the glass, or any part of it, referred to?

Vol. 2. p. 653 of Bishop Nicolson's Letters, published in 1809, under "Epitaphs of the Le Flemings". After quoting epitaphs on brass plates fixed on wall at E. end of Grasmere Church, "the underwritten is placed on an oblong square piece of glass in the East window of the said church, over the Communion table, under which Paternal Arms of Fleming and Kirkby are impaled, and above are placed the several coats (in colours), which are quartered by Flemings :—

Deo trino et uni Sacrum.

secundum Christi Redemptoris adventum, hoc templo, expectat  
 Gulielmus Fleming Arm., Qui pie in Christo expiravit Conistonie  
 quic quid mortale habuit hic deposuit 25<sup>o</sup> Mai. Anno Epochae  
 Christianae MDCLIII."

(translation)

Sacred to the triune God.

William Fleming, Esq., awaits the second coming of Christ in this temple. He gave up the ghost piously in Christ at Coniston, and deposited here whatever was mortal of him, on the 25th of May, in the year of the Christian Epoch 1653."

From The Historical Manuscripts Commission: Papers of S. H. Le Fleming, Rydal Hall, No. 243. Jan. and Sept. 1653. Notes of expenses of Daniel Fleming going to London and Oxford.

£ s. d.

June 3rd. For two sad letters of my dear Father's death .....	6
For a mourning Hatt band .....	2 6
For two coats in glass .....	11 0
For a globe and diall within it .....	2 0
Spent in going to Westminster and John Tradeskins (Teodescant) .....	4 6
For an epitaph in glasse .....	5 6
Pay'd for an epitaph in brasse .....	1 15 0

# Carlisle Diocesan News

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## The Religious Education of Children

by

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*TOMORROW'S CHURCH*, the title of a recent book by S. M. Gibbaid, S.S.J.E. (S.P.C.K. 6s. 6d.) reminds us of the importance of the children of our parishes and of the work that is done for them in our Church Day Schools, Sunday Schools and organisations not only because it is our duty to train these children now, but because they are to be the Church of the future.

*The Council for Children's Work*, a branch of the Diocesan Education Committee is concerned with the religious education of the children of the diocese. Through the Diocesan Adviser, the Council endeavours to assist the clergy, Sunday School teachers and parents in the parishes. This is done by visits to Sunday Schools and Church Day Schools, and by meetings and training courses for Sunday School teachers and parents.

*The Summer Holiday School* for all concerned in the religious education of children is held for a fortnight each year at Derwent Hill, Portinscale, Keswick, by courtesy of the Principal of St. Katharine's College.

Deanery Associations for Sunday School Teachers meet several times a year in many deaneries of the diocese.

*The Fellowship* in its Senior and Junior branches upholds the work of the religious training of children in the diocese by prayer, study and service.

*The Diocesan Festival* for Sunday School teachers was held at the Cathedral in 1950 and the Children's Council hopes to make this a triennial event. Area Festivals have been held in 1951 and 1952.

*"Happy Families."* That the Council realises the supreme importance of religion in the home was shown by the successful Exhibition which it recently sponsored in Barrow, in which Church Day and Sunday School teachers, the Mothers' Union branches and the Young Wives' groups of ten parishes took part.

Members of the staff of the *Church Assembly Council for Children's Work* are always willing to help the dioceses, and this diocese has benefited by the help of Miss Bartlett and Miss Rooker at Summer Schools and of Miss Yanovsky at the "Happy Families" Exhibition. Miss Bartlett addressed the Diocesan Conference in November, 1951 and in June of this year she paid a visit to the Keswick Deanery to help and advise the clergy and the Day and Sunday School teachers. The Church Assembly Children's Council recommends that there should be systematic teaching in our Sunday Schools and some years ago "A Scheme of Training for Church Children" (S.P.C.K. 9d.) was drawn up. Achievement Cards for Kindergarten, Junior and Senior Children (S.P.C.K. 2d.) based on this Scheme are now available.

Enquiries relating to the work of the religious education of children in the diocese should be addressed to Miss M. V. Medd, Church House, Carlisle.

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