

Salt Spring Island Parish and Home

APRIL, 1899.

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the parlour at the Post Office Friday afternoon, April 7th.

Service at Beaver Point the last Sunday in this month at 11 a.m.

Mr. Collins is preparing plans with a view to building a residence.

Material for the Easter decorations at St. Mark's Church and the painting of the porch were paid out of the Guild funds.

Weather Report for February.—Kuper Island: Mean temperature, 36.0; maximum, 52.2 (on 17th); minimum, 5.8 (on 7th); mean proportion bright sunshine, .263; maximum, .863 (on 2nd); days completely clouded 10; rainfall, 2.96 inches; total precipitation, rain and melted snow, 4.12 inches.

The beautiful memorial window in memory of the late Harold W. Scott and George F. Smedley, who were drowned in Ganges Harbour February 19, 1898, has been placed in the chancel of St. Mark's Church. The Central light represents the Saviour stilling the storm, and above are the words, "Peace be still." At the service held Sunday, March 19th, just after the window had been put in, the hymn "Fierce raged the tempest o'er the deep" was sung.

A "Church Bee" was called for Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd, the object being to erect a driving-shed outside St. Mark's Church. Lumber and shingles were ready on hand, and had there been a better attendance the frame work might have been completed and the roof closed in. Those who either have given or promised subscriptions or work are as follows: J. P. Booth, \$3; A. R. Bittancourt, \$1.50; F. L. Scott, \$2; P. Walker, \$1; Rev. E. F. Wilson, \$3 and team half day; W. McFadden, two days' work; Mr. Collins, one day's work; Ernest Collins, two days' work; Major Craig, \$1; H. Stevens, \$1; H. W. Bullock, \$1; E. Walter, \$1; J. Broadwell, \$1; Mrs. Fritz Walter, \$1; L. G. Tolson, \$2; Mr. Cotsford, one day's work; W. Whims, one day's work; B. Lundy, 50 cents; Geoffry Scott, \$1; W. E. Scott, \$1; Nels Nilson, \$1; W. Dukes, two days' work; Norton boys, one day's work; Mr. Cundell, one day's work; A. Cartwright, one day's work; J. A. Scovell, \$2; A. Walter, \$1. A few more subscriptions are still required in order to cover the cost of lumber, etc., and one day's well-attended "Bee" ought to complete the building.

Rev. R. J. Roberts, of Kuper Island, is about to make a trip to Australia.

Mr. W. E. Scott's bull was not killed, as reported in last issue; it is still grazing quietly.

Concert at the Burgoyne Bay School-house Easter Monday; proceeds to be used in improvements to St. Marys' Church.

Mrs. Hosel and some of the members of the family have been seriously ill with the grippe. Mrs. Mansell also has been upon the sick list.

Mr. C. W. Tolson has offered one acre of land as the site for a church on the Divide road, overlooking Ganges Harbour.

The Island Schools were visited by the Inspector the last week in March. The present teachers are: Central School, Mr. Page; North End, Mr. Ashworth; Burgoyne, Mr. Cooke; Divide, Miss Wilson; Beaver Point, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Ashworth, the teacher at the North End School, has kindly undertaken to work up a choir for St. Mark's Church. The organ which was at the Divide School has been moved to the North End School, so that Mr. Ashworth may train the children in singing and chanting; and every Friday evening there is choir practice at St. Mark's Church—children from 7 to 7.30, and general practice from 7.30 to 8.30. On the first evening there was an attendance of twenty-five, the second evening twenty-two. If the number can be kept up it will be very satisfactory.

HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL.—April 16th to May 7th (four weeks)—Genesis, chapters 29 to 35, and 43. *First Class*: (1) Whom did Jacob go to live with? (2) Who were Leah and Rachel? (3) Tell about Jacob watering the sheep. (4) Give a list of Jacob's sons. (5) Who told Jacob to leave Laban? (6) For how long did Jacob work for Laban? (7) Where did Jacob go when he left? (8) Was Laban angry about it? Catechism to "that sacrament." *Second Class*: (1) Why was Jacob afraid of Esau? (2) What present did he send him? (3) How did Esau meet him? (4) Tell about Jacob's name being changed. Catechism to "God to call me." *Third Class*: (1) Who took charge of Benjamin going down to Egypt? (2) What present did they take to Joseph? (3) How did Joseph treat his brothers? (4) What made Joseph weep?