

THE BUCHAN CHURCHMAN

A Churchman with a Capital "C."

A CHURCHMAN is one who believes fully in the Church; a churchman believes in it a little. A Churchman belongs to her out of principle; a churchman out of mere choice. A Churchman stands by the Church, no matter who the Rector is; a mere churchman if he like the Rector. The Churchman is in his place at worship, stern circumstances alone preventing; a churchman, if weather, and convenience, and inclination, or anyone of a half-a-dozen other things, be favourable. A Churchman kneels; a churchman only leans over. When we kneel, let us kneel. To shrug the shoulders, and to crook the spine over the pew-top in front of us, is *not* kneeling according to Webster; nor according to first-class, number one Churchmanship. Kneeling is being on the knees!

We don't read that Daniel shrugged his shoulders, three times a day, towards Jerusalem," but "*kneeled*," &c. Hunchback kneeling is a compromise. All Church-folk kneel; church-folk bend over.

Real Church-folk never stare. This anywhere, particularly at Church, is vulgar. To stretch the neck around, and gaze back at the door to see who is coming in is bad taste. Never mind other folk; attend to the service.

A Churchman gives of his means, as a *privilege*; he who is only a churchman, as a kind of *tax*. And in a great many other ways is there a great difference between Churchmen with a capital "C," and those without.

Never find fault with your Rector as to what services shall be held; or, I may add, how he conducts them, or anything else

about them. He is the *only* person in the whole Parish, who is charged with the responsibility of determining *what* services shall be held; *how* they shall be held; and *when* they shall be held. He may *e.g.*, have the Holy Communion every Sunday; every other Sunday; once a month; or, *every day of the week*, and there is no one who can say him nay. It is impertinent to take him to task about his official acts; his Bishop and his own conscience are his only ecclesiastical superiors. The churchman of the lower-case initial may violate this rule; let him alone do it.

No intelligent, informed Churchman with a capital "C," will ever commit the historic falsehood of saying that the Church began with Henry VIII. "What agency then had Henry VIII. in the Reformation of the Church of England?" Very little, directly. About as much as the United States had in the placing of Maximilian on the throne of Mexico. The Government of the United States, and that of the Confederate States, were engaged in a bitter contest. This gave France a most excellent opportunity to carry out a favorite policy. So, also, Henry VIII. and the Roman Bishop were engaged in a controversy. The Church *saw her chance*; and she—the Church; not he—the 8th Henry—began and carried grandly on the work of Reformation. Henry lived, and died, a Romanist.

A Churchman with the capital initial, is never a party to asking a clergyman to preach a "trial sermon." There *are* delicate ways of taking the precaution, which the vestry, as the agents of the congregation, owe to the welfare of the congregation; but "come and preach for us" is not one of them. Let them send a deputation, men of taste and judgment. Let these go quietly

to the church of the minister proposed to be called, take their places unknown among the congregation, and hear how he conducts the service, and expounds the Word; *not* when he is in a strange building, before a strange audience, with which he is not in personal sympathy, and having a consciousness of being criticised and measured sticking like a thorn, in his side. His position will be either so embarrassing to him as to cause him to fall far *below* himself, or, under the temporary excitement, to give greater expectations than he can fulfil hereafter. Take him when he is at home, in his ordinary atmosphere, discharging his duty, just as he will discharge it in his new field, if he should accept the invitation.

A word of silent prayer after service. After benediction, let there be some time allowed by the congregation for final devotion. A pause of silence should always be made. If A. or B. do not desire any such period, for his or her final silent prayer, C. or D. may. Let not, then, those who do *not*, interrupt those who *do*. The grabbing of the hat, and the shuffling on of overcoats, until, among our less reverent denominational brethren, the final doxology has come to be called the "overcoat doxology;" or anything (be it what it may) which looks as if you felt, "well, all this is over, and I am glad of it," is, to say the least, out of taste. "Capital C" Church-folks never do such things. You can generally tell a true Churchman, by his reverence.

The "Capital C" Churchman never speaks of Confirmation as "Joining the Church." Every baptised person *has* "joined the Church." The Church then says to him, now one of her members, Enjoy the privileges of your membership; take that step that leads to Holy Communion; be a regular and faithful partaker of that Sacrament; fear God and do justly; and your membership shall be to your good, and not to your detriment. We "Join the Church" in baptism.

Another matter: sometimes a Sunday-school teacher sends word a few minutes before the exercises of school begin, that

she will not be at school to-day! Let every teacher who knows he or she is going to be absent, provide a substitute in due season. That is another way of showing whether you are a capital "C" Churchman; or, only a churchman.

Never say—Sabbath, when? you mean Sunday. "Sabbath," for Sunday or Lord's Day, is not English. Sabbath School, therefore, is not English. Church people, with a capital "C," never say it. The adoption of the name "Lord's day," to displace "Sunday" or the "Sabbath," is, I see, urged by some of the religious newspapers.

Never say—"the Sacrament," when you mean the Holy Communion; for there are *two* Sacraments—Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

REV. R. W. LOWRIE.

The Rev. Matthew J. Stent has been licensed by the Bishop as Diocesan Chaplain and Supernumerary. Mr Stent, who is at present officiating at Lonmay, will be free for Sunday duty after August 14th.

His address is—

15 FERRYHILL PLACE,
ABERDEEN.

"GIVE HIM A CHEER."—Many a man fails in a good but difficult effort because he receives criticism when he needs and ought to have encouragement. It is better to help than to hinder, but the latter is the easier; a child may throw a railroad train off the track.

A fireman was trying to reach from the top of a ladder a poor woman who was imploring help at the window of a burning house. One among the crowd below cried: "You can't do it; come down."

He was already sufficiently discouraged by the difficulty, was somewhat burned and almost choked by the smoke. He began to descend, and was leaving the woman to her fate, when a man shouted, "Give him a cheer."

The vast crowd made the air ring with their encouragement, whereupon the fireman stopped, again ascended to the window, and, aided by the cheering of the multitude, wrought a seeming miracle, and brought the woman safely to the ground. "Give him a cheer!" is a good motto.

Communications and advertisements for the "Buchan Churchman" should be sent through the Rectors of congregations, or direct to the Editor, Longside. Contributors are requested to write on one side of the paper only, and post before the 20th of each month.

Banff and Macduff—St Andrew's.

Rector—Rev. ALEX. BOYD, M.A.
 Organist—Mr T. E. WRIGHT, High Street.
 Head Mistress of the Day School—Miss DUGUID,
 Schoolhouse, Sandyhill Road.
 Church Officer—W. WILSON, N. Castle Street.
 Managers—Messrs ALEX. PENNIE, JOHN GORDON,
 ROBERT MILNE, W. J. WATSON, Sergt.-
 Major COOPER, and Mr F. WATT.
 Secretary and Treasurer to the Church Managers—
 Mr W. J. WATSON, Solicitor.
 Central Funds Committee—Messrs R. LEASK, J.
 HORN, F. WATT, J. MANN, W. MARSHALL
 (Secretary and Treasurer) and the RECTOR (Con-
 vener).
 Treasurer and Secretary of Central Funds Com-
 mittee—Mr W. MARSHALL, Fife Street.
 Lay Elector—Mr W. J. WATSON.
 Lay Representative—Mr W. MARSHALL.
 Correspondent of Home Mission Association—Mrs
 HOSSACK, S. Catherine's.
 Correspondent of Foreign Mission Association—Miss
 Walker, Chapelhome.

Hours of Service.

Sundays.—Holy Communion, after Morning Service
 on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, and at 8 a.m.
 on other Sundays.
 Morning Service and Sermon, at 11 a.m. every Sun-
 day.
 Evening Service and Sermon, at 6 p.m. every Sun-
 day.
 Sunday School at 3 p.m. every Sunday, except last
 in month.
 Children's Service, at 2-15 p.m. on last Sunday in
 month.
 Bible Class, at 10 a.m. every Sunday.
 Holy Days—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
 Litany, on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m.
 Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, and Burials, by
 arrangement with the Rector.
 Choir Practice, at 8 p.m. on Fridays.
 Macduff Mission—3 p.m., Sunday School every Sun-
 day; 3-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

CENTRAL FUNDS COMMITTEE.—The Report of
 the Central Funds Committee for the year ending
 30th June, 1898, is as follows:—

Subscriptions to the Clergy Fund.

Mrs Allan, Head of Yards, Banff ..	£0	2	0
Miss Anderson, Old Market Place, Banff	0	4	3
Capt. and Mrs Arnold, Fife Street, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Barron, N. Castle Street, ,,	0	2	0
Mrs Boyd, S. Andrew's Rectory, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Bremner, Clunie Street, ,,	0	3	0
Mr Alex. Colville, Banff Castle, ,,	1	1	0
Sergt.-Major and Mrs Cooper, Fife Street, Banff	0	5	0
Mrs Davidson, Old Castle Gate, Banff	1	0	0
Mrs Diggens, S. Ninians, ,,	2	0	0
Mr B. Donald, Low Street, ,,	0	5	0
Miss Duguid, Schoolhouse, ,,	0	12	0
Mr & Mrs J. Gordon, Maryvilla, ,,	1	0	0
Miss Gordon, ,,	0	5	0
Sheriff Grant, Links Cottage, ,,	2	2	0
Mrs Gellie, Greenshares, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs G. M. Hossack, S. Catherine's, Banff	3	0	0
Mrs James, Victoria Place, Banff	0	5	0
Mr E. Jobberns, Low Street, ,,	0	5	0

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Brought Forward	£15	11	3
Mr and Misses Leask, Low Street, Banff	1	0	0
Mr W. Marshall, Gasworks, ,,	0	10	6
Mr R. Milne, Bridge Street, ,,	0	14	0
Mr and Mrs J. Murray, Fauchfolds, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs A. Pennie, High Street, Banff	1	0	6
Miss Shearer, Gardner's Brae, ,,	0	2	0
Mrs Jas. Simpson, Athole Cottage, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs T. A. Simpson, Inverboyndie, Banff	2	2	0
Mrs Smith, Coastguard Station, Banff	0	2	0
Mr & Miss Stephen, Little Blackton, Banff	0	5	0
Miss Shand, Wellfield, Banff	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Thorogood, S. Catherine Steet, Banff	0	4	0
Miss Trail, Gardner's Brae, Banff...	0	2	6
Mr H. Taylor, Mid Colleonard, Banff	1	1	0
Mr W. J. Watson, Bridge Street, Banff	1	0	0
Miss Watson, Old Castle Gate, ,,	0	10	0
Mr Forbes Watt, High Street, ,,	0	14	0
Mrs Watt, N. Castle Street, ,,	0	5	0
Mrs & Miss Walker, Chapelhome, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Walker, Prospect Cottage, Banff	0	10	0
Mr Wright, Painted Effie, Banff	0	1	0
Mr and Mrs W. M'Laren, Fife Street, Banff	0	4	0
Mrs M'Lean, Boyndie Street, Banff	0	4	0
Mrs Raeburn, High Street, ,,	0	10	0
Mrs Christie, High Street, Macduff	0	1	0
Mrs Dow, Clergy Street, ,,	0	2	0
Mr and Mrs Forbes, Union Road, Macduff	0	3	0
Miss J. Guthrie, ,,	0	2	0
Mr and Mrs Horn, Market Street, ,,	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Horn, jun., ,,	0	1	6
Mr and Mrs Paul, Gellymill Street, ,,	0	2	0
Mr and Mrs Parrot, Tarlair Street, ,,	0	1	6
Mr Alex. Robertson, Bank House, ,,	2	0	0
Misses Robertson, ,,	0	12	6
Miss Helen Walker, Union Road, ,,	0	2	0
			<u>£35 0 3</u>

The above subscriptions were collected quarterly in
 Banff, by Miss Leask, Low Street, and in Macduff,
 by Miss Horn, Market Street.

Summary of Amounts sent to Central Funds.

Clergy Fund, as above	£35	0	3
Home Mission Fund Offertory ..	4	0	7
Home Mission Association (collected by Mrs Hossack)	2	8	0
Education Fund Offertory	2	11	9
Foreign Mission Fund Offertory ..	1	9	6
Foreign Mission Association (collected by Miss Walker)	1	13	6
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund Assessment	2	7	0
			<u>£49 10 7</u>

Psalter Music for the Month.

Venite, for Third Morning.
 Te Deum, in D, Woodward.
 Benedictus, in E, Barnby.
 Kyrie, Winchester.
 Gloria, Tallis.
 Magnificat, in G, Smart.
 Nunc Dimittis, in F minor, Foster.

Hymns for the Month.

7th.	197	291	187
	184	284	477
14th.	196	282	281
	198	536	634
21st.	630	280	255
	546	266	31
28th.	512	264	274
	292	261	231

Cruden—St James'.

Rector—Rev. JOHN STRACHAN, M.A.

Lay Elector—Mr A. LOGAN.

Organist—Mr W. MILLER.

Church Officer—Mr G. HARDIE.

Librarian—Mr J. ROBB.

Secretary and Treasurer Congregational Finance Committee—Mr A. LOGAN.

Schoolmaster—Mr W. MILLER; Assistant, Miss E. CORDINER.

The School Managers are Members of the Soup Kitchen Committee.

Representatives on Lendrum Fund—The Rector, Messrs A. LOGAN, J. ROBB, and JAMES PIRIE. Committee for looking after Church and Rectory Buildings—Messrs A. LOGAN and J. YOUNGSON. Committee for looking after School Buildings—The Rector, Messrs G. HARDIE, & A. LOGAN. Correspondent for Women's Help Society—Miss E. CORDINER.

Holy Communion celebrated on the Second Sunday of the month at 8 a.m.; on the Fourth at 10 a.m.; and on the other Sundays of the Month at mid-day; on Holy Days at 10:30 a.m.

Vestry.

Messrs A. LOGAN (Lay Representative and Treasurer), A. JOHNSTON (Secretary), J. COLLINS, J. GRAY, J. LENDRUM, J. ROBB, T. SMITH, T. SMITH, and J. YOUNGSON.

Finance Committee

Messrs L. BARCLAY, J. DAVIDSON, J. DAVIDSON, A. JOHNSTON, W. MILLER, R. SMITH, and A. LOGAN (Secretary and Treasurer), and the Rector (Convener).

ERROLL SCHOOLS—DIOCESAN INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—“The children here came quite up to my expectation, which from their former appearances was a high one. The infants displayed unusual thoughtfulness and a remarkable textual knowledge of Holy Scripture. Both the other divisions were admirable classes. More attention might have been given to the doctrinal teaching of the portion of the Acts of the Apostles presented by the highest division, but even of this a fair knowledge was shown, while the historical facts of the subject had been thoroughly mastered.”

General mark for whole school—“Excellent.”

ANNUAL RETURNS.—From the returns made to the Synod Clerk for the year ending June 30th 1898, may be given the following particulars relating to the Congregation.—Number of permanent residents 355, Baptisms 11, Marriages 1, Burials 5, persons Catechised 30, persons Confirmed 12, individual members of the Congregation who have communicated during the year, 195. Numbers of celebrations of Holy

Communion (public and private) 104; total number of communions made 762. Number of Sunday School Scholars on Books 69. Average Attendance 42.

From the returns made to the Clergy Sustentation Fund Board for same period may be given likewise the following sums raised or given by the Congregation:—

For Clergy Sustentation Fund ...	£22	11	6
„ Home Mission Fund Association ...	4	2	6
„ Education Fund ...	3	15	0
„ Foreign Mission ...	1	0	0
„ Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund ...	1	12	0
„ Theological College ...	1	1	0
„ Missions to Jews ...	0	12	2
„ Aberlour Orphanage ...	1	12	3
„ Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge ...	1	12	3
„ Endowment for Clerical Income ...	1	0	0
„ Aberdeen Royal Infirmary ...	4	2	0
„ Poor of Congregation ...	0	7	11
Ordinary Collections ...	35	6	11
Seat Rents ...	49	13	9
Income received by the Rector—			
From Endowment ...	27	5	4
„ Congregational Sources ...	57	15	8
„ Individuals ...	10	0	0
„ Church Council ...	62	0	0
Other Items of Expenditure—			
„ Organist's Salary ...	8	0	0
„ Rent of Clerk's Croft ...	7	10	0
„ Feu Duty on Parsonage ...	4	0	0
„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	4	18	6
„ Wine &c. ...	1	4	2

Offerings.

Date.	No. of Coms.	Morning.	Midday.	Evening.
June 26th	13	6s	8s 4d	1s 9d
July 3rd	14		12s 5d	2s 9d
„ 10th			10s 9d	2s 6d
„ 17th	4		9s 7d	2s 8d

Deer—St Drostan's.

Rector—Rev. JOHN HENRY BURN, B.D.

Lay Elector—Colonel FERGUSON of Pitfour.

Lay Representative—E. R. BURNETT-STUART, Esq. of Dens and Crichtie.

Treasurer and Secretary—Mr WM. CARDNO.

Organist and Choirmaster—Mr JOHN PALMER. Mus. Bac.

HOME MISSION ASSOCIATION.—The following is the list of subscriptions for the past year, the money having been sent in last month, £1 for Central Fund, £2 7s 6d for Diocesan purposes, a less sum by 11s than that of last year, which is a sad and disappointing fact. Let us determine to do better next year, and to allow no other interests to interfere with our necessary care for the poor and isolated members of the church only reached and helped by means of our Home Mission Association. Mrs Burnett-Stuart was much pleased by the reception of a parcel of work from a subscribing member—things useful and well made—which will be a help and be reckoned in the next year's accounts. As there is no working party for Home Missions this example of doing work at home is one that might surely be followed by more of our members:—

Mrs Russell of Aden	£0	10	0
Mrs Ainslie	0	2	6
Hon. Mrs Ferguson	0	10	0
Mrs Milne, West Crichtie ...	0	2	0
Miss Lindsay	0	2	0
Mrs Burnett-Stuart	0	10	0
Work sold... ..	0	10	6
Mrs Cardno	0	2	0
Mrs M'Naughton	0	1	0
Barbara M'Kenzie	0	2	0
Miss Urquhart	0	1	6
Rev. J. H. and Mrs Burn ...	0	5	0
Mrs Wm. Gordon... ..	0	2	0
Alex. Thomson	0	0	6
Anonymous	0	2	0
Mrs Ogston	0	1	0
Mrs Duncan	0	1	0
Miss Shepherd	0	2	6
Total	£3	7	6

EXTRACT FROM SERMON.—With reference to the foregoing report, the following words were spoken in St Drostan's on 24th July:—"During the past week there has been placed in my hands the list of contributions (for year ending 30th June) to our congregational branch of the Home Mission Association. I regret to find, and I am sure you will be sorry to hear, that the amount is less than it was for the previous year, and that the collection in church for the Home Mission Fund was also smaller than usual. To my certain knowledge, a considerable number of Church people in the parish have not given a single penny during the last twelvemonths, through either of these two channels, to the cause of Home Missions. In some cases I have no doubt this was owing to inability; in others to forgetfulness. To-day I ask you, with the example of King David before you, to give this matter your serious attention, that there may be a more satisfactory report to make next time. Please do not imagine that I say this by way of general complaint. So far from that, I gladly remember that the total sum raised by the congregation is considerably in excess of what it used to be ten or twelve years ago. I know, moreover, that there are many of you who respond most generously and most willingly to this and to every other claim that is made upon you in the name of Christ and His Church. But still, I feel quite sure that something more might be done, without overtaxing those who are already doing all that can be expected of them. I would ask those, for instance, who have fallen into arrears with their subscriptions to the Home Mission Association—and there are a good many such—to turn over a new leaf with the new financial year; and I would ask all who have it in their power, both to increase their own contributions to this object and to try to interest others in the work. There is no object dearer to the hearts of us all, than the welfare and the extension of our beloved Church in Scotland. A grand door of opportunity now lies open to her. We may not be able to do very much towards keeping that door open, but we can at any rate do something to show our sympathy and our love for souls. And let us remember, that God blesses the little efforts as well as the great ones—provided they be efforts. He who fed the 4000 with 7 loaves and a few small fishes, can do even greater wonders in the spiritual world, with the sixpences or shillings of those who do not "offer burnt offerings without cost."

Music for the Month.

- August 7.—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 65, Te Deum, Third set.
 Benedictus, Garret in G. Kyrie.
 Arnold in A. Hymns 37, 319, 186.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Barnby in E.
 Nunc Dimittis 49. Hymns 181, 255, 21.
- August 14.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 144, Te Deum, Benedictus.
 Kyrie as above. Hymns, 244, 207, 302.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis as above.
 Hymns 305, 242, 12.
- August 21.—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 218, Te Deum, Benedictus.
 Kyrie as above. Hymns 164, 315, 232.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis as above.
 Hymns 239, 299, 437.
- August 28.—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
 Matins—Venite 291, Te Deum, Benedictus.
 Kyrie as above. Hymns 4, 537, 274.
 Evensong—Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis as above.
 Hymns 223, 308, 23.

Communicants and Offerings.

4th Sunday after Trinity	3	..	£0	12	11
5th " "	6	..	0	16	4
6th " "	10	..	0	18	4
7th " "	4	..	1	5	7

Ellon—St Mary's on the Rock.

- Rector—Rev. N. K. MACLEOD, M.A.
 Assistant Curate—Rev. P. J. WOODCOCK, M.A.
Vestry.
 H. W. GORDON, Esq. of Esslemont; J. H. UDNY, Esq. of Udny; Lieut.-Col. A. C. HUNTER of Tillery; W. H. LUMSDEN, Esq. of Balmedie; W. MITCHELL, Esq., Hayhillcock; C. N. G. MILNE, Esq., Mains of Esslemont; THOMAS CLARK, Esq., Ellon (Treasurer).
 Lay Elector—H. W. GORDON, Esq.
 Lay Representative—Lt.-Col. A. C. HUNTER.
 Treasurer of Clergy Fund—JOHN D. H. DUNCAN, North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Ellon.
 Treasurer of Choir Fund—W. ALEXANDER, Newburgh.
 Treasurer of F.M. Fund—Miss PIRIE.
 Treasurer of H.M.A. Fund—Mrs MACLEOD
 Organist and Choirmaster—Mr D. G. PHILIP.
- Hours of Service.**
 Sundays.—Holy Communion—First Sunday in month, after Morning Prayer; Third Sunday in month, 8 a.m.
 Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
 Children's Service, 3 p.m., Oct. to April,
 Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.
 Week Days.—Litany, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m.
 Holy Days.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Morning Prayer, according to notice; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
 Baptisms.—2 45 p.m. on Sundays, when no otherwise arranged.
 Funerals.—It is requested that the Rector be consulted before fixing the day and hour of Funerals.
 Sickness.—It is requested that early intimation of sickness be given to the Rector direct.
 The Sunday School meets in S. Mary's schoolroom at 10 a.m. on Sundays from April to October.
 Ladies' Work Party meets in Rectory on First Thursday of the Month at 3 p.m.

THE annual meeting of Managers was held on Monday, July, 18th. Mr C. N. G. Milne was elected Secretary for the ensuing year. The accounts were passed.

Hymns for August.

Date.	Day.	Matins.	Evensong.
7th	9th S. after Trin.	181 294	512 175 24
14th	10th S. after Trin.	525 222 305	547 236 31
21st	11th S. after Trin.	164 546 140	527 219 477
28th	12th S. after Trin.	35 196 545	517 265 20

Fraserburgh—St Peter's.

Rector—Rev. HENRY FYFE, B.A.

Lay Representative—The Right Hon. Lord SALTOUN.

Lay Elector—JAMES SHIRREN, Frithside Street.

Secretary and Treasurer—JOHN WILSON, Seaforth Street.

Hon. Organist—ALEX. CARDNO, High Street.

Services.

1st Sunday of the Month, 11 a.m., Matins and Choral Celebration; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 6 p.m., Evensong.

Other Sundays, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Litany; 6 p.m., Evensong. Saints' Days, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins; 8 p.m., Evensong.

Daily, 11 a.m., Matins; 8 p.m., Evensong.

Baptisms at 3 p.m. on 1st Sunday of the Month or at any other time by arrangement.

The Church is open daily for private prayer and meditation from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Choir Practice—Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday School, at S. Peter's Schools, Victoria Street, 2:30 p.m. Superintendent—The Rector.

S. S. PICNIC.—We have not space this month to give a full account of above. It was held this year at Cortes where as usual Mr Cordiner had provided swings and other appliances for the children's amusement, as well as stabling for the 14 or 15 horses that drew our procession of brakes. His kindness on these occasions and the courtesy and helpfulness of his servants is unbounded, and we are sure, fully appreciated. One feature of this year's picnic was the ice-cream, a large quantity of which was kindly given by Mr J. A. F. Whyte, and dispensed under his own supervision. We have to thank Mr Whyte both for his kind gift and his helpful presence.

SUSTENTATION FUND.—Below is a list of the Contributions to the Clergy Sustentation Fund for the year ending 30th June. We regret to say that the sum falls short of that sent last year by £8. It is true that £7 of this decrease is accounted for by two good friends having left Fraserburgh—Lieutenant Oswell and Mr Fitz Gibbon, but is it quite creditable to us that these two strangers should have contributed between them about one sixth of the entire amount collected from the whole congregation? Of course we know that the past year has not been a prosperous one here, but it is equally clear that this does not account for the fact that a considerable number of the congregation have given *nothing* to this Fund—their names do not appear on the list—they are doing nothing for the prosperity of the Church at large. What ought to be considered a privilege they treat as a burden, and shift it to the shoulders of their neighbours. The Sustentation Fund must be the financial backbone of every nonendowed Church,

and we would earnestly appeal to every member of the congregation to examine himself before God as to whether he is doing his duty in this matter. We would ask all to make it a matter of *conscience*. If that were done we think there would soon be a considerable increase.

BOOK 1.—J. W. WOOD.

Mrs Anderson, Crown Hotel	...	...	£0 4 0
William Buchan	...	...	0 1 6
Frank Davidson	...	...	0 2 0
John Esslemont	...	...	0 1 6
Mrs Gilchrist	...	...	0 3 0
John Sutherland	...	...	0 1 0
Wm. Livingstone	...	...	0 4 0
Mr and Mrs D. Melville	...	...	0 3 0
Mrs Ritchie	...	...	0 2 0
J. W. Wood	...	...	0 4 0
Mrs C. M'Donald	...	...	0 2 0
			£1 8 0

BOOK 2.—A. BROOK.

Mr and Mrs A. Brook	...	...	£0 8 0
Fred Brook	...	...	0 1 6
Miss Brook	...	...	0 4 0
Alexander Bruce	...	...	0 1 6
Mrs T. Burnett	...	...	0 2 0
G. R. Cruickshank	...	...	0 6 0
Mr and Mrs R. Guthrie	...	...	0 4 0
Mrs John Lawrence	...	...	0 2 6
Mrs Noble	...	...	0 4 0
J. A. F. Whyte	...	...	0 4 0
G. B. Will	...	...	0 10 0
Miss Cruickshank	...	...	0 10 0
John Gray	...	...	0 1 0
			£2 18 6

BOOK 4.—A. B. HENDERSON.

John Baillie	...	...	£0 0 6
W. L. Hogg	...	...	0 6 0
Miss M'Beth	...	...	0 10 0
Miss Murrison	...	...	1 0 0
Alex. Buchan	...	...	0 3 0
Miss C. Henderson	...	...	0 4 0
Geo. Pressley	...	...	0 2 0
Charles Watt, sen.	...	...	0 8 0
Mrs J. Bruce	...	...	0 8 0
Adam Watt	...	...	0 1 6
Mrs Jack	...	...	0 0 6
John Stuart	...	...	0 5 0
			£3 8 6

BOOK 6.—J. GAULD.

Mr and Mrs J. Gauld	...	...	£0 2 6
John Gauld, jun.	...	...	0 1 6
William Gauld	...	...	0 0 6
John Trail	...	...	0 4 0
Thomas Mitchell	...	...	0 2 0
Robert Gordon	...	...	0 2 0
			£0 12 6

BOOK 7.—JAS. SHIRREN.

George Low	...	...	£0 10 0
George Cruden	...	...	0 1 0
James Shirren, sen.	...	...	1 0 0
Miss C. Shirren	...	...	0 3 0
John Buchan	...	...	0 1 0
Alexander Walker	...	...	0 2 6
Mrs Wallace	...	...	0 2 0
John Wiseley	...	...	0 3 0
John Buchan	...	...	0 2 0
Charles Burnett	...	...	0 2 0
			£2 6 6

BOOK 8.—J. CARDNO, jun.

Miss Chalmers	£0 6 0
Mrs J. Innes	0 6 0
Mrs Pittendrigh	0 4 0
Misses Pittendrigh	0 4 0
George Ironside	0 4 0
Miss Eliza Henderson	0 4 0
Mrs W. Bisset	0 3 0
Wm. Butchart	0 2 0
Mr Abbot	0 7 6
"C"	2 2 0
John Wilson	1 0 0
Messrs Cardno	1 2 6
A. Smart	0 2 0
	£6 7 0

BOOK 9.—MISS GRAY.

Miss Stevenson	£1 5 0
Rev. H. Fyfe	3 0 0
Miss Leggatt	0 5 0
Lord Saltoun	5 0 0
Miss Rennie	0 2 0
Miss J. Gray	0 1 0
James Maxwell	0 1 0
Percy Pankhurst	0 10 0
Miss Ironside	0 1 0
	£10 5 0

BOOK 10.—R. PITTENDRIGH.

John Roger	£0 10 0
James Stephen	0 4 0
Mrs Cardno, Ford o' Fourie	0 4 0
Messrs Cardno do.	0 4 0
Miss Cardno do.	0 2 0
Alex. Gerrard	0 10 0
— Hay	0 8 0
John Robertson	0 10 0
Misses Ritchie	0 8 0
	£3 0 0

BOOK 11.—J. PITTENDRIGH.

R. Pittendrigh, Newseat	£0 8 0
Mrs Pittendrigh, do.	0 4 0
Miss Pittendrigh, Bodychell	0 8 0
Miss E. Pittendrigh, do.	0 8 0
George Robertson	0 5 0
J. A. Robertson	0 0 6
James Pittendrigh... ..	0 10 0
	£2 3 6

BOOK 12.—R. SMART.

J. F. Cardno	£2 2 0
George Cowie	1 0 0
John Durno... ..	1 5 0
R. Smart	1 0 0
	£5 7 0

SUMMARY.

Book 1.—J. W. Wood, collector	£1 8 0
„ 2.—A. Brook, „	2 18 6
„ 4.—A. R. Henderson, „	3 8 6
„ 6. J. Gauld, „	0 12 6
„ 7.—J. Shirran, „	2 6 6
„ 8.—J. Cardno jun. „	6 7 0
„ 9.—Miss Gray, „	10 5 0
„ 10.—R. Pittendrigh, „	3 0 0
„ 11.—J. Pittendrigh, „	2 3 6
„ 12.—R. Smart, „	5 7 0
	£37 16 6

CHURCH REGISTER.

Burial.

June 30. At Kirkton Cemetry, Agnes Robertson, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

Lybie—All Saint's.

Rector—Rev. W. W. HAWDON, B.A.
 Lay Elector—Dr C. C. GREIG.
 Lay Representative—Mr JOSEPH FOWLIE.
 Secretary and Treasurer of Finance Committee—
 Mr WILLIAM CLARK.
 Finance Committee—Messrs ALEXANDER, HENDER-
 SON, MURISON, and WILSON; and Messrs J.
 ALEXANDER, A. FORBES, W. FORBES, and G.
 REID.
 Organist—Mrs HAWDON.

Longside—St John's.

Rector—Rev. ROBERT MACKAY, M.A.
 Congregational Treasurer and Canonical Lay
 Elector—ROBERT CHEVES, Esq., J.P.
 Congregational Representative to Church Council
 —NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, Esq., M.D., J.P.
 Churchwardens—Messrs R. CHEVES and NATHANIEL
 LAWRENCE.
 Organist—Miss K. MITCHELL.
Services.
 Holy Communion—First Sunday of the Month, at
 11 o'clock Service; other Sundays and Holy
 Days, according to notice.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.
 Evensong and Sermon, 6 p.m.
 COFFEGRAM—First and Third Sundays of the
 Month. Service with Sermon, 3-30 p.m.

SUSTENTATION FUND.—At the meeting of the
 Finance Committee held on July 10th, the statement
 submitted by the treasurer, showed that the sum total
 of the contributions for the year ended June 30th,
 amounted to £47 19s, being over £2 less than that
 of last year. To some members this decrease was a
 source of much disappointment, as it was known that
 although two of the larger subscribers—Mr C. Moir
 and Mr James Hay, had died—yet new subscribers
 had been added to the list, as well as increased sub-
 scriptions from others. When, however, the list of
 names was made out for transmission to the secretary
 of the Representative Church Council, Edinburgh—
 it was discovered that two of the £1 subscribers had
 been overlooked. One of the collectors immediately
 applied for these subscriptions and met with a cheer-
 ful response, which enabled the treasurer to increase
 the sum already sent to Edinburgh, and make the
 total £50 2s.

Lonmay—St Columba's.

Rector—Vacant.
 Lay Representative—C. T. GORDON, Esq. of
 Cairness.
 Lay Elector—W. F. CORDNER, Esq. of Cortes.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mr GEORGE SMITH.
 Organist—Miss MARY E. SMITH.

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

17th July.—Jeannie Margaret, daughter of Vernon
 Fitzgerald and Mary Jane Davis.

**Nonquibitter — St Luke's,
Cumninstown.**

Rector—Rev. NORMAN MACDONALD.
Lay Representative—Mr JAMES MILNE.
Secretary and Treasurer of Finance Committee—
Mr JOHN RENNIE.
Convener—Mr JAMES MILNE.
Secretary of Home Mission Association—Mrs
AINSLIE.
Hon. Organist—Mrs CARDNO.

Church Services.

SUNDAYS.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., ex-
cept on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month,
when Celebration is after Morning Service.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11.15.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.15.
Children's Service on the Third Sun'ay of the
Month at 3 o'clock.

WEEK DAYS.

Holy Communion, on Saints' Days, after Matins.
Matins, at 8 a.m. daily.
Evensong, at 8 p.m. daily.
Litany, after Matins on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Sermon, after Evensong on Saints' Days.

Instruction Classes.

SUNDAYS—In Church Hall, at 10 o'clock in the
morning and at 5 in the afternoon.

CLERGY FUND.—The total amount of the sub-
scriptions to the Clergy Fund during the past year is
£24 2s 9d. Last year the amount was £24. The
year before we sent only £18 9s to this fund. Thus
the increase for the past year has been 2s 9d. For
these three years the number of subscribers has been—
the year before last 38; last year 90, and 90 for the
year just ended. The number of subscribers to this
fund should be at least 150. Certain members of the
Church in this parish subscribe to all funds, but by far
the greater number subscribe to none of the funds.
We thank all those who have subscribed during the
past year, and give a list of subscriptions, and hope
that all the amounts will be found correct:—

I. Subscribers of £1 or above.

Ainslie, A. D., Esq.	£10 0 0
Cardno, Mr A.	1 0 0
Macdonald, Rev. N.	1 0 0
Milne, Mr J.	1 0 0
Rennie, John	1 10 0

£14 10 0

II. Under £1.

Angus, Mr W.	0 3 0
Angus, Mrs	0 3 0
Barclay, M.	0 3 6
Barclay, Rosie	0 1 0
Beaton, Lizzie	0 0 6
Beaton, James	0 1 0
Beaton, Jean	0 1 0
Bowie, Mrs J.	0 3 0
Bowie, Mrs	0 0 6
Bowie, Jemima	0 0 6
Chaddock, Mr T.	0 9 0
Chaddock, Mrs	0 8 0
Clark, Mr John	0 1 0
Chalmers, James	0 0 9

Carry Forward 1 16 9

Brought Forward	£1 18 3
Cheyne, Constance	0 0 6
Cowie, Mrs	0 1 0
Cruickshank, Nellie	0 1 0
Burnett, Mrs	0 1 0
Esslemont, Mrs	0 2 0
Fowlie, Mrs	0 4 0
Ford, Mrs	0 1 0
Forbes, William	0 1 0
Fyfe, Mr W.	0 2 0
Fyfe, John	0 1 0
Gibson, Charles	0 1 0
Gibson, John	0 1 6
Grant, Mary Jane	0 0 6
Hay, Mrs	0 4 0
Hay, George	0 1 0
Henderson, M.	0 1 0
Ingram, Mr W.	0 4 0
Ingram, Mrs	0 4 6
Ingram, Willie	0 1 6
Ironside, Mary	0 0 6
Jamieson, Mrs	0 5 0
Kirton, Mrs	0 0 6
Kirton, Nellie	0 1 0
Kirton, Mary	0 1 0
Laird, Mr A.	0 1 6
Laird, Mrs	0 1 6
Lamb, Mr E.	0 10 0
Lamb, Mrs	0 10 0
M'Donald, Mrs A.	0 2 0
Massie, Mr John	0 1 0
Massie, Mrs	0 1 6
Massie, Alec.	0 1 0
Milne, Mrs	0 5 6
Milne, Jane	0 2 0
Milne, Mary	0 2 0
Mitchell, Mrs	0 0 3
Morison, Jean	0 2 6
Morison, Kate	0 0 6
Morison, Alfred	0 0 3
M'Leod, Mrs	0 0 6
M'Robbie, Mrs	0 1 0
Marr, S.	0 0 6
Marr, M.	0 0 6
Nicol, Mr A.	0 1 0
Nicol, Mrs	0 1 0
Nicol, Robert	0 0 6
Pearson, Willie	0 0 6
Pirie, Ann	0 3 0
Porter, Mr	0 5 0
Rennie, Mrs J.	0 2 6
Rennie, John	0 1 0
Rennie, James	0 1 0
Rennie, Ellen	0 1 0
Rennie, Mr A.	0 4 6
Rennie, Mrs, sen.	0 5 0
Rennie, Annie	0 1 6
Reid, Frank	0 2 0
Rothney, Alec.	0 1 0
Smart, James	0 2 6
Smart, Mrs	0 2 6
Smith, James	0 0 6
Smith, Mrs	0 18 0
Smith, Mr W.	0 1 0
Smith, Mrs W.	0 1 6
Smith, W. G.	0 2 0
Singer, Mr	0 1 0
Singer, Mrs	0 1 0
"A Friend"	0 8 0
Stewart, Bella	0 0 6
Watson, Ann	0 2 0
Wright, Henry	0 0 6

£24 2 9

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

July 24.—Jemima, daughter of James and Mary Ann Jamieson.

Burials.

July 21.—At All Saint's Churchyard, Woodhead, Fyvie, Jean, wife of James Reid, Hill of Greeness, Monquhitter, aged 79.

July 23.—At Monquhitter Public Cemetery, Isabella, relict of the late John Buchan, aged 79.

July 25.—At St. Luke's Church Cemetery, Nellie Youngson Ironside, aged 7 weeks.

“Lord, all pitying Jesu blest,
Grant them Thine eternal rest.”

New Pitsligo—St John the Evangelist's.

Rector—Rev. E. J. PATRICK, M.A.
Vestry—Messrs WM. CARDNO, GEORGE SHEWAN, ALEX. FINDLATER, and JAMES MACKIE.
Canonical Lay Elector—The Hon. C. H. S. F. TREFUSIS, Fettercairn House, Fettercairn.
Congregational Lay Representative—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse
Secretary to the Vestry—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse.
Finance Committee for the Representative Church Council—The Members of the Vestry, and Messrs BEGG, BROWN, HALL, and M'DONALD, and Misses HALL and FINDLATER.
Secretary to the Finance Committee—Mr J. P. SMITH, St John's Schoolhouse.
Organist—Miss COCKER.

Services, &c.

SUNDAY.

Holy Communion: First, Third, and Fifth Sundays in Month, at 9 a.m.; Second and Fourth Sundays, after Matins.

ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the congregation held on the 10th July, Mr J. P. Smith was again elected Lay Representative to the Church Council, the annual meeting of which is to be held this year in Dundee in October. The Finance Committee were also re-elected, and collectors appointed for the Clergy Sustentation Fund. Mr Smith gave in his report on the Clergy Fund for the year ending 30th June, which was considered very satisfactory, shewing an increase on the sum collected last year. Mr Smith emphasised the importance of the quarterly collections, and shewed that the progress of the Fund depended upon the efforts of the collectors, to whom we were very much indebted. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the collectors for the past year.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS.—The following is a copy of the Diocesan Inspector's report on Religious Knowledge. The examination was held on the 23rd June.

Boys' SCHOOL.—The lowest class consisted of children drafted in from the Infant Department after the April examination. They do much credit to their preparation, considering the time they have been at it. Division II. gave a good account of themselves in all their subjects. The highest class made an excellent appearance.

Great pains had been taken here to draw out the intelligence of the children. The doctrinal teaching of the Prayer Book and Church Catechism was especially well done.

General mark for whole school—“Excellent.”

GRILS' SCHOOL.—Miss Hall's Infant Department was overflowing in numbers and bright in character as usual. The memoriter work was accurate and repeated with feeling and reverence, the knowledge of Holy Scripture full, and the answers given with spirit. The next highest division was a satisfactory class on the whole, but simple explanations of the Church Catechism and Prayer-book should be given here. The highest division was an admirably taught class in all respects.

General mark for whole school—“Excellent.”

Dean Webster Memorial.

Amount already acknowledged	... £233	8	0
Miss Thain	... ..	2	0
Total	... ..	£235	8 0

Offerings during the Month.

3rd Sunday after Trinity	... ..	£0	10	0
4th	.. ..	0	9	6
5th	.. ..	0	8	6
6th	.. ..	0	10	7
Total	... ..	£1-18	7	

CHURCH REGISTER.

Burial.

July 23.—Alexander Findlater, High Street, New Pitsligo, aged 30 years.—R.I.P.

Peterhead—St Peter's.

Rector—The Rev. G. BARRON WALKER, M.A.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr R. GRAY.
Lay Representative—P. JAMIESON, Esq., M.D.
Lay Elector—Mr G. BARCLAY.
Secretary and Treasurer of Congregation—Mr R. GRAY.
Secretary and Treasurer of Congregational Finance Committee—Mr GEORGE BARCLAY.
Church Wardens—Messrs A. BIRNIE and D. W. MITCHELL.
Choirmaster—Mr H. DIMMER.
Organist—Mr JOHN R. ANDERSON.
Organisations—Guild of the Good Shepherd; Women's Help Society; Chapter of Brotherhood of St Andrew, and also Company of Boys' Brigade.

The annual business meeting in connection with St Peter's, for the purpose of electing office-bearers, &c., was held in St Peter's School on June 1st—the Rector presiding. The Rector re-appointed Mr Alex. Birnie as his church warden. The following were appointed the members of vestry for the year, viz.:—Messrs G. Birnie, G. Barclay, R. Gray, Charles M'B. Kidd, R. B. Crabb, James Farquharson, James Booth, G. A. Minty, R. B. Hutchison, James Williamson, J. M. Thomson, D. W. Mitchell, W. S. Taylor, John Ferguson—with the Rector and Mr A. Birnie (Rector's church warden) as *ex officio* members. The following members of vestry were appointed school managers for the year, viz.:—Messrs G. Barclay, R. B. Crabb, Jas. Farquharson, R. Gray and R. B. Hutchison. Mr William Mitchell

was proposed as lay representative, but declined, and Dr Jamieson was appointed. Mr George Barclay was appointed as canonical lay elector. Mr G. Barclay was re-appointed secretary and treasurer and convener of the finance committee. The other members of finance committee appointed were—Messrs W. Grant, W. S. Taylor, D. W. Mitchell, James Farquharson and J. A. Anderson, with Misses Catto, Daniel, Susan E. Mitchell, M. A. I. Mitchell, Grant, Owen, G. C. Keith, Volum, Jamieson, Minty, Smith, Robertson and Hay.

On Thursday, June 9th, at a meeting of the vestry, Mr R. Gray was unanimously appointed secretary and treasurer of the congregation, and Mr D. W. Mitchell, church warden.

The following are summaries of H.M. Inspector's report of St Peter's School, and on the drawing. It will be seen from these reports that our school was never in a more efficient state. Great credit reflects on Miss Bruce and her staff for such admirable results:—

The addition of a class-room has added greatly to the general comfort. The tone of the school is very pleasing, and the work in all the departments is so thoroughly intelligent and good, that the highest grants can be recommended without hesitation for both standard and class subjects. The readiness and intelligence of the oral answering, especially in geography, are much above the average. Singing also is of exceptional excellence. The French class has been very well taught.

A grant under Article 19 E. is paid in respect of D. W. Hay.

No grants are due at present for E. J. Hay and M. F. Stoddart under Article 19 E., as they had not completed a year of service at the end of the school year.

DRAWING REPORT.

Drawing is well taught throughout the school. The fifth Standard made a very good appearance in all subjects.

In the fourth Standard the drawing to scale on squared paper was weak. All other subjects in the different Standards were satisfactory.

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

- July 3rd.—Mary Helen, daughter of Roderick and Mary Moir Murray.
 July 15th.—Alfred, son of James and Ann Robb.
 July 15th.—Andrew Craig, son of John and Elspet Gall Reid.
 July 17th.—John Farquhar, son of Henry and Christina Welsh.
 July 24th.—William, son of William and Jessie Ann Hutton.
 July 31st.—Isabella, daughter of William and Elspet Forman.

Marriages.

- June 30th.—William George Chisholm and Katherine Morrison.
 July 21st.—Wright Jipp Jones and Mary Ann Taylor.

Burials.

- June 29th.—Harry Tarbiton, aged 8 months.
 July 26th.—Jane Wilken, aged 58 years.

Strichen—All Saints'.

Rector—Rev. W. S. B. PETRIE, M.A.
 Canonical Lay Elector, and Representative to Church Council—Mr JAMES SMITH.
 Secretary and Treasurer—Mr W. FARQUHAR.
 Representative for Boynrdlie—Mr JOHN GIBB.
 Librarian—Miss E. SMITH.
 Hon. Organist—Miss E. SMITH.

The new Rector began his duties on the sixth Sunday after Trinity. There were large congregations to welcome him both morning and evening. He has already made the acquaintance of a considerable number of the congregation, and hopes to visit them all in their homes in the near future.

THE DAY SCHOOL.—The scholars attending the school were dismissed for the summer holidays on August 5th. When the school resumes again it will be under the charge of a new head teacher. Miss Wilson, who has done such excellent work during the past year and a half, has been appointed to St John's School, Aberdeen, and Miss A. Macdonald has been elected by the managers in her room. Miss Macdonald, who has just finished her course at the Training College, Edinburgh, comes to us with excellent credentials from the highest quarters, and we have every confidence that the vast improvement which has taken place in the condition of the school since Miss Wilson came among us will be more than maintained by Miss Macdonald. The weak point in our school at present is the small number of children on the roll. We would urgently ask all members of the congregation to do their duty to the school, and to make an earnest effort to strengthen its position, for "a church that neglects the children has no future."

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING was held in the School on July 24th. There was a fair attendance, yet there was no obvious reason why the number present should not have been much larger. The officials of last year were all unanimously re-elected, and one or two new names were added to the Finance Committee. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Rector, as chairman.

BOYNDLIE.—At a meeting of the managers of the Day School held on July 31st, it was announced that there was a balance of over £30 on last year's accounts, and that the school was in a very flourishing condition. The meeting resolved to grant a bonus at the rate of £10 and £5 a year to Miss Campbell and Miss Black respectively, in recognition of their successful efforts to improve the school. It was also resolved to make some necessary additions to the furnishings of the schoolhouse, and to effect some repairs on the school buildings, and further to obtain, if funds permitted, a much needed piano.

CHURCH REGISTER.

Baptism.

May 22.—Cecil Stent.

Turriff—St Congan's.

Hours of Service.

SUNDAYS.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and after Matins on 1st, 3rd, and 5th.
 Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m.
 Children's Service, 3 p.m. on 1st, 3rd, and 5th.
 Mission Service, 3—Woodhead on 2nd.
 " " —Muirden on 4th.
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.

HOLY DAYS.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 5-30 p.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.

WEEK DAYS.

Matins, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.

Women's Help Society.

The Day School.

Managers—The Rector, Messrs J. COLLINS J. DAVIDSON, G. HARDIE, A. LOGAN, J. PIRIE.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting for the election of Representative Church Council officials for this congregation was held in the hall on the 10th ult. Mr Davidson, Boghead, was re-elected Lay Representative. For convener, secretary, and treasurer, Mr E. M'Kenzie, jun., was elected in room of his father who wished to retire from those offices, which he has held almost, if not entirely since the inauguration of the R.C.C. It was agreed to record in the minutes the disappointment felt at Mr M'Kenzie's retirement, and the satisfactory manner in which he has all along performed the work. The Finance Committee were re-elected with some little alterations.

PICNIC. In fine bracing cool weather the Sunday scholars had their annual picnic on Saturday, 23rd ult., in the grounds at Mountblairy, kindly granted by Col. Morrison. The party was conveyed in carts along the private drive past Forglen House and Todlaw, which was not only the shortest and easiest, but for beauty and change of view is almost unsurpassed in the two counties. On arrival about 1 p.m. an abundant supply of milk was dispensed, after which games and amusements were eagerly contested and heartily enjoyed, which created an appetite worthy of the tea which followed later on. Several friends gave special prizes for the games. The party arrived at Turriff again about 9 p.m. by the same route, every one seeming highly delighted with their afternoon's outing. Thanks are due to Col. and Mrs Morrison Mountblairy House, to the Forglen Trustees, for the privilege and pleasure of getting along the private drive, and to those who supplied the carts and milk, or in any way contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment.

In Memoriam.—Two months ago there entered into rest a loyal and devoted son of our Scottish Church, and an esteemed member of this congregation, Mr George Strachan, the father of our local editor. Before ill-health laid him aside, Mr Strachan took an active part in church affairs, holding office as a manager in this congregation. But of his active work for the church, I am not in a position to speak. That was at an end before I knew him. But active work is not the only work. "They also serve who only stand and wait." In earthly warfare they serve and help to win the fight, who stand—and it may be fall—as so many of our countrymen stood and fell through the long day of Waterloo, without ever striking a blow. And such brave endurance tries the stuff a man is made of more than the hottest charge or the most desperate forlorn hope. So in Christ's army, he still serves who accepts the call to leave the fighting line, and stands steady under the cross of forced inactivity, and shattered health. It was thus with our friend during the nine years I knew him, and as far as I have any right or claim to judge, he acquitted himself well. In all our intercourse I never heard complaint or murmur from his lips. An invariably cheerful acknowledgment of inquiries about his health was all I ever heard from him of self—no dwelling upon his infirmities, never a word of self-commiseration, never a regret for the blessings of health and activity that had been taken from him. In cheerful patience he possessed his soul. Next to his cheery patience, what impressed me most was his love for, and intelligent familiarity with, the services of the church. It was evident he had not neglected in health his opportunities of worship, else the more restricted opportunities afforded him in these latter years could never have been the privilege and the consolation they unmistakably were to him. And his ready responses bore witness that he had been no

silent tongue-tied worshipper. Thus he stood, bearing his witness, and waiting his call to rest. And when the call came, those who loved him best and miss him most would have been the last to grudge him his release. On the eve of the Whitsuntide Festival he passed quietly and peacefully away. And on the Wednesday in Whitsun Week we committed his tired body to the grave in our own churchyard in hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. May he rest in peace.

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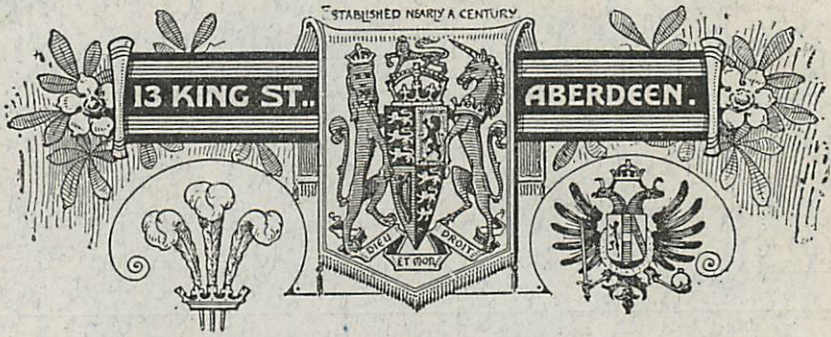
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