

Seagoe Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1927.

CLERGY :

Rev. Canon Archer, B.D., The Rectory, Seagoe, Portadown.

Rev. W. A. Henry, 21 Edward St., Portadown.

CHURCHWARDENS :

Rector's—Thos. E. Maginnis, Breagh.

People's—John R. Reid, Portadown.

Church Workers' Rally.

As announced in our last issue, a great rally of Church workers from the Parishes of Seagoe, Portadown and Drumcree will take place (D.V.) in the Town Hall, Portadown, on Tuesday, September 27th, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by the Rev. G. W. Millington, M.A., rector of St. Mark's, and the speakers will be the Rev. Canon Kerr, B.D., rector of Scapatrik (Banbridge), Miss Hartford, Head of the Women's Settlement, Belfast, and Mr. Barker Wells, of Belfast. This united gathering from the three Portadown Parishes marks a definite forward step in the policy of the Church in Portadown. The Church is so strong in numbers in this district that it has been felt that it would be a very helpful thing for all our Church workers to meet together and thus be encouraged and also encourage one another in the great work in which they are engaged. The speakers who have kindly promised to take part in the meeting have had a long and varied experience in Church work, its difficulties and encouragements. The Rev. Canon Kerr, of Banbridge, was for many years a worker in Belfast. He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, York Road, for many years. Miss Hartford has for several years filled the responsible post of Head of the Women's Settlement on the Crumlin Road, Belfast. She has on two occasions given addresses at meetings of the Seagoe Mothers' Union. She is a capable speaker and is familiar with all branches of Church work. Mr. Barker Wells is a noted Temperance worker. He has acted as Deputation Secretary for the Church of Ireland Temperance Society and since coming to reside in Belfast some years ago he has been a useful member of the Diocesan Temperance Society. He is a vigorous platform speaker. He resides in St. Thomas's Parish, Belfast, and is an active Parish worker there.

Admission to the meeting will be by ticket, which will be distributed to the Church workers in Seagoe Parish in good time. We want every Church worker in Seagoe to be present at this important meeting, the first of its kind to be held in Portadown.

Visit of Cambridge Students.

Twenty-five students from Cambridge University are visiting our Diocese. They come here with the object of enlisting interest in the great Foreign Missionary Movement known as "the World Call." One of the students will be with us in Seagoe on Sunday, September 4th, and will speak at the evening service.

The Bishop commissioned the students for work in the Diocese at a solemn service held in Belfast Cathedral on Thursday, September 1st. The collection at the service on Sunday evening will be given to Foreign Missions. Every member of the Church ought to take an intelligent and practical interest in Missions. As the Church of Ireland in ancient days came into existence through the efforts of Christian missionaries so ought we in these latter days pass on the light to those who are still in heathen darkness.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

A Service of Harvest Thanksgiving will be held (D.V.) in Hacknahay School on Sunday, September 25th, at 3-30 p.m., and on the following Monday at 8 p.m. The collections on Sunday will be for the local Sunday School Fund and on Monday for Foreign Missions.

The annual Services of Harvest Thanksgiving in the Parish Church will be held on Thursday, October 20th, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher on Thursday will be the Rev. Canon Taylor, M.A., Rector of the Cathedral, Lisburn, and formerly Curate of Seagoe.

Visitors from U.S.A.

During the summer there were many visitors in Seagoe from the States and Canada. We were all very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James M'Dowell, who came from Seagoe, in Providence, U.S.A. (see cover), to Seagoe in Co. Armagh. Among other visitors from the States were Miss Walsh, from Wayne, Pennsylvania, who traces her descent from a Seagoe family resident here in 1650, and Miss Bartram, from Lakeville, Conn., U.S.A.

Seagoe Mothers' Union.

A meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held (D.V.) in Edenderry Parochial Hall on Tuesday, September 13th (please note date), at 7.30 p.m. An address will be given by a lady visitor. Tea will be provided, and we hope to see a full attendance of the members and also many new members.

The Annual Report.

The Annual Report for the Parish is now in circulation and every subscriber to W.F.O. or the Sustentation Fund should have a copy. If you have not yet got your's ask your local collector for it, or the Secretary of the Vestry, Mr. Moses Gilpin, of Drumnagoon. The Report is a very business-like document. It embodies several improvements. One of the most important is the allotment of a separate list of subscribers for each townland, and in the case of Edenderry the allotment of a separate list for each street. If any mistakes are noticed please communicate with the Hon. Treas., Mr. Hugh Stoops, Killicomaine Road.

List of Advertisers.

We regret the accidental omission from our list of Magazine Advertisers published last month, the name of Mr. Moffatt, photographer, of Bridge St. Mr. Moffatt is one of our oldest supporters, and has always shown a practical interest in the Magazine. In his advertisement he makes what we consider a most useful suggestion, that is that photographs should be taken at the period of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage. The last is often done, but a photograph taken at Baptism and Confirmation would be a useful and lasting memento of two notable events in our early life.

Deficit on Excursion.

We regret that there is a deficit of £9 on the Sunday School Excursion this year. We are sure that when some members of the Excursion Committee ask for subscriptions the amount will quickly be made up. The excursion was a great success, but the amount charged to outsiders (2s) is not sufficient to counter-balance the loss on each of the children's tickets.

Choir Excursion.

The Choir had a most enjoyable excursion to Bangor on Saturday, Aug. 27th, by char-a-banc. The weather was perfect, and Bangor looked its best. Mr. Wilson accompanied the excursionists.

The Choir is now very hard at work practising the music for the forthcoming Harvest Service. The Anthem is "O Praise the Lord," by Berthold Tours.

Old Seagoe Notes.**The Cuppage Family, of Silverwood (Killenargit).**

Among the old families of Seagoe Parish the Cuppages, of Killenargit, or Silverwood, held a leading place. Up to 1874 Silverwood was in Seagoe Parish, but since then the townland was added to Shankill Parish, but although Silverwood was transferred to Shankill the family continued to attend Seagoe up to a few years ago. Many among us remember Miss Cuppage and her sister driving in her brougham to Seagoe Church, and this she continued to do almost up to her death, which took place in the Island of Jersey, about 1915. The Cuppages were an influential family. They are generally referred to as the Cuppages of Mount Edwards, in the County Antrim. Another branch of the family lived at Silverwood. The house at Silverwood can be seen from the train as one goes towards Lurgan from Portadown. It is the large house on high ground on the left-hand side, about a quarter mile from Lurgan station. Faustus Cuppage had a son, John (his third son), who became Rector of Maralin and married in 1693, Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Waring, of Waringstown. He died in 1725, leaving two sons. John, the elder, died in 1797. John's third son married the daughter of Adam Cuppage, of Silverwood. His second son won distinction both in Church and State. He was the Very Rev. George Cuppage, Dean of Connor. He accom-

panied Admiral Vernon on the celebrated expedition to Portobello in 1730, and was rewarded for his service by the City of London Company with the gift of the living of Coleraine. He married Miss Burke, grand-aunt of the famous statesman, Edmund Burke. In the early years of the last century, about 1820, the member of the Cuppage family residing at Silverwood was Mr. Thomas Cuppage and Frances, his wife. One of the Cuppage family was a Major-General and had long and distinguished service in India.

Mrs. Emma Saurin and the Warburton Family.

Mrs. Emma Saurin, the second wife of Archdeacon Saurin, and remembered with affection by many in the Parish, was a member of the family of Egerton-Warburton, of Cheshire. Her father was originally the Rev. Rowland Egerton. He married Emma, daughter of Jas. Croxton, Esq., and grand-daughter and sole heiress of Sir Peter Warburton, Bart., of Warburton and Arley Hall, Cheshire. On his marriage he assumed his wife's surname and was henceforth known as the Rev. Rowland Egerton-Warburton. Mrs. Saurin had two distinguished brothers, who no doubt often stayed at Seagoe Rectory. Her elder brother, Rowland Eyles Egerton-Warburton, was born at Moston, near Cheshire, on the 14th September, 1804. He was a strong Tory and a great Churchman. He was also a keen foxhunter, and wrote a volume of Hunting Songs for the old Tarporley Club. The volume is quite a classic and went into a second edition. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Brooke, of Cheshire, and died at Arley Hall, Cheshire, on Dec. 6th, 1891. The title of his volume of Poems is "Hunting Songs and Miscellaneous Verses by R. E. Egerton-Warburton," published by Longman Green & Co., London, 1860. The preface is dated from Arley Hall, 1859. Among the songs are "The New Kennel, 1834," with its chorus "Derry down, down, down, Derry, down." Another piece is "The Tantivy Trot." Its chorus runs—

Let the steam-pot
Hiss till it's hot,
Give me the speed of the Tantivy Trot.

Mrs. Saurin's younger brother was the famous Australian explorer, Peter Egerton or Egerton-Warburton. He was born at Arley Hall, Cheshire, on 15th August, 1813. He was educated at Orleans and Paris for the Navy and Army. He is famous as being the first man who crossed the Australian Continent from Adelaide, in South Australia, to Perth, in West Australia. He left Adelaide on 21st September, 1873, and arrived at Raeburn, Perth, on 26th January, 1874, after undergoing fearful hardships, which he has recounted in a published volume. He died at Adelaide, South Australia, on 16th December, 1889. It is interesting to note that Archdeacon Saurin, who was a keen horseman, used to sing snatches of his brother-in-law's hunting songs, which he greatly admired.

Parish Register for August.

Baptisms.

The following were baptized in Seagoe Parish Church on 2nd July, 1927:—

Hunter—Robert, son of William James and Emma Hunter, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Mary Webb, Emma Hunter.

Mullan—Florence, daughter of Horace Henry and Christina Mullan, of Portadown.

Sponsors—Emily Reid, Christina Mullan.

White—George, son of George and Emma Jane White, of Tannifiglasson.

Sponsors—Mary Jane M'Cormick, Emma Jane White.

Clayton—William, son of William and Mary Elizabeth Clayton, of Edenderry.

Sponsors—Sarah Anne Clayton, Mary Elizabeth Clayton.

Wright—Thomas John, son of Samuel James and Emma Wright, of Portadown.

Sponsors—Mary Jane Best, Emma Wright.

PRIVATE BAPTISM.

Malcomson—Oswald Girvan, son of Charles James and Eveline Malcomson, of Edenderry.

Marriage.

Lynch and Malcomson—6th August, 1927, John Thos. Lynch, of Lurgan, to Hannah Malcomson, of Edenderry.

Burial.

Guy—Aug. 23rd, Isabella Guy, of Kernan; aged 52 years.

Seagoe to Toronto and Back.

Bob Sherman tells Seagoe readers all about his Transatlantic Holiday.

[The Rector, thinking that it would be of interest to the readers of Seagoe Parish Magazine, asked Bob Sherman to write an account of his recent holiday trip to Toronto and back, and he has kindly written the following notes.]

Saturday, 28th May, 1927—At 8.40 a.m. we left Portadown for Toronto. We arrived in Belfast about 9.20 a.m., and in a short time we were on the tender Robina at the Donegall Quay. When all passengers and luggage had been put on board, the Robina started on her cruise down the Lough, amid cheering and singing from the crowds on shore. We enjoyed the cruise down the Lough, watching for such familiar sights as Holywood, Carrickfergus and Whitehead. About three-quarters of an hour after leaving Belfast we could see the s.s. Regina, and in another quarter of an hour we were all aboard. The Regina sailed from Belfast Lough (about 2 p.m.) to Greenock, where the Scottish passengers came on board. At mid-night the ship left Greenock, at which time we all retired to our bunks.

Sunday, 29th May.—We arose quite early this morning but all sight of land had vanished; and had a hearty breakfast. One of the items was "Rolled Oats," but as the ship was rolling a bit I let them roll by. There were two services held on board dur-

ing the day. The morning service was Church of Ireland; the 2nd mate held the service, while one of the ship's orchestra played the piano. In the evening we had the Salvation Army service.

Monday, 30th May—We explored the different quarters of the ship to-day. The Regina is a great ship. She weighs 16,500 tons; she has no less than six decks, four of which may be used by tourist passengers. Passengers have their cabins on the two lower decks; the upper deck is used chiefly in sunny weather, while the second deck is used when the weather is inclement.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 31st May, 1st June.—We amused ourselves for the greater part of these two days by playing shuffle-board and deck quoits. There were very few passengers sea-sick as the weather was quite calm. About one-third of the passengers were foreigners, chiefly from Poland and Finland.

Thursday, 2nd June—It was quite foggy this morning; there was some excitement when several big icebergs put their heads up out of the water quite near us. The fog cleared at noon, and shortly after we passed an enormous iceberg a quarter of a mile distant. We had a grand concert on board this evening, almost every passenger being present.

Friday, 3rd June—About 10 a.m. we sighted part of the southern coast of Newfoundland, but this faded from sight as we entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Saturday, 4th June.—A portion of the Quebec coast, on the southern side of the river, greeted us when we went on deck this morning. The greater part of the day was spent on deck, as the land was quite close, and we could see houses dotted here and there. At 11.30 p.m. we arrived at Quebec. The dark outline of the Heights of Abraham could be seen ahead of us. Ferry-boats were going backwards and forwards on the wide river, and as the ship drew alongside the dock we could see the wharf-men running hither and thither with the ropes to berth the ship.

Sunday, 5th June—We got up at 5 a.m., and after breakfast disembarked and passed the Canadian Customs. At 10 a.m. we left Quebec, on the Canadian National Railway for Montreal, passing over, en route, the world famous Quebec Bridge. We arrived in Montreal at 3.30 p.m. The largest railway engine in the Empire was on view at Montreal. It weighs 290 tons. We walked to the base of Mount Royal and through several of the principal streets of the City. We left for Toronto this evening, and after a long sleep on the train we awoke to find that we were very near our destination.

Monday, 6th June.—The greater part of to-day was spent unpacking our trunks, though we went for a short walk in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 7th June.—We went to Riverdale Park this morning. The Toronto Zoo is situated in this park, and has a lot of animals—Polar bears, wolves, pumas, lions, monkeys, porcupines, etc. This evening we visited High Park, which contains 335 acres. A great many acres have been fenced into reserved enclosures, where large animals such as the bison and elk are allowed to roam freely and undisturbed.

Wednesday, 8th June.—We visited the City Hall to-

day. It is a very large building, beautifully decorated inside, and contains a massive marble staircase. There was a violent thunderstorm this evening, with vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. It lasted several hours.

Thursday, 9th June.—This morning we went for a walk along Bloor Street, one of Toronto's main thoroughfares. In the afternoon we went to Sir Henry Pelatt's castle, which has recently been converted into an hotel.

Friday, 10th June.—This was a very bright morning but before noon it began to rain heavily. It, however, brightened up again about 2 p.m. We went to High Park, where we visited the animals again. I took several snapshots.

Saturday, 11th June.—This afternoon we went to the island; it is a little way across Lake Ontario. We had a very enjoyable afternoon. The evening was spent at Sunnyside—"Toronto's Playground."

Sunday, 12th June.—We attended morning service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. The Rector is Canon Cody. Unfortunately, Canon Cody had a son drowned during our stay in Toronto. This afternoon we went for a drive around Toronto and district.

Monday, 13th June.—We went alone for a walk through Queen's Park this morning. This park has several monuments, and also contains the Ontario Parliament Buildings. We were driving this afternoon again. By driving in the car and having the streets and buildings pointed out to us we were able to get about Toronto in a short time.

Tuesday, 14th June.—The morning and afternoon were spent at the Royal Ontario Museum. The Museum has a wonderful collection of Old English furniture presented to it by Timothy Eaton.

Wednesday, 15th June.—We had a walk in the afternoon around Toronto's picturesque suburbs. This evening we drove around the Rosedale Ravine.

Thursday, 16th June.—We paid a second visit to the Museum this morning, and in the afternoon we went to Allan Gardens to see Robert Burns's statue.

Friday, 17th June.—We again went to Riverdale Park, where we took several snaps of the animals. I am glad to say they didn't snap us. We walked through the Jewish quarter of Toronto this evening. The Hebrew folk were in a great hurry to have their shopping finished before sun-down, when their Sabbath began.

Saturday, 18th June.—We went on a fishing trip to-day and had great fun. Several fish were caught

but unfortunately I caught nothing, only a crayfish. We arrived home fairly late.

Sunday, 19th June.—We did not attend morning service as it was raining heavily for the greater part of the day. This evening we went to a service at the Bathurst St. United Church.

Monday, 20th June.—This morning we strolled along Bloor and Yonge Streets. In the afternoon we walked along the banks of the Humber River. On one side there were nice shady trees, while on the other the river tumbled over rocks and stones in a swift course.

Tuesday, 21st June.—This morning we drove about 40 miles from Toronto, where we had a pic-nic. We had all kinds of fun, and we got home about 8.30 p.m.

Next month we hope to publish Bob Sherman's adventures in the backwoods of Northern Ontario, hunting the porcupines, canoeing, salmon and charr fishing, etc.

ITEMS

Some ugly holes on the Seagoe Road which were for long a danger to motorists and cyclists, have been recently filled up.

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The heavy rains have made hay-making a difficult process this year.

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The Rev. W. A. Henry is on holiday in Clones.

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Several motor accidents have recently occurred in the Parish through hedges at corners being allowed to grow so high as to obscure the view.

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Warning notices to motorists have been erected on each side of Seagoe School by the Automobile Association. We thank them for this timely action.

Drumgor Enterprise.

Through the kindness of Mr. Hewitt, who gave rooms free, in the Picture Palace, Lurgan, the committee of Drumgor Church Hall were able to organize and have tea-rooms on Saturday, August 27th, with the Black Preceptories of Belfast and Down visiting Lurgan. The committee—Mr. Gilpin, Mr. T. Hope, Mr. I. Dickson, and Miss A. Guy, were ably assisted by Mr. J. G. Gracey, Miss M. and R. Gracey, Mr. Montgomery, Miss L. Cordner, Miss Wilson, Mr. McCausland, Miss T. and H. Anderson, Miss Gracey, and Miss E. Atkinson. The gross takings were £21, which, after deduction of expenses, will go to the renovation debt on Drumgor Church Hall.

MARRIAGES must be performed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Licenses are issued by Rev Canon Hannon, Rector, Lurgan. Due notice (48 hours) must be given to the Rector of intended weddings. **FEES**—By License—Labourers 5/-, Tradesmen 10/-, Merchants and Farmers 15/-, Professional £1. By Banns **FUNERALS** will be attended by the Clergy if proper notice be given. **SICK CASES** should be notified to the Clergy without delay. **FEES FOR CERTIFICATES** BAPTISM, 3/7; Children (Factory), 1/- and 2/- (non-residents); **MARRIAGE**, 3/7. An extra search fee is chargeable in certain cases. It will be a help to the Clergy if they are notified of the arrival of new Church families in the Parish.

A copy of the Magazine will be sent post free to any subscriber for 3s per annum.