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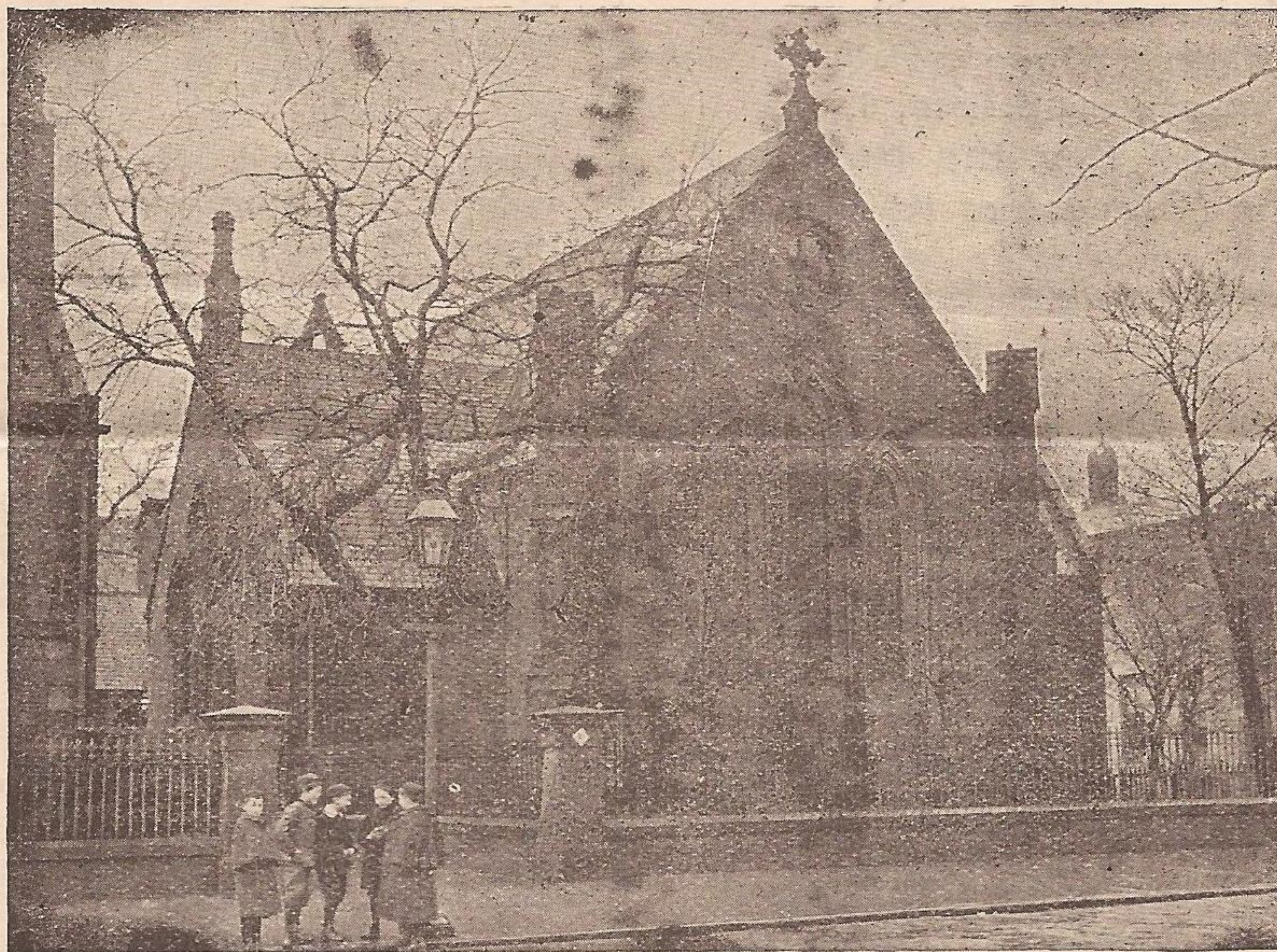


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Rector.

Rev. J. F. L. GUERITZ, THE RECTORY, 5 MELVILLE GARDENS.

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Church-Keeper—Mr. WM. WALDIE, 76 Baltic Street.

OCTOBER, 1916.

Services and Meetings.

- Oct. 1 15th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8.
Matins and Choral Celebration, 11.
Children's Service, 2.45.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.
- 5 Thursday.
Work Party (Memorial Hall), 2.30.
- 8 16th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8.
Matins and Sermon, 11.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.
- 15 17th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8.
Matins and Sermon, 11.
Children's Service, 2.45.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.
- Preacher—The Rev. the Hon. A. P.
Erskine (Diocese of Kaffraria).
- 18 Wednesday. (F. S. Luke.)
Intercession Service and Holy
Communion, 11.30.
- 22 **HARVEST FESTIVAL.**
Holy Communion, 7.
Holy Communion, 8.
Matins and Choral Celebration, 11.
Children's Service, 2.45.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.
- Special Collections for Church
Expenses.
- 28 F. S. Simon and S. Jude.
Holy Communion, 11.30.
- 29 19th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8.
Matins and Sermon, 11.
Evensong and Sermon, 6.

Wednesdays—Intercession Service, 11.30 and
7.30.

Fridays—Matins and Litany, 11.30.
Sunday School meets every Sunday, 2.30.

Rector's Letter.

MY DEAR FRIENDS—

It is with a deep and sincere feeling of regret that I am writing now to tell you that, after careful consideration and consultation with those who are concerned officially, I have written to the Bishop of the Diocese tendering

my resignation as Rector of S. Mary's. This step has become necessary in the interests of the congregation, owing to my continued ill-health, which impairs my efficiency and often prevents (as you know) my taking part in the services. I take this opportunity of thanking you all most sincerely and gratefully for the sympathetic consideration and patience you have shown throughout, and which has done so much to cheer and help me.

My resignation will take effect on December 31, 1916, and until that date I hope to be able, as far as my health allows, to do what I can to assist with the services and pastoral visitation, and with the loyal and efficient help of Mr Shepherd to try and quicken and consolidate the spiritual life of the congregation, so that, if possible, the new Rector may have no leeway to make up. My chief concern is about the number of our younger communicants who have become somewhat slack and irregular lately with their Communions, and who do not come as they used to do to the early celebrations. It would cheer and encourage me much if those of you to whom these words apply would think the matter over, and make a fresh start with more frequent and regular Early Communion between this and Christmas. I want also to leave the Sunday School and the work of the Choir as efficient as possible, and for this I look with confidence for the loyal support and co-operation of the Sunday School teachers and members of the Choir. My work at S. Mary's during the past seven years has been a source of great happiness to me, and I hope to retain still, after my resignation, the many friendships I have made amongst all classes during that period.

I look forward with confidence to the future of the congregation, under the care of a younger and more vigorous pastor, and I am sure that you will give him all the help you can to enable him "make full proof of his ministry."

May God's blessing in all its fulness rest upon each one of you, and

Believe me,

Your Sincere Friend and Pastor,

J. F. L. GUERITZ.

Work Party (Foreign Missions).

The Monthly Work Party will be held on Thursday, October 5, in the Memorial Hall (Vestry), at 2.30 p.m.

It may also be well to mention that the half-yearly Show of Work will be held on Thursday, November 2, in the Memorial Hall, at 3 p.m.

C.W.A.

We are asked to notify that Miss G. More-Gordon will be glad to receive subscriptions now due from members of the Church Women's Association, and also from any others who are willing to help the cause of Foreign Missions in this way.

Visit of the Rev. the Hon. A. P. Erskine.

Mr Erskine, who is at present home on furlough from Kaffraria, will preach at Matins on October 15, and give an address to children in the afternoon at 2.45. Mr Erskine's visit is not for the purpose of collecting money, as our Foreign Mission collection will be taken as usual on a Sunday in November, but he is anxious to tell our Church people at home what is being done in the Diocese of S. John's, Kaffraria, and the need there is of continued interest and support. We hope to see a full Church on this occasion.

Harvest Festival.

We are arranging to hold our Thanksgiving Services for the Harvest—"The Festival of God's Providence"—on Sunday, October 22.

The chief thought in our minds on this occasion ought, we think, to be not only of the harvest to be gathered in in our own land, but also, and particularly, of the wonderful way in which, during this war time, our ships have been coming from over the seas laden with the necessities of life. Many things have been scarce, and increased prices have taught us how to economise and practice self-denial, but it is due to the watchful care and providence of God that we have hitherto been preserved from actual need. Let us thank God for this on the occasion of our Harvest Festival, and let us make one of the celebrations of Holy Communion (7, 8, and mid-day) our chief opportunity of *personal* praise and thanksgiving.

The Call to Religious Revival.

There was a fair congregation on the occasion of Canon Perry's visit, and his address was most interesting and instructive. His points were—(1) The need of some kind of personal religious movement—a religion which is simply formal and conventional has no real power or vitality. (2) We must create the right spiritual atmosphere for our soldiers when they come back from the war, which will help to encourage those who have learned through their experiences at the Front something of the seriousness of life, and also to check those who may from reaction incline to recklessness of living. (3) We must aim at

making the Church and people a living whole. (4) We must treat it as a personal matter, Trying to become more earnest in prayer, frequent in Communion, and Bible study. More concerned about the spiritual welfare of family life.

If only those who were present will remember his words, and try to interest and influence others in this movement, Canon Perry's visit will not have been in vain.

Christmas Presents for the Front.

A meeting of those interested will be held in the Church Vestry on Wednesday, October 4, at 12 noon (after the Intercession Service), to discuss this matter. It may not be possible to do anything on the same scale as last year, in view of the enormous increase of prices, but those present may perhaps decide that some little acknowledgment may be sent to show our brave soldiers at the Front that they are not forgotten.

Voluntaries.

The following Voluntaries will be played on Sunday evenings after Evensong during this month:—

October 1.—	Madrigal	Lemare.
8.—	Meditation	Mansfield.
15.—	Solemn Melody...	Walford Davies.
22.—	March in B flat.....	Cuthbert Nunn.
29.—	Ichabod	Tschaikowsky.

Offertories.

Sept. 3.—	11th Sunday after Trinity	£3 15 1
10.—	Home Missions	9 16 11
	Church Expenses	3 13 0
17.—	13th Sunday after Trinity	3 2 8
21.—	F. S. Matthew	0 6 6
24.—	14th Sunday after Trinity	3 18 0
		£24 12 2

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS.

Sept. 3.—	Children's Service	£0 4 1
10.—	Home Missions	0 5 2
		£0 9 3

Baptisms.

Sept. 1.—	Charles Laurie Yeates.
2.—	William Burness Watt.
6.—	Gladys Elizabeth Nicoll Rioch.
8.—	Frances Sylvia Hills.
17.—	Frances Wilson Watt.

Burial.

August 30.—	Arthur Charles Wilson, R.F.C. (40), with military honours.
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Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Ronald Simson, late Lieut., R.F.A.
 Henry F. Renny Tailyour, late Lieut., R.E.
 Norman Fraser (D.S.O.), late Capt., Cameron
 Highlanders.
 Wilfred Dunn, 5th Batt. Black Watch.
 Edwin Stephen, Australian Contingent.
 Lieut.-Col. John Stansfeld (D.S.O.), Gordon
 Highlanders.
 Lieut. Ivor Forsyth Grant, Lovat Scouts.
 Corpl. A. C. Wilson, R.F.C. (sickness).

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Captain Forbes Fraser, Seaforth Highlanders.
 Capt. Robt Christian Hoyer Millar, 10th B.W.
 Captain David Lyell, 8th Batt. Border Regt.
 Capt. John Hy. Buist Millar, R.F. Artillery.
 Captain James S. Cuthbert Macgregor, "
 Sergeant E. H. White, " "
 John Godfrey, Gunner, " "
 Lieutenant Edward B. Dunn, R.E.
 Lieut. Angus Collier, Cameron Hrs.
 David Waldie, 4th Battalion Black Watch.
 Peter Strachan, " "
 Lieut.-Col. Hew Francis Blair Imrie (C.M.G.),
 5th Batt. Black Watch.
 Captain Tom Lyell, " "
 Martin Dunn (Cadet), " "
 Charles Dickson, " "
 Stuart Skinner, " "
 William Skinner, " "
 Stevenson Skinner, " "
 John Hall, " "
 Alfred Lobb, " "
 Andrew Burness, " "
 James Burness, " "
 Lawrence Butchart, " "
 James Butchart, " "
 William Pert, " "
 William Beaton, " "
 David Nicoll, " "
 Peter Tawse, " "
 Alex. Burgess, " "
 Corporal John Pert, " "
 Q.M. Sergt.-Major D. Pert, " "
 Robert Dempster (Corpl.), 2nd Bat. "
 Charles Burgess (Corpl.), " "
 Sergeant J. Pert, " "
 William E. Beaton, " "
 William Cargill, 6th Bat. "
 George Clark, H.L.I.
 Captain Hills, Staff Captain 45 Heavy Battery.
 Samuel Swain, Sherwood Foresters.
 Sergeant Morgan, K.O.S.B.
 Capt. Jas. Lamont, M.C., South Staffordshires.
 E. Saxby, 1st Canadian Contingent.
 Robert Strachan, Canadian Contingent.
 Sergeant-Major M'Caughey, R.F.A.,
 Robert Pert, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieut.-Col. Burke (D.S.O.), Officers and men,
 No. 2 Squadron, R.F.C.

2nd Lieutenant Jones, " "
 Sergeant-Major Baughan, " "
 Joseph Whitfield, " "
 Frank Harris, " "
 Arthur Harrison, " "
 Fred Scott, " "
 Flight.-Sergt. Shelton, " "
 George Valentine, 1st Black Watch, Indian
 Expeditionary Force.
 Peter Skinner, Stoker, R.N.
 Captain Fred. de Pass, Army Service Corps.
 Lieut. Maurice Forsyth Grant, Seaforth
 Highlanders.
 2nd Lieutenant Edward Collier, R.G.A.
 Sub-Lieutenant Charles Wilson, R.N.R.
 James Hammond, Highland Light Infantry.
 Tom Hammond, " "
 Robert White (Sergt.), " "
 John Burness, " "
 Sergeant William Watt, 6th Camerons.
 Dr. Jean Gordon, Surgeon, Scottish Womens
 Hospital.
 Sergt. Wm. Reid Farquhar, Australian Con-
 tingent.
 Sergeant-Major Hugh D. Stone, Imperial
 Camel Corps.
 J. Strachan, jun., Sportsmans' Battalion.
 Thomas Lockhart, Royal Scots.
 George Tarves.
 Corpl. J. Strachan, sen., Sportsmans' Batt.
 Peter Skinner, Gunner, R.F.A.
 Peter Murphy, Mine-sweeper.
 Albert Sutton, R.N. (V.), Reserve.
 William R. Garside (Corpl.), M.T., A.S.C.
 George Wrightson (Sapper), I.W.T., R.E.
 David West Soutar, Army Service Corps.
 William John Strachan, Northants Regiment.
 Steven Mills, R.G. Artillery.

FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Sergt.-Major M'Grotty, R.G. Artillery.
 Wm. Elder Ross, " "
 Sergeant Wm. McKie, " "
 2nd Lieut. Walter Lyell, 3rd Bat. Gordons
 Lieut. Robert Lyell, 5th Black Watch.
 Lieut. Huntly G. H. Cowell, A.D. Surgeon.
 George Sharp (Lance-Corpl.), Guernsey L.I.
 B. Dunn, Cameron Highlanders.
 Captain H. S. Ferguson, H.C.B.
 J. A. Reid, Scots Guards.
 William Francis Smith, O.T.C., Edinb. Univ.
 Alex. Gibson, 3rd Bat Black Watch.

HOME DEFENCE.

James Skinner, National Reserve.
 William Skinner, " "
 James Hammond, " "
 William Sharp, " "
 J. Mitchell, Special Constable.