

THE NEWCASTLE COURANT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898.

The Rev R. Aubrey Aitken, M.A., at present vicar of Gateshead Parish Church, has been offered and has accepted an appointment as diocesan missionary in the diocese of Hereford. Mr Aitken, who is the second of the well-known missionaries the Rev W. Hay M. A., expects to leave Gateshead at the end of October.

DEATH OF MRS HEDLEY CHAPMAN.—At Tyneside, Wednesday, Mrs Hedley Chapman, Park Road, widow of the late Councillor Hedley Chapman, died after a very brief illness. As late Mrs Hedley Chapman had been out about sixteen months ago.

CANDIDATE FOR
at 245,639

GREAT RUN OF SALMON IN THE TEE.—On Wednesday an enormous number of clean-run salmon were seen in the higher reaches of the Ttee, and in the Bolder, Lane, and Grate. Many of the salmon were six-top sized, weight and quality, and the recent floods have allowed every likely fish to overcome the Ttee's mill weirs and other impediments on their way to the spawning beds. The fishers caught numerous fish in excellent condition, and of various weights.

PROPOSED FIRE ENGINES FOR SUNDERLAND.—The sub-committee which was specially appointed to consider the question of providing adequate fire-extinguishing appliances for the borough of Sunderland recommended the purchase of two fire engines—one to discharge 450 gallons per minute through a 2½-inch nozzle, and the other to discharge 450 gallons per minute through a 2½-inch nozzle.

SUCCESSFUL HOME
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The new reading room, built by Mr Edward Joicey, Henkingsop Hall, for the parish of Greenhead, was opened on Saturday, and a goodly number of members were enrolled.

GATEHEAD LICENSING COMMITTEE.—The following gentlemen were addressed at a meeting of the

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