

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1884.

OFFERTORIES.

				£	s.	d.	
Sunday,	Oct. 26.—	General Fund	...	2	11	6½	
"	Nov. 2.—	"	...	3	8	7½	
"	"	9. {	General Fund	...	1	8	6½
"	"	"	Lahore Cathedral	...	5	11	0
"	"	16.—	General Fund	...	2	19	4½

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.
 Oct. 26.—Ethel Hill.
 Nov. 9.—Frederick George Sibley.
 9.—William George Sibley.

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 Nov. 9.—Thomas William Neal.
 9.—Agnes Smith.

BURIALS.
 Oct. 20.—Harriet Prestwich, 50 years.
 25.—Julia Jackson, 25 years.
 Nov. 1.—George Crick, 47 years.
 1.—Ann Betts, 3 years.

BURIALS.
 Nov. 10.—Violet Barker, 18 months.
 13.—George Albert Fuller, 39 years.
 14.—Alexander Brice, 82 years.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

M. 47. Tu. 268. W. 48. Th. 217 | 53, 463 (p. i & ii). F. 53. Sa. 269. December 7, 2nd in Advent, 52 | 48, 334 | 50, 53, 168, 463 (p. i, iii & iv). M. 51. Tu. 46. W. 205. Th. 279 | 54, 463 (p. i, iii and iv). F. 206. S. 47. December 14, 3rd in Advent, 51, 204, 288 | 51, 38 | 49, 282, 287, 463 (p. i & v). M. 48. Tu. 50. W. 353. Th. 269 | 354, 463 (p. i & v). F. 355. Sa. 352. December 21, 4th in Advent, *S. Thomas*, 45 | 50, 53 | 52, 404, 203, 398. M. 53. Tu. 268. W. 47 | 60, 57, 58, 62. *Christmas Day*, 59, 314, 324 | 60, Carol | Carols. F. *S. Stephen*, 65. Sa. *S. John*, 66. December 28, 1st after Christmas, *Holy Innocents*, 59, Carol, 68, 56, 58 | 68, 60 | 60, Carol, 69, 55, 445. M. 297. Tu. 58. W. 165.

Our Schools.—Our best thanks are due to the Collectors, by whose exertions mainly the amount of subscriptions has been raised to £92 as compared with £59 last year and £53 in 1882. This increased support has enabled the Committee to make both ends meet for the current year. As, however, the new system of allotting the Church Offertory did not come into force till June 1st, the full loss from that source has not yet been felt. It will require not only that the present rate of subscription be kept up, but somewhat further increased. The Annual Subscriptions will in future be collected in June, so as to avoid overdrawing the banker's account.

The Annual Balance Sheet is given below, but it is proposed to reserve the publication of the list of subscribers till the time comes round for gathering in the subscriptions for 1885.

Her Majesty's Inspector, the Rev. F. R. BYRNE, examined the Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th of last month. His report will probably be received in time for publication in the January number of the Magazine.

We record with sincere sorrow the death of BESSIE MORRIS, who for the last four years has been Pupil Teacher in the Girls' School.

Mr. SIMMONDS the Assistant Master, who has gained a Scholarship in the Government Examination, leaves for S. Mark's College, at Christmas.

ACCOUNTS, Year ending 31st October, 1884.

	RECEIPTS.			GIRLS & INFANTS			TOTAL		
	BOYS								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Committee of Council on									
Education	99	13	4	152	17	2	252	10	6
Subscriptions	49	7	5	49	7	4	98	14	9
Collections in Church	13	10	0	13	10	0	27	0	0
School Pence	87	2	0	120	4	3	207	6	3
Proceeds of Dramatic Entertainment	4	7	7	4	7	7	9	12	8
Use of Room and Gas	0	5	3	0	5	3			
Work Sold in Infants' School				0	7	0			
Balance against							8	19	1½
	£254	5	7	£340	18	7	£604	3	3½

EXPENDITURE.

	BOYS			GIRLS & INFANTS			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance against...							2	4	9½
Salaries—Head Teachers	133	6	5	158	10	0	291	16	5
" Assistant Teachers	50	1	0	40	6	0	90	7	0
" Pupil Teachers	15	13	0	55	0	0	70	13	0
" Monitors	8	12	3	5	11	6	14	3	9
Books, Apparatus and Stationery	18	9	10	18	8	0	36	17	10
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	16	8	2	23	1	4	39	9	6
Replacements and Repairs	4	17	3	3	16	8	8	13	11
Rent	19	0	0	22	15	0	41	15	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	0	18	6	1	11	0	2	9	6
Sundries	2	11	10	3	0	9	5	12	7
	£269	18	3	£232	0	3	£604	3	3½

Hampton Hill Entertainments.—Two very successful and well attended Concerts were given on October 28th and November 12th. The music and singing were good and the recitations excellent. We would remind our readers that their attendance at the forthcoming Dramatic Entertainments will help much to support the Schools.

The regular attendants take tickets sufficient to clear the expenses, so that any others who come may have the satisfaction of knowing that their money goes entirely to the School Fund.

Hampton Hill Lawn Tennis Club.—It is satisfactory to find that this Club is in a flourishing state. It has been found necessary to complete the levelling of the whole ground and thus add the fifth court.

Provident Club.—The Annual Distribution of money deposited, with added interest, will take place at the Vicarage, on Thursday, December 11th, at 11 o'clock. We heartily commend to the generous support of the inhabitants of Hampton Hill, an Institution which tends to encourage thrift amongst our poorer neighbours, and helps them, though mostly at their own cost, to provide a fund for clothing and other Christmas wants. Members make weekly payments of any amount they please to the District Visitors, and the money, to the extent of some £30 or £40, is deposited monthly in the Post Office Savings Bank. Each year the whole is withdrawn in December and returned to the depositors with interest of 1d. in the shilling, but no member may receive more than 3s. 4d. added money. The interest and other small expenses of the club are provided for by the Savings Bank interest and also by Voluntary Subscriptions.

Parish Teas.—Perhaps it may be well to explain the object of these Entertainments and the principle upon which they are conducted. In the first place it will be observed that they are altogether self-supporting, and that the whole cost of a good and plentiful meal is defrayed by the moderate charge of 6d. each to those who attend. Next, the work to be done is mostly the voluntary labour of willing hands, which are ever ready to work or do a service to a neighbour. But besides this a really good evening's entertainment is given by the kindness of those who exert their vocal and manual powers in the cause. One great advantage of this sort of Entertainment is that there is no question as to who is to be invited or who left out. It is open to all who like to take a ticket, at least to all who will behave themselves with decorum. There is one difficulty which often perplexes those who have to make the arrangements, viz., to know how many to provide for. If all who intend to come would take their tickets two or three days beforehand this difficulty would be greatly lessened.

Advent Services.—We would take the opportunity afforded in announcing these Special Services to ask for a better attendance. There can scarcely be a more solemn subject for thought than that which compels us to stand face to face with our own future. This is just what Advent does. It reminds of the stern fact that the Judge will sooner or later come, and that then each one of us must stand before Him, to answer for our lives spent here. Is it not well to be prepared beforehand for that awful day? Will it not be to our profit if attendance at Advent Services should, under God's blessing, prove to be the means of forcing home to us the real meaning of the great Advent message, and stir us up betimes to prepare to meet our God? The following special preachers have kindly promised their services: Thursday, December 4th, the Rev. B. J. WARREN; 11th, the Rev. W. F. REYNOLDS; 18th the Rev. ALLEN EDWARDS.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

DECEMBER, 1884.

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Special Advent Service, 8 p.m. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage 6 p.m.
5	F	
6	Sa	
7	S	2nd in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 8 p.m. Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.; Distribution of Provident Money, Vicarage, 11 a.m.
11	Th	
12	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.15 p.m.
13	Sa	
14	S	3rd in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Baptism, 3.30 p.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
17	W	<i>Ember" Day.</i> " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " B, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
18	Th	" " for Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
19	F	Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Special Advent Service, 8 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i>
20	Sa	Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i>
21	S	4th in Advent. (<i>S. Thomas</i>). Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	
23	Tu	
24	W	
25	Th	CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. <i>S. Stephen.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. <i>S. John the Divine.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m.
26	F	
27	Sa	
28	S	1st after Christmas. (<i>The Holy Innocents</i>). Celebration, 8 a.m.; Catechising, 3.30 p.m.
29	M	
30	Tu	
31	W	