

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1885.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Day.—Poor	6	18	1
Sunday, Dec. 28.—General Fund... ..	2	13	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Jan. 4.—General Fund... ..	3	3	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ „ 11.—General Fund... ..	2	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ „ 18.—General Fund... ..	2	16	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

The General Fund requires £4 per Sunday.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 4.—Ethel Reed.
 „ 11.—Ada Maud Lay.
 „ 11.—John Corbett.

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Jan. 14.—Thomas Jennings.
 „ 19.—James Surman Wells.

BURIALS.

Dec. 24.—Sarah Willis, 5 years.
 „ 27.—Harry Shail, 9 years.
 „ 29.—William Henry Stoyles,
 47 years.
 Jan. 2.—Ada Singleton, 3 years

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Jan. 8.—Evelyn Dora Pemberton,
 14 years.
 „ 8.—Phoebe Martha Chivers
 Hayllar, 45 years.
 „ 10.—Ethel Reed, 5 days.
 „ 10.—Harry Hurrell, 29 years.

HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

February 1, Septuagesima, 83 | 83, 183 | 170, 407, 172. M. *Purification*, 407. Tu. 83. W. 162. Th. 197. F. 107. Sa. 210.
 February 8, Sexagesima, 162, 279, 169 | 162, 224 | 176, 185, 186.
 M. 168. Tu. 224. W. 180. Th. 255. F. 172. Sa. 4. February
 15, Quinquagesima, 210 | 173, 269 | 197, 278, 192. M. 173. Tu. 83.
Ash Wednesday, 92 | 93, 465, parts i and ii. Th. 162 | 94. F. 263 |
 115. Sa. 183 | 93. February 22, 1st in Lent, 84, 198, 86 | 332, 92,
 107 | 92, 91, 259, 465, parts i and ii. M. 249 | 90. Tu. 255 | 250.
 W. 180 | 91. Th. 246 | 88, 465, parts i and iii. F. 105 | 108.
 Sa. 94 | 162.

The Season of Lent.—There will be the usual extra Week-day Services this Lent. Daily Evensong at 5 p.m., except on Thursdays, when there will be a Special Service with Sermon by preachers to be announced later, at 8 p.m. There will also be a Celebration of Holy Communion, at 8 a.m., on each Thursday during Lent. May we express the hope that many will make an effort to attend these Services, and that this season of penitence may prove to be of real spiritual advantage to us all.

Our late Bishop.—It is with deep regret that we record the almost sudden death of our good Bishop, after a few hours illness, on Tuesday, January 6th. He literally died, as he had often expressed the wish that he might, in harness. Only a few days before he had preached a New Year's Sermon at St. Paul's. Our loss is not a small one, for our late Diocesan was an earnest, zealous, good man, and laboured diligently for his people. Through his kindly influence party strife amongst Churchmen in the Diocese has lately almost died away, and he leaves it, as he earnestly expressed the wish, at peace.

Where do we live?—Strangers are sometimes puzzled when they are told by *A.* and *C.* that they live at Hampton Hill, whilst *B.*, whose house lies between them, stoutly maintains that he lives at New Hampton. It is a pity that we cannot make up our minds amongst ourselves which is the right title, and thus be freed from the anomaly of one village having two different and distinct names. The district which bears these two names was in 1864 separated from the mother parish of Hampton by order of the Queen in Council. Perhaps the following extracts from this "Order" may throw some light on this apparently perplexing question:—

ORDER OF QUEEN IN COUNCIL. At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of April, 1864. Present: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. After some preliminary remarks, there is introduced a representation made to Her Majesty by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England as follows:—"Whereas, it appears to us to be expedient that a New Parish* should be assigned to the said Church of Saint James, situate at Hampton Hill"; and again, "it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Hampton which is described in the schedule hereunder written (all lying north of the Hampton Edge road and the Longford river) should be assigned to the said Church, and that the same should be named "The New Parish* of Hampton Hill." And it goes on to say, "Whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law."

It would appear therefore that "Hampton Hill" is the name "effectual in law" and should be used in all legal descriptions of the place. There is no higher authority than this Order in Council.

* In the original "district chapelry," but by an Act passed since, all district chapelries having become New Parishes, the words "New Parish" is inserted to make the sense clearer.

Our Schools.—The Report of H.M. Inspector has been received and is given in full below. The amount of Grant is £295 14s. 10d., which is more than was received last year.

Boys' School.—"The Boys have passed more successfully in their Standards this year. The work on slates especially is good. In the paperwork there are fewer failures than at last examination, but there is still a good deal of hand-writing that barely passes muster. Grammar is good. Geography very fairly good. Recitation has more intelligence and spirit in it than hitherto. In Singing, the exercises are fairly well done, and the songs are sung with good effect. Good Order is kept."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"The Elementary work in general is done successfully. The First Standard read rather monotonously, but they have passed on the whole pretty well. The Second Standard have done much better. In the upper Standards, Spelling and Arithmetic require attention. Grammar is pretty good. Repetition is almost throughout mechanical and dull. Needlework is of the best usually exhibited. Much of the work for examination is remarkably neat and good. Order was maintained efficiently. A cupboard in the class-room would be a great advantage."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The Infants are in better hands and in far more promising condition under their present teacher. The teaching in all the classes has much improved. The Order is very good. Marching promises well. Ample provision is made for Object Lessons, and a little—not much—is done by way of Kindergarten work. In Singing their notes the children acquit themselves pretty creditably, and sing their songs pretty well. Suitable desks for the first class are wanted."

Our Lending Library.—This excellent Institution, of which Mrs. FitzWygram is the Lady Superintendent, and Mrs. Garnons, Miss Hayes and the Miss Barlows the Managers, is doing a good work in the parish. The following is a statement of accounts for the past year:

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
The Vicar	1	1	0	Deficit in 1883	2	15	7
Hon. Mrs. H. Bligh ...	1	1	0	New Books purchased...	7	15	3½
H. Bowling, Esq. ...	1	1	0	Covering Paper and Labels	0	18	3
Mrs. FitzWygram ...	1	0	0	Binding and Repairing	0	14	4
Working Men's Club ...	1	2	0	Carriage of Books ...	0	1	10
Readers' Pence...	2	5	9				
Miss Gwatkin	0	10	0				
Miss C. L. Gwatkin ...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Garrett	0	5	0				
Mrs. Barlow	0	5	0				
Miss Hayes	0	5	0				
Mrs. Carr	0	5	0				
Mrs. W. C. B. Hall ...	0	2	0				
Mrs. Maycock	0	2	0				
Mrs. Birkinshaw ...	0	2	0				
Mrs. Hayes	0	2	0				
Mrs. Sewell	0	2	0				
Miss Barnard	0	2	0				
R. Scriven, Esq. ...	0	2	6				
Mrs. Gwatkin, Twickenham	0	2	6				
Mrs. Gullick	0	2	6				
Torn Paper—Miss Gwatkin	0	10	10				
Sale of Waste Paper, &c.	0	8	4½				
Deficit	0	15	10				
	£12 5 3½				£12 5 3½		

Books can be borrowed or exchanged at the East Bank Mission Room, on Mondays, from 10 to 12. Subscription of working people 1d. per month, other subscribers (minimum) 2s. 6d. a year.

Concert for the Library Fund.—The Entertainment Committee gave an excellent Concert on January 14th; but it was not as well attended as we could have wished. The Vicarage Glee Party's performance of the "May Queen" was very fairly successful, and the Recitations of Mr. Teversham and Mr. Bridger excellent.

More annual subscriptions are wanted to make up the deficit.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1885.

1	S	Septuagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	M	<i>Purification of the Virgin Mary.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.15 p.m.
7	Sa	
8	S	Sexagesima. Celebration, 8 a.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	Dramatic Entertainment for Schools, unavoidably postponed.
12	Th	
13	F	
14	Sa	
15	S	Quinquagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
19	Th	Celebration, 8 a.m.
20	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.15 p.m.
21	Sa	
22	S	1st in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
23	M	Communicants' Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
24	Tu	<i>S. Matthias.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
25	W	<i>Ember Day.</i> " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " for Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
26	Th	Celebration, 8 a.m. ; Special Lent Service, 8 p.m.
27	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Provident Club, Vicarage, 12.30 p.m. Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " Class B, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
28	S	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i>