

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1885.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	Oct. 25.—General Fund	3	7	5
„	Nov. 1.—General Fund	3	5	6
„	„ 8.—General Fund	2	17	0½
„	„ 15.—General Fund	3	2	6

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 8.—Emily Edith Rose Foster.
„ 8.—Katie Harding.

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Nov. 8.—Elorence Harding.
„ 8.—Thomas Henry Harding.

BURIAL.

Sophia Baldrey, 54 years.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

Tu. 47. W. 205. Th. 48, 463, pts. 1-2. F. 184. Sa. 26. December 6th, 2nd in Advent, 49 | 50, 47 | 47, 217, 205, 463, pts. 1-3-4. M. 48. Tu. 217. W. 46. Th. 226, 463, pts. 1-3-4. F. 255. Sa. 269. December 13th, 3rd in Advent, 50, 355, 51 | 48, 342 | 48, 362, 203, 463, pts. 1-4-5. M. 217, Tu. 53. W. 50. Th. 206, 463, pts. 1-5. F. 46. Sa. 48. December 20th, 4th in Advent, 46 | 51, 53 | 52, 404, 204, 398. M. *S. Thomas*, 404. Tu. 47. W. 53. Th. 62, 60, 63, 57, 58. F. *Christmas Day*, 59, 62, 324 | 60, 61 | Carols. Sa. *S. Stephen*, 65. December 27th, 1st after Christmas, *S. John*, 59, carol, 67, 55, 62 | 66, 473, 60 | 60, carol, 66, 56, 58. M. *Holy Innocents*, 69, Tu. 62. W. 58. Th. 165. | 288, 289, 379.

Winter Entertainments.—The first concert which took place on the 11th of November, was in point of merit a complete success. All the talent was foreign, so that no demand was made upon our local resources. The Griffiths family, aided by our old friend Miss Beare, undertook most admirably the musical part of the programme. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wells gave an amusing dialogue; whilst Mr. Lennox Woods was inimitable in the two most amusing readings, "Paddy at sea," and a "Yorkshire Courtship." The front seats were fairly filled, and we hope the funds of our parochial institutions will receive a substantial benefit.

Advent Services.—The Season of Advent with all its solemn warnings has again come round. Let us hope that it will not pass without some impression being made upon our hearts. Each year as it rolls round, brings us nearer to that awful day for which Advent bids us prepare. The great day of reckoning will most surely come. Sooner or later we must stand before the awful judgment throne. It may be that the Lord will appear suddenly whilst we are still here. Are we prepared to meet Him now? To each one, however, the day of His death is the Advent day, and who knows how near that day may be? Let us try to be prepared. With a view to our better preparation, and a profitable use of this season, special Services have been arranged and special Preachers have kindly promised to come:—

Thursday, December 3rd,	The REV. H. D. BUTLER.
" " 10th,	The REV. G. W. POTTER.
" " 17th,	The REV. E. S. L. RANDOLPH,
	Rector of Great Chesterford.

The Vicar will also (D.V.) preach a course of sermons on the text, "Set thine house in order", Isaiah xxxvii, 1, as under:

Sunday Evening, December 6th,	Subject,	Repentance.
" " " 13th,	" "	Faith.
" " " 20th,	" "	Watchfulness.

The Temperance movement.—Crowded rooms and people turned away from the doors for want of room, has been the order of things for some weeks past at the Monday evening meetings of the Total Abstinence Society of Hampton and Hampton Hill. These gatherings have been made more attractive by the introduction of a more varied programme of songs and recitations, for which many who are interested in the cause have volunteered their services. Good work has been done, and many pledges (as many as 28 on one evening) have been signed. We are glad to recognise some of those who were last year led to temperate habits regularly attending the meetings.

Provident Club.—The distribution of the money paid into the Provident Club will take place at the Vicarage on Wednesday, December 9th, at 11 o'clock. We earnestly invite any who do not at present belong to begin next year. It is not only the addition of the interest which is valuable, but the keeping together small sums, which otherwise would probably disappear, till they have mounted up to a goodly sum, for the purchase of clothes, boots or coals, at the time when they are most required.

Missionary Working Party.—The Working Party commenced its meetings on Friday, November 20th, and they will be continued fortnightly throughout the winter. Let us commend this effort to do something for missions to the consideration of the ladies of this place, who will be gladly welcomed if they will take a share in its labours. The subscription is 4s. per annum, 2s. 6d. of which goes to the parent

society, and the remainder is retained for the purchase of materials. Those who are unable to attend the meetings may become members by making an annual payment of 2s. 6d.

Our Schools.—We give this month the annual balance sheet as presented to H M. Inspector of Schools. The subscriptions we regret to say, especially the smaller ones, have fallen off, and consequently there is an adverse balance to meet in the coming year. We would most earnestly plead the necessity for renewed and increased support. The annual inspection took place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 18th and 19th, and we shall probably be able to give the Inspector's report in our January number.

ACCOUNTS, Year ending October 31st, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

	BOYS.			GIRLS AND INFANTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Committee of Council on									
Education	117	17	6	177	17	4	295	14	10
Subscriptions	45	18	0	45	18	0	91	16	0
Collections in Church	15	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0
School Pence	84	7	2	117	17	4	202	4	6
Hire of Rooms	0	10	0				0	10	0
Balance against							16	15	6½
	<u>£263</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£356</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£637</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10½</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	BOYS.			GIRLS AND INFANTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance against from last Year...							8	19	1¼
Salaries—Head Teachers	139	7	10	157	10	0	296	17	10
Assistant Teachers	51	0	3	40	6	0	91	6	3
Pupil Teachers	18	3	0	37	4	0	55	7	0
Monitors	20	2	0	15	3	0	35	5	0
Books, Apparatus, Stationery	13	5	7	23	1	4½	36	6	11½
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	22	1	2	33	7	6	55	8	8
Replacements and Repairs	3	14	6	5	3	8	8	18	2
Rent	19	0	0	16	10	9	35	10	9
Rates, Taxes, Insurance	3	17	0	6	1	6	9	18	6
Sundries	1	10	11	1	11	9	3	2	8
	<u>£292</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>£335</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6½</u>	<u>£637</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10½</u>

The Election.—By the time that this Magazine is in our readers' hands, the Electors will in many parts have made their choice. It is well for us at such a time to remember that after all we are as Electors but insignificant units of a very vast whole; nor will the mere majority of either party settle the destinies of the Country. This must still remain in God's Hands, and He will direct the councils of the nation, so that His will may be done. Whilst we endeavour to continue loyal to our Queen and Country, true to our Church and in the fear of God, let us not be afraid, but committing all to Him, trust that all shall go well, that depression in trade and want of work will be removed, that our empire shall be preserved, our Queen and her lieutenants be upheld, and our Church and her union with the State be undisturbed.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

DECEMBER, 1885.

1	Tu	Parish Tea, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m.
2	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
3	Th	Celebrations, 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
4	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 3 p.m.
5	S	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
6	S	2nd in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	
8	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
9	W	Distribution of Provident money, Vicarage, 11 a.m. Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
10	Th	Celebrations, 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
11	F	
12	Sa	
13	S	3rd in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
14	M	Communicants' Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
15	Tu	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
16	W	<i>Ember Day.</i> Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		" " B, Vicarage, 7.30 p.m.
		" " for Women, Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.
		" " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
17	Th	Celebrations, 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
18	F	<i>Ember Day.</i> Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
19	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
20	S	4th in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	<i>S. Thomas.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. Communicants' Class for Young Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
22	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
23	W	
24	Th	<i>Christmas Eve.</i> Celebration, 7 a.m. Choral Evensong, 8 p.m.
25	F	CHRISTMAS DAY. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
26	Sa	<i>S. Stephen.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
27	S	1st after Christmas. <i>S. John the Divine.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
28	M	<i>The Holy Innocents.</i> Celebration, 7 a.m.
29	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
30	W	
31	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m. Midnight Service, 11.30 p.m.