

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1886.

OFFERTORIES.

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Sunday, Aug. 22.—General Fund	2	16	10
„ „ 29.—Teddington Cottage Hospital.....	4	5	11½
„ Sept. 5 —General Fund	3	3	0¾
„ „ 12.—General Fund	2	15	10½
„ „ 19.—General Fund	3	12	4

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Sept. 5.—Margaret Rose Smith
 „ 11.—Alice Roberta Sievier.

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Sept. 12.—Frederick William Farrant.
 „ 12.—Elsie Louisa Stuckey.

MARRIAGE.

Sept. 14.—Edward James Singleton to Caroline Elizabeth Sherwood.

BURIALS.

Aug. 26.—Evelyn Vaughan Holberton,
 16 years.
 „ 28.—Thomas Taylor, 13 months.

BURIALS.

Sept. 9.—Elizabeth Connors, 66 years.
 „ 18.—Elizabeth Singleton, 78 years.

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Harvest Festival.—Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service is appointed to be held on Wednesday, October 13th, at 8 p.m. The service, as usual, will be full choral, and the sermon will be preached by an old friend, the Rev. J. Ormond. We always look forward to our Harvest Festival Service, and it is generally well attended. Might it not be well that we should pause to make the enquiry as to whether it is the spirit of true gratitude which inclines us to take an interest in this service, whether its attractions consist more in the brightness and cheerfulness of the occasion, than in our anxiety to embrace the opportunity for offering our praises and thanksgivings for the many blessings constantly received at the hands of the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. There is one thought which may occur

to many who have, alas, felt the pinch of poverty, and suffered much during these difficult times. It is something of this sort: "What is a good harvest to me, if I cannot get sufficient work and have so little money to buy bread."? If such has been the feeling of anyone, it can only have found a place for want of deeper thought. A plentiful harvest here, and plentiful harvests in other parts of the world, mean a cheap loaf; and a cheap loaf we have now to thank God for. True there has been much suffering, much deplorable suffering, but how much more keenly would it have been felt if the price of bread had remained at the figure at which it was sold only a few years ago? and it is not only bread that is cheap, but all sorts of provisions also, so that a little money goes as far as a much larger sum did then. The following extract from the papers places this fact in a striking light: "In Brackley Workhouse in Lady Day quarter, 1880, milk was 1s. 2d. per gallon, this year, 7d.; bread has fallen from 6d. to 4d. per loaf; flour from 43s. per sack to 25s.; cheese from 7d. to 4½d. per lb.; bacon from 5¼d. to 4½d. per lb.; butter from 1s. 10d. to 11½d. per lb." Apart from this fall in the prices of home produce, tea and sugar, which are so essential to the comfort of every home, are at prices, which, for cheapness, were never known before. Can we not see here the merciful arrangement of Providence? A wise and loving dispensation by which it is ordered that in times of unusual depression of trade, and shortness of work, the earth is caused to be fruitful, to bring forth an abundance, which can be brought from all parts of the world, and purchased at a low price. Surely we all have reason to be thankful, and never has there been a more urgent cause for our responding to the invitation to gather together in the Lord's House, and pour out from heart and soul our praises and thanksgivings to Him who maketh the "earth to bring forth her increase, and giveth food to all flesh."

Decorations.—Contributions of fruit and flowers are asked for the day before the Harvest Festival.

Girls' Bible Class.—A Class is held at the Vicarage every Sunday evening at six o'clock. The attendance of girls in service is specially invited.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.—We would remind our friends that, by the command of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, certificates will be issued to work people and to the children in our Schools, which will enable them to obtain tickets from Richmond to the Exhibition and back, including admission, at the following rates:—Adults, 1s., and Children, 7d. Application should be made to Mr. Martin, Sidney Villas, Hampton Hill.

Winter Entertainments.—A meeting will be held at the Vicarage, on Tuesday, October 5th, at eight p.m., to decide on the programme for the coming winter season. We regret to have to remind our readers that our hopes of a better attendance at the Concerts last year were not fulfilled. The Dramatic Entertainments and the Parish Teas were great successes, and it is hoped that this season the Concerts will be better attended by all classes.

Diocesan School Inspection.—This month we give the Inspector's report on his inspection made on July 12th.

BOYS.—"The two lower divisions are very much improved. The boys in Div. III show a thoroughly good general knowledge of their work and are very well taught. In Div. II, where also good work has been done, pains should be taken with the small words in the Catechism. All the Catechism work is very well done in Div. I, except the writing, but the boys want a more full and general knowledge of their Bible subjects."

GIRLS.—"The teaching and management of this School continue to be directed for the highest and best interests of the girls, and a thoroughly good examination was passed. In Div. I the answering was very correct, but I should like to find more responding. Div. II needs more fulness and vigour in the teaching. The written work in Div. I is very neat and careful."

INFANTS.—"The teaching of both divisions has been very good and well adapted, and the children passed a most praiseworthy examination."

School Teachers' Houses.—At last there seems to be a probability of this scheme being brought to a successful issue. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of the site. The plans have been finally approved and offered for competition to the tradesmen of our village, and of these Mr. Singleton has succeeded in getting the work. It is somewhat late in the season to commence building, but at all events there will be this advantage, that if we can get the roof on before the frost and snow set in, there will be work for some during the dull time of mid-winter. One word as to the funds, which are not quite sufficient to cover the probable total expenditure, £500. Any subscription towards this work will be thankfully received, especially from those who have not yet had an opportunity of subscribing to the fund. It must be remembered that the possession of these houses will afford considerable relief to the School maintenance funds, from which the rent for the teachers' houses has now to be supplied.

Temperance.—The first meeting of the Total Abstinence Society will be held at the Congregational School, on Monday, October 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The speaker on that occasion will be Mr. John Hilton, the Parliamentary Agent of the United Kingdom Alliance. The meetings will be continued every Monday evening during the winter season.

Hampton Hill and Hampton Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society.—It is proposed that the Annual Supper shall take place at the Bell Inn, Hampton, early in October, when it is hoped there will be a good muster of the friends and supporters of the Society, as well as of those to whose skill and labour we owe the success of our Show.

Infant Day Nursery.—Presents of old toys would be gratefully received, as the number of children has greatly increased of late.

The Parish Magazine.—Subscriptions for the coming year should be paid during the present month. The price of the Magazine is 2d. per month, or 1s. 6d. paid in advance. Members of the Hampton Hill Provident Society are charged only 1s. in advance, and receive their copies through the District Visitors. The names of subscribers will be received by Mr. Makepeace, or at the Vicarage.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

OCTOBER, 1886.

1	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
2	Sa	
3	S	15th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
4	M	
5	Tu	
6	W	
7	Th	
8	F	
9	Sa	
10	S	16th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.; Baptisms, 3.30 p.m. Harvest Festival Services.
11	M	
12	Tu	Harvest Festival. Celebrations 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Choral Service and Sermon, 8 p.m. Offertories for School Teachers' Houses.
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	
16	Sa	
17	S	17th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. <i>S. Luke.</i> Celebration 11 a.m.
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	
21	Th	
22	F	
23	Sa	
24	S	18th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Communicant's Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
25	M	
26	Tu	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " B, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
27	W	
28	Th	<i>S. Simon and S. Jude.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. Communicants' Class for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. " " for Young Men, Mission Room, 8 p.m.
29	F	
30	Sa	
31	S	19th after Trinity. Celebration 8 a.m. Children's Ser. 3.30 p.m.