

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1887.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Day.—The Poor	7	15	0½
Sunday, Dec. 26.—General Fund.....	1	17	9
„ Jan. 2.—General Fund.....	2	16	2½
„ „ 9.—General Fund.....	2	5	4½
„ „ 16.—General Fund.....	2	17	1½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Dec. 29.—Mary Graddage.
„ 29.—Charles Roberts.

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 25.—George Henry Winter and Anna Christauna Browne.

BURIAL.

Jan. 17.—Henry Saunders, 6 months.

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HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Tu. 261. W. *Purification*, 450. Th. 197. F. 260. Sa. 242.
February 6, Septuagesima, 83 | 83, 38 | 262, 170, 172. M. 83.
Tu. 269. W. 162. Th. 176, F. 107. Sa. 210. February 13,
Sexagesima, 34, 162, 168 | 176, 178 (pt. i.) | 169, 28, 167. M. 168.
Tu. 281. W. 183. Th. 193. F. 188. Sa. 19. February 20,
Quinquagesima, 210 | 193, 162 | 263, 211, 192. M. 23. Tu. 268.
Ash Wednesday, 94 | 86, 465 (pts. i, ii.) Th. *S. Matthias*, 439. F. 112.
Sa. 92. February 27, 1st in Lent, 84, 253, 85 | 92, 473, 338 | 91, 93,
254, 465 (pts. i, ii.) M. 93.

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Confirmation.—A Confirmation for this parish will be held at Hampton Wick Church, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1887, at 11.30 a.m. Candidates should give in their names at once, either to the Vicar, or to the Rev. G. W. Potter.

The Queen's Jubilee.—Throughout the length and breadth of the land one and the same thought is filling the minds of our countrymen, and they are trying to solve the question “How can we best celebrate the Jubilee year of the reign of our much loved Queen. Notwithstanding the slight tinge of jealous depreciation of Her Majesty's excellence and worth, which, alas, does exist amongst a few, we rejoice in the knowledge that an overwhelming majority of the people of this land are still Englishmen to the backbone, and as Englishmen thoroughly loyal and true to the throne on which (we thank God) still sits one who in every part of public, domestic, and family life has proved herself a pattern ruler, wife, and mother—good Queen Victoria. We are quite sure that in the outburst of enthusiasm which now fills the land, a sound, as loud as any, will go forth from our own parish of Hampton Hill, which though not very large, or very old,

yet contains many loyal hearts. The only question which may in one way be found difficult to answer is what shall be the memorial, which we will hand down to our children's children, of the loyalty of their forefathers in the Jubilee Year of 1887. In one way we say it may be found difficult, and that is only from the largeness of the work which we question not commends itself to all. During the last twenty-five years that which was formerly a small hamlet on the common, chiefly by means of the energetic influence of one whose name will always be remembered here, has grown up into a parish of considerable importance, having a separate existence under order of the Queen in Council, and a population of upwards of 2000 souls. The hamlet has grown into a street, which, furnished with excellent shops, lighted with gas, and containing its postal and telegraph office, claims to rank somewhat higher than the ordinary village street. A block of excellent schools, in which some 500 children are educated, place us in the first position for maintaining an independent parochial life. Last of all, that which is the centre of every parish, the Church! To rear our Church, and bring it up to its present comely shape has been the work of a generation, and indefatigable have been the workers, and self-sacrificing those who have found the funds by which so much has been done. Alas, however, it is still incomplete, that which would not only add beauty to the building itself, but also mark out God's House, and bring it in view to all the parishioners around, and sound forth from its walls the welcoming peal of bells—and more than this, as the crowning point of our little upraised plateau, be a landmark which would be the most conspicuous object between Windsor Castle and Richmond Hill, or from Harrow to Epsom Downs—the long talked of Tower and Spire—its foundations are securely laid, but not one brick has risen above the ground. There can be little doubt that this object, the completion, so to speak of our parish, would be welcomed by most of the parishioners as the most fitting memorial we could raise of the Jubilee Year were it not for the largeness of the work and the necessary cost. Can we not, however, make an effort worthy of so great an occasion, and let our Jubilee memorial be somewhat grander than even those of many of our loyal neighbours. And there is another thought which we are sure will have great weight with many—it is that this grand work accomplished, will complete the scheme which our founder, we may call him, had undertaken to carry through, and had so much at heart, and thus be also a tribute of grateful affection to the first Vicar of the parish.

Tower and Spire.—Since writing the above a perspective view of the proposed Tower and Spire, designed by Mr. Romaine Walker, has been received and is affixed to the Church door. There is no price fixed, but the approximated estimate upon which the architect has been working is £1300. Doubtless a golden opportunity offers itself, let us not be discouraged by the apparent largeness of the sum to be raised. It is a great work to accomplish, but let us try to stretch our ideas of what we *can* do, and be ready to make a really self-denying effort. Let us make up our minds at once, that by the 50th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne (the 20th of June next) a sufficient sum shall be raised to justify the commencement of the work, or, better still, that the first stone of the Tower shall be laid on

that day. It is hoped that a committee will be appointed without delay; but, to the individual effort of every one who wishes to see the Tower and Spire built, we must look for success.

Married Women's Club.—*Lady Superintendent and Treasurer, Mrs. FITZ WYGRAM*, to whom it is requested that all subscriptions may be paid. The Club started with a balance in hand of £2 10s. 3d., and as the expenditure has not been large this year this balance has been increased to £4 5s. 4d.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
Balance in hand	2	10	3			Mrs. A. Bowling.....	0	2	6			
Mrs. Barlow.....	0	5	0			Mrs. FitzWygram	1	1	0			
Mrs. Garrett ..	0	5	0			Church Offertory Box	2	4	3			
Miss Gwatkin	0	5	0			16 Cards	0	1	4			
Miss C. Gwatkin	0	5	0							8	1	10
Mrs. Garnons	0	5	0			Total Expended	3	16	6			
Mrs. Hayes	0	5	0			Balance in hand	4	5	4			
Miss Hayes	0	5	0									
Mrs. Powell.....	0	2	6									
Miss Barnard	0	2	6									
Mrs. Bowling	0	2	6									

Sunday School Winter Treat.—Our usual Christmas gathering took place on Tuesday evening, December 28th, when, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, there was a large attendance. The usual programme, the distribution of prizes to the most regular attendants, and oranges, buns and sweets to all, was enlivened by lighting up a large Christmas Tree which occupied the centre of the room. There are now 304 children on the books, and our chief difficulty is to find sufficient teachers for the number of classes required for the increased numbers. Volunteers for this good work will be gladly welcomed.

Mothers' Meetings' Supper.—A goodly gathering of the women who belong to the three different Mothers' Meetings, together with those of their husbands who could come, sat down to supper at the Boys' School, on Thursday, January 13th. Thanks to kind help given by various vocal and instrumental performers, the entertainment which followed was especially good, and all seemed to go home pleased.

Parish Tea.—The next Parish Tea will take place at the Boys' School, on Wednesday, February 9th, at 6.45 p.m.

Church Improvements.—The following additional subscriptions have been received. There is still a balance of £11 7s. 0d. to be met.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. & G. Peirce	2	2	0			Mr. Martin	0	5	0		
Mr. T. D. Ableson	1	1	0			Mr. & Mrs. Singleton	0	5	0		
Mr. J. Powell	1	1	0			Mr. Embleton	0	5	0		
Misses & Mr. Lambert	1	1	0			Mr. Milne.....	0	5	0		
Mr. V. Griffiths	1	1	0			Mr. Rudland	0	2	6		
Mr. C. Butt	1	1	0			Mr. Pavitt	0	2	6		
Mrs. Oakeshott ..	1	1	0			Mr. Jones	0	2	6		
Mr. Makepeace	0	10	0			Mr. Moles.....	0	2	6		
Mr. W. R. Crofton	0	10	0			Mr. Chandler	0	2	6		
Mr. Storey	0	10	0			Mr. Gosling.....	0	2	6		
Mr. Coape	0	10	0								
Mrs. Daines.....	0	7	6								
Mr. Skelton	0	5	0								
						Total received	...	£47	5	0	

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1887.

1	Th	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
2	W	<i>Purification of the Virgin Mary.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m.
3	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
4	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m.
5	S	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
6	S	Septuagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	
8	Th	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
9	W	Parish Tea, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m.
10	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	Sexagesima. Celebration, 8 a.m.
14	M	
15	Th	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
16	W	
17	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
18	F	Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m.
19	S	
20	S	Quinquagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	Communicants' Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
22	Th	Communicants' Class A, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 8 p.m.
23	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Communicants' Class for Women, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		(N.B.—The Communicants' Classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings postponed till next week).
24	Th	<i>S. Matthias.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Communicants' Class for Young Women, Vicarage, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
25	F	Communicants' Class C, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
26	S	
27	S	1st in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
28	M	