

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1887.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, October 23rd.—General Fund	3	3	2
" " 30th.—General Fund	2	17	1
" November 6th.—General Fund.....	3	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " 13th.—General Fund.....	3	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
" " 20th.—General Fund.....	3	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Oct. 26.—James Boden.
 Nov. 13.—Frederick Harry Chenery.
 " 13.—Reginald Tilbury Hemsley.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 13.—William Edward Redman.
 " 19.—William Miles Earl.

BURIAL.

Nov. 23rd.—Mary Dugleby Gwatkin, 90 years.

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HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

Th. 48, 463 (pts. i, ii). F. 51. Sa. 269. December 4, 2nd in Advent, 49 | 50, 53 | 52, 53, 288, 398. M. 54. Tu. 217. W. 205.
 Th. 46, 463 (pts. i, iii). F. 48. Sa. 46. December 11, 3rd in Advent, 50, 355, 203 | 48, 342 | 51, 354, 204, 398. M. 54. Tu. 53. W. 162.
 Th. 54, 463 (pts. i, iv). F. 50. Sa. 268. December 18, 4th in Advent, 46 | 47, 51 | 47, 217, 205, 398. M. 51. Tu. 47. W. 185.
 Th. 166, 266. F. 48. Sa. 51. December 25, Christmas Day, 59, 323, 324 | 60, Carol | 60, Carol, 62, 55, Carols. M. 69. Tu. 66. W. 62. Th. 63. F. 58. Sa. 60.

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Advent.—Ere this magazine finds its way into the hands of all its readers, another Advent, another Church cycle of seasons will have commenced. A year added to the history of the world. A year nearer to the great end. A year more expended from the sum total of our lives. Surely each time Advent comes round it speaks to us in more solemn terms of those great events, which, though future, yet may be very near, the coming of the Lord Jesus, the general Resurrection, the last Judgment. Surely there is much to make us think, and think earnestly, and especially about ourselves, and the part which we shall occupy when these great events take place. We would therefore earnestly ask your attendance at our special Advent services which have been arranged as follows:—

Thursday, Dec. 1st—Preacher, Rev. T. Allen Edwards, Jun.
 " " 8th— " Rev. J. F. Jemmett.
 " " 15th— " Rev. C. H. Wood.

The Vicar will also preach (D.V.) a course of sermons on Sunday evenings, Dec. 4th—subject, "Danger." December 11th, "Safety." December 18th, "Readiness."

Our Schools.—Finance is the difficult question to meet in School management, although Voluntary Schools are proved to be far more economical than Board Schools, and the burden imposed by them less, yet still it is difficult to meet the increasing demands caused by their increasing numbers and efficiency and the requirements of the Education Department. We give, as usual, our Balance Sheet, and are sorry to record an increase in the adverse balance, accounted for pretty nearly by a decrease in the amount of our annual subscription. Three years ago a good spurt was made, and our subscriptions were nearly doubled, but there has been a steady falling off since. We trust that this state of things will not continue, for we look to our subscribers to contribute one seventh part only of the whole expense, and thus save themselves from a rate which would press much more heavily upon them.

ACCOUNTS, Year ending October 31st, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

	Boys.		Girls.		Infants.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Government Grant ...	123	1 9	109	16 0	87	10 0	320	7 9
Subscriptions ...	37	9 2	18	14 8	18	14 8	74	18 6
Church Offertory Fund ...	12	10 0	6	5 0	6	5 0	25	0 0
School Pence ...	90	3 3	85	7 3	39	18 1	215	8 7
Dramatic Entertainments	6	14 6	3	7 4	3	7 4	13	9 2
Balance of Jubilee Fund...	2	12 9	1	6 6	1	6 6	5	5 9
Grant from FitzWygram								
Bequest ...	6	16 6	3	8 3	3	8 3	13	13 0
Rent of School House ...	4	14 6	2	7 3	2	7 3	9	9 0
Work sold in School ...			6	10 0			6	10 0
Balance (deficiency) ...							45	19 6½
	£284	2 5	£237	2 3	£162	17 1	£730	1 3¼

EXPENDITURE.

	Boys.		Girls.		Infants.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance (deficiency last year)							36	1 7¼
SALARIES—Head Teachers	143	1 1	92	15 0	69	1 8	304	17 9
Assistant do.	53	6 3	65	19 7			119	5 10
Pupil Teachers	11	9 0	16	5 0	20	19 0	48	13 0
Monitors ...	26	16 0	4	9 0	4	5 0	35	10 0
Books, Apparatus, Stationery	17	5 5	18	19 10	8	9 11½	44	15 2½
Fuel, Light, Cleaning ..	21	8 6	12	8 3	12	3 8½	46	5 0½
Replacements and Repairs	10	14 8	7	17 8	14	7 5½	32	19 9½
Rent ...	35	13 4	15	0 0			50	13 4
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	3	0 5½	1	16 5	1	16 5½	6	13 4
Sundries ...	1	14 11	1	4 1	1	11 11	4	10 11
	£324	9 7½	£236	14 10	£132	15 2	£730	1 3¼

Tower and Spire.—This month we hope will see the completion of the Baptistery which is being formed in the lower part of the new Tower. As far as we can judge, the groined roof will be very effective, and the whole a very pleasing addition to the interior of our Church. Considerable progress has been made with the Spire which now rises more than 80 feet from the ground, but short days and

winter weather do not allow of so rapid a progress as was made in the long days of the past fine summer. May we again call attention to the suggestion of the Churchwarden with regard to the sum still required to complete the Tower and Spire, and to which, up to the present date, no response has been made.

Parish Tea.—About 130 sat down to the Tea on Tuesday, November 15th. The concert and entertainment which followed were quite up to the usual standard, and were, apparently, fully appreciated by the audience. There was some excellent singing, both solos and duets, recitation from Shakespeare, and comic pieces, none of which fell flat, but received their well-merited share of applause. The next Parish Tea is fixed for Wednesday, February 1st, 1888.

Missionary Work Society.—There were 12 meetings held at the Vicarage last season, which were well attended, and a box of the work was sent to the head office in June last, valued at £4 14s. 9d., which was sent on to Cawnpore. There has been a falling off in the subscriptions, and Mrs. Powell was only able to send £5 10s. up to the Ladies' Association office, instead of £7 as the year previously, but this was owing to death of several subscribers, and others having left the neighbourhood. (On Friday, April 1st, Miss Patteson, the sister of the martyr bishop, came and spoke of missionary work and ladies' part in it particularly, to a large assembly of ladies in the Vicarage. The address was most interesting, and it is hoped that many then received an impetus to fresh exertions, and that others will join and help on the good work which, in a small way, we are doing our utmost to aid.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	0	13	7½
Mrs. Ableson ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Bailey ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Barlow ...	0	4	0
Miss Barlow ...	0	4	0
Miss Barnard ...	0	5	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh ...	0	4	0
Miss Bligh ...	0	4	0
Miss E. Bligh ...	0	4	0
Mrs. A. Bowling ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Bowling ...	0	2	6
Miss Butler ...	0	4	0
Miss Cottman ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Coope ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Dawkins ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Drew ...	0	4	0
Miss Eastland ...	0	2	6
Mrs. FitzWygram ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Gardner ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Garrett ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Gullick ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffiths ...	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hayes ...	0	2	6
Miss Hayes ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hall ...	0	4	0
Miss Lockwood ...	0	5	0
Miss Melville ...	0	4	0
Miss Page ...	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Powell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Plunkett ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Roe ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Ross ...	0	4	0
Miss Rait ...	0	4	0
Mrs. Salmon ...	0	4	0
	£8	0	1½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Remitted to Office ...	5	10	0
Material for Work ...	2	7	0
Balance in hand ...	0	3	1½
	£8	0	1½

Provident Club.—The annual distribution of monies deposited during the past year, together with 1d. in the shilling interest, will take place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

DECEMBER, 1887.

1	Th	Celebrations 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m. Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6.15 p.m.
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	2nd in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Distribution of Provident Money, Vicarage, 11 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
5	M	
6	Th	
7	W	
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	3rd in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 8 p.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i> Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m. <i>Ember Day.</i>
12	M	
13	Th	
14	W	
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	4th in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. <i>S. Thomas.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Service for Church Society, 9 p.m.
19	M	
20	Th	
21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	Christmas Day. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. <i>S. Stephen.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. <i>S. John.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m. Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. <i>Holy Innocents.</i> Celebration, 11 a.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m. Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 6.15 p.m. Midnight Service, 11.30 p.m.
26	M	
27	Th	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	
31	S	