

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MARCH 1888.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, January 29th.—Provident Club.....	6	0	0
„ February 5th.—General Fund.....	3	8	0
„ „ 12th.—General Fund.....	2	18	3½
„ „ 19th.—General Fund.....	2	17	2½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Feb. 12.—Ellen Gregory.
„ 12.—Arthur Victor Reed.

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Feb. 12.—Louisa Parker.
„ 12.—Jobey Stevens.

MARRIAGE.

Feb. 20.—Alfred James Tomkins and Eliza Ellen Cadmore.

BURIALS.

Feb. 16.—Martha Brice, 85 years.
„ 18.—Alice Victoria Jennings, 8 months.

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HYMNS FOR MARCH.

Th. 91 | 86, 465, pt. iii. F. 180. Sa. 265. March 4, 3rd in Lent, 313 | 193, 91 | 87, 89, 245, 466. M. 17. Tu. 89. W. 106. Th. 172 | 105, 465, pt. ii. F. 108. Sa. 92. March 11, 4th in Lent, 91, 94, 287 | 90, 254 | 102, 249, 251, 466. M. 93. Tu. 87. W. 254. Th. 249 | 108, 465 pt. i. F. 263. Sa. 260. March 18, 5th in Lent, 96 | 96, 200 | 96, 200, 97, pt. ii, 467. M. 96. Tu. 112. W. 101. Th. 91 | 109, 466. F. 113. Sa. 96. March 25, 6th in Lent, *Annunciation*, 99, 409, 98 | 99, 473, 98 | 99, 450, 98, Story of the Cross. M. 188 | 98 | 467, 101, Story of the Cross. Tu. 105 | 111 | 467, 106, Story of the Cross. W. 99 | 108 | 467, 111, Story of the Cross. Maundy Thursday, 315 | 110 | 472, 315, Story of the Cross. Good Friday, 114, 113, 104 | 99, 109, 103, 101 | 116, 121, 122, Story of the Cross. Sa. *Easter Eve*, 124 | 125, 140, 141, 274.

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Tower and Spire.—More than a month before the stipulated time the Tower and Spire are completed. To judge by the altered tone of the remarks which we hear, we believe the finished work gives very general satisfaction. Before a brick was laid, and during the time that the growing building was, in a great measure hidden by the net work of scaffold poles, every sort of criticism was ventured upon it before it was possible for unpractised eyes to judge what its finished appearance would prove. “Too squat,”—“too high,”—“too heavy,”—“too light”;—“it ought to have been this, and it ought to have been that.” Such was the varied tone of the ever altering voice of public criticism. During the last few weeks, as the process of unveiling has gradually progressed, and one beauty after another has asserted itself, it has been quite amusing, but at the same time very gratifying to find how its really graceful outline and beautiful proportions, together with the chasteness and delicacy of the architectural details, have won upon its former critics. “It is beautiful,”—“I never thought it would look

half so well;" "You may go far before you find a more handsome tower and spire." Such are the opinions which, unsolicited, are continually poured into our ears. We own we are pleased, we always admired the design, we had confidence in our architect, but we must say that the result has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Let us not, however, sit down to rest, for much remains to be done before we can consider our work completed. We all of us want to see the clock fixed, and most of us would like to hear, perhaps not *the bells*, but the mellow softer sounding newly invented "Harrington" Tubes, which will give all the effect of bells, at about one-quarter the cost. There is, however, an obstacle which for the present bars our progress. We cannot but think that the great majority will now agree that we were right in going on with the work to the finish;—that there are few who would wish to see the Spire taken away, if by so doing £500 would be deducted from the £800 which we still owe upon the work. If we are pleased with the work, if we should not like to lose it, if we want to go on further when it is paid for, let us face our difficulty, and let us take up some scheme by which the debt may be liquidated within a measurable distance of time. Our good churchwarden, a few months ago, propounded such a scheme. Can we not adopt it? It was to raise £21 per month by a number of contributions, of sums varying in amount. Could we succeed, the loan of £600 would be repaid in a little more than two years, and doubtless the remaining £200 would be raised by some other means. Let us make an effort.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children.—Mrs. Powell desires to inform those who subscribed to this Society, that £1 6s. has been forwarded to the Treasurer. Any Subscriber can see the monthly report.

The Unemployed.—It is hoped that the fund raised for the unemployed has done something to mitigate the distress caused by slackness of work at this season. Between 20 and 30 men have been employed for a longer or shorter time. The work done will, it is hoped, be thoroughly appreciated. The yards and approaches to the School have been re-arranged, gravelled, and drained, and the path to the Railway Station has been considerably improved. The following is a statement of account:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions already announced	...	28	8	0	Collector's commission	...	1	4	0
Mr. E. Poley	...	0	5	0	Paid for labour by Mr. Singleton, who overlooked the work free of cost	...	28	3	6
C. L. G.	...	0	5	0					
Miss Freeman	...	0	5	0					
Mrs. Mann	...	0	2	6					
Mrs. Melville	...	0	2	0					
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		£29	7	6			£29	7	6
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Lent Services.—The following is a list of those who have kindly promised to preach on Thursday Evenings, during the month of March:—

March 1.	The Rev. G. NOEL FREELING.
" 8.	The Rev. E. H. BELL.
" 15.	The Rev. H. B. McNAIR.
" 22.	The Rev. L. H. WELLESLEY WESLEY.

Our Lending Library.—*Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. FitzWygram. *Managers*—Miss Hayes, the Miss Barlows, Miss Butler, Miss Jefferson. The total number of volumes is 930, of which 111 have been added during the past year. The small balance in hand, 9d., reminds us, however, that an increasing number of subscriptions is necessary to keep up the Library in a really efficient state. The following is a statement of accounts for the year 1887:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Vicar	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. H. Bligh	1	1	0
H. Bowling, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	1	1	0
Miss Gwatkin	0	10	0
Miss C. Gwatkin	0	10	0
Mrs. Barlow	0	5	0
G. Barlow, Esq.	0	5	0
J. Gullick, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Garrett	0	5	0
Mrs. Crofton	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes... ..	0	5	0
Miss Hayes	0	5	0
Mrs. Carr	0	5	0
Mrs. Hall	0	5	0
J. Scriven, Esq.	0	5	0
Miss Bligh	0	5	0
Miss Barnard	0	2	6
Miss Barlow	0	2	6
Mrs. Coape	0	2	6
Mrs. Bowling	0	2	6
Miss A. C. Butler	0	2	6
Miss Oakeshott	0	2	6
Miss Page	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Singleton	0	2	6
Mr. Rowland Moores	0	2	6
Mrs. Dawkins	0	2	6

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. White	0	2	0
Miss Austin	0	2	0
Miss Coope... ..	0	2	0
G. Salmon, Esq.	0	2	0
Miss Hunt	0	2	0
Mrs. Jefferson	0	2	0
Mrs. Helmsley	0	2	0
Miss Allen	0	2	0
Mr. Embleton	0	2	0
Mrs. Larcombe	0	2	0
Torn paper, per Miss C. Gwatkin	0	12	7
Working Men's Club	0	9	0
Reader's Pence	3	1	3
	£14	6	10

EXPENDITURE, 1887.

Books bought	13	7	1
Printing	0	7	0
Binding	0	9	0
Covering paper	0	3	0
Balance in hand	0	0	9
	£14	6	10

Provident Club.—Two or three have promised subscriptions to the Provident Club. One of these suggests that it might be well to explain more clearly the way in which the Club is worked. Our rules are few. The money is collected by the District Visitors weekly, and deposited every month in the P.O. Savings' Bank. There is no limit to the amount to be received from each member, but the Interest added at the end of the year, 1d. to every shilling deposited, is not allowed in any case to exceed 3s. 4d. The Club is open to all parishioners, but no Interest is allowed to tradesmen, servants in situations, or others who are not considered in need of such assistance. The Vicar will be very glad to receive the names of fresh subscribers. Subscriptions will not be due till December next. The Interest which is added, though small in amount, gives a healthy impetus to the working of the Club. If we base our calculations upon the amount of the subscriptions, there is a return of £1500 per cent. in the shape of clothing, boots, coals, &c., purchased out of the funds of the Club every Christmas.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MARCH, 1888.

1	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. ; Special Service, 8 p.m. Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m. Meeting of the Sunday School Teachers, 5.30 p.m.
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	3rd in Lent. Celebrations, 8 am. and 11 a.m.
5	M	
6	Tu	Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
7	W	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	4th in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
12	M	
13	Tu	Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
14	W	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m. Work Meeting, Vicarage, 2.45 p.m.
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	5th in Lent. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
19	M	
20	Tu	Bible Reading for Men, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
21	W	Service for Bible Reading Union, 7.45 p.m. Meeting, Vicarage, [8.30 p.m.] Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. ; Special Service, 8 p.m.
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	6th in Lent, Annunciation. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
26	M	
27	Tu	Matins, 11 a.m. : Confirmation, 3.30 p.m. ; Service, 8 p.m. Celebration, 7.30 a.m. ; Matins, 11 a.m. ; Evensong, 5 p.m. ; Service, 8 p.m.
28	W	Litany, 12 ; Evensong, 5 p.m. ; Service, 8 p.m.
29	Th	<i>Maundy Thursday.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m. ; Matins and Celebration, 11 a.m. ; Evensong, 5 p.m. ; Service, 8 p.m.
30	F	<i>Good Friday.</i> Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. ; "Words from the Cross," 2 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
31	S	Matins, 8 a.m. ; Choral Evensong, 8 p.m.