

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1888.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, June 3th.—General Fund.....	3	12	8
„ „ 10th.—General Fund.....	2	18	0
„ „ 17th.—General Fund.....	2	18	9
„ „ 24th.—General Fund.....	2	10	1

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

- June 5.—Tom Bowling.
June 10.—Sidney Edward Bradley.
June 10.—Eva Edith Seymour.
June 10.—Emma Elise Kolbe.
June 10.—Margaret Florence Glenister.
June 10.—Frederick Lay.
June 16.—Daisy Graddage.

MARRIAGE.

- June 17.—Edward Albert Hutchins and Elizabeth Anna Jordan.

BURIALS.

- June 7.—Charles Roberts, 20 months.
June 16.—Charles Surman, 89 years.
June 20.—Daisy Graddage, 2½ days.

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HYMNS FOR JULY.

July 1, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 321 | 286, 238, 31. July 8, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 210, 207, 240 | 191, 30, 307. July 15, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 186 | 217, 22, 223. July 22, Eighth Sunday after Trinity, 6, 196, 228 | 185, 285, 23. July 25, S. James's Day, Evensong, 391, 418, 166, 396, (part ii), 378. July 29, Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 436, 418, 222, 396 (part i), 395 | 393, 441, 292, 239, 215.

ham, which has realised £400, to hold ours during the present year, but we trust that during the summer of 1889 that there may be such a display of the useful and ornamental as will throw all previous efforts into the shade.

Hampton Hill Lawn Tennis Club.—Two Tournaments have been played during the past month and have been the means of bringing together large numbers of members and friends. The first was for prizes given by Mr. Henry Bowling; the final round being between Miss May Barlow and Mr. W. H. B. Wix against Miss Florence Barlow and Mr. W. C. B. Hall—the former winning the odd set, although each couple won the same number of games. The second tournament was for prizes given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, which were won by Miss Florence Barlow and Mr. Walter H. White, after a severe struggle in the final with Miss Inez Roe and Mr. Frank Jefferson, who played a very plucky game up to the last stroke. There will be two more tournaments in July, for prizes to be given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Vine C. Griffiths) and by the Club.

The Schools.—In the list of subscriptions last month the following having been paid by cheque, and not through the collectors' books, were unfortunately omitted:—

Mr. J. W. Gullick	...	...	...	£1	1s.	0d.
Mr. C. K. Butt	...	...	...	0	10s.	6d.

It is feared there may be some others.

The fall of the ceilings in the Infants' School (noticed last month) turned out much more serious than at first anticipated, the whole of two rooms having eventually to be done. No arrangements have yet been made for collecting the School funds, the number of volunteers being insufficient. A School Board seems almost inevitable, but in any case the existing Schools must be carried on till the end of October so as not to lose the Government Grant.

The only thing that can save us from a School Board will be the speedy adoption by the Government of the Report of the Royal Commission on Education. This highly satisfactory document recommends that "the local authority should be empowered to supplement from local rates the voluntary subscriptions given in support of a public state-aided elementary school to an amount equalling those subscriptions, provided it is less than 10/- a head for each child in average attendance."

There are also proposals to enable schools to earn the grants without cramming and over-pressure; and suggestions that the inspectors should report separately on moral training, cleanliness, quietness, attention, obedience, accuracy of knowledge, general intelligence, &c.

If this be carried out we shall have the satisfaction of getting something out of our friends who object to subscribe "on principle," and at the same time continue to have the schools conducted on much the same lines as heretofore. Another recommendation of the Commission we commend to the notice of the Assessment Committee:— "Public elementary schools for which no rent is paid or received should be exempted from local rates."

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JULY, 1888.

1	S	5th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	6th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3 p.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	7th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Flower Show, Bee Show, &c., &c.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	8th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. <i>St. James.</i> Celebrations, 7 and 11 a.m.; Choral Evensong, 8 p.m.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	9th after Trinity. Celebration, 8a.m. Children's Service every Sunday, at 3 p.m.
30	M	
31	Tu	