

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1888.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, August.	26th.—General Fund	2	16	2
„	September 2nd.—The Poor	4	16	1½
„	„ 9th.—General Fund	2	15	3
„	„ 16th.—General Fund	2	13	2¾

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

September 9.—Florence Maude Pengelley.
 „ 18.—Sarah Mills.

BURIALS.

September 13.—Jessie Hopkins, 74 years.
 „ 18.—Maude Jane Durnford, 9 years.
 „ 22.—Sarah Mills, 2 hours.

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HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

M. 270. Tu. 19. W. 281. Th. 269. F. 107. Sa. 25. October
 7th, 19th after Trinity, 156 | 231, 268 | 211, 218, 28. M. 279.
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 378. F. 265. Sa. 242. October 14th, 20th after Trinity, 382, 384,
 298, 295, 379 | 382, 383 | 383, 387, 388, 385, 381. M. 194. Tu. 26.
 W. 183. Th. *S. Luke*, 425. F. 332. Sa. 24. October 21st, 21st after
 Trinity, 321 | 224, 215 | 176, 195, 259. M. 261. Tu. 207. W. 199.
 Th. 225. F. 112. Sa. 29. October 28th, 22nd after Trinity, 426,
 451, 436 | 441, 473, 343 | 439, 448, 431. M. 4. Tu. 22. W. 188.

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Hampton Hill Day Nursery.—The publication of the Balance Sheet for the year ending March 31st, 1888, has been delayed. Subscriptions for 1888 will be gladly received. There were 1325 attendances during the year. Owing to the excellent management of our matron, Mrs. Bristow, the expenditure has been kept as low as possible, but the debt is only slightly decreased. We are most anxious to clear this off. Visits to the Nursery will be gladly welcomed; also gifts of children's clothes, toys, pictures, etc. We received a kind present of blankets, quilts and toys from Miss Waterhouse last year, and a perambulator

from Mrs. James Singleton, all of which were most gratefully received and have proved most useful.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Barlow ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Barlow ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Barlow ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Baker ...	...	0	2	0
Mrs Bailey ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Blanchard ...	...	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh ...	...	1	1	0
Miss Bligh ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Eva Bligh ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Arthur Bowling	...	0	5	0
Mr. Henry Bowling	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Butler ...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Butt ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Carr ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Coape ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Coope ...	...	0	5	0
Miss Cottman ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Dowsett ...	...	0	3	0
Miss Eastland ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. FitzWygram ...	...	1	0	0
Miss Freeman ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Garnons ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Garrett ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffiths ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Gullick ...	...	0	10	0
Miss Gwatkin ...	...	0	5	0
Miss C. Gwatkin ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hall ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. W. C. B. Hall	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hitchcock ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Hunt ...	...	0	3	0
Mrs. Jefferson ...	...	0	2	0
Mr. H. Kitchin ...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Mann ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Milne ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Marshall ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Morley... ..	...	0	2	6
Mr. Newman ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Poley ...	...	0	2	6

		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Rait ...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Scriven ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. James Singleton	...	0	5	0
Miss Singleton ...	...	0	1	0
Miss Swatman ...	...	0	2	6
Miss Tomlinson ...	...	0	10	0
Miss Jane Ward ...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Webb ...	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Welchman ...	...	0	2	6
Mrs. White ...	...	0	2	6
Payments for children	...	15	17	10
Donation, Mr. Blanchard...	...	1	1	0
From "Jubilee" Fund ...	...	3	0	0
Miss E. Isdell and Mr. H.	...			
Isdell (card) ...	...	0	7	9½
Offertory for Churchings...	...	2	9	0
Balance due to Treasurer,	...			
March 31st, 1888...	...	10	6	11

£49 15 0½

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer,	...			
April 1st, 1887 ...	...	12	2	3½
Rent ...	...	17	11	0
Coals ...	...	5	9	3
Butter ...	...	0	19	1
Milk ...	...	3	18	3
Bread ...	...	2	0	2½
Sugar ...	...	0	7	0
Girls for daywork	...	2	11	0
Washing	3	19	4
Soap	0	1	10
Rice	0	4	3
Dusters, Curtains, &c.	...	0	6	3½
Locks, Box, Sundries	...	0	5	3

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Our Schools.—Our collectors are now going round the parish with a view to getting in the annual subscriptions. We trust that they may be favourably received, and that an increased amount of subscriptions may avert the danger of collapse, which threatens our Schools as a voluntary institution. May we be allowed to point out what a comparatively small amount is required to ward off, as far as our parish is concerned, such a catastrophe. An examination of last year's balance sheet, published in the December number of the Parish Magazine, discloses the following facts. The total income for the year was £684, and of this only £75, or less than one-ninth of the whole, was contributed by voluntary contributions. If this £75 could be increased to £100 our financial difficulty would be met, and the School might go on and prosper for many years to come. Many people think that the remedy for our financial difficulties would be found in a School Board, which would be empowered to gather from all alike sufficient to pay all the expenses of the School. We are ready to grant the soundness of this way of reasoning, provided, that

we could reasonably expect that the expenditure would remain the same under the direction of a School Board as it is now under the management of our School Committee. Experience tells us that the cost of Board Schools is very much more than that of voluntary Schools. If then we might expect an increase of some 30 per cent. in the expenditure under a School Board, it follows that the question which we have to weigh is whether it will be more to our advantage to raise £30 per annum by voluntary subscriptions, or £330 more by a School rate. Which will cost the parish least? We would ask those who are anxious to find out the most economical plan, carefully to go into figures, and look into our balance sheet and then reckon the probable increased cost of maintenance under a Board, by the aid of statistics of the cost of Board Schools. Let them consider which plan really is likely to touch our pockets least. In the meanwhile let us hope that the annual subscriptions will come in well, and that thus our anxieties for the future may be at an end.

Harvest Festival.—Thursday, October 11th, has been fixed as our thanksgiving day for the blessings of our harvest which has been gathered in far better than at one time was thought probable. We fear that there is some deficiency in the crop secured, and that many farmers and other tillers of the earth will suffer. It must be remembered however that we depend more largely on other countries than our own for our supply of corn, so that we need not fear that the price of our loaf of bread will be materially increased. Numberless, however, are the blessings which we are daily and hourly receiving at the hand of our Heavenly Father. May we be ready with heart and soul to offer our heartfelt praises and thanksgivings on this our special day of thanks. The Rev. W. Murdoch Johnston has kindly promised to preach the sermon, and the offertory on the day and on the following Sunday will be for the Tower and Spire Fund.

Tower and Spire.—We must not forget that there is a debt upon the building fund which, sooner or later, must be faced. A friend from a far off county was here the other day and made a most generous offer. He said he would give £50 on condition that the remainder of the debt, amounting to £675, was cleared off before January 1st, 1889. Stimulated by this, three more offers, amounting altogether to £175, have been made upon the same conditions. If then we can secure the remainder in time, the debt is already reduced to £500. Is it beyond the limit of possibility to raise this sum within the time stipulated, and thus secure the offers which have been made to us, which are as generous as they are free?

Fire Brigade.—A Concert, in aid of the funds of the newly formed Hampton Hill Fire Brigade, will be given at the Boys' School, on Tuesday, October 2nd. We hope that a crowded room may reward the exertions of those who are anxious to raise funds to defray the necessarily heavy expense of procuring helmets and other requisites for our firemen.

Total Abstinence Society.—The first meeting for the season will take place on Monday, October 1st, at the Congregational School Room. Our old friend, Mr. Raywood, is coming to speak. His name is sufficient to ensure a good meeting.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

OCTOBER, 1888.

1	M	
2	Tu	
3	W	
4	Th	
5	F	Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.30 p.m.
6	S	
7	S	19th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Tu	
10	W	
11	Th	Harvest Festival. Celebrations 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Special Choral Service and Sermon, 8 p.m. Offertories for Tower and Spire Fund.
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	20th after Trinity Celebration, 8 a.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	
18	Th	<i>S. Luke.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	21st after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	
23	Tu	
24	W	
25	Th	
26	F	Provident Club,*Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
27	S	
28	S	22nd after Trinity, <i>S. Simon and S. Jude.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
29	M	Communicants' Class for Men, Vicarage, 8 p.m.
30	Tu	
31	W	Communicants' Class, Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " Vicarage, 8 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	...	...	...	...	10 a.m.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY	...	...	...	...	6 p.m.