

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1889.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, November 25th.—General Fund.....	2	12	3
Advent Sunday, Dec. 2nd.—S. P. G.....	8	16	2½
Sunday, " 9th.—General Fund.....	2	12	4½
" " 16th.—General Fund.....	2	8	2½

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

- Dec. 1.—John Frank Barton Hellyer Jones.
 " 7.—William Stirling James.
 " 9.—Charlotte Ethel Howard.
 " 11.—Cyril Gilbert Martin.
 " 15.—Guy Stacey Dawkins.

BURIALS.

- Nov. 23.—George Spooner, 89 years.
 " 24.—William Samuel Bates, 20 years.
Dec. 5.—John Whittington, 45 years.
 " 12.—Esther Bristow, 77 years.
 " 19.—Anne Boughton, 30 years.

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HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

Tu. *Circumcision*, 70. W. 73. Th. 72. F. 70. Sa. 165. January 6th, The Epiphany, 79 | 79, 76 | 76, 74, 81. M. 79. Tu. 75. W. 80. Th. 76. F. 78. Sa. 178. January 13th, 1st after Epiphany, 78, 219, 81 | 78, 342 | 79, 220, 80. M. 77. Tu. 297. W. 260. Th. 176. F. 189. Sa. 79. January 20th, 2nd after Epiphany, 173 | 80, 75 | 77, 218, 177. M. 173. Tu. 80. W. 76. Th. 24. F. *Conversion of S. Paul*, 405. Sa. 270. January 27th, 3rd after Epiphany, 75, 178 pt. i, 79 | 79, 473, 76 | 76, 81, 179. M. 78. Tu. 79. W. 189. Th. 194.

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The New Year.—According to our usual custom and time-honoured usage, we wish our readers a Happy New Year. May the coming year be rich in blessings to us all, and, growing wiser and better as we grow older, may we make good progress in the real journey of life which shall lead us to the gate of Heaven.

Our Schools.—H. M. Inspector's report has now come to hand. The amount earned is not quite so much as last year, but the average attendance, owing to sickness and other causes, was not so large as it was then. We give extracts from the Inspector's Report:

Boys' School.—"The boys have been less successful in their examination this year. Reading has improved in the upper standards, in the lower it is

Provident Club.—The annual distribution of the funds of the Provident Club took place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, December 12th, when, by kind instrumentality of the lady visitors, about £350 of savings and added interest was distributed to those whose care and thrift had thus provided for them a little store to meet the severities of the winter season. We give the balance sheet, by which it will be seen that there is still a deficiency, and additional subscriptions are much needed.

Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Offertory.....	6 0 0	Deficit, 1887.....	15 11 0
Mr. H. P. Bowling (back subscriptions).....	6 6 0	Paid back to Members....	23 16 8
Paid in by Members.....	331 10 8		
Ditto for Cards	0 19 5	Distributed.	
Interest at Savings Bank..	2 19 2	Money paid in.....	318 4 8
Subscriptions:—		Interest.....	24 5 8
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	5 5 0		
Mrs. Carr.....	2 0 0		
The Vicar & Mrs. Bligh	2 0 0		
Mr. V. Griffiths	1 1 0		
Mr. H. Bowling.....	1 1 0		
Mr. J. Gullick.....	1 1 0		
Mr. E. W. Poley.....	1 1 0		
Mrs. & Miss Hayes.....	1 10 0		
Miss Gwatkin.....	1 0 0		
Mrs. Hetherington	0 10 6		
Miss Barnard.....	0 3 0		
Deficit.....	11 10 3		
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Dramatic Entertainment.—An excellent entertainment was given on Tuesday, December 11th. We believe that after all expenses are paid, a sum of £4 was realised for the benefit of the School funds.

Working Men's Club.—A very successful Concert was given in the School on Tuesday, December 18th, in aid of the funds of the Working Men's Club. The finances of this excellent Club, owing to various causes, have not been in a flourishing state of late, and this Concert is the outcome of a vigorous effort which its members are making to place it in a sound financial position. We trust that the amount realised at this entertainment will prove a substantial addition to their funds.

Day Nursery.—It is with sincere sorrow that we record the loss of our most valued Matron of the Day Nursery. Mrs. Bristow died on Thursday, December 6th, at the good old age of 77. Until within a week or two of her death she attended to all her duties with great energy and activity, and her kindly management will be greatly missed by the little ones. The Nursery will be carried on as heretofore under the management of Mrs. Bristow's niece, who has assisted her aunt ever since the Nursery was opened.

Confirmation.—The Lord Bishop of London will hold a Confirmation in Hampton Church during Holy Week. Intending Candidates should at once give in their names to the Vicar.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JANUARY, 1889.

1	Tu	<i>Circumcision.</i> —Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mothers' Meeting Annual Supper, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m.
2	W	
3	Th	Sunday School Treat, Boys' School, 5 p.m.
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	Epiphany. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	
8	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
9	W	
10	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	1st after Epiphany. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
14	M	
15	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
16	W	
17	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	2nd after Epiphany. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	
22	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
23	W	
24	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
25	F	<i>Conversion of S. Paul.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
26	S	
27	S	3rd after Epiphany. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
28	M	Communicants' Class for Women, 8 p.m.
29	Tu	Communicants' Class for Women, 2.30 p.m. " " for Men, 8 p.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
30	W	
31	Th	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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