

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, September 28th.—General Fund.....	2	9	0
„ October 5th.—General Fund	3	0	0
Harvest Festival, Oct. 7th.) Sunday, October 12th. (Tower and Spire Fund.....	12	10	0
„ „ 19th.—General Fund.....	3	3	2

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

October 12.—Ernest Charles Garland.
„ 12.—Richard Blagden.

MARRIAGES.

October 4th.—George Henry Carter and Elizabeth Harnes.
„ 11th.—William Jordan and Emma Clarke.

BURIALS.

September 25.—Augusta Barnett, 57 years.
„ 29.—Mary Ann Pearl Nicholls, 77 years.
October 9.—Horace Arthur Newman, 2½ years.
„ 15.—William George Vanner, 57 years.
„ 15.—Selina Singleton, 3 months.
„ 20.—Emily Knobel, 81 years.

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

Sa. *All Saints*, 429. November 2, 22nd after Trinity, 428 | 429, 446 | Anthem, 427, 436. M. 261. Tu. 236. W. 178. Th. 242. F. 180. Sa. 22. November 9, 23rd after Trinity, 165, 264, 367 | 339, 291 | 273, 193, 275. M. 280. Tu. 270. W. 260. Th. 265. F. 269. Sa. 26. November 16, 24th after Trinity, 309 | 269, 242 | 255, 267, 294. M. 176. Tu. 175. W. 243. Th. 281. F. 257. Sa. 163. November 23, 25th after Trinity, 218, 269, 287 | 194, 165 | 219, 261, 226. M. 210. Tu. 24. W. 208. Th. 207. F. 221. Sa. 12. November 30, Advent Sunday, 51, 45, 403, 358 | 448, 473, 217 | 51, 47, 217, 219.

Bazaar for Tower and Spire.—A meeting was held at the Vicarage, on Thursday, October 9th, for the purpose of considering what steps could be taken for clearing the debt which still remains on the Tower and Spire building fund. A reference to the balance sheet, which was published in the Parish Magazine of May, 1889, but which we give again corrected up to date, shows that there is still a sum of £304 7s. 7d. to be made up before the debt will be entirely cleared. The whole matter was carefully considered by those who were present, and it was their unanimous opinion that a vigorous effort should be made to clear it all off during the course of next summer. It was thought that considering the large amount of money which has already been raised

in the parish, it would scarcely be advisable to make another general appeal for subscriptions. It was then proposed and carried unanimously, that a Bazaar should be held in the Vicarage gardens, in the month of June, next year. A committee was formed at once, and another meeting held on the following Thursday, at which the outline of the programme was sketched out, and the machinery for carrying it out, as far as possible arranged. It would be premature to announce more than this until it can be ascertained who will be willing to take an active part in preparing for the Bazaar, but we hope next month to be in a position to supply all the details. In the meantime we can ask all our friends, and all those who take an interest in the Church, to begin at once the preparation of work and other articles to supply the stalls. It will depend very much upon the response which is made to this appeal, whether the Bazaar proves the success which we all hope it may.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, October, 1890.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions, &c. received	2043	11	2	Sundries and Printing.....	32	6	9
Ditto unpaid.	11	0	0	Interest at Bank.....	2	0	3
Promised when all the rest shall have been paid....	89	0	0	Messrs. Dove, Contractors	2292	15	9
Present deficiency....	304	7	7	Messrs. Walker and Tanner, Architects.....	120	16	0
	<u>£2447</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£2447</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>

Gospel Meetings.—These services are held alternately at the Eastbank and Pantile mission rooms every Wednesday evening through the winter season. It is hoped that real earnest Church work may be promoted by their means, and that many may be gathered together, who at present give little heed to the care of their souls. The following is a list of the services up to the end of the year:—

DATE.	MISSION ROOM.	SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.
November, 5th.....	Pantile.....	“The Redeemer.”
„ 12th.....	Eastbank Road.....	“Wine.”
„ 19th.....	Pantile.....	“Chief Corner Stone.”
„ 26th.....	Eastbank Road.....	“Lamb of God.”
December, 3rd.....	Pantile.....	“Prince of Peace.”
„ 10th.....	Eastbank Road.....	“Way, Truth, Life.”
„ 17th.....	Pantile.....	“Word of Life.”
„ 24th.....	Eastbank Road.....	“Mediator.”
„ 31st.....	Pantile.....	“Messiah.”

With a view to rendering these meetings brighter, the Hampton Hill string band have again offered their help, and give instrumental accompaniments to the hymns, and also play some pieces of sacred music before and after the services.

Hampton Hill Branch Ladies' Association of S.P.G.—During the last winter months, work parties were held regularly every alternate Wednesday afternoon at the Vicarage, and the committee were pleased to send to the head office a larger box of articles of various kinds than had been the case in former years. *Committee.*—Hon. Mrs. Bligh, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Handcock, Mrs. Salmon.

Working Members :—

Mrs. Blundstone, Miss Butler, Miss R. Strutt Cavell, Miss V. Strutt Cavell, Miss Collins, Miss A. Cole, Mrs. Cubison, Miss Eastland, Miss Edwards, Miss Hyem, Miss Hubbard, Miss M. Hubbard, Miss K. Hubbard, Mrs. Poley, Miss Rait, Miss Roe, Miss Inez Roe, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rudland, Miss Stevenson, Miss A. Stevenson, Miss Sykes, Miss Verrall, Miss Wadham, Miss D. Wadham, Mrs. White.

Subscriptions received, £2 17s., all of which was sent up to the head office, 19, Delahay street. *Articles made*—4 men's shirts, 3 children's vests, (knitted), 2 children's jackets, 2 children's petticoats, 3 pairs of socks, 4 boys' sailor costumes, 4 women's flannel petticoats, 4 native girls' skirts, 3 ladies' dressing jackets, 4 fancy aprons, 4 babies' nightgowns, 1 thick petticoat, 1 tea cosy, 1 fancy bag, 3 babies' shirts, 2 fancy pelisses, 3 fancy frocks, 3 plain frocks, 2 muslin overalls, 9 fancy pinafores, 7 holland overalls, 1 chemise, 9 picture scrap books, Total, 79.

It is proposed to hold the working parties at the Vicarage, at 2.45 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:—November 5th and 19th, December 3rd, 17th, and 31st; January 14th, and 28th; February 12th, and 25th; March 12th, and 25th.

Harvest Festival.—Notwithstanding the disappointments experienced, first in the illness which prevented the Bishop of Marlborough from fulfilling his promise to preach, and secondly the unpropitious weather, we have much reason to be thankful for the success of our Harvest Festival services. The somewhat diminished numbers on Tuesday was made up for by the large congregation which assembled on the following Sunday. The services were bright and hearty, and did credit to the full attendance of the choir, who mustered on the Festival evening to the number of forty-three, *all our own* men and boys. The decorations though not so rich as usual in fruit, owing to the scarcity which has been so general this summer, were extremely pretty and effective, and abundantly furnished with flowers. The offertories, which were devoted to the Tower and Spire fund, reached the sum of £12 10s.

School Inspection.—The visit of H.M. Inspector, the Rev. J. R. Byrne, is fixed for Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th. Throughout the schools there is an appearance of energy and diligence which augurs well for a good result.

Winter Entertainments.—At present there seems to be no probability of a programme being fixed for the coming winter. The difficulty is the want of sufficient support to encourage those who undertake the heavy work of getting up the various entertainments. This used not to be the case, for most of the performances, especially the dramatic pieces, used to realize a handsome sum for the schools, and other kindred parochial institutions. Doubtless some entertainments will be got up before the season has passed, and we trust that the support given to them will be such as to encourage those, who have so often ministered to our amusement, to get up a regular programme for another year.

Temperance.—We would remind our readers that the meetings of the Hampton Total Abstinence Society are held every Monday evening during the winter season, at the Congregational School, at 7.30 p.m. The arrangements for November are as follows:—November 3rd, the Wimbledon Choir; November 10th, a popular lecture by Mr. G. Verney, of Kingston, entitled "Drink or Abstinence"; November 17th, Annual Meeting of the Society; November 24th, members and friends.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

NOVEMBER, 1890.

1	S	<i>All Saints.</i> Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
2	S	22nd after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
3	M	
4	Th	
5	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
6	Th	
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	23rd after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptism, 3.30 p.m.
10	M	
11	Th	
12	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	24th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
17	M	
18	Th	
19	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
20	Th	Parish Tea, Boys' School, 6.45 p.m.
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	25th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Th	
26	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
27	Th	
28	F	Day of Intercession for Missions. Celebrations 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Provident Club, Vicarage, 11 a.m. Special Service and Sermon 8 p.m.
29	S	
30	S	Advent Sunday. S. Andrew. Celebration, 8 a.m. Sermons for S. P. G., by the Rev. T. WOODMAN, who is just about to return to his Mission in Basutoland, Diocese of Bloamfontain, South Africa, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Childrens' Mission Service, 3.30 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY 10 a.m.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY 5.30 p.m.