

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

			£	s.	d.
Sunday,	October	26th.—General Fund.....	2	6	1
„	November	2nd.—General Fund.....	2	19	1½
„	„	9th.—General Fund.....	2	16	8
„	„	16th.—General Fund.....	3	2	0

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 2.—William Henry Tomkins.
 „ 9.—Lilian Mary Irene Cooper.
 „ 9.—Ethel Louisa Mason.

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Nov. 9.—Nellie Mason.
 „ 16.—Edward Smith.

MARRIAGES.

October 26.—David John Roberts and Mary Ann Cook.

BURIALS.

November 7.—Mabel Maria Gardner, 2 years.
 „ 8.—Alice Parker, 21 years.
 „ 19.—Ann Austin, 65 years.
 „ 19.—Georgina Smith, 18 months.

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HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

M. 200. Tu. 285. W. 175. Th. 48, 463 pts. i and ii. F. 180.
 Sa. 21. December 7, 2nd in Advent, 49 | 45, 217 | 52, 362, 243,
 463 pts. i and ii. M. 166. Tu. 280. W. 172. Th. 46, 463 pts. i, iii
 and iv. F. 178. Sa. 22. December 14th, 3rd in Advent, 52, 354,
 203 | 47, 194 | 50, 53, 288, 398. M. 224. Tu. 229. W. 220. Th.
 51, 463 pts. i and v. F. 176. Sa. 193. December 21, 4th in Advent,
S. Thomas, 51 | 48, 403 | 404, 48, 205, 463 pts. i and v. M. 236.
 Tu. 230. W. *Christmas Eve*, 62, Carols, 63. Th. *Christmas Day*, 62,
 316, 324 | 60, 59 | Carols. F. *S. Stephen*, 65. Sa. *St. John*, 66.
 December 28, 1st after Christmas, *Holy Innocents*, 59, Carol, 68, 56,
 58 | 69, 473, 62 | 60, Anthem, 69, 57, Carols. M. 60. Tu. 63.
 W. 62 | 288, 289, 379.

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Advent.—A few words about the season of Advent, which always seems to remind us more than any other season of the great unseen future. Amidst the apparent settled continuance of all that exists around us, it is difficult to realize the change which the Advent of our Lord would effect. And yet, which of us can say that His coming is far removed, or be sure that He will not appear at once? “The Lord is at hand” is the only certain knowledge which we have with regard to His coming. “Be ye ready” is the only safe rule to observe! It is for this reason that we try to keep Advent, and endeavour to give attention to the message which it is ever sounding in our ears. Following our usual custom, there will be special services each Thursday during Advent. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and special services at 8 p.m. which have been arranged as follows:—

Thursday, December 4th, Preacher: Rev. R. S. BORLAND.
" " 11th, " Rev. H. T. MURDOCH KIRBY.
" " 18th, " Rev. D. LANCASTER McANALLY.
The Vicar will also (D.v.) give a course of addresses on Sunday evenings:—

December 7th, Subject.....	} The aspects	}	Past.	
December 14th, Subject.....			of	Future.
December 21st, Subject.....			Advent	Present.

There will also be special Advent addresses each Wednesday at the Mission Rooms.

Bazaar for Tower and Spire.—Active preparations are being made for the Bazaar which has already been announced to be held early next summer. It has not yet been decided whether it shall be combined with an outdoor fête in the Vicarage Gardens, or whether, in order to avoid risk of disappointment and loss in the event of bad weather, it will be better to hold it under cover. If it is decided to hold the Bazaar indoors it will probably take place in Whitsun week, when the schools will be available for the purpose in holiday time. It has been suggested that the second annual exhibition of home industries shall take place in conjunction with the Bazaar, and it is very probable that this suggestion will be carried into effect. In the meanwhile we would appeal to all our friends to set to work both for the Bazaar, and the Industrial Exhibition, and we would point out that any articles for the exhibition would carry with them an increased value, if to be sold for the benefit of the Bazaar.

The following ladies have kindly consented to be Patronesses of the Bazaar:

H. R. H. DUCHESS OF TECK.	THE LADY ISABEL BLYGH.
H. R. H. PRINCESS FREDERICA.	THE LADY ELIZABETH CUST.
THE MARCHIONESS OF ABERGAVENNY.	THE LADY EMMA PUREY CUST.
THE COUNTESS OF CHICHESTER.	MRS. FITZ WYGRAM.
THE COUNTESS OF DARNLEY.	MRS. CARR.

Mission Working Parties.—An excellent meeting of the Hampton Hill Branch of the S.P.G. took place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, November 19th, when about forty were assembled to hear an address from Miss Dean Pitt, the delegate of the Parent Society. Miss Dean Pitt gave an account of the state of women in various countries in which the Ladies' Association is successfully carrying on its work, and amongst these Kaffirland, Zululand, Madagascar, Burmah and China, were specially instanced. She spoke of the degradation of women which prevails amongst so many in heathen countries, as an especial hindrance to the spread of Christian knowledge, and showed how specially adapted was the machinery of the Ladies' Association for overcoming this obstacle. Miss Dean Pitt also spoke at some length upon the work which was being carried on by the various home branches of the Ladies' Association. She pointed out how useful the meetings were towards removing the ignorance of missionary work which prevails to a great extent amongst us. She showed that their success must depend in great measure upon the interest which was taken by their members in the work, and that interest was promoted by that more complete knowledge of the subject, which it is endeavoured to give at the fortnightly meetings. She showed that not only does the work done assist in providing funds which are so greatly needed for the support of the missions, but referred also especially to the work

which is done for the women and children's use in these far off countries. Nothing appealed more strongly to their hearts than the proof which the garments carried with them of the sympathy and love which had induced "the white women beyond the seas" to work for them. There must be something in a religion which led them to show such care for others, who were unknown and far away.

Our Schools.—The inspection of the schools was fixed for Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th; but the date is too late in the month for us to give any report, which must be deferred till next month. The Balance Sheet for the past year we give below. It shows a slight reduction of the deficit of last year. This reduction would have been larger had it not been for a very large expenditure which was found necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Education Department, by adapting the old Industrial Schools to the use of infants. We note with pleasure that there is an increase of about £25 in the amount of the annual subscriptions. We hope that the subscription list will be maintained at least to its present level, but in order to do so, there must be a sustained and continued effort on the part of all.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1890.

INCOME.	Boys.			Girls.			Infants.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant	125	12	6	123	17	6	89	15	0	339	5	0
Donations... ..	24	11	0	12	5	6	12	5	6	49	2	0
Subscriptions	47	14	7	23	17	3	23	17	3	98	3	4
FitzWygram Bequest	6	10	0	3	5	0	3	5	0	13	0	0
Collections in Church	12	10	0	6	5	0	6	5	0	25	0	0
School Pence	87	8	11	98	17	10	36	14	2	223	0	11
<i>Other Sources.</i> —												
Work done in School				7	10	0	1	11	0	9	1	0
Rents	8	12	3	4	6	1	4	6	2	17	4	6
Use of Room	0	18	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	1	16	0

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Balance Deficit 106 10 6½

£882 3 3½

EXPENDITURE.	Boys.			Girls.			Infants			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance										118	19	3½
<i>Salaries</i> —Head Teachers	138	1	4	92	10	0	66	10	0	297	1	4
Assistant	53	0	0	75	0	0				128	0	0
Pupil Teachers	29	2	0	18	14	0	42	2	0	89	18	0
Monitors	20	4	2	2	5	0	4	7	0	26	16	2
Books, Apparatus, &c.	9	3	5½	23	17	9	10	8	4	43	9	6½
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	22	16	7	13	4	2	13	6	8	49	7	5
Replacements & Repairs	24	7	4	17	8	0	39	13	11	81	9	11
Rent	10	0	0	15	0	0				25	0	0
Rates, Taxes & Insurance	4	9	0	2	11	4	3	2	8	10	3	0
Sundries	6	9	1	2	18	10	2	10	9	11	18	8

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Hampton Hill and Hampton Horticultural Society.—An entertainment of Tableaux and Vocal and Instrumental Music, in behalf of the funds of this Society, will be given at the Boys' School, on Tuesday, December 16th.

Provident Club.—The distribution of money will take place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, December 10th, at 11 a.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

DECEMBER, 1890.

1	M	
2	Th	
3	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
4	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Advent Service 8 p.m.
5	F	
6	S	
7	S	2nd in Advent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
8	M	
9	Th	Communicants' Class Service, 6.30 p.m. Tea, 7 p.m.
10	W	Distribution of Provident Money, Vicarage, 11 a.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
11	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Advent Service, 8 p.m.
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	3rd in Advent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
15	M	
16	Th	Tableaux Vivants and Concert in aid of Horticultural Society, 8 p.m.
17	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
18	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Advent Services 8 p.m.
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	4th in Advent. <i>S. Thomas.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
22	M	
23	Th	
24	W	<i>Christmas Eve.</i> Choral Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
25	Th	Christmas Day. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m. Evensong and Carols, 5 p.m.
26	F	<i>S. Stephens.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
27	S	<i>S. John.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m.
28	S	1st after Christmas. <i>Holy Innocents.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m. Childrens' Service, 3.30 p.m.
29	M	
30	Th	
31	W	Midnight Service, 11.30 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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