

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1891.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, Jan. 25th,	<i>Septuagesima</i> —General Fund.....	2	17	7
„ Feb. 1st,	<i>Sexagesima</i> —General Fund.....	2	16	1
„ „ 8th,	<i>Quinquagesima</i> —General Fund.....	2	5	0
„ „ 15th,	<i>First in Lent</i> —General Fund.....	2	13	7
„ „ 22nd,	<i>Second in Lent</i> —Bishop of London's Fund	2	8	0

—o—

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

February 8.—Bertie Gatfield.
„ 22.—Edith Carter.

—o—

HYMNS FOR MARCH.

March 1, 3rd in Lent, 252 | 194, 244 | 88, 91, 287, 465, pt. iii. M. 1. Tu. 2. W. 5. Th. 89, 465, pt. iii. F. 4. Sa. 6. March 8, 4th in Lent, 108, 201, 116 | 254, 328 | 100, 249, 101, 466. M. 3. Tu. 7. W. 10. Th. 106, 466. F. 14. Sa. 17. March 15, Fifth in Lent, 97, pt. i., | 96, 108 | 96, 102, 97, pt. ii., 467. M. 21. Tu. 24. W. 28. Th. 105, 467. F. 31. Sa. 37. March 22, Sunday before Easter, 98. 99, 251 | 98, 99 | 99, 107, 98. Story of the Cross. M. 466, 109, Story of the Cross. Tu. 467, 112, Story of the Cross. W. 467, 409, Story of the Cross. Th. 472, 321, Story of the Cross. *Good Friday*, 114, 111, 103, 108 | 121, 122, Story of the Cross. *Easter Eve*, 136, 126, pt. iii., 132, 141. *Easter Day*, 127, 323, 324 | 134, 135 | 134, 473, 131 | 134, Anthem, 133, 137, 125.

—o—

Lenten Services—On every Thursday evening during Lent there will be the usual Special Service at 8, when the following Clergymen will preach:—

Thursday, February 19th, The Rev. R. S. deRICCI.
„ „ 26th, The Rev. J. B. CLARK.
„ March 5th, The Rev. F. E. EVANS.
„ „ 12th, The Rev. R. B. JAMESON.
„ „ 19th, The Rev. C. Q. KNOWLES.

Our Vicar and Mrs. Bligh have left Egypt for Italy, homeward bound. The rest and change have been most beneficial to Mr. Bligh; and his parishioners will welcome him back next month refreshed and invigorated to resume once more the cares and duties of his Pastorate.

The Soup Kitchen, which was opened on the 20th of December, has now been closed. During the time that it was open, 1,750 pints of good soup were issued, together with an equal number of substantial pieces of bread. In addition to this, 46 families in distress were assisted with orders for groceries to the value of one shilling each. The treasurer has still a small balance in hand.

1

The Schools.—We recommend the following Report of the Government Inspector to the careful consideration of the pupils' parents.

Boys' SCHOOL.—"The school is in a rather more promising condition under its new master. The elementary work is in general of pretty good quality. The reading of the elder scholars is rather more correct and intelligent than it was. Writing on slates has improved. Grammar, geography, and recitation are, on the whole, satisfactory. Singing is as vigorous as ever. The boys are in course of being brought under better discipline."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"The girls have passed about as successfully as usual in elementary subjects. Reading is in general good. The third, sixth, and seventh standards do well in arithmetic. Grammar and recitation are pretty good. Needlework is thoroughly well taught, and requirements are more than satisfied by the articles exhibited. The work done for examination is very good. Songs are very nicely sung, and singing exercises are creditably performed, especially in the highest division."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"Infants have passed a very satisfactory examination in the three highest classes, and answer readily and to the purpose the questions put to them. The babies do pretty well. Needlework is very good. Knitting especially is to be remarked. Kindergarten specimens are in great variety, all very nicely done. Drawing promises well. Singing is very good. Musical drill exercises are performed with wonderful smartness and precision. Marching is very orderly and spirited. The children are extremely obedient and attentive, and generally under very good discipline."

We are very pleased to note the Inspector's remarks on the improvement in the discipline.

The Distribution of Prizes.—The concert held on the 10th yielded together with some subscriptions the substantial sum of £10, which was spent in purchasing prizes for the most successful scholars. The distribution took place in the Boys' Schoolroom, on the 13th of January, in the presence of a large number of the parents. In the absence of the Vicar, the chair was occupied by the Rev. R. S. de Ricci, and the children were addressed by Mr. H. Bowling Trevanion and Mr. G. Sanders. The prizes, which were very numerous and well chosen, were handed to the successful boys and girls by Mrs. de Ricci. The full list of prize-winners has been already published, but we record again with pleasure that in the Boys' Division, the silver medal was taken by Arthur Gernat, and that Grace Woodfield took the highest prize in the Girls' School.

Amateur Theatricals.—Our dramatic friends propose to give us an entertainment on the 6th April next, the Monday after Easter, when Planché's "Jacobite," and "Sunset" by Jerome K. Jerome, author of "Three men in a boat," will be produced. The characters will be sustained by Miss Roe, Miss Inez Roe, Miss Butler, Miss Rait, Mr. W. T. Durham, Mr. Vine C. Griffiths, Mr. Charles Bourne, Mr. James Rait and Mr. Taylor. Mr. W. T. Durham will be stage manager, and Mr. W. C. B. Hall acting manager. Tickets will be on sale at Mr. Makepeace's on and after 14th March. The proceeds will be devoted to the School Fund, which last year showed a deficit of £116. We trust the performance will be well supported for the sake of those who devote so much time and trouble to so good an object, and that the funds may receive substantial assistance.

Mothers' Meeting Supper.—We are reminded by one of the "mothers" that we have not referred to their last supper, the fact

being that the event was not overlooked, but the notice was crowded out. An unusually large number responded to Mrs. Bligh's kind invitation, and were hospitably entertained at supper in the Boys' Schoolroom. Afterwards there were some tableaux vivants, which were very prettily carried out, and very much enjoyed by the mothers of Hampton Hill. This gathering is called the "mothers," but the fathers are made welcome at the supper in virtue of their wives' attendance at the weekly meetings.

Home Industries.—The Exhibition of Home Industry will this year be held at the Schools during the Whitsun week. Several new classes have been added, among others, an open class in which non-residents will be able to enter. Ladies and gentlemen will also be invited to send exhibits, not for competition, of their own work, and of any objects of interest they may possess, such as pictures, artistic work of any sort, or curiosities. They will doubtless add to the attractiveness of the Show, and tend to create a taste that will improve the exhibits in future years of home-made articles. There will be a new class for shields for decorative purposes, for which it is hoped there will be many entries, as ornamental objects of that sort afford considerable opportunities for the display of taste, and the exhibits themselves will be found useful for years to come in decorating rooms for many of our festive gatherings. The Vicar is President of the Committee. Mrs. FitzWygram and Miss Barnard, Hon. Secretaries. Subscriptions are of course necessary to defray the cost of prizes, &c., and an early announcement, not to say payment, of the amount will greatly facilitate the work of the Committee.

Lending Library. *Lady Superintendent* :—Mrs. FitzWygram. *Manager* :—Miss Barnard. Subscription to Working people, 1d. per month.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Bligh, Hon. & Rev. H. ...	1	1	0
Bligh, Hon. Mrs. H. ...	1	1	0
Bowling Trevanion, Mr. ...	1	1	0
FitzWygram, Mrs....	1	1	0
"Fownhope" ..	0	10	0
Garrett, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Hayes, Miss. ...	0	5	0
Scriven, Mr. ...	0	5	0
Griffiths, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Butler, Mrs....	0	3	0
Barnard, Miss. ...	0	2	6
White, Mrs....	0	2	6
Cubison, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Sawyer, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Moores, Mr. R. ...	0	2	6
Evans, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Hayes, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
"Torn Paper" ...	0	4	6
Storey, Mrs....	0	2	0
Hall, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Gates, Miss....	0	2	0
Larcombe, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Hard, Miss. ...	0	2	0
Matthew, Mrs. ...	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Singleton, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Allen, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Moles, Mr. ...	0	1	0
Total Subscriptions	£7	16	0
Readers' pence. ...	2	12	3
	£10	8	3

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
New Books ...	4	15	7
Binding ...	1	18	9
Covering Paper, &c. ...	0	5	4
	£6	19	8
Balance in hand ...	3	8	7
	£10	8	3

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

MARCH, 1891.

1	S	3rd in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	4th in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	5th in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	Sunday before Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m. <i>Annunciation of Virgin Mary.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Good Friday. Services, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., with Sermons.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	
30	M	Easter Day. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Celebration, 10 a.m. Celebration, 7.30 a.m.
31	Tu	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Wednesday and Friday with Litany at 10 a.m. Thursday with Sermon at 8 p.m., and every afternoon except Thursday at 5.30, followed by a Reading.