

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1891.

OFFERTORIES.

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Sunday, May	24th—General Fund.....	2	7	10
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"	June 7th—General Fund.....	3	11	11
"	" 14th—Richmond Hospital.....	8	6	6
"	" 21st—General Fund.....	3	18	0

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 14.—William Frank Turland.
 „ 14.—John Henry Durnford.

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June 14.—Percy William Ford.
 „ 14.—William Thomas Court.

MARRIAGE.

June 6.—Harry Mason and Sarah Yardley.

BURIALS.

May 23.—Alice Muckle, 8 weeks.
 „ 23.—Martha Wells, 75 years.
 „ 25.—Enid Ivyleaf Hetherington,
 13 years.

BURIALS.

June 11.—John Gosden, 36
 years.
 „ 20.—Robert Still, 52 years.

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The Fancy Fair.—As we shall take care to put this number of the Magazine into our readers' hands a day or two before the date which it bears, we will not omit the opportunity to give them another reminder of the Fancy Fair. It is too late to ask for work, but we can, and we do ask all to interest themselves in securing a good attendance. A large amount of very pretty and useful things has been received, and all we want is fine weather and plenty of people to buy. Every effort has been made to make the Fancy Fair attractive, and a long and varied programme of amusements has been arranged with a view to combining an agreeable holiday for our visitors, with the more important business of the day. The MARCHIONESS OF ABERGAVENNY,

who bears an ancient title, but one which has of late been made familiar by its connection with the Primrose League, has kindly consented to open the Fancy Fair, at 3 o'clock, on Tuesday, June 30th. We hope that many will make an effort to be in time for the opening ceremony, and by their presence in large numbers give welcome to our kind patroness, when she comes to give us this assistance. In the course of the afternoon the Miss Bigwoods, whose dramatic fame is so well known in Twickenham and its neighbourhood, have kindly consented to bring their friends and give a short performance. Mr. Griffiths in gipsy character will afford an opportunity to those who perhaps would hesitate to do so at a Village Fair, but yet are ready to try their hand at some of the games which amuse our people. There will be a Fine Art Exhibition collected with great care by Mr. James Irvine. Our own Brass Band which has made such rapid strides towards the perfection at which it aims, will play during the afternoon, In the evening there will be a continuous programme of performances in the café chantant, of which the Members of the Thames Valley Orchestral Society are taking the principal part. Our own choir will give some choruses and glees, and there will be songs and recitations as well. The stalls, as well as the café chantant, will be prettily illuminated as soon as darkness sets in. There will be a somewhat similiar programme on Wednesday, with the exception that Miss Bigwood's performance will be given before the orchestral concert in the evening, and Mr. P. C. Shortis, the celebrated American banjoist and his company will give a performance in the afternoon. Once more let us ask all our friends to do their best to make our Fancy Fair a success.

Our Flower Show.—The season is so late that we fear lest the date fixed for our Flower Show may prove somewhat too early to insure the exhibition of all our produce in full perfection. However, we doubt not that if only the weather keeps fair, we shall have an excellent show. The concerts which were given in aid of the Horticultural Society in the winter have all but wiped out the debt which had been thrown upon our society, and with unfettered hands our present excellent secretary has been able to carry out all the arrangements made by the committee with a view to securing a good show. We hope that the attendance will be good. There is some uncertainty as to whether H.R.H. Princess Frederica will return to England in time to distribute the prizes; but in the absence of any information to the contrary, we have every reason to hope she will again be able to do us this favour.

Bee and Honey Show.—In conjunction with the Flower Show at Manor House, the Middlesex County Show of Honey and Hives, and other Bee-keepers' Appliances will be held. The prospects of a good show at this moment appear to be bright. Although the season has been altogether backward, and at this moment little honey has been stored, yet the present splendid weather is bringing in a rich harvest, and a week or two continuance of hot sun is sure to give us at this time of year a plentiful supply of the delicious nectar. At this show will be competed for the Silver and Bronze Medals, given yearly to each county by the British Bee-keepers' Association. It is astonishing to observe the rapid improvement which has taken place in bee-

keeping during the last 20 years, but we hope that more will be encouraged to keep bees and enjoy eating their own honey, and trust that the forthcoming show may be the means of encouraging them to do so.

Crystal Palace Excursion.—We had more than ever a successful and pleasant excursion to the Crystal Palace on Tuesday, June 16th. The number of those who went was 201, and all of them returned safe at the appointed time. For the satisfaction of parents and friends, it may be stated that half-an-hour previous to the time the return train starts, there is a "roll call" near the great organ in the palace, when each teacher answers for the presence of all the children upon the list of the class, and all then proceed together to the station. The palace grounds appeared to great perfection, with their wealth of early summer verdure, and the scarlet chestnuts, may and rhododendrons in full bloom. The roundabouts, swings, boats and switch back railway were as popular as ever, as also the seals, the monkeys and the bears. The trained wild beasts, unfortunately, performed just at the hour arranged for tea, so that it was not worth while to spend a sixpence for only a few minutes view of their performance. The return to Fulwell was accomplished a few minutes after nine, when it would appear the whole population was at the station to welcome the children, or else at their windows to see the procession with its flags, headed by the Hampton Hill Brass Band.

Diocesan Inspection.—The examination of our schools in religious subjects by the Diocesan Inspector will be held on Thursday, July 9th.

Open Air Temperance Meeting.—Encouraged by the success which attended last year's effort, the Hampton Total Abstinence Society has arranged for another open air meeting on Monday, July 13th. The arrangements will be similar to those adopted last year. A procession will be formed near the Congregational Schoolroom at 7 o'clock, and headed by the East Molesey Band of Hope Fife and Drum Band, will take the route along the High Street, Providence Row, and Windmill Road, and should reach the Vicarage Grounds at 7.30. Mr. Henry Raywood, who was prevented from coming last year, will be our speaker. Those who have heard him before will need no pressing to come, but there are many whom we would cordially welcome, who as far as we know, take no part in this most important temperance movement. We mean those, who although they need it not for themselves, yet, owing to their position and influence, have it in their power to effect untold good to their less fortunate fellow creatures. None but those who have looked into the matter know the extent of misery and suffering which strong drink is causing amongst us. Intemperance is a terrible disease, and it brings poverty and distress upon the innocent as well as the guilty. For their sake we plead; especially for the drunkard's suffering children, who often are being brought up to lives of infamy and vice, we ask the support and countenance of those who can help us if they will. We ask them to give us a helping hand, and on this occasion at least to come and hear something of that which there is to be said on this subject, and show by their presence that they do take an interest in the welfare even of those whom drink has degraded and is fast hurrying to ruin.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JULY, 1891.

1	W	Fancy Fair for Tower and Spire.	
2	Th		
3	F		
4	S		
5	S	6th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.	
6	M		
7	Th	Flower Show and Middlesex County Bee and Honey Show, Manor House, Hampton.	
8	W		
9	Th		Diocesan Inspection of Schools, 9.30 a.m.
10	F		
11	S		
12	S	7th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.	
13	M		Open Air Temperance Meeting, Vicarage Grounds, 7.30 p.m.
14	Th		
15	W		
16	Th		
17	F		
18	S		
19	S	8th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m., 11 a.m.	
20	M		
21	Th		
22	W		
23	Th		
24	F	S. James. Celebrations 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. School Treat. Service for children, 3.15 p.m.	
25	S		
26	S	9th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Festival Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.	
27	M		
28	Th		
29	W		
30	Th		
31	F	Provident Club, 10.30 a.m.	
SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES.			
Class for Young Men, Larkfield, 3 p.m.			
Class for Married Men, Larkfield, 6 p.m.			
Class for Young Women, Vicarage, 6 p.m.			

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 5.30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.