

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1891.

## OFFERTORIES.

			£	s.	d.
Sunday,	October 25th.—General Fund.....		3	1	1
„	November 1st.—General Fund.....		3	10	6
„	„ 8th.—General Fund.....		2	12	0
„	„ 15th.—General Fund.....		2	16	0
„	„ 22nd.—General Fund.....		3	8	10

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

November 1.—Gertrude Makepeace.  
 „ 8.—George Arthur Pounds.  
 „ 20.—Malcolm Henry Jones.

### MARRIAGE.

October 26.—Albert Newman and Margaret Cummings.

### BURIALS.

Oct. 29.—Bertha Benn, 3 years.  
 Nov. 2.—Madeline Pansy Simmons, 7 months.  
 „ 5.—Gertrude Makepeace, 2 days.

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## HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

Tu. 185. W. 180. Th. 48, 463 pts. i, ii. F. 286. Sa. 226. December 6, 2nd in Advent, 52 | 51, 47 | 48, 243, 45, 463, pts. i, ii. M. 225.  
 Tu. 242. W. 173. Th. 47, 463, pts. i, iii, iv. F. 176. Sa. 169.  
 December 13, 3rd in Advent, 50, 354, 288 | 50, 23 | 52, 355, 205, 398. M. 172. Tu. 254. W. 280. Th. 50, 463, pts. i, v. F. 255.  
 Sa. 180. December 20, 4th in Advent, 49 | 53, 24 | 51, 53, 203, 463, pts. i, v. M. 265. Tu. 54. W. 271. Th., *Christmas Eve*, 58, Carol, 62. F. Christmas Day, 59, 316, 324 | 60, 61 | Carols. Sa., *S. Stephen*, 65. December 27, 1st after Christmas, *S. John*, 59, Carols, 62, 67, 58 | 60, 473, 62 | 60, Anthem, 66, 57, Carols. M., *Holy Innocents*. Tu. 63. W. 64. Th. 62, | 288, 289, 379.

**Advent.**—The solemn season of Advent is already come upon us. Are we prepared for the message which it has so often before given, and which it is giving now—"Jesus Christ has come, is come, will come"? Advent is intended to be the awakening of our always too sluggish souls; to make us think of that which we must think of one day (whether it be the day of our death, or the day of the Lord's coming) our own future! Well, indeed, that we should think now, and not leave it till it is all too late. It is with this object in view that we have our Special Advent Services, to which all are earnestly and affectionately invited. God grant that the awakening of many a soul to a more active enquiry of "what shall I do to be saved"? may be their result. The arrangements for this Advent are similar to former years. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and 10 a.m., each Thursday in Advent, and special services at 8 p.m., at which the following have kindly undertaken to preach:—

Thursday, December 3rd, Rev. J. DAUBENY, Vicar of Winkfield.  
 „ „ 10th, Rev. J. H. ARMSTRONG, Vicar of Staines,  
 and Rural Dean.  
 „ „ 17th, Rev. R. ERRINGTON, Rector of Clewer.

The Vicar will also (D.V.) give a course of Advent Addresses, on Sunday evenings. *Subject* :—

December 6th—How to look for Advent.

„ 13th—How to value Advent.

„ 20th—How to prepare for Advent.

There will also be Special Advent Addresses at the mission rooms, each Wednesday.

**Sale of Work, Tableaux Vivants**—A most successful day at the schools, on Saturday, November 21st, completed the work taken in hand by those who got up and carried through the Fancy Fair, in June last. It will be fresh in the memories of our readers, that whilst the whole of the balance of debt on the Tower and Spire was wiped out by that successful effort; still a considerable quantity of valuable goods were left over. It was arranged, therefore, that a sale of these articles should take place, and that the money realized should be devoted to the Clock and Bells Fund, which has been already commenced, and of which, a sum of £40 is in the bank. In addition to the stalls for fancy work, another was added, towards which contributions had been invited. In response to this appeal there was at the end of the school a veritable “old curiosity shop,” in which were exposed for sale, articles of apparel of ancient date, old hats, and boots and shoes, old clocks and damaged crockery, bedsteads, cornices and gas fittings, water taps, and almost everything you could name. Further, to complete the day, and to make it not only as profitable, but as pleasurable as possible, a number of ladies and gentlemen set to work and got up an excellent entertainment in the shape of “Tableaux Vivants,” and music by the Phoenix Orchestral Society, which claims its home in the band-room, Hampton Hill. The sale was opened in the girls’ school-room at 3 o’clock, and during the time of 6d. admission, it presented a gay and animated scene, enlivened by strains of music by some members of the Phoenix Society, which greatly enhanced the enjoyment of the afternoon. A brisk business was carried on, and the fancy work stalls were in great measure cleared, the while there was a considerable run upon the refreshment department which was held in the class-room. At 5 o’clock the admission fee was reduced to 2d., and soon the room was filled, and the second-hand stall did a splendid trade, and before the close of the Bazaar was entirely cleared out. The prices realized were not high, so we hope that most of the purchasers were satisfied with their bargains. At 8 o’clock the boys’ school was packed for the entertainment. We shall not attempt to compare the various tableaux, which we say at once were one and all excellent, and did the greatest credit to the lady who so kindly undertook the getting up of the show, and also to all who filled the various parts assigned to them. The various scenes were received with the utmost enthusiasm by the audience. They comprised, 1, “A scene from the *Bride of Lammermoor*”; 2, “*The Seasons*”; 3, “*Nursery Rhymes*”; 4, “*Caller Herrin*”; 5, “*Private and Confidential*”; and last though not least, 6, “*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.” At the conclusion, the whole of the company appeared in one group, and assisted in singing “*God save the Queen*.” We must not omit to mention the excellent music of the Phoenix Orchestral Society, which kindly volunteered its services to play between the acts. This was their first performance, and it gave promise that their music will be greatly appreciated, as it

was on this occasion, throughout, we hope a long and successful future. We propose to give the amount realized by the Sale and Tableaux in January magazine.

**Our Schools**—H.M. Inspector, the Rev. J. R. Byrne, accompanied by his two assistants, paid his visit to the schools on Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th. It is believed that the result of the examination was favourable. The report, which has not yet been received from the Education Department, will be given in our next. Subjoined is the balance sheet for the past year:—

*Accounts for year ending 31st October, 1891.*

INCOME.

	BOYS.			GIRLS.			INFANTS.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grant .....	123	19	0	141	13	6	96	1	0	361	13	6
Subscriptions .....	43	9	4	21	14	8	21	14	8	86	18	8
FitzWygram Bequest.....	5	10	0	2	15	0	2	15	0	11	0	0
Collections in Church.....	12	10	0	6	5	0	6	5	0	25	0	0
School Pence .....	76	9	3	77	9	11	23	1	0	177	0	2
<i>Other Sources:—</i>												
Work done in School .....				7	10	8	1	3	1	8	13	9
Rents .....	10	10	3	5	5	2	5	5	1	21	0	6
Use of Room .....	0	19	3	0	9	8	0	9	7	1	18	6
Profits of Entertainments ...	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	2	0	0
Balance against, October 31st, 1891.....										104	14	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
										<u>£799 19 2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>		

EXPENDITURE.

Balance against, November 1st, 1890.....										106	10	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries—Head Teacher.....	120	13	2	92	10	0	77	13	0	290	16	2
Assistants.....	86	5	4	75	0	0	32	4	0	193	9	4
Pupil Teachers ...				21	14	0				21	14	0
Monitors .....	18	10	10	4	6	0	7	2	0	29	18	10
Books, Appartus, &c.....	31	12	8	16	11	11	5	6	11	53	11	6
Fuel, Light and Cleaning ...	17	7	6	13	17	2	13	18	6	45	3	2
Replacements and Repairs...	12	1	9	6	5	5	6	9	0	24	16	2
Rent .....				15	0	0				15	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	5	2	2	4	1	3	4	1	3	13	4	8
Sundries.....	2	15	4	1	10	0	1	10	0	5	15	4
										<u>£799 19 2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>		

**Temperance.**—We had a splendid meeting in the Boys' school, on Monday, November 23rd, on which occasion Mr. Henry Raywood once more came amongst us. No less than 300 were counted out, and of these a large majority were young men. Mr. Raywood never appeared to greater advantage, and held his audience in his iron grasp from beginning to end. A good number of pledges were signed before the conclusion of the meeting.

**Provident Club.**—The distribution of money will take place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 11 a.m. Subscriptions to meet the heavy outgoings in the shape of interest, will be thankfully received by the Vicar.

**Parish Tea.**—The Parish Tea, put off from November 17th, is arranged to take place on Tuesday, December 8th.

**Our Children's Entertainment.**—The school children will give an entertainment, on Tuesday, December 22nd. The proceeds to be devoted to the School Prizes Fund.

