

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1892.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	November 29th.—S.P.G.....	6	14	0
„	December 6th.—General Fund.....	3	16	6
„	„ 13th.—General Fund..	2	9	9
„	„ 20th.—General Fund.....	2	10	9

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

November 23.—Annie Elizabeth Rixon.
 December 8th.—Edith Almora Frances Grafton Wignall.
 „ 13th.—Edith Annie Savage.

MARRIAGE.

December 21.—Alfred Bowdery and Amelia Caroline Earle.

BURIALS.

Nov. 28.—Elizabeth Styles, 86 years.	Dec. 10.—Arthur Jennings, 3 years.
Dec. 3.—Frank Percy Bushnell, 2 mon.	„ 12.—John Ayars, 72 years.
„ 5.—Eliza Hester Bremridge, 73 years.	„ 14.—Charlotte Cooley, 29 years.
„ 5.—Maria Perry, 36 years.	„ 16.—Edith Almora Frances Grafton Wignall, 3 months.

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HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

F. Circumcision, 73. Sa. 226. January 3, 2nd after Christmas, 71 | 72, 165 | 70, 74, 179. M. 72. Tu. 22. *W. Epiphany*, 76, 79. Th. 78. F. 286. Sa. 173. January 10, 1st after Epiphany, 77, 78, 55 | 79, 328 | 79, 76, 56. M. 172. Tu. 254. W. 280. Th. 248. F. 255. Sa. 180. January 17, 2nd after Epiphany, 321 | 80, 76 | 75, 178, pt. i, 81. M. 265. Tu. 79. W. 271. Th. 27. F. 176. Sa. 169. January 24, 3rd after Epiphany, 79, 178 pt. ii, 81 | 75, 78 | 406, 175, 405. M. *Conversion of S. Paul*, 405. Tu. 270. W. 269. Th. 207. F. 190. Sa. 188. January 31, 4th after Epiphany, 177, 173, 80 | 79, 473, 329 | 78, 178 pt. iii, 176.

The New Year.—We wish all our readers a Happy New Year. and many of them. This is an an old fashioned custom, but a very good one, as many old customs are, even in this age of novelties and new ideas. Old Time still tells his tale with unflinching precision. His record of another year gone, and a fresh one begun, comes round with unquestioned regularity. Each year we miss some from the circle of our acquaintance; each year brings us closer to the time when we must follow where they have gone. Still all of us hope for life, and for the opportunity of using our “talents” better in the service of our Blessed Lord. Our best wishes go with you.

Clock and Bells.—We are glad to be able to announce that already the fund shows a considerable growth. The Sale of Work and Tableaux Entertainment realized a few shillings over £50, and when all expenses were paid, a sum of £40 was handed over to the Clock and Bells account. We have now £88 7s. 9d. in hand, and also subscriptions promised amounting to £32 2s., which brings the total available amount up to £120. This is a satisfactory state of things,

especially when it is remembered that not a single person has been asked to give a penny. It is always well to have a subscription list open. Like the snowball its tendency is to increase in bulk as time rolls on. We trust that its continued onward progress may before long be considered to justify us in forming a committee which shall decide what shall be done, and what steps shall be taken to raise whatever amount may still be required.

Church History Lectures.—During November a set of four most interesting lectures on Early English Church History were given in the Eastbank Mission Room, by the Rev. J. Cartmel Robinson, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hoxton. These lectures commenced with the English Church at the earliest possible period, and gave its history to about A.D. 900. They were held in connection with our branch of the London Diocesan Church Reading Union, started by the Bishop of London, for the better study of the Holy Scriptures, the Prayer Book, Church History and Christian evidences. A course of study is arranged and issued each year, and books recommended for use. Lectures will be given through the year, and an examination held in November, which is optional. The minimum subscription is 1s. Our members now number 40. President, the Vicar; Secretary, Mrs. Robert deRicci.

London Needlework Guild.—Our branch of this guild, under the presidency of H.R.H. The Duchess of Teck, sent 149 articles of clothing for the London Poor this year. Mrs. Bowling, Mrs. Rait, Miss Alice Butler, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Handcock and Miss Ada Butler are vice-presidents under Mrs. Bligh. Associates are greatly wanted, and more vice-presidents. Associates are only asked to contribute two articles of clothing each year. Our parcel in November was sent to the parish of the Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell, where it was appreciated greatly, the parish being one of the poorest in London. A kind letter of thanks was received from the Sister in Charge, saying how grateful all were who received the work.

Our Schools.—The report of the Inspector is not yet come to hand. We might take this opportunity of stating that the plan of remitting the 1d. fee, in all cases where children have made full attendance during the previous week, is producing the best results, by raising considerably the average attendances. This is not only a benefit to the children, but also tends to increase the funds of the school by enabling it to earn a larger grant.

Parish Tea.—This entertainment which had been crowded out from its usual date in November, passed off very successfully on Tuesday, December 8th. There was a fairly good attendance, over 150 all told, and the concert seemed to give thorough satisfaction.

Temperance Meetings.—These meetings still keep up their interest for the people. The attendance every Monday evening at the Boys' School is very good.

Provident Club.—The annual distribution of money, paid in by poor members, and interest added, took place on Wednesday, December 9th, when no less than £424 11s. 6d. was paid out. Looked at from this side alone, it would appear that the club is in a flourishing

state, at all events there is proof that it is thoroughly appreciated by those for whose benefit it is carried on. Unfortunately, however, whilst the amount of interest to be paid has grown, the amount of subscriptions to meet it has decreased, and the financial difficulty, met temporarily last year by the unexpected gift of £25 from the church offertory, has grown to such dimensions as to render it impossible to carry on the Club on its present footing. It will be necessary for the coming year to reduce the amount of interest from a penny to a half-penny in the shilling. This after all is not bad interest for money, for reckoning that the money is not held on the average for much more than five months, even a half-penny in the shilling means nine per cent for 12 months. The Post Office Savings Bank will only give 2½ per cent. As the chief advantage of the club is the saving, to the poor members, of their own money, we do not anticipate that the reduction of interest which we are obliged to make, will cause any serious reduction in the money paid in during the coming year.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1891.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand.....	3	8 7	Paid back to Members.....	20	1 3
Paid in by Members.....	414	6 4	Distributed to poor:—		
Ditto for Cards.....	1	17 5	Money paid in.....	394	5 1
Interest at Savings Bank.....	3	8 1	Interest.....	30	6 5
SUBSCRIPTIONS.					
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	5	0 0			
Mrs. Carr.....	2	0 0			
The Vicar & Hon. Mrs. Bligh	2	0 0			
Mr. V. Griffiths.....	1	1 0			
Mr. H. Bowling-Trevanion....	1	1 0			
Mrs. & Miss Hayes.....	1	10 0			
“ Fownhope ”.....	1	0 0			
Balance due to Treasurer.....	8	0 4			
	£444	12 9		£444	12 9

Our Parish Magazine.—We do not wish to grumble, but still we regret that our Magazine which is produced at a considerable expenditure of time, and at some cost, does not always impart all the information it is capable of doing. Often we are told by people that they have heard nothing of this or that event about which full information had been given in the last issue of the Magazine. This would seem to show that either they did not take in the Magazine, or else, as one of our friends who does take it in told the Editor, he never looked at it. With a view to gaining for the Magazine as extensive circulation as possible, it is supplied on prepayment for a year at exactly cost-price, viz, 1s. 6d. per annum. Those who belong to the Provident Club can have a copy brought to them by the kindness of the District Visitors at a price which is 33 per cent less than cost price. At the beginning of the New Year we shall be glad to add to the list of our subscribers, and for the convenience of all who may wish to do so, we would state that orders for its regular delivery may be sent to the Vicarage, or to the Post Office.

Price.	s.	d.
A single number	2	0
Twelve months, prepaid	1	6
Ditto, prepaid, to members of Provident Club ...	1	0

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

JANUARY, 1892.

1	F	<i>Circumcision.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
2	S	
3	S	2nd after Christmas. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
4	M	
5	Tu	<i>Epiphany.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
6	W	
7	Th	
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	
11	M	
12	Tu	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	
18	M	
19	Tu	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
20	W	
21	Th	
22	F	
23	S	
24	S	
25	M	
26	Th	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
		Communicants' Class, C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		Communicants' Class, A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
27	W	Communicants' Class, B., " 8 p.m.
		Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
28	Th	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
29	F	
30	S	
31	S	4th after Epiphany. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.