

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Day.—The Poor.....	10	5	6
Sunday, January 1st.—General Fund.....	3	2	9
„ „ 8th.—General Fund.....	1	15	0
„ „ 15th.—General Fund.....	3	12	9
„ „ 22nd.—General Fund.....	2	17	6

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

December 25th.—Edith Amelia Jane Burns.
30th.—Bertha Manning.
January 19th.—Arthur Bucknell.

MARRIAGE.

December 26th.—George James Atkinson and Florence Jemima Carter.

BURIALS.

January 5th.—Hannah Druitt, 50 years.
„ 17th.—Bertha Manning, 14 days.

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HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

W. 271. Th. *Purification of the Virgin Mary*, 407. F. 255. S. 180.
February 5, Sexagesima, 34 | 34, 83 | 186, 162, 477. M. 265. Tu.
280. W. 271. Th. 27. F. 176. Sa. 169. February 12, Quinquagesima, 210, 533, 297 | 17, 327 | 262, 38, 271. M. 270. Tu. 188.
Ash Wednesday, 92 | 84, 465 pt. i. Th. 89. F. 108. Sa. 27.
February 19, First in Lent, 92 | 254, 27 | 89, 83, 86, 465 pt. i. M.
176. Tu. 210. W., *S. Matthias*, 244, 265 pt. ii. Th. 250. F. 112.
Sa. 22. February 26, Second in Lent, 91, 250, 528 | 332, 473, 24 | 90,
249, 252, 465 pt. ii. M. 94. Tu. 261.

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Our Schools.—Always a source of anxiety, and requiring our most diligent care to make both ends meet, we are glad to be able to report favourably both as to financial economy and also as to the staff which has long been deficient, but now is up to its full strength. We have paid our way this year, and have been able to reduce our debt by a few pounds. If all will work together and continue that support and co-operation which is so essential to our well doing, we may look forward hopefully to the future. The prize giving took place on Tuesday, 24th. Amongst the prizes for regularity a good many elected to receive, instead of a reading book, a P.O. Savings Bank book, with a small sum put to their credit.

H.M. Inspector's Report.—The first report from our new Inspector has just come to hand, and we are glad to say that it is a fairly good one, and the results in amount of grant satisfactory. We give extracts from the reports of each school.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—"The elementary subjects are creditable, on the whole, but Writing needs attention, especially in the second and third standards, and Mental Arithmetic might be improved throughout. Recitation is fairly satisfactory. Geography is well taught, and the higher grant is recommended for English. Singing by note is fairly good."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"The girls are orderly and well-behaved, but the want of an Assistant Mistress during most of the year has been a decided drawback to the instruction. Written Arithmetic is fairly good. Recitation is creditable on the whole, and the higher grants have been recommended for English and History. Needlework is well taught, and Singing by note is fairly good."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The school has suffered from change of teachers during the year. Recitation is nicely said, and Object Lessons are good in the first and second classes. The highest grant is recommended with great hesitation, and it is hoped that earnest efforts will be made to restore the school to its usual state of thorough efficiency."

Our Lending Library.—*Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. FitzWygram. *Manager*—Miss Barnard. Again we commend this excellent institution to the favourable consideration and support of our readers. For a Village Library we may boast a large and varied selection, but in order to keep up its efficiency, a continued supply of new books is required, and new books cost money.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.					
Balance in hand	...	2	0	4	Mrs. Short	...	0	2	6
The Vicar	...	1	1	0	Miss Knaggs	...	0	2	6
Hon. Mrs. H. Bligh	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Salmon	...	0	2	6
H. Bowling Trevanion	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Storey	...	0	2	0
Esq.,	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Matthews	...	0	2	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	...	1	1	0	Mrs. Cole	...	0	2	0
"Fownhope"	...	0	10	0	Miss L. Surman	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Hayes	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Larcombe	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Garrett	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Uzzell	...	0	2	0
Do. omitted 1891	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Okey	...	0	1	3
Miss Mason	...	0	5	0	Readers' pence	...	1	19	5
Mr. J. R. Scriven	...	0	5	0					
Mrs. Griffiths	...	0	4	0			£11	18	6
Miss Hayes	...	0	2	6			EXPENDITURE.		
Mrs. White	...	0	2	6	Binding	...	2	3	9
Mr. Embleton	...	0	2	6	New Books	...	7	13	7½
Mrs. Singleton	...	0	2	6	Paper, &c.	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Anderson	...	0	2	6	Balance in hand	...	1	19	1½
A Friend	...	0	2	6			£11	18	6

Technical Education.—The first course of lessons organised by the County Council came to a close before Christmas. Cookery proved to be a popular subject, and the classes were extremely well attended throughout. Since Christmas there have been laundry classes, but so far the attendance has not been so good. We hope that the County Council will not forget their promise to give us classes for the men as well as for the women during the coming autumn.

Our Schools' Concert.—An excellent entertainment was given by our little ones, on Thursday, December 22nd. Boys, girls and infants all did their parts well, and gave great satisfaction to the audience, which numbered many of the parents of the children. The infants, in their musical drill and amusing recitations, excited the keenest interest and appreciation. The boys and girls chiefly excelled in the musical sketch, in which were introduced the stories of some of the best known nursery rhymes. The costumes and grouping were very pretty and effective, and did great credit to those under whose guidance the piece was put upon the stage.

Mothers' Meeting Supper.—This annual entertainment was given on the day after Boxing Day, a little too near, perhaps, to the Christmas holiday. The attendance was fair, considering the weather, but not quite so good as usual. The Concert, followed by two charades, gave the greatest satisfaction. The latter revealed a host of talent ready to be produced on the spur of the moment, amongst many of our kind helpers.

Sunday School Entertainment.—The next day the schoolroom was filled with another party, the children of the Sunday School, who were gathered there to receive the prizes for good attendance and regularity during the past year. After the prize-giving, there was the usual exhibition of the Vicar's Magic Lantern, and to judge by the strength of the applause, great satisfaction was given. A bun, an orange, and some sweets contributed to the enjoyment of the little ones, and all went home in the highest spirits.

Confirmation.—The Lord Bishop of Marlborough will hold a Confirmation for this parish at Hampton Wick, on Monday, March 20th, at 11.30 a.m. All intending candidates should send in their names to the Clergy without delay.

Married Women's Club.—Lady Superintendent: Mrs. FitzWygram.

Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1891 ...	5	7	3
Mrs. FitzWygram ...	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh ...	0	10	6
"Fownhope" ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Garrett ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hayes ...	0	5	0
Miss Hayes ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bowling ...	0	2	6
	<u>£8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Paid out	1	10	6
Balance in hand ...	6	15	9
	<u>£8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1893.

1	W	
2	Th	<i>Purification of the Virgin Mary.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	Sexagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
6	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
7	Tu	
8	W	
9	Th	
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	Quinquagesima. Celebration, 8 a.m., Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
13	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
14	Tu	Entertainment, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
15	W	<i>Ash Wednesday,</i> Special Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
16	Th	
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	1st in Lent Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
20	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
21	Tu	
22	W	<i>Ember Day.</i> Special Lent Service, 8 p.m.
23	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
24	F	<i>S. Matthias. Ember Day.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Provident Club, Vicarage, 11 a.m.
25	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
26	S	2nd in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
27	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
28	Tu	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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