

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, December 29th.—General Fund.....	2	8	2
„ January 5th.—General Fund.....	1	11	4½
„ „ 12th.—General Fund.....	2	8	9
„ „ 19th.—General Fund.....	2	1	4¾

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

December 31.—Olif Beatrice Burns
January 9.— Frederick Unwin

BURIALS.

January 6.—Olif Beatrice Burns, 6 weeks.
„ 18.—Frederick Unwin, 10 months.

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HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Sa. 19. Feb. 2nd. Septuagesima. *Purification of the Virgin Mary*, 83 | 83, 176 | 33, 170, 172. M. 194. Tu. 210. W. 193. Th. 270. F. 189. Sa. 13. February 9th, Sexagesima. 34, 184, 186 | 224, 261 | 162, 264, 38. M. 269. Tu. 221. W. 162. Th. 161. F. 267. Sa. 17. February 16th, Quinquagesima. 210 | 217, 197 | 262, 265, 36. M. 165. Tu. 163. *Ash Wednesday*, 84 | 94, 466. Th. 93. F. 105. Sa. 22. February 23rd, 1st in Lent, 84, 94, 86 | 92, 473, 334 | 91, 353, 92, 465 pt. i. M. 94. Tu. 112. W. 267. Th. 93, 465 pt. i. F. 109.

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Lent.—The Season of Lent falls early this year, let us take timely thought for its due observance. We look back and remember how often it has come round before, how often we have been appealed to that we should take heed to our ways, that we should put away the evil and choose the good. And yet now at the eve of another Lent, in our heart of hearts we cannot but feel that quite as much as ever, if not more, we need its chastening influence; what avail have been my former Lents, the deep searching into my ways, the humbling myself before God, the renunciation of sin, the good resolutions for the future? what avail indeed, if each time that Lent comes round I find myself so greatly in

need of making a fresh start for a better life? So we are inclined to reason with ourselves, but we must not forget that our shortcomings, our backslidings are only what we might expect. We must remember how many are the obstacles which have lain in our path, how many are the powers of evil which are continually warring against us, how many are the temptations to which our weak natures are prone. We may have striven hard, we trust that we have made great efforts, and yet it is not strange that we should be found wanting; however it may be with us, let us not fail to avail ourselves to the utmost of this coming season. Let us seek to make good our repentance, let us thoroughly search our hearts and our lives, let us put away the evil, let us make real and heartfelt resolutions for the time to come, and then by God's help we may feel quite sure that this coming Lent will be a real help to us. There will as usual be special services on Thursday evenings, throughout the season, to which you are cordially invited. The names of the Preachers will be announced later. The Vicar (D.V.) give his usual course of Sunday Evening Addresses; his subject will be "Six Penitents,"—David, the Thief, Mary, Zaccheus, S. Peter, S. Paul.

Provident Club.—The annual distribution of the funds of this Club took place at the Vicarage, on Wednesday, December 11th, when nearly £400, was distributed amongst its members. This month we give the balance sheet, but we regret to find that notwithstanding the special Entertainment given for benefit of the Club, the adverse balance is again on the increase. More annual subscribers are greatly needed.

Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1889

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Mr. Strutt, Cavell's Entertainment.....	4 0 0	Balance against, 1887.....	7 12 9
Paid in by Members.....	365 8 11	Paid back to Members.....	21 2 4
Ditto for Cards.....	1 11 2		
Interest at Savings Bank	3 5 0	Distributed to Poor:—	
SUBSCRIPTIONS:—		Money paid in.....	344 6 5
Mrs. Fitz Wygram.....	5 5 0	Interest	26 19 5
Mrs. Carr.....	2 0 0		
The Vicar & Mrs. Bligh	2 0 0		
Mr. V. Griffiths.....	1 1 0		
Mr. H. Bowling.....	1 1 0		
Mrs. & Miss Hayes.....	1 10 0		
Miss Gwatkin.....	1 0 0		
Mrs. Hetherington.....	0 10 6		
Balance against.. ..	11 8 4		
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Confirmation.—A Confirmation will be held by the LORD BISHOP, or one of his Coadjutors, in Hampton Wick Church, on Friday, March 28th, at 3 p.m. All intending Candidates are requested to give their names to the Vicar without delay. The classes will begin in about a week from this date.

Mission Services.—The Services have been a great success in comparison with the efforts made in former years, but still we could wish to see many more of those who seldom come to Church, especially men!

Probably these words will not reach many of them, but might not something more be done by those who do read them? would each reader try to get one? you dont know what good to an almost outcast soul, might be done in this way.

Mothers' Meeting Supper.—This Annual Supper which includes all the members of our three Mothers' Meetings, together with their husbands, took place at the Boys' School, on Monday, December 30th. It was the occasion of the most successful Entertainment which we ever remember to have witnessed at these and similar gatherings. There was a good musical programme, but interspersed between the songs, were four scenes given in moving tableaux from "Cinderella." It was hastily got up, but the costumes, the acting and general effect was excellent and gave the greatest satisfaction to those who were present.

Our Lending Library.—*Lady Superintendent*, Mrs. FitzWygram, *Managers*, Miss Barnard, Mrs. White, Miss Rait. The amounts received and expended are much the same as usual, but there is ample room for development, were the funds somewhat increased.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Hon. Rev. H. Bligh.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Bligh.....	1	1	0
Mr. H. P. Bowling, 2 years.....	2	2	0
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	1	1	0
"Fownhope".....	10	0	0
Mr. W. B. Hall.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Garrett.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Hayes.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Scriven.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Griffiths.....	2	6	0
Mr. Griffiths.....	2	6	0
Mrs. Bowling.....	2	6	0
Mrs. Rait.....	3	6	0
Mrs. Hayes.....	2	6	0
Mrs. Sawyer.....	2	6	0
Miss Barnard.....	2	6	0
Mr. R. Moores.....	2	6	0
Mrs. White.....	2	0	0
Mrs. Larcombe.....	2	0	0
Miss Hunt.....	2	0	0
Mrs. Allen.....	2	6	0
Mrs. Singleton.....	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Hard.....	2	0	0
Miss Austin.....	2	0	0
Miss Daines.....	2	0	0
Mr. Harrison.....	1	0	0
Mr. Mole.....	1	0	0
Anon.....	13	0	0
Readers pence.....	2	12	3½
Balance against.....	2	1½	0
	£12	0	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance against 1888.....			11
Binding.....	3	13	0
Printing.....		7	0
Paper.....		9	6
New Books.....	7	10	0
Balance from 1888.....			11
	12	0	5

Tower and Spire.—We wish we could announce that the debt on the building fund has been materially reduced during the past year. As it is, only £150 out of the loan of £600 has been repaid, and of this £85 was subscribed by the lenders themselves. We should be glad if some plan could be devised by which the burden could be removed by a more general effort of those who appreciate the possession of our Spire, rather than that it should rest upon so very few. We must not forget that we still want a clock and bells, but we cannot begin to think of these till the debt is cleared.

Entertainments.—We regret that the concert announced for last month fell through. We imagine that the difficulty in getting the programme filled is caused by the small amount of appreciation shown, or to put it in plain words, by the room being only half filled. We trust that a similar fate may not befall the Dramatic Entertainment announced for February 18th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

FEBRUARY, 1890.

1	S	
2	S	Septuagesima. Purification of the Virgin Mary. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
3	M	
4	Th	
5	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
6	Th	
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	Sexagesima. Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
10	M	
11	Th	
12	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
13	Th	
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	Quinquagesima. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
17	M	
18	Th	Dramatic Entertainment, Boys' School, 8 p.m.
19	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 11.15 a.m. 8 p.m.
20	Th	
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	1st in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
24	M	<i>S. Matthias.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
25	Th	Communicants' Class, C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
26	W	Communicants' Class, A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
27	Th	Communicants' Class, B., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
28	F	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
		Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 v.m. Special Service, 8 p.m.
		Meeting of District Visitors, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
		Meeting of Sunday School Teachers, Vicarage, 5.45 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY	...	...	...	...	10 a.m.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY	...	...	...	...	5.30 p.m.