

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1890.

OFFERTORIES.

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Sunday, June 29th.—General Fund.....	2	18	1½
„ July 6th.—General Fund.....	2	17	4
„ „ 13th.—General Fund	2	12	4
„ „ 20th.—General Fund.....	2	17	9

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

July 6.—James Kenneth Irvine.
 „ 7.—Frances Jentle.
 „ 13.—William Isaac Clayton.
 „ 13.—Leslie Francis Whitby Allen.

MARRIAGES.

June 26.—William Jesser Coope and Eva Bligh.
 July 17.—Thomas David Morrison and Esther Polly Barwell.

BURIAL.

June 28.—Philadelphia Kitchen, 63 years.

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Our Schools.—DIOCESAN INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The Rev. B. Reynolds and the Rev. H. L. Batterbury paid their annual visit to our Schools Friday, July 11th, and we are pleased to be in a position to state that the result of their inspection was most satisfactory. To take their report as a whole they have adjudged to the Boys', Girls' and Infants Schools 62 marks, as follows:

Excellent	-	-	-	8
Very good	-	-	-	28
Good	-	-	-	16
Very fair	-	-	-	8
Fair	-	-	-	2
Moderate	-	-	-	0
Failures	-	-	-	0

The marks tell their own tale, and we congratulate the Teachers on their success, and rejoice in the evidence thus afforded, that our Schools do give a sound religious education. We have only room for very short quotations from the Report.

BOYS.—“ . . . has done very praiseworthy work with the School.”

GIRLS.—“The teaching is of an earnest and thorough character.”

INFANTS.—“ is well managed and passed an excellent examination ”

Harvest Festival.—The Harvest Festival has been fixed for Tuesday, October 7th, and we are glad to be able to announce that the sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Marlborough.

The Name of the Village.—A paragraph has lately appeared in our weekly paper, headed “Disappearance of New Hampton.” We rejoice to say this has not been due to any calamity, such as not long ago befell the inhabitants of the Island of Ischia, whose village an earthquake suddenly reduced to ruin. The Postmaster General, however, in response to the memorial signed by upwards of 400 householders, has dealt such a blow to the so called “old” name as will, we venture to think, settle the question definitely. The Post Office is in future to bear the name and stamp of “Hampton Hill.” If, indeed some may regret the disappearance of the title, which though not old, yet some 20 or 30 years had rendered familiar, yet we think all will agree to rejoice that the question has been settled, and that we no longer are saddled with the unenviable notoriety of having two names.

Flower Show.—After much anxiety, and notwithstanding threatening clouds and other apparent indications of wet, the weather was all that could be desired for the Flower Show, which took place in the Vicarage Grounds on Tuesday, July 8th. Upwards £14 was taken at the gate in comparison with £4, the amount to which last year's receipts fell in consequence of bad weather. All was astir at an early hour, van-loads of beautiful plants coming in from the gardens of our larger houses, and cottagers, many of of them with perambulators, conveying the produce of their well-cultivated plots. Preparations had been made on a larger scale than usual. There was an additional tent for the Exhibition of Home Industries, and the platform belonging to our Entertainments Committee had been erected, and barriers fixed for the more orderly arrangement of the giving away of the prizes. The judges began work at 11, and most painstaking and careful they were in their endeavours to discriminate between the various points of excellence of the exhibits. In some cases where there were numerous entries, this was no very easy task. The report which they gave on the whole was a very good one, and the excellence of the fruit and flowers shown beyond what could have been expected in the face of the unfavourable weather of the last few weeks. It may be stated the entries were very numerous, so much so, that there was amply sufficient to fill the tents with exhibits for competition, and that there were no borrowed plumes! It would be beyond the limits of these pages to give a detailed list of the winners of prizes, but this has already been published in the columns of our local newspapers. As on former occasions the collection of wild flowers gathered and

arranged by the little ones, was a very pretty and interesting feature of the Show. In the cut flower department the vases, baskets, and various bouquets were very pretty, but the effectiveness of this tent was very much owing to the taste displayed in the arrangement of the dinner tables. We must not omit the floral devices. The Industrial Exhibition, considering the short time the scheme has been started, was very good, and filled a good sized tent. It may seem invidious to mention particular exhibits, but we cannot omit a word of commendation of the stuffed birds, the fretwork, a desk, and needlework done by men and boys, also a beautiful model yacht. At 6 o'clock H. R. H. Princess Frederica arrived on the ground, and was loyally received, the band, which was present in full force, playing God save the Queen. Half an hour was occupied in a careful inspection of the tents. The Princess, who was conducted by a guard of honour of our Firemen in their smart uniforms and glittering helmets, was much interested in examining the flowers and fruits and vegetables, and hearing about the gardens of the cottagers where many of them were grown. She was much pleased with the Industrial Tent, and the evidence of home comfort and happiness which such an exhibition seems to carry with it. The giving away of prizes was viewed in comfort by all, some electing to pay 6d. for a seat within the enclosure, and all the others, owing to the extent of the circle, at which the barrier was erected, being able to see well. A pretty little tent, kindly lent by one of our committee, and draped by one of our tradesmen, was erected on the platform for the use of the Princess, and each winner of a prize mounted on the platform, and received it at the hands of the Princess.

Open-air Temperance Meeting—The village was roused on the evening of Monday, July 14th, by the strains of the Hampton and Hampton Hill Band, which had kindly volunteered its services in carrying out the Temperance Demonstration, which had been arranged by the "Hampton Total Abstinence Society." A procession was formed near the Congregational Schoolroom, where all the Temperance Institutions of the village were represented. The handsome banner of the "Sons of Phoenix," and another almost as conspicuous, the banner of the "Sons of Temperance," and still another large banner and a small one, the colours of the "Band of Hope," and the members of the various bodies, with their insignia and badges, made up, with the aid of the accompanying crowd, an array sufficiently imposing. All the people turned out to see the sight and listen to the music, as the procession made its way through the High Street, Providence Row and the Windmill Road, to the Vicarage Grounds. Here, the platform which had been used for the distribution of the prizes by H.R.H. the Princess Frederica at the Flower Show, was still standing, and afforded good accommodation for the speakers and Temperance Choir. The Vicar presided, and in the course of his opening remarks, disclaimed the idea that the war, which the promoters of Temperance carried on to the utmost, was against any class of people, but rather against "Drink" with all its evil effects. Mr. Occomore of the Hoxton Hall Mission gave a spirited and interesting address. The hymns were led by the Temperance Choir, and the Band played several airs. The weather was fine, and a very large number of people were gathered together. We trust that the meeting may have proved as advantageous to the Temperance cause as it was enjoyable.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

AUGUST, 1890.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	9th after Trinity. Celebrations 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
4	M	
5	Th	
6	W	
7	Th	
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	10th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m., Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
11	M	
12	Th	
13	W	
14	Th	
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	11th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
18	M	
19	Th	
20	W	
21	Th	
22	F	
23	S	
24	S	12th after Trinity. <i>S. Bartholomew.</i> Celebration, 8 a.m.
25	M	
26	Th	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
30	S	
31	S	13th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY 5.30 p.m.