

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1891.

## OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	August 23rd.—Teddington Cottage Hospital.....	5	6	0
„	„ 30th.—General Fund.....	2	17	1
„	September 6th.—General Fund.....	2	18	6
„	„ 13th.—General Fund.....	3	0	0
„	„ 20th.—General Fund.....	3	3	9

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

September 13.—Robert William Burns.	September 13.—Elizabeth Fanny Smith.
„ 13.—James Henry Rivers.	„ 13.—Elizabeth Ellen Jordan.
„ 13.—Arthur Sibley.	„ 13.—Charles Thomas Ledger
„ 13.—Jessi Jane Keen.	„ 13.—Percy John Roberts.
„ 13.—Horace Cecil Singleton.	

### MARRIAGE.

August 22.—John Allen and Emily Kate Seller.

### BURIAL.

September 5.—Harriet Fanny Dobson, 43 years.

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## HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

Th. 189. F. 185. Sa. 178. October 4, 19th after Trinity, 321 | 292, 274 | 196, 211, 31. M. 243. Tu. 176. W. Harvest Festival, 382, Anthem, 384, 381, 379. Th. 260. F. 13. Sa. 264. October 11, 20th after Trinity, 382, Anthem, 386, 388, 378 | 299, 265 | 383, Anthem, 387, 385, 166. M. 215. Tu. 254. W. 280. Th. 24. F. 247. Sa. 25. October 18, 21st after Trinity, 425 | 197, 177 | 434, 430, 438. M. 198. Tu. 269. W. 267. Th. 268. F. 250. Sa. 265. October 25, 22nd after Trinity, 37, 264, 179 | 194, 473, 13 | 181, 308, 30. M. 243. Tu. 161. W. 198. Th. 254. F. 230. Sa. 234.

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**Tower and Spire.**—We must be allowed to express our satisfaction, which we are sure will be shared by all, that our Jubilee memorial, our beautiful Tower and Spire is not only finished, but *paid for!* A meeting of the Building Committee was held on Friday, September 18th, at which the accounts, kindly audited by Mr. Garrett, were passed and ordered to be printed, together with a report and list of subscribers. It has been a long and sometimes weary work raising the £2465 8s. 6d. required, but now we can most thankfully say that it is done. We must not pass by the opportunity which is now offered for thanking most heartily the many who have helped to bring our work to a successful issue. We thank our subscribers, large and small, for the substantial help which each one according to his power has given. We thank our Committee for their successful labours. We thank the many who worked and contributed to the Fancy Fair which freed us from the debt which was beginning to hang rather heavily about us. But above all let us thank God that He has so largely blessed our efforts and made them successful.

**Harvest Festival.**—The Harvest Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 7th., when the Lord Bishop of Marlborough, who was prevented by illness from coming last year, has kindly promised to preach. Let us show our appreciation of his kindness by mustering in numbers to take part in the Festival.

**Golden Wedding.**—Our readers, I am sure, will join very heartily in good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Slater, who celebrated their golden wedding on Friday, September 18th.

**Our Schools.**—An examination in drawing will be held in the Boys' School early in October by Lieut.-Col. Blunt, the examiner appointed by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington. The exact method of meeting the requirements of the new Education Act have not yet been arranged, but for the present a fee of 1d. each child is taken in the Boys' and Girls' School, but not in the Infants'. When drawing their final scheme, the Committee will endeavour to meet the wishes of those who would rather pay the old fee than accept free education for their children

**Clock and Bells.**—Although our Tower and Spire are finished, we can hardly say they are complete without the Clock and Bells which the Tower is constructed to receive. As we are free from the debt which was unavoidably incurred for the building, we can make a start, at least, towards procuring funds for this object, but let us say at once that there is no need to run into debt now. As soon as the money is collected we will have a Clock and Bells, but not before. It will be seen, by reference to the annexed report, that the Building Committee do not recommend that we should undertake so heavy an expenditure as would be required for a regular peal of bells, some £600 or £800, but they suggest that we should as soon as possible get a Clock and a set of Harrington's Tubular Bells, upon which the hours could be struck, and the quarters chimed, the cost of which altogether would not far exceed £300. Towards this the Vicar and Churchwardens have £25 in hand, part of a special contribution to the offertory last Christmas Day. With this for a nest-egg the Vicar and Churchwardens propose to open a fund at once which may be growing the while, and when it is thought desirable a committee can be formed to take more active steps towards the accomplishment of this object. We can already announce *one subscription* which was volunteered by our oldest inhabitant, Mr. W. Skelton, who claims to have been the first subscriber to the Tower and Spire. The Committee of the Fancy Fair have still in their possession a quantity of goods valued at £100, which they hope to find a way to realize and hand over to the Clock and Bells Fund. Our good friend Mr. E. Newman also gave us a helping promise at one of the meetings of the Jubilee Committee, that he would give the last £5 for the Clock, an example which the Vicar is willing to follow by offering the next last £25. We will venture therefore to publish our first subscription list as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Gift in Offertory, Christmas, 1890	25	0	0
Mr. W. Skelton	1	0	0
Mr. A. E. Storey	1	0	0
<i>Promised</i> —Mr. W. C. Hall	2	2	0
"    The Vicar	25	0	0
"    Mr. E. Newman	5	0	0

Fancy Fair.—We now give the accounts of the Fancy Fair, by which it will be seen that the total sum handed over to the Tower and Spire account was £260 8s. 3d.

<b>Receipts.</b>		£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Industrial Exhibition	...	4	2	1
Taken before Fancy Fair	...	0	8	10
Miss Barnard, Miss Stirling, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Basey, Miss Edwards, Miss Smith, Miss Hyem, Miss Tolman, Miss Williams	...	18	6	6
Hon. Mrs. Bligh, Miss Eastland, Mrs. Dawkins, Miss E. Crowder, Miss Stevenson, Miss A. Stevenson	...	18	12	8½
Mrs. Bowling...	...	0	10	9
Mrs. A. Bowling, Mrs. Garrett	...	22	3	0
Miss Strutt-Cavell, Miss Rose Strutt-Cavell	...	10	14	0
Mr. G. Evans, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Annie Butler	...	15	11	6
Mrs. Handcock, Miss Collins, the Miss Wards	...	14	8	10
Mrs. Hodge, Miss Roe, Miss Inez Roe, Miss Bainbridge	...	14	11	4½
Miss Hubbard, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Kate Hubbard	...	20	6	4½
Mrs. James Irvine, Miss Rait, the Miss Hoares	...	22	2	6
Miss Carrie Okey	...	19	16	7
Mrs. deRicci, Miss Butler, the Miss Swans, the Miss Thornhills	...	15	14	6
Miss Verrall	...	1	14	6
Miss Wadham, Miss Dorothy Wadham	...	9	12	10½
Miss Storey—Bran Pie	...	5	0	6
Mrs. Towell—Flower Stand	...	1	16	9
Mrs. Carr's Friends	...	1	10	0
Sundries	...	1	0	6
Found in the Fair	...	0	11	6
Palmistry—Miss Balten, Miss Violet Rose Cavell	...	4	17	3
Concerts, &c.	...	11	14	7½
Coker Nuts—Mr. V. Griffiths, Master D. Larcombe	...	11	2	3½
Galvanic Battery—Mr. W. C. B. Hall	...	0	2	10
Gate Money	...	42	11	3
Taken since the Fancy Fair	...	19	6	3
£	s.	d.		
Mr. J. Griffiths	2	2	0	
Mrs. Hall...	0	10	0	
Mrs. Hills	0	10	0	
Mrs. Bates	0	10	0	
Mrs. Betteridge	0	15	0	
Mrs. Betts	5	0	0	
Mr. W. Blanchard	2	0	0	
Mrs. W. Blanchard	2	0	0	
Mr. Cannon	0	5	0	
Sir W. Ellis, Bart.	2	0	0	
Mr. Ford	1	1	0	
Mr. Gostling	0	5	0	
Sir J. Hayes, Bart.	1	0	0	
Mrs. Irvine's friend	1	1	0	
Miss Longley	2	0	0	
Mr. Newman	0	10	0	
Mr. and E. Pavitt	0	5	0	
Miss Riddick	0	10	0	
Messrs. Rylands	0	10	0	
Mrs. Saville	0	4	0	
Mr. J. Rowley Scriven	3	0	0	
Spencer and Turner	0	10	6	
Mrs. Turnbull	0	5	0	
Mrs. Wright	1	1	0	
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				<u>£336 5 2</u>

<b>Expenses.</b>		£	s.	d.
Preparing Grounds, &c.	8	7	6	
Printing, postage, advertisements	20	2	2	
Materials of stalls, &c.	11	16	5	
Hire of tents	5	5	0	
Buzzard—Ices, &c.	7	5	0	
Eggs, milk, &c.	2	2	5	
Women helping, &c.	1	19	2	
Band	6	6	0	
Concert expenses	2	13	0	
Coker Nuts	6	3	0	
Gate keeper	0	10	0	
Police	1	15	0	
Illuminations	1	12	3	
Balance to Tower & Spire	260	8	3	
				<u>£336 5 2</u>

Audited,

J. GARRETT,

September 18th, 1801.

JUBILEE OF THE QUEEN'S ACCESSION.

# Hampton Hill Tower and Spire.

COMMITTEE :

THE VICAR.

THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Mr. A. BOWLING.

Mr. H. P. BOWLING TREVANION.

Mr. G. EVANS.

Mr. V. C. GRIFFITHS.

Mr. J. C. RAIT.

Rev. H. T. SALMON.

Mr. G. SANDERS.

## REPORT.

THE Committee is now in a position to present to the subscribers a complete account of the work which they took in hand at the commencement of the Jubilee year, 1887. It will be in the recollection of many of the subscribers that the Committee was appointed at a meeting of the parishioners of Hampton Hill, 14th February, 1887. It was then decided that the Jubilee of her Majesty's reign should be commemorated by the erection of the Victoria Tower and Spire. At the first meeting of the Committee on February 18th, 1887, it was announced that £880 had been subscribed, and shortly after the plans of Messrs. Romaine Walker and Tanner were accepted. At the end of May, £1300 had been collected, and a contract was entered into with Messrs. Dove Brothers to carry out the work for £2171 8s. 10d., this sum to be reduced to £1671 8s. 10d., if the building should stop short of the Spire. As the tender so far exceeded the estimated cost of the work, it seemed very doubtful for some time whether the Committee would be justified in undertaking the responsibility of carrying out the whole of the work. The difficulty however was surmounted by the offer of a loan of £600 from three of the subscribers, and it was determined not to spoil the work by the omission of its chief ornament, the Spire.

The Tower and Spire were completed in January, 1888, but it was not till April, 1889, that the Committee was able to complete the payment of its cost, and since then the repayment of the loan has had to be accomplished. Now at length, by the aid of the Fancy Fair, held at the end of last June, they are enabled to present a clean balance sheet.

With regard to the money collected, at least five sixths or upwards of £2000 has been contributed by the inhabitants of Hampton Hill.

In presenting this report, the Committee would remind the subscribers that even now the work is not complete, and although it may be possible to go on for some time as we are, yet they cannot but think that it is the wish of all to have a clock.

The Committee does not advise that any attempt should be made to procure a peal of bells, as the cost of a good peal would seem beyond the reach of the parishioners at present. They would however strongly recommend that a good clock and tubes, which are an excellent substitute for bells, on which the hours and quarters could be chimed, should be procured as soon as, but not before, the necessary (funds about £300) shall have been raised.

Towards this £25, part of an offering in the Christmas offertory in 1890, is already in hand.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## OCTOBER, 1891.

1	Th	
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	<b>19th after Trinity.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
5	M	Temperance Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
6	Th	
7	W	<b>Harvest Festival.</b> Celebrations 7.30 a.m. and 10 p.m. Special Service and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Marlborough, 8 p.m.
8	Th	
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	<b>20th after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
12	M	
13	Th	
14	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
15	Th	
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	<b>21st after Trinity.</b> <i>S. Luke.</i> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
19	M	
20	Th	
21	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	S	<b>22nd after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
26	M	Communicants' Class, C. Vicarage, 8 p.m.
		"    "    D. Eastbank Mission Room, 8 p.m.
27	Th	"    "    A. Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		"    "    B. Vicarage, 8 p.m.
28	W	<i>S. Simon and S. Jude.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
29	Th	
30	F	Provident Club, Vicarage, 10.30 a.m.
31	S	
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES.</b>		
Class for Young Men, Larkfield, 3 p.m.		
Class for Married Men, Larkfield, 6 p.m.		
Class for Young Women, Vicarage, 6 p.m.		

### WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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