

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1893.

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
<i>St. John the Baptist's Day</i>	0	4	9
Sunday, June 25th.—Richmond Hospital.....	7	14	2
<i>St. Peter's Day</i> —S.P.G.....	0	13	9
*Saturday, July 1st.—H.M.S. "Victoria" Relief Fund.....	4	3	7
Sunday, July 2nd.—General Fund.....	3	15	8
„ „ 9th.—General Fund.....	4	1	2
„ „ 16th.—General Fund.....	4	18	0
„ „ 23rd.—General Fund.....	3	16	8
<i>St. James' Day</i>	3	3	11
	£32 11 8		

*Subsequently added for "Victoria" Relief Fund:—

Mrs. FitzWygram's Men's Class.....	1	0	0	}	4 13 0
Other sums.....	3	13	0		

£37 4 8

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 25.—Rowland John Moores.

„ 25.—Hannah Stella Drewitt Milne.

BURIALS.

June 21.—Louisa Augusta Sykes,
aged 52.

„ 24.—John Garrett, aged 77.

July 15.—Arthur Masterson Bowling,
aged 51.

„ 15.—Stanley Vaughan, aged 4
months.

July 15.—Reginald Robert Charles
Hopley, aged 8 months.

„ 22.—Agnes Oakshot, aged 51.

„ 22.—Mary Beauchamp, aged 82.

„ 25.—Jane Johnson, aged 76.

HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

Aug. 6, 10th Sunday after Trinity, 322 | 279, 248 | 528, 17, 245.

„ 13, 11th Sunday after Trinity, 6, 239, 233. | 298, 342 | 266, 22,
224.

„ 20, 12th Sunday after Trinity, 514 | 175, 197 | 174, 529, 167.

„ 27, 13th Sunday after Trinity, 255. 540, 271 | 338, 473, 331 |
542, 291, 541.

THE VICARAGE.

My dear Friends,

There are many matters upon which I wish to address you, but as the space at my disposal is somewhat limited, I must say but very few words upon each point.

I wish, first of all, to express my warmest thanks for the very kindly way in which you have received your new Vicar. A change of clergymen is often very trying to all concerned, but you have certainly done all that you could to make my difficulties as light as possible in this case.

The past few weeks have been eventful in many ways, and full of interest to us all. The offertories for the Richmond Hospital were good, and in return for the amount sent, I have received a number of "Recommendations," which I have no doubt will be a boon to many.

The Induction, on July 1st, will long be remembered by those who were present. Several of the neighbouring Clergy came; the Rev. R. Digby Ram, Rural Dean, and the Rev. W. W. Archer, of Hampton Wick, taking part in the service. The Ceremony, performed by the Archdeacon, was most impressive and appropriate, and his wise words, founded upon the text, "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me" (*Phil.* iv, 13), will not soon be forgotten. The offertory at the close, with subsequent additions, produced a handsome sum for the "Victoria Relief Fund."

Although the Flower Show was held at Hampton this year, it had considerable interest for this parish, and a very large number of the prizes came to Hampton Hill. A thunderstorm somewhat interfered with the attendance, but considering the dry season, it is generally held to have been a satisfactory show. In the ordinary course of events the home of the show will be amongst us next year.

The Annual Sports, in connection with the Working Men's Club and Institute, were extremely unfortunate in the weather, the rain—welcome in the highest degree to the farmers and gardeners, but very depressing to the athletes—fell persistently, the whole afternoon. However, the events came off in due order, and the prizes were well won. It was a great delight to everybody that the Hon. Mrs. Bligh was able to come and distribute the prizes, and no doubt the large attendance on such a day was chiefly due to her presence. The work of the Committee was carried out with the greatest care and pains. The judges and clerks of the course had a comfortless task in the rain, but it was cheerfully performed. Among the speakers at the prize distribution were the Rev. R. de Ritchie, Captain Christie, Messrs. J. Douglas McKenzie, E. J. Singleton and Major Balguy.

The death of Mr. Arthur Bowling cast a gloom over the whole parish. He had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him, and was universally respected. He is spoken of with deep regard and affection by rich and poor alike. The deepest possible sympathy is everywhere felt for those whom he has left behind.

The Annual Diocesan Inspection of the Day Schools took place on the 11th ult., and the Report has been received, from which the following are extracts:

Boys:—"All divisions of the School passed a good Examination, and the Bible subjects are well known."

Girls:—"The Old Testament knowledge is excellent, and praiseworthy pains have been taken with the Catechism: there is a good tone and spirit in the answering. The Repetition of Scripture in each division is 'excellent.'"

"The Infants' School passed on the whole a good Examination. Division II. is skilfully managed and taught, and commendable care is bestowed upon the 'babies' in division III."

The children have now dispersed for three weeks holidays. I hope the parents will, in every case, take care that their children are regular and punctual when the schools re-open.

The following ladies have very kindly undertaken to collect the Subscriptions for the Day Schools as formerly :—Mrs. FitzWygram, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Hodge. As it is most important that the Schools should be efficiently maintained, and a School Board not rendered necessary, any additional subscriptions will be thankfully received.

The Annual Festival on St. James' Day has been in the thoughts of us for weeks, and has been no small measure of anxiety to myself. It is now an event of the past, and I feel sure it will be remembered by some, at least, with pleasure. The Church was made extremely beautiful by means of the decorations. Willing workers did their best, and the result must have more than rewarded them. The procession started from the schools at 2.30, preceded by the band, and as the long stream of 550 children, with their bright flags and happy faces, marched along, it was one of the prettiest sights one need wish to see. Both the Day and Sunday School Teachers, as well as the District Visitors, were present in full force, and all did their utmost to make the enjoyment of the children, and the success of the day, complete. After a very bright service in the Church, the children marched to the Vicarage field, and took up their positions with beautiful order for tea. Willing hands ministered to their wants, and after grace was sung, I had the pleasure of reading the following telegram from the late Vicar :—“ Best love to you all, young and old,” and I need not say this feeling was heartily reciprocated by all present. Hearty cheers were given for the subscribers to the Treat Fund and for the Teachers, and after the many helpers and friends had had tea on the lawn, the games commenced, and for three hours the scene was one of animated enjoyment, such as did us all good to witness. Mr. Dowsett was in charge of the swings, Mr. W. Singleton of the games, and Miss Eastland, Miss Mears and Mr. Basey, of the races, and all the rest of the teachers disposed of themselves as they felt they could give the greatest happiness to the children. Miss Barnard and many others being indefatigable in the catering department.

The Church bell began at a quarter to eight, the Band played “ God Save the Queen,” and a movement towards the gates immediately followed. The congregation in Church was not so large as I hoped it would be, but the notice of the service was a little short, and perhaps it did not become fully known that there would be one. I trust we may manage this better another year. The musical part of the service was really very beautifully rendered by the Choir, and I was glad to have the help of my former Curate, the Rev. E. H. Footlit, from Doncaster Parish Church. I was very pleased that so many parents and friends came to see the children enjoy themselves, and I must take this opportunity of saying that the conduct of the latter was irreproachable throughout; they gave no trouble, and they obeyed every request that was made to them. I must also thank the many helpers, who by their willing labours, relieved Mrs. Job and myself of all anxiety, and I am also grateful for the subscriptions and gifts of provisions, &c. I am glad to say that upwards of £18 has been received, which will leave a balance in hand. A full account of the subscriptions and payments will be given next month.

I am, my dear Friends, yours very truly,

CHARLES R. JOB.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

AUGUST, 1893.

1	Tu	
2	W	
3	Th	Mothers' Meeting at the Mission Rooms each Thursday.
4	F	Choir Practice at 8 p.m. every Friday.
5	S	
6	S	10th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
7	M	Mothers' Meeting at Larkfield every Monday.
8	Tu	
9	W	
10	Th	
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	11th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	
17	Th	
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	12th after Trinity. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
21	M	Communicants' Class, C., Vicarage, 8 p.m.
22	Tu	„ „ A., Vicarage, 2.30 p.m.
		„ „ B., „ 8 p.m.
23	W	
24	Th	<i>S. Bartholomew the Apostle.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	13th after Trinity. Celebration, 8 a.m.
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	
31	Th	

The Vicar is usually at home from 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening, or he may be seen in the Vestry after any of the daily services.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

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