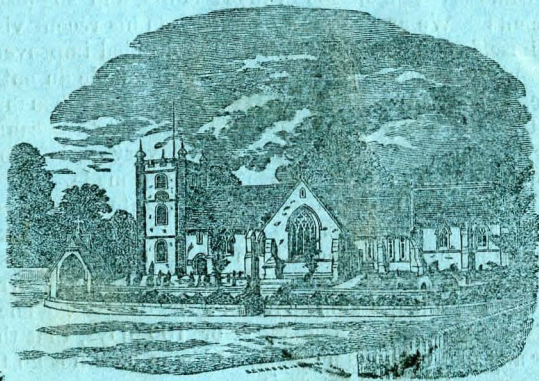


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

Nov. 1st.—(Born Sept. 27th.)—Sarah Anne, daughter of James and Emma Grimshaw.

Nov. 15th.—(Born October 4th.)—Clara Isabella, daughter of Thomas and Georgiana Barlow, of Pamoor.

MARRIAGES.

Nov. 21st, John White and Mary Parncutt.

Same day, Benjamin Dandridge and Ellen Frewen.

BURIALS.

Nov. 7th (died Nov. 2nd), James Clements, aged 88 years.

Same day (died Nov. 1st), Charles Futter, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Nov. 14th (died Nov. 10th), David Higgins, aged 8 years.

HAMBLEDEN NATIONAL SCHOOL.

On Friday, November 6th, the Rev. H. W. Bellairs, one of her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, paid his annual visit of inspection. When he came last year he found many faults, and suggested many improvements. We are happy to say that on his recent visit, he expressed himself as much pleased with the decided improvement that had taken place in the school generally. He made an entry on the Master's certificate to this effect. He still shewed the managers and teachers that there is plenty to be done, and that they cannot relax their exertions in any particular. But it is very satisfactory to all parties to be assured that amendment has been made. He asked for a half-holiday for the children, which was granted, and was spent in drinking tea and eating buns, by those children who had kept their required number of attendances, namely, 200 in the course of the year. Some children were excluded, because through irregularity they had not attended a sufficient number of days. The number required is so small, 200 attendances or 100 days, that there is no excuse for any child who is not sick, and who does not go to work a part of the year, falling short of it.

The following is a correct statement of the funds for the year ending October 31st, 1868.

INCOME.

Subscriptions—

Barnett, Mrs.	1	10	0
Deane, Rev. R. W.	1	1	0
Doyle, Miss... ..	4	0	0
Friend, a (for 2 years)	0	4	0
Grey, Adml. Hon. G.	2	0	0
Hind, Mrs. Anne	5	0	0
Lailey, Mr.... ..	0	10	0
Marjoribanks, E., Esq. (the late)...	10	0	0

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SKIRMETT SCHOOL.

INCOME.	EXPENDITURE.
<i>Subscriptions—</i>	
Deane, Rev. R. W. ... 0 10 6	Deficiency 5 11 4
Doyle, Miss 2 0 0	Mistress' Salary ... 10 8 0
Marjoribanks, E., Esq. (the late) 1 0 0	Repairs 5 18 0
Marjoribanks, Misses 2 0 0	Books, &c. 1 3 3
Murray, Miss Scott ... 1 0 0	£23 0 7
Ridley, Rev. W. H... 1 0 0	
Children's Pence ... 3 3 5	
£10 13 11	Deficiency £12 6 8

The number of children in attendance, as the amount of pence shows, have been so small, that serious thoughts are entertained of closing the school for the present.

FRIETH CHAPEL.

The new stove has arrived and has been used on Sunday. It is too soon to express any decided opinion upon its merits. The bill for its cost has not yet been received, so that the actual amount cannot be stated. The following contributions towards the expense, have been received.

	£	s.	d.
Barlow, Mrs.	0	2	0
King, Rev. E.	0	5	0
Toovey, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Turner, Mrs.	0	2	0
Webbe, Mr. E.	0	2	6

CHURCH MISSIONS.

A Missionary Meeting will be held in the Schoolroom at Hambleton, on the evening of Sunday, December 20th, at 6.30 p.m. Some of the neighbouring clergy have kindly consented to attend and address the meeting. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has so many, and such urgent claims made upon it, that it is necessary this year to raise £14,000 additional, in order to prevent the necessity of taking the very painful step of curtailing some of its labours. It is hoped that at the meeting an effort will be made to assist this additional fund. It is requested that all boxes be returned to the Rector on or before December 15th.

CONCERT.

It is proposed to give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the schoolroom, during Christmas week. The members of the Choir will be assisted by other volunteers.

“Bible Readings for Family Prayers,” by the Rev. W. H. Ridley, Rector of Hambleton. Two parts have been published, one on St. Luke and St. John, the other on Genesis and Exodus. Price 2s. each part. To be had of Mr. Falkner, the School, Hambleton.

We are sorry to have to record a serious accident which has befallen Mr. Lailey. But our want of space prevents our saying more than that he is doing well.