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We wish all our Readers and Friends a Happy New Year, and venture to hope that we may prove more useful and interesting to them, and that their circle may increase in extent.

Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

December 3rd, (born October 15th), Albert Edward, son of Charles and Hannah Bond, of Pamoor.

December 17th, (born November 3rd), William Henry, son of Daniel and Mary Barnes, of Luxsters.

BURIALS.

December 15th, (died December 11th,) Sarah Wye, of Skirmett, aged 80 years.

Same day, (died December 12th,) Robert Cross, of Perrin

Spring, aged 70 years.

December 22nd, (died December 17th,) James Humphries, of Pheasants, aged 49 years.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. C. M. WETHERALL.

As soon as it became thoroughly understood in the Parish that Mr. Wetherall was about to leave the curacy at Christmas, a wish was very generally expressed to shew the esteem and respect in which he was held, by presenting him with a substantial testimonial. No difficulty was found in obtaining support to the scheme. All classes, and almost all persons in each class, readily promised and paid their subscriptions. highest and the lowest were united. There appeared to be one universal feeling that he had conducted himself in his position as Curate, so as to win the good opinion of all persons, and one

universal regret that he was going away.

Wednesday, the 20th December, the day before he was to take his leave, was the day appointed for presenting the testimonial to him. Notice was given as generally as possible, that all persons would be welcome at the Schoolroom at Hambleden, at 4 p.m. on that day, to see the present itself and to witness the presentation. A great many persons attended, in spite of the wetness of the afternoon. A few minutes after 4 o'clock, Mr. Wetherall followed the Rector into the Schoolroom, where the present lay covered with a cloth. The Rector announced in a few words what was the purpose of the gathering, and then called on Mr. Lailey, as churchwarden, to explain more particularly to Mr. Wetherall, the feelings of the Parishioners. Mr. Lailey having done this, took off the cloth, and

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exposed to view a handsome silver coffee-pot, cream jug and waiter, which he requested Mr. Wetherall to accept from the inhabitants of the Parish, as a token of their esteem and goodwill. Mr. Wetherall, in a few simple and expressive words, returned his thanks to his friends present, and through them to the other contributors, assuring them how deeply he felt that he did not deserve so much kindness, but how sensible he was of the great kindness he had always received since he came to Hambleden.

The following is a list of the names appended to the Testimonial.

Lailey, Mr. Lailey, Mrs. Deane, A. J., Esq. Barnett, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Jos. Higgins, Mrs. H. Hollowell Gunnell, A. Gunnell, G. Wicks, A. Denham, L. Jones, Rhoda Sellers, M. A. Higgins, G. Latham, Widow Austin, M. A. Austin, Martha Hall, Fanny White, Mr. W. Sellers, S. Austin, M. A. Austin, Widow Denham, A. Gibbs, E. Jones, Walter Jones, D. Humphries, A. Wicks, G. Harman, P. Austin, Mrs. W. Austin, E. Harman, J. Robinson, Miss E. Brace, Mrs. Brace, Agnes Brace, Kate Shepherd, James Carpenter, Mr. H. Stone, Mr. O. E. Chambers, Mr. G. Grey, Admiral and Mrs. Grey Stanley, the Hon. Misses A. M. B. Porter, Susan Copeland, Mr. Peach, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hewett, Mrs.

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West, Elizabeth
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Coker, L. Coker, Alice Plumridge, M. Gutridge, Ann Gray, Ann Gray, Mrs. W. Humphries, C. Goody, Rose Jemmett, C. Jemmett, C. Jones, Martha Jones, Anne Harman, G. Elmore, T. Elmore, M. Elmore, E. Keene, Mrs. J. Bushnell, M. A. Shepherd, Caroline Goody, John Gray, Mrs. Jane Gray, Elizabeth Gray, C. W. Hall, Elizabeth Holloway, H. Cook, Widow Dawson, Eliza Dawson, M. A. Dawson, W. Harvey, Mary Jones, Sarah

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