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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

January 14th, (born November 19th, 1871), Raymond Edward, son of Martha Clements, of Hambleden.

Same day, (born December 5th, 1871), Albert Levi, son of Alfred and Elizabeth Piggott, of Pheasants Hill.

MARRIAGE.

January 18th, Charles Davis, of Ibstone, and Hannah Jemmett.

BURIAL.

January 2nd, (died December 29th, 1871), Thomas Cooper, of Rockwell End.

The Mid-night Service on the last night of 1871, was fairly attended. There were 28 communicants. Those who were present, seemed pleased and impressed with the service.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

On the 1st of January, Miss Williams undertook the charge of the School at Frieth. The School has been well attended during the month both by its regular scholars, and by the lace-making girls who attend in the afternoon only. Of these girls about 25 names are on the books. We have every reason to hope that teacher, children and parents, will be satisfied with the progress of the School.

On the following day, Mr. T. West entered on his new duties as Assistant Master in Hambleden School. The attendance of children has not been so good latterly, owing to the great prevalence of bad colds and coughs, and to the very unfavourable state of the weather. The promised quarterly cards have made their first appearance. We hope they will prove interesting and useful to the parents.

CHURCH MISSIONS.

A Missionary Meeting was held in Hambleden Schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, January 9th. The evening was unfortunately very dark, but the large room was well filled. The Rev. Canon Lloyd, Organizing Secretary in Bucks for the Propagation Society, kindly came all the way from Chalfont St. Peter's, and brought with him some interesting pictures of scenes in Burmah. The audience were very attentive to his address, and interested with it. Two fresh boxes were taken away at the close of the meeting. The collection amounted to £2 19s. 2½d.

We subjoin a statement of accounts of our Parochial contributions in the year 1871. The total amount is much less than formerly, owing to our having lost a few large contributors from the parish. There is one item in the Receipts to which we would call attention, "waste paper, 9s. 11d." This was a hundred-weight of old paper, letters, envelopes, scraps of various kinds, torn up into small pieces, which in that state are taken at a paper mill at the rate of 12s. per cwt. It does not matter how small the pieces are. If any of our friends therefore will, instead of *burning* old paper, tear it up and convey it to the Rectory for the Missionary Bag, it will be thankfully received, and they will be rendering useful service with that which would otherwise be wasted.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous...	...	...	0	4	0	Hobbs, Hannah ...	0	1	6½
Barnett, Mrs. ...	...	...	0	4	6	Lailey, Master ...	0	10	8½
Biggs, Mrs. ....	...	...	0	4	0	Leaver, Mrs.	0	2	5½
Brooks, Emma ...	...	...	0	4	0	Webbe, Bessie ...	0	4	7½
Courtney, Mr. and Mrs.	...	...	0	4	0	West, Eliza ...	0	2	7½
Grey, Admiral Hon. G.	...	...	1	0	0	Rectory ...	0	19	11
Marjoribanks, the Misses	...	...	3	3	0	Ditto Servants ...	0	4	3½
Piercy, Mrs. ...	...	...	0	6	0	Sunday Schools, 1st class			
Powell, Mrs. ...	...	...	0	4	6	girls ...	0	8	10
Ridley, Rev. W. H. & Mrs.	...	...	2	2	0	Anonymous...	0	2	6½
Ryder, Miss...	...	...	1	0	0	Ditto ...	0	1	8
Slocock, Rev. F. H. ...	...	...	1	1	0	Ditto ...	0	1	0½
Toovey, Mrs. ...	...	...	0	4	6	Ditto ...	0	1	1½
Wetherall, Rev. C. M. ...	...	...	1	0	0	Waste paper ...	0	9	11
Subscriptions under 4s.	...	...	0	16	10	Collections in Hambleden			
BOXES.						Church ...	3	10	9½
Bushnell, George ...	...	...	0	1	6½	Ditto in Frieth Chapel ...	2	10	4½
Dyer, William ...	...	...	0	1	7½				
Falkner, Mary Jane ...	...	...	0	3	1				
Grey, the Misses ...	...	...	0	7	1½				
Hobbs, Mrs., Millend ...	...	...	0	16	3				

FRIETH PENNY READING.

This came off on the Wednesday in Christmas week. It was well attended, but we cannot say that all the audience conducted themselves as well as we could wish. It seems a pity that it should be necessary at such innocent and amusing gatherings, to have a policeman present. The neglect of this wise provision caused the annoyance. The readings were good, interesting and instructive. The singing also was very good on the whole. The only thing calling for special notice was Ward's singing of "Paddy's Wedding," where he sustained Pat's character with as much humour as he has exhibited on other occasions.

THE CHURCH CHOIR.

The Hambleton Church Choir had their supper in the Rectory dining-room, on Tuesday, the 2nd of January. After doing ample justice to beef, mutton and plum pudding, the room was cleared for games, in which the ladies of the Rectory kindly gave their assistance; magic music, general post, musical chairs, in turn occupied the attention of the merry party. The evening closed with making many of the young people Knights of the Whistle. Every one, older and younger, seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and were on their best behaviour. The Frieth Choir had their supper, at which the Rector presided, and Mr. Toovey was vice-chairman, on Tuesday, the 11th January. There was no lack of amusement here; magic music, interspersed with some of Ward's comic songs, afforded abundant entertainment.

During Lent there will be service every evening at Hambleton, at 7 o'clock. A sermon will be preached every Friday evening, excepting in the first week, when the sermon will be on Ash-Wednesday evening instead.

At Frieth there will be service with a sermon, every Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

We venture to invite the attention of our friends to our own costs and expenses for 1871, as follows:

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Marjoribanks, the Misses ...	0	15	0	Printing	12	5	9½
Doyle, Miss... ..	0	10	0	Carriage	0	4	6
Cripps, Mrs... ..	0	3	0	Postage	0	8	8½
Sale of Magazines and postage	9	18	8	Agents	0	5	11½
	£11	6	8		£13	4	11½
				Deficiency	1	18	3½