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# Extracts from the Parish Registers.

## BAPTISM.

Omitted. Sept. 28th (born May 8th), Beatrice Helena, daughter of Mary Ann Gutridge, of Coombe Bottom.

Nov. 30th (born Oct. 12th), Ernest Henry, son of Charles and Esther Rylands, of the How.

Same day (born Oct. 20th), Horace, son of Thomas and Charlotte Neighbour, of Frieth.

Dec. 7th (born Oct. 2nd), Elizabeth Caroline, daughter of William and Mary Ann Anderson, of Skirmett.

## MARRIAGE.

Dec. 6th, Alfred Hawkes and Hannah Cook.

## BURIAL.

Dec. 15th (died Dec. 8th), Sarah Toovey, of Henley-on-Thames, aged 74 years.

## CHURCH MISSIONS.

An interesting meeting was held in the Schoolroom at Hambleden, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. The Rev. R. Kestell Cornish made a very interesting speech.\* The only regret was that there were not more persons present to hear and profit by it. The evening was unfavourable, but though there was a good attendance, the rooms would have held more. The Rector spoke of the approaching Day of Intercession, of the grounds for thankfulness for the success granted during the past year, and of the still unoccupied fields in the world at large. The collection amounted to £2 4s. 0½d.

Contributions in the year 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barnett, Mrs. ... ..	0	6	0	Dyer, Wm. ....	0	2	10½
Brooks, Emma .. ...	0	6	0	Falkner, Mrs. ... ..	0	2	8
Grey, Admiral the Hon. G.	1	0	0	Grey, Miss D. ... ..	0	12	6
Kirby, Rev. J. H. R. ....	0	10	0	Grey, Master W. ... ..	0	4	0
Piercy, Mrs. ... ..	0	6	0	Gerrard, Mrs. ... ..	0	7	9½
Powell, Mrs. ... ..	0	6	0	Harris, Mrs. ... ..	0	3	2
Ridley, Rev. W. H. & Mrs.	2	2	0	Hobbs, Mrs. ... ..	0	10	9
Ryder, Miss ... ..	1	0	0	Hobbs, Widow H. ... ..	0	2	0½
Sloccock, Rev. F. ... ..	1	0	0	Hewitt, Emily .. ...	0	2	2½
Stone, Mrs. ....	0	3	0	Lailey, Master E. ... ..	0	13	4½
Toovey, Mrs. ... ..	0	6	0	Leaver, Mrs. ... ..	0	3	6½
Small subscriptions ... ..	1	7	4	Peach, Amy ... ..	0	0	5½
Ditto, at Skirmett ... ..	0	3	7	Peach, Ellen ... ..	0	2	2½
Collection at meeting in				Rectory ... ..	0	17	8½
Schoolroom ... ..	2	4	0½	" Servants' Hall ... ..	0	5	8½
Ditto, in Church ... ..	8	16	0½	Four Anonymous ... ..	0	3	8½
Ditto, in Frieth Chapel ...	1	2	8½	1st Class Sunday Scholars,			
Boxes.				Hambleden ... ..	0	6	5½
Mrs. Biggs ... ..	0	3	11½	Waste Paper ... ..	0	11	8
Bushnell, George ... ..	0	2	3				
Bushell, John ... ..	0	2	2				
Courtney, Minnie and Alice	0	1	9½				
					£27	1	7½

\* This gentleman has just been appointed the first Bishop of the Island of Madagascar.



# NATIONAL SCHOOLS, HAMBLEDEN, 1872-3.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
<i>Subscriptions.</i>			
Barnett, Mrs. ... ..	2	10	0
Deane, T., Esq.... ..	0	10	0
Deane, A. J., Esq. ... ..	0	10	0
Deane, Rev. R. W. ... ..	1	1	0
Doyle, Miss ... ..	5	10	0
Grey, Adm. Hon. G. ... ..	2	0	0
Lailey, Mr.... ..	0	10	0
Murray, Miss Scott ... ..	5	0	0
Powell, Mr. ... ..	0	10	0
Ridley, Rev. W. H. ... ..	7	0	0
Ryder, Adm. and Miss ... ..	3	0	0
Smith, W. H., Esq., M.P. ... ..	15	0	0
Stanley, Hon. Misses ... ..	2	0	0
Weall, Mrs. (donation) ... ..	0	10	0
Wetherall, Mrs. C. M. ... ..	0	5	0
	46	6	0
Grant from Committee of Council ... ..	66	3	0
From Miss Hind's legacy... ..	4	5	7
Rent-charge on V. Hobbs' Estate ... ..	1	10	0
Fairfax Charity ... ..	3	6	0
Children's Pence ... ..	28	7	9½
Books sold to children ... ..	1	5	4½
Interest in P. O. Savings' Bank ... ..	1	3	5
Repayment of fuel and for other purposes ... ..	1	1	0
	£153	8	2

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Deficiency, Nov. 1st, 1872...	4	10	3
Master and Mistress ... ..	77	10	0
Assistant Master ... ..	43	15	0
Pupil Teacher ... ..	12	0	0
Monitress ... ..	7	11	0
Books, Apparatus, &c. ... ..	5	8	10
Fuel ... ..	1	13	0
Furniture, Repairs & Cleaning ... ..	9	12	5
Insurance ... ..	0	5	6
Sundries ... ..	4	7	11
	166	13	11
Deficiency Oct. 31, 1873 ... ..	13	5	9
	£153	8	2

## FRIETH.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
<i>Subscriptions.</i>			
Cripps, H. W., Esq., Q.C. ... ..	4	4	0
Deane, Rev. R. W. ... ..	1	1	0
Doyle, Miss... ..	1	0	0
Grey, Adm. Hon. G.... ..	1	0	0
Gribble, Mrs. ... ..	5	0	0
Murray, Miss Scott ... ..	1	0	0
Ridley, Rev. W. H. ... ..	4	0	0
Sloccock, Rev. F. H. ... ..	1	0	0
Smith, W. H., Esq., M.P. ... ..	4	0	0
Anonymous (donation) ... ..	3	0	0
	26	5	0
Grant from Committee of Council ... ..	25	6	0
From Miss Hind's legacy... ..	26	0	0
Children's Pence ... ..	12	5	11½
Books sold to children ... ..	0	9	2
Repayment of Fuel ... ..	1	0	6
	£91	6	7½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Deficiency Nov. 1st, 1872	3	4	3½
Mistress' Salary, &c. ... ..	66	4	0
Pupil Teacher ... ..	13	2	0
Monitress ... ..	7	14	0
Books, Apparatus, &c. ... ..	7	18	10½
Fuel ... ..	1	15	6
Furniture, Repairs & Cleaning ... ..	2	4	6
Insurance ... ..	0	2	6
Sundries ... ..	1	11	9
	103	17	4¾
Deficiency Oct. 31st, 1873	12	10	10
	£91	6	6¾



## SKIRMETT.

INCOME.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
Balance in hand ..		2 0 0	Mistress' Salary ..		13 0 0
<i>Subscriptions.</i>			Furniture, &c. ....		0 7 8
Doyle, Miss .....		1 0 0	Repairs and Cleaning ..		3 0 11
Murray, Miss Scott .....		1 0 0	Fuel .....		0 13 0
Ridley, Rev. W. H. ....		1 0 0			<hr/>
Smith, W. H., Esq., M.P. ....		1 0 0			17 1 7
From Miss Hind's legacy ...		4 11 2	Deficiency .....		2 7 5
Children's Pence ...		4 1 6			<hr/>
Books sold .....		0 1 6			
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		£14 14 2			£14 14 2

The Services on the Day of Intercession were on the whole well attended. There were 16 Communicants at Hambleden, and the offertory amounted to £2 13s. 7½d. The day appears to have been well observed generally throughout the country.

We are thankful to be able to report well of Matthew Peach. His friends are not without hope that even his arm may be restored to him.

Medmenham Corner.

BAPTISM.—December 14th, Joseph Silvey.

On the 25th November, the Diocesan Inspector visited our School. He expressed himself well pleased with the higher class generally, mentioning Jane Bird, Mary Ann Austin and James Collier, as shewing proficiency and intelligence. The arithmetic was not as forward as the reading and writing, (a weakness which must receive careful attention). Of the religious knowledge shewn by this class he spoke *most* favourably. At the same time it must be owned he was not so well pleased with the lower class. He thought it should have been more forward. The best of reasons can be given for the latter weakness, viz., irregularity of attendance and unpunctuality. No teacher can have a fair chance of giving instruction if the teaching is interrupted by days and even weeks together of absence, and if lessons are spoiled by children coming in in the middle; the improving children are thus kept back by the irregular ones.

It should be observed that the Government will now expect the Register of attendance to be marked at the hour, and will not allow any delay for late children. Therefore certificates to enable children to work will depend on punctuality as well as regularity.

On the 28th November, a Missionary Meeting for the S. P. G. was held at the Schoolroom. The meeting was well attended, the room being filled. After Prayers and a Hymn; the Vicar introduced the business in a short speech, in which he apologized for not having called such a meeting in 1872; he said that being his first year, there were difficulties, but he hoped a meeting for the S. P. G. would in future be annual; he concluded by introducing the Rev. Charles Smith, Deputation from the Society. Mr. Smith made the missionary efforts in New Zealand the burden of his address, which he illustrated with pictures and anecdotes. We thank him much for his interesting words. The Vicar again made a few remarks and after Prayer and another Hymn, the meeting separated. The result of the meeting was a collection of £1 5s. 6d., and a request for a Missionary Box.

December 3rd was well observed, all things considered; at the Morning Service eight persons staid to the Holy Communion. (The offertory, 3s. 6d. has been sent towards the Diocesan Missionary Students Fund.) At the Evening Service there was a good congregation. What objection can there be to a day of the same sort being set apart every year? Surely the object is pre-eminently good.

December 14th, the Rev. J. A. Cree, Vicar of Great Marlow, came and preached us an eloquent Sermon for S. P. G. The collections during the day came to £2 6s. 8½d. After the Boxes have come in, we shall have done something for the Propagation of the Gospel during the past year, a year which has pressed so hard upon us with home requirements.

In a future number we shall make a statement of the position in which the Parochial Fund stands.