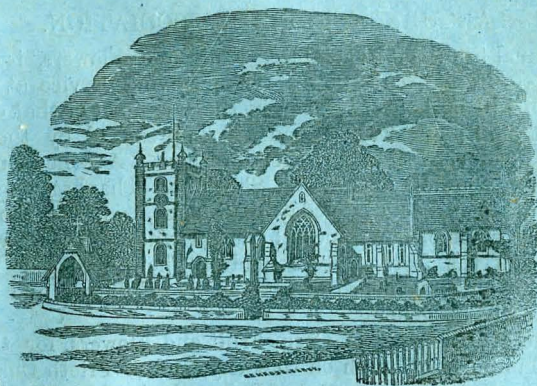


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

August 29th (born June 28th), Clara Alice, daughter of Thomas and Alice Clara Fenton Heath, of Greenlands.

Sept. 5th (born July 5th), Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeates, of Hambleton.

Same day (born July 21st), Mildred Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Feesey, of Hambleton.

Sept. 19th (born Aug. 12th), Daniel, son of William and Susan Barlow, of Frieth.

Same day (born Aug. 17th), Moses George, son of George and Elizabeth Eggleton, of Goddards.

Same day (born May 9th), Alfred William, son of Henry and Sarah Warwick, Moors End.

### BURIALS.

Sept. 5th, (died Aug. 31st), Arthur Holland, aged 1 year.

Sept. 15th, (died Sept. 11th), Arthur Richard Coker, aged 8 months.

Sept. 26th, (died Sept. 22nd), Lois Cook, aged 25 years.

### LABOURERS' FRIEND ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Show of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers, is fixed for Thursday, Oct. 7th. The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Hambleton Church will be held, as usual, in the afternoon of that day, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. Wetherall, Rector of Standen, Hertfordshire. A collection will be made for Foreign Missions. The Show and Thanksgiving Service have been postponed to a later day than usual, owing to the absence from home of some of our principal friends, whose presence we should greatly miss, if the festival were held in their absence. We hope that no serious inconvenience will be felt by exhibitors, and that the competition will be general.

We invite also offerings of Corn, Fruit and Flowers, for the decoration of Hambleton Church on that day, and of Frieth Chapel for a similar purpose on Sunday, October 3rd, and also of willing hands to assist in the work of decoration.

At the Services at Frieth, on Sunday, October 3rd, there will be collections for Foreign Missions. We hope that in both places thankful hearts will prompt liberal Thank-offerings.

### SCHOOLS.

The day of Annual Inspection by her Majesty's Inspector will soon be here. It is of the greatest importance that every child shall be specially regular at Hambleton, and at Frieth, otherwise some will not have kept their attendances, and many will from want of knowledge, fail to pass the examination. At the examination of Pupil Teachers in religious knowledge in July last, two of our Pupil Teachers, Theodore Lucas, of Hambleton, and Annie Brazier, of Frieth, were placed in the 1st class, and the other two, John W. Parncutt, of Hambleton, and Agnes Bruce, of Frieth, were in the 2nd class.



### CRICKET.

Cricket is over for the season. A farewell game was played at Greenlands, in Mr. W. H. Smith's Park, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, between eleven of Greenlands and eleven of Hambleden, but the rain prevented them from playing on, and the game was speedily stopped. The Greenlands score 1st innings was 33, and the Hambleden scored only 17, but play had become almost impossible.

The players and their friends had an excellent supper, and spent a very enjoyable evening in the Schoolrooms, under the Presidency of the Rector, the Vice-chair being occupied by Mr. Good. We wish the two clubs, whether they continue separate, or become amalgamated, good practice, skill, success, and such good humour as was exhibited last Thursday.

### HAMBLEDEN READING ROOM.

The Reading Room will be re-opened, as of late years, for the winter months. All young men and youths are invited to belong to it. We hope it will prove, as formerly, a happy instrument of (at least) innocent amusement, and a means of enabling the members to keep out of mischief.

### NIGHT SCHOOLS.

These will be re-opened at Hambleden and Frieth, as soon as the new farm arrangements are complete, and the boys and lads have settled into their places. We hope that those who profess to attend, will endeavour to be regular, and punctual, and well behaved.

### COALS.

All poor families are invited to pay in for half-a-ton of coals, the gift to them of Mr. Scott-Murray. The payment, 10s., may be made to the Rev. W. H. Ridley, any time during the month of October.

### MONTHLY CLUB.

The last payment is to be made at the Rectory, on Monday, Oct. 26th, at 11 a.m., when the tickets will be given out. The thanks of the depositors are due to W. H. Smith, Esq., of Greenlands.

### BLANKETS.

Any poor person may, through Mr. W. H. Smith's kindness, have the loan of a blanket for the winter months, on the deposit of 1s. This is given them back when the blanket is returned next spring *clean and tidy*.

### DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

A meeting of Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, 200 Clergymen and 300 Laymen, elected from the several Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries, will be held at Oxford, under the presidency of the Bishop, on Tuesday and Wenesday, the 5th and 6th October, when subjects of great interest to the Church will be discussed ; *e.g.*, the proposal to allow all kinds of funeral services to be performed in Church-yards; Church Patronage ; the very inadequate endowment of many Livings, &c.



The friends of Thomas West, who was well-known, especially at Frieth, but also at Hambleden School, and as Local Agent to the South Bucks Friendly Society, will sympathize deeply with him and his wife, at the death of their eldest child, and the serious illness of the youngest.

## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

### BIRTH.

Aug. 28th, Mrs. Henry Rose, of a son.

On Sunday, August 29th, collections were made in Church for the Parochial Fund; they amounted to £4 3s. 4½d.

On Thursday, September 23rd, our School was visited by the Rev. H. A. Pickard, H. M.'s Inspector of Schools. We must await the instruction which will in due course come from the Government in consequence of this visit. At present we can only expect that it will be a repetition, but this time probably in stronger terms, of the instruction received some time back. Mr. Pickard spoke of Alfred Norcott and Henry Austin as being very promising boys.

Sunday, Oct. 3rd, will be observed as a day of Thanksgiving for the late harvest; collections will be made for the Berkshire Hospital. There will be a first celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and a second after Morning Prayers. Thus an opportunity is afforded to all.

It is much to be desired that a note be made of the Diocesan Conference of Clergy and Laity, to be held at Oxford on the 5th and 6th October. The proceedings are safe to be pretty fully reported in the newspapers. The usefulness of the Conference is widened, and the interests of the Church much furthered by people reading what their representatives say for them.

Mrs. Spencer Ryder having kindly undertaken the management of the Book Club, application should be made to her by those who desire books during the winter.

### *Additional Subscriptions to the Organ Fund.*

	£	s.	d.
Mr. P. Hobbs ... ..	1	0	0
The Misses Mary, Frances and Elizabeth Hobbs ... ..	0	5	0
Miss Emma Sawyer ... ..	0	5	0
Miss Frances Sawyer ... ..	0	5	0
Joseph Collier ... ..	0	5	0
A Friend ... ..	0	10	0
Ditto ... ..	0	2	6
A Fine ... ..	0	4	0
Mrs. Charles Walkling ... ..	0	2	6
	2	19	0
Previously announced... ..	12	18	0
	£15	17	0