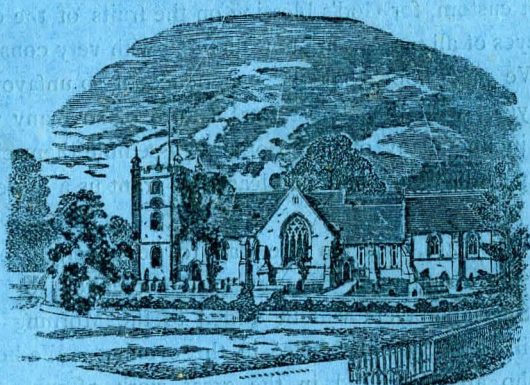


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

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### BAPTISMS.

March 28th (Born Feb. 21st), Ernest James, son of George and Annie Elizabeth Holloway, of Croydon, Surrey.

April 4th (Born March 12th), George Langford, son of James John and Agnes Emily Eason, of Skirmett.

### BURIAL.

March 31st (Died March 27th), John Henry Lane Gray, Infant.

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### ROGATION DAYS.

These solemn days of Church-observance are again close at hand, and will be observed here as they were observed in 1879. On Monday, May 3rd, there will be a Special Service in Hambleden Church in the evening, in which prayers will be offered, according to very ancient custom, for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth, to which the eyes of all persons are now directed with very considerable interest. We may hope that the experience of so unfavourable a season last year, with the almost total failure of so many valuable crops, will incline many of our people to assemble themselves this year for prayer, that God may be pleased to grant us a more fruitful season.

Tuesday, May 4th, is again the day to be generally observed throughout the country as the day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. Special prayers will be added to the Morning Service, and there will be a Special Service in the evening. We hope that all those who are interested in the great work of spreading the Gospel throughout the world (and who shall say he or she is not interested in this?), will make an effort to attend, and join their intercessions to those of their brethren. On Wednesday Evening, May 5th, there will be a Special Service, to beg God's blessing on our Home Missions.

Thursday, May 6th, Ascension Day, will be observed as for several years past. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 5 a.m., for those who cannot come later in the day; full Morning Service with a Second Celebration at 10.30 a.m.; and full Evening Service at 7 p.m.

At Frieth, the Services will be, for the most part, similar to those at Hambleden on all three days, only the hours of some of the Services will be slightly different.

## THE ARCHDEACON OF BUCKINGHAM.

The late Archdeacon having been promoted to the Deanery of York, the Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Rev. James Leslie Randall, formerly Rector of Newbury, and now Rector of Sandhurst, to the vacant Archdeaconry. He was instituted to his office at Aylesbury, on Saturday, April 17th, in the presence of the Rural Deans. He is about to make his first Visitation, beginning at High Wycombe, on Monday, May 10th. On the preceding day, Sunday, May 9th, he will preach in Hambleden Church in the morning, and at Frieth in the afternoon. Collections will be made, under the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, for the Diocesan Board of Education.

Two Parents of this Parish have been summoned before the Magistrates for neglecting to send their children to school. The Magistrates issued orders that the children be sent to school.

The Examination under the Prize Scheme will be held on Thursday, May 13th. Children from Hambleden and Frieth will go to Great Marlow as usual.

### POTATO, RICE, AND OATMEAL FUND.

The following is a correct statement of the accounts :—

#### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Burgon, J. R., Esq. ... ..	2	2	0
Deane, A. J., Esq. ... ..	1	10	0
Friend, A .. ... ..	5	0	0
Gwilt, J. S., Esq... ..	1	0	0
Mackarness, G. E., Esq. ... ..	2	0	0
Ridley, Rev. W. H. ... ..	12	0	0
Robson, Capt. ... ..	11	0	0
Ryder, Admiral and Miss ... ..	10	0	0
Schwabe, G. C., Esq.... ..	15	0	0
Scott-Murray, C. R., Esq. ... ..	25	0	0
Smith, Right Hon. W. H., M.P. ... ..	25	0	0
Stanley, Hon. M. M. ... ..	2	0	0
By Sale of 5 Bushels of Potatoes ... ..	1	5	0
	112	17	0

Paid for Rice and Oatmeal ... ..	28	15	0
Potatoes and Carriage ... ..	86	5	8

£115 0 8

Deficiency ... .. 2 3 8

The people in all parts of the Parish have expressed themselves very grateful for the bounteous and most seasonable gifts.

## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

### BURIAL.

April 13th. William Hobbs, aged 65.

The removal from our midst of Mr. William Hobbs, following so soon upon that of his esteemed sister, is a blow which the people of this parish will long regretfully feel. The Brother and Sister may in all truth be said to have lived for the kindness they could do. It was thus they made themselves known to us. Their sympathy was far-reaching, their aid most substantial. What, moreover, made them the more endearing (if that were possible), was the fact that their own failing health seemed to quicken their desire to know all about the sufferings of their poorer neighbours, in order to relieve them. We have indeed lost *true* friends, but their relations have lost those who loved and were loved affectionately.

At a Vestry Meeting held in the School-room, on Thursday, March 25th, Mr. Henry John Todd and Mr. James Ralston were nominated Overseers of the Poor. The Surveyor's Accounts were produced, examined, and approved. Mr. Philip Hobbs was appointed Surveyor of the Highways, and the following were named as eligible to serve the office of Constable: Thomas Dorrell, Charles Tilbury, and William Wrampton:

At the second Vestry Meeting, held in the School-room, on Monday in Easter Week (March 29th), the Churchwardens' Accounts were produced, examined, and approved. Balance due to next Churchwardens, £4 5s. 4d.

Mr. Thomas Dorrell was appointed Vicar's Churchwarden, and Mr. Philip Hobbs Churchwarden for the Parish. It was agreed to ask for a Subscription when required by the Churchwardens. The Rate on the great Tithe Owners allowed in the year 1873, not having been collected, to be still allowed. Balance due to late Churchwardens, £6 15s.

