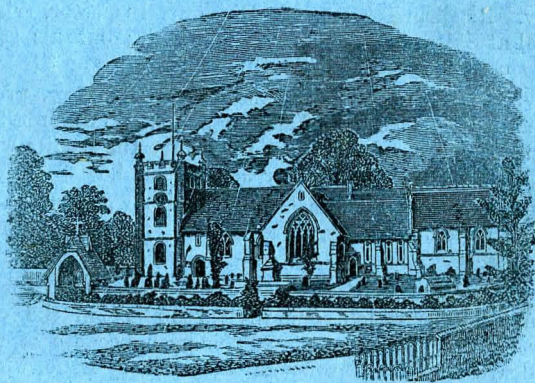


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- May 16th (Born March 31st).—Bertha Susan, daughter of George and Sarah Hussey, of High Wycombe.
Same day (Born January 31st).—Mary Anne, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Higgs, of Little Frieth.
Same day (Born March 28th).—Hetty Maude, daughter of Frederick Cottrell and Mary Ann Atkins, of Skirmett.
May 30th (Born March 14th).—Katie, daughter of James and Lucy Webbe, of Luxters.

MARRIAGES.

- May 13th.—John Hendy and Eliza Higgins.
May 16th.—Thomas Rogers and Anna Maria Hobbs.
May 22nd.—Henry George Willis and Charlotte Lucretia Parsons.

BURIAL.

- May 2nd (Died April 26th).—Henry Janes, of Spurgrove, aged 9 years.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

The Rev. R. Bruce Dickson, Diocesan Inspector, visited the little School at Skirmett, on Friday, May 28th; but his report will not have been received in time for this issue.

The Rev. C. D. Du Port, Her Majesty's Inspector, proposes to make his annual Inspection of Frieth School, on June 30th, and of Hambleden School on July 1st. Of course the results will not be known until after our July number has appeared.

An epidemic of German measles has again for a fortnight greatly interfered with the attendance at Frieth.

HAMBLEDEN CHURCH CHOIR.

The annual Supper which generally takes place in the winter, in January or February, was postponed this year, because of the much lamented death of our dear friend, John Henry Lane, who had for so many years been one of the most diligent and useful members of the Choir. It came off at last in the Front Hall at the Rectory, on Thursday, April 29th. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. It seemed to be highly appreciated, justice being done to the good cheer. When the tables had been cleared away, songs were sung, and then all played at musical chairs and magic music. Tea was provided about 9 p.m., and at 11 the company dispersed, after voiciferous cheering for the kind friends who had provided the entertainment.

Through the kind invitation of Admiral Ryder, who is now Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, the Choir are to spend a day of entertainment at that port at the end of next month. A visit to that grand Dock-yard, a sight and scent of the sea, in addition to many other things to which our people are but little accustomed, are sure to furnish much both to interest and to edify. We heartily wish them a day of true enjoyment.

CRICKET.

Cricket has begun in good earnest in the parish. Already three clubs are in active exercise and have been trying each others' strength and skill. Too much praise cannot be given to those who at Frieth encourage the practice of this excellent game, in order to counteract the attractions of the public-house. They had a capital game on the Monday in Whitsun-week, between married and single. But the female influence so preponderated that the unmarried men were left far behind.

The Greenlands Club has resumed its labours with its usual spirit.

A third Club has been started at Pheasants' Hill, partly with a view to put an end to the play which has been carried on upon this hill on a Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stone has kindly allowed them to play in one of his fields. We are glad to find that they are joined by some of the Hambleton young men, who cannot get a ground to play on until the hay is removed. The new Club and the Greenlands Club played a match on the 17th May. The ground was in a dreadful state owing to the drought, and more than one severe blow was experienced by the players. The new Club was successful, but the Greenlanders threaten to have their revenge, and cause this early success to be altogether forgotten.

While we write, the Greenlands men are playing a match with Medmenham. We could wish both sides success, and are prepared to rejoice with whichever side can claim the victory.

Before this reaches the eyes of our readers, we hope that the new Curate, ordained on Trinity Sunday, Rev. J. W. Betteridge, will have taken up his abode among us. He will be kindly and heartily welcomed.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BAPTISM.

May 2nd.—Blanche Laura Brown.

Probably it has been expected that before long Medmenham would have the advantage of a second clergyman. His presence in our midst now leaves no doubt of the matter. The Rev. Francis L. Nash, who was ordained Deacon by the Lord Bishop of Oxford, on Trinity Sunday, is not unknown to us through his residence at the cottage during the last 8 months. It is superfluous to add that he will be welcomed by the whole and by the sick of the parish, as one sent among them for their good.

CRICKET.

The Cockpole Club came over and played our eleven on Whit-Tuesday. They proved too strong for us, making 87 and 100 to our 31 and 41.

On Monday, 24th May, "Greenlands" came to the Medmenham ground, and a good match ensued, but it was a pity there was not time to play it out.

MEDMENHAM.

<i>1st Innings.</i>	<i>2nd Innings.</i>
Rev. W. Hill, c Beckett, b C. Knowles... 10	run out 79
R. Young, run out 2	c P. Knowles, b C Knowles ... 7
E. Shackle, b P. Knowles 3	b C Knowles 0
Hon. R. Jervis, b P. Knowles 0	run out 0
H. Ridley, b P. Knowles 0	b C. Knowles 1
Hon. E. Rollo, run out 11	b C. Knowles 38
F. Herdsman, b Babbage 1	
P. Hobbs, b C. Knowles 5	not out 20
H. Young, b C. Knowles... .. . 0	
O. Douglas, not out... .. . 8	
E. Nugent, c Hawkes, b Babbage 0	
Byes, etc. 15	Byes, etc. 14
<u>55</u>	<u>160</u>

GREENLANDS.

<i>1st Innings.</i>
Babbage, b Ridley 22
Beckett, b Hill... .. . 4
C. Knowles, c Douglas, b Jervis 16
W. Cross, l b w, b Jervis 10
P. Knowles, c and b Hobbs 10
F. Hawkes, c Herdsman, b Hobbs... .. 14
W. Harvey, b Rollo... .. . 4
G. Guttridge, c Rollo, b Hobbs 7
J. White, b Hobbs 1
J. Bennett, run out 0
Blackshaw, not out 0
Byes, etc. 10
<u>98</u>

