

Extracts from the Larish Begisters.

BAPTISMS.

July 4th (Born June 9th), Harry, son of John Henry and Jane Torley, of Nettlebed.

Same day (Born May 29th), Albert Frank, son of David and Julia Heath, of Greenlands.

July 14th (Born June 12th), Lucy, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Ann Powell, of Flint Hall.

July 18th (Born June 20th), Mary Jane, daughter of George and Mary Anne Cripps, of Rockwell End.

July 27th (Born same day), Gertrude, daughter of William and Mary Ann Rixon, of Greenlands.

BURIAL.

July 24th (Died July 21st), Mary Anne Brazil, aged 22 years.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Both at Hambleden and Frieth the Schools have had both Inspections, by Her Majesty's Inspector in secular learning, and by the Diocesan Inspector in religious teaching. The following are the several reports :---

Hambleden.—" There is room for improvement here and there in the hand-writing, and as regards intelligence of expression in the reading. But the general results are good, and the working manifestly zealous. Needlework is fairly good throughout, and the Infants' Classes are taught with evident earnestness, and with good success."—Signed, C. D. Du PORT, H.M. Inspector.

"The Infants again did very well. The writing out in standard I. is unusually good, and many of the papers in the first division are capital. The Catechism is well known, but needs to be carefully explained. Lessons on the Christian Seasons should be given, and hymns and private prayers should have more attention. The discipline is good."—R. BRUCE DICKSON, Diocesan Inspector.

Frieth.—" The working of this School, and the results, evidence most diligent work, and are generally very successful. The arithmetic, however, is rather weak in the first class. Rather more should be made of the reading in the first and third divisions of Infants."—C. D. DU PORT, H.M. Inspector.

"This School is on the whole in a satisfactory condition. The Infants need a great deal of care. The learning and singing of hymns should be attended to throughout the school. The second division is intelligently taught, but many inaccuracies in writing out the Creed, &c., need amendment. The discipline is good, as is also the tone of the school."—R. BRUCE DICKSON, Diocesan Inspector.

SCHOOL FEAST, FRIETH.—Continued.

service was held in the Church, with a plain and simple address to the children by the Rev. C. M. Wetherall; and then the procession reformed, and all marched back to the school singing the well-known hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." The morning and early part of the afternoon had been stormy, but the weather finally cleared at abovt 4.30 p.m., and the children went off in high spirits to the lawn at Parmoor, where they enjoyed a most excellent tea and an abundance of cake, &c. The evening was spent very happily in games and other amusements. The children separated at 8.45, but not before they had given loud cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Cripps, and the Misses Cripps, who always take so true and deep an interest in their welfare.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BURIAL.

July 10th.-Edmund Street, aged 37.

The sad end of Edmund Street, who was drowned in the river on the night of July 6th, will have moved many minds in this Parish. All the circumstances are distressing. How it came about is evident, He could not manage the punt he was in, and overbalancing himself, fell overboard. No one was near, and, once in deep water, he was helpless. His body was found by Mr. Neighbour, on the 8th.

THE SCHOOL.—The Report of H.M. Inspector, is as follows :— "In many respects very fair progress is being made in this little school." We have earned a Grant of £16 4s., which is satisfactory.

The Rev. R. Bruce Dickson, Dioc. Inspector, examined the children in Scripture, &c., on July 8th. He says—" the mistress clearly has her heart in her work, and the tone of the School is good." He commended Henry Carpenter, (prize), William Butter, and Fanny Bird.

It has been asked in several quarters whether the Weekly Offertory shews itself a success. If we state the result from the commencement, June 13th, to the 25th July, (inclusive) people can judge for themselves. Seven Sundays have produced £5 2s. $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. The same seven Sundays last year produced £1 10s. 6d., of which £1 went to Diocesan Spiritual Help Society, in reply to the Pastoral letter. CRICKET.—July 5th was Frieth's day, and right well they made use of it. Of course a side always prefers to win, but these alternate victories and defeats, make each encounter by far the more interesting

FRIETH C.C.

	1st innings.	4.8.10			2ND INNINGS.
1.	A. Webb, c Hill, b Browning	1		1	c Browning, b Hill 5
2.	J. Higgins, c Burder, b Rollo			9	b Hill 1
3.	W. Goldswain, c Burder, b Jervis			1.	c Burder, b Jervis 0
4.	Rev. F. Slowcock, b Jervis			18	not out 25
5.	J. Parslow, run out, b Jervis	S	S	1	b Hill 0
6.	W. Seers, b Browning	Line .		35	L. B. W., b Hill 0.
7.	J. Elliot, run out, b Jervis			9	b Jervis 4.
8.	F. Collier, not out			15	e Hill, b Hill 7
9.	E. Keene, stumped Ridley, b Hill			3	b Hill
10.	J. Horn, b Hill			0	b Hill 0
11.	W. Woods, b browning			12	b Jervis 6
	Byes, &c	· · · ·		10	Byes, &c 14
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Total ... 105

MEDMENHAM C. C.

Rev. W. Hill, b Collier		21
Hon. E. Rollo, b Collier		2
O. Neal, b Webb	1	1
Hon. R. Jervis, 1 b w, b Webb		1
W. Browning, b Elliot	1	17
E. Shackle. 1 b w, b Elliot		1
H. Ridley, b Elliot	1	0
Lowther, b Elliot		12
C. Burder, not out		0
Rev. F. Nash, b Elliot		0
O. V. Douglas, b Collier		1
Byes, &c		4
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