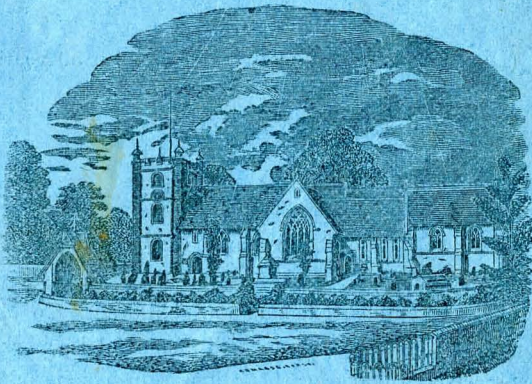


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

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### BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 5. (Born Oct. 28.)—Anne, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Parslow, of Frieth.
- Nov. 7. (Born Sept. 4.)—William, son of Edmund and Caroline Higgs, of Rockwellend.
- Nov. 14. (Born Sept. 1.)—Alfred, son of George and Sarah Green, of Millend.
- Nov. 14. (Born Sept. 23.)—Alfred, son of James and Louisa Ann Small, of Hambleden.
- Nov. 21. (Born Oct. 21.)—Edward Henry, son of Thomas and Ann Preston, of Millend.

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### MARRIAGE.

At Frieth, Nov. 20.—Luke Davies and Mary Andrews.

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### BURIALS.

- Nov. 1. (Died Oct. 28.)—Hannah Parslow, aged 30 years.
- Nov. 4. (Died Oct. 31.)—John Parslow, aged 77 years.
- Nov. 16. (Died Nov. 13.)—Ann Parslow, infant.

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### HAMBLEDEN SCHOOL.

On Monday, Nov. 1, the Rector and Mrs. Ridley attended, by request, at the school-room, and there received a very handsome present from the assembled teachers and children. To Mrs. Ridley was given a linen night-dress case with her initials marked on it. The Rector received a pair of carpet slippers, in which each child who could mark had put at least one stitch, and a beautiful oak walking-stick with his name engraved on a silver band. Some of the elder children, who had left school but had taken part in the work, attended to take their share in the presentation. The whole matter had been kept perfectly secret, so that the surprise was as great as the pleasure. The Rector thanked the children and their teachers, assuring them how great is the pleasure of working for them when they shew a readiness to learn.

We hope that the new Bye Laws will come in force at the beginning of the New Year. The parents will learn the necessity of keeping their children *regular* in their attendance.



## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated at Hambleton, on Sunday, Nov. 7. The lateness of the date was occasioned by the Rector's unavoidable absence from home. The day was all that could be desired, both fine and warm. There was the usual procession from the School-room to the Church, preceded by the banner, behind which walked the Choir, the farm-labourers bearing sheaves of corn, and the Clergy. The Processional Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was remarkably well sung. The only misfortune was that, owing to the Church clock being too fast, some of the congregation were late in arriving. The prayers were read by the Rector, and the sermon preached by the Rev. D. Horlock, Curate of the parish. There was a large and attentive congregation. The other Hymns were 223, 360. During the collection of the alms, Hymn 370 was sung. There were 42 Communicants at 8 o'clock, and 56 after Morning Service, making a total of 98 in the day.

The Evening Service commenced with Hymn 360. The Sermon was preached by the Rector. There was again a very large congregation. The Collections throughout the day were for Foreign Missions. The amounts were :—

	£	s.	d.
At 8 a.m. ... ..	0	8	9
At Mid-day ... ..	16	3	8½
In the Evening ... ..	1	15	1½
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Of which £1 10s. 7d. was in copper.

The Decorations were unusually good, far better than could have been expected, since the frost had destroyed nearly all the flowers. The kind inhabitants of Greenlands had given orders, before their departure for the East, that their greenhouses should be laid under requisition for the use of the Church, and Mr. Brown was determined that nothing should be wanting that his resources could supply. Great credit also is due to the willing hands which did the actual work. Mr. W. H. Smith and his family had also left substantial remembrances of the Collections.

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Rev. Edgar Jacob, late Chaplain to Bishop Milman, of Calcutta, and now Vicar of Portsea, kindly paid us a second visit, having been here on a like errand four years ago. He addressed an attentive meeting at Hambleton, on Wednesday evening the 17th, when we had all the advantages which fine weather could supply. He also addressed an attentive but small meeting at Frieth, on Thursday the 18th, when, unfortunately, the weather was as unpropitious as possible. It is needless to say that his addresses were deeply interesting, and given with great eloquence and power, and calculated to encourage the interest of all persons in Foreign Missions.



## HAMBLEDEN PENNY SAVINGS' BANK.

A Branch of this very useful institution has been opened at Hambleden School, and has been in life a twelvemonth. It is not limited to children. There are 67 depositors, of whom a few are adults. The amount already received is £28 6s. 1d. It may be well to add that every person's account is kept quite secret from all other persons. The amount is paid into the Henley Savings' Bank every month. The Hambleden Penny Bank is open to all parishioners. Deposits may be made every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, at the School, or the Rector will gladly receive any amounts at other times. A few persons regularly avail themselves of this advantage.

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During Advent there will be Service at Frieth, with a Sermon, every Thursday, at 7 p.m.

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There will be the usual Midnight Service at Hambleden Church, on the last night in the year. Service will begin at 11.30 p.m.

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## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

### MARRIAGE.

Nov. 17.—Joseph Gray, of Lane End, to Emily Jane Butler.

### BURIALS.

Nov. 18.—George Street, aged 71.

„ 24.—Daniel Warner, aged 78.

The above notices of burial will recall to our readers the feelings with which they heard of the death of either man.

In the case of George Street, for very love's sake, we were quite thankful to know that God had put an end to sufferings so dreadful. What the poor man suffered before, and after he went up to his bed, could only be known to himself; but those who were in attendance upon him and others who visited him during his many months of illness, were sure that his sufferings were great indeed.

In Daniel Warner we have lost a genial, cheerful friend, and a zealous Churchman. We shall long remember the zeal with which he was consumed for the honour due to God in His House of Prayer; how anxious he was that there should be no injury to the service by strangers waiting for seats. It was a quaint, and of course assumed, but an effective censorship which he exercised in the Church. No one could offend by noise or levity without running the risk of meeting with a sharp rebuke from Daniel, and that publicly.

During Advent there will be Service in the Church, each Friday, at 7 p.m., with a short address.

The Vicar is negotiating for a Missionary Meeting sometime in Advent. Due notice will be given of the day if he is successful.

On Christmas Day there will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8 a.m., and a second celebration after Morning Prayer.