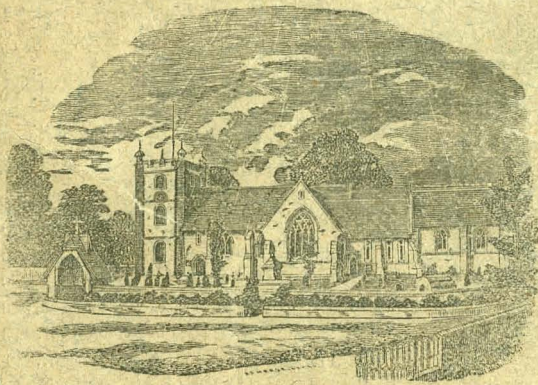


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

Dec. 5.--(Born Oct. 2), David, son of Edward and Anne Cook, of Baeres.

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 18.--Frederick Stallwood and Elizabeth Wye.

„ 28.--Alfred Sellars and Annis Lucy Futter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Subscriptions, &c., for the year 1880.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Ridley, Rev. Canon	...	2	2	0	<i>Brought forward</i> 9 13 7½					
Atkins, Mrs.	...	0	0	8						
Barnett, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	<i>BOXES (continued).—</i>					
Betteridge, Rev. J. W.	...	0	5	0						
Biggs, Mrs.	...	0	4	0	Bushnell, Widow E.	...	0	1	11½	
Brace, Mrs.	...	0	1	0	Chambers, Miss	...	0	1	7	
Dawson, Widow E.	...	0	0	7	Cripps, Miss	...	0	11	10¼	
Deane, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	Cross, Mrs. J.	...	0	1	8½	
Feesey, Widow M.	...	0	0	9	Falkner, Mrs.	...	0	2	10¾	
Gray, Mrs.	...	0	4	0	Gerard, Mrs.	...	0	6	4¾	
Gunnell, Mrs. G.	...	0	2	0	Harris Mrs.	...	0	1	0¾	
Guttridge, Mrs. C.	...	0	1	0	Hobbs, Mrs. H. J.	...	0	3	3	
Harvey, Mrs.	...	0	0	9	Hobbs, Widow H.	...	0	1	4¼	
Hobbs, Mrs. R.	...	0	2	0	J.	0	1	0	
Hobbs, Widow H.	...	0	1	0	Lailey, Master	...	0	8	11	
Hopgood, Mrs.	...	0	2	0	Parmoor Servants	...	0	12	0¼	
Horne, Mrs.	...	0	2	0	Peach, Mrs.	0	1	6¾	
Jones, Mrs.	...	0	0	4	Rectory	...	0	16	7½	
Millington, Mrs.	...	0	2	0	Do. Servants	...	0	2	3	
North, Hannah	...	0	2	0	Sunday School, Girls	...	0	3	9	
Piercey, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	Toovey, The Misses	...	0	9	2	
Plumridge, Mrs. G.	...	0	2	0	Webbe, Mrs. John	...	0	1	11	
Robson, Mrs.	...	1	0	0	Wetherall, Mrs.	...	0	6	5½	
Ryder, Miss	...	1	0	0	West, Mrs. E.	...	0	1	2½	
Schwabe, G. C., Esq.	...	1	0	0	Harvest Thanksgiving Coll.	18	7	7		
Sherwood, Mrs.	...	0	2	0	Meeting	...	1	11	9	
Soundy, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	Do., Frieth	...	0	13	0	
Stone, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	Collection at Frieth	...	1	6	6¼	
Sykes, Miss	...	0	2	0	Waste Paper	...	0	7	9	
Vickers, Mrs.	...	0	1	0	<i>LADIES' ASSOCIATION.—</i>					
Westcott, Mrs.	...	0	2	0	Deane, Miss	...	0	2	6	
<i>BOXES.—</i>						Ridley, Miss E. F.	...	0	2	6
A. J. G.	...	0	1	6¼	<i>CENTRAL AFRICA.—</i>					
Barlow, Catherine	...	0	11	3	Lailey, Mr.	...	0	10	0	
Barnett, Mrs.	...	0	6	0	Ridley, Mrs.	...	0	10	0	
Biggs, Mrs.	...	0	2	9¼	Robson, Mrs.	...	1	0	0	
<i>Carried forward</i>			9	13	7½	£39 2 2				

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The Prizes for regular attendance and cleanliness were given away on Thursday, the 23rd Dec., before the Schools broke up for the Christmas Holidays. There were six children who had not missed one attendance, and four who had missed only one throughout the year.

The Pupil Teachers were examined in Religious Subjects at Henley, on Saturday, Dec. 11th. The result of the Examination will not be made known to the Managers in time for our present issue.

The drawing of the Prizes at Frieth for the things left unsold at the Bazaar, took place on Monday, the 20th Dec. There was a large attendance of friends, and great satisfaction was generally felt at the result.

ENTERTAINMENT.

It is proposed to give an Entertainment in the Hambleden School-room, on Tuesday, Jan 4th. Many kind friends have promised their assistance, especially to help the Musical part of the Programme.

The lamp outside the School Chapel at Skirmett, had become so dilapidated that it could not be repaired. A collection was made at the Service on Sunday, Dec. 10, towards the purchase of another lamp and for the other expenses; it amounted to 7s. 1½d.

FRIETH YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

An Entertainment in connection with this Institute took place on Monday, Nov. 29th, at 6.30 p.m. The chair was taken by H. W. Cripps, Esq., Q.C. The Programme consisted of four Readings and thirteen Songs and Glee, together with two solo performances on the Concertina, by Mr. Pescud, of Henley. The room was crammed, and the audience, on the whole, orderly. The performances, both of visitors and of local talent, gave great satisfaction; a Reading by the Rev. D. Horlock, from "Midshipman Easy," caused shouts of laughter, but the great feature of the evening was the Reading, by the Chairman, of Macaulay's "Spanish Armada," with variations; this may be said to have "brought down the house."

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BIRTHS.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Robert Young of a daughter.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alfred Hobbs of a son.

BURIAL.

Dec. 18.—Fanny Lawrence, aged 61.

With the New Year can we not begin a new work? or at least revive a work which was begun more than a twelvemonth ago and then was staid for want of funds. We allude to the improvement of seating in the Church. One seat out of ten or eleven that are required has been in use for about a year. There is £6 12s. 3d. in Messrs. Simonds and Co.'s Bank, to the account of the Medmenham Church Improvement Fund. The new seat has not been paid for because the builder says, "If you pay me for one separately I must charge a much higher sum in proportion than for all done as one work." Naturally, therefore, it appears advisable to have the whole work done, if possible, in one contract. The question then is, shall we do it? It would make the whole Church equally well seated, which is much to be wished. It is an undertaking to be sure, but like many other undertakings, it is not insurmountable. Since Sept. 17th, 1876, when the Organ was erected, there has been no particular call for Church expenditure. We have had rest and breathing time. A short time since, the Rev. Canon Ridley, Rural Dean, made an official visitation of the Church in the presence of the Churchwardens. It was agreed by them that the proposed scheme is a good one and when carried out will be a great improvement. To re-float the scheme the Vicar will add two guineas to his former subscription. In the Magazine for February, 1880, accurate information will be found touching the money required.

Fine weather makes all the difference to the due observation of the Christmas Festival; we had it indeed in perfection. There was a marked advance in the number of early Communicants, and the other Services were well attended. All thanks are due to those who assisted in the decoration of the Church.

At the Missionary meeting on the 15th December, there was a good roomful. The collection was 16s. 1d.