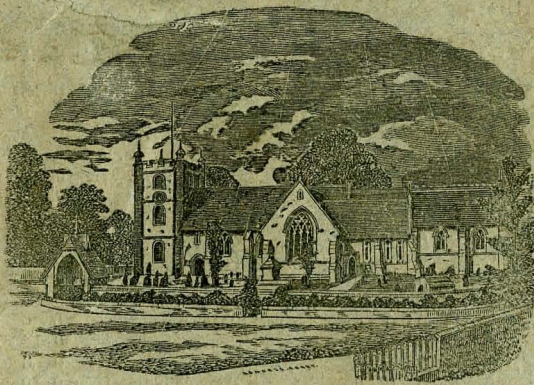


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

December 18.—Charlotte Powell, Flint Hall, Hambleden.

BURIALS.

December 9.—Edward Henry Bayly, Weaverthorpe, Yorkshire.

„ 10.—Frederick Hobbs, Frieth, Hambleden.

„ 17.—William Hobbs, Rockwell End, Hambleden.

The Ven. C. T. Woods, Archdeacon of British Columbia, is now on a visit to England, having been commissioned by the Bishop of New Westminster to bring before the Church at home the pressing and increasing needs of this very interesting and important Diocese.

The Archdeacon will preach at St. Mary's, Hambleden, on Sunday, January 1st next, at the Morning Service, at Frieth in the afternoon, and at Skirmet in the evening.

The Offerings made during the day will be devoted to the spiritual needs of the Diocese of New Westminster.

The following is an account of the Contributions from the Parish of Hambleden to Foreign Missions, in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, during 1880.

Subscriptions—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Allnutt, Miss ...	0	3	0				Barnett, Mrs. ...	0	5	8
Anon. ...	0	4	0				Bushnell, Widow L. O.	1	7	
Atkins, Mrs. ...	0	0	6				Chambers, Miss ...	0	3	5 ³ / ₄
Barnett, Mrs. ...	0	6	0				Cripps, Miss ...	0	8	2 ³ / ₄
Betteridge, Rev. J. W.	0	5	0				Cross, Mrs. J. ...	0	1	0 ¹ / ₂
Biggs, Mrs. ...	0	4	0				Eason, Mrs. ...	0	1	0 ¹ / ₄
Brace, Mrs. ...	0	1	0				Falkner, Mrs. ...	0	2	1 ¹ / ₂
Dawson, Widow E.	0	0	3				Gerard, Mrs. ...	0	5	3 ¹ / ₄
Deane, Mrs. ...	0	6	0				Harris, Mrs. ...	0	1	0 ³ / ₄
Feesey, Widow M.	0	0	8				Hobbs, Mrs. H. J.	0	6	1
Gunnell, Mrs. G. ...	0	2	0				Hobbs, Widow H.	0	1	3 ¹ / ₂
Hobbs, Mrs. R. ...	0	2	0				J. G. ...	0	1	3 ¹ / ₄
Hobbs, Widow H.	0	1	0				Lailey, Master E. H.	0	9	1 ¹ / ₄
Hopgood, Mrs. ...	0	0	6				Parmoor Servants	0	5	2 ³ / ₄
Horne, Mrs. ...	0	2	0				Peach, Mrs. ...	0	0	8 ³ / ₄
Millington, Mrs. ...	0	1	6				Rectory ...	0	14	0 ¹ / ₄
North, Mrs. H. ...	0	2	0				Rectory Servants	0	3	0 ¹ / ₄
Piercy, Mrs. ...	0	6	0				Toovey, The Misses	0	10	6
Plumridge, Mrs. G.	0	2	0				Webbe, Mrs. J.	0	0	11 ¹ / ₂
Ridley, Rev. Canon	2	2	0				West, Mrs. E. ...	0	5	3 ¹ / ₂
Ryder, Miss ...	1	0	0							4 7 0
Schwabe, G. C., Esq.	1	0	0				<i>Offertories—</i>			
Sherwood, Mrs. ...	0	2	0				Frieth, Intercession			
... Mrs. ...	0	6	0				Day ...	0	4	7
... Mrs. ...	0	1	6				Frieth, Harvest			
... Mrs. ...	0	2	0				Thanksgiving			
... Mrs. ...	0	1	0				Services ..	6	4	5 ³ / ₄
... Mrs. ...	0	2	0				Hambleden, ditto	22	15	1 ¹ / ₄
				7	5	11	Skirmett, ditto...	0	10	10 ¹ / ₂
										29 15 0 ¹ / ₂
							Waste Paper ...	0	5	10
										41 13 9 ¹ / ₂

CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.

	£	s.	d.
Lailey, Mr.	0	10	0
Ridley, Mrs.	0	10	0
	£1	0	0

Collected by Miss Ella Ridley, for the maintenance and education of the rescued slave-boy "John Hambleden," from upwards of 60 Subscribers, £6 18s. 9¼d.

The Christmas Services were heartily conducted, and as a rule well attended throughout the Parish. As an exception however to this we may mention the Early Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Hambleden, at which there were only 19 worshippers—an astonishingly small number on so High a Festival. The numbers throughout the day were:—

HAMBLEDEN	at 8	-	-	-	19	}	
					37		56
,,							
FRIETH	at 8	-	-	-	51	}	
					23		74
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MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BIRTH.

Dec. 15th.—Mrs. Robinson, of a son.

BAPTISM.

Nov. 27th.—Edith Mary Austen.

DEATH.

Dec. 23rd.—Augusta E. A. Scott-Murray.

We had known for some months that Miss Scott-Murray was in such a state of health as to cause her friends the gravest anxiety. The announcement, therefore, of her death did not come as a surprise. It is an event, however, that will be felt by all who knew her, and which the people in this Parish will sorrow over. She was known for her kindly gentle disposition and beneficent goodness. Her support in every good work, whether for Church, School, or Parish, was always ready and always substantial. Though for many years separated from us by residence, she still manifested the warmest interest in the place. She wished to hear of the welfare of the

Parishioners, and to join them in their efforts for good. This was so to such an extent that at the moment it is not easy to see how we shall be able to manage without the help that from her was regularly forthcoming.

There is one alteration in the Church Services to which it is right to call particular attention. On the third Sunday in each month the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., instead of at noon as heretofore. This is in accordance with the desire of some who have found it difficult to attend at the later hour. Upon the distinct advantage of the earlier hour much might be said. We can only trust that many will make trial of it.

The School will be re-opened when permission is given by the authorities whose duty it is to care for the health of the district.

The Church Improvement Fund expands, if slowly. The Vicar has received a Donation of £2 from Robert Crossman, Esq.

