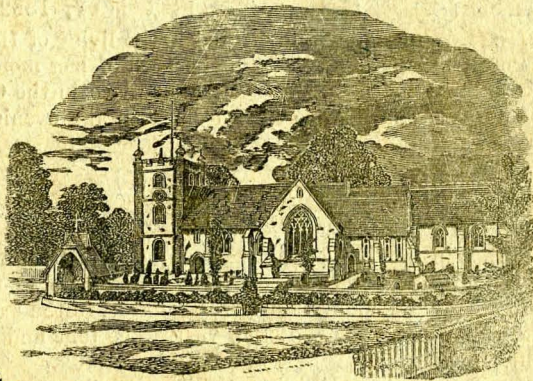


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

- April 2nd.—(Born Feb. 19th) Lilly Clara, daughter of William John and Annie Purcell.  
,, 2nd.—(Born March 2nd) Lilly Florence, daughter of Charles and Ann Webbe.  
,, 2nd.—(Born Jan. 20th) Charles Lewis, son of Richard and Sophia Richardson.  
,, 9th.—(Born Jan. 20th) Ernest Joseph, son of George and Sarah Hussey.  
,, 16th.—(Born Jan. 20th) Nellie, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ansell.  
,, 16th.—(Born Jan. 20th) Julia, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ansell.  
,, 16th.— Thomas Frederick, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Maskell.

### BURIALS.

- Alfred Holland, April 12th, aged 1 year.  
Caroline Kennings, April 10th, aged 58 years.

### MARRIAGE.

- April 15th.—William George Futter to Esther Merricks.

### HAMBLEDEN NOTICES FOR MAY, 1882.

The Rev. C. M. Wetherall was instituted to the living of Hambleden by the Bishop at Cuddesdon Palace on the 13th of last month. The Induction by the Archdeacon will (D.V.) take place in the Church at Hambleden at a Public Service at 7 o'clock in the evening of the 25th instant.

### HAMBLEDEN SCHOOL.

March 24, 1882.

The answering in the Third Class was very good, and in the others very fair—though there was some want of readiness in the First Class. More attention should be paid to accuracy, to the explanation of the Catechism, and to the Christian year. The tone and discipline are excellent.

Commended.—William Collins (Prize).

William Gray.  
Alice Parncott.

### FRIETH SCHOOL.

This School has, on the whole, done very fairly, and the Infants and Second Class well. Repetition in the Infants' Class is too fast. The Third Class was very weak in Holy Scripture, but the large number of children in it is a serious difficulty. Explanation of the Catechism in the First Class should be fuller. There are many excellent points about this School. Singing is very good.

Commended.—Mary Austin (Prize).

Mary Keene.  
George Webbe.  
David Bassett.

## SKIRMET SCHOOL.

*March 21, 1882.*

This little Dame School has been carefully taught. The Catechism and hymns are well known, and reading, writing, and spelling in the First Class are good.

R. BRUCE DICKSON,

*Diocesan Inspector for the Deanery of Wycombe.*

## COMPLETION OF THE CHURCH TOWER.

It has been proposed to complete the Tower of Hambleden Church to the memory of the late Rector. It is believed that many of those who knew and loved him, both rich and poor, would wish to unite in finishing a work which was very near to his heart, and which would give special satisfaction to his dearest relatives left behind. An account has been opened at Simonds' Bank, Henley-on-Thames, named "Hambleden Church Tower Fund." The Trustees will be the Rector and the Churchwardens. Subscriptions will be received by the Rev. William Cowlard, Frieth Parsonage, who will gladly shew plans; receipts will be given.

*Lines composed on the day of Canon W. H. Ridley's Funeral,  
25th February, 1882.*

**H**ARK! hear you not the double peal  
Of gladsome and of mournful bells?  
Their mingled tones our thoughts reveal;  
Of joy and grief their music tells.  
Of joy, that he our pastor, friend,  
At length in blessed slumber lies:  
"Life's fitful fever" has its end;  
His spirit soars beyond the skies.  
Of grief, that we have lost on earth  
That true warm grasp and genial smile,  
His ever fresh and happy mirth  
That could the darkest hours beguile.  
All these are gone, yet still remain  
His noble work, his holy life,  
Who bore his shield without a stain,  
Nor swerved, nor faltered in the strife.  
Long years his eager spirit strove  
To raise the Church as in her prime,  
Nor ever ceased, with cords of love,  
To draw men's souls from sin and crime.  
Long months of weakness and distress,  
Meekly he bore his cross of pain,  
'Till life was loss and weariness,  
To die his everlasting gain.  
Though round him fond hearts bowed with sadness  
Must now their tenderest cares reign,  
Breaks through their cloud one ray of gladness,  
His endless bliss and peace divine.

We laid him down where spread no gloom,  
 But spring's bright robes of green and white,  
 And loving wreaths had lent their bloom  
 To deck our sorrow with delight.

So while those dear old chimes are ringing  
 Their echoes of past hopes and fears,  
 Our hearts with one accord are singing,  
 "He reaps in joy who sowed in tears." T. D. R.

## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

### BAPTISM.

April 16th.—George Ernest Nibbs.

A Vestry Meeting was held at the Vicarage on Monday, the 17th of April, for the transaction of business connected with the Church.

The Churchwardens' Accounts were produced, examined, and approved. Balance due to late Churchwardens, £7 6s. 7d. Mr. Thomas Dorrell was appointed Vicar's Churchwarden, and Mr. Philip Hobbs, Churchwarden for the Parish. It was agreed to ask for a subscription when required by the Churchwardens.

The Rate on the great Tithe owners allowed in the year 1873, not having been collected, to be still allowed. Balance due to late Churchwardens, £7 3s. 0d. Churchwardens were requested to levy a rate as allowed above.

DAY OF INTERCESSION.—The 16th of May will be observed as a day of Intercession for the advancement of Missions. There will be an Evening Service at 7 o'clock. The 18th of May is Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 in the morning. Morning Prayers at 11, and Evening Service with Sermon at 7 o'clock.

### PAROCHIAL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDED.	£	s.	d.
Miss Scott Murray (the late)	7	0	0	Deficiency from 1880 (see			
Mr. P. Hobbs ... ..	2	0	0	Magazine for April, 1881)	2	12	9
Sir Wm. Clayton, Bart. ...	3	3	0	Church Expenses ... ..	7	15	10
Col. Owen Williams, M.P. ...	5	0	0	School Mistress ... ..	42	18	8
Exeter, Pembroke, and Jesus				House Rent ... ..	4	10	0
Colleges ... ..	6	6	0	Cleaning ... ..	2	10	0
Robert Crossman, Esq. ...	3	3	0	Expenses ... ..	9	1	1
T. S. Townsend, Esq. ...	3	3	0	Firing and Clothing Clubs ...	4	16	9
C. R. Scott Murray, Esq. (for				Books, Postage, etc. ... ..	0	5	0
Parish) ... ..	6	6	0	Alms to Poor ... ..	8	9	1
Mr. J. Ralston ... ..							
Mr. Richard & Miss Blackwell	1	11	0				
By Offertory and Collections							
in Church ... ..	22	4	4				
Government Grant to School	11	11	0				
Alms Box in Church ... ..	0	9	6				
School Pence ... ..	2	0	9				
Rev. W. and Mrs. Hill ...	5	0	0				
Deficiency ... ..	3	6	7				
	<u>£82</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£82</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>