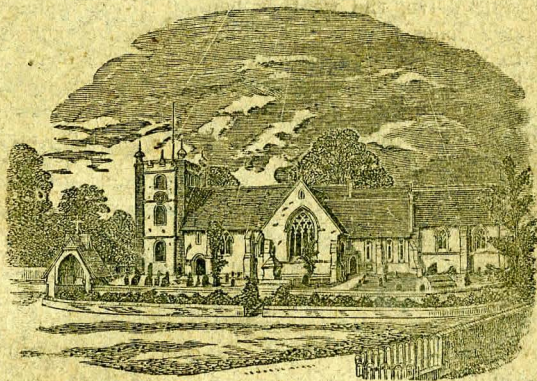


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

- Sept. 3rd (Born April 7th), John, son of George and Edith Jane Higgs, Hambleden.
- Same Day (Born March 21st), Louis William, son of Louis William Francis and Harriet Deane, Huttons.
- Same Day (Born July 5th), Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Stallwood, Skirmett.
- Same Day (Born July 28th), Dorothy Flora, daughter of Daniel and Matilda Davis, Chisbridge Cross.

### THE SCHOOLS.

All the Schools have got to work again. Elfric John Carpenter has come to Hambleden as Pupil Teacher, in the place of John Barnes, and Miss Mary Smith, late Infants' School Mistress at Slough, has been engaged as Assistant Mistress at Frieth. The daughter of Mr. Harman, of Lane End, has also entered upon her duties as Mistress there. Our staff of teachers is now complete at both Schools. The *one thing necessary*, but as yet only partially accomplished, is *the regular attendance of the children*. If *parents* will do *their part* in this matter, both *Managers* and *Teachers* will endeavour to do *theirs* towards the children in every way they can.

### CHOIR EXCURSION.

On Friday, September 7th, the boys of Hambleden Choir went for a day's holiday to Burnham Beeches. They started in Mr. Feesey's large break at 9 o'clock, from the centre of the village, and had a most enjoyable drive, the weather being perfectly splendid. They reached the Beeches about 11.15, and almost as soon as they got there, set to work "donkey riding," etc. At one o'clock they had dinner, and at 4.30, tea—the provisions being supplied by Mrs. Feesey, which proved very good, and gave great satisfaction. The day was filled up by various amusements, such as swinging, bat and ball, etc., but *riding* seemed to give the most pleasure. The return journey was safely accomplished, various songs enlivening the drive home, and the van drew up in Hambleden at about 9.30 p.m. The best thanks of all are due to Mr. Feesey, who most liberally supplied the van and horses *free of cost*, as a token of good-will to the Choir.

On Tuesday, September 26th, the senior members of both Hambleden and Frieth Choirs went to London for the day. The Hambleden party drove in Mr. Feesey's break to Marlow, where they were joined by those from Frieth, who had been conveyed thither in Messrs. West and Collier's van. They all left the station at 8.38, and arrived in London at about 10 o'clock.

Space will not allow of a detailed account of the day; enough to add that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and amongst the sights seen were Cleopatra's Needle, Thames Embankment, Billingsgate Market, The Tower, St. Paul's, Westminster, The Aquarium, and a trip on the river from St. Paul's to Westminster was very much enjoyed. All came home well pleased with their day, and reached Marlow at 9.30, where the two Choirs separated for their respective destinations, being conveyed to them in the same conveyances which brought them in the morning.

The thanks of all, both men and boys, are due to those who so kindly responded to the Rector's call to provide a day's holiday for them.

As the senior members of both choirs give their services to the church *voluntarily*, it seems only right that the members of the congregations should have an opportunity of shewing their appreciation of the same, and this little some are glad to do.



## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Monday, October 16th, the Oxford Diocesan Branch of the above Society will hold its Annual Meetings for the Archdeaconry of Buckingham at Wycombe. Many persons of note are expected to attend and take part in the same.

On Monday and Tuesday, October 9th and 10th, Mr. Abbey, the Secretary of the above named branch, will, by the invitation of the Rector, hold meetings in this parish.

On Monday evening he will be at Hambleden, and on Tuesday at Frieth.

The Rector is very anxious to start a parochial branch at each place for the *benefit of the young*, who, *having first obtained their Parents' consent*, will be allowed to join, and form a sort of Church Temperance Band of Hope.

All are pressed to come to the meetings, old and young, parents and children. It is a good cause, and needs every encouragement.

On Sunday, October 22nd, two Sermons will be preached in the parish by the Rev. S. Sturges, Vicar of Wargrave, to advocate the same cause, and collections will be made in behalf of the Oxford Diocesan Branch.

The Rector hopes before long to open a room in Hambleden village, where lads and young men may spend a comfortable evening, read the newspapers, &c., and possibly be able to obtain a cup of coffee, but whether or not it will be in connection with the members of the Reading Room only, is not yet decided.

## CLOTHING CLUB AND COALS.

The last Clothing Club payment for the present year must be made on Monday, October 30th, both at Hambleden and Frieth. On Monday, November 6th, the tickets will be given out *at the Rectory* at 11 a.m.

With respect to the Coals it is hoped that Mr. Murray's death will make no difference. If it does not, the tickets will be given during October and up to Monday, November 6th. They will be in all probability the same price as last year, 8s.

The Rev. C. F. Trusted, B.A., has entered upon his duties as Curate of Hambleden. He has our prayers and best wishes for the success of his ministry.

## TOWER FUND.

During the past month the following subscriptions have been either received or promised for the Tower Fund.

|                            | £ | s. | d. |                            | £ | s. | d. |
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| Sir J. and Lady Cowell ... | 2 | 0  | 0  | Rev. C. W. Ridley ...      | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. Canon Burrows ...     | 1 | 0  | 0  | Rev. J. Clutterbuck ...    | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. Canon Liddon ...      | 2 | 2  | 0  | Rev. George Phillimore ... | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Rev. W. F. Bateman ...     | 5 | 5  | 0  | Rev. John Hillmer ...      | 0 | 5  | 0  |
| Rev. A. C. Almack ...      | 1 | 0  | 0  | Rev. John Hoskyns ...      | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Rev. A. B. Donaldson ...   | 1 | 1  | 0  | Rev. Vernon Green ...      | 1 | 1  | 0  |
| Rev. Canon Jacob ...       | 2 | 2  | 0  | Rev. S. J. Bowles ...      | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. W. Medicott ...       | 5 | 0  | 0  | Mrs. Biggs ...             | 0 | 5  | 0  |
| Rev. Arthur T. Lloyd ...   | 1 | 0  | 0  | The Ven. Archdeacon of     |   |    |    |
| Rev. Raffles Flint ...     | 2 | 2  | 0  | Barnstaple ...             | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. Edgar Gibson ...      | 1 | 0  | 0  | W. D. Ryder, Esq. ...      | 5 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. J. Daubeny ...        | 2 | 0  | 0  | Richard Ryder, Esq. ...    | 5 | 0  | 0  |
| Rev. W. C. Risley ...      | 2 | 2  | 0  | Rev. P. L. Acland ...      | 1 | 1  | 0  |

*Erratum in Sept. Number.*—Mr. Peach's Subscription should have been printed 3s.



## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

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Registers the same.

On Monday, September 4th, the Rev. R. B. Dickson, Vicar of Cadmore End, and Diocesan Inspector of Schools for the Deanery of Wycombe, came to make his annual visit. He reports, "considering the difficulties under which this School has been labouring for many months, it has produced results far exceeding one's expectations, and it promises to shew a marked improvement under the new mistress." He commended Emma Bird (for the Bishop's Prize), Edward Neighbour, and George Austin.

In the Afternoon of the same day the children had their Treat—certainly they never had a better. The weather was perfect, and the way in which the many lady visitors threw themselves into the pleasures of the children, left nothing to be desired. There was a goodly number of mothers and friends of the children, whose enjoyments were also attended to. If ringing cheers and kind words testify to hearts satisfied, there was plenty of such evidence before parting.

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Sunday, September 24th, was made a day of special Thanksgiving for the Harvest. Great help was forthcoming for the adorning of the Church. The congregations were large; the offerings above the average (we collected £5 2s. 3½d.): half of which has been sent to the Reading Hospital, and the remainder is allotted to the Parochial Fund.

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A Memorial Brass, with the following inscription, has been placed in the Church, under the South Window of the Chancel:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
REV. F. W. HARRIS,  
NINETEEN YEARS VICAR OF THIS PARISH,  
*Who Died, April, 1872.*

"By Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension,  
Good Lord deliver us."

Those who have not yet seen the above should make a point of seeing it; they will then note the wisdom and good taste of our forefathers, who used to place in our Churches brasses which take no room, and please the eye, rather than huge stone tablets, which take up a selfish share of space, and please no one.

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One word about the Bees if it is not too late. There is simply no honey worth speaking of in any hive about this neighbourhood, and most stocks are very weak. It is a bad look out for the winter. The best plan is to drive two or three, or even more, stocks together, and commence feeding at once. If some such plan is not adopted promptly very few cottagers will have any bees at all next spring. Bee-driving is the simplest process imaginable.