

Extracts from the Larish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

July 1.—Leonard John, son of William and Martha Faulkner, Frieth.
July 8.—William Charles, son of James Joshua and Hannah Jollye,
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July 26.—Harry William, son of Frederick and Sarah Anne Hawkes, Marlow.

MARRIAGE.

July 26.—Herbert James Brundle to Phœbe Eliza Bennett.

THE CHOIR HOLIDAY.

The boys of the Hambleden Choir had their Annual Holiday, on Tuesday, July 10th. There was on that day a grand Temperance Fête at the Crystal Palace, which afforded them a very good opportunity of spending a pleasant day. They left the village for Henley Station at 6.25 in Mr. Feesey's large Break, accompanied by the Rector, Rev. C. G. Doyne, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Canvin, and Mr. H. Faulkner. There was an excursion train for the Palace, which left Henley at 7.10, but did not reach its destination until 10.30, so that it was a long journey in point of time, though all seemed very happy

together, and did not appear tired of it.

There was an immense number of people flocking in at the Palace turnstiles, and the building itself seemed to be full even at that early hour of the day. All sorts of amusements were provided for the visitors, Concerts, Lectures, Boating, Walking Matches, Cricket, Shooting Booths, Whirly-go-Rounds, etc., so that every taste must have been more than satisfied. The Electric Railway, too, seemed to afford great pleasure to many. There were present Temperance Societies and Bands of Hope from all parts of the country, which made the grounds look very bright with their different banners and orders. It was calculated that from 70 to 80 thousand persons passed in during the day; and it certainly was a pleasing fact that you did not meet one out of all that immense number who was the worse for drink. No strong drink of any kind was sold at the refreshment bars. The only part of the arrangements that was not satisfactory was the refreshments. There was such a crowd of people, which partly accounted for this, but the tea and ginger beer were too expensive. After spending a very pleasant day the members of our Choir left the Palace at about 6.15 to be in time for the return train at 6.40. They were fortunate in securing good carriages to themselves, and a very happy journey home was the result. Of course there was plenty of singing, and one boy lost his hat near Maidenhead, but this catastrophe did not make the others melancholy. At Henley Station the Break was in waiting, and carried its load of tired, but happy boys safe to Mill End and Hambleden, reaching the village about 10.20 p.m.

It is pleasant to be able to add that the boys behaved very well, and conducted themselves to the satisfaction of those who had the

charge of them.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Rev. C. D. Du Port, Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools for this District, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Pearce, visited Hambleden Schools on Wednesday, July 4th, and Frieth the following day. We have not yet received the official reports, nor do we know the amount of Grant gained, but we believe that on the whole the examinations were satisfactory, and certain points in both School

were decidedly very good. The inspections under the New Code were of a searching character, and those children who had been irregular in their attendance were, as was to be expected, left behind.

We append the School accounts for the past year.

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Government Grant					Monitresses, ,,	20	10	6	
Voluntary Contributions .	4	19	14	6	Books and Apparatus		17	1	
School Pence					Fuel and Light	5	14	9	
Books sold to children		1	2	0	Repairs and Cleaning	9	11	21	
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THE CHURCH BELLS.

The work of restoration needed for the Bells will probably be begun in about a month's time, as the order has been given. £80 was required for the work, and close upon £60 has been raised. The Rector has promised to pay down £60 when the work is completed, and the remaining £20 within six months of that date. The sum of £20 will, therefore, have to be raised by Concerts, etc., in the winter, if it is not given in other ways.

CRICKET.

The Members of the Hambleden Vale Cricket Club have lately been practising in the Rectory meadow. There was to have been a match with the Henley Grammar School, on Saturday, July 14th, but a heavy thunderstorm soaked the School boys on their way to Hambleden, so that it had to be abandoned. Later in the afternoon, when the weather cleared, there was a "pick up" game amongst the Members of the Club and a few friends, which caused great amusement. We earnestly commend Cricket to the young men of Hambleden as a good way of spending their evenings in the summer.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

July 20th.—

DEATH.

At Cheswick House, Beal, Northumberland, Robert Crossman, Esq., aged 80.

Mr. Crossman, whose death we record with very much regret, was a regular and substantial supporter of charitable objects in this Parish, and when anything unusual was wanted he always came forward with kindness and generosity.

The Report of H.M. Inspector (Rev. C. D. Du Port), promised in the last number, can now be given word for word.

"The Mistress has not had a full year's work here yet. Considering this, I see merit in what she has done, although the actual results are far from fair yet. She has evidently done her best under difficulties, and doubtless will have something far better to shew a year hence. The English falls far short of a pass, but the Geography, though dull and rather bald, is quite deserving of the pass Fair, considering the circumstances. The great business of the School should be to quicken intelligence. The Mistress will at once get her Infants' methods on a better footing. They are making a little way in their Reading, thanks to evident pains taken by the Mistress; but their general intelligence, their writing (specially of the Juniors), their arithmetic, their drills and songs, all want early attention. A set of easy Reading Sheets, additional to the easy First Primers, would be of great use in the Junior Division; and some picture lessons would help greatly."

Of the above, we will only remark as to the "difficulties" which a Teacher has to contend with, that a small School is far more difficult to gain success in than a much larger one, because there are all the classes and grades of children to be taught, and that single handed. In a larger School help is afforded, which makes it possible to pay closer attention to each class. However, the result is given as fair and promising, so we must not complain. The Grant too, is an improvement, £12 3s. 7d. this year.

We will give the Report of the Diocesan Inspector in the next number.

The following very close and interesting Match was played at Stonor Park, on Tuesday, 10th July, and was decided in our favour by first innings.

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