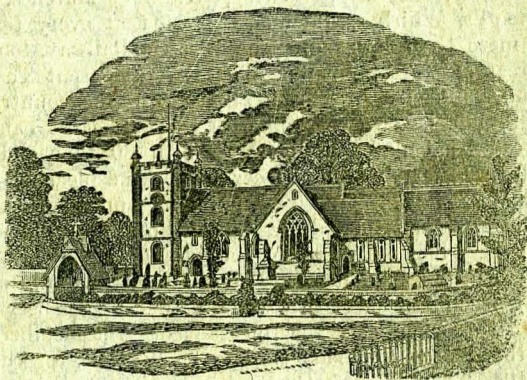


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

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

MARRIAGE.

- July 26.—Herbert James Brundle to Phoebe Eliza Bennett.

THE CHOIR HOLIDAY.

The boys of the Hambleton 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. Feeseey'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 Hambleton, 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 Hambleton 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

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.

Stonor Park C.C. v Medmenham C.C.

STONOR PARK.

FIRST INNINGS.	SECOND INNINGS.
J. Jones, c and b Rev. Hill... .. 9	st Barnett 12
E. J. Vernon, c Rev. Hill, b Nugent... .. 1	not out... .. 58
E. A. C. Gibson, c Young, b Rev. Hill 0	
J. Avery, c Wethered, b Lunnion 10	
Hon. W. Maxwell, b Rev. Hill 11	c Rev. Hill, b Nugent... .. 73
Hon. J. Maxwell Scott, c Portal, b Rule 15	
Hon. H. J. Stonor, c and b Lunnion 16	c Portman, b Lunnion 8
Lord Camoys, c Young, b Lunnion 1	c Smith, b Lunnion 3
J. H. Goodson, not out 0	b Nugent 7
R. Vernon, run out 9	
Rev. W. Stone, c Barnett, b Nugent... .. 0	
Extras 4	Extras... .. 12
Total... .. 76	Total 173

MEDMENHAM.

R. H. Lunnion, c Hon. Maxwell Scott, b Vernon 18
C. J. Barnett, c J. Jones, b E. J. Vernon 7
E. F. Nugent, run out 13
Rev. W. Hill, b J. Jones 11
E. P. Smith, c Hon. Maxwell Scott, b Hon. Stonor 2
E. R. Portal, b J. Jones 9
F. C. Wethered, b Hon. Stonor 1
R. Young, b J. Jones 3
J. T. Rule, lbw b J. Jones 5
C. E. Halsted, b E. J. Vernon 4
C. B. Portman, not out 0
Extras... .. 4
Total 77