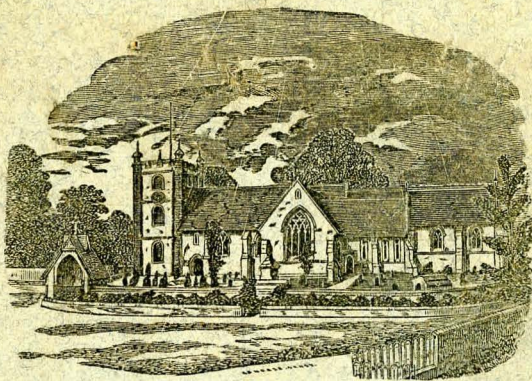


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

November 11.—Mildred Alice, daughter of Henry and Annie Gibbs, of Skirmett.

November 11.—Ethel, Daughter of David and Julia Heath, of the Chalk Pit.

November 11.—Alfred William, son of Elizabeth Coker (now Hobbs), Pheasants Hill.

MARRIAGES.

November 10.—Augustus Hobbs to Elizabeth Coker.

November 24.—John Davis to Charlotte Wye.

November 28.—James Hobbs to Edith Ellen New.

BURIAL.

November 10.—Annie Lathan, aged 1 year.

THE PAROCHIAL CLUBS.

Clothing Club (General).

The last payments were made by the Members of this Club on October 29th, and the Tickets were given out at the Rectory on November 5th. The Club is now opened for another year, *but no fresh entries can be made after Monday, December 31st.*

The Sunday School Clothing Club.

This Club also is wound up for the present year, and will recommence on Advent Sunday. We hope that all children will try to pay into it regularly, and will not merely belong to the School for the sake of belonging to the Club.

We wish the Members of both Clubs to read the Rules on the back of the cards, and to keep them; if any have failed this year to receive their full amount of 'bonus' it is because the 'rules' have not been kept, but it is of no use making Rules at all if they are not properly enforced.

HAMBLEDEN AND FRIETH SCHOOLS.

Cash Accounts for Year ending June 30th, 1882.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand, July 1st,		Masters' and Mistress's	
1881	12 4 7½	Salaries	176 14 8½
Grants from Education		Rent of Master's House	
Department	187 19 2	(Frieth)	12 0 0
Miss Hind's Legacy, Half-		Assistant Master's Salary	
Year's Dividend	16 5 7	(Temporary)	5 15 0
Fairfax Charity	3 6 0	Pupil Teachers	81 6 6
Voluntary Rate and Con-		Monitors	26 0 6
tributions	110 11 11	Teacher of Needlework	
School Pence	81 16 4	(Frieth)	9 4 0
Books sold to Children ...	1 7 9	Books and Apparatus ...	15 9 10½
Income from other sources	0 16 0	Fuel, &c.	11 6 10
		Repairs and Cleaning ...	6 7 8
		Desks, &c., for New Class	
		Room	9 0 6
		Repairs to Buildings ...	16 6 0
		Fire Insurance	0 7 0
		Other Expenses	17 12 9½
			387 11 4½
		Balance in hand	26 16 0
	£414 7 4½		£414 7 4½

HAMBLEDEN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Wednesday, August 2, the Hambleden Sunday School children with their teachers, were invited by the Rector and Mrs. Wetherall to spend the afternoon on the Rectory lawn. The children arrived with their flags, at about 3.45 p.m., and had tea on the grass, afterwards amusing themselves, whilst the teachers were having tea in the dining-room, with playing and strolling about on the lawn. They then had races and games, and scrambled for nuts and gingerbreads, which gave them great delight. They behaved very well, and seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves, in spite of the showers which fell during the later part of the day, and left the lawn at 7.45 p.m., giving many hearty cheers.

FRIETH SCHOOL TREAT.

The children attending Frieth Day and Sunday Schools were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Cripps, to Parmoor, on Wednesday afternoon, August 9th, to have tea and to spend a few hours in amusements of various kinds. Before they left Frieth there was a short children's service at the Church. As is always the case at Parmoor, they had a sumptuous tea, and everything was done to make them happy in the way of games and presents. Miss Cripps' class of big boys were also invited, and 11 of these played in a Cricket Match against 15 smaller boys in the Plat, the younger ones were victorious. It is needless to add that the holiday was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Cowlard was unwell and not able to be present, and the Rector was away from home. We are sure that parents and children alike are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Cripps and the Misses Cripps, for the interest they take in them, and for the kindness they are ever shewing them.

TOWER FUND.

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ridley	25	0	0	Rev. H. G. Grey	0	10	0
Miss Ridley	5	0	0	Rev. O. Selby Lowndes	1	0	0
Miss Ella Ridley	5	0	0	An English Catholic with			
Rev. H. R. Heywood	2	2	0	loving regard	1	0	0
Mrs. Heywood	1	1	0	Mr. Peach	0	2	6
Rev. J. W. Betteridge... ..	1	0	0	Miss Emily Taylor	0	2	6

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

Again, also, there has been no addition to the Registers.

The School children have to be content with rather short holidays this season; they must not mind, because the hindrances, especially those of last winter, render it necessary to make up for lost time as much as possible. We hope the School treat will be held about the time that the matter of this number is being printed; any account therefore of it must stand over till the next issue.

The weather during the first three weeks of August was so favourable to the harvest that every prospect was opened of an early Thanksgiving. Since then, however, a change has taken place—but if the check is not prolonged, and we trust that it may not be, the Harvest Festival will probably be held not late in September. The flowers and fruit which some kind people are wont to send for the becoming and reminding appearance of the Church, will be very helpful, and will be gratefully received as on former occasions.

We look forward to good and substantial collections upon the day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest. They are indeed much needed. In the first place there are our own parochial requirements, the support of which is more than ever thrown upon us through the loss of friends who regularly and largely helped us; and in the next place there is the Berkshire Hospital which has so often done merciful service to our people, and is ready, if aid is forthcoming, to extend its usefulness.