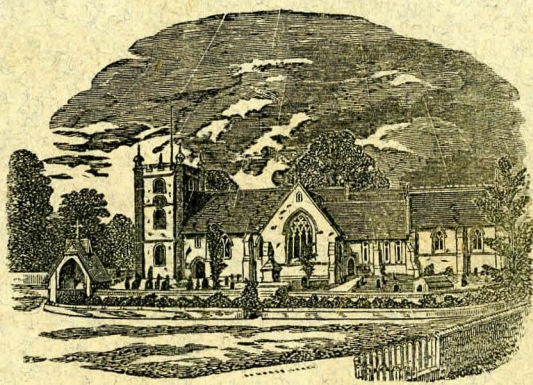


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Extracts from the Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- May 3.—(Born March 13.) Emily Elizabeth, daughter of George and Charlotte Stallwood, Skirmett.
- May 3.—(Born March 30.) Susannah Gertrude, daughter of John and Marian Matilda Bushnell, Hambleton.
- May 3.—(Born April 1.) Harry, son of Henry and Harriet Edwards, Frieth.
- May 3.—(Born March 12.) Emily Elizabeth, daughter of James Richard and Elizabeth Janes, Spurgrove.
- May 10.—(Born April 1.) Emma, daughter of Charles and Annie Wakefield, Moor's End.
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BURIAL.

- May 11.—(Died May 5th) George Williams, aged 25.
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Since the publication of last month's Magazine, the Rev. C. F. Trusted, who has been the junior Curate of this Parish for over two years and a half, has left us. For some time his health has been so very weak that he has been unable to go much about the Parish or to do his full amount of duty in Church. He now contemplates several months of complete rest and change, and we hope to hear after a time that he has regained his strength and has been able to enter upon a fresh sphere of work. Whilst he was with us he was always anxious to do his duty, and it was a great trial to him latterly to feel that he was unable to take his proper share.

HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE PARISH CHURCH.

It has been decided by the Rector and Churchwardens to take steps for the re-heating of Hambleton Church. The old stoves are nearly worn out, and were never very satisfactory. There were often complaints in the winter time of the cold state of the Church, and it was a fact that when the little stove at the end of the Church was *most* required it often could not be used, as when the wind was in the North it frequently refused to send the smoke anywhere except back into the Church.

Haden and Sons, of Trowbridge, and Mr. Grundy, of London, have each supplied an estimate for warming the Church with hot air. It is not decided yet which of the two should be entrusted with the work. A heating chamber will have to be built on the North side of the Church, and the *probable* cost of the whole undertaking will amount to about £150 so far as we can tell at present. We feel sure that all who attend the Services in Hambleton Church will be willing to contribute according to their means, as the work is not only *necessary* but also one which when complete will, we trust, prove a *comfort* to the whole congregation.

CHOIR SUPPER.

On Tuesday, April 28th, the Senior Members of Hambleton Church Choir came to Supper at the Rectory. We are glad to say that several new members have lately joined the Choir, and on the whole there is a decided improvement in the singing. Mr. Dean, of Henley, who has been instructing the Choir for the past three months, will give his last lesson this week. We are sorry that his instructions are about to come to an end, but we hope that the benefit of them will remain for some time to come.

THE SCHOOLS.

Notice has been received from Her Majesty's Inspector that he will visit our Schools on July 6 and 7. This is rather earlier than last year, but he has kindly fixed upon these dates to suit our convenience. We hope that all will go well at the time of the Examination. There are bound to be some failures and disappointments, but we expect to find as usual that those children *who have been kept most regularly to School* are able to pass the most satisfactory examination. We hope that this will be the case, as those parents *who put themselves about a little* to keep their children regular, deserve to be the best rewarded, and we are always sorry for *their* sakes if their children fail to gain their freedom as soon as possible.

THE WEATHER.

The month of May in the present year has been very ungenial. Frost, cold, and a good deal of rain have been prevalent. We hope that we shall soon now be in the full enjoyment of real summer weather, and should we have a period of warmth and sunshine, there would doubtless still be some very good hay crops.

CRICKET.

There has been a Cricket Meeting at Hambleton to set the Club upon its legs again for another year. We hope that all things will be favourable, and that a good Cricket Season will be enjoyed. A match with Medmenham has been already arranged and will have taken place before these pages are in print.

The young men cannot do better than spend their leisure time of an evening in the Cricket Field. The game of Cricket is a thoroughly manly and sensible amusement.

THE LETTER BOY.

The letter boy between Hambleton and Henley is sometimes overloaded. The number of newspapers especially has very much increased, and at the *end of the week* he has to carry almost more than his strength will allow. We might be able to find a tricycle for him if those who employ him will kindly give a small subscription towards the cost of a suitable second-hand machine. The Doctor says that in the hot weather the boy ought not to be so heavily weighted.

SERVICE AT FINGEST.

By the kind permission of the Rector of Fingest, the Rector of Hambleton is again allowed the use of this Church during the summer months in the place of Skirmett School-Chapel. The first Service was held on Whitsun-Day, at 6.30 p.m., and will be continued at that hour every Sunday until further notice. There was a capital congregation.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BAPTISMS.

May 5th—(privately). Walter Meads.

May 24th.—Robert Walter Young.

BURIAL.

May 12th.—Walter Meads, aged 7 months.

The following is an Account of the sums collected last year for objects other than the Parochial Fund :—

	£	s.	d.
Church Penitentiary Association	0	8	0
National Society	0	10	0
Berkshire Hospital	3	3	2
Pastoral Letter	1	6	0
Society for Propagation of Gospel	1	8	0
Missionary Student Association	0	6	2
Choir	0	3	9
	£7	5	1

We have a great deal to do but we really ought to do something more for the Foreign Missions of the Church.

EXAMINATION OF THE SCHOOL. The Rev. C. D. Du Port, H.M.I. has sent notice that Mr. Pearce will visit the School on Monday, June 22nd. We hope therefore that parents will see how needful it is to make the most of the next three weeks.

Cricket, when the weather has been favourable, has been carried on briskly, and certainly the boys of the village have been able to enjoy a good share of practice. The match with Hambleton on 27th May makes the first Club engagement, but it came at an awkward time for any account to be given of it in this number.

We must acknowledge the receipt of 16/6 for Church Work going on in this Parish, from the Offertory at the R. Decanal Meeting held at Wycombe on May 6th.
