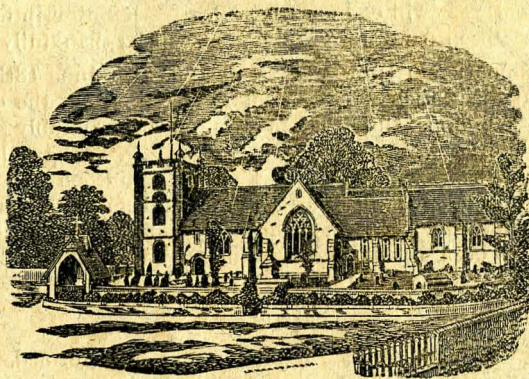


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BAPTISMS.

- May 12.—Ruth, daughter of William and Florence Tilbury. Hambleden.
,, 12.—Henry, son of George and Edith Jane Higgs, Hambleden.
,, 26.—Daisy, daughter of John Francis and Rosetta Higgins. Rockwell End.

BURIAL.

May 23.—Thomas Todd. Spurgrove. Aged 57.

The death of Thomas Todd of Spurgrove was quite sudden. He fell out of his chair on Sunday evening, May 19th, and died instantly.

This is another warning if we need it "that in the midst of life we are in death."

He was expecting to go to work as usual on the morrow, but God thought otherwise and called him to Himself.

THE SCHOOLS.

The School year will end on June 30th. All Subscriptions which have not yet been paid are now due and will be thankfully received.

The Examination in Drawing is to take place on June 18th, and the Government Inspection will be as usual in July, but the day is not yet fixed. We hope that this month will be profitably spent, and that the children will attend very regularly. We have lately lost some of our most promising children from Hambleden School, and it is rather trying to have to part with them just before the Examination. If their parents could have kept them at School until the end of July, it would have been better for the School and better for the children.

CRICKET.

The new Cricket Club at Hambleden has been formed. It is to play its first match on Whit-Monday against Skirmett. A very good number of young men have enrolled their names and so we hope it may not only start well but have a successful season. The Rector is President; Mr. Vernon, Captain; Dr. Morris, Treasurer; and Mr. Walter Barksfield, Secretary.

THE ORGAN.

The Organ at the Parish Church is undergoing a thorough cleaning and renovating. It has been in the Church about thirty years and has never been overhauled in this way before. It had got much out of order and some parts of it could not be used. The cost is £20. There is to be a collection at the Parish Church towards this extra expense but as we fear the result will not altogether pay the debt, we hope that any of our friends or parishioners who have not an opportunity of contributing to the Offertory Collection, will send a donation either to the Rector; or to Mr. Mason, Churchwarden.

THE RURAL DEANERY OF WYCOMBE.

In consequence of the Resignation of the Rev. R. Chilton, of the Living of High Wycombe, we have lost our much respected Rural Dean. We are glad, however, to think that he will have a worthy successor, as the Bishop has appointed our friend and neighbour the Rev. Walter Hill to succeed him. He has our best congratulations and we feel sure that his appointment will give very general satisfaction.

ASCENSION DAY.

We are glad to say that Ascension Day was better observed at the Parish Church this year than usual. The number of Communicants was considerably larger than it had been for some years past, but there is still room for improvement.

HAMBLEDEN INSTITUTE, 1894-95.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To balance in hand	14 18 4	Caretaker	7 6 0
„ Piano Account	13 0 0	Dunlop & Son, Coal	4 4 0
Members' Subscriptions	6 8 10	Wakefield „	1 6 3
C. A. Scott Murray, Esq.	5 0 0	Wood	0 15 6
The late Mrs. Dugdale	2 0 0	Biggs, Oil, etc.	2 2 11
Mrs. J. Keen	1 1 0	Sundries	0 11 11
Rev. C. M. Wetherall	1 1 0	London Club subs.	0 5 0
W. F. Holt Beaver, Esq.	1 0 0	Carriage of Books, etc.	0 4 2
C. Barnett and Sons	1 0 0	Fire Insurance. (2 years.)... ..	0 14 0
C. J. Barnett, Esq.	1 0 0	Donation to home	0 10 0
Dr. Morris	0 10 6	Mason, account	2 3 0
Mr. Mason	0 10 0	Binfield, Piano	25 0 0
Mr. Vernon	0 10 0	To balance	14 15 6
Mr. Glassbrook	0 5 0		
Waste paper sold	0 5 0		
Hire of rooms	0 6 0		
Proceeds of Concert, Nov.	4 6 1		
„ „ Feb.	2 6 6		
„ Rummage Sale	4 15 0		
	£59 18 3		£59 18 3

The Hambleden Institute is able to show a very satisfactory balance sheet for the season just ended. On the whole it has had a successful year, and although it is no longer “a new thing” and the novelty has worn off, a good number of young men seem to appreciate it and find they are happier and better off for spending their winter evenings there.

Mrs. Beever has kindly presented a handsome Green Altar Frontal to the Parish Church, which will be used for the first time on the first Sunday after Trinity. Will some other kind friend give us four Almsbags, and two Markers for the large Bible, to match.

MEDMENHAM.

MARRIAGE.—May 18.—John Pope, to Ada Taylor.

This little village was for some hours quite enlivened on the 18th May by the wedding of Miss Ada Taylor. After managing the Vicar's household matters for three years, she leaves with the best wishes of all her friends in Medmenham for her happiness. The tokens of their kindness were numerous and very gratifying.

The Fife and Drum Band is quite alive, though at present its efforts are confined to remote places. We hope that soon it will be able to present itself and please us with the evidence of its diligent preparation. We know the difficulties that at first the lads must have to contend with, and so we shall none of us be exacting.

We very much want some young men to take up the Cricket practice with spirit. It would be a nice thing and ought not to be difficult to arrange a match or two with some fairly matched opponents.

H.M. Inspector has given notice that he will examine the School on the 12th of June. The importance of this annual event is being brought home to us more and more every year.

