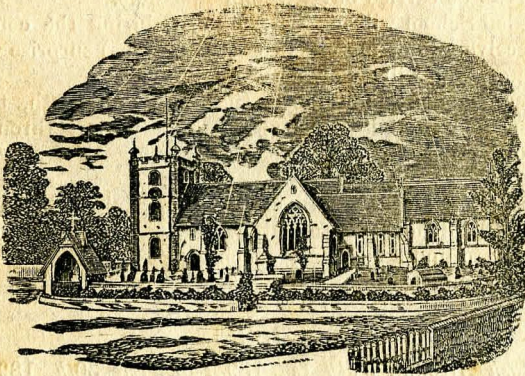




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## THE SCHOOLS.

The Inspector's visits are over for the present, but we have not yet received the official Reports of the Schools. We know that there was a breakdown at Frieth amongst the Infants, and the Managers are taking steps to avoid this again by an alteration in the Teachers' staff. There are too many infants at Frieth now to be taught by a teacher under Article 68, at least it is not likely that the Education Department will sanction this any longer. We give a copy of the Accounts as usual. We regret that we can never meet our annual expenses without dipping into the coming grants, although of course the grants do properly belong to the year that is over. A threepenny rate is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Schools, now that so much more is required by the Education Department in the way of furniture and apparatus than was the case some few years ago. We shall have to consider this matter very seriously during the coming year. There have been several meetings of the Managers lately to consider the question relating to the enlargement of Frieth School. The estimate sent in by Mr. Smith of Lane End, has been accepted, as it was considerably lower than those furnished by other builders. It is £149, but this does not include the Architect's fees and expenses. We have now got to raise the money which will shortly be wanted as the work is to be carried out as soon as possible.

Hambleden School will not be examined during the coming year, but will receive two or more (as the case may be) surprise visits from the Inspector, who will report accordingly.

In consequence of the failure of the Infants at Frieth, the School will be inspected in the ordinary way, and be put through a test examination.

We regret that Miss Powell has given notice that she must resign her situation as School Mistress at Skirmett, when the holidays begin. We must try to find a successor which is not a very easy matter for so small a School.

### HAMBLEDEN SCHOOL.

*Cash Account, July 1st, 1894, to June 30th, 1895.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Grant from Education Department	91	0	0	To Balance overdrawn on			
Fee Grant	53	2	6	July 1st, 1894	6	0	2
Voluntary Contributions	60	5	7	Principal Teachers	97	17	2
Drawing Grant	1	17	0	Teacher (Art. 68)	2	2	0
Needlework sold	3	8	6	Assistant Teacher	33	6	8
Balance <i>overdrawn</i>	22	6	5	Monitors	13	14	0
				Books, Apparatus, and Stationery	30	12	9
				Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	11	18	8
				Replacement of Furniture, and Repairs to Buildings	32	7	10
				Fire Insurance	0	16	6
				Sundries	3	4	3
	£232	0	0		£232	0	0

CHAS. M. WETHERALL, Treasurer, 1st July, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Account is correctly abstracted from the Cash Book of the School, which has been examined by me with the vouchers and found to be correct.

H. BARKSFIELD, Auditor,  
1st July, 1895.



## FRIETH SCHOOL.

*Cash Account, July 1st, 1894, to June 30th, 1895.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Grant from Education Department ...	88	17	0	To Balance overdrawn on July 1st, 1894 ...	35	0	4
Fee Grant ... ..	52	10	0	Principal Teacher ... ..	72	11	3
Miss Hind's Legacy (two dividends) ... ..	14	18	6	Assistant Teacher (six months) ... ..	17	10	0
Fairfax Charity and Varnell's Charity ... ..	4	10	4	Assistant Teachers (Art. 68) ... ..	38	10	0
Voluntary Contributions	68	10	1	Monitors ... ..	18	17	0
Drawing Grant ... ..	1	7	0	Books, Apparatus, and Stationery ... ..	16	14	6
Needlework sold ... ..	2	17	0	Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	18	0	1
Allowed for Fuel ... ..	0	8	0	Replacement of Furniture and Repairs ... ..	16	10	0
Balance overdrawn ... ..	19	15	8	Rent ... ..	16	16	0
				Fire Insurance ... ..	0	13	6
				Sundries ... ..	2	10	11
	£253	13	7		£253	13	7

CHAS. M. WETHERALL, Treasurer,  
2nd July, 1895.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Account is correctly abstracted from the Cash Book of the School, which has been examined by me with the vouchers and found correct.

H. BARNSFIELD, Auditor, 2nd July, 1895.

### CHOIR HOLIDAYS.

We have now reached the holiday time of year, and all our three Choirs have taken their Annual Outing. We reported the Frieth holiday in our last month's issue. Skirmett, with its little Choir of girls, has not been forgotten.

We had what might be called a very pleasant *half*-holiday on Tuesday, July 16th. Mr. Sworder of Lane End, sent his brake and pair to Skirmett at 2 p.m., and we started for an afternoon's drive. Our route was *via* Hambleden, Henley, Remenham Hill, Rose Hill, Hurley, Bisham, and Marlow, and back by Medmenham, reaching the Rectory shortly after 5 o'clock. Here we had tea, and afterwards played games on the lawn until it was time for the children to return to Skirmett, which they did in charge of Miss Powell, being conveyed home in the brake which had been hired for the afternoon. We think and hope that all enjoyed themselves very much.

The Hambleden Choir Holiday was of course on a more extensive scale. On Thursday, July 25th, we left Hambleden, numbering in all 26, for London. Mr. H. Gill conveyed us to Henley in time for the 8.45 train. On reaching Paddington we went by underground to Portland Road Station, and thence walked to the Zoological Gardens. There we spent the morning, much to the delight of the boys and to the interest of all concerned. We then returned on foot through Regent's Park to a very satisfactory Restaurant, close to Portland Road Station, where we partook of an excellent dinner. Afterwards we took the train again and went to Westminster Bridge, and had a trip on the river to Greenwich and back. Then came tea which was very refreshing, and after this, we spent the evening at Earl's Court, returning to Paddington in time for the 9.15 train, and reaching home at 11 o'clock. We spent a pleasant day, and the good behaviour of the boys added considerably to its enjoyment. We much enjoyed ourselves, but we think that we were not sorry to go to bed when the time came, as a long day in London is always more or less tiring.



We do not in any way wish to give our Magazine a political tinge, but we are sure that all rejoice that Mr. Cripps, of Parmoor, has been successful in his endeavours to get into Parliament. He had a very hearty reception on his return home on Saturday, July 27th.

Our Parish is highly honoured by possessing two "M.P.'s" within its boundaries, Mr. Smith and Mr. Cripps. Not many, if any other country Parishes, can make this boast.

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### THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY FESTIVAL.

This Festival took place at Greenlands, on Thursday, July 18th. Unfortunately Lady Esther Smith could not be present in person, but Mrs. Beaver kindly represented her, and everything was done to make the holiday a success. There was Service in Hambleton Church at the close, and an excellent address was given by the Rev. J. Mander, Vicar of Stokenchurch. Our best thanks are most certainly due to Mr. Perkins, who did so much to make the day pass off well.

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### FLOWER SERVICE.

There was a Flower Service at Skirmet on the afternoon of Sunday, July 28th. Unfortunately it was a wet day, but nevertheless, there was a good congregation and a splendid supply of flowers, which were sent the day following to St. Saviour's, Haggerston.

After the Service was over the Rector gave away the Sunday School Prizes to those children who had won them. No less than 19 children were successful.

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### MEDMENHAM.

BURIAL. July 2.—Harriett Shurvell, aged 73.

The above forming a sequel to the two announcements in the Magazine for July is both sad and singular.

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At last the great drought has been completely broken up and we must hope that the rain will not be excessive while our scanty harvest is being gathered in.

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It is creditable to the members of the Fife and Drum Band that they have taken such pains since receiving their instruments. They have greatly improved. We hope that in time the Band may be increased. The discipline has been good. We feel sure the lads will meet with encouragement if they are painstaking and well ordered.

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The Drawing Inspector reports the condition of the School as fair. H.M. Inspector says we attempt too much. We have often been blamed for not doing more; but directly we make a resolute effort to brighten the children in manifold subjects, as our present Teacher does, we are told to draw in. The School requires the utmost care.

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We always find it helpful to ask people in good time to bear in mind the Harvest Festival when corn, fruit, and flowers are such an advantage.