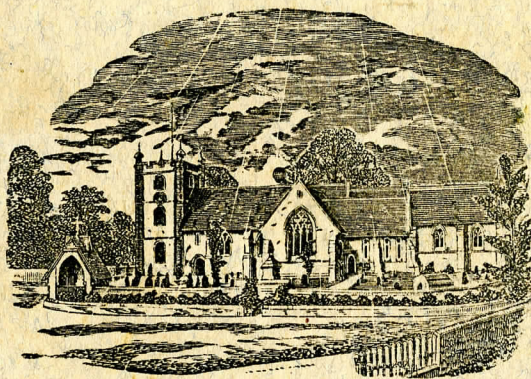


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Baptism.

Nov. 29.—Eliza, daughter of Arthur and Letitia Hobbs.

Burial.

Dec. 29.—Mary White, aged 70.

Subscriptions to the Magazine should be paid without delay to Miss Courtney, Hambleden, in order that the account for 1896 may be settled.

Missionary and Charitable Institutions, 1896.

1.—Foreign Missions.

S.P.G.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Collections in Church—		Subscriptions—Mrs. Pusey ...	0 6 0
Parish Church	3 8 11	Mrs. Gunnell	0 2 0
S. John's, Frieth	0 17 11	Mr. E. West... ..	0 10 0
All Saints', Skirmett ...	0 3 5	Anonymous... ..	0 4 0
Collection at Meeting... ..	0 7 1		
Boxes—Miss Rixon	0 15 10	Total	£7 10 4
Miss Collier	0 5 2		
Miss Thatcher	0 2 4		
Mr. A. Courtney	0 7 8		

2.—*Diocese of New Westminster.* Collection in S. John's, Frieth ... £0 19 10

3.—*Missionary Candidates' Association* for Archdeaconry of Buckingham. Collections at Children's Services £0 15 9

4.—Home Missions.

A.C.S.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Boxes—Mrs. Barnett... ..	0 9 10	Collection in S. John's, Frieth,	
Mrs. Collier	1 13 0	Children's Services	0 5 11
Mrs. Dyer	0 2 0 ³ / ₄	Subscription—Mr. E. West ...	0 10 0
Mrs. Reed	0 0 4 ³ / ₄		
Mr. Mason	0 4 6	Total	£3 6 4
Marjory Brant	0 0 8		

5. EAST LONDON CHURCH FUND.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Boxes—Mrs. L. Deane	0 3 5 ³ / ₄	Collections in Church—	
Mrs. A. P. Barnett	0 4 4	Parish Church	4 1 4
Mrs. Perkins... ..	0 6 10	S. John's	0 15 7
Miss L. Lucas	0 1 2		
E. and A. Newman	0 3 0	Total	£5 15 9

6. C.E.T.S.—Diocesan Branch.

Collections in Parish Church	£3 9 1
„ S. John's	0 10 6
Total	£3 19 7

7. DIOCESAN CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

Collections in Parish Church	£3 1 6
„ S. John's	0 10 5
„ All Saints'	0 6 9
Total	£3 18 8

8.—Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays.

Half Collection on Christmas Day—Parish Church... ..	£4 10 0
„ „ S. John's... ..	0 10 0
Total	£5 0 0

9.—*Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution* £5 0 0

10.—*Royal Berkshire Hospital*... .. £5 0 0

The Collections at Harvest Festival for these two funds were—

Parish Church	£5 10 0
S. John's, Frieth	3 9 0
All Saints', Skirmett	0 17 4

The Hospital also received £20 8s., collected by Mrs. Barnett at the Lock on July 4th.

The African Boy.

Our African boy has been baptized with the name John Andrew Ngola. His character, which is excellent, is described as "quiet, painstaking, and persevering." Mrs. Barnett has sent the money for his maintenance for the year; it is made up as follows:—

1895.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Theodore Acland	...	0	2	6	Miss Spowart	...	0 2 0
Miss Percy	...	0	5	0	Mrs. Eyre	...	0 5 0
1896.					Mrs. Muirhead	...	0 2 6
Lady Hambleton	...	1	5	0	Mrs. Barnett	...	0 5 0
Hon. F. W. D. Smith	...	2	0	0	Mr. Vernon	...	0 2 6
Mrs. Acland	...	1	0	0	Bertram C. Barnett	...	0 1 0
Mrs. J. Ryder	...	0	5	0			
Mrs. Seymour	...	0	5	0	Sent to Miss Randolph,		
Mrs. A. Acland	...	0	5	0	Dec. 23rd, 1896	...	£7 0 6
Rev. A. H. Stanton	...	0	5	0			
Rev. J. Spowart	...	0	10	0			

ARMENIAN DISTRESS.

Collections in Parish Church	...	£6	16	5
„ S. John's	...	1	6	3½
„ All Saints'	...	0	5	7
Total	...	£8	8	4

A letter of grateful thanks has been received for the parcel of flannel shirts made at the Mothers' Meeting, and a large quantity of other articles kindly sent by Mrs. Barnett.

S. John's Day School, Frieth.

Miss Amy Caulcher has been appointed to succeed Miss Ball (who has left us on account of her father's illness). We hope that she will find a welcome from the parents of the children and others: and that she may soon be made to feel at home at Frieth.

Clubs.

The Sunday Club payments will, in future, be discontinued, as the Club is now merged in the General Clothing Club. Parents can continue to pay the same amount on behalf of their children into the General Clothing Club Fund once a month.

Coal Club.

Our very warm thanks are due to Mr. Scott-Murray for his kindness in paying a large bonus on the payments into the Coal Club, and to Mrs. Muirhead for all the trouble she has taken in connection with the Clubs throughout the year.

S. John's Sunday School, Frieth.

The Annual Prizes generously given by Lady Hambleton and Mr. C. A. Cripps were given away by the Rector on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, after the children had been sumptuously regaled by a tea from Par-moor, presided over by Miss Slocock. This was preceded by a short Service in Church. The Rector is very grateful to his staff of Sunday School Teachers for the efficient and earnest way in which they give themselves to this work. It is often said that it is the hardworked people who are the most ready to do more: and certainly it is so in this case.

Entertainments.

The School Entertainment, November 18th and 19th, was so fully reported in the weekly local papers, that we need only say that the whole performance was excellent. We subjoin balance sheet for the two years.

School Entertainment Fund for Museum, &c.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Received by Subscriptions				Expenses for Entertainment,			
and Entertainment, 1895	17	12	8	18.15	7	12	8
Ditto, 1896	11	11	0	Mr. Mason, for Museum Case	4	12	0
				Articles in Museum—Carriage, Postage, &c.	3	5	3
				Expenses for Entertainment, 1896	8	3	9
				Balance handed in to Rev. A. H. Stanton	5	10	0
 Total Receipts ...	 <u>£29</u>	 <u>3</u>	 <u>8</u>		 <u>£29</u>	 <u>3</u>	 <u>8</u>

The Institute have been busy in this line, providing a Concert before Christmas, and a Ball after.

Miss Deane and her brothers were good enough to get up a Concert at Skirmett on Dec. 28th; they were assisted by Mrs. A. P. Barnett and Mrs. Jones, Messrs. Eyre, Vernon, and the "Hambleton Nigger Minstrels." The proceeds, 19/6, were kindly given towards the rent of the Parish Room (£3 for the winter), which is used for the Institute, and for Mothers' Meetings, &c.

The Penny Bank, Hambleton.

It is requested that all persons having Penny Bank books will bring them to Mrs. Muirhead during the month of January to be made up for the year.

The Rector hopes to be able to give the parishioners rather more frequent opportunities of contributing in Church to Missionary objects. Still there is nothing so helpful to Missionary and Charitable Societies as regular *subscriptions*, which can be depended upon from year to year.

Particularly he would rejoice to hear that some of the parishioners had sent their names to the Rev. M. Graves, Tilecotes, Marlow, as subscribers to the Bishop's Diocesan Funds. (See the notice in the Church Porch).

MEDMENHAM.

BAPTISM. Nov. 8.—Joseph Herbert Lowe.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The weather here, as elsewhere, has been very much against those desirous of attending Advent and other late Services, but on the whole we think we see an improvement. Certainly there was a considerable increase in the number of Communicants this Christmas, more especially at the early Celebration.

The festivities of the season have been again assisted from several quarters with generosity and kindness in the lower part of the village; and this year a Tea and Entertainment were given at Woodend, to which all residents of all ages were invited. A most pleasant evening was spent, and the more pleasant because it was quite the first venture of the kind in that district. Every acknowledgment is due to Mrs. Field, Mr. Brown, Miss Hobbs, and Mrs. Ferguson for their kind help upon the occasion.

CRICKET CLUB.

The cricket accounts have been audited and a balance sheet prepared which will be printed and distributed among the members and subscribers. There is now £1 1s. 11d in hand. The cricket pitch and ground worn by last season's practice has been repaired.