

HARTHILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

JANUARY, 1886.

TO THE READER.

My dear Friends,—Some years ago the present Archbishop of York said that he thought every Parish in England should have its own Magazine. I wish to supply one for Harthill. It will be published monthly, and brought to the homes of subscribers as soon as possible. It will contain pleasant and profitable reading for Sundays, notes on passing events, useful advice, poetry, and stories nicely written: and there will always be a local sheet attached, with intelligence on Church and Parochial matters, notices of public meetings, entertainments and school arrangements; the names of those persons who are Baptized, Married or Buried at the Parish Church, and the Annual Balance Sheet of various Societies, Charities and Clubs. The cost will be *threehalfpence* a month, or one shilling a year, *if paid in advance*. I have known such a Magazine to be much valued in other places, and I shall spare no trouble in making it successful here. The first number is now before you; and if you like to subscribe for twelve months, you can get in December a nice bright cover for the whole volume, at the small cost of one shilling. Wishing you every blessing with the New Year, I remain, yours sincerely, E. C. OLDFIELD.

COPY FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS FOR NOVEMBER.

Baptisms.

Nov. 1—Harriet, daughter of William and Selina Hunt.

Nov. 1—Elizabeth Millicent, daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth Middleton.

Marriage.

Nov. 23—George Unwin and Sarah Hyde, both of this Parish.

Burials.

Nov. 4—Henry Featherstone, aged 67 years.

Nov. 6—Mary Hoyle Hall, late of Kiveton Hall, aged 50 years.

Nov. 26—Juliana, widow of John Hydes, aged 82 years.

Nov. 28—John Schofield, aged 58 years.

THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

On November 13, these Schools were examined in Religious Knowledge by Rev. Henry Toovey, the Diocesan Inspector. We have pleasure in publishing his report.

Boys' department. "I was much pleased with the results of the examination. The Boys are ably taught and answered readily and well. The order was very good."

Girls' Department. "The older girls have a very good knowledge of their work, and seem interested in it. The younger children also (Standard I. excepted) did very fairly. The repetition was well said: the singing was bright and pleasing."

Infant Department. "The little children are carefully and kindly taught, and answered very creditably. I was pleased to see them so neat and clean."

Notice to School Children.

Every scholar that makes 400 attendances at the Board School in 1886, will be invited by the Rector to tea and an Entertainment in January, 1887.

NEW HYMN BOOK FOR HARTHILL CHURCH.

Copies of the New Selection of Hymns may be bought at Mr. Archer's and at Mr. Dash's Shop *at half price* during January, February and March, 1886, *i.e.* large size 9d. medium 6d. small 3d.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

Jan. 1—Service for New Year's Day, 10-30.

Jan. 3—(Sunday) Holy Communion at Morning Service. Childrens' Service and Baptisms, 2-45.

Jan. 6—(Epiphany) Evening Service, 6-30.

Jan. 17—Early Communion, 8 o'clock.

The Quarterly Collection towards Church Expenses will be made on Jan. 3rd.

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Copy from the Parish Registers for December, 1885.

BAPTISM.

Dec. 6. Henry, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Smith (*Fir. Vale*).

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 25. Jonathan William Heeley and Mary Jane Crook, both of this parish.

BURIAL.

Dec. 1. John Adams, aged 55 years. (*Fir. Vale*).

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM PEAT.

We shall miss the familiar face of one who has always taken an active part in Harthill affairs, having been a Sunday School Teacher for 36 years, a helper in the Night School, a member of the last School Board, and formerly a singer in the Church Choir. Mr. Peat passed away very peacefully on the 8th inst., and the large attendance of mourners at his funeral testified to the respect in which he and his family have been held amongst us.

BOARD SCHOOL INTELLIGENCE.

We hope to print in our next number the Report of H.M. Inspector of Schools. A child's improvement in knowledge depends very much upon regular attendance, and failure to pass the examination is usually the result of frequent absence from school. If, therefore, parents wish their children to learn as much as possible, they should do their utmost to send them to school every day. When a boy or girl is often absent, the school fee is really wasted and the child has not a fair chance of making progress.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The Band of Hope, which has been started afresh, will meet in the Old School on the first Saturday in each month, at 3 o'clock, for singing and readings. Next meeting on Feb. 6. Arrangements are being made for a lecturer from London to address the adult members of the C.E.T.S. in the Board Schools shortly.

THE CLOTHING CLUB.

It is thought well to defer the first payments to the Clothing Club until April next, and subscribers must try to make larger contributions during the Summer months, so that their whole amount of payments may not be less than in former years.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

Feb. 2—Feast of the Purification. Service 5 o'clock.

Feb. 7—Holy Communion at Morning Service. Children's Service and Baptisms, 2-45.

Feb. 21—~~Holy Communion at 8.30 o'clock.~~

Feb. 24—Feast of S. Matthias. Service 5 o'clock.

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CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- March 7. Holy Communion at Morning Service. Children's Service and Baptisms, 2.45.
" 10 (*Ash-Wednesday*). Morning Service at 10.30. Evening Service with Sermon at 6.30.
" 18. Evening Service, 6.30.
" 21. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
" 25. Evening Service, 6.30.

N.B.—On other Week-days in Lent, Morning Prayer at 8.30 o'clock.

Copy from the Parish Registers for January, 1886.

BAPTISMS.

- Jan. 3. Horace, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Laking.
" 3. William, son of Charles and Mary Ann Clarke.
" 3. Frank, son of William Henry and Harriet Harmand.
" 3. Elizabeth, daughter of Martin Brittain and Elizabeth Stewardson.

MARRIAGE.

- Jan. 23. Edward Kemp and Sarah Ann Laking, both of Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 5. Francis Glossop (*High Moor Top*), aged 4 months.
" 12. William Peat, aged 70 years.
" 24. Sarah Beach, aged 32 years.

BOARD SCHOOL INTELLIGENCE.

The following Scholars have passed a good examination in every subject:
Boys. *Standard VI.*—G. Buckle. *Standard V.*—T. Storey, W. Bestall, C. Walker, G. Lofts, R. Hibberd, G. Whitlam, H. Bilham, E. Young, C. Robinson, S. Smith, H. Featherstone. *Standard IV.*—R. Rusby, W. Hillam, W. Lumby, F. Young, J. Downing, W. Allsop, W. Sindall, J. Wainscoat, W. H. Godfrey, A. Mangrove, W. Ward, W. Searstone, R. Snell, J. Booth, H. Peat, A. Renshaw. *Standard III.*—G. Egley, J. Herrington, T. Featherstone, J. T. Potts, G. Beach, F. Ward, J. T. Peat, A. Headworth, J. Unwin, J. Snell, C. Covell, H. Lofts, T. Taylor, R. Taylor, W. Peat. *Standard II.*—W. Waterhouse, A. Laking, G. Bilham, H. Ward, E. Kemp, S. Woodall, J. Adams, J. Hughes, H. Goodall, G. Walker, G. Laking, J. Barlow, W. Stewardson, C. Staniland, P. Glossop, S. Hughes. *Standard I.*—W. Richardson, J. Shipston, W. H. Mountford, A. Cowley, S. Highfield, J. Wajson, M. Bennett, A. Unwin, F. Kemp.

GIRLS. *Standard V.*—L. Glossop, A. Herrington, S. J. Johnson, E. Highfield. *Standard IV.*—S. A. Webster, E. Jenkinson, A. Richardson, H. Hoggard. *Standard III.*—K. Hunt, H. Downing, S. Stone, F. Yates, M. Rotherham, A. Beach, E. Revill, L. Storey, K. Ward. *Standard II.*—E. Potts, M. Smith, A. Booth, J. Harrison, J. Mountford, E. Bladderwick, L. Revill, L. Minor. *Standard I.*—E. Lacy, M. Johnson, M. Kirkby, A. Massey, E. Headworth, S. Hunsley.

Each of these children will receive a Certificate and a Prize.

NEW SCHEME FOR HEWITT'S CHARITY.

The Charity Commissioners have prepared a new scheme for the distribution of this Charity. They propose that it shall be given away in Prizes, &c., to children who reside in Harthill Parish and attend a Public Elementary School, and who are recommended to the Trustees by the Principal Teacher. A copy of the Scheme is now to be seen at the house of Mr. William Drabble, and objections or suggestions may be sent to the Commissioners at any time within 15 days of March 7. Address, The Secretary, Charity Commissioners, Whitehall.

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APRIL, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- April 4. Holy Communion at Morning Service. Childrens' Service and Baptisms at 2-45.
April 8. Evening Service, 6-30.
April 15. Evening Service, 6-30. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Rigg.
April 23. (*Good Friday.*) Services at 10-30 and 6-30.
April 25. (*Easter Day.*) Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and at Morning Service.

N.B.—Prayer will be said daily in the Church at 5-30 o'clock, except on the occasions mentioned above.

Copy from the Parish Registers for February, 1886.

BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 7—Annie, daughter of George and Ann Turner, Harthill.
Feb. 7—Hilda Alice Hydes, daughter of Hugh and Mary Clarke, Woodall.
Feb. 7—Reby Louisa, daughter of Hugh and Mary Clarke, Woodall.

MARRIAGE.

- Feb. 8—William Bennett and Elizabeth Pashley.

BURIAL.

- Feb. 26—Maria Dobson (Norwood), aged 15 years.
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MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

1—Another Window, with stained glass, in memory of the late Rector, will be placed in the Church shortly. Subjects, the Good Shepherd, and the Good Samaritan.

2—Mr. Gedye holds a Service every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Workman's Hall, Fir Vale.

3—The Clothing Club will commence on Monday, May 3.

4—School Certificates and rewards will be distributed on Wednesday, April 28.

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CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

May 2. Holy Communion at Morning Service. Children's Service and Baptisms at 2-45.

May 16. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.

N.B.—Prayer daily in the Church at 6 o'clock. (Baptisms, with due notice.)

COPY FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS FOR MARCH.

Baptism.

March 11. Charles Edward, son of Christopher and Mary Jane Willey (Fir Vale).

Marriage.

March 21. William Masters and Eliza Biggins (Kiveton Park).

Burials.

March 6. Joseph Jonas Walton (Harthill), aged 18 months.

March 10. Henry Smith (Fir Vale), aged 5 months.

March 11. Sarah Mullins (Harthill), aged 84 years.

HARTHILL BOARD SCHOOL.

It may be useful to Parents to know the law as to School attendance.

1. A child that has passed Standard IV. in all subjects, may leave School at 13 years of age.

2. A child that has not passed Standard IV. in all subjects, must continue at School till 14 years of age. (39 and 40 Victoria, c. 79, sec. 48, and Schedule I.)

3. A child that has passed Standard V. in all subjects, cannot be compelled to attend School at all.

N.B.—In Seedtime and at Harvest, the Board may exempt children from attendance at School, *on the application of their Parents.*

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

A Mothers' Meeting is held at the Old School-room every Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

A Young Women's Bible Class is held at the Rectory every Sunday afternoon, at 2-30 o'clock.

Some curious extracts from the old Parish Registers will appear in our next number.

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JUNE, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

June 3—*Ascension Day*. Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; Morning Prayer, 10-30; Evening Service with Sermon, 6-30.

June 6—Children's Service, 2-45.

June 13—*Whitsunday*. Holy Communion at Morning Service.

June 20—*Trinity Sunday*—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock a.m.

N.B.—Prayer in the Church daily at 6 o'clock. (Baptisms, with due notice.)

COPY FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS FOR APRIL.

BAPTISMS.

- April 4—Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bennett, Fir Vale.
„ 22—Bertran William, son of William and Harriet Booth, Woodall.
„ 22—Alma, daughter of William and Mary Harriet Child, Harthill Grange.

BURIALS.

- April 9—Bertran Buckle, aged 4 months.
„ 20—Frances Chapman, aged 66 years.
„ 28—Elizabeth Holmes, aged 88 years.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Foreign Missions. The usual Sale of Work in aid of the Funds of the Church Missionary Societies will take place (God willing) on Whit Monday.

Board Schools. Certificates and Prizes, ranging from half-a-crown to sixpence, were distributed lately to 100 scholars who passed a successful examination under H.M. Inspector last January. The following also received *special* Rewards for special merit:—NEEDLEWORK: Marian Lofts, Lucy Jones, Elizabeth Jenkinson, Margaret Covell, S. A. Webster, E. Revill, Lily Turner, M. Robertson, Letitia Revill, E. Lacy, Mary Kirkby. ATTENDANCE: Sarah Storey, Eliza Mullins, Lucy Storey, Sarah Hoggard, Jane Harrison. SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE: S. A. Johnson, Emily Hedge. BOYS' ATTENDANCE: Geo. Laking, Jos. Pearce. GOOD CONDUCT AND ATTENTION: James Watson, W. Mountford, P. Glossop, Stewardson, Covell, Snell, Godfrey, Wainscoat, Hibberd, G. Whitlam, H. Featherstone, Buckle.

REQUEST TO PARISHIONERS.

The Rector will be grateful to any one who informs him of cases of illness; he does not always hear when sickness occurs, and so he may lose his opportunity of rendering help. Whenever friends feel it necessary to send for the medical adviser, they should also offer to send for the spiritual adviser. The Rector is prepared to visit at any hour of the day or night.

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JULY, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- July 4—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
July 11—Children's Service, 2-45.
July 18—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock.

Copy from the Parish Registers for May.

BAPTISMS.

- May 2—Lucy, daughter of William and Mary Sindell, Fir Vale.
May 4—Mary Edith, daughter of George and Elizabeth Bilham, Fir Vale.
May 4—Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Phœbe Woodall, Fir Vale.
May 4—Minnie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Brooks, Fir Vale.
May 12—Nellie, daughter of Thomas and Jane Brooks, Fir Vale.
May 12—John, son of Thomas and Jane Brooks, Fir Vale.
May 13—George William, son of William and Ann Elizabeth Storey, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- May 17—Sarah Jane Johnson, aged 11 years.
May 19—John Bilham, aged 70 years.
May 21—Edward Lister, aged 77 years.
May 27—Edward Mullins, aged 56 years.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Fees for Baptisms. As some people appear to be under an impression that there is a Fee to be paid, when a child is Baptized in the Church, the Rector thinks it well to say that no money whatsoever is charged, or would be received, for the administration of this Holy Sacrament.

Fees for Churchings. There is no Fee demanded when a woman returns thanks after Child Birth, but the Rubric directs that she "*must offer accustomed offerings.*" If she is too poor to make an offering, none will be expected.

FUND FOR CHURCH EXPENSES.

Until 10 years ago, money required for maintaining the Fabric of the Church, and providing fires, cleaning, attendance, &c., was met by a Voluntary Church Rate. This was then discontinued, and Quarterly Collections in the Church were substituted in its place. The amount thus raised is not nearly sufficient to cover expenses, and the Rector and Churchwardens propose to open a Subscription List to supplement the Quarterly Offertory. Annual contributions, from one shilling upwards, will be gratefully received, and the names of the subscribers acknowledged in the Magazine. The Churchwardens' Account will also be published.

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AUGUST, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

Aug. 1—Holy Communion at Morning Service.

Aug. 8—Children's Service and Baptisms, 2-45.

Aug. 15—Holy Communion, 8 o'clock.

N.B.—Daily Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

Copy from Parish Registers for June.

BAPTISMS.

June 5—Gladys Mary, daughter of Cecil W. Henry and Elizabeth Ann Peat.

June 11—Frances Miriam, daughter of Thomas and Emma Headworth.

June 11—Charles, son of Francis and Mary Laking.

June 12—Ada Lily, daughter of Henry and Ann Cole.

June 13—Frances Miriam, daughter of Thomas and Fanny Richardson.

June 19—Harriet, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann German.

MARRIAGE.

June 12—Allan Walter May and Georgiana Marion Craik.

BURIAL.

June 22—Harriet German (Fir Vale), aged 1 day.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Feast Week. The Day Schools will be open every morning during the week commencing Aug. 16, but closed in the afternoons. The School Fee will be *half the usual amount.*

Sunday School. The scholars of the Church Sunday Schools will have their Annual Treat on Tuesday, Aug. 17. All children that have attended Sunday School a fair number of times in the past twelve months will be invited to the tea, and all whose names are on the Registers will be allowed to join in the games. Full particulars as to all arrangements will be announced in the different classes when the day approaches. Meanwhile the scholars should learn the following Hymns, (from the Church Hymn Book) 564, 576, 480, which will be used at the Festival Service.

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SEPTEMBER, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- Sept. 5—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Sept. 12—Children's Service and Baptisms at 2-45 o'clock.
Sept. 19—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.
N.B. Evening Prayer daily at 5 o'clock.

Copy from Parish Registers for July.

BAPTISMS.

- July 11—Hannah, daughter of William and Annie Barlow, (*Harthill*).
July 11—Bertram George, son of William and Sarah Stone, (*Fir Vale*).
July 14—Maud Mary, daughter of George and Sarah White, (*Fir Vale*).

BURIAL.

- July 3—Frances Miriam Richardson, (*Fir Vale*,) aged 5 weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW to the late Rector was placed in the Church before Feast Week. Painted by Messrs. Lavers, Barrand, &c., it represents the Good Samaritan and the Good Shepherd. It is the gift of friends of Rev. G. T. Hudson, who know that during his long ministry he endeavoured faithfully to feed the flock of Christ and minister to their necessities.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT took place on Aug. 17. The children assembled in the Church at 3 o'clock and sang some special Hymns with great heartiness. The Rector addressed them in a few simple words, taking for his subject the Texts connected with the Hymns, 1. Sam. ii. 18., S. Luke ii. 51. At four o'clock a most abundant supply of tea, cakes, tarts, bread and butter, &c. was provided at the Board School-rooms, to which the Scholars did ample justice. The weather being wet, the games that should have followed were postponed until a finer day.

NAMES OF SUNDAY SCHOLARS who have gained the most marks during the past year for attendance, behaviour and lessons. *Boys Department*: John Heeley, Tom Heeley, J. C. Jenkinson, G. Whitlam, W. H. Godfrey, J. German, W. Sindall, P. Glossop, G. Smith, A. Laking, S. Hughes, J. Hughes, Jos. Pearce, G. C. Smith, G. Webster, W. C. Smith, W. Webster, R. Godfrey, H. Turner. *Girls Department*: L. Glossop, A. Herrington, Isabel Godfrey, E. Hedge, M. Turner, E. Jenkinson, S. A. Webster, M. E. Goodall, S. Hedge, G. Yates, E. Mullins, L. Storey, F. Harrison, H. Hughes, L. Turner, F. Yates, G. Hibberd, A. Laking, Jane Harrison, M. Kirby, M. Smith, L. Featherstone, M. Glossop, F. Featherstone, A. Pond, S. E. Smith.

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OCTOBER, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- Oct. 3—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Oct. 10—Children's Service and Baptisms, 2-45.
Oct. 14—(*Thursday*) Harvest Thanksgiving (*see below*).
Oct. 17—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Harvest Thanksgiving repeated.
Oct. 24—Evening Service at 3 o'clock.
Oct. 31—Evening Service at 3 o'clock.

Copy from Parish Registers for August.

BAPTISMS.

- Aug. 8—Peter, son of Charles and Annie Glossop, (*Killamarsh*).
Aug. 8—Annie Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary Walker, (*Fir Vale*).

MARRIAGES.—None.

BURIALS.—None.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL will be held on Thursday, Oct. 14th. Full particulars will be duly announced. Gifts of vegetables, fruits, and flowers, are invited in large or small amounts, and will be forwarded, as usual, to the Sheffield Infirmary. The offertory will be given to the Foreign Missions of the Church of England. The habit of many congregations at Thanksgiving Services is to collect money for their own places of worship, so as to lessen the amount that must be subscribed during the year. This is not giving a special thankoffering to God, but an assistance to themselves.

ALTERATION IN THE HOUR OF EVENING SERVICE will be made on and after Oct. 24. The hour during the winter months will be three o'clock. An Evening Lecture with Hymns and Prayers will be provided at the Board Schools at 6-30.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TO WORKING-MEN, (read at a meeting at Lincoln.) "There are no such Churchmen as working-men, when once they 'see it,' and there ought to be no such working-men, so strong of principle, and taking so high a view of life, of their own progress and power for good—as Churchmen. None can be so charitable in spirit to all who differ from them: their's is not a negative destructive Creed; possessing as it does truths and histories, and reasons, it only welcomes the narrower truths and supports them. The best work of the working-man—into which all his other works fit—is when he and his wife live the life, and bring up their children in that daily life, and Sunday life, which the Church of England sets before them."

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NOVEMBER, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- Nov. 7—Holy Communion at Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Carden.
Nov. 14—Baptisms (if any) at Afternoon Service.
Nov. 21—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.
Nov. 29—(Monday) Communicants' Devotional Meeting, 7 o'clock, (*Old School-room.*)

Copy from Parish Registers for September.

BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 3—Ethel Mary, daughter of William and Maria Wilkinson.
Sept. 12—George Henry, son of Joseph and Mary Johnson.
Sept. 19—Beatrice Emma, daughter of George and Eliza Kemp.
Sept. 19—Frances, daughter of John and Mary Bateman.
Sept. 28—John, son of Charles and Martha Elizabeth Pearce.

MARRIAGE.

- Sept. 14—Fisher Hoggard and Mary Unwin, (*Woodall*).

BURIAL.

- Sept. 11—Robert Ernest M'Lean, aged 10 weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HARVEST FESTIVAL. There was a good attendance at the Parish Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 14th, when Rev. Geo. E. Mason, Rector of Whitwell, preached from S. Matt. vii. 20, "*By their fruits ye shall know them.*" The Church had been tastefully decorated, and many offerings of fruit, vegetables, &c., were made for the benefit of the sick and suffering at the Sheffield Infirmary. The Anthem and Canticles were well rendered by the Choir. The Thanksgiving Services were repeated on Sunday, Oct. 17th, and the offertories collected for Foreign Missions amounted to £6 15s. 3d.

MISSIONS TO THE JEWS. On Nov. 7th, the Rev A. W. Carden, Secretary to the Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, will be preached at Morning Service, and give a Missionary address in the evening. We owe so much to the Jews, who preserved for us the Scriptures of the Old Testament, and of whom Christ came, that we should do our utmost to bring them to a saving knowledge of the Gospel. Missions to the Jews are expressly commanded and especially blessed by the Lord. When He commissioned His Apostles to preach the Gospel to every creature, He bid them "*begin at Jerusalem.*" And wherever the Apostles went, they proclaimed the glad tidings of the Risen and Glorified Messiah "*to the Jew first.*"

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DECEMBER, 1886.

CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS.

- Dec. 2.—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, 6-30.
Dec. 5.—Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Dec. 9.—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, 6-30.
Dec. 12.—Baptisms (if any) at Afternoon Service.
Dec. 16.—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, 6-30.
Dec. 19.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.
Dec. 23.—(*Thursday*) Advent Service, for Communicants specially, 6-30.
Dec. 25.—(*Christmas Day*) Holy Communion at Morning Service.
Dec. 31.—(*Friday*) last evening in the year, Service, 7-30.

Copy from Parish Registers for October.

BAPTISMS.

- Oct. 10—Clara, daughter of Richard and Annie Eliza Mountford.
Oct. 10—Herbert, son of William and Charlotte Smith.

MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 7—William Edgar Horne (*London*) and Margery May (*Kiveton Hall*).

BURIALS.

- Oct. 9—Henry Williams, aged 49 years.
Oct. 17—George Lacy, aged 78 years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Teachers held their second meeting on Monday, Nov. 15, and resolved to meet during the Winter every Monday night in order to prepare a Lesson for the following Sunday.

BAND OF HOPE. Members of the Temperance Band should pay up their monthly subscriptions to Miss Burridge as soon as possible, that arrangements may be made for a Christmas Tea Party.

DIOCESAN EXAMINATION OF THE BOARD SCHOOLS. Rev. Canon Bennett inspected the children on Nov. 22, and examined them in Religious knowledge. He also selected six in each department to receive prizes for having passed the examination excellently. We intend to publish the children's names in our January number.

BINDING THE MAGAZINE. For one shilling the Magazine can be handsomely bound. Send your twelve numbers to the Rectory, with the payment enclosed, and your name distinctly written, and you will receive the volume early in the new year.