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# HARTHILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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My dear Friends and Parishioners,

The commencement of another year calls for a few words of greeting. From my heart I wish that it may be for you all a Happy Year. The past year has brought unexpected changes both to you and to me—to you the loss of a faithful pastor and friend, to me a new and great responsibility in succeeding to his vacant place. What the next twelve months may bring we cannot tell, only let us all begin the new year with new hopes, new resolutions and above all with renewed prayers for God's blessing and guidance.

The trivial but necessary cares of fitting, which make one envy the condition of the "cave dwellers" of the remote past or the unencumbered state of a Bengali Coolie, have unavoidably occupied much of my time since my induction and have prevented me seeing so much of my parishioners as I desired; but by the time this reaches your hands I shall be permanently settled amongst you and shall have commenced that regular systematic visitation of my parish which I hope to maintain so long as I live in Harthill.

A new year is the signal for new starts in all phases of life. With the commencement of the year I shall begin to have a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday instead of at intervals as hitherto. I trust that those who are earnestly bent on living a Christ-like life may make use of and find help in this added means of grace. The material prosperity of some will also I hope be furthered by the establishment of a Clothing Club. Before the year ends I hope to realize other projects which occupy my mind for the welfare (as I think) of the Church and Parish.

The south west corner of the Church needs restoration which has been estimated to cost £20. Within the Church I look forward to obtaining better choir seats and to making some other improvements in the Chancel, whilst a surpliced choir would for many reasons add to the reverence and devotion of the Services. The Churchyard will readily bear some improvement. I should like to see "God's acre" as carefully kept as my own trim garden. A Workmens' Club or Institute should find support in a parish of this size and I am particularly anxious to start a Club for young men of 16 years of age and upwards, in connection with the Young Men's Friendly Society, before we are overtaken by another winter. A Bible Class for young men and another for young women must of course have their place in our list of parochial agencies, so soon as I can make arrangements for holding them.

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Other things occur to me as desirable, but these perhaps are sufficient to entertain at one time; whether they come to anything or not depends a great deal upon your appreciation and co-operation which I earnestly bespeak.

Once more I wish you all a Happy, and, if God wills, a prosperous year. A Happy one I am sure it will be in spite of any adversities that may befall us if we only keep close to Him who "doeth all things well."

Your sincere Friend,

B. DARLEY.

### Our Bells.

The regular practice of the past two months is now beginning to bear fruit. On Sunday, Dec. 20th, four members of the Killmarsh Bell Choir paid us a visit and assisted by two of our own ringers—J. Bilham and W. Newbury—rang a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minors in 32 minutes. This was the first occasion upon which any of the Harthill ringers had succeeded in going through a complete peal. The peal was rung as follows—J. Bilham, Treble. T. Betterson (conductor), 2. J. Emson, 3. H. Periton, 4. W. Newbury, 5. C. Swan, Tenor.

On the Monday following, after several bad starts, the whole team of Harthill Ringers, except J. Guest, who was incapacitated from ringing, owing to a wounded hand, his place being taken by F. Fowler, of Anston, succeeded in ringing the same peal of 720 changes in about the same time. The places of the performers were—J. Bilham, Treble. F. Fowler, 2. W. E. Glossop, 3. T. Smith (conductor), 4. W. Newbury, 5. T. Laking, Tenor.

### Clothing Club.

A Clothing Club will be commenced this month on the same lines as that which formerly existed, viz.

1. Deposits of not less than one shilling or more than two shillings and sixpence per month may be made.

2. A bonus of not less than 5 per cent on the whole amount deposited will be added to each card at the end of the year.

3. The sale of goods to depositors will take place towards the end of November each year.

4. The Treasurer will collect deposits as follows:—

Harthill and Woodall. The first Monday in each month.

Fir Vale. " " Tuesday " "

Kiveton Park. " " Wednesday " "

### Cricket Club.

The Annual Supper was held on Saturday, Nov. 28th, when about 40 members attended and a pleasant evening was spent. The report of the season 1891 was read from which it appears that seventeen matches were played of which 11 were won, 4

ing stood at the head of the list of batting averages with the score of 20·5. H. C. Hall being the next with an average of 18·7, the batting prize falling to the latter, according to a rule by which W. Downing was disqualified from taking it.

The Bowling Averages are returned as follows:

	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
1. H. C. Hall.	51	12	4·3
2. G. Buckle.	48	11	4·4
3. W. Downing.	247	56	4·23
4. G. Mandeville.	122	20	6·2
5. J. Bilham.	171	22	7·17
6. E. Hall.	94	12	7·10

The Prize was awarded by the Committee to G. Buckle, but the Report does not state on what grounds.

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On Thursday, Dec. 8th. The Rev. H. Lord of the Ahmednagar Mission in the Bombay Presidency, India, gave an interesting account of the work of the Mission at a meeting held in the Harthill Board School. The lecture was illustrated by scenes of Indian life painted on canvas sheets which aided very much the realization of the descriptions given. The room was only about 3 parts full and the collection at the close of the meeting realized £1 4s. 10½d.

Beyond this the record of the past month is one only of death and accident. On Sunday, Dec. 6th, died Joseph Hedge, after a trying illness patiently endured. His sojourn in the Sheffield Infirmary was productive of no result as it was found impossible to perform the operation intended, and he sank very rapidly after his return home. On the 17th of the month occurred another of those sudden deaths which have marked the latter half of the past year by their unusual frequency. Mr. G. Storey, of the Beehive Inn, who had been ailing for some time but, still was able to attend to his business, was taken suddenly worse at 9-30 that evening and died within 2 hours of his seizure.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 20th, whilst coming down stairs, Mrs. George Unwin fell and broke one of the bones of her arm, above the wrist. Mrs. Unwin was to have taken part in the Anthem on Christmas Day, and had only a day or two previously being making arrangements for assisting as usual, in the decoration of the Church, and the fact that her accident debarred her from fulfilling these kind offices adds to the regret with which all have heard of its occurrence. It is also a matter of universal regret that Mr. S. Harrison remains confined to his bed. His valuable aid in the Boys' Sunday School, the Hand Bell Practices, and in many other matters is greatly missed.

To all our sick or sorrowing friends we especially wish

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For the rest, the past month has been, like the former one, chiefly remarkable for the prevalence of sickness, the frequency of death, and the severity of the weather. Christmas passed in a quiet and decorous fashion for the most part; besides the usual parties of Carol Singers, the Harthill Handbell Ringers made the round of the parish, and played some Christmas tunes very creditably. The close of the Year was marked by a Special Service in the Parish Church at 8-30 p.m., and the Old Year was rung out and the New Year rung in with peals from the belfry on either side of midnight.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, the Rector entertained the Bell Ringers and a few friends at supper, at the Beehive Inn. Previous to the supper five of the Harthill Ringers (J. Guest being unable to ring on account of an injured hand), assisted by R. Smith, of Anston, succeeded in ringing a peal of Oxford Treble Bob for the second time.

We have to record more broken bones, Mrs. Webster being the sufferer: a fall, owing to the slippery condition of an ice covered step, resulted in a broken collar bone.

The Board Schools were visited on Jan. 6th and 7th by the Government Inspector, Rev. J. C. Sewell, but his report has not yet

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A visit from members of the North Notts Society of Change Ringers is noticed fully below.

### Confirmation.

The rite of Confirmation will be administered in Harthill Church on Monday, March 21st, at 3 p.m., by the Lord Bishop of Beverley. Instruction Classes will be formed to suit candidates of all ages, and names should be sent in to the Rector as soon as possible. It is hoped that any persons, of whatever age, who have not yet made up their minds to present themselves for Confirmation will at least attend the instructions, which they may do without binding themselves to be Confirmed. The prayers of all, that the blessing of God may rest upon the work of preparation, are earnestly invited.

### Change Ringing.

The Quarterly Meeting of the North Notts Society of Change Ringers was held at Harthill on Saturday, Jan. 16th. Shireoaks, Anston, and Harthill were the only belfries represented, others being prevented coming by sickness and other causes. During the afternoon were rung 720 Kent Treble Bob minor, 720 Oxford do., and 360 Violet, besides other touches. The bells were rung muffled, owing to the death of the Duke of Clarence. The chief portion of the work was done by the following:—S. Tomlinson, Treble; J. Fitzjohn, 2; E. Russon, 3; W. Hargreaves (conductor), 4; B. Hall, 5; D. Russon, Tenor.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, a muffled peal was rung to mark the day of the funeral of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, and for the first time in the history of Harthill, a full peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor was rung by a team of Harthill Ringers. But for the injury which kept J. Guest from handling a rope for a month, our ringers would doubtless have accomplished the feat by the end of the past year; at any rate they may be congratulated on the result of the persevering practice of the last three months. The peal was rung in 31 minutes, the ringers standing as follows:—J. Bilham, Treble; J. Guest, 2; W. E. Glossop, 3; T. Smith (conductor), 4; W. Newbury, 5; T. Laking, Tenor.

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" 10—Robert, son of William and Jane Featherstone.  
" 10—Eliza Alsop.  
" 17—Faith, daughter of George and Annie Downing.

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„ 10—John Bateman, aged 38 years.

„ 14—John Dewis, aged 65 years, interred at Bedworth.

N.B.—The extracts from the Parish Registers which were printed, by an oversight, on the cover of the Magazine last month, have been re-published above.

## Offertory Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Christmas Day—8 a.m.....	0	5	6	Sick and Poor Fund.
„ „ 10-30 a.m. ....	1	1	0½	„
Dec. 27—6-30 p.m.....	0	10	8	Church Expenses.
Jan. 3—10-30 a.m.....	2	0	0	„
„ 3—6-30 p.m.....	0	15	9	„
„ 10—8 a.m. ....	0	3	2	Sick and Poor Fund.
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„ 17—8 a.m. ....	0	2	6	Sick and Poor Fund.
„ 17—6-30 p.m. ....	0	9	1½	Church Expenses.
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## Notice.

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## How to keep Lent.

The Season of Lent, which is kept in memory of our Lord's Fast of forty days in the Wilderness, begins on Wednesday, the 2nd of March. It is a Season which from very early times has been set apart as a time of special fasting, and self-denial, and penitence, and humbling of ourselves before God, and prayer. It is no doubt a good thing *at any time* to set about the work of finding out and conquering our sins with a more than common diligence and earnestness; and some may say, "Why fix a time for doing what we ought to do at all times?" We might answer, "Why keep holy one day in seven, when we ought to keep every day holy?"

But every wise man knows that it *is* a good thing to have a special time marked out for every special work. Human nature is weak, and God blesses means. And that for which there is no *special* time fixed, and of which, therefore, there is no *special* call to remind us, is very apt to be forgotten altogether. We are therefore called by the Church to mark various special Seasons, amongst them the solemn Season of Lent, which is intended to set apart for us a time to mourn for our sins and to make special effort to draw nearer than ever to God by earnest prayer and a faithful use of all the means of grace.

### Services for Lent.

Ash Wednesday. 10 a.m., Matins, Litany, Communion.

7 p.m., Evensong, Sermon.

Other Wednesdays. Matins, 8-30 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Daily.

Matins, 8-30 a.m.

Evensong, with short Devotional Reading,  
5 p.m.

Sunday Services at the same hours as usual.

The subject of the Wednesday Evening Sermons will be, "Christ the strength of the Tempted."

### The Past Month.

It has been said, "Happy is the country which has no history;" if so the past month has been a happy one for Harthill, as we have nothing out of the common course to record. The severe frosts and snowstorms, with a slice of summer-like weather intervening, have caused a prevalence of minor disorders, but it is a subject of thankfulness to be able to report that cases of serious sickness have been rare, and that our Burial Register shows a clean page for the past month. Special Prayers have, by direction of the Archbishop, been used in the Parish Church for some weeks, seeking relief from the plague of influenza, which has been so generally rife. In Harthill it has only appeared in a mitigated form, and so far no death has resulted from it.

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## Services for Holy Week and Easter.

*Daily.*—Matins, 8-30 a.m.

Evensong, 5-0 p.m., with Short Devotional Reading.

*Good Friday.*—Matins, 10-30 a.m., with Sermon.

Evensong, 7-0 p.m., with Sermon.

*Easter Day.*—Holy Communion, 8-0 a.m.

Matins and Holy Communion, 10-30 a.m.

Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.

Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

The Easter Offerings will be devoted to Church Expenses upon which there is a considerable deficit.

## The Past Month.

On Monday, February 29th, a very successful Concert was held in the Board Schoolroom, for the benefit of Mr. S. Harrison, of which the following is the

### PROGRAMME.

#### Part I.

Piano Solo	...	...	...	...	MISS BELL.
Glee	...	...	...	THE ATTERCLIFFE GLEE PARTY.	
Song—"The Tar's Farewell,"	...	...	...	MR. HARRISON.	
Song—"I may or I may not,"	...	...	...	MISS SNOW.	
Song—"The Children's Home,"	...	...	...	MR. FEATHERSTONE.	
Song—"A Warrior bold,"	...	...	...	MR. FISHER.	
Song—"Two Spoons,"	...	...	...	MR. HOPE.	
Song—"Madeline,"	...	...	...	MR. H. ANTCLIFFE.	
Song—"She wore a Wreath of Roses,"	...	...	...	MISS HIGHFIELD.	
Song—"Simon the Cellarer,"	...	...	...	MR. ANTCLIFFE.	

Interval of Ten Minutes.

*Part II.*

Pianoforte Solo	...	...	...	...	...	MISS BELL.
Glee	...	...	...	...	THE ATTERCLIFFE GLEE PARTY.	
Song	...	...	...	...	...	MR. HOPE.
Song—“The Laughing Song,”	...	...	...	...	...	MR. ANTCLIFFE.
Song—“Beautiful Isle of the Sea,”	...	...	...	...	...	MISS HIGHFIELD.
Duet—“Excelsior,”	...	...	...	...	MESSRS. HOPE & ANTCLIFFE.	
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	MR. FISHER.
Song—“The Village Blacksmith,”	...	...	...	...	...	MR. HARRISON.
Song—“You and I,”	...	...	...	...	...	MISS SNOW.
Song—“Little ones asleep,”	..	...	...	...	...	MR. H. FEATHERSTONE.
Song	...	...	...	...	...	MR. LOWE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Sympathy with the object of the Concert, doubtless was the chief factor which drew together a large audience which quite filled the room and showed itself highly appreciative of the entertainment provided. The comic songs were of course the most loudly applauded whilst some of the higher-class music, notably Miss Bell's second pianoforte solo, did not receive the acknowledgement it deserved. After paying a few trifling incidental expenses, the promoters were able to hand a balance of £10 1s. 4d. to the beneficaire.

Mr. Harrison desires to express in these pages his sincere thanks to his many friends and sympathizers for this, and all the expressions which have reached him of their good-will.

On Monday, March 21st, the Bishop of Beverley administered the rite of Confirmation in our Church to 50 candidates, of whom 24 were presented from Harthill, 12 from Aston, 9 from Thorpe Salvin, and 5 from Anston. The preface to the Service was read by the Rector of Harthill, the other clergy present being the Revs. Canon Mason, Whitwell; W. H. Rigg, Anston; W. P. Blakeney, Thorpe Salvin; and T. W. Brown, Aston, who preceded the Bishop, vested in surplice and hood, and took their places in the Choir. The choir was present to lead the singing which was taken up heartily by the candidates and the large congregation, and the two excellent addresses delivered by the Bishop to the candidates were listened to with profound attention by all.

The Annual Vestry for the election of a Guardian of the Poor, Overseers of the Poor, and a Surveyor of Highways was held pursuant to the usual notice on Thursday, March 24th, when the holders of these offices during the past year were re-elected for another term which is a sufficient proof of the efficiency with which their several duties have been discharged in the past. Mr. J. Holmes called attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge over the water-course on the road leading from Harthill to Sodwick, and the Surveyor of Highways was instructed by the Vestry to report the matter to the M.S.L. Ry. Co. with a request that they would make the necessary repairs.

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Mr. T. Smith.

Mr. J. Bilham.

The Rector particularly desires that cases of sickness, especially of serious sickness, may be reported to him as soon as possible.

## Bible Classes.

A Class for Young Women will be held at the Rectory by Miss Darley, on Sundays at 2-30 p.m.

A Class for Young Men will be held in the Church by the Rector, on Sundays at 3-15 p.m.

Both Classes will commence on Sunday, April 24th.

## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

*"Suffer little children to come unto Me."*

- Mar. 13—Helen, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Ayto.  
 „ 13—John Edward, son of William and Annie Barlow.  
 „ 13—George Henry, son of John and Elizabeth Widdowson.  
 „ 13—Annie Medora, daughter of William and Mary E. Middleton.  
 „ 13—Mary, daughter of John and Gertrude Weston.  
 „ 13—Cora Herring, daughter of Enoch and Mary A. B. Peat.  
 „ 13—Beatrice Grace, daughter of William and Maria Hunsley.  
 „ 13—Ernest, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pashley.  
 „ 13—Mary Elsie, daughter of Thomas and Mary Drabble.  
 „ 13—Lawrence John William, son of John P. and Gertrude Highfield.

### BURIALS.

*"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death."*

- Feb. 27—Mary Clark, Woodall, aged 8 years.  
 Feb. 28—Faith Downing, Fir Vale, aged 2 months.  
 Mar. 4—John Hancock, Ripley, aged 88 years.  
 Mar. 16—Jemima Hancock, Sheffield, aged 83 years.

## Offertery Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Feb. 28—8 a.m.....	0	3	2	Sick and Poor.
Feb. 28—6-30 p.m. ....	0	14	0	Church Expenses.
Mar. 6—10-30 a.m. ....	4	0	0	} To provide kneeling accomodation.
„ 6—6-30 p.m. ....	2	4	0	
„ 13—8 a.m.....	0	3	4	Sick and Poor.
„ 13—2-30 p.m. ....	0	5	9½	Children's Mission.
„ 13—6-30 p.m. ....	0	13	3	Church Expenses.
„ 20—8 a.m....	0	4	11½	Sick and Poor.
„ 20--6-30 p.m. ....	0	14	0	Church Expenses.
„ 25—10 a.m. ...	0	4	0	Sick and Poor.
	£9	6	6	

On Feb, 1st, a course of Lectures on Practical Coal Mining was commenced at Kiveton Colliery School by Mr. F. W. Hardwick, under the auspices of the West Riding County Council, Harthill being included in the Centre for which these Lectures are intended. Not many Harthill men, however, have availed themselves of the instruction, the walk back to Kiveton through darkness, snow and mud, after the day's work, being sufficient to choke off all but those whose thirst for knowledge is very great.

Our Bell Ringers have now become fairly proficient in Oxford Treble Bob, and are going on to learn the Kent Treble Bob Method. The Mining Lectures at Kiveton, unfortunately, clash with the Bell Practices on Monday, and the Rector having to devote his Monday evenings to practical coal mining has had to neglect practical bell ringing, and has not yet earned his certificate as a Second Class Supernumerary.

### Holy Day Services.

In order to provide for the needs of those Communicants whose domestic duties prevent them coming to Church on Sunday mornings there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on Saints' Days, commencing on The Annunciation, March 25.

### Harthill Board Schools.

By courtesy of the Board, we are able to publish the report of the Government Inspector, which runs as follows:—

"*Boys' School.*—The Master's illness, no doubt, fully accounts for the falling off in the style of some of the work, which, however, is very creditable still. The higher Arithmetic was inaccurate. English was very good. Geography satisfactory. The boys are very orderly, and are well taught in Music. The desks want repairs."

"*Girls' School.*—The standard work was well done on the whole, but Arithmetic in the Second Standard, and the Spelling of the elder girls was defective. Their Recitation also was imperfect. Grammar was very well done; Needlework of good character. The higher grant for Music will not be again recommended, except upon distinct improvement. The two girls employed as paid monitors have not passed the Standard of exemption from attendance in class."

"*Infants' School.*—Rudimentary instruction is fair. Reading and Subtraction in the First Class are poor. In the Needlework and Drawing, and other occupation exercises there was great unevenness. Order and Recitations were quite satisfactory, but Singing is at best only deserving of the lower grant."

The Grant awarded to these Schools is higher than any hitherto received, amounting in all to £222 19s. 4d.

### The Church Yard.

As soon as the weather permits, the work of improving the appearance of the Church-yard will be commenced. It is hoped eventually to keep the whole of it rolled and mown like a lawn, to open out the flower-bed in the centre of the new portion, to make a border along the wall on the East side, and to make convenient walks

from the Church Porch, round the Tower, and so to and around the new ground. All this will take time, say five years, doing a part every year. This year it is intended to treat the bulk of the new ground as yet unused, the plot lying between the two paths to the Church doors, and a breadth on each side East and West. In order to roll and mow the ground properly, flat graves are the most desirable, but the wishes of those who are anxious to retain mound graves will be consulted and respected.

## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

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Feb. 14—	Fanny, daughter of George and Ellen Smith, Fir Vale.	
" 14—	Claude James William, son of Sam and Mary Harrison, Harthill.	
" 14—	Rose, daughter of	} Jesse and Lydia Hickling, Fir Vale.
" 14—	George, son of	
" 14—	Tamar, daughter of	
" 14—	Hannah Mary, daughter of	

### Offertory Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Jan. 24—8 a.m.....	0	4	1	Sick and Poor.
" 24—6-30 p.m. ....	0	15	4	Church Expenses.
" 31—8 a.m.....	0	5	6	Sick and Poor.
" 31—6-30 p.m. ....	0	13	0	Church Expenses.
Feb. 7—10-30 a.m. ....	1	1	2	Sick and Poor.
" 7—6-30 p.m. ....	0	11	1½	Church Expenses.
" 14—8 a.m.....	0	3	9	Sick and Poor.
" 14—6-30 p.m. ....	0	10	10	Church Expenses.
" 21—8 a.m. ....	0	3	9½	Sick and Poor.
" 21—6-30 p.m. ....	0	9	4½	Church Expenses.
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	£4 17 11½			

The Offertories on Sunday, March 6, will be devoted to obtaining new hassocks or kneelers, which are urgently needed. The cost will amount to not less than £10.

### Notice.

Wanted, in the course of this month, six or eight Boys, with sweet voices and good characters, to complete the Choir of the Parish Church. Choir Boys will be required to attend a class to learn singing at sight, in addition to the weekly practice. An Excursion will be given in summer, and a Choir Supper at Christmas, and such other recompense as may seem expedient. But, apart from this, it will surely be a labour of love to assist in promoting the reverent worship of God in His Church.



# HARTHILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

MAY, 1892.

## The Past Month.

It is alleged by our French neighbours that the English people can converse about nothing except the state of the weather, but the habit is justified by the variable nature of our climate, and certainly the remarkable weather experienced during the past month may well claim a brief record in these pages. March went out as it came in, not so much like a lion as a polar bear. Then April was ushered in with warm sunshine, opening flowers and songs of birds, and we rejoiced, prematurely, that winter was past, although small flocks of Fieldfares hung about our fields and warned us by their chattering that winter was not over yet; a warning which proved only too true; for after a week of fine weather winter came again with severe frost and frequent snowstorms, cutting off all the apricot blossom and making Easter-tide like Christmas.

It may have been the coldness of the weather which caused the Lenten Services to be poorly attended, but we fear that that was not the real cause. Good Friday was an especially wintry day, but about 80 brave children came through a snowstorm to a Children's Service at 9-30 a.m., each receiving a Memorial Card and a copy of the Story of the Cross as they went away.

Easter Day was fine, though cold, and the services fairly well attended. There were 57 Communicants at 8 a.m., 56 at the later Celebration: 5 on Monday and 3 on Tuesday in Easter Week. Owing to recent changes the Choir did not attempt an Anthem, but the Services generally were bright and hearty.

At the end of March, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland left Harthill, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends and other more substantial tokens of regard. The Organist's post, vacated by the departure of Mrs. Rowland, has been filled by Mr. W. S. Lund, who commenced his duties in that office on March 27th.

During the past month the work of improving the condition of the Churchyard has been begun; a portion of the old Churchyard has been levelled, the new portion has been burnt, harrowed, sown, and rolled, the middle border prepared for flowers, and some additional shrubs and trees planted. We have to thank Miss A. Glossop for two laburnum trees, Mr. M. Roystone for a quantity of plants of *Cerastium tomentosum*, and Mr. T. Laking, Fir Vale, for assisting to roll. The Rector will be grateful to anyone who will give occasional help with the roller, and when the border is dug along the East Wall next Autumn he will gladly accept any presents of hardy perennials which may be offered. Whilst levelling the ground several old tombstones were uncovered, one, bearing a latin

School. It commemorates one, B. Parkin, who was for 50 years Master of the Harthill School during the first half of the last century.

### The Choir.

The post of Organist having been offered to, and accepted by Mr. W. S. Lund, that gentleman presided at the Organ for the first time on Wednesday, March 27th. On April 19th he commenced to train 12 boys, and if sufficient progress is made it is hoped that a surpliced choir may be inaugurated on Whit Sunday or soon after. It is not intended to attempt an elaborate Service, but one only a little more fully choral than that which has been the use of Harthill Church for many years. The chief aim will be to render the Service as reverently and devoutly as possible in the manner and spirit indicated in the rubrics by the Compilers of the Prayer Book. The cost of Cassocks and Surplices for the full Choir will be not less than £25. No appeal is here made for subscriptions, but some members of the congregation having expressed a wish to assist in this object, the estimate is therefore published, and any who desire to help towards the cost shall not be thwarted in their kind purpose.

### Vestry Meeting.

The Annual Easter Vestry was held on Easter Monday, April 18th, pursuant to notice duly given. The Rector appointed Mr. W. Mosey his Churchwarden, and Mr. J. Archer was re-elected to the office of Parishioners' Churchwarden. Messrs. G. Turner, W. Covell, T. Smith, and T. Turner, Junr., were re-elected to act as Sydesmen. The Balance-sheets of the several Parochial Accounts were presented and passed, and are published below. It is satisfactory to note that in ~~ante~~ <sup>the</sup> extra expense in coal for warming the Church, and the ~~special~~ <sup>special</sup> item of £8 15s. od. for kneeling hassocks, the balance due to the Churchwardens was £2 12s. 2½d., as against a deficiency of £4 14s. od. the previous year.

The Church was kept warmed night and day continuously, from the beginning of Lent until Palm Sunday this year, with the result that the average temperature was quite 50° all the time, in spite of the very severe weather. If funds permit, it is intended to keep the warming apparatus going night and day all next winter. It is also the intention of the Rector and Churchwardens to give the Church a thorough cleaning every Spring, in addition to the usual weekly cleaning; in fact, they desire to keep the Church scrupulously clean and comfortably warm. This cannot be done without extra expense, but they trust that the congregation will show their appreciation of their intention by contributing an offertory towards the Church expenses averaging £1 per week: the average for the past year having been almost exactly 15s. per week. A contribution of one penny per head per week, of all members of the congregation, would more than provide the sum asked for.

**All Saint's, Harthill.**  
**CLERGY, PARISH OFFICERS, &c.**

Rev. B. Darley, Rector.  
 Mr. W. Mosey, Lodge Hill, }  
 Mr. J. Archer, Harthill. } Churchwardens.  
 Sydesmen, Messrs. W. Covell, G. Turner, T. Smith, and T.  
 Turner, junr.  
 Organist, Mr. W. S. Lund.  
 Sexton, Mr. W. Drabble.  
 Guardian of the Poor, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Manor Farm.  
 Overseers of the Poor, Mr. G. Wilkinson, Woodall.  
 Mr. S. Smith, Harthill.  
 Surveyor of Highways, Mr. J. Stevens, Woodall.  
 Lay Representative, Diocesan Conference, Mr. G. Holmes.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

*Sundays*—Matins, Litany and Sermon..... 10-30 a.m.  
 Evensong and Sermon..... 6-30 p.m.  
*Daily*—Matins..... 8-30 a.m.  
*Holy Communion*—First Sunday in each month..... 10-30 a.m.  
 Other Sundays ..... 8-0 a.m.  
 Saints' Days..... 10-0 a.m.  
*Holy Baptism and Children's Service* } Second Sunday in month..... 2-30 p.m.  
*Churchings*—immediately before any Service.

*N.B.*—The "accustomed offerings" at this Service are devoted to the Sick and Poor Fund.

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## The Football Club.

The Harthill Football Club have had, as the analysis following shows, a remarkably successful season. Many matches were unavoidably abandoned, owing to the frequent snowstorms with which we have been visited during the past winter. We are glad to hear from the Secretary that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory condition. The record for the season is as follows:—

Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
12	10	1	1

Harthill, 36 goals. Adversaries, 10 goals.

G. BUCKLE, Hon. Sec.

## Bewitt Trust.

The introduction of Free Education having rendered the scheme by which this Charity has been administered since 1886 partly inoperative, a revision of the scheme is now necessary. At a meeting of the Trustees held on April 2nd, it was resolved to lay before the Charity Commissioners a proposal to apply the income of the Trust to the establishment of advanced classes during the winter months.

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- April 10—Cuthbert, son of William and Jane Wigmore, Woodall.
- 17—Fred Rose Unwin.
- 17—Henry, son of Henry and Mary Ann Peat, Fir Vale.
- 17—George, son of Henry and Mary E. Wakefield, Fir Vale.
- 17—Hilda, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Weston, Fir Vale.
- 17—Hannah, daughter of John and Mary Bateman, Fir Vale.

### BURIALS.

*"The maiden is not dead but sleepeth."*

- April 18—Elsie May Trueman, Fir Vale, aged 14 months.

## Offerory Account.

		£	s.	d.	
March	27—8 a.m. ....	0	3	10½	Sick and Poor.
	27—6-30 p.m. ....	0	9	1½	Church Expenses.
April	3—10-30 a.m. ....	1	5	0½	Sick and Poor.
	3—6-30 p.m. ....	0	10	1½	Church Expenses.
	10—8 a.m. ....	0	4	5	Sick and Poor.
	10—6-30 p.m. ....	0	16	2½	Church Expenses.
	17—8 a.m. ....	1	2	7	" "
	17—10-30 a.m. ....	3	5	3	" "
	17—2-30 p.m. ....	0	3	9	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.
	17—6-30 p.m. ....	1	7	0½	Church Expenses.
	18—8 a.m. ....	0	3	0	Sick and Poor.
	19—10 a.m. ....	0	1	9	" "

£9 2 5

**All Hallows' Warthill.**  
BALANCE SHEET OF PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1892.

I.—CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
1.— <i>Rev. G Alderson's</i> <i>Bequest—</i>		To Distributed on S.	
By Charity Commission- ers .....	5 1 8	Thomas' Day .....	5 1 8
2.— <i>Old Poor Fund—</i>		To Distributed on S.	
By Charity Commission- ers .....	3 16 8	Thomas' Day.....	3 16 8
Bankers' Interest.....	0 2 7	Bankers' Commission	0 0 3
		Balance at Bank	
		Dec. 31st, 1891...	0 2 4
	£3 19 3		£3 19 3
3.— <i>Hewitt's Charity—</i>		To Tuition Fees.....	1 11 4
By Charity Commission- ers .....	15 5 0	Certificates .....	1 1 0
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1890	5 1 3	Prize Money.....	6 9 6
Bankers' Interest.....	0 5 3	Diocesan Inspector	1 1 0
		Bankers' Commission	0 0 6
		Balance at Bank	
		Dec. 31, 1891 ...	10 8 2
	£20 11 6		£20 11 6

N.B. The above Statement is for year Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1891.

II.—GENERAL OFFERTORY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
By Church Expenses ...	39 9 9½	To Mr. Archer for	
Sick and Poor Fund	9 18 3	Church Expenses	39 9 9½
Foreign Missions ...	9 3 3	Mr. Mosey for Sick	
Burgh College .....	1 4 5	and Poor .....	9 18 3
Missions to Seamen	4 9 2½	Foreign Missions,	
Agricultural Benevo- lent Institution ...	8 3 10	Fund .....	9 3 3
Diocesan Fund.....	2 19 0	Secretary, Burgh	
Sunday School .....	5 5 10	College .....	1 4 5
Children's Offertory	0 9 6½	Treasurer, Missions	
		to Seamen.....	4 9 2½
		Treasurer, R.A.B.S.	8 3 10
		Treasurer, Diocesan	
		Fund .....	2 19 0
		Rev. E. C. O. dñield	
		for Sunday School	5 5 10
		Rev. B. Darley for	
		S. Paul's Mission,	
		Calcutta.....	0 9 6½
	£81 3 1½		£81 3 1½

### III.—CHURCHWARDENS' BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1891.					1891.			
Apr. 6—Balance due to Churchwardens	4	14	0		April 6—Rev. E.C.Old-field .....	4	14	0
May 25—Visitation Fees	1	2	0		Offertories .....	39	9	9½
Oct. 27—Messrs. Hardman & Co., Glass	0	6	6		Balance due to Churchwardens.....	2	12	2½
Nov. 12—Mr. A. Crossland, Painting ...	1	17	6					
Dec. 26—Bell Ringers	7	10	0					
1892.								
Jan. 4—Fire Insurance	0	18	9					
Jan. 21—Organ Tuner	2	2	0					
Jan. 26—Messrs. Wilks, Bros. ....	0	7	10					
Apr. 2—Mr. J. Ward...	2	5	7½					
Apr. 16—R. Procter, Hassocks .....	8	15	0					
Apr. 18—W. Kirkby ...	0	8	0					
Apr. 18—Lighting, Coals, &c.....	7	17	9½					
Apr. 18—Sexton.....	7	10	0					
Apr. 18—Organ Blower	1	1	0					
	£46	16	0			£46	16	0

On Whit-Monday was held the Annual Sale in aid of Foreign Missions, of useful and ornamental needlework, garden plants, &c. The Sale took place in the old School, the Rectory grounds being thrown open as usual to buyers and visitors. The day being very fine there was a complete exodus of all the people in the parish to Sheffield, Cleethorpes and other resorts early in the morning, and we anticipated consequently a poor sale. Nevertheless buyers came from somewhere, and in the end the Sale of 1892 broke the record, the total sum taken amounting to over £43. Two drawbacks took away from the complete success of the Sale, one being the absence through illness of Miss A. Glossop, who has for many years been the life of the undertaking; the other was that owing to the unavoidable absence from home of Mrs. W. Peat, there were no gaudes.

The bulk of the articles on sale were made by the ladies of the Missionary Working Society, but in addition we have to gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following:—Refreshments from Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. Cass Smith, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Miss Kirkby, Mrs. Lofts, Mrs. G. Unwin, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. W. Booth and Mrs. Ayto. Other Articles from Mrs. Molecey, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, sen., Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. J. Roberts, the Misses Mosey, Miss Burrige, Misses M. Glossop, M. Kirkby, M. Ward, L. Walker, A. Child, J. Mountford. H. Robinson, L. Smith and A. Smith, Messrs. W. Newbury, J. C. Jenkinson and C. Hydes.

On Wednesday, June 8th, the even tenour of our way was interrupted by what might have been a serious conflagration. About 2 p.m. the contents of the stackyard of Messrs. Smith, at the North Farm, consisting of several stacks of straw, were found to be a fire. As soon as the alarm had been raised a number of willing helpers were soon on the spot, and the little wind blowing being from the neighbouring buildings, the fire was confined to the straw which was entirely consumed. The fire engine from the Kiveton Colliery arrived in time to complete the extinction of the glowing heaps, the brigade being much disappointed at not having been summoned at the first. No one however seemed to be aware that there was a fire engine so near at hand. The cause of the fire has never been discovered.

### Cricket Club.

Since the last report three matches have been played of which Harthill won 1 and lost 2. The home and home matches arranged with Treeton for June 11th, had to be abandoned owing to rain.

Harthill v. Eccleshall Ch. (*Cup Tie*) at Harthill, May 28th. The wicket was soft after the rain and the bowlers on both sides had the advantage of the batsmen. Small scores were the order of the day, and Harthill won, after an exciting finish, by the narrow margin of 2 runs. Score—

## ECCLESHALL.

C Chambers, b W Downing .....	2
C Littlewood, b W Downing.....	0
S Scaife, c Mandovillo b W Downing .....	7
T Poncock, b E Hall .....	0
C Sandford, b W Downing .....	0
F Vickers, c Bilham, b W Downing .....	10
J Cook, b E Hall .....	1
J. Wilkin, b W Downing .....	3
F Lee, b E Hall .....	0
T Clarke, b W Downing .....	3
J Mercer, not out.....	1
Byes .....	2

Total 29

## HARTHILL.

W Newbury, c Mercer, b Scaife ...	4
W Downing, c and b Scaife .....	3
J Bilham, b Scaife ..	3
H Peat, c Scaife, b Sandford .....	5
E Hall, c Cook, b Sandford .....	3
E Highfield, c Scaife, b Sandford	0
J Guest, c Cook, b Sandford.....	0
G Buckle, run out .....	3
G Mandovillo, b Scaife .....	4
C Downing, c Littlewood, b Scaife	0
J. Widdison, not out .....	5
Bye .....	1

Total 31

## Bowling Analysis.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. Mandeville,	7	4	3	0
W. Downing,	9.2	4	17	7
E. Hall,	3	0	7	3

The second match was v. Whitwell on the ground of that Club on June 4th, when Harthill sustained a severe defeat. The score of this match has not yet come to hand, but we hope to publish it in our next issue.

The third match was a Cup Tie played v. Owlerton at Harthill on June 18th. More than two-thirds of the Owlerton score was compiled by 2 bats, one of whom was missed when he had scored but 5, and Harthill had to pay the penalty for the mistake. Score—

## OWLERTON.

J Wordsworth, b Mandovillo .....	42
E Nutt, b Mandeville.....	6
W Dickson, c Highfield, b Mandeville .....	4
H Service, c Widdison, b Buckle...	40
H Hobson, b W Downing.....	9
G Lint, b Bilham .....	3
H Cunningham, c Bilham, b Downing .....	4
B Hepworth, b Buckle .....	3
J Dale, c Hall, b Bilham .....	0
H Duke, not out .....	0
H Cook, c Peat, b Buckle .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total 114

## HARTHILL.

W Newbury, c Dale, b Nutt.....	7
W Downing, c Dickson, b Nutt ...	18
J Bilham, st Service, b Wordsworth .....	5
H Peat, c Duke, b Cook .....	18
E Hall, b Cook.....	7
E Highfield, b Duke .....	1
J Guest, c Service, b Cook.....	1
G Buckle, run out .....	14
G Mandeville, b Cook .....	7
C Downing, b Cook.....	0
J Widdison, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8

Total 86



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## The Past Month.

The weather, both before and during Whitsuntide, was the most beautiful that we have experienced for several years, and holiday makers, gardeners and farmers must have equally rejoiced.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Kiveton Mutual Benefit Association held its Annual Meeting for pleasure and business. The members attended morning service in the Parish Church at 11 a.m., when a sermon was preached by the Rector. They afterwards sat down to an excellent dinner provided by Mrs. Storey, at the Beehive Inn, and after dinner the Hon. Sec., Mr. G. Jenkinson read the annual statement of accounts, which showed a very satisfactory gain for the reserve fund, in spite of the influenza which has made such heavy demands upon the resources of all benefit societies during the past two winters.

On Whitsun Day, the Choir, now composed of male voices only, appeared for the first time properly vested in cassock and surplice. The heavy screen which almost filled up the Chancel arch has been temporarily removed to the rounded arch leading from the north aisle to the Leeds Memorial Chapel, where it is hoped it may eventually be permanently fixed. The opening of the chancel arch is a great improvement both with regard to sight and sound, which no one, we think, can gainsay. The service commenced both morning and evening with the processional hymn, "The Church's one foundation," and the Versicles and Responses were sung to the same arrangement which is in use in S. Paul's Cathedral. The arrangement is by Sir John Stainer, founded on Goss, who himself followed the service of Merbecke. Our critics in the congregation have informed us that the service throughout was efficiently sung, and great credit is due both to Mr. Lund's careful training and to the pains and diligence of all the members of the choir, both boys and men. In his sermon the Rector took occasion to explain that their change in the manner of conducting the service was not one of mere caprice, but was founded on the authority of Holy Scripture, and followed the model exhibited to Parochial Churches by the Cathedral Church of the diocese. The aim of himself and his brother ministers of the choir would be not merely to please the eye and ear, but to render our beautiful services with reverence and devotion. It is not without great regret that we part with the three ladies who have hitherto assisted the choir—Mrs. G. Turner, Mrs. G. Unwin, and Miss Lamb—and we desire to record here the grateful sense of their past invaluable services which is felt by all the congregation. Happily Mrs. Turner bequeaths to the choir, of which she has been for so long a prominent member, two sons, one of whom is the leading treble on the Decani side.

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The weather during the latter part of June and the first 18 days of July was wet with some slices of sunshine, and haymaking was consequently much retarded. S. Swithin's Day brought rain; but we have only had two wet days since, the 16th and 19th. The latter part of July has been dry with some sunshine, and the hay crops which have been cut since the 19th have been got in very good condition.

The Children's Flower Service was held on Sunday, July 10th. Happily it was a fine day, and a little sunshine during the previous week had brought out the roses and other flowers, and almost every child in the Sunday School was able to bring a nice posy, besides which some were offered by children who are not members of the school. All the posies were nice, and some very beautiful and tastefully arranged. One composed of wild flowers, chiefly oxeye daisies and grasses, was particularly noticeable. The mass of flowers on the altar and side receptacles had a very effective appearance. It was hoped that Canon Mason, of Whitwell, would preach the Sermon, but he was unavoidably prevented coming that Sunday, and the Rector was therefore obliged to address the children himself. The flowers were sent by the first train on Monday the 11th, to the Sheffield Infirmary, where they were much appreciated.

We regret to have to record a somewhat serious accident which befel Mr. W. Wilkinson, of the Manor Farm, whilst driving on Wednesday, July 20th. He was driving a young pony which took fright at a sheep lying in the road and jumped the fence, throwing Mr. Wilkinson out of the trap, he fell on his head and sustained an ugly wound; fortunately assistance was at hand, and after Dr. Clarke had dressed the wound he was able to proceed home, and is now progressing speedily to recovery.

## The Cricket Club.

Rain has interfered with cricket very much during the past month. On July 2nd no less than four elevens representing Harthill were engaged in matches, and we regret to say that all four were beaten. The 1st eleven played Aston on the ground of the latter and lost the match, but we have not received the score, and are unable consequently to publish it. Two other matches on the 9th and 23rd of July were unfinished, the first against Woodhouse being drawn in favour of that club; Woodhouse 61 runs, Harthill 10 for 6 wickets; the other versus Birley Colliery, who obtained 38 runs, whilst Harthill made 34 with 2 wickets in hand.

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KIVETON 1st innings.		2nd innings.	
J. Bateman, b G. C. Smith.....	2	b G. C. Smith.....	1
A. H. Birkin, c and b G. C. Smith...	0	c Turner b G.C.Smith	4
G. Barnes, b G. C. Smith .....	0	c S. Woodhall b W. H. Smith.....	0
G. Copestake, b W. H. Smith.....	4	b G. C. Smith.....	0
H. Chapman, b G. C. Smith .....	0	b W. H. Smith.....	6
R. Ross c G. C. b W. H. Smith.....	3	b G. C. Smith.....	0
A. Scott, b W. H. Smith.....	0	Not out.....	3
W. Hart, c and b G. C. Smith.....	6	b G. C. Smith.....	18
H. Morley, c G. C. b W. H. Smith...	2	b W. H. Smith .....	0
F. Ross, not out.....	1	b G. C. Smith.....	3
G. Ross, c W. H. b G. C. Smith.....	0	b G. C. Smith.....	0
Extras.....	1	Extras.. .....	3
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HARTHILL 1st innings.		2nd innings.	
G. C. Smith, run out .....	2	b Hart .....	11
W. H. Smith, b Hart .....	0	b Morley .....	0
W. H. Mountford, b Hart.....	1	b Morley .....	0
S. Woodall, c Chapman b Hart.....	12	b Morley .....	1
H. Turner, c Barnes, b Hart .....	0	b Morley .....	2
S. Chambers, run out .....	0	b Morley .....	0
G. Laking, c Chapman, b Bateman...	5	b Hart .....	0
M. Homes, c Chapman, b Hart.....	2	b Hart .....	2
C. Hydes, hit wkt., b Hart.....	0	b Morley .....	0
W. Woodall, b Bateman.....	0	Not out... .....	0
R. Renshaw, not out.....	0	b Hart .....	2
Extras.....	6	Extras.....	3
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Total.....	28	Total.....	22
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### The Choir.

The Rector desires to acknowledge with many thanks the following additional subscriptions to the Choir Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
His Grace the Duke of Leeds.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Mosey .....	1	0	0
The Misses Mosey.....	1	0	0
Mr. G. Wilkinson.....	1	0	0

As a memento of the change in this direction a photograph of the Choir was taken during the past month. Copies may be obtained of the Rector, price 2s. 6d. each.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

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August opened with wet and gloomy weather but we have lately been having some perfect summer days, and the whirr of the reaping machine begins to be heard in the land. Mr. Stevens was the first to begin harvest operations by cutting some oats at Woodall, on August 19th, and if the fine weather continues many more will commence cutting on the 29th. The past month has been occupied pretty well with excursions. On Monday, August 8th, the children attending the Church Sunday Schools, were treated to an excursion into Sherwood Forest. The previous Saturday and Sunday were very wet, but the prophet of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph had foretold rain for Monday, so we went to bed on Sunday with light hearts feeling sure of a fine day for our trip. However even weather prophets cannot be always wrong and Monday broke with cloud and showers, there was not rain enough nevertheless to prevent the start, and after a short service in the Church at 9 a.m., the merry party, 130 in all, were packed into 9 wagonettes of various sizes, and off we went amidst songs and laughter, which showers could not damp down. Soon after reaching Edwinstowe the sun came out and shone brilliantly all the afternoon, and after cricket and other games, we had a good tea at the Forest House, and then home by way of Welbeck, reaching Harthill soon after 8 p.m., after a very enjoyable day.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10th, Miss Darley took the members of her Bible Class the same round. The party numbering 30 started from Harthill in two wagonettes about 10-30 a.m., and were fortunate in having perfect weather all the day. The route of the previous Monday was taken, varied by a visit to the beautiful new Church at Clumber.

On Wednesday, the 17th of August, the excursion of the choir, Sunday School Teachers, and members of the Young Men's Bible Class took place. Several members of the congregation joined the party which sat down to tea 78 strong. Blackpool was our destination to which we travelled expeditiously and comfortably in 2 saloon carriages which had been reserved for our accomodation. The weather was perfect, the tide just at the right state of ebb and flow to give full enjoyment of the sands, the place was full of shows and amusements, and we hope and believe that after a quick journey back to Kiveton Park, which was reached at 11-7 p.m., everyone of the party had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

On Sunday, the 14th August. Sermons were preached in aid of the Mission to deep sea fishermen by the Rev. G. Ensor, Vicar of Rendham. There was a good congregation and the offertory amounted to £5 7s. 5d. The feast week which commenced on the same date passed off fairly quietly. Unfortunately Harthill lost both the 'Feast Matches' as the scores published below

The Chc Excursion to Blackpool will take place on Wednesday, August 17th. Members of the congregation who desire to join the excursion are requested to give their names to the Rector not later than August 13

### Offertory Account for June.

	£	s.	d.	
June 8—8 a.m.....	0	5	9	Sick and Poor.
8—10-30 a.m.....	2	11	9½	Church Expenses.
8—6-30 p.m... ..	2	6	5	
8—2-30 p.m. ....	0	4	9	S. "Paul's" Mission, Calcutta.
11—10 a.m.....	0	1	9	Home Missions.
12—8 a.m.....	0	4	0	Sick and Poor.
12—10-30 a.m.....	1	1	11	" "
12—6-30 p.m. ....	0	11	5	Church Expenses.
19—8 a.m. ....	0	4	3	Sick and Poor.
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24—10 a.m. ....	0	3	9	Home Missions.
26—8 a.m. ....	0	4	0	Sick and Poor.
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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### BAPTISM.

*"Suffer little children to come unto Me."*

July 10—John, son of George and Lavinia Mullins, Woodall.

#### BURIAL.

July 13—John Glossop, aged 73 years.

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