

# Hartbill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1893.

J. Whitlaine

My dear Friends,

I wish you all from my heart a very Happy New Year. This new year is sure, like the year just past and all years, to bring many changes with it. Happily we cannot foresee what those changes may be, only we know that if we live to see the end of it we shall have passed one stage more of our trial time here. Let us then begin the year with renewed hopes, renewed resolutions, and above all with renewed prayers for His blessing and guidance Who alone can make our years truly happy.

We all have work to do for God in one way or another: we have work to do for Him in our own souls; we have work to do for Him in our families, in our parish and in our Church. In each of these ways and opportunities of working for Him we are conscious of many failures, many mistakes, many shortcomings in the past. Let us humbly lay that past at the foot of the Cross; let us take to God the present and trust to Him the future.

With regard to the hopes expressed and plans laid down in my last new year's letter to you, some I have been able to realize more or less fully, whilst several remain to be fulfilled. In the changes which I have thought it right and good to introduce into the conduct of the services in the church, and in parish work generally, I have to thank my parishioners as a body for much forbearance, much kindness and much ready help, and I trust that in the months and years to come the relation between us may prove no less pleasant and united than hitherto. Once more I wish you a truly happy, and by God's blessing, a prosperous New Year.

Your sincere Friend,

B. DARLEY.

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## The Past Month.

On the 20th of November the annual sermons in aid of Foreign Missions were preached by the Rev. J. L. Barnett, Organizing Secretary for the S.P.G. in this Diocese. Mr. Barnett preached two very impressive sermons and addressed the children at a special service on Sunday, and on the following evening, in the Board School, gave a very interesting account of the work of the society amongst the aboriginal people of Australia.

On Wednesday, the 23rd, a Mother's Meeting was commenced in the Reading Room, Fir Vale, under the management of Miss Darley and Mrs. Horrabin. Just half-a-dozen members mustered at the first meeting, and the number has since rather more than doubled. The room will accommodate about thirty altogether, and we hope that in the course of 1893 all the seats available may be taken up.

On Saturday, December 10, the Old Schoolroom was, after sundry unavoidable delays, opened as a Club-room for young men of fifteen years old and upwards, and so far the accommodation and recreation provided seems to be duly appreciated these winter

evenings. We hope to gradually form a good lending library in connection with this club, and any gifts of standard books towards this purpose will be gratefully received.

We regret very much to have to record the death, at a comparatively early age, of Mr. G. Wilkinson of Woodall. Since his return to settle in his native parish a few years ago Mr. Wilkinson had usefully occupied the position of a member of the School Board and of Overseer of the Poor, and his assistance in these and many other ways will be greatly missed.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

Dr. M. R. Clark will deliver a course of lectures on First Aid to the Injured, in the Board School, commencing on Monday, January 16th. Each lecture will be followed by practical instruction, and the course of lectures is strongly recommended to all men, especially to miners and others engaged in work attended by risk to life or limb. Admission to the lectures will be free. The Rector is President of this Branch of the Society, and Mr. S. Harrison has kindly undertaken to act as Hon. Secretary.

### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### BAPTISMS.

- Dec. 11. John Henry, son of Thomas and Eliz. Burton, Fir Vale.  
 11. Laurence, son of William and Mary Downing, Fir Vale.  
 11. Selina, daughter of Aaron and Eliz. A. Wood, Fir Vale.  
 13. Sam. son of Geo. and Lucy Pond, Harthill.

#### BURIALS.

- Dec. 3. Willie Jones, Wadsley, aged 28 years.  
 16. Sam. Pond, Harthill, aged 2 days.  
 22. George Wilkinson, Woodall, aged 45 years.

### Offertory Account for November, 1892.

		£	s.	d.		
Nov. 1.	All Saints Day.	4-30 a.m.	0	2	2	Church Restoration
	"	10 a.m.	0	12	0	" "
	"	7 p.m.	1	3	4½	" "
6.	21st S. aft. Trin.,	8 a.m.	0	4	1	Sick and Poor
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	6	4	" "
	"	6-30 p.m.	1	0	6	Church Expenses
13.	22nd S. aft. Trin.,	8 a.m.	0	3	0	Sick and Poor
	"	2-30 p.m.	0	3	1	S. Paul's Mission
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	11	Church Expenses
20.	23rd S. aft. Trin.,	8 a.m.	0	4	10	Foreign Missions
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	14	8½	" "
	"	2-30 p.m.	0	5	9	" "
	"	6-30 p.m.	1	14	9	" "
27.	Advent Sunday,	8 a.m.	0	3	10	Sick and Poor
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	1	Church Expenses
30.	S. Andrew's Day,	10 a.m.	0	3	4	Foreign Missions
			£10	5	9	

## Kalendar for February.

1	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
2	Th	<i>Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	<i>Sexagesima.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
6	M	
7	Tu	
8	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
9	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	<i>Quinquagesima.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
13	M	Ambulance Lecture, 7 p.m.
14	Tu	
15	W	<i>Ash Wednesday.</i> Special Services, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
16	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	<i>1st Sunday in Lent.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
20	M	Ambulance Lecture, 7 p.m.
21	Tu	
22	W	<i>Ember Day.</i>
23	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
24	F	<i>S. Matthias, A. &amp; M.</i> Holy Communion, 10 a.m. <i>Ember Day.</i>
25	S	<i>Ember Day.</i>
26	S	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
27	M	
28	Tu	

## Services for Lent.

Daily—Matins . . . . . 8-30 a.m.  
 Evensong . . . . . 5-0 p.m., with a Devotional Reading.  
 Wednesdays—Evensong and Sermon . . . . . 7-0 p.m.

# Bethhill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1893.

## The Past Month.

Our monthly notes carry us back to Christmastide in the past year, which was ushered in by bright, frosty, seasonable weather. The church had been tastefully decorated by the same ladies who undertook that work at the Harvest Thanksgiving. The anthems given by the choir were a melodious composition by Clare, "We have seen His star," and Gounod's well-known carol, "Bethlehem." A new service by Sir John Stainer was sung in the morning, and carols were sung after Evensong on Christmas Day and on the following Sunday. There were sixty communicants at the two celebrations on Christmas Day, and twelve more communicated on the following holy days. This is an increase upon the number of communicants the preceding Christmas, but still it is a number sadly too small when we consider the size of the parish. One note of joy was missing on Christmas Day, for owing to the serious illness of Mrs. W. Newbury, wife of the leader of our ringers, who resides under the shadow of the belfry, the bells were necessarily silent. The large number of sympathizers with the sufferer and her family will be glad to learn that she is now rapidly proceeding to what promises to be a complete recovery.

On Holy Innocents' Day the Sunday School children were entertained with a Christmas Tree at the Infants' Section of the Board School. The proceedings opened with an allegorical recitation, given by fourteen of the elder girls, representing the Old and New Year and the twelve months of the calendar, which was very nicely rendered. After that the prizes were given to those who had earned them by gaining 200 marks in the course of the Sunday School year. The principal prize in the Girls' School was taken by Mabel Glossop, and in the Boys' School by Willie Smith, each of whom had gained very nearly the highest possible number of marks attainable. Then the Christmas Tree was lit up and immediately stripped of the golden fruit and glittering toys of which it bore a plentiful crop. Each person present, parents as well as children, received something from its fruitful boughs, and then as the last candle burnt out the Evening Hymn was sung and the gathering dispersed. We owe many thanks to Mr. Mosey who provided the tree, to Messrs. J. and F. Ward who planted it, and to the Sunday School teachers and friends who decked it. Once again we felt the need of a more commodious room for such entertainments, for many of the parents and godparents who had been invited to be present had to stand in the doorways and passages for lack of room.

On January 3rd the choir boys had their supper in their club room at the Rectory. The pick of the flock of geese on the Glebe Farm had been reserved for them, and a turkey had been educated

from its infancy by a famous poultry wife (worth Riding to do credit to the occasion. The far East sent its oranges and the far West its apples. Mrs. Colman had expended her best skill and energies on the manufacture of plum puddings and mince pies: we hope that the combined result was enjoyed by the boys.

On the following Saturday evening the choir men, the bell ringers and friends to the number of thirty in all, had their supper at the Beehive Inn, when a capital spread was provided by Mrs. Storey. A 720 of Kent Treble Bob on the church bells preceded the supper, which was followed by tunes and peals on the handbells, interspersed with songs, not the least appreciated of which was Mr. Mark Roystone's ditty about the "White Hare." After spending a pleasant evening the party broke up at 10 p.m.

#### AMBULANCE LECTURES.

These lectures, announced in the January *Magazine*, were commenced by Dr. Clark on Monday, January 16. The class consists of about forty members, and it is to be hoped that all may obtain the certificates of the S. John Society at the completion of the course, which will extend to the end of this month. On Monday, February 6, the certificates will be presented to the members of the Kiveton Colliery Class who gained them, by Mrs. Carrington, and at the same time some of the members will compete for medals which have been offered by Mr. H. L. Brown, of Sheffield. This competition, which will be held in the Kiveton Colliery School, at 7 p.m. on that date, will give people an opportunity of seeing what can be done in the way of affording first aid to the injured. Members of the Hart-hill Class will be admitted free.

#### VESTRY MEETING.

In consequence of the death of Mr. G. Wilkinson and the illness of Mr. S. Smith, the parish was bereft for a season of both its Overseers of the Poor, and the collection of the poor rate could not be proceeded with, though that result, perhaps, was not universally regretted. In order that the ordinary parish business might be carried on it became therefore necessary to nominate another Overseer of the Poor, and a Vestry Meeting was summoned for that purpose on January 5, when Mr. W. Wilkinson was unanimously nominated in the place of his late brother.

#### THE SCHOOLS.

The Board's Schools were inspected by Mr. Sewell and Mr. Webster on January 16, and following days. The schedules which have since been returned show only one complete failure and two partial failures in the Girls' School, a very satisfactory result. The boys have not done so well, a large proportion having failed in arithmetic. All interested in the schools will join us in hearty congratulations to Mr. S. Harrison upon his return to his post on Jan. 30, after his long and trying illness.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 24, 1892. Francis Owen Jones and Emily Storey, Fir Vale.  
 26, ,, Robert Arthur Goodall and Ada Jane Weston, Fir Vale

### BURIALS.

- Dec. 31, 1892. William Webster, Woodall, aged 67 years.  
 ,, ,, Joseph Loseby Willis, Fir Vale, aged 14 years.  
 Jan. 9, 1893. Ann Wyrill, Sheffield, aged 57 years.

### Offeritory Account for December, 1892.

		£	s.	d.	
Dec. 4. 2nd S. in Advent,	8 a.m.	0	3	0	Diocesan Fund
"	10-30 a.m.	1	1	5½	" "
"	6-30 p.m.	0	17	4½	" "
11. 3rd S. in Advent,	8 a.m.	0	2	11	Sick and Poor
"	2-30 p.m.	0	4	11	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	1½	Church Expenses
18. 4th S. in Advent,	8 a.m.	0	2	5	Sick and Poor
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	1½	Church Expenses
25. Christmas Day,	8 a.m.	0	5	7	Sick and Poor
"	10-30 a.m.	2	7	2	" "
"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	6	S. Paul's Mission
"	6-30 p.m.	0	15	7	Church Expenses
26. S. Stephen's Day,	10 a.m.	0	3	3	Home Missions
27. S. John Ev. Day,	10 a.m.	0	2	0	" "
28. Innocents' Day,	10 a.m.	0	1	8	" "
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### NOTICE.

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## Kalendar for March.

1	W	
2	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
3	F	
4	S	
5	S	3rd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
6	M	Ambulance Class, 7 p.m.
7	Tu	
8	W	
9	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
10	F	
11	S	
12	S	4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
13	M	Ambulance Class, 7 p.m.
14	Tu	
15	W	
16	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
17	F	
18	S	
19	S	5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
20	M	
21	Tu	
22	W	
23	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m.
24	F	
25	S	Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
26	S	6th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
27	M	Monday before Easter.
28	Tu	Tuesday before Easter.
29	W	Wednesday before Easter.
30	Th	Maundy Thursday.
31	F	Good Friday.

## Services for Lent.

Daily—Matins 8-30 a.m.  
 Evensong . . . 5-0 p.m., with a Devotional Reading.  
 Wednesdays—Evensong and Sermon . . . 7-0 p.m.

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MARCH, 1893.

## The Past Month.

Owing to the early commencement of Lent this year and other causes, the past month has been a very still one, and there is not much to record. Indeed the whole of the winter, now nearly past, has been a very quiet one; for although the various clubs, evening classes and ambulance lectures have given a good deal of quiet recreation and occupation to many, we have had no public entertainments except that which was held at the Dedication Festival. Our own idea is that beginning with the Congregational Tea and Entertainment the first week in November, there should be, alternately, a concert and a popular lecture every month until Shrove Tuesday. At the next meeting of the Church Workers' Union a proposal will be made to form an Entertainment Committee to organise and carry out some such scheme as this for the next and every subsequent winter season.

### AMBULANCE WORK.

On Monday, February 6, Mrs. Carrington distributed their certificates of ability to those members of the Kiveton Colliery Class who passed the tests of the Examiner a few weeks previously, and the presentation was made the occasion of an interesting and novel exhibition of practical ambulance work by twenty members of the class who competed for four silver medals offered by Mr. Brown of Sheffield. The competitors were divided in five squads of four each, and were submitted to a very thorough examination by Dr. West Jones, who had kindly consented to act as judge. At the conclusion of the performance Dr. West Jones pronounced the whole of the work done to have been very good, but that of Squad No. 5 the best, to the members of which he awarded the medals. The successful competitors were Messrs. A. Boffey, H. Scott, R. Lee, and W. Mangham.

After the distribution of certificates and medals to the successful competitors by Mrs. Carrington, the President of the Centre presented a handsome marble timepiece to Dr. M. R. Clark of Hart-hill, on behalf of the committee and class members, in recognition of his valuable gratuitous services as instructor. It is well worthy of mention that out of fifty candidates instructed by Dr. Clark at Kiveton Colliery, no less than forty-nine obtained certificates; a very large proportion.



The Harthill Ambulance Class is a branch of the Kiveton Park Centre. About forty men have attended the Harthill lectures by Dr. Clark, and of these thirty-four have made the requisite number of attendances to enable them to be presented for examination. The examination by Dr. Martin or some other representative of the St. John Ambulance Association will take place during this month, and we have good hopes that all the Harthill candidates may obtain their certificates.

#### THE CHURCHYARD.

It was intended to make a flower-border all along the length of the east wall of the new portion of the churchyard, but on commencing the work the soil was found to be so poor as to be useless for the purpose. A further portion of the old churchyard will be levelled as soon as the weather permits. It is expected that the Archbishop of York will consecrate the addition to the churchyard this spring or summer.

The Rector desires to remind all concerned that no memorial or inscription should be placed in the churchyard without his knowledge and permission. While making every possible allowance for individual feeling, he is anxious to encourage the use of distinctively *Christian* emblems as memorials of the Christian dead, and will be happy to show to those who wish to place inexpensive memorials on the graves of their friends, designs ranging in price from *four shillings* upwards. These cheap Christian emblems in wood or metal are infinitely more suitable than artificial wreaths under glass cases, which are but tawdry at the best, and soon become shabby. Those who make garden-graves over their relatives should keep them in perfect order: nothing looks worse or is a greater reproach to the family than a neglected garden-grave.

#### THE CHURCH.

One of the most pressing needs we have with regard to the church itself is that of a supply of more kneelers. It is almost impossible for the congregation to worship with proper and becoming reverence without aids to kneeling, which are still wanting in the side aisles and under the tower. Some of the seats also require new seat-mats. The offertories on Sunday, March 5, will be devoted to these purposes. Should weather such as we experienced last Sunday prevent people from coming to church, they may send their offerings to either of the Churchwardens. The Churchwardens desire to remind the congregation that the first seat on the left on entering the church is reserved for the bell-ringers at the evening service on Sundays, but not at other times.

#### OUR FOOTPATHS.

All candid persons will agree that the state of the causeway running along the extent of the main thoroughfare of the village, is a disgrace to any civilized community. The law does not permit

the Survey. Highways to repair the footpaths without a special resolution of the Vestry, which has not so far been passed. More than thirty years ago the paths were asphalted, but nothing has been done since, and the paths are worn to the bone, full of holes, and, in wet weather, deep in mud. A well-meant endeavour was made this winter to repair the paths at private cost, but the material used (Jacky Cacky smudge) was insufficient both in quantity and quality, and whoso walks upon it in wet weather leaves an inky trail wherever he goes, much to the disgust of all cleanly housewives. If it could some day be found practicable to extend the causeway from the Board Schools, where it now ends, up the hill to Fir Vale, this would be a great boon to all who have to tramp up and down that bit of road, which owing to the high banks on either side, shutting out sun and wind, is a terribly muddy stretch.

#### THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

By courtesy of the Board we are able to publish the Inspector's Annual Report, which is as follows :

*Boys' School.*—Reading is satisfactory, except in the second standard, Writing is well done. Arithmetic very weak in the upper standards. English was passable and Recitations were very well given. Geography was of no value except in the highest section. The boys are very unsteady at their work.

*Girls' School.*—The condition of this school in all respects is most creditable. Musical Instruction and Song Singing are very successful, showing creditable advance.

*Infants' School.*—The rudiments are fairly well taught, but with so ample a staff more complete preparation should be secured. The Infants' exercises are fairly satisfactory, though improvement in the Drawing must be insisted on. Recitations and Musical Instruction are satisfactory. Greater cleanliness in the Needlework is wanted. There is a marked want of brightness and alacrity both in teachers and children.

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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 12, 1893. Alice, dau. of John and Ruth Lakin, Harthill.  
 " " Maude, dau. of John A. and Ellen Henson, Attercliffe.  
 " " Wilfred, son of William and Elizabeth A. Storey, Harthill.  
 " " Ellen, dau. of Herbert and Clara Robinson, Harthill.  
 " " Alice, dau. of George W. and Fanny Mandeville, Fir Vale.

#### MARRIAGE.

- Feb. 11, 1893. William Stewart, Harthill, and Lydia Ann Sheldon, Wales.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 31, 1893. Eleanor Peat, Harthill, aged 70 years.  
 Feb. 5, " Philip Middleton, Fir Vale, aged 67 years.  
 19, " John Stringfellow, The Carrs, aged 82 years (interred  
 at Spinkhill).  
 20, " Sarah Peat, Harthill, aged 73 years.  
 25, " George Cowley, Fir Vale, aged 46 years.

Offertory Account for January, 1893.

		£	s.	d.		
Jan. 1.	The Circumcision	8 a.m.	0	3	11	Church Expenses
	"	10-30 a.m.	2	8	0½	" "
	"	6-30 p.m.	1	6	6½	" "
6.	The Epiphany,	10 a.m.	0	2	11	Home Missions
8.	1st S. aft. Epiphany,	8 a.m.	0	2	0	Sick and Poor
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	7	S. Paul's Mission
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	10	Church Expenses
15.	2nd S. aft. Epiphany,	8 a.m.	0	2	11	Sick and Poor
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	11	Church Expenses
22.	3rd S. aft. Epiphany,	8 a.m.	0	3	0	Sick and Poor
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	0	Church Expenses
25.	Con. of S. Paul,	10 a.m.	0	2	8	Home Missions
29.	Septuagesima,	8 a.m.	0	4	6	Sick and Poor.
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	9½	
			£7	8	7½	

## Kalendar for April.

1	S	<i>Easter Even.</i>
2	S	<i>Easter Day.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.
3	M	<i>Monday in Easter Week.</i> Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
4	Tu	<i>Tuesday in Easter Week.</i> Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
5	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
6	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	<i>1st Sunday after Easter, or Low Sunday.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
10	M	
11	Tu	Missionary Society's Sewing Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
12	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
13	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	<i>2nd Sunday after Easter.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
20	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
21	F	
22	S	
23	S	<i>3rd Sunday after Easter.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	<i>S. Mark, Ev. &amp; M.</i> Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
26	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
27	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
28	F	
29	S	
30	S	<i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i> Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

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APRIL, 1893.

## The Past Month.

Common gratitude demands that we should make some mention of the weather, which during the past two months has been returning to its ancient traditions. February was true to its character as a filler of dykes and springs, providing for the needs of summer; whilst March came sufficiently lion-like with snow and wind, and is now, on the 24th, showing the most lamb-like disposition possible. The farmers have had a splendid seed time, garden work is very forward, and the outlook generally is brighter than usual at this time of year. Some shake their heads and say we shall suffer for it later, but "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," let us enjoy the fine weather with grateful hearts while we have it, and make the best of the bad if it does come.

### CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmations having been held in our church in 1891 and 1892, Harthill was omitted from the list of centres this year. Twelve candidates from Harthill, all males, were presented at Treeton, on Saturday, March 11, to the Archbishop of the Diocese, whose simple impressive addresses will surely dwell, in substance at least, in the minds of his hearers in the years to come. Three more candidates, one male and two female, sought the same grace at Rotherham Parish Church on Monday, March 20, when the Bishop of Hull administered the rite. As the candidates had to drive both to Treeton and Rotherham, we were exceptionally fortunate in being favoured with beautiful weather each day. On their return from Treeton on Saturday the candidates had tea with the Rector at the Rectory, whilst on the 20th our little party was hospitably entertained at Clough Villa by Mr. Lund.

### VESTRY MEETING.

At a Vestry Meeting held in the Old Schoolroom, after due notice, on Friday, March 17, for the election of Overseers of the Poor and other parish business, in accordance with the usual custom, an informal arrangement was sought to be arrived at as to the nomination of a Guardian of the Poor for the ensuing year. It was under-

stood that Mr. W. Wilkinson of the Mandarm and the Rector had both already been nominated unasked, and Mr. Wilkinson, after filling the office eight years, having expressed a strong wish, amounting to a determination not to serve again, the Rector said that while he should much prefer to see Mr. Wilkinson or some other parishioner occupying the post, he would not refuse to act if eventually selected, and would in that case do his best to look after the interests of the parish.

Five names were proposed for the Overseership of the Poor, and on show of hands Mr. G. Jenkinson and Mr. G. Clark, both of Woodall, were elected to this little coveted office.

On the motion of Mr. H. Walker, seconded by Mr. Minor, Mr. F. P. Highfield was elected Surveyor of Highways at a remuneration of £10 for the year; and the same sum as usual, £2, was voted for the collection of the Fir Vale Sanitary Rate.

On the motion of Mr. J. Buckle, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. Stevens for his services as Surveyor of Highways during the past four years.

Some conversation followed as to the state of our footpaths, the lighting of the village, &c., and it was decided to call a special meeting later in the year, when some definite proposals might be laid before the ratepayers with a view to improving the causeways and certain parts of the main roads.

#### OUR BELLS.

Our change ringing makes but slow progress. The Blyth Ringers only commenced change-ringing last October, but they have already distanced us, whilst the Killamarsh Association left us out of sight long ago. On Thursday, March 9th, the Rector succeeded in ringing the treble bell through a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, and thus qualified as a second class supernumerary member of the Harthill Society. After a little more practice he may be of some help instead of a hindrance to progress in the acquirement of new methods. However that may be, we require one or two more *really keen* members to ensure a full band of six being always available, and the Rector would be glad to hear of anyone likely to become a diligent ringer. Candidates should be communicant members of the church, and preference will naturally be given to men who are permanently settled in the parish.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES FOR WOMEN.

The Ambulance Classes for Men have been carried on so successfully under Dr. Clark's instructions during the past winter, that the Central Committee feel encouraged to promote similar classes for women. At a committee meeting held at Kiveton Colliery School, on Friday, March 24, it was decided to commence a course there after Easter, and after its completion Dr. Clark has kindly consented to give a course of instruction to females in Harthill. Meantime the Rector or Miss Darley would be glad to receive the names of those who would like to attend the lectures.



## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

- Mar. 12, 1893. Alexander, son of Richard and Ann E. Jones,  
Fir Vale.  
 „ „ Caleb, son of Thomas and Hannah Blackwell, Fir  
Vale.

### BURIALS.

- Jan. 21, 1893. Robert Roberts, interred at Burmantofts, January 25,  
aged 60 years.  
 Mar. 20, „ John Heeley, aged 62 years.

## Offertory Account for February, 1893.

		£	s.	d.	
Feb. 2. The Purification	10 a.m.	0	2	1	Home Missions
5. Sexagesima	8 a.m.	0	3	4	Sick and Poor
„	10-30 a.m.	1	0	9½	„ „
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	2	Church Expenses
12. Quinquagesima	8 a.m.	0	2	10	Sick and Poor
„	2-15 p.m.	0	4	4½	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0½	Church Expenses
19. 1st Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	5	0	Sick and Poor
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	7	Church Expenses
24. S. Matthias	10 a.m.	0	3	6	Home Missions
26. 2nd Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	3	9	Sick and Poor
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	8	Church Expenses
		£4 14 1½			

## Services for Holy Week and Easter.

DAILY—	Matins and Ante Communion . . .	8-30 a.m.
	Evensong with Devotional Reading . . .	5-0 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY—	Picture Service for Children . . .	9-15 a.m.
	Matins, Ante Communion and Sermon . . .	10-30 a.m.
	Litany, Meditation and Prayer . . .	2 to 3 p.m.
	Evensong and Sermon . . .	7-0 p.m.
EASTER DAY—	Holy Eucharist . . .	8-0 a.m.
	Matins and Choral Eucharist . . .	10-30 a.m.
	Children's Service . . .	2-30 p.m.
	Evensong and Sermon . . .	6-30 p.m.

## Kalendar for May.

1	M	S. Philip and S. James, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
2	Tu	
3	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
4	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
5	F	
6	S	
7	S	5th Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
8	M	Rogation Day.
9	Tu	Rogation Day. Missionary Society's Sewing Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
10	W	Rogation Day. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
11	Th	Ascension Day. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.
12	F	
13	S	
14	S	Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
15	M	
16	Tu	
17	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
18	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
19	F	
20	S	
21	S	Whitsun-Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. 10-30 a.m.
22	M	Monday in Whitsun-Week.
23	Tu	Tuesday in Whitsun-Week
24	W	Ember Day. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
25	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 7-30 p.m.
26	F	Ember Day.
27	S	Ember Day.
28	S	Trinity Sunday. Holy C. a.m.
29	M	
30	Tu	
31	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.

# Hartbill Parish Magazine.

MAY, 1893.

## The Past Month.

Our monthly record dates back to the last days of Lent. The special services for the season were not well attended we regret to say. As far as the Wednesday evening services are concerned this was not to be wondered at, as the Rector was unable to get any help from outside, and was obliged to occupy the pulpit himself. But the devotional readings at the five o'clock service on the other days of the week were distinctly helpful and instructive, and it is a pity that so few heard them. On Good Friday about 120 children came to the special service at 9 a.m., and considering the holiday character which has been given to the day only too generally of late years, we may say that the other services during the day were fairly well attended. Although Easter fell very early this year it never surely was accompanied by more beautiful and genial weather, and in the church we tried to make our services correspond in brightness and warmth with the outside surroundings of earth and sky. Processional hymns were sung both morning and evening, and a plain but handsome processional cross, the gift of Miss Darley, was used for the first time, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist at mid-day was fully choral for the first time, the music being that of Merbecke arranged by Stainer. Tallis's festival service for morning and evening prayer was also used for the first time, and at evensong a simple but effective anthem was sung, the treble solo being nicely given by Master Willie Smith. Several new hymn tunes were sung in addition to the other new music, so that the choir had to practise diligently for some time before Easter, in order to render so much new work creditably to themselves and helpfully for the congregation, as we think they succeeded in doing.

### VESTRY MEETINGS.

At a Vestry Meeting held on Monday in Easter Week, after due notice, for the purpose of appointing churchwardens and sydesmen and other business, Mr. J. Archer was again elected to fill the office of parishioner's warden, and the Rector again nominated Mr. W. Mosey as his representative. Messrs. G. Turner, W. Covell, T. Smith, and T. Turner, junr., were appointed sydesmen.

The Churchwarden's Accounts for the past year were presented and passed, as also the Charitable Trusts Accounts, full particulars of which appear below. On Thursday, April 27th, a Vestry Meeting was again summoned for the purpose of nominating a paid Collector of Rates for this parish, in the place of Mr. J. W. Smith who resigned the post on leaving the village. It was proposed by Mr. W. Wilkinson, and seconded in appreciative terms by Dr. M. R. Clark, that Mr. S. Harrison be recommended to the Board of Guardians for this post. Mr. S. Horabin was also proposed by Mr. J. Archer and found a seconder in Mr. C. Staniland. On the propositions being put to the vote 99 hands were held up in support of Mr.

Harrison, against 2 only in favour of the other candidate. These numbers show that the meeting was an unusually large one, and that the unanimity of the ratepayers in Mr. Harrison's favour was very marked.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

We have much pleasure in reporting that every one of the 29 members of the Ambulance Class who presented themselves for examination has passed with credit and earned the certificate of the St. John Ambulance Society. So far as we have been able to learn this is the only class in the district of which all the members presented for examination have passed without a single failure. This is a proud distinction for Harthill, and the result must be gratifying to Dr. Clark, who has devoted and still is giving so much time and pains to this useful cause.

#### AMBULANCE CLASS FOR WOMEN.

Dr. Clark, who is at present engaged with a similar class at Kiveton, has kindly undertaken to give a course of these lectures to women, commencing on Monday, June 5th, in the Girl's Room of the Harthill Board School. Small boys of about nine years old will be provided for the ladies to make their experiments upon in the art of bandaging &c.

#### THE WELSH SUSPENSORY BILL.

We are glad to say that Harthill will be represented at the great meeting to be held in London on May 16th, to protest against this iniquitous measure, which should meet with the opposition of every honest man, to whatever political party or religious sect he may be attached. At a meeting of churchwardens holding office within the Archdeaconry of Sheffield held at the church institute in that town on April 13th, under the presidency of the Ven. Archdeacon Blakeney, to select ten delegates to represent the archdeaconry at the demonstration in London, the following churchwardens were appointed:— Mr. C. Macro Wilson, Bolsterstone; Mr. Arthur Davy, Sheffield; Mr. H. P. Marsh, Sheffield; Mr. T. Wilkinson, Darfield; Mr. W. Cotterill, Sheffield; Mr. C. J. E. Broughton, Wortley; Mr. J. A. Hodgson, Sheffield; Dr. Armitage, Rotherham; Mr. W. Mosey, Harthill; and Mr. S. Roberts, Sheffield.

### All Saints, Harthill.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT of Parochial and Church Accounts.

<i>Dr.</i>	I.—Charitable Trusts.		<i>Cr.</i>
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>1.—Alderson's Charity and Poor Fund—</b>			
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1891	0	2 6	
„ Charity Commissioners, Poor Fund	3	16 8	
„ Charity Commissioners, Alderson's Charity	5	1 8	
„ Bankers' Interest	0	4 9	
	£9	5 7	
			To Distributed on S. Thomas'
			Day
			„ Banker's Commission
			„ Balance, Dec. 31, 1892
			£9 5 7

<b>2.—Hewitt's Charity—</b>	£	s.	d.
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1891	15	0	10
„ Charity Commissioners	15	5	4
„ Bankers' Interest	0	8	0
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	£30	14	2

	£	s.	d.
To Diocesan Inspection	1	1	0
„ Cheque Book	0	2	1
„ Banker's Commission	0	0	4
„ Balance, Dec. 31, 1892	29	10	9
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	£30	14	2

*Dr.* **II.—General Offertory Account.** *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	
<b>Sundays—8 a.m.</b>	A.	7	6	7
Children's Service	B.	3	14	2½
For Sick and Poor	C.	5	14	8½
For Church Expenses	D.	53	13	11½
<b>Saints' Days, 10 a.m.</b>		2	9	1½
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<b>Special Offertories—</b>				
Ascension Day. S. Augustine's College		1	2	1
Aug. 14. Deep Sea Fishermen		4	17	5
Oct 6 and 9. Harvest Thanksgiving		8	17	3
Nov. 1, All Saints' Day. Church Restoration Fund		1	17	6½
Nov. 20. Foreign Missions		3	14	3½
Dec. 4. Archbishop's Diocesan Fund		2	1	10
Mar. 5, 1893. Offertory for Kneelers		5	0	8½
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	£100	9	8½	

	£	s.	d.
To Churchwardens for Church Expenses—			
D. Fund	53	13	11½
A. Fund, part of	5	0	0
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	58	13	11½
For Kneelers	5	0	8½
„ „ part of	2	6	7
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	7	7	3½
To S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta	3	14	2½
„ Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen	4	17	5
„ Royal Agricultural Benev. Society	5	5	0
„ Foreign Missions	3	14	3½
„ Diocesan Fund	2	1	10
„ Additional Curates' Soc.	2	10	0
„ National Education Soc.	2	10	0
„ Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	1	1	4½
„ S. Augustine's College	1	2	1
„ Church Restoration Fund	1	17	6½
„ Sick and Poor Fund	5	14	8½
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	£100	9	8½

*Dr.* **III.—Churchwardens' Balance Sheet.** *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	
By Offertories for Church Expenses	53	13	11½	
„ Part of Offertories at 8 a.m. Services	5	0	0	
„ Special Offertory for Kneelers, Mar. 5, 1893	5	0	8½	
„ Part of Offertories at 8 a.m. Services, for Kneelers	2	6	7	
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	£	66	1	3

	£	s.	d.
1892.			
Apl. 18. To Balance due to Churchwardens	2	12	2½
May 31. „ Visitation Fees	1	2	0
Jun. 4. „ Annual Cleaning of Church	1	9	6
July 12. „ Messrs. Vickers, Repairing Tenor Bell	3	9	0
Sep. 8. „ Mr. Hall's Account	5	3	9
„ Mr. Ward's	4	8	8
Dec. 29. „ Bell Ringers.	7	10	0
1893.			
Jan. 1. „ Insurance Premiums	0	18	9
„ Organ Tuner	4	9	0
Apl. 3. „ Mr. Kirkby's Account	8	10	5
„ Lighting, Coals, &c.	9	17	0
„ Sexton's Salary	7	10	0
„ Organ Blower	1	1	0
„ Balance in hand for Kneelers	7	7	3½
„ Balance in hand for Ordinary Expenses	0	12	8
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	£66	1	3

A comparison with the Offertory Account for the previous year, shows an increase of a little more than £20 upon the sum total contributed for all purposes. More money was spent during the last twelve months than in former years upon the warming and cleaning of the church, and in both cases the money was well laid out, the temperature of the building in its coldest part having seldom been below 50 degrees at any time. The draughts, however, cannot be prevented until the roof is recovered with lead. The Offertories on Saints' Days are given to the Home Missions of the Church, and to this fund was added about one-third of the Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory. The money raised for this fund has been divided amongst the A.C.S., N.S., and S.P.C.K., as entered above. The Offertories on Sundays at 8 a.m. form a reserve fund, which is appropriated at Easter, in such manner as the Rector and Churchwardens decide upon as best.

## Extract from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

Apl. 2, 1893. Lily, dau. of Charles and Annie Glossop, High Moor Top.

## Offertory Account for March, 1893.

		£	s.	d.	
Mar. 5. 3rd Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	5	0	For Kneelers
	10-30 a.m.	3	3	7½	" "
	6-30 p.m.	1	12	1	" "
12. 4th "	8 a.m.	0	2	11	Reserve Fund
	2-15 p.m.	0	3	7	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta
	6-30 p.m.	0	14	8	Church Expenses
19. 5th "	8 a.m.	0	3	10	Reserve Fund
	6-30 p.m.	0	13	2	Church Expenses
25. Annunc. B.V.M.	10 a.m.	0	2	6	Home Missions
26. Palm Sunday	8 a.m.	0	3	10	Reserve Fund
	6-30 p.m.	0	15	2	Church Expenses
		£8	0	4½	



1893.

## Kalendar for June.

1	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	1st Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
8	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity. S. Barnabas, A. & M. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
12	M	
13	Tu	
14	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
15	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
22	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m.
23	F	
24	S	Feast of S. John Baptist. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
25	S	4th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
29	Th	S. Peter, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Teacher's Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
30	F	

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JUNE, 1893.

## The Past Month.

As a good many subscribers to the *Parish Magazine* have their copies bound up at the end of each year for future reference, it is worth while to publish in the present number some statistics concerning the long spring drought, which has now so happily ended with a sufficient and most refreshing rainfall. At Harthill and neighbourhood the partial drought extended over a period of 73 days. The last rainfall of any weight fell on March the 3rd, and that which ended the drought fell on May the 16th. That period of ten weeks and three days was relieved from absolute drought by four slight downfalls, viz.: on March 17, when some showers of snow fell; on April 1, when a very slight shower in the evening just laid the dust for Easter Day; on April 16, a gentle drizzling rain fell at night; and on May 1, a somewhat similar brief sprinkling of rain came. These showers, however, were far from sufficient, and by the middle of May the want of rain was seriously felt, the pastures being quite brown, and all farm and garden crops beginning to suffer. Therefore, on Sunday, May 14, prayer for rain was offered in the Parish Church, and the blessing desired was granted not many hours later, for on Tuesday, May 16, showers began to fall, followed on Wednesday by a copious rain which thoroughly soaked the ground prepared for its reception by the showers of the previous day. Since then, up to May 29, we have had sustaining showers at intervals, and a beautiful growing time. In the Southern and Eastern counties the country suffered much more from the drought than in the North. In this district the rain came in the very nick of time to save crops of all kinds, which are now looking remarkably well and full of promise. Altogether the spring of 1893 will be long remembered, and judging by the statistics of the past century it is improbable that any of this generation will ever see another quite like it again.

The Mothers' Meetings, which have been held weekly in the Workman's Hall during the past winter, were brought to a conclusion for the season on Wednesday, May 10, when the final meeting was held at the Rectory. Nineteen mothers sat down to tea at 5 p.m., in the room generally sacred to choir boys, under the presidency of Miss Darley, ably assisted as usual by Mrs. Horrabin. The day was bright and warm, quite one of the most beautiful of this extraordinary spring, and after tea the party strolled about the garden, danced, or played football and other motherly games on the lawn, whilst the excellent Killamarsh Brass Band discoursed sweet music till seven o'clock, when Evensong in the church brought the meeting to a conclusion. The Mothers' Meetings will be resumed in the autumn, when we hope that there may be an accession of several new members.

Score: Rotherham 80. Harthill 76. W. Downing 20, G. Buckle 16 and E. Highfield 16, being the principal scorers. W. Downing also obtained 6 wickets in 22 overs (11 maiden) for 29 runs.

On June 17, v. Shireoaks. This match ended in a draw. Score: Harthill 99. W. Downing 13, H. Peat, 18, and W. Newbury (not out) 46. The last batsman carried his bat through the innings, and would doubtless have made his fifty or more, had he received more support from the tail of the eleven, the last four being bowled by J. Harrison in four consecutive balls. Shireoaks made 24 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, of which G. Mandeville obtained 3 at the cost of only 7 runs.

On June 24, v. Aston. Harthill won by 22 runs. Score: Aston 33. Harthill 55. W. Newbury was again top scorer with 14 runs to his credit, no one else on the Harthill side, and no one on the Aston side obtained double figures. W. Downing and G. Mandeville bowled unchanged throughout the Aston innings, and made the following excellent analysis:—Mandeville, 15 overs, 9 maidens, 5 wickets, 8 runs. Downing, 14 overs, 5 maidens, 4 wickets, 11 runs.

THE JUNIOR CLUB played Ashley House, Worksop, at Worksop. on June 3, and were defeated by 10 wickets. Score: Harthill, 1st innings, 21 (W. H. Mountford 9); 2nd innings, 16. Ashley House, 1st innings, 32; 2nd innings, 8 for no wicket. W. H. Smith obtained 7 wickets for 18 runs.

### Extract from Parish Registers.

#### BAPTISMS.

June 4, 1893. Grace Ellen, dau. of Henry and Lily Blagg, Holbeck Woodhouse.

„ 11, „ Alfred Edward, son of James and Eliz. Field, Woodall.

#### BURIALS.

June 18, 1893. William Walters, Fir Vale, aged 38 years.

### Offertory Account for May, 1893.

	£	s.	d.	
May 1, S. Philip & S. James	10 a.m.	0	3	6 Home Missions
7, 5th Sun. aft. Easter	8 a.m.	0	2	9 Reserve Fund
„	10-30 a.m.	1	7	1½ Sick and Poor Fund
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	10 Church Expenses
11. Ascension Day	10 a.m.	0	13	6 S. Augustine's Coll.
14. Sun. aft. Ascension	8 a.m.	0	2	9 Reserve Fund
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	4 Church Expenses
21. Whitsun Day	8 a.m.	0	10	0 „ „
„	10-30 a.m.	1	17	4 „ „
„	6-30 p.m.	1	3	7½ „ „
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3	5½ S. Paul's Mission
23. Tu. in Whitsun wk.	10 a.m.	0	2	0 Home Missions
28. Trinity Sunday	8 a.m.	0	3	4 Reserve Fund
„	10-30 a.m.	0	18	9 Sick and Poor Fund
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	9½ Church Expenses
		£9	2	1

## Kalendar for August.

1	Tu	Lammas Day. Communicants' Meeting, 7 p.m.
2	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
3	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
7	M	
8	Tu	
9	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
10	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
11	F	
12	S	Harthill Athletic Sports.
13	S	11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
14	M	
15	Tu	
16	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
17	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
18	F	
19	S	
20	S	12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
21	M	Choir Excursion to Southport.
22	Tu	
23	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
24	Th	S. Bartholomew, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
28	M	
29	Tu	
30	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
31	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.

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AUGUST, 1893.

## The Past Month.

The month of July, culminating as it unfortunately has done, in the commencement of another great strike in the coal trade, has been more than usually eventful. On the 6th of July, the day of the Royal Wedding, the school children were given a whole holiday, and in the evening a 720 of Oxford Treble Bob Minor was rung upon the bells of the Parish Church, in honour of the event, the flag flying from the summit of the tower. As the day was not kept as a general holiday, work at the pits and elsewhere went on as usual.

On Friday, the 14th, Harthill received the long looked for visit of the Archbishop of York, who came to consecrate the ground which was added to the churchyard some years ago by the liberality of His Grace the Duke of Leeds. Friday, being the pay day at the Kiveton Park Colliery, and consequently the late day of the week for the home coming of the men, besides being a busy day generally, was not the best for the gathering of the parishioners to meet the Archbishop; nevertheless, a good number had assembled in the church by 5-30 p.m., the hour of the service. The special office for the consecration commenced in the church, the Archbishop saying the prayers. After a hymn (A. and M. 221), His Grace delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, simple in its language, yet most impressive in manner and effect, after which, hymn A. and M. 288 was sung, and an offertory made in aid of the Widows and Orphans of those who perished in the Thornhill colliery disaster; after this the procession left the church in the following order: First came the cross bearer, carrying the Processional Cross, the badge of Christianity and the symbol of our Redemption; next came the Churchwardens, bearing their staves of office; after them walked the Archbishop, preceded by his Apparitor bearing a mace, then the other Clergy, and after them the Choir, then the general congregation. After halting a few moments on the verge of the new portion of the ground, in order that the congregation might take up a position where they could see and join in the remainder of the service, the petition, praying for the consecration of the ground was presented to the Archbishop by the Rector, and assent being made, the service was continued. The Archbishop, with the Churchwardens, Clergy, and Choir in the same order as before, proceeded entirely round the ground, repeating alternately Psalms xc. and cxvi.; the circuit of the church yard being completed, the procession halted at the upper end of the ground and formed up on either side of the Archbishop, who then read the sentence of consecration, afterwards signing it on a table prepared for the purpose, the Clergy attesting his signature being the Rev. W. H. Rigg, Vicar of Anston, and the Rev. W. P. Blakeney, Vicar of Thorpe Salvin, then was sung hymn A. and M. 225, after which the Archbishop pronounced the Benediction, and the procession returned to the vestry repeating alternately



Psalm ciii. Both before and after the service touches of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob were rung upon the bells in a manner creditable to our ringers. The weather, which had been showery, fortunately cleared up and the sun shone brightly; even the donkey in the adjoining orchard had the sense to cease its braying, and so there was not one discordant note or circumstance to interfere with the impressive service. His Grace was pleased to express satisfaction with the devout and reverent manner in which both choir and congregation took their parts in the service, and also with the condition both of the church and churchyard. Much, however, remains to be done to both these ere we arrive at that perfection of "decency and order" enjoined by the Apostle and becoming God's House and God's Acre.

The Children's Flower Service was held on Sunday the 16th. About 160 posies were presented by the children, which quite covered the altar and two side tables prepared for their reception. Owing to the early season the first bloom of most flowers was over before the middle of July, and it was feared that flowers enough could not be found for the occasion; nevertheless there was quite a profusion of these beautiful offerings, many of the posies being of remarkable size and beauty, some of the prettiest being composed entirely of wild flowers. All the available space not occupied by the Sunday School children was taken up by parents and godparents, so that the church was quite full, and both old and young listened attentively to an excellent address by the Rev. Canon Mason, who took for his text Canticles, ii. 2. The flowers were sent early on the following morning to the three Sheffield Hospitals, where, we are assured, they were much appreciated by the inmates.

The Annual Sunday School Treat took place on Monday, July 31, and this year by way of change was held at home. The children had tea at the Rectory at 3-30 p.m. and afterwards proceeded to the Cricket Field where a long programme of Athletic Sports was got through, the final event, a well contested tug of war between the Decani and Cantoris Choir Boys, not being concluded until nearly 8 p.m. Then, just as the distribution of prizes had commenced, down came the rain which had been threatening all afternoon and spoiled the conclusion of the day. It had been intended after the prize-giving to return in procession to the village and conclude with a brief service in the church, as it was we had to hurry back helter skelter as best we could, nor did many escape a ducking even so. However, up to the moment of the downpour we hope and think that both the children and their friends enjoyed the sports and the music of the Killamarsh Brass Band, which added much to our pleasure. The Rector desires here to heartily thank those friends who gave such valuable assistance to himself and the Sunday School Teachers in preparing for and conducting the sports.

#### CRICKET.

On Saturday, July 22, the Harthill Choir Boys played a match v. the S. John's, Worksop, Choir Boys, and gained a decisive victory by an innings and 118 runs. For the winners W. H. Mountford c. and b. Burbidge, scored 61 runs; F. Wainscoat b. Thorpe, 29,



and W. H. Smith run out 14, being his principal assistants. The Harthill total amounted to 134. S. John's, 1st innings, 10; 2nd innings, 16. The analysis of the Harthill bowling shows well, viz:

1st innings,	W. H. Smith	8.3	overs	for	0	runs	8	wkts.	1	wide
	W. Newbury	8	"	"	9	"	2	"		
2nd innings,	W. H. Smith	6	"	"	2	"	6	"	1	wide
	W. Newbury	6	"	"	3	"	4	"		

Billy Newbury is not much higher than the stumps, and it was a great triumph when in the 2nd innings he bowled the biggest S. John's lad—almost a man—for a duck's egg—middle stump.

On Saturday, July 1, THE JUNIOR CLUB played the return match v. Ashley House, Worksop, on the ground of the latter, and were again beaten: this time by 5 wickets and 72 runs. Score: Ashley House, 1st innings, 85; 2nd innings, 5 wickets for 36, declared closed. Harthill, 1st innings, 36; 2nd innings, 13.

#### THE SENIOR CLUB.

There are three things which the utmost patience, perseverance, and energy of man has never yet been able to find when wanted; 1st the Philosopher's Stone, 2nd the North West Passage, and 3rd the Score Book of the Harthill Cricket Club. The Editor of this humble periodical is desirous of handing down to posterity—so far as he can—the feats of the Harthill Cricket Club (and during the past month the Eleven have made some scores worth recording, both individually and collectively), but when he asks for the score book, the excessive modesty of the members prompts them to hide it away, and nobody has it—no, not the Secretary, nor the Assistant Secretary, nor the Treasurer, nor the Captain, nor the Vice-Captain, nor the Groundman, nor the Umpire, nor the Long Stop, nor—anybody. However, the Editor thinks that he has a certain amount of Yorkshire obstinacy about him, and he means to get hold of that score book by the next issue of the *Magazine* or perish in the attempt.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

The examination of the Women's Class was conducted by Dr. Martin at the Board School, on July 21st. Twenty-three members presented themselves for examination, and we are happy to report that all passed successfully. The certificates will be presented to the successful candidates in both the male and female classes in October, when the names of those who have gained them will be published. Dr. Martin spoke in highly complimentary terms of the proficiency of the Harthill Classes, and the result must be very gratifying to Dr. Clark, our instructor, who has given much time and trouble to the work.

#### CHOIR EXCURSION.

The excursion of the Choir and Sunday School Teachers has been fixed for Monday, August 21, the destination being Southport, a new scene for almost all. Members of the congregation who wish to join the party, are requested to give their names to the Rector, on or before Wednesday, August 16. Particulars as to cost may be obtained from him.

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

July 14. May, dau. of Geo. Enoch and Emma E. Peat, Fir Vale.

## BURIALS.

July 20. Joseph Unwin, Harthill, aged 80 years.

July 31. William Egley, Fir Vale, aged 9 weeks.

## Offertory Account for June and July, 1893.

		£	s.	d.	
June 4. 1st Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	15	4½	
11. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0	
"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	7	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	4½	
18. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	11	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	6½	
24. S. John Baptist	10 a.m.	0	3	2	
25. 4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0½	
		£3	8	0	
July 2. 5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	8½	} H. M. S. Victoria Relief Fund.
"	10-30 a.m.	2	16	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	1	1	3½	
9. 6th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	17	10	
14. Friday, Consecra- tion of Churchyard	5-30 p.m.	5	5	4	} Thornhill Colliery Relief Fund.
16. 7th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	3	
"	2-30 p.m.	1	13	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	9½	
23. 8th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	11	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	9½	
25. S. James	10 a.m.	0	2	9	
30. 9th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	5	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	0	
		£14	4	1	

The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are apportioned as follows:

Sundays.	8 a.m.	The Reserve Fund.
	10-30 a.m.	Sick and Poor Fund.
	2-15 p.m.	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.
	6-30 p.m.	Church Expenses.
Holy Days.	10 a.m.	Home Missions of the Church.

## Kalendar for September.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
4	M	
5	Tu	
6	W	Bell Practice, 6-45 p.m.
7	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
11	M	
12	Tu	Missionary Society's Sewing Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
13	W	Bell Practice, 6-45 p.m.
14	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	16th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
18	M	
19	Tu	
20	W	Ember Day.
21	Th	S. Matthew, A. E. & M. Harvest Thanksgiving Services.
22	F	Ember Day.
23	S	Ember Day.
24	S	17th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	Bell Practice, 6-45 p.m.
28	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
29	F	S. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
30	S	

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SEPTEMBER, 1893.

## The Past Month.

August, 1893, will be a month long remembered both for its darkness and its brightness. For many in this parish and district it has been a very gloomy month, because of the shadow cast upon it by the great wage dispute in the coal trade, which shows no sign of coming to a conclusion.

The bright side we find in the gloriously fine harvest weather we have enjoyed, which has enabled the farmers to get their crops in quicker time and in better condition than has been the case for many years. The Agricultural Returns tell us that in the Southern and Eastern Counties the harvest has been quite a failure, owing to the drought; but here we have been exceptionally fortunate, for the crops, though rather under average in bulk, promise to yield well and the sample is sure to be excellent. At the same time we have had sufficient showers to keep pastures, eddish and turnips going, though the latter now require a good steeping of rain, and that the falling barometer seems to promise us.

Rain is also wanted sorely to replenish our cisterns, wells, and springs, for we are very short of water both for drinking and washing purposes, Woodall being especially badly off. If the strike and the drought both continue a fortnight longer many of us will be without either fire or water, and we shall have to live on biscuits and ginger-beer.

The Coal Strike did not appear to affect the Feast Week, which passed off much the same as usual, or rather with more excitement than usual, for there were additional cricket matches, and a revival, after an interval of a dozen years, of Athletic Sports. These took place on the Cricket Ground on Saturday, August 12, and were very successful, the weather being all that could be desired. We have not space to give a full list of the races and winners, but the closest race was the 120 yards handicap, open, which was carried off by John Heeley. The two races for boys under ten and under fourteen were also closely contested.

On Monday, the 21st, the Annual Excursion of the Choir and Sunday School Teachers took place. The members of the two Bible Classes were also included in the party, and about twenty-eight members of the congregation joined us as well. Altogether the party numbered 122. The place chosen by the Choir this year was Southport, a place hitherto unvisited by all but a few of the party. The day opened very gloomily, with cloud and wind and driving showers. Morning prayer was said in the church at 5-15 a.m., and as we came out and on the way to the station it rained fast, and did so almost continuously until the Woodhead tunnel was passed; then the clouds lifted a little and by the time Warrington was reached the sun was shining brightly and did so for the rest of the day. Arriving at Southport the party scattered, and after spending the day

in the usual seaside fashion we assembled for tea at 5 p.m., got into the train soon after 6, and reached Kiveton Park at 10-30 p.m. We hope that everyone enjoyed the trip, but we think that all who had been on the excursion of the previous year voted Blackpool a far superior place to Southport for an outing.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on S. Matthew's Day, September 21, as follows:—

Matins and Holy Communion	8:30 a.m.
Evensong	7 p.m.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh. The offertories will be given to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, and any surplus beyond £5 5s. to the Home Missions of the Church.

In a letter to the clergy, the Archbishop writes as follows respecting Harvest Festivals:—

“I would venture to express the hope that a little moderation may be observed in the decoration of our churches for these occasions. In some parishes it is carried to an extent that is almost embarrassing. Any unreasonable and unmeaning excess may easily become a serious hindrance to devotion, by converting an act of worship into an obtrusive display. All that is needed is a symbolical expression of our acknowledgment that the earth is the Lord's, and that to Him we owe every blessing we enjoy. Beyond this we are only overlaying and obscuring a beautiful spiritual truth. In many instances, no doubt, this superabundance comes from the generous offerings of the poor: but I feel sure that, without any offence or discouragement to them, the clergy might easily show them a more excellent way. The matter comes fairly within the scope of S. Paul's word, ‘Let all things be done decently and in order.’”

In the instructions of His Grace we quite concur, and indeed in our church we have aimed at tastefulness rather than lavishness in all our decorations. Gifts of corn and flowers for decoration will be gratefully received, and offerings in kind, such as vegetables, fruit, &c., will be forwarded as before to the Sheffield Infirmary, and will be displayed in the Old Schoolroom before Evensong, but they will not be used as part of the decoration of the church.

#### MISSIONARY WORK.

The Sewing Meetings in aid of Foreign Missions will be resumed at Miss Glossop's, on Tuesday, September 12, at 5-30 p.m., when all the members are invited to attend.

#### CRICKET.

The Editor *has* got that Score Book, and now devotes a page to a summary of its contents, but not with such satisfaction as he anticipated, for the first eleven fell off considerably in their later performances, and during the Feast week, failed to score a single win. Matches were played:—

On July 1, Catcliffe and Treeton, at Harthill, when our opponents won by the narrow margin of 1 run. Treeton, 44, Harthill, 43.

For Harthill, J. Shaw took 4 wickets in 11 overs for 9 runs.

W. Downing 5 " " 15 " 23 "

On July 15, v. Collegiate, at Harthill. Harthill won by 12 runs. Collegiate, 49, Harthill, 63. W. Newbury, 25, and G. Buckle, 14, were the principal scorers, whilst:—

W. Downing obtained 4 wickets in 17 overs for 23 runs.

J. Shaw " 5 " 16 " 20 "

G. Buckle " 1 " 1 " 1 "

On July 17, v. Mansfield Woodhouse, on the ground of the latter. Harthill, 47, Mansfield Woodhouse, 174, for whom Bottom, not out 106, did most of the run getting.

On August 5, v. Netherthorpe United, at Harthill. Score, Harthill, 109 for 3 wickets, Netherthorpe, 57. For Harthill, W. Downing made 55, W. Newbury, 15, and G. Buckle, 13 not out.

Bowling analysis:—

G. Mandeville 15 overs 20 runs 5 wickets

J. Shaw 12 " 22 " 3 "

W. Downing 3.3 " 7 " 1 "

G. Buckle 1 " 0 " 1 "

On August 14, v. Rotherham, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 1st innings 22, 2nd innings 27 for 4 wickets, Rotherham 1st innings 83. For the latter, one of our men, E. Highfield, playing as substitute, made the top score of 25. In bowling:—

G. Buckle took 3 wickets in 14 overs for 20 runs.

G. Broomhead 3 " 9 " 11 "

W. Downing 2 " 16 " 23 "

J. Shaw 1 " 4 " 0 "

On August 15, v. Mansfield Woodhouse, at Harthill. Score: Mansfield Woodhouse, 111, Harthill, 83. For the former, C. Webb made 37 runs, and for the latter, Mandeville, 19, H. Peat, 15, and E. Highfield, 12, did the best.

G. Mandeville took 5 wickets in 17 overs for 39 runs.

W. Downing " 3 " 15 " 23 "

G. Broomhead " 1 " 8 " 19 "

J. Shaw " 1 " 10 " 17 "

On August 16, v. Mr. G. Broomhead's Eleven, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 38, Mr. Broomhead's Team, 55. In a 2nd innings, Harthill made 103 for 8 wickets, but this was too late to be of any use. Bowling:—

G. Mandeville 14 overs 21 runs 4 wickets.

W. Downing 15 " 19 " 6 "

G. Buckle 3 " 3 " 1 "

#### JUNIOR CLUB.

On August 5, v. Whitwell, at Whitwell. Score: Harthill, 1st innings, 20, 2nd innings, 20, Whitwell, 1st innings, 23, 2nd innings, 20 for 5 wickets. T. Wakefield, 12 in 2nd innings, alone made double figures. In the two innings:—



T. Wakefield	bowled	10 overs for	16 runs and	8 wickets.
W. H. Smith	"	9 "	15 "	5 "
F. Highfield	"	2 "	3 "	1 "
On August 15, Harthill Choir Boys played S. John's, Worksop.				
Harthill, 46 and 10, S. John's, 53 and 6 for 4 wickets; H. Turner				
scored 14 and 8, H. Unwin 12, W. Newbury 10.				
W. Newbury		14 overs	32 runs	8 wickets.
M. Holmes		9 "	10 "	2 "
H. Turner		2 "	4 "	1 "
W. H. Mountford		3 "	1 "	1 "

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 11. Arthur Edward, son of Edward and Clara Bland, Fir Vale.  
 " 13. Mary Matilda, dau. of Francis Owen and Emily Jones,  
 Fir Vale.  
 " 18. Norah Irene, dau. of William and Maria Wilkinson,  
 Manor Farm.

### BURIALS.

- Aug. 19. Frances Sissons, Kiveton Rows, aged 51 years.  
 " 22. Norah Irene Wilkinson, The Manor Farm, aged 7 weeks.  
 " 25. Joseph Webster, Dronfield, aged 70 years.  
 " 31. Leonard Pearce, Fir Vale, aged 16 months.

## Offertory Account for August, 1893.

		£	s.	d.		
Aug. 6.	10th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	9	} S. Andrew's Mission to Seamen
"	"	10-30 p.m.	2	5	0½	
"	"	6-30 p.m.	0	19	3	
13.	11th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	8	}
"	"	2-15 p.m.	0	1	10	
"	"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	5½	
20.	12th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	9	}
"	"	6-30 p.m.	0	8	9½	
27.	13th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	6	
"	"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	7½	
			£5	4	8	

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Sundays.	8 a.m.	The Reserve Fund.
	10-30 a.m.	Sick and Poor Fund.
	2-15 p.m.	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.
	6-30 p.m.	Church Expenses.
Holy Days.	10 a.m.	Home Missions of the Church.

## Kalendar for October.

1	S	18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
5	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	19th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	Missionary Society's Sewing Meeting, 5-30 p.m. Evening Classes commence, 6-30 p.m.
11	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
12	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	20th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	S. Luke, Ep. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
19	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	21st Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	S. Simon & S. Jude, A. & M.
29	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
30	M	
31	Tu	

# Hartbill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1893.

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## The Past Month.

First of all the Editor must apologize to the subscribers for the late date of issue for this month, to which a variety of circumstances have contributed. He takes this opportunity of stating that he tries as a rule, to issue the *Magazine* on or about the 5th of each month, but not earlier, or the complete record for the previous month, to its end, could not be presented.

The end of another month has brought us no relief from the anxiety and distress consequent upon the serious dispute in the coal trade, which seems likely to continue through a great part of October. By the end of the sixth week of the struggle, the loss of wages began to be severely felt in this district, especially by the top men, who have had no Union pay to draw. A Relief Committee was therefore formed on Sept. 8th, at a meeting of miners, held in the Reading Room, Firvale; the Rector accepted an invitation to act as chairman of the committee, which has since been actively engaged in collecting donations in money or kind, and in distributing food as equitably as possible to the most necessitous cases. About 70 families were relieved in the week ending Sept. 19, and the number has since increased to over 100. We earnestly recommend our readers to make this terrible wage dispute and its attendant misery, a subject of daily prayer, that God may be pleased to guide and overrule the minds of those who have it in their power to bring the matter to a just and reasonable conclusion.

Amongst the events of the past month, we regret very much to have to record a serious accident which befel one of our senior choir boys, Merton Holmes, through unwittingly handling a dynamite cartridge, which some person had with criminal carelessness left lying about. The thing had passed from hand to hand in the Kiveton Colliery School for several weeks, no one knowing its destructive nature, until at length it exploded in Master Holmes's hands, causing the loss of the forefinger and part of the thumb of his left hand. To his credit be it recorded that he bore the pain and loss as a choir boy should, that is, both with physical pluck and moral fortitude; the last being the far rarer quality of the two.

Advance Harthill!—Harthill is taking a new departure: coming to the front in an entirely new character—that of a horse breeding centre. The outcome of some conversations on the subject amongst Harthill tenant farmers, has been the establishment of a Horse and Foal Show, for a district comprised in a radius of six miles from Harthill Church Tower. The Inaugural Show of the New Society was held in the Cricket Field, on Thursday, Sept. 21. The weather was most favourable; the attendance good, in spite of the long closure of the pits; and the number and quality of the animals exhibited, far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the show. It now remains for the Committee to follow up their first success; by making every provision in their power for attracting still better exhibitions in the future. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Society will result in the breeding of a better class of animal in this district, than that usually met with. It should need little demonstration to persuade a farmer in these days with wheat at 25s. per quarter, and less, that it is better for him to take the pains to breed an animal worth 75 to 100 guineas, at three or four years old, than one that will not fetch 25 guineas.

#### PRIZE LIST.

**AGRICULTURAL HORSES.**—Brood mare with foal at foot or having suckled foal within two weeks of show; 1, J. W. Rose, Aughton; 2, J. Aldam, Clowne; 3, W. Child, Harthill Grange. Carting colt, foaled in 1893; 1, S. Todwick; 2, M. Bower, Ulley Hall; 3, F. S. Walker, Netherthorpe. Carting filly, foaled in 1893; 1, J. W. Rose, Aughton; 2, J. Crapper, Beighton; 3, J. Aldam, Clowne. Carting yearling, gelding, or filly: 1, J. C. Harris, Ratcliffe Grange; 2, J. Crapper, Beighton; 3, T. Glossop, Whitwell. Best groomed horse and best cleaned harness: 1, H. Helliwell, Anston; 2, G. Mullins, Harthill; 3, G. Wilkinson's Exors., Woodall.

**HACKNEYS.**—Brood mare, best fitted for breeding hackneys, with foal at foot: 1, W. Child, Harthill Grange; 2, Dr. M. R. Clarke, Harthill; 3, C. Alderson, Killamarsh. Hackney foal, colt or filly: 1, J. Kirkby, Kiveton Park; 2, W. R. Hadfield, Woodsetts; 3, H. S. Walker, Netherthorpe. Yearling gelding or filly: 1, J. Child, Thorpe Salvin; 2, J. Eyre, Honeysicks; 3, J. W. Moore, Barlbro'.

**COACHING.**—Two or three years old gelding or filly: 1, C. Smith, Harthill; 2, T. Law, Maltby; 3, W. Wilson, Clowne.

**DRIVING.**—Gelding or mare, any age, 14.2 hands or upwards, driven in harness: 1, G. F. Fletcher, Worksop; 2, W. Crofts, Staveley; 3, Dr. D. M. Clarke, Anston. Gelding or mare, any age, under 14.2 hands, driven in harness: 1, Rev. W. P. Blakeney, Thorpe Salvin; 2, J. Hall, Killamarsh; 3, J. Child, Thorpe Salvin. Driving in harness, gelding or mare, any age, over 15 hands (open): 1, G. Barron, Sheffield; 2, J. Young, Sheffield; 3, H. Padley, Sheffield.

**RIDING.**—Pony, not exceeding 13 hands (open), to be ridden by either boy or girl: 1, M. Benninghoven, Sheffield; 2, J. Young, Sheffield; 3, R. Law, Loughton. Gelding or mare, any age, to be ridden in the presence of the judges (open): 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby Hall; 2, C. T. Naylor, Pleasley; 3, G. F. Fletcher, Worksop; h c. S. M. Hall, Thorpe Salvin; v h c. E. H. Padley, Sheffield.

**JUMPING OVER HURDLES AND BAR.**—1 and 2, Miss Gill, Brampton; 3, E. Stanley, Oakwood Hall, Rotherham.

**BUTTER.**—Butter (two half-pounds printed): 1, Mrs. Glossop, Harthill; 2, Mrs. C. Smith, Harthill; 3, Mrs. Unwin, Harthill; 4, Mrs. Helliwell, Shireoaks.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on the same day as the Show, and on the following Sunday. The Church was tastefully decorated by the ladies who usually undertake this branch of

Church work : Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. G. Unwin, Miss Lamb, L. Mallender, Miss M. Hydes, Mrs. Horrabin, Miss L. Glossop, Miss Jenkinson, and Miss E. Storey. The gifts of fruit and vegetables were displayed in the Old Schoolroom, and made a fine show; they were forwarded next day to the Sheffield Infirmary, and were most acceptable to the patients we are told. The Choir did their part of the service very effectively, the Anthem being a setting of the well known hymn "Praise, O Praise Our God and King," by the Rev. E. Hall. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh. Owing to the late hour to which the Horse Show was protracted, there was but a moderate congregation when the service commenced at 7 p.m., but many came in during service, and by the time the hymn before the Sermon was sung the Church was well filled, as the offertory, amounting to £3 11s. 10d., conclusively proves.

#### EVENING CLASSES.

Improvement classes under the direction of the Hewitt Trustees, will recommence on Tuesday, October 10th, as follows:

Division I. Continuation Classes in 5th, 6th, and 7th Standard Work, including Commercial Arithmetic, under Mr. S. Harrison.

Division II. Shorthand, Book-keeping, and Drawing to scale, under Mr. G. D. Harrison (of Sheffield).

Hours of attendance, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. Admission free.

#### AMBULANCE WORK.

The certificates of the successful candidates in both male and female classes have now been received, and will be distributed on Monday, December 4. A committee will be elected to make necessary arrangements, which will be published in the November issue.

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- Sep. 10. William Henry, son of Thomas & Mary Drabble, Harthill.
- „ Charles, son of Charles and Elizabeth Highfield, Sheffield.
- „ Constance, dau. of John and Gertrude Weston, Fir Vale.
- 14. Arnold, son of Joe and Rhoda Cousins, Woodall.

#### BURIALS.

- Sep. 7. Tom Waplinton, Fir Vale, aged 11 months.
- 19. Arnold Cousins, Woodall, aged 3 weeks.
- „ Sarah Allison, Harthill, aged 28 years.
- 28. George Edwin Watson, Fir Vale, aged 13 months.



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#### AMBULANCE WORK.

Mr. H. Brown, of Sheffield, has given four silver medals for competition by members of the Men's Class, and Miss Darley has offered two for the Women's Class. The Committee have arranged for the competitions to take place on Monday, Dec. 4, when the certificates will be distributed. Owing to want of space, admission to witness the competition will be limited to friends of the members of the Classes, each member having a ticket of admission for one friend. The men will compete in squads of four each, the women in pairs. The squads and pairs were drawn by lot, which fell as follows:

#### MEN'S CLASS.

- Squad 1. T. Blatherwick, R. Aytō, J. Snell, T. Laking.  
" 2. C. Jenkinson, W. E. Glossop, S. Hughes, W. Bestall.  
" 3. W. H. Brady, G. Whitlam, S. Smith, S. Wainscoat.  
" 4. T. Smith, H. Unwin, W. Brady, H. Wakefield.  
" 5. J. Lancashire, R. Goodall, J. Rose, G. Turner.

The Boys' School will be open for practice for men every Friday, at 6-30 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S CLASS.

- Pair 1. Miss Attewell, Miss Rotherham.  
" 2. " Mountford, Miss Mallender.  
" 3. " A. Smith, Miss E. Headworth.  
" 4. " F. Lamb, Mrs. B. Smith.  
" 5. " E. Jenkinson, Mrs. E. Laking.  
" 6. " E. Storey, Miss L. Glossop.  
" 7. Mrs. Aytō, Mrs. Stubbings.  
" 8. Miss M. Hydes, Miss L. Hydes.  
" 9. Mrs. Horrabin, Miss Heath.

The members of this Class will meet for practice on Wednesdays, at 4-15 p.m., in the Girls' School.

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- Oct. 8. Arthur, son of William and Jane Wigmore, Kiveton Colliery Hospital.  
8. Joe, son of Joseph and Fanny Osborne, Kiveton Rows.  
8. Gertrude Amelia, dau. of George A. M. and Fanny Godfrey, Fir Vale.  
15. James William, son of William & Maria Hunsley, Fir Vale.

## Offering Account for October, 1893.

		£	s.	d.		
Oct. 1. 18th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	3	}	
"	10-30 a.m.	1	9	11½		Church Expenses
"	6-30 p.m.	0	17	9		
8. 19th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0		
"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	1½		
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	4½		
15. 20th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	0		
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	0		
18. S. Luke Ev.	10 a.m.	0	3	4		
22. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	6		
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	10½		
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The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are apportioned as follows:

Sundays.	8 a.m.	The Reserve Fund.
	10-30 a.m.	Sick and Poor Fund.
	2-15 p.m.	S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.
	6-30 p.m.	Church Expenses.
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to many of the old Harthill families, inasmuch as he is the grandson of the Rev. J. Alderson, formerly Rector of Harthill, and his visit keeps together the chain of old associations.

#### A PARISH CHURCH BAND.

When the present Rector came to Harthill he found that two or three of his parishioners were more or less proficient violin players, and he suggested to some of them that they should try to form a string band. The idea, after eighteen months or so of germination, seems now likely to grow to something definite, and steps have been taken during the past month to form a string and wind band in close connection with the Parish Church, almost all those who have joined the band being already Church Workers in some capacity or another. Instruments have already been ordered, and a meeting of members is called for an early date in December to frame rules. Members of our congregation may expect to hear of the band in more than one sense by the end of the year.

#### DIOCESAN INSPECTION.

The Board Schools were, by permission of the Board, visited by the Rev. H. Toovey, Diocesan Inspector on November 1, who examined the children in scripture knowledge, within the limits of the Education Act. His report, which is very satisfactory, is as follows:

Boys.	Old Testament.	Division I.	Very good.	II.	Good.
	New Testament	„	I. Excellent.	II.	Very good.
	Repetition Scripture	„	I. Excellent.	II.	Excellent.
	„ Hymns, &c.	„	I. Excellent.	II.	Excellent.
	Abstracts, &c.	„	V. Very good.	IV.	Good.

GENERAL REPORT.—The teaching is very thorough; a large amount of ground has been covered, and the revision of former work has been well kept up. The boys answered intelligently and readily. The repetition of the Psalms and Prayers was very good. The singing was excellent.

GIRLS.	Old Testament.	Division I.	Good.	II.	Very fair.
	New Testament.	„	I. Very fair	II.	Very good.
	Repetition Scripture	„	I. Excellent	II.	Excellent.
	„ Hymns, &c.	„	I. Very good	II.	Very good.
	Abstracts, &c.	„	I. Very good.		

GENERAL REPORT. The girls passed a satisfactory examination. In the upper division the answers were intelligent but not uniform. The repetition and singing were both very good.

INFANTS. The little ones were examined in nine subjects, and obtained—Very Good in eight, and an Excellent in the ninth.

GENERAL REPORT. There is a marked improvement in the answers this year; the children show more life and know their work well. The repetition was also good.



## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Sermons in aid of Foreign Missions were preached on Sunday Nov. 12, by the Rev. J. R. Hill, who was for twenty-nine years engaged in missionary work at Cawnpore in India. The offertories amounted to £3 4s. 5½d., which was as much as could be expected in the present scarcity of money. On Monday, Nov. 13, Mr. Hill gave a lecture on missionary work in India, at 7 p.m., in the Boy's Department of the Board Schools. The lecture, which was very interesting, was illustrated by pictures of some of the "Gods many" of India, drawn by native artists. There was a very full attendance and the collection amounted to exactly £1.

NOTICE. All holders of Missionary Collecting Boxes are requested to leave them at the Rectory not later than Dec. 23.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

*Christmas Eve.* Sunday Dec. 24. The First Evensong of Christmas. Full Choral Service, 6-30 p.m. Carols will be sung after Evensong.

*Christmas Day.* 8-0 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 10-30 a.m., Matins with Choral Celebration of Holy Eucharist and Sermon. 5-0 p.m., Plain Evensong, no sermon.

The musical part of the Services of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be repeated on Sunday, Dec. 31. Carols in the Church after Evensong.

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## A WARNING TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

The Rector, being something of an astronomer (at least he knows the Great Bear from the Pleiades), is anxious at the approach of the season for children's parties, to warn all kind Parents, and all good Aunts and Uncles and God Parents, who entertain children, that a conjunction of Mars, Saturn, Sirius, and all the most malign planets, make it MOST UNLUCKY to have children's parties on a THURSDAY for the next twenty-five years! TUESDAY is also an UNLUCKY day, but THURSDAY is FATAL; and great misfortunes may be expected by those who neglect this timely warning. The most FORTUNATE days for children's parties are *Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday*, all may be expected to go well with children on these days.

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- Nov. 12. John Thomas, son of R. A. and A. J. Goodall, Fir Vale.  
12. William Sanderson, son of S. C. and A. Dannatt, Welbeck.

### BURIALS.

- Nov. 21. May Peat, Fir Vale, aged 5 months.  
25. Mary Laking, Fir Vale, aged 44 years.  
26. Ellen Haslehurst, Harthill, aged 65 years