

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1894.

My dear Friends,

The first words that I write for the *Parish Magazine* of 1894, must be to wish you all from the bottom of my heart a Happy New Year. I not only wish you happiness this year, but I desire also to do what in me lies to make you happy; and as a first step in this direction I make you a New Year's gift. Its value is above rubies, but nevertheless it is a gift for which no one will thank me, and which, I am much afraid few, if any, will accept, for it consists in a piece of good advice, and that is a thing which people seldom care for. However, here it is,

"BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING."

Nearly all our failures, and consequently most of our disappointments, come not from ill luck, or chance, or anything outside us, but from lack of *Perseverance* in ourselves. It is very easy to *begin* anything well, to make resolutions, and to feel zealous about a thing for a time, but the difficulty is to go on well. *Persevere* must be our watchword. First of all in spiritual things: the formation of good habits, attendance at church and the Holy Communion, and in the use of all means of grace, private and public. And next in temporal things: whatever we undertake for usefulness, self-improvement, or even for recreation. In all things perseverance will be the key to ultimate success, and, to a large measure, of present happiness. Then *Persevere*. Onward and upward—there is the path. If anyone will *really* accept this advice, and act upon it, I am sure that my wish for a Happy New Year will not for them be an idle one.

Your sincere Friend,

B. DARLEY.

## The Past Year.

The year 1893 will be remembered for two things, the long drought and the long strike in the coal trade, both of which considerably affected Harthill.

The strike, or lock-out, as it is variously named according to the point of view taken, commenced on July 28, upon a proposal by the employers to reduce the advance conceded in 1889 by 25 per cent. To this reduction the men strenuously objected, and refused to work at any other than the old rate. Week after week passed, and neither party showed any disposition to give way; the funds of the Unions became exhausted, and misery and semi-starvation prevailed in many

districts, the worst being amongst ironworkers, glassblowers, and others who depend upon a supply of coal for the prosecution of their own industry. In the second week of October the Mayors of six great industrial towns of the North of England held a conference with the representatives of masters and men; but it was without avail, and great disappointment was felt at the failure. The same result attended a conference held a few weeks later in London. At last, after the dispute had lasted nearly four months, the Government intervened. At the suggestion of the Prime Minister, the representatives of the two Federations met at a conference in London, presided over by Lord Rosebery, on November 17, when the two parties signed an agreement terminating the strike. The terms were that work should be resumed at the old rate of wages until February 1st, and that a Board of Conciliation should be formed, consisting of fourteen representatives of each side, to settle the rate of wages after that date. It is the earnest hope of every thoughtful and reasonable person that the Board so formed may prevent any more such ruinous struggles in the future. The original dispute having been about a reduction of 25 per cent. on the advance of 40 per cent. in 1889, or  $17\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the whole wage of the workers; the cessation of work for sixteen weeks caused to the men a loss of  $28\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on their whole wage for twelve months, supposing the old rate to be maintained throughout that period. The total loss of wages to the district depending for its income on the Kiveton Park collieries alone amounted to about £32,000. We believe these figures to be correct, and they give some idea of the disastrous effects of the coal crisis, but the indirect loss is incalculable. At Harthill the stagnation of trade was severely felt, but on the whole we tidied over the time with less suffering and privation than many other less fortunate places. We publish below the Balance Sheet of the Relief Committee, with some notes thereupon. We are thankful to be able to record the fact that Harthill and its neighbourhood was not disgraced by any of the scenes of riot and violence which took place in some districts. Two sheep were killed and stolen in the parish, and some henroost and garden robberies occurred, but we feel pretty sure that these thefts were the work, not of our regular miners, but of those few idle dissolute fellows, some of whom plague every district, who seize upon any occasion of disquiet to help themselves to their neighbours' goods.

The long drought of 1893 demands some record. After a wet February we had here some snow and sleet on March 3, and this was the last downfall of any weight during the whole year; the long spell of dry warm weather lasting practically until Nov. 21, when the weather finally broke up with a great storm of wind and some snow. Since then there have been a succession of gales, but no heavy fall of either rain or snow. Christmas-tide was unusually fine and mild, and the last day of the year left us still very badly off for water, Woodall being especially destitute. For Harthill, the drought was alleviated by rain at intervals, the chief falls being on May 16, June 22 and 29, which saved our crops, which were good on the whole and well got.

In spite of an epidemic of influenza and kindred ailments during the last two months of the year, the health of the parish has on the whole been very good, only eighteen deaths having taken place during the year (12 adults and 6 infants) giving an average of, as nearly as possible, 12·2 per 1000 of our population, which is far below that of most places. The death rate of Sheffield—for example—for 1892, was 20·6, and that of Derby (the healthiest town in England) 14·1 per 1000.

Work having been resumed at the Kiveton collieries on Nov. 23rd, and having continued briskly ever since, we were able to pass a merrier and more comfortable Christmastide than at one time seemed possible. The church was brightly and tastefully decorated by the ladies who usually undertake that branch of church work; and the services from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve, were of a festal character. Carols were sung in the church after evensong on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and were much appreciated. Solos in the anthems, services, and carols were sung by Messrs. W. Unwin and H. Featherstone, and by no less than four of our boys, Masters Harry Turner, Willie Smith, Merton Holmes, Dicky Mountford, all of whom sang very nicely indeed—as did all the choir, who had taken great pains in practising the long list of music for Christmastide.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, the Sunday School children had a Christmas Tree, when prizes were given to all those who had earned them by regularity and attention. We hope that the children enjoyed themselves, and we take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Mosey for the gift of the tree, Messrs. J. and F. Ward who planted it, and the Sunday School teachers and other friends who took such trouble in adorning it.

The old year passed away from us in fine mild weather, and to the sound of a peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, rung by our Church Ringers for fifteen minutes on either side of midnight

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

Dr. Clark proposes to commence the second course of Lectures for men, upon First Aid to the Injured, early in February. It is hoped that all those who have obtained certificates will attend, and that some new members may also join the classes. A second course for women will be given later in the year.

#### CONFIRMATION.

It is at present uncertain when or where Candidates from Harthill can be confirmed this year, but the Rector is desirous of receiving the names of candidates as soon as possible, in order to arrange for classes of instruction.

#### NOTICE.

Subscribers who wish to have the numbers for 1893 bound, are requested to leave them at the Rectory by the end of this month, and to write their names upon the inside page of the January number.





# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 3. Thomas, son of R. and A. E. Mountford, Harthill.  
 10. Harry, son of A. and E. A. Wood, Fir Vale.

## Offertory Account for December, 1893.

	£	s.	d.	
Dec. 3. 1st Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	9
"	10-30 a.m.	1	3	2½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	15	2½
10. 2nd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	6
"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	2
"	6-30 p.m.	0	7	6
17. 3rd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	3
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	4
24. 4th Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	0
"	6-30 p.m.	1	1	5
25. Christmas Day	8 a.m.	0	13	2½
"	10-30 a.m.	1	15	4½
26. S. Stephen	10 a.m.	0	2	7
28. Holy Innocents	10 a.m.	0	2	6
31. Sun. aft. Christmas	8 a.m.	0	2	6
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	7½
	£8	3	1½	

Diocesan Fund

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 February.

1	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
2	F	Purification of Mary. Blessed Virgin. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
3	S	
4	S	Quinquagesima. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10-30 a.m.
5	M	Concert in Board School, 7 p.m.
6	Tu	
7	W	Ash Wednesday. Services, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
8	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	1st Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
12	M	
13	Tu	Missionary Sewing Meeting, 5-30.
14	W	Choir Practice after Evensong. Ember Day.
15	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
16	F	Ember Day
17	S	Ember Day
18	S	2nd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
19	M	
20	Tu	
21	W	Choir Practice after Evensong.
22	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
23	F	
24	S	S. Matthias, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
25	S	3rd Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	Choir Practice after Evensong.

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## The Past Month.

On the first of January the choir boys and probationers had their Christmastide supper in their own club-room at the Rectory; and on the following Saturday the Rector entertained the choir men, bell-ringers, and other friends to supper at the Beehive Inn, at 6-30 p.m. Before that hour touches of Violet, Kent, and Oxford Treble Bob were rung upon the church bells by a mixed band of Harthill and ~~Aston~~ ringers. After supper, provided by Mrs. Storey in her customary excellent style, a social evening was ~~spent interspersed~~ with songs and music on the handbells. Once again we joined in a merry hunt after the famous "White Hare," under the able guidance of Mr. Mark Roystone, and the evening's entertainment was brought to a conclusion by the singing of "Auld lang syne" by the whole company with hands joined in orthodox fashion.

The Harthill Parish Church String Band, after a preliminary canter in December, began practice in good earnest on the first day of the New Year. The band comprises two first violins, two second violins, one viola, one violoncello, one double bass, one flute, two clarionets, one cornet, and one trombone. Some of the members have a previous knowledge of the instruments they play, while some commence from the beginning. They have secured a very capable instructor in the person of Mr. Hepworth, of Sheffield, and we confidently anticipate that they will be able to give a pleasing exhibition of their skill at the next congregational entertainment in November.

The Board's Schools were visited and examined by H. M. Inspector on January 8 and 9. By courtesy of the Board we are enabled to publish the Report, which is very satisfactory.

*Boys' School.*—Arithmetic is very well taught in all the standards, and all the work of the fifth and sixth standards is very good; but Reading in the first and third standards, and Spelling in the second and fourth, should improve. Grammar was weak in the third and fourth standards, elsewhere satisfactory. Geography was good, especially in the upper classes. Music is hardly satisfactory in the work of the third division, but songs are well given. Upon the whole the way lost during the master's illness is being rapidly recovered. A globe is wanted.

*Girls' School.*—The work of this school is very satisfactory in every respect. Mental Arithmetic should improve. The girls are very orderly: their singing wants refinement.

*Infants' School.*—I am happy to report marked improvement in the work of this school. The rudiments are very well taught indeed to the upper classes. The children are attentive and interested in their occupations and gallery lessons. Musical Exercises are satisfactory, but songs are wanting in certainty and spirit.

H. M. Inspector adds that a better system of ventilation is required. This should be attended to.

#### AMBULANCE WORK.

It was proposed, as announced in the January *Magazine*, to recommence the Men's Ambulance Classes this month. But what with the String Band practices on Mondays, Night Schools and other classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Service and Choir Practice on Wednesdays, and Bank on Fridays, it has been found impossible to arrange a time for the Ambulance Lectures at present. They will be resumed, therefore, as soon as a day and an hour can be arranged for them. A great deal is being said at present about the necessity of an eight hours' day for labour, but at Harthill, ~~as ever~~, our most pressing need is an eight days' week.

#### Lenten Services.

ASH WEDNESDAY—	Matins, Litany, and Communion	10-0 a.m.
	Evensong and Sermon . . . . .	7-0 p.m.
DAILY—	Matins . . . . .	8-30 a.m.
	Evensong and Devotional Reading	5-0 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS—	Evensong and Sermon . . . . .	7-0 p.m.

The Sermons on the Wednesday Evenings subsequent to Ash Wednesday will be preached by the Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, M.A., Rector of Killamarsh.

Let us remember what is the object of our extra services, and indeed of the whole season of Lent, namely, to help us to repent and conquer our sins, and to deepen and strengthen our spiritual life in every way. Now the first help towards this end is self-examination, so Lent must be a time for examining ourselves more than ever seriously. Secondly, let us add to our daily private prayers some special prayer for pardon and grace, such as the 51st Psalm or the prayers that follow it at the end of the Communion Service. Thirdly, let us practice some special abstinence or self-denial, for by denying ourselves in little things and in lawful things, we are strengthened for conquering self in great things when need arises, and for overcoming great temptations. Lastly, as we have opportunity, let us use more often the means of grace offered us in public worship, in the house of God, especially the Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood, offered to us here every Sunday and Holy Day, ~~in~~ in which above all other means of grace we find, if we use it rightly, both cleansing from sin past, and quickening of spiritual life.

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 14. Charlotte, daughter of E. Jones, Fir Vale.  
 " " James William, son of A. Shaw, Fir Vale.  
 " " Eveline Ann, daughter of S. and M. Harrison, Harthill.  
 " " Alice, daughter of W. and E. Thorp, Fir Vale.  
 " " Annie, daughter of W. and E. Thorp, Fir Vale.  
 " " Ernest George, son of T. and A. Holden, Fir Vale.  
 " " Frank, son of W. and J. Ibbeson, Harthill.  
 " " Joe. son of G. and F. Clark, Woodall.  
 " " Edith, daughter of W. and E. Bennett, Fir Vale.

## BURIAL.

- Jan. 29. Fanny Richardson, Fir Vale, aged 47 years.

## Offertory Account for January, 1894.

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Circumcision	10 a.m.	0	2	6
6. Epiphany	10 a.m.	0	1	6
7. 1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	1	10
"	10-30 a.m.	0	19	2
"	6-30 p.m.	1	6	1
14. 2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	2	6
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	10
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	5
21. Septuagesima	8 a.m.	0	3	5
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	8½
25. Conversion of S. Paul	10 a.m.	0	2	10
28. Sexagesima	8 a.m.	0	2	0
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	5½
		£4	18	3

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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.



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## Kalendar for March.

1	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
2	F	
3	S	
4	S	4th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. & 10-30 a.m.
5	M	
6	Tu	
7	W	Choir Practice after Evensong.
8	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
9	F	
10	S	
11	S	5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
12	M	
13	Tu	Foreign Missions Society's Sewing Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
14	W	Choir Practice after Evensong.
15	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
16	F	
17	S	
18	S	Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
19	M	Monday in Holy Week.
20	Tu	Tuesday in Holy Week.
21	W	Wednesday in Holy Week.
22	Th	Maundy Thursday. Communicants' Meeting, 7 p.m.
23	F	Good Friday.
24	S	Easter Eve.
25	S	Easter Day. Annunciation B. V. M. Holy Communion 8 a.m. & 10-30 a.m., Choral.
26	M	Monday in Easter Week. Meeting of N. N. A. Change Ringers at Everton.
27	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week.
28	W	
29	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
30	F	
31	S	

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## The Past Month.

A very successful Concert, arranged by the Church Workers' Entertainment Committee, was given in the central room of the Board School, on Monday, February 5th. The programme given below shows a judicious blending of vocal and instrumental music, the former being produced by local talent, the latter by friends from outside the parish, who very kindly came to our aid. It is to be hoped that the marked appreciation their skill met with, may make them not unwilling to come to Harthill on future occasions. The Concert was of very level merit throughout, so that to pick out individual performances is difficult. The clarionet playing of Mr. W. Hepworth, and the violin solos by Miss Turner (twice encored), met with most applause, and the comic songs, very characteristically given by Messrs. Renshaw and Highfield, were vociferously approved. Not the least pleasing feature of the entertainment was the unaccompanied glee singing by some of our choir boys, Messrs. H. Featherstone and W. Unwin taking the tenor and bass parts.

### PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Pianoforte Duet, Christmas Quadrilles . The Misses Dawson
2. Song, "The Powder Monkey" . . . . . Mr. S. Harrison
3. Pianoforte Solo, . . . . . Miss Tylden-Wright
4. Song, "I Love the Night" . . . . . Miss M. Unwin
5. Clarionet Solo, Scena ed Aria . . . . . Mr. Hepworth
6. Duet, "Home to our Mountains" Mrs. Horrabin & Mr. W. S. Lund
7. Violin Solo, Bolero . . . . . Miss M. Turner
8. Song, "Death of Nelson" . . . . . Mr. H. Featherstone
9. Comic Duet, "The Upper Ten" Messrs. Highfield & Renshaw
10. Song, "The Holy City" . . . . . Mr. W. S. Lund
11. Glee, "Dewdrops" . . . . . The Choir

## PART II.

1. Pianoforte Solo . . . . .	Miss Cawthorne
2. Song, "The Longshore Man" . . . . .	Mr. S. Harrison
3. Violin Solo . . . . .	Miss Elsie Dawson
4. Song, "Let your tears" . . . . .	Miss M. Unwin
5. Clarinet Solo, Air Varie . . . . .	Mr. Hepworth
6. Song, . . . . .	Mr. W. S. Lund
7. Violin Solo, Concerto ( <i>De Beriot</i> ) . . . . .	Miss M. Turner
8. Song, "The Toilers" . . . . .	Mrs. Horrabin
9. Comic Song, . . . . .	Mr. E. Highfield
10. Song, "There are Good Fish" . . . . .	Mr. H. Featherstone
11. Glee, "Canadian Boat Song" . . . . .	The Choir

"God save the Queen."

The proceeds, amounting to £8 1s., were devoted to the Church Restoration Fund, which, after deducting £1 11s. for hire of pianoforte and incidental expenses, benefited to the amount of £6 10s.

The extraordinarily dry weather of 1893 has followed on into 1894; very little rain or snow fell in January, and February quite belied its name of "Fillydye" until the 17th, when there came a most welcome fall of rain which in the afternoon turned to snow, and proved the heaviest downfall of the winter. The thaw was a slow one, so we may hope that our springs and wells have been replenished thereby, but unless we have a great deal more rain in the spring we must anticipate a serious scarcity of water in the summer. The past winter has been remarkable for frequent gales, the fiercest of all blowing on Sunday night, Feb. 11. Scientific authorities assert that the wind—which came from the West—had not blown with such force for thirty-seven years. At Harthill, beyond the displacement of a number of slates and ridging tiles, not much damage was done.

## Services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

DAILY—Matins . . . . .	8-30 a.m.
Evensong with Devotional Reading . . . . .	5-0 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS—Evensong and Sermon . . . . .	7-0 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, M.A.	
THURSDAY IN	
HOLY WEEK—Communicants' Meeting . . . . .	7-0 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY—Picture Service for Children . . . . .	9-15 a.m.
Matins, Ante-Communion, Sermon . . . . .	10-30 a.m.
Litany, Meditations, and Prayers . . . . .	2—3 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon . . . . .	7-0 p.m.
EASTER DAY—Holy Eucharist . . . . .	8-0 a.m.
Matins and Holy Eucharist (Choral) . . . . .	10-30 a.m.
Children's Service . . . . .	2-15 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon . . . . .	6-30 p.m.

Now cons. or how we shall spend the remainder of Lent, and especially the Holy Week with which it ends, and derive a blessing from it as it passes. The following words of advice are those of the Bishop of Wakefield, and we shall all do well if we do as he counsels. He says:

"First, let us try to fill our minds with the one great thought of Christ's suffering and death. Whatever our business or work, let us take this thought with us, and dwell upon it as often and as long as we can.

"Secondly, let us turn this thought into prayer. Let us lift up our hearts very often to the throne of grace in secret prayer; thanking God for the great Redemption wrought for us, and asking Him to help us to love our Saviour better and to become more like Him.

"Thirdly, let us take for our guidance our Lord's own rule,— 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.' Let us practise some self-denial,—give up something for Him who gave up all for us.

"Fourthly, let us, if we have the power, seek God's house more often, and not mind if it puts us to some little trouble to do so.

"Fifthly, let all who have been confirmed prepare themselves in a very careful and solemn manner for the Easter Communion. By the rule of the Church *all* ought to be present at that sacred feast at Easter: but surely no rule is needed to bring to that holy sacrament those who love their Lord, and whose hearts this week have been filled with the thought of His most precious Body broken and Blood poured forth for them."

#### CONFIRMATION.

The centres at which the Archbishop and his Suffragans will administer Confirmation this year are very inconveniently situated for us, but the Rector hopes to take the Harthill candidates to Sheffield on April 30. Classes for instruction will be held on

Wednesdays, for Girls, at the Rectory . . .	2-45 p.m.
Sundays, for Boys, in the Church . . .	2-0 p.m.
„ for Adults, in the Church . . .	7-45 p.m.

Any who have not yet given in their names are requested to do so as soon as possible.

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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

Feb. 14. Francis Horace, son of Frank and Annie Barker, Fir Vale.

#### MARRIAGE.

Feb. 5. Moses Hall and Mary Hunsley, Fir Vale.

#### BURIALS.

Feb. 10. Emma Drabble, Harthill, aged 34 years.

„ 11. John Littlemore Egley, Fir Vale, aged 23 years.

„ 13. Albert B. Jones, Fir Vale, aged 7 months.

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# Kalendar for April.

1	S	1st Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
2	M	
3	Tu	
4	W	
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	2nd Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	
11	W	
12	Th	
13	F	
14	S	
15	S	3rd Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Ambulance Lectures. For Women, 5 p.m. For Men, 7 p.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	4th Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Ambulance Lectures. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	
26	Th	
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	5th Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Rogation Day. Ambulance Lectures. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
30	M	



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## The Past Month.

The Special Lenten Services for 1894 were fairly well attended, and we are, many of us at any rate, deeply grateful to the Rector of Killamarsh for the course of sermons which he preached in Harthill Church on the Wednesdays in Lent. They were listened to with great attention, and have doubtless proved a real help to some of those who heard them. We were favoured with the finest possible weather for Holy Week and Easter, so that no one was hindered from coming to church by wet or cold. All the services on Good Friday were well attended—as times go—and on Easter Day there were good congregations at all the services. The ringers rang a peal on the church bells at 6-30 a.m., as well as before the ordinary morning and evening services. On Easter Day there were 130 communicants, and subsequently, during the week, 19 others who were unable to attend on Easter Day, made their Communion, making 149 in all. Although there had been no Confirmation immediately before Easter this year, the total number of communicants—149—was larger than ever before, but still the number falls far short of what it ought to be in a parish of the size of Harthill. The services, as usual on the Great Festivals, were fully choral. The altar was decorated with white flowers, and a beautifully worked fair linen cloth, the work and gift of Mrs. W. S. Lund, was used.

## VESTRIES.

The Annual Vestry for appointing churchwardens, and for other business in connection with the church, was held in the Old Schoolroom, on Tuesday in Easter Week, at 7 p.m., the Rector presiding. Mr. J. Archer was again elected to act as the parishioners' warden, and the Rector re-appointed Mr. W. Mosey. Messrs. G. Turner, W. Covell, T. Smith, and T. Turner, junior, were re-appointed sydesmen. The Churchwardens' Accounts for the year past and the Charitable Trusts Accounts were presented and passed, and are printed below.

On Thursday, March 29th, at a Vestry Meeting held in the Old Schoolroom, the Rector presiding, Messrs. G. Jenkinson and G. Clark were nominated to be overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. The remuneration of the collector of the Pir Vale Sanitary Rate was fixed at £2 as before. Mr. F. Highfield was proposed as highway surveyor by Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Potts; and Mr. S. Smith was proposed by Mr. W. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr.

Buxton. On a show of hands being taken, chairman announced that 54 votes had been given to Mr. Highfield, and 27 to Mr. S. Smith. A Poll was demanded on behalf of Mr. Smith by his proposer, and the Vestry was adjourned for this purpose.

The Poll will be taken at the adjourned Vestry, in the Old Schoolroom, on Wednesday, April 4th, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

#### CONFIRMATION.

As there will be a considerable number of candidates from Harthill this year, and the centres already fixed for holding Confirmations are very inconvenient for us, the Archbishop of York has kindly consented to arrange for a Confirmation at Harthill this year, and the Bishop of Beverley has announced his intention of holding a Confirmation in our church, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 10-30 a.m. Any persons who have been thinking of presenting themselves, but who have held back for any reason, are particularly invited to give their names to the Rector for preparation, and to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of "boldly confessing Christ" and receiving His gift of grace.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

Dr. M. R. Clark will recommence Instruction in Ambulance Work on Monday, April 16th. Classes will be held as follows:

For Women, 2nd Series, Mondays, at 5 p.m.;

For Men, 1st and 2nd Course, Mondays, at 7 p.m.;

in the Board School.

Those who obtained certificates at the last examination, are particularly requested to attend and qualify for the second certificate.

### All Hallows, Harthill.

#### STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the Year ending Easter, 1894.

Dr.		I.—Charitable Trusts.		Cr.	
<b>1.—Old Poor Fund and Alderson's Bequest—</b>		£	s. d.	Dec. 21.	£ s. d.
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1892	0 5 5			To 18 Widows at 10/- each	9 0 0
" Charity Commissioners, Poor Fund	3 16 8			" Banker's Commission	0 0 4
" Charity Commissioners, Alderson Fund	5 1 8			" Balance, Dec. 31, 1893	0 7 5
" Interest	0 4 0				
	<u>£9 7 9</u>				<u>£9 7 9</u>
<b>2.—Hewitt's Charity—</b>		£	s. d.		£ s. d.
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1892	29 10 9			To Expense of Evening Classes	28 17 4
" Charity Commissioners	15 5 4			" Banker's Commission	0 0 8
" Interest	0 7 9			" Balance, Dec. 31, 1893	16 5 10
	<u>£45 3 10</u>				<u>£45 3 10</u>

Dr. —Churchwardens' Balance Sheet. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, Easter, 1893.	0	12	8	To Visitation Fees . . .	1	2	0
" Offertories . . .	43	11	11	" Annual Cleaning of Church	1	9	6
" Balance due to Church-				" Mr. W. E. Harrison . . .	8	8	6
wardens, Easter, 1894 . . .	0	12	11	" Mr. J. Ward . . .	4	1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
				" Mr. W. Kirkby . . .	0	13	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
				" Bell Ringers . . .	7	10	0
				" Insurance Premium . . .	0	18	9
				" Organ Tuner . . .	2	2	0
				" Lighting, Coals, &c . . .	10	1	2
				" Sexton's Salary . . .	7	10	0
				" Organ Blower . . .	1	1	0
	£44	17	6		£44	17	6

Dr. III.—General Offertory Account. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Offertories for Church Ex-	43	11	11	To Mr. Archer for Church	43	11	11
penses . . .				Expenses . . .			
" " H.M.S. Victoria Fund	4	1	0	" H.M.S. Victoria Fund . . .	4	1	0
" " Thornhill Colliery . . .	5	5	4	" Thornhill Colliery Fund . . .	5	5	4
" " Royal Agricultural				" Royal Agricultural Benev.			
Benevolent Society . . .	5	5	0	Society . . .	5	5	0
" " S. Andrew's Mission . . .	4	6	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	" S. Andrew's Mission to			
" " Diocesan Fund . . .	2	1	2	Seamen &c. . .	4	6	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" " Foreign Missions . . .	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	" Diocesan Fund . . .	2	1	2
" " Reserve Fund . . .	6	11	1	" Foreign Missions . . .	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" " Home Missions . . .	5	5	10	" Mr. Archer for Kneelers, &c.			
" " Church Restoration				(from Reserve Fund) . . .	4	0	0
Fund . . .	1	18	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	" Home Missions (£2 11s. 1d.			
" Children's Offertories . . .	3	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	from Reserve Fund) . . .	7	16	11
" Offertory for S. Augustine's				" Church Restoration Fund . . .	1	18	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
College . . .	0	13	6	" S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta	3	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" " Sick and Poor				" S. Augustine's College . . .	0	13	6
Fund . . .	2	17	1	" Mr. Mosey for Sick and			
				Poor Fund . . .	2	17	1
	£88	7	0		£88	7	0

Dr. IV.—Foreign Missions Fund. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Sale of Work on Whit-				To Church Missionary Society	24	5	0
Monday . . .	40	7	9	" Society for the Propagation			
" Offertories . . .	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	of the Gospel . . .	24	5	0
" Missionary Boxes . . .	3	17	10	" S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta	5	17	2
" " Meetings . . .	1	0	0	" S. Augustine's College . . .	0	13	6
" S. S. Children's Offertories	3	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
" " Boxes . . .	2	11	0				
" Offertory, S. Augustine's							
College . . .	0	13	6				
	£55	0	8		£55	0	8

The General Offertory for the year ending Easter, 1894, amounts only to £88 7s., as against £100 9s. 8d. for the previous year; this shows a falling off of £12 2s. 8d., a considerable difference, which

may be fairly attributed to the long Strike : 1893. It will be observed that the Reserve Fund has been divided between the fund for completing the kneeling accommodation in the church and the Home Missions of the Church. For the former fund there is now money enough in hand to afford the necessary kneelers for the two aisles, and perhaps for the sittings under the tower as well. It is hoped that the work may be completed before Whitsuntide. The Home Missions Fund is apportioned as follows: £2 10s. each to the Additional Curates Society and the National Education Society, and the balance of £2 16s. 11d. to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- March 3. Frederick, son of Charles and Emma Staniland, Fir Vale.  
 25. Ivy, dau. of William and Sarah Stone, Harthill.  
 31. Edith Harriett, dau. of C. and E. Staniland, Fir Vale.

### MARRIAGES.

- March 3. Fred. Stacey and Mary Ann Leech, Fir Vale.  
 26. Joseph Massey and Hannah Barker, Fir Vale.  
 26. James Baskeyfield and Sarah Maria Jones, Fir Vale.

### BURIAL.

- March 31. Frederick Staniland, Fir Vale, aged 5 weeks.

## Offertory Account for March, 1894.

	£	s.	d.	
Mar. 4. 4th Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	3	5
"	10-30 a.m.	1	11	11
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	8½
11. 5th Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	3	3
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	3½
18. Palm Sunday	8 a.m.	0	3	4½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	5
25. Easter Day	8 a.m.	1	4	11
"	10-30 a.m.	3	7	1½
"	6-30 p.m.	1	2	4½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	4	0
26. Easter Monday	8 a.m.	0	2	6½
27. Easter Tuesday	10 a.m.	0	5	0
	£10	8	4	

} Church Expenses

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.

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# Kalendar for May.

1	Tu	S. Philip and S. James, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
2	W	Confirmation, 10-30 a.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
3	Th	Ascension Day. Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m. Even-song, 7 p.m.
4	F	
5	S	
6	S	Sunday after Ascension. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
7	M	Ambulance Lectures. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
8	Tu	
9	W	Mothers' Tea, 4 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
10	Th	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
11	F	
12	S	
13	S	Whitsun-Day. Holy Communion, 8 and 10-30 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
14	M	Monday in Whitsun-Week. Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m.
15	Tu	Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
16	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m. Ember Day.
17	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
18	F	Ember Day.
19	S	Ember Day.
20	S	Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and 10-30 a.m.
21	M	Ambulance Lectures. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.
22	Tu	
23	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
24	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
25	F	
26	S	
27	S	1st Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
28	M	Ambulance Examinations.
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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## The Past Month.

The adjourned Vestry, for the election of a Highway Surveyor, was held in the Old Schoolroom, on Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p.m., the Poll closing at 8 p.m. We have by now become so accustomed to the vote by ballot, that it may be as well to explain that the election for the Highway Surveyorship had to be conducted in accordance with 58 Geo. III., c. 69, under which Act of Parliament, the voting is open and cumulative, and the Poll is taken at a Vestry Meeting, at which any ratepayer has a right to be present. Amongst the few present during a very short part of the time the Vestry lasted was Mr. W. Mosey, and it has been alleged that many ratepayers were deterred by his presence from giving their vote. If this statement has been seriously made, it does not say much for the "sturdy independence" of which north countrymen are prone to boast themselves. But the idea of Mr. Mosey even thinking of intimidating anyone from voting is so ridiculous, that the plea must have been put forward not as a reason, but as an excuse for abstention from voting. And there is all the difference in the world between an excuse and a reason.

The candidates for the office were Mr. F. P. Highfield, the outgoing surveyor, whose re-election was moved by Mr. J. Stevens, seconded by Mr. D. Potts; and Mr. S. Smith, proposed by Mr. W. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. R. Buxton. At the close of the Poll the chairman announced that 130 votes had been given for Mr. S. Smith, and 96 votes for Mr. F. P. Highfield, the former being therefore elected.

With the concurrence of the few ratepayers present at the close of the Poll, the chairman further adjourned the Vestry to 7 p.m. on April 12th, for the purpose of deciding what should be the remuneration paid to the Highway Surveyor during his term of office. Upon that date it was unanimously resolved that the Surveyor be paid at the rate of £10 per annum for so long as he may continue in office under the Local Government Act of 1894. Mr. H. Walker, in behalf of Mr. F. P. Highfield, gave notice that the latter did not intend to vacate the Surveyorship of Highways, relying upon section 79, § 8, of the Act aforesaid. The chairman explained that the Vestry had proceeded to the election of a Highway Surveyor upon the authority of the President of the Local Government Board, who had announced from his place in the House of Commons, on Thursday, March 15th, that "Surveyors of Highways were not continued in office by the Local Government Act, and it would be necessary that those officers should be appointed in the same manner and at the same times as if the Act had not been passed."

Thus, then, the matter stands at present. It seems to us rather absurd that there should be this contention about an office which will very soon be entirely abolished, but as it has arisen, the sooner the parties interested bring the question to a final test the better. Meantime, no wise ratepayer will pay a rate to either party until it is determined which is the legal holder of the Surveyorship.

#### CONFIRMATION.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Beverley will administer the rite of Confirmation, in the Parish Church, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 10-30 a.m. The Parents and Godparents of candidates are particularly invited to be present.

#### SOCIETY IN AID OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The members of this Association will hold their Annual Sale of Work in the Old Schoolroom, on Whit Monday. All kinds of useful articles of clothing, the work of the winter months, will be on sale; also toys, garden plants, &c. Refreshments will be provided. Admittance, 6d. from 2 to 4; afterwards, free.

#### AMBULANCE CLASSES.

Dr. M. R. Clarke has continued his instruction in Ambulance work during the past month. All the women who obtained certificates for the first course came up to the scratch like bricks, ready and eager for the second round; only one was absent, and that quite unavoidably. The men have not proved themselves so plucky and persevering as the women, as eight out of the twenty-nine certificate holders failed to put in an appearance when time was called on April 16th. Two others, the Rector and Mr. R. Ayto, have already passed the second course elsewhere, so that there remained nineteen original members of the class, and three recruits made up the number of the present class to twenty-two.

In justice to some of the absentees it should be stated that April is rather late for the men's classes, as in the evenings many of them are busily engaged in the practical work of setting sound potatoes, which prevents them learning the theory of setting broken limbs. It was, however, impossible to arrange to hold the course of Lectures earlier. Dr. Martin will examine both classes soon after Whitsuntide.

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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Apl. 8. Charles, son of John and Elizabeth Widdison, Fir Vale.
- „ 8. John Willie, son of William and Mary Walker, Fir Vale.
- „ 8. Annie Elizabeth, dau. of William and Jane Featherstone, Harthill.

# Expenditure Account for April, 1894.

		£	s.	d.
Apl. 1. 1st Sun. after Easter	8 a.m.	0	2	7
	6-30 p.m.	0	16	4½
8. 2nd	8 a.m.	0	2	10
	6-30 p.m.	0	12	4
15. 3rd	8 a.m.	0	3	9½
	6-30 p.m.	0	12	10
22. 4th	8 a.m.	0	3	5½
	6-30 p.m.	0	12	9½
25. S. Mark	10 a.m.	0	2	2
29. 5th Sun. after Easter	8 a.m.	0	2	4
	6-30 p.m.	0	14	1½
		<u>£4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7½</u>

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.

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## Kalendar for June.

1	F		F
2	S		
3	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.	
4	M	Ambulance Classes. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.	
5	Tu		
6	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.	
7	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	
8	F		F
9	S		
10	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.	
11	M	Ambulance Examinations. 6-30 p.m. and 7 p.m.	
12	Tu		
13	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.	
14	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	
15	F		F
16	S		
17	S	4th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.	
18	M		
19	Tu		
20	W	Queen's Accession, 1837. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.	
21	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	
22	F		F
23	S		Vigil, F
24	S	5th Sunday after Trinity. Nativity of S. John Baptist. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.	
25	M		
26	Tu		
27	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.	
28	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	Vigil, F
29	F	S. Peter, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.	F
30	S		

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## The Past Month.

Which was the past month? the calendar says it was May, but the biting north-east winds, the snow, the hail, the sleet, and frost, all say March. In fact the months of February and March, April and May, seem to have "Changed course" as ringers would say, and come round in the wrong positions. The truth of the old saying that "A cold May is good for corn and hay" will be thoroughly tested this year: like many such proverbs it is of doubtful accuracy, but whatever may be the effect upon farm crops, garden produce has suffered severely from the inclement season. A sharp frost of 6 degrees on the night of May 20th, completely cut off all the early potatoes; the promising crop of pears, plums, and cherries has been swept clean off the trees; the gooseberries and apples appear to be following them; and, sad to say, the choir boys' strawberry bed has been not a little nipped by the frost, and it is improbable that any boy will be able to eat more than a hundred strawberries at one picking this year.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, the Bishop of Beverley administered the rite of confirmation in Harthill Church to thirty-six candidates from this parish. The service was at half-past ten in the morning, when the Bishop was conducted from the Rectory to the principal door of the church by the churchwardens, bearing their staves of office; he was met at the porch by the Rector and Choir, and the procession passed up the centre of the church to the chancel, preceded by the cross, and singing as a processional hymn "Soldiers of Christ arise." Although the day and hour of the service was not very convenient for the attendance of a general congregation, there were present a good number of parents, god parents, and others, who, with the candidates, listened with close attention to the two excellent addresses delivered by the Bishop. In the afternoon the candidates had tea with the Rector, and a plain Evensong at 5-15 p.m. brought to a close the services of the day, so simple in their form so important in their significance.

The Mothers' Meetings which have been held during the winter in the Reading Room, Fir Vale, were brought to a conclusion for the year on May 9th, with a tea and what was intended to be a garden party at the Rectory, but under stress of weather this had to be transformed into a school-room party. The number of mothers attending these meetings had risen this year to 32, of these we have to deplore the loss of two by death, two more through illness were unable to join the rest of the party on the 9th, so twenty-eight sat



down to tea in the old school-room at 4 p.m. Miss Darley and Mrs. Horrabin. Soon after that hour the Killamarsh Church Band arrived and squeezed themselves also into the school-room, and as the persistent rain compelled everyone to stay under cover, the band played a selection of music in the room after tea. Towards evening the rain ceased and the sun shone out, whereupon an adjournment was made to the Rectory Garden, where the asphalted walks provided a comparatively dry area for the band to play and the mothers to disport themselves upon. Finally, about 7-30 p.m., after giving three hearty cheers for Miss Darley, all the mothers who were equal to pedestrian exercise marched homewards, the band at their head playing a lively march. We hope for a finer day and more amusement for this gathering next year.

Whitsuntide was rather chill and showery, but fortunately the Sunday and Monday were finer on the whole than the month has for the most part proved. The services in the Parish Church were, as usual on the great festivals, fully choral, the anthems being "Come Holy Ghost" by *Attwood*, and "God is a Spirit" by *Stern-dale Bennett*, the latter being unaccompanied. There were eighty-nine communicants at 8 a.m., and forty-two at the choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist after matins. The sermon in the evening was preached by the Rev. E. A. Downman of Bolsover, who assisted in the services throughout the day.

Monday morning woke with threatening showers, but about 10 a.m. it cleared up and the day was fairly fine after all. The annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held as usual in the Old School-room, and in spite of the general exodus which nowadays takes place from Harthill on Whitmonday, the result of just £30 may be considered fairly satisfactory, though short of the two previous years. A cricket match was played by Harthill on the home ground against an eleven of the Sheffield Bankers' Club, and here again the small ring of spectators showed how completely the village is deserted on this holiday.

On Monday, the 21st, a meeting in support of the National Agricultural Union of England, started by Lord Winchelsea, was held in the Old School-room, when about forty persons interested in agriculture in its various branches attended, the chair being taken by the Rector. Addresses were given by Messrs. W. Lancaster of Kent, Sydney Smith, and H. S. Walker, explaining the objects of this union, which are, briefly, to effect a combination of all classes interested in agriculture, quite irrespective of political party; who shall endeavour, by promoting Acts of Parliament or other constitutional and legitimate means, to arrest the decline of this great industry, which, in spite of present depression, still employs a vastly greater number of persons than any other industry in the country. Many branches of this union have now been established throughout England and in this neighbourhood, and after hearing the statements of the above named speakers, it was resolved to form a Harthill Branch of the society, Mr. W. Wilkinson, being elected chairman, Mr. G. H. Stringfellow, vice-chairman, Mr. Cass Smith, secretary, Rev. B. Darley, treasurer.

### AMBULANCE WORK.

The Classes which have been instructed by Dr. M. R. Clark, during the past six weeks, will be examined by Dr. J. W. Martin, on Monday, June 11th.

The Womens' Class at 6-30 p.m.;

The Mens' Class at 7-0 p.m.;

in the Board School Room, when it is hoped that all the members of both classes will attend, and prove as successful in obtaining certificates as they were last year.

### HORSE AND FOAL SHOW.

The Committee have fixed Thursday, August 2, as the date of this show. Several classes have been added to the list of last year, and given fine weather, it is hoped that the Exhibition may prove as successful as in 1893. The Schedule of classes and prizes will be published early in the present month.

### CRICKET.

The season opened on Saturday, April 21, and the game has been pursued since then under weather most adverse to its enjoyment. The following matches have been played and lost.

FIRST ELEVEN. May 5, v. Killamarsh, on the ground of the latter. Score: Killamarsh, 57, Harthill, 50.

G. Mandeville	4 wickets in	9 overs for	10 runs,
W. Downing	5	"	10 "
H. Featherstone	1	"	7 "

being the successful bowlers for Harthill. J. Leeson, Killamarsh, 12 runs, and W. Newbury, Harthill, 11 runs, alone made double figures.

May 12, v. Woodhouse, at Woodhouse. Score: Harthill, 67, W. Newbury, run out, 18, G. Mandeville, b T. Smith, 16, and J. Guest, lbw, b Fowler, 26, being the chief scorers. Woodhouse made 68 for the loss of one wicket.

May 14, v. Sheffield Bankers, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 59. W. Newbury, 10, and H. Peat, 14. Bankers, 98. Belk, 35, Harvey, 24, and Adams, 21. H. Featherstone, who obtained 3 wickets in 5 overs for 4 runs, being the most successful bowler. Harthill, 2nd innings, 36 runs for loss of 9 wickets.

May 26, a match with Kiveton was abandoned on account of the weather.

SECOND ELEVEN. This team has so far scored Harthill's solitary triumph. They have played three matches, viz.:

May 5, v. Killamarsh 2nd, at Harthill. Score: Killamarsh, 100, Harthill, 49, of which S. Pearce made 29 not out. J. Downing obtained 5 wickets in as many overs for 12 runs.

May 12, v. Woodhouse 2nd, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 41, W. Guest, 19, being chief scorer. Woodhouse, 27. W. Herrington took 7 wickets in 10 overs for 12 runs, and J. Downing 3 wickets in 7 overs for 6 runs.

May 26, v. Kiveton 2nd, at Harthill. Score: Kiveton, 57, J. Harvey, not out, 19, W. Wigmore, 11. Harthill, 52, J. Booth, 19. F. Ward took 5 wickets in 12 overs for 18 runs.

Now then Harthill play up!

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- May 13. Edith Letitia, daughter of Henry and Sarah E. Wakefield,  
Fir Vale.  
,, 13. Herbert John, son of George and Elizabeth Bilham, Fir  
Vale.

## MARRIAGES.

- May 14. William Unwin and Emily Hedge, Harthill.  
,, 15. John Jones and Letitia Revill, Fir Vale.

## BURIALS.

- May 23. George Wakefield, Fir Vale, aged 2 years.  
,, 24. Annie Ward, Harthill, aged 11 months.  
,, 28. Florence Mary Hewitt, Lodge Hill, aged 23 months.

## Offertory Account for May, 1894.

		£	s.	d.	
May 1.	S.S. Philip and James	10 a.m.	0	1	9
	3. Ascension Day	8-30 a.m.	0	12	6 S. Augustine's Coll.
	6. Sun. after Ascension	8 a.m.	0	4	6
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	7
13.	Whitsun Day	8 a.m.	1	2	1
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	10	6
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	3½
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	4½
14.	Whit Monday	8-30 a.m.	0	1	6
15.	Whit Tuesday	10 a.m.	0	1	4
20.	Trinity Sunday	8 a.m.	0	4	1
	"	10-30 a.m.	2	1	7
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	18	1½
27.	1st Sun. after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	1
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0½
			£9	0	4

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 July.

1	S	6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
2	M	Triennial Election of School Board.
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	7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
9	M	
10	Tu	
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	8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
16	M	
17	Tu	
18	W	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	9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Childrens' Flower Service, 2-30 p.m.
23	M	
24	Tu	
25	W	S. James, A. & H. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
26	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
27	F	
28	S	
29	S	10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
30	M	
31	Tu	

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## The Past Month.

June has been for two-thirds of its extent a very cold and wet month, but on the 21st, a pleasant change took place, and since then we have enjoyed some very fine hot days, which have brought on both field and garden crops wonderfully. The last two days of the month were especially warm, the thermometer registering 78° in the shade.

On Monday, June 11, Dr. Martin examined the Ambulance Classes which had been instructed by Dr. M. R. Clark for several weeks previously. There were 21 female candidates from Harthill and 10 from Kiveton; 21 male candidates from Harthill and two from Kiveton; making a total of 54, all of whom successfully passed the ordeal and were complimented by Dr. Martin, as a body, upon the general excellence of their work and answers. This result is very satisfactory to all interested in these classes, and especially to Dr. Clark, who bestowed much time and pains upon them. The certificates have not yet reached us from the head office of the Association; when they arrive, a suitable opportunity will be taken to distribute them to the recipients, whose names will then be published.

### CRICKET.

HARTHILL JUNIOR C.C. The only triumphs won by Harthill on the green sward have been gained by the lads, who therefore have the first place in our cricket record for June. They have played two matches:—

June 16, v. Ashley House, Worksop, at Harthill. This was a very exciting match, ending in a draw. Score:—

Ashley House	53	H. Kirkby 30 not out.
Harthill	53	T. Wakefield 11, L. Wigmore 9, and W. Wigmore 8.

W. Newbury, not out 4, batted with the coolness and precision of a veteran. He was last in when 11 runs were needed to avert defeat, and his steady play was the chief means of obtaining that number of runs. W. H. Smith was the most successful bowler for Harthill, obtaining 4 wickets. He also performed the hat trick, getting 3 wickets in successive balls.

June 30, v. Whitwell, at Whitwell. Score :—  
 Whitwell, 1st innings, 33. 2nd innings 23.  
 Harthill, " " 46. " " 11 for 4 wickets.  
 Harthill were thus victorious by six wickets. For the winners  
 W. Woodall, 16, and Harry Turner, 9, and 2 not out, were the chief  
 scorers. In the two innings of Whitwell,  
 T. Wakefield bowled 13 overs 4 maidens 22 runs 10 wickets  
 T. Highfield " 13.1 " 3 " 17 " 10 "

The Senior Club has gone on losing matches with a perseverance worthy of a better cause. The following matches have been played and lost.

FIRST ELEVEN. June 2, v. Killamarsh, at Harthill. Score :—  
 Harthill, 36, C. Downing 12.  
 Killamarsh, 79, F. Whitlam, 25 not out. Bowling Analysis.  
 J. Shaw 5 overs 3 maidens 4 runs 1 wicket  
 G. Mandeville 15 " 7 " 15 " 4 wickets  
 W. Downing 15 " 4 " 31 " 2 "

June 16, v. Intake, at Harthill. Score :—  
 Harthill, 29, Intake, 39. Bowling Analysis.  
 J. Shaw 4 overs 1 maiden 15 runs 2 wickets  
 W. Downing 3 " 1 " 4 " 1 "  
 J. Bilham 8 " 1 " 8 " 5 "  
 H. Featherstone 6 " 1 " 4 " 2 "

June 21, v. Rotherham, at Rotherham. Score :—Harthill 54,  
 of which the veteran Mr. Kirkby, despite the weight of years and  
 flesh, made 16 not out. Rotherham, 297 for 7 wickets. Nicholson  
 made 149 and then retired. Syddall, 70. We have not space for  
 the bowling analysis of this match, nor do the 8 bowlers tried by  
 Harthill wish to see it in print.

June 23, v. Clowne at Clowne. Score :—  
 Harthill, 44, H. Featherstone, 13.  
 Clowne, 71, J. Milner, not out 23. Bowling analysis.  
 J. Bilham 16 overs 2 maidens 27 runs 5 wickets  
 H. Featherstone 10 " 5 " 12 " 4 "  
 J. Shaw 3 " 2 " 1 " 1 "  
 In this match no less than four Harthill men were run out.

June 30, v. Aston, at Harthill. Score :—  
 Harthill, 88, H. Peat, 30, J. Guest, 21.  
 Aston, 90, G. Buckley, 24. Bowling analysis.  
 G. Mandeville 13 overs 4 maidens 30 runs 5 wickets  
 H. Featherstone 9 " 1 " 19 " 2 "  
 J. Bilham 7 " 0 " 23 " 0 "  
 H. Peat 3 balls 3 " 2 "  
 In this match, W. Newbury, whilst batting very steadily, was struck  
 on the head by a bumping ball and had to retire much hurt, or the  
 result might have been different.



THE SECOND ELEVEN have played—but no! the disgusted pen falls from our hand and refuses to chronicle the details of any more defeats. Suffice to say that the Second Team have played and been beaten by Wales, Intake, and Aston!!!

#### HORSE AND FOAL SHOW.

The schedule of classes and prizes is now published and can be obtained of Mr. J. Child, Thorpe Salvin. A good many new subscribers have been added to the list, and several cups and other special prizes have been promised, including Two Special Prizes for UNSALTED Butter, given by Miss Darley, value Three Guineas and One Guinea. Special Prizes for the ordinary Salted Butter of the district are also given by Mr. Nicholson of Maltby.

#### THE WEEKLY OFFERTORIES.

In fulfilment of a resolution unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Church Workers' Union, the Rector and Churchwardens will extend the weekly offertory to the 10-30 a.m. service on Sundays every week, instead of confining it to the first Sunday in the month as heretofore. Whatever view of the case the Churchwardens may take, the Rector is especially desirous to impress upon members of the congregation, that it is not on his part merely a trap to catch contributions from those who, as a rule, only attend the morning service on Sundays, but it is a means to enable all his congregation to practice the Christian Duty of proportionate and systematic giving for pious and charitable uses, and to prevent those who attend the 10-30 a.m. service only, from being unjustly deprived of the great privilege and happiness of giving to God in accordance with the Scriptural Rule laid down in I. Cor. xvi., 2.

#### TRIENNIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Six candidates have been nominated for the five places on this Board, and the poll will take place on Monday, July 2nd. By the time this *Magazine* is in print the election will be over, but it is nevertheless worth while to contradict an untrue statement which has been industriously circulated in the Parish, that the Church Catechism is or is to be taught in the Board Schools. Admirable as that compendium of religious instruction is, it would certainly be most unwise to attempt to introduce it into the syllabus of the Board School. As a matter of fact no part of it ever has been taught in these Schools, nor does any member of the old Board intend to introduce it. The statement that has been made and spread about the village is ENTIRELY FALSE!

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

June 10. James, son of John and Elizabeth Shaw, Fir Vale.  
 „ „ Ethel May, daughter of Samuel and Harriett Trueman,  
 Fir Vale.

## MARRIAGE.

June 19. John Young and Sarah Jane Richardson, Fir Vale.

## BURIALS.

May 30. Joseph Smith, Fir Vale, aged 52 years.  
 June 25. William Richardson, Fir Vale, aged 13 days.

## Offertory Account for June, 1894.

		£	s.	d.
June 3. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	7
„	10-30 a.m.	1	2	1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	2½
10. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	4
„	2-30 p.m.	0	3	0
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	3
17. 4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	2
„	6-30 p.m.	0	18	2½
24. 5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	4
„	6-30 p.m.	0	17	4
29. S. Peter's Day	10 a.m.	0	2	6
		£5	2	0

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.

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# Kalendar for August.

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

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## The Past Month.

Just one third of July, from the 15th to the 25th, was markedly a heavy and almost continual rainfall, which did much damage to the hay crop; nearly half of which was out when the rain commenced; some of the corn crops have also been much laid and twisted by the heavy thunder showers, but in this respect the farmers to the south of us have suffered much more than we have. During the fine weather which prevailed during the first fortnight of the month, a considerable weight of hay was got in excellent condition, probably about half the crop of the district.

The result of the Triennial School Board Election on July 2nd was as follows :—

Rev. B. Darley	193
Mr. F. P. Highfield	190
„ G Jenkinson	187
„ W. Mosey	176
„ J. Buckle	142
„ W. Brady	108

The first five were therefore elected, and the Board remains unaltered, the distribution of votes proving conclusively that the great majority of the ratepayers were satisfied with the management of the old Board. The first meeting of the re-elected Board was held at the Schools on Monday, July 16th, when the Rev. B. Darley was elected chairman and Mr. J. Buckle vice-chairman.

We are glad to learn that the dispute concerning the Surveyorship of Highways is on the way to an amicable settlement. Mr. S. Smith has taken up the executive part of that office, and the financial details await the decision of the Official Auditor. In pursuance of the powers entrusted to them, the West Riding County Council have decided to continue the Highway Surveyorships until March 25, 1895, when they will come to an end.

The Children's Flower Service was held Sunday, July 22nd, when the weather was happily fine until the evening. The children filled the centre of the church and the seats under the tower, whilst the side aisles were more than filled with parents and friends. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh. The floral offerings of the children formed a bright variegated mass of blossom when deposited on the altar and within the sanctuary, and on being packed on the following morning filled six boxes of considerable size, two of which were sent to the inmates of the Worksoy Union Workhouse, and four to the Sheffield Infirmary, where they were much appreciated.

The entire congregation of our Parish Church will, we are sure, have heard with sincere regret of the serious illness of our organist, Mr. W. S. Lund. The last accounts of his condition were rather more favourable, and we hope that he is now progressing, though slowly, towards recovery. Mr. G. Edwards, late organist at S. Matthew's, Sheffield, has very kindly given his services during Mr. Lund's absence.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The Sunday School Excursion was intended to have taken place on the Wednesday after the flower service, but for two reasons has had to be postponed. It will now take place on Thursday, August 9, when the children will be taken to Cleethorpes. The train will leave Kiveton Park at 10-15 a.m. The tickets for parents and friends accompanying the party will be 2/- each. The Rector will be grateful to any friends who will undertake to convey some of the younger children to and from Kiveton Park Station, leaving Harthill Church at 9-30 a.m., and returning from Kiveton Station about 9 p.m.

#### CRICKET.

HARTHILL JUNIOR C.C. Two matches have been played by the Junior Club during July, viz. :—

July 14, v. Ashley House School, at Worksoy. Score :—  
Ashley House, 35.

Harthill,	32.	Bowling Analysis.			
G. C. Smith	10.3 overs	5 maidens	15 runs	6 wickets	
T. Wakefield	10    ,,	6    ,,	13    ,,	3    ,,	

Thus Harthill lost a close match by 3 runs only, and but for some bad fielding on the part of two or three of their team would certainly have won.

July 28, v. Whitwell, at Harthill. Score :—  
Whitwell, 30,    Bell, 8, Slaney, 6.  
Harthill, 40,    S. Chambers, 12, T. Wakefield, 11.

	Bowling Analysis.				
W. H. Smith	10.2 overs	5 maidens	12 runs	5 wickets	
F. Highfield	10    ,,	4    ,,	15    ,,	3    ,,	

THE SENI CLUB have played the following matches :—

July 3, v. Wales, at Wales. Score :

Harthill, 37,	S. Pearce, 13, G. Whitlam, 11.				
Wales, 53,	W. Ellis, 15. Bowling.				
G. Mandeville	9	overs	3	maidens	6 runs
H. Peat	12	"	4	"	16 "
J. Bilham	5	"	1	"	10 "
					3 wickets
					6 "
					1 "

July 7, v. Aston Hall, at Aston. Drawn. Score :—

Aston, 78.				
Harthill, 62 for 9 wickets,	J. Guest, 22,	J. Shaw, 15.	Bowling.	
J. Bilham	9.3 overs	2 maidens	20 runs	6 wickets
G. Mandeville	17 „	10 „	23 „	2 „
H. Featherstone	9 „	3 „	11 „	2 „

July 14, v. Woodhouse, at Harthill. Score :

Woodhouse, 86,	A. Fowler, not out 28.			
Harthill, 45.	Bowling.			
H. Featherstone	13 overs	4 maidens	18 runs	4 wickets
H. Peat	9 "	1 "	16 "	2 "
G. Mandeville	14 "	7 "	14 "	1 "

July 16, v. Mansfield Woodhouse. Drawn. Score :

Harthill,	120,	J. Guest, not out 33,	W. Newbury, 19.
Mansfield Woodhouse, 62 for 4 wickets.			

July 28, v. Kiveton, at Harthill. Score :—

Harthill, 27.				
Kiveton, 70.	Bowling.			
J. Bilham	15 overs	3 maidens	28 runs	4 wickets
G. Mandeville	8.2 „	2 „	14 „	2 „
J. Shaw	8 „	2 „	17 „	2 „
H. Featherstone	6 „	1 „	8 „	1 „

The Second Eleven have, we believe, won a match, but are so modest over their victory, that they have hidden their score book in order to prevent the publication of their success.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

July 1. John Clayton, son of Enoch and Annie Maggs, Fir Vale

### MARRIAGE.

July 30. Albert Edward Ellis and Flora Jane Ellard, Lodge Hill.

### BURIAL.

July 16. Francis Horace Barker, Fir Vale, aged 7 months.



## Kalendar for September.

1	S	
2	S	15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.
3	M	
4	Tu	
5	W	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
6	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
7	F	F
8	S	
9	S	16th Sunday after Trinity. 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	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
13	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
14	F	F
15	S	
16	S	17th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	
19	W	Ember Day. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. F
20	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
21	F	S. Matthew, A. & M. Ember Day. F
22	S	Ember Day. Quarterly Meeting of North Notts. Association of Change Ringers. F
23	S	18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	
26	W	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
27	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-30 p.m. Bell Practice, 7 p.m.
28	F	F
29	S	S. Michael & All Angels. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
30	S	19th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

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## The Past Month.

The past August has been one of the coldest and wettest ever remembered. Not that the volume of rain fallen has been very great, but some fell almost every day, and there was very little sunshine, consequently haytime overlapped harvest, and up to the 26th of the month harvest also was interrupted and protracted; since the 26th the weather has been more propitious and we hope for a fine September. The worst of the weather during the whole month was reserved for the 2nd, the date of the Harthill Horse and Foal Show. The morning broke with showers and a strong wind, and by 10 a.m. when the Show opened it was raining steadily; the adverse weather culminated in a black squall, which swept over the ground just about noon, and in a twinkling uprooted the large Refreshment tent, and that in which the Butter and Eggs had just been laid out for the inspection of the Judge. Owing to the rain the tents were crowded with people and two persons were somewhat seriously injured, Mr. Appleyard, of Woodall, having two ribs broken, whilst a son of Mr. Kirkby, of the Kiveton Park Hotel, had his back so much injured as to require medical care. Fortunately the weather cleared in the afternoon and there was after all a fair number of spectators. Apart from the weather the show was very successful.

Last year was the first time a show had been held at Harthill, and there were 180 entries. This year a few new departments were added, and altogether the number of competitors were far larger than at the first show, amounting to 418. The Judges were:—Agricultural horses: Mr. Harrison, Everton, Bawtry, and Mr. Smith, Ambergate. Hackneys: Mr. J. Barker, South Kirby, and Mr. J. White, Bolton Percy. Cattle: Mr. Wood, Braithwell, and Mr. Wood, Cavendish Lodge, Mansfield. Butter: Mr. S. Biggins, Sheffield.

In most of the classes for agricultural horses, animals were shown which would compare very favourably with those entered at larger and more important exhibitions. In the class for brood mares, the winner belonged to Mr. Wilkinson, of the Manor Farm, Harthill. In the colt foals class the winner showed much promise, having legs, feet, and joints, as perfect as could be desired. The filly foals were

good all round, and the remarks applied to the winner in the last class can also be made here. The animal to which was awarded the first prize in the class for yearling colts or geldings was closely run by a chestnut gelding. Class 6, which was for the best two-year-old gelding, was the best class in the agricultural lot, and the best which has been seen in the ring at any local show for some time past. The winner, as may be expected in a class of this kind, was an exceptionally good animal. Classes 8 and 9, for three-year-old geldings and fillies, and for plough horses in harness, were also very good. In Class 9 Mr. Turner's black gelding was shown several times last year at Hillsbro', Barnsley, &c., and was never beaten. His bay gelding has also taken awards before. The winner in Class 11 won a prize at Maltby, and is an excellent animal. Taking the hackney class all round it was fairly good. The judges of the pit ponies, Mr. W. Turner, Woodhouse, and Mr. G. Elliott, Sandygate, were well satisfied with what they saw and it came as a surprise to some people to see animals from the mines looking so well. In the other departments sheep were as a whole good. Mr. Futtit, of Whitwell, took the first prize in the class for a pen of five long-wool ewes. His pen was a remarkably good one. There was a very representative lot of entries in the classes for lambs, and what were shown were of a capital quality. As regards beasts, the entries were but small, and there was nothing particularly striking in any of them. Butter and eggs were not judged at all in consequence of the collapse of the tent. The Kiveton Park Brass Band was in attendance, and played an enjoyable selection of music during the afternoon.

Below is the prize list:—

**AGRICULTURAL HORSES.**—Brood mare, with foal at foot: 1, W. Wilkinson, Harthill; 2, A. Wragg, Waleswood, Wales; 3, J. Mosley, Lady Lea, Worksop. Colt foal: Two special prizes were offered in the foal classes by Mr. Armitage, and Mr. Savage. Mr. Morton also offered a cup. The latter was carried off by S. Tym, Fence Farm, Woodhouse Mill; Mr. Savage's prize by J. Mosley, Lady Lea, Worksop; and Mr. Armitage's by J. Child, Thorpe Salvin; 1, J. Aldam, Whaley Hall, Chesterfield; 2, G. Helliwell, Shireoaks; 3, A. Wragg, Waleswood, Wales. Filly foal: 1, J. H. Bryars, 74, Blonk street, Sheffield; 2, G. Appleyard, Woodall; 3, J. Mosley, Lady Lea, Worksop. Yearling colt or gelding: 1, J. H. Bryars, 74, Blonk street, Sheffield; 2, J. Aldam, Whaley Hall, Chesterfield; 3, W. Wilkinson, Harthill. Yearling filly: 1, J. W. Morton, Wales Hall; 2, J. Aldam, Whaley Hall, Chesterfield; 3, J. H. Bryars, 74, Blonk street, Sheffield. Two-year-old gelding: 1, J. C. Harris, Ratcliffe Grange; 2, C. Turner, Falconer Farm, Rotherham; 3, C. Turner, Falconer Farm, Aughton, Rotherham; 4, W. Child, Harthill Grange. Two year-old filly: 1, W. Sergeant, Carlton-in-Lindrick; 2, H. Aldam, Mansfield; 3, J. Brinnen, Firbeck, Rotherham. Three-year-old gelding or filly: 1, 2, and 3, R. Armstrong, Burnt Leys, Whitwell; 4, C. Hunter, Lodge Farm. Plough horses in harness: 1, C. Turner, Aughton, Rotherham; 2, C. Hunter, Lodge Farm; 3, J. Belfitt, Wood Mill Piece; 4, H. Helliwell, Anston. Groomed horse in cart harness: 1, G. Mullins, Harthill; 2, T. S. Walker, Kiveton Hall; 3, C. Archer, Wales. A special prize, offered by the Rev. B. Darley in this class, was awarded to R. Armstrong, Whitwell.

**HACKNEYS.**—Brood mare with foal at foot: 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby, Rotherham; 2, G. Hudson, Carlton Mill, Worksop; 3, F. J. Elsom, Whitwell, Chesterfield; 4, J. Child, Thorpe Salvin. Colt foal: 1, F. Fidler, Ridgeway House, Ridgeway; 2, G. Hudson, Carlton Mill, Worksop; 3, H. Hibberd, Laughton, Rotherham; 4, W. Lancashire, Fir Vale, Harthill. Child's special prizes in these

two classes were won by W. Lancashire, W. Child, and H. Helliwell, Anston. Filly foal: 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby, Rotherham; 2, G. Hudson, Carlton Mills, Worksop; 3, J. Widdowson, New Whittington; 4, S. Chandos Pole, Park Hill. In these three classes special prizes were offered by Mr. K. Dennis, Worksop, and Mr. Price, Gilsden. The former were won by R. Drabble, Worksop; R. Hibberd, Laughton; and H. Henson, Worksop; and the latter by J. Widdowson, New Whittington; W. Kirkby, North Anston; and H. Henson, Worksop. J. Child's special (silver cup) for best foal by Thorpe Swell: 1, W. Mosey, Kiveton Park; 2, E. Lister, Wales. Yearling, gelding, or filly: 1 and 2, H. S. Walker, Netherthorpe; 3, M. R. Clarke, Harthill. Two-year gelding or filly. 1 and 2, W. A. Spencer, Lamcote; 3, J. Child, Thorpe Salvin.

COACHING.—Coaching colt or foal: 1, C. Smith, Harthill; 2, Mr. Johnson, Barbro'; 3, F. J. Elsom, Whitwell, Chesterfield.

HUNTERS.—Brood mare for breeding hunters, with foal at foot: 1, H. V. Machin, Esq., Gateford hill, Worksop; 2, T. S. Walker, Kiveton Hall. Hunting gelding or mare, four or five years, property of a tenant farmer within the radius of the show and the Galway Hunt: 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby; 2, E. Nicholson, Newhall Grange, Maltby; 3, S. M. Hall, Thorpe Salvin.

DRIVING IN HARNESS.—Gelding or mare, five years or under: 1, W. Crofts, Staveley; 2, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby, Rotherham; 3, J. J. Clayton, Mosbro', Rotherham. Gelding or mare, five years or under: 1, T. Arthur, Sloswicks, Worksop; 2, W. Child, Harthill Grange; 3, J. Hall, Highmore, Killamarsh, Rotherham.

PIT PONIES.—Pony, under 12 hands: 1, G. Mosby, Eckington Collieries; 2 and 3, Skinner and Holford, Waleswood Collieries. Pony, over 12 hands and under 14 hands: 1 and 3, Skinner and Holford, Waleswood Collieries; 2, G. Mosby, Eckington Collieries. Horse, over 14 hands: 1 and 2, G. Mosby, Eckington Collieries.

CATTLE.—Bull calf, under 12 months: 1, Smith Brothers, Harthill; 2, H. V. Machin, Gateford hill, Worksop; 3, C. Smith, Harthill. Heifer calf, under 12 months: 1, W. Staniforth, Todwick; 2, J. Crapper, Beighton; 3, C. Smith, Harthill. Heifer under two years: 1, F. Whitlam, Harthill; 2 and 3, W. Kirkby, Anston, Rotherham; 3, C. Smith, Harthill. Dairy cows (any age), in milk: 1, Smith Bros., Harthill; 2, S. Rowan, Norwood House, Killamarsh; 3, J. Child, Thorpe Salvin; 4, F. Whitlam, Harthill. Cottager's cow, owner to have 10 acres: 1, F. Whitlam, Harthill; 2, Geo. Mullins, Harthill.

SHEEP.—Pen of five cross-bred lambs: 1, R. Armstrong, Burnt Leys, Whitwell; 2, W. F. Ashton, Whitwell, Chesterfield; 3, Mrs. Holmes, Hawk's Nest, Worksop; 4, W. Wilkinson, Harthill. Pen of long-wool lambs: 1, Smith Bros., Harthill; 2, W. Child, Harthill; 3, R. Armstrong, Burnt Leys, Whitwell. Pen of cross-bred ewes: 1, John Ellis, High Wood; 2, G. Appleyard, Woodhall, Kiveton Park; 3, C. Hunter, Lodge Farm. Pen of five long-wool ewes: 1, W. Futtit, Whitwell; 2 and 3, G. V. Machin, Gateford, Worksop; 3, R. Armstrong, Burnt Leys, Whitwell.

A second show of Butter and Eggs took place in the Old Schoolroom, Harthill, on Thursday, August 16, when nearly all the original exhibitors competed, and Mr. Biggins kindly came to fulfil the office of judge. There was an excellent display both of salted and unsalted butter, the entries amounting to fifty. The prizes were awarded as follows:—

CLASS I. For Unsalted Butter. Special prizes given by Miss Darley.

1. Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Manor Farm, Harthill.
2. Miss N. Child, Thorpe Salvin.
3. Mrs. J. Drabble, Woodall.

H.C. Mrs. J. Warriner, Whitwell. (Extra Prize).

CLASS II. For Salted Butter. Silver and Bronze medals given by  
C. D. Nicholson, Esq., Stainton Manor.

1. Mrs. Cass Smith, Harthill.
2. Mrs. Bennison, Hardwick Grange.
3. Mrs. Mosey, Lodge Hill.

H.C. Mrs. Warriner, Whitwell. (Extra Prize).

Extra Prizes were given by Mrs. G. Wilkinson and Mr. S. Biggins.

CLASS III. Eggs. Special Prizes given by H. S. Walker, Esq.

1. Mrs. G. Booth, Anston.
2. Mrs. S. Smith, Harthill.
3. F. Barker, Fir Vale.

H.C. J. Hall, Kiveton Rows.

On August 9th, the Rector took the Sunday School Children to Cleethorpes. A good many mothers joined the party which numbered 200. A short service was held in the Church at 9-30 a.m., and the excursion train left Kiveton Park about an hour later, arriving at Cleethorpes at noon. Considering the prevailing wet weather of the month we were most fortunate in the day, for only one short shower, lasting eight minutes, fell during the afternoon. After spending an enjoyable day the party reached Kiveton Park at 9-30 p.m. The day however was not long enough for some of our friends, who declined to alight at Kiveton Park and went on to Sheffield, whence they returned by the 11-15 p.m. London express, and arrived home at midnight.

On Saturday, August 11, the Harthill Cricket Club held their Athletic Sports on the Cricket Ground. Again the weather held up and the afternoon was exceptionally fine, and there was a good attendance. Some of the races were very closely contested, especially those numbered 2, 5, and 7, in the following list. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were given to the successful competitors by Miss Darley.

#### PROGRAMME.

1. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race, for boys of Harthill Parish, under 14 years. 1, Cass Smith; 2, Alfred Wigmore.
2. Once round the course, open. 1, J. Heeley; 2, J. Robbins.
3. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race, open. 1, J. Robbins; 2, W. Buckle; 3, J. G. Hebron.
4. Skipping Race, for girls of Harthill Parish. 1, A. Ward; 2, M. A. Peat; 3, A. Rathbone.
5. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race, for boys under 14, open. 1, J. Oldale; 2, Cass Smith. After a dead heat, the 2nd who was much the younger ran very gamely.
6. 1 mile Handicap Flat Race. open. 1, A. Robinson; 2, W. Platts; 3, E. Gaffney.
7. 440 yards Handicap Hurdle Race, open. 1, W. Buckle; 2, Herbert Ward; 3, J. Robbins.
8. 1 mile Bicycle Race. 1, A. Richardson, w.o.
9. Half mile Handicap Flat Race, open. 1, W. Short; 2, E. S. Stroud; 3, J. Heeley.
10. 120 yards Members Race. 1, G. Downing; 2, H. Featherstone.



11. Bow the Wicket. J. Bilham and S. Pearce divided the 1st and 2nd Prizes.

On Wednesday, August 29, the Choir, Sunday School Teachers, and some friends, went for their annual excursion to Scarborough, the party numbering 103. Morning Prayer was said in the Parish Church at 5-15 a.m., and the party left Kiveton Park about 6-15 a.m. The M.S.L. took us as far round as they could and horsed the train with a very rickety old engine, in consequence we believe of the York Races, the trains for which took up the best engines and blocked the shorter routes; but on the whole the journey was a good one, and Scarborough was reached at mid-day. At the station we were very glad to meet our organist, Mr. W. S. Lund, already looking very much better. The party soon dispersed hither and thither, and the day being remarkably fine, all enjoyed themselves very much. A large number availed themselves of the Wednesday steamer to take a trip by sea to Robin Hood's Bay and back, and no doubt highly appreciated the charming view of the bold cliffs and headlands, which is obtained from the deck of the boat. Messrs. Ellingham provided us with a capital tea at 5-30 p.m., and after a rather tedious journey, owing to the enfeebled constitution of the engine, we all landed safe and sound at Kiveton Park Station soon after midnight.

#### CRICKET.

The Senior Club have, according to their wont, secreted their score book, and it is impossible for the Editor to say what they have or have not done to redeem their character.

THE JUNIOR CLUB pursued its victorious career during August, having played and won the following matches.

August 4, v. Anston (for boys under 13), at Harthill.

Harthill, 71, W. Newbury, 14, T. Richardson, 18.

Anston, 43, T. Doncaster, 23.

W. Newbury	bowled	13	overs	4	maidens	15	runs	7	wickets
S. Buckle	"	6	"	2	"	8	"	2	"
T. Richardson	"	4	"	1	"	10	"	1	"

August 18, v. Welbeck, at Harthill.

Harthill, 1st innings, 55, W. Newbury, 10, W. H. Smith, 17.

" 2nd " 54, F. Highfield, 12.

Welbeck, 1st innings, 33. 2nd innings, 24 for 7 wickets.

Harthill won on the 1st innings by 22 runs.

#### Bowling Analysis (both innings).

F. Highfield	6	overs	1	maiden	14	runs	4	wickets
T. Wakefield	14.3	"	5	"	26	"	7	"
W. H. Smith	8	"	2	"	16	"	5	"

W. H. Smith again did the hat trick.

August 25, v. Clumber, at Harthill.

Harthill, 1st innings, 61, W. H. Mountford, 17, W. Woodall, 14.

" 2nd " 59 for 5 wickets, W. H. Mountford, 22,

W. Newbury, 17.

Clumber, 18.

#### Bowling Analysis.

T. Wakefield	8.1	overs	2	maidens	5	runs	6	wickets
W. H. Smith	8	"	3	"	6	"	2	"



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## HOLY BAPTISM.

- August 12. Willis, son of Thomas and Mary Haywood, Fir Vale.  
 „ „ Maria, dau. of William and Elizabeth Newbury, Harthill.  
 „ „ Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Annie Barlow, Harthill.

## BURIALS.

- August 4. Ann Story, Harthill, aged 84 years.  
 „ 10. George Willie Jones, Fir Vale, aged 22 days.  
 „ 17. Julia Hannah Levick, Gringley, aged 60 years.  
 „ 17. Hannah Blackwell, Woodall, aged 29 years.

## Offertory Account for August, 1894.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 5. 11th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	1
„	10-30 a.m.	0	17	8
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	1½
12. 12th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	10
„	10-30 a.m.	1	4	0½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3	10
„	6-30 p.m.	0	17	11
19. 13th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	1
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	9
„	6-30 p.m.	0	14	2½
24. S. Bartholomew, A.M.	10 a.m.	0	2	0
26. 14th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	8	9
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	2
		<u>£6 17 11½</u>		

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

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## Kalendar for October.

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

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## The Past Month.

September was a quiet month, and not much occurred to record in the *Magazine*. The first part of the month was fine on the whole, and harvest work proceeded much more rapidly than at one time seemed likely. It was practically over by the end of September, and the crops bulked well, though the yield and quality remains to be proved by the threshing machine.

On September 16, we had a visit from the Rev. C. W. Jackson, who succeeded the present Rector of Harthill at S. Paul's Mission amongst the Eurasians of Calcutta, to the orphanage of which Mission the childrens' offertories are devoted. Mr. Jackson addressed the children in the afternoon and preached in the evening. The Rector was able to hand him a cheque for £10, being the amount of the childrens' pence for two years.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, the North Notts. Association of Bell Ringers held their quarterly meeting at Harthill, and ringing was carried on during the afternoon and evening. Members were present from Shireoaks, Anston, Worksop, Retford, and Ordsall, beside our own ringers. Tea was held in the Old School-room, the Rector in the chair, supported by the Rev. H. T. Slodden, Hon. Sec. During the day there was rung a 720 of Oxford, 720 of Violet, 720 of Kent, and 720 of Merchants' Return, besides shorter lengths.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Thursday, October 4, and the following Sunday. The preacher on Thursday at Evensong will be the Rev. H. T. Slodden, M.A., Vicar of Worksop.

# CRICKET.

The first half of September brought the Cricket Season of 1894 to a conclusion.

THE JUNIOR CLUB continued to play up well, and finished a very successful season as follows:—

September 1, *v.* Welbeck, at Welbeck Abbey.

Harthill, 41, R. Renshaw, 11, W. H. Smith, 12.

Welbeck, 40.

T. Wakefield bowled 10.3 overs 1 maiden 15 runs 4 wickets

F. Highfield " 7 " 0 " 13 " 3 "

W. H. Smith " 8 " 3 " 11 " 3 "

This was a very exciting game and the scorers made out a tie, at 40 runs each, but on adding up the score afterwards an error was discovered, Harthill having actually won by one run. After the match Mr. Levick very kindly took the Harthill boys round the grounds, and showed them the New Private Chapel, the Picture Galleries, Gardens, Riding School, &c. It was a very fine and altogether a very enjoyable afternoon

September 6, Choir Match. All Hallow's, Harthill, *v.* S. John's, Worksop. An easy victory for Harthill. Score:—

S. John's, 16.

Harthill, 64 for 2 wickets, Billy Newbury, not out, 23, Frank Wainscoat, not out, 32.

W. H. Smith bowled 7 overs 3 maidens 8 runs 7 wickets

W. Newbury " 6 " 2 " 5 " 3 "

September 8, *v.* Clumber, at Clumber. Score:—

Clumber, 49, A. Martin, 24.

Harthill, 54, for 7 wickets, W. H. Mountford, 19, W. Woodall, 10.

T. Wakefield bowled 11 overs 3 maidens 12 runs 3 wickets

F. Highfield " 4 " 1 " 8 " 0 "

W. H. Smith " 8 " 0 " 16 " 0 "

R. Renshaw " 3.4 " 2 " 4 " 3 "

W. Newbury " 2 " 0 " 4 " 1 "

Another good game and pleasant day. After the match the Rev. W. F. Ward showed us the beautiful Church, and tea was provided for us in Clumber House.

September 15, *v.* Anston, at Anston (for boys under 13).

Harthill, 38, W. Newbury, 10, R. Mountford, 13.

Anston, 10. An easy win for Harthill.

W. Newbury bowled 7 overs 4 maidens 5 runs 3 wickets

S. Buckle " 6.2 " 3 " 5 " 4 "

THE SENIOR CLUB played up better towards the end of the season, but did not succeed in winning a match. The score book has not yet been found so we can give no account of their games. Better luck next season.

## EVENING CLASSES.

Improvement Classes under the direction of the Hewitt Trustees will be resumed about the middle of October, of which full notice will be given by means of handbills. These classes were well attended when they first commenced last year, but the attendance fell off sadly as the winter passed. We would strongly urge the young men of this parish (and others also), to avail themselves of these opportunities of self-improvement, and especially to be regular in attendance, for without perseverance nothing can be accomplished of any worth.

## THE MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

These meetings will be resumed for the winter in the Reading Room, Fir Vale, on Monday, Oct. 15, when Miss Darley and Mrs. Horrabin will be glad to welcome all the old members and as many new ones as may come.

On or about the same date the Reading Rooms at Fir Vale and Harthill will reopen for the winter season.

## FOOTBALL.

We have received the following report from the Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Stewart, and have much pleasure in publishing it.

Harthill, *v.* Retford Excelsior, on September 8th, at Retford. W. Hall, goal; A. Newbury, A. Wigmore, backs; W. Peat, E. Peat, E. Gaffaney, half-backs; H. Peat, J. Gaffaney, T. Potts, S. Pearce, G. Egley, forwards. Excelsior won, 2, to Harthill, 1. A very pleasant game was played, but Harthill having had no practice, lost.

September 15th, *v.* Woodhouse St James, at Woodhouse. H. Peat, goal; A. Newbury, A. Wigmore, S. Mullins, W. Stewart, W. Peat, T. Potts, E. Gaffaney, J. Gaffaney, J. Warrener, F. Smith. Harthill lost, 6 to 3.

September 22, *v.* Woodhouse St. James, at Harthill. H. Peat, A. Wigmore, G. Manderville, A. Newbury, W. Peat, E. Gaffaney, F. Smith, T. Potts, G. Smith, G. Warrener, J. Gaffaney. Harthill won easily with a better team in than the week before, 10 to nothing.

September 29, *v.* Retford Excelsior, same team. After a very pleasant game the match ended in a tie, 2 each. The Retford Club are the most civil club that we have ever played against.

SECOND TEAM. Harthill, *v.* Kiveton Park. Harthill won, 5 to 2. Kiveton stood two to nothing up to 20 minutes of time, when Harthill woke up, and scored five. The play of T. Stones and Levi Wigmore was very good.

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## HOLY BAPTISM.

Sept. 9. Fred, son of William and Maria Sampson, Woodall.

## BURIALS.

Sept. 30. Caleb Blackwell, Woodall, aged 17 months.

## Offertory Account for September, 1894.

		£	s.	d.
Sept. 2. 15th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	6
"	10-30 a.m.	1	10	2
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	4
9. 16th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	5½
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16	9
"	6-30 p.m.	0	14	9½
16. 17th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	9
"	10-30 a.m.	0	18	1½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	8	7½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	19	4
23. 18th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	18	9
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	10
29. S. Michael & All Angels	10 a.m.	0	1	9
30. 19th Sun aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	7
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16	6
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	3½
		£10	1	0½

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Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Childrens' Service. 2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.



## Kalendar for November.

1	Th	All Saints' Day. Dedication Festival.	
2	F		F
3	S		
4	S	24th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.	
5	M	Congregational Tea and Entertainment, 5 and 7 p.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		F
10	S		
11	S	25th Sunday after Trinity. 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		F
17	S		
18	S	26th 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. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	
23	F		F
24	S		
25	S	27th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.	
26	M		
27	Tu		
28	W	Bell Practice, 7 p.m.	
29	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.	
30	F	S. Andrew, A. & M. Holy Communion, 10 a.m.	F

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## Parish Meetings and Election of Parish Councils.

As the time is drawing near for the new Local Government Act to be put in force, it will, we hope, be of assistance to our readers to have placed before them a summary of the rules by which Parish Meetings and the Election of Parish and District Councillors will be conducted. As this Act is intended for the general welfare of each community, the Parish Council ought undoubtedly to be representative of all classes and interests within the Parish. The population of our own parish consists of Farmers, Tradesmen, Artisans, Miners, and Agricultural Labourers, and it is much to be hoped that the main body of the electors will not suffer themselves to be led by political or any other party feeling to elect their councillors only from any one class or party, but that they will return a council representative of all these interests in due proportion; and it is further to be earnestly hoped, that the council so elected will set itself to work to use the powers entrusted to it conscientiously for the general good of Harthill, irrespective of party or person.

### SUMMARY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT GENERAL ORDER.

The Parish Meeting, which will consist of the parochial electors upon the register for this year, must be held on Tuesday evening, December 4th, not earlier than 6 o'clock.

Notice of the meeting must be given by the Overseers not later than Saturday, November 24th.

Each candidate must be nominated in writing by two electors of the parish. The form of nomination can be obtained, free of charge, from the Overseers, or the Clerk of the Guardians, who is the Returning Officer.

The nomination papers must be handed to the Chairman at the parish meeting. The first duty of the meeting will be to elect a Chairman, who must be a parochial elector.

The Chairman of the meeting cannot be a candidate. If he be nominated as a candidate, he must immediately withdraw his name or resign the Chairmanship, and the meeting will then elect another Chairman.

When all the nominations have been handed in, the Chairman will decide whether the nomination papers are properly made out or not. After waiting at least 15 minutes, he must state to the meeting the names of the persons nominated in alphabetical order. After

this has been done, questions may be put to candidates present at the meeting. Any candidate may withdraw his name before it is put to the meeting. The notice withdrawing it must be in writing, signed, and handed to the Chairman. If the candidate be present, he may withdraw by informing the Chairman and signing his name on the back of the nomination paper.

If the number of candidates does not exceed the number required upon the Parish Council, the Chairman will declare them to be duly elected.

If the number of candidates should be in excess of the number required, the Chairman will put to the meeting, separately, the names of the candidates in alphabetical order, and will take the votes by show of hands in favour of each candidate. The Chairman will count the votes given in favour of each candidate and when all the names have been voted upon he will state the number of votes given for each candidate and, unless a poll be demanded on behalf of any candidate, he will declare those to be elected who have received the largest number of votes.

The Chairman must state that a poll may be demanded at any time before the close of the meeting, and must afterwards wait at least ten minutes to see whether any parochial elector demands a poll. At the expiration of that time, or such longer time as shall be allowed for a demand for a poll, the meeting shall be closed. The business must be concluded at the meeting as no adjournment is allowed.

The Chairman must deliver to the Returning Officer, at his office, before 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 5th, a certificate under his hand, of the names and addresses of the persons elected. If no poll be demanded he must publish, as soon as possible, the names and addresses of the persons elected.

If a poll be demanded, he shall cause to be delivered at the office of the Returning Officer, a statement in writing of the names of the Candidates on whose behalf a poll is to be taken.

The poll will take place on Saturday, the 15th December.

Any candidate may withdraw by giving to the Returning Officer not less than 6 clear days before December 15th, notice in writing signed by him.

If such withdrawals reduce the number of candidates to a number not exceeding the number to be elected, the Returning Officer will give notice that no poll will be taken.

The Returning Officer will give 5 clear days public notice of the poll, and such notice will contain the name of the polling place.

The poll will be by ballot, which is quite secret.

If no poll be held the persons elected will come into office on Thursday, the 13th December.

If a poll be held they will come into office on Monday, the 31st December, and the first meeting of the Parish Council must be held within 7 days of those dates respectively.

The Chairman of the Parish Meeting must convene the first meeting of the Parish Council.

The rural district Councillors will also constitute the Board of Guardians, along with the Guardians elected by Urban districts. The election of the rural district Councillors will be held on the same day as the election of Parish Councillors, and the arrangements for the election will be carried out by the Clerk to the Guardians, who is the Returning Officer.

The notice of the election must be given not later than the 1st December.

Each candidate must be nominated in writing.

Forms of nomination can be had from the Overseers and from the Returning Officer, free of charge. The time for sending in the nomination papers to the Returning Officer is not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 5th December.

A candidate may withdraw his candidature by causing to be delivered at the office of the Returning Officer before 4 o'clock on Friday, the 7th December, a notice in writing of such withdrawal.

If there are more nominations than members required, the poll will be held at the same place, and on the same day, as the election of Parish Councillors, and the hours of polling will be the same for both elections.

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### The Past Month.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Thursday, Oct. 4, and on the Sunday following. The decorations, which consisted of a little corn and a good many flowers and plants, were undertaken by the same party of Church Workers as usual, and several new effects were introduced which did credit to the inventive and artistic powers of the ladies, for our Church does not lend itself to great variety in the treatment of decoration. The sermon on Thursday, was preached by the Rev. H. T. Slodden, Vicar of Worksop. Mr. G. Edwards kindly presided at the organ on Thursday evening. On Sunday morning the choir sang without accompaniment, and in the evening Mr. A. Harvey played for us. These changes were of course rather hard on the choir, who nevertheless acquitted themselves very creditably both with and without accompaniment. In spite of the bad season a considerable quantity of fruit and vegetables were given. These gifts in kind were displayed in the Old School during the afternoon, and made a good show. On Friday morning they were despatched to the Sheffield Infirmary, where they proved very acceptable.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Annual Meeting in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Old Schoolroom. There was a good attendance; but not so large as last year. The address was given by the Rev. D. Cowan, who has spent many years in Madagascar, and gave an interesting and very encouraging account of the progress of Christianity in that unique country.

We regret to have to record the several of Mr. Lund's connection with our Church and its services. Owing to the bad train service between Kiveton Park and Rotherham, and other obstacles, which rendered the journeys to and fro during winter very trying, Mr. Lund sent in his resignation so long ago as early in July, but very kindly let it remain in abeyance to see if anything could be done to render his coming and going less arduous. However, soon after this he met with the serious accident which caused his long illness, and as it was manifestly impossible for him to continue the work, the Rector felt bound to accept his resignation. Mr. Lund having been with us ever since the surplined choir was commenced, and having sustained all the toughest part of the work, when many new chants, tunes, and services, had to be learned, it is a matter of great regret that he should be unable to stay on to reap the fruits of those early labours.

We are very much indebted to Mr. G. Edwards, of Sheffield, for his great kindness in so ably conducting the services for many weeks, during the absence of a regular organist.

The post vacated by Mr. Lund has been filled by Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G., who entered upon his duties on Sunday, Oct. 28. Mr. Harvey comes to us with excellent testimonials and a large fund of enthusiasm, so that we have every hope that the choir will continue to make good progress under his conduct.

#### THE ORGAN.

Our organ is a good sweet toned instrument, so far as it goes, but it very much needs some additions, if the organist is to do justice to the choral services which we now have. The following is the proposed specification, the existing parts being in italics.

GREAT ORGAN.	SWELL ORGAN.	PEDAL ORGAN.
Flute	Oboe	Pedal open 16 ft.
<i>Fifteenth</i>	Cornopean	
<i>Principal</i>	Voix Celeste	COUPLERS.
<i>Open Diapason</i>	Salcional	
<i>Stopped Diapason.</i>	Stop Diapason	Swell to Pedal
Keraulophon	Open Diapason	<i>Great to Pedal</i>
Dulciano	Principal	Swell to Great

These additions would probably cost £100.

### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Oct. 14. Emily Sornby, dau. of Frank and Elizabeth Heaps, Fir Vale.  
 „ „ Cyril, son of George and Lettie Pashley, Fir Vale.

#### MARRIAGES.

- Oct. 2. George Charles Smith and Adelaide Wigmore, Harthill.  
 „ 22. Harry Hall, Killamarsh, and Louisa Minor, Fir Vale.

#### BURIAL.

- Oct. 22. Samuel Pearce, Fir Vale, aged 61 years.

## Offeritory Account for October, 1894.

		£	s.	d.	
Oct. 4. Harvest Thanksgiving	8-30 a.m.	0	5	0	To R.A.B.S.
	7 p.m.	3	4	9	£5 5s. 0d.
7. 20th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	6	2	To Home Missions
"	10-30 a.m.	1	9	10	of the Church.
"	6-30 p.m.	1	17	9	£1 18s. 6d.
14. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	11	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16	4½	
"	2-15 p.m.	0	3	0	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	6½	
21. 22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	0	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9	9	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	1½	
28. 23rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	1	
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11	1½	
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	10½	
		£11	10	3½	

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

Sick and Poor Fund. First Sunday in the Month, 10-30 a.m.

Church Expenses. Sundays, 10-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Childrens' Service. 2-15 p.m.

Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.

The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.



## Kalendar for December.

1	S	
2	S	1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 and 10-30 a.m.
3	M	
4	Tu	First Parish Meeting, 7 p.m.
5	W	Evensong, 6-45 p.m. Bell Practice, 7-15 p.m.
6	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
7	F	
8	S	
9	S	2nd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Baptism, 3 p.m.
10	M	
11	Tu	
12	W	Evensong, 6-45 p.m.
13	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
14	F	
15	S	
16	S	3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
17	M	
18	Tu	Choir Practice (Full), 7 30 p.m.
19	W	Evensong 6-45 p.m. Bell Practice, 7-15 p.m.
20	Th	S.S. Teachers' Meeting, 6-45 p.m.
21	F	S. Thomas, A. & M. Choir Practice, 7 30 p.m.
22	S	
23	S	4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
24	M	
25	Tu	Christmas Day. Holy Communion, 8 and 10-30 a.m.
26	W	S. Stephen, first Martyr.
27	Th	S. John, A. & E.
28	F	Innocents' Day.
29	S	
30	S	1st Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
31	M	

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## The Past Month.

The first day of November, All Saints' Day, was the 829th anniversary (as nearly as we are able to fix it) of the dedication of Harthill Parish Church. The Festival commenced with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 4-30 a.m., when there were twelve communicants; at a later celebration there were twenty-five present. There was a fully choral Evensong at 7, when the sermon was preached by the Rev. C. D. Trotter, M.A., Vicar of Bossall. On the Sunday within the Octave, Nov. 4, the Festival Services were continued. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist and all the services, except that at 8 a.m., being fully choral. There were seventy-eight communicants, making 124 in all during the Festival. The sermons on Sunday were preached by the Rev. H. Toovey, M.A., Rector of Newton Kyme. On Monday a Congregational Tea and Concert were held. There being no building in the village sufficiently large, the Tea was held in a tent pitched in the Rectory croft. Many people were not a little afraid of taking tea in a tent in November, especially after the experiences of the Foal Show in July, and dismal were the forebodings of cold, catarrh, rheumatism, lumbago, bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy which were to seize upon those who should be rash enough to attend. However, "all's well that ends well." The weather proved exceptionally fine from the hour the tent was pitched to that of its being taken down; the tent itself was sound and strong, and a thick carpet of sawdust kept dry and warm the understandings of the most nesh. The tables were covered with a profusion of good things, kindly supplied by a host of good friends, and were presided over by Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. R. Glossop, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Cass Smith, Miss Glossop, Mrs. Appleyard, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. S. Smith, and Miss Kirkby, who formed the committee of management. Miss Darley, much to her own regret and that of her friends, was prevented attending by a bad cold, and Mrs. Toovey kindly presided for her at the table sacred to choir boys, and one or two other good boys, who had seats reserved for them there. Messrs. T. Laking and W. Unwin made and served the thirty gallons of tea required, whilst Messrs. J. Renshaw and W. Child had a busy time cutting up, assisted by Mrs. T. Laking, Mrs. Allsop, and Mrs. T. Smith.

After tea, a Concert was given in the Board Schoolroom, which was quite inadequate to provide accommodation for those who wished to attend. The committee had calculated that the room would seat 200, and only that number of tickets were sold; but the committee had miscalculated either the size of the room or the size of Harthill people, for not nearly all who had tickets could obtain seats, and the crowding was most uncomfortable. When the chairman arrived a little before the time fixed for the commencement, he found all ingress absolutely blocked, and when he had at last got in by a back way, the only seat left for him was a few inches of hot-water pipe. The need of a good hall for concerts and public meetings is very much felt in Harthill. On this occasion the Church String Band made their first appearance in public, and gave a performance highly creditable to themselves and to their instructor, Mr. Hepworth, who conducted. As time proceeds we confidently expect to hear a great deal of first-class music rendered by them every winter. The whole concert was, with scarcely an exception, very good, and each performer received one or more encores. The songs more especially appreciated being the two by Mr. Lycett and Miss M. Smith's second song.

The programme was as follows: Part I.—Overture, "The Queen's Grand March," The Church String Band; Song, "Waiting," Miss M. Smith; Clarionet Solo, Master Revitt; Song, "A hundred fathoms deep" (*Jude*), Mr. J. Lycett; Pianoforte Solo, "Il Ruscelletto" (*Spinney*), Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G.; Song, Mrs. Roadside; Cornet Solo, Master Wild; Song, "It's only Silly Tommy," Mr. J. W. Owens; Song, "In friendship's name," Miss M. Smith; — "Dreams of Twilight," The Church String Band. Part II.—Overture, "L' amour au Village," The Church String Band; Song, "The Norseman's Song" (*Ervin*), Mr. J. Lycett; Clarionet Solo, Master Revitt; Song, Mrs. Roadside; Cornet Solo, Master Wild; Song, "Quite English," Mr. J. W. Owens; Pianoforte Solo, "Aquarellen" (*Stiehl*), Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G.; Song, "All that my heart would say," Miss M. Smith; Finale, "Danse Imperiale," The Church String Band; God save the Queen.

A balance sheet of the proceeds of the Tea and Concert appears below.

On Tuesday the ample remains of Monday's Tea provided quite sufficient for a supplementary meal, to which school children were admitted at 3d. each, and adults at 6d. About 300 of all sizes came and nearly cleared away all that was left, the final superabundance being sold at night by auction. After the Tea was over, the members of the String Band fetched their instruments and kindly played a selection of music, much to the enjoyment of those who had been unable to hear them on the previous evening. Altogether the Dedication Festival Entertainments were very successful, and the Rector and committee desire to express their hearty thanks to their numerous helpers, too many to record by name here, who in money, food, and labour contributed to make them so.

## DIOCESAN INSPECTION.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, the Board Schools were examined in religious knowledge, by the Rev. H. Toovey, Diocesan Inspector. By courtesy of the Board, we are able to publish his Report, which is very satisfactory.

### *Boys' Department.*

Div. I.—Old Test., E.; New Test., V.G.; Repetition, V.G. & E.  
Div. II.— „ V.F.; „ V.F.; „ V.G. & E.  
Written work, G.

*General Report.*—The answers of the older boys were very satisfactory, being uniform and intelligent. I was also pleased with the repetition and singing. Every boy was present at the examination, which speaks well for the tone of the school.

### *Girls' Department.*

Div. I.—Old Test., V.G.; New Test., V.G.; Repetition, V.G. & G.  
Div. II.— „ V.G.; „ V.G.; „ V.G. & G.  
Written work, G.

*General Report.*—The girls passed a good examination. Their answers were evenly distributed. The repetition was good.

### *Infants' Department.*

Div. I.—Old Test., V.G.; New Test., V.G.; Repetition, V.G. & V.G.  
Div. II.— „ V.G.; „ G.; „ G. & G.

*General Report.*—The infants passed a satisfactory examination. A good amount of repetition had been prepared, and was well known, but inclined to be somewhat unnatural.

*Signed, HY. TOOVEY, Diocesan Inspector.*

## PARISH COUNCIL.

The first Parish Meeting for Harthill will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m., in the Board School, when nominations to the Parish Council will be made. If a Poll is demanded, as seems probable, it will be taken on Saturday, Dec. 15. One of the best Summaries of the Local Government Act of 1894, is that published in the *Daily Graphic* of Dec. 1. The Rector has a number of reprints of this Summary, which he will be happy to give to anyone interested in the matter.

## ADVENT, 1894.

Special Advent Services will be held in the church, on Wednesdays, at 6-45 p.m., consisting of Plain Evensong and Sermon.

## FOOTBALL.

We have received the following report from the secretary, and are pleased to record such a number of successes for the Harthill Club:

### HARTHILL ROVERS F. C.

On Saturday, October 27, Shrewsbury did not turn up and were fined five shillings by the Combination for not doing so, and were ordered to play us on another date, which is one advantage of being in a League.

On Saturday, November 3, Harthill went to Sheffield and returned victorious by two goals to one. One feature of this match was the splendid half-back play of S. Mullins, who was the best player on the field, and saved the match from being made a draw.

November 10, Park Rangers came to Harthill and were defeated by 3 goals to 1. They are the best team we have played this turn.

November 17, v. Waleswood, at Waleswood.  
Harthill scored 3 goals to none, and if it had not been for the state of the goal mouth, the score would have been a lot more.

November 24, v. Brunswick, at Sheffield.  
This match resulted in a tie of 1 goal each.

December 1, v. Brunswick, at Harthill.  
This match resulted in a win for Harthill to the tune of 11 to none.

Harthill have scored 43 goals to their opponents 7, and stand at the top of the League, having lost one match away, drawn one, and won all at home. All praise must be given to the team throughout, H. Peat in goal being a tower of strength in himself, the goals that have been saved speaking for themselves. A. Newbury and A. Wigmore backs, could not possibly be mended. W. Peat as centre half is a quiet player but always on the ball, and generally gets it away from his opponent. We have got a new half-back in S. Pearce and he is a surprise. T. Potts, left half-back, is in the right place, and is showing wonderfully improved form. G. Warrener and E. Gaffeney, two players from Kiveton, are exceptionally good. G. Smith, who has just started playing, gives promise of improving the right wing, and G. Manderville is the crack shot of the left wing, playing forward a lot better than he does back. G. Buckle, who generally comes forward to help his old club as centre man, could not be mended. W. Herrington, who played against Park Rangers for the first time this season, played exceedingly well, but unfortunately caught a cold and could not assist in the latest matches. A. Newbury unfortunately hurt himself when playing against W. M. B. R., and has not been able to play so well as he generally does. One remarkable feature of the Brunswick match was that they did not get one shot at the goal; the second half H. Peat coming forward to assist the front rank, shot after shot was rained into the goal, which escaped downfall in a wonderful manner. The second team are not going on so well, having played 5 matches, won 1 drawn 1 and lost three. We hope they will play up, and that there will be a turn in the tide.

W. STEWART Hon. Sec.

## TEA AND CONCERT ACCOUNT.

Two accounts against this fund have yet to come in, but we are able to publish the total receipts, which are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Tea on Monday . . . . .	13	4	0
Tea on Tuesday . . . . .	3	16	0
Subscriptions . . . . .	9	5	2
Sale . . . . .	1	14	7
Sawdust . . . . .	0	2	0
	<u>£28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Concert	£	s.	d.
Reserved seats . . . . .	3	0	0
Shilling seats . . . . .	8	3	0
	<u>£11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total, Tea and Concert	<u>£39</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

The expenses were somewhat heavy, the tent and man 4 days coming to more than £11. Sawdust £1 7s. 6d., and one or two accounts yet to be received. But when all expenses have been paid there should be a balance of about £24 to be divided between the String Band and the Church Restoration Fund.

The Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of £1 2s. 6d. from the Magazine Club towards the Restoration Fund. A detailed balance sheet shall be published in the next *Magazine*.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 11. Alice Maud, daughter of Frederick and Susannah Knight, Woodall.  
 „ „ Dorothy May, dau. of J. W. and M. E. Hydes, Woodall.

### BURIALS.

- Nov. 22. Ann Wilkinson, Harthill, aged 77 years.  
 „ 24. Annie Bradford, Fir Vale, aged 1 year.