

JANUARY

1895

THE PARISH COUNCIL.

The Election of the First Parish Council for Harthill took place on Saturday, December 15. The contest, which we think might have been entirely avoided, was carried out on strictly party lines, with an amount of heat and feeling much to be regretted. There were 16 candidates for the 9 places, and the result was as follows :

Richard Buxton, 146; John P. Jackson, 140; John H. Buckle, 138; Fuller P. Highfield, 134; W. Downing, 126; Thomas Headworth, 125; Edmund Buckle, 124; James Renshaw, 123; William Brady, 107. These were elected and form the Parish Council. The unsuccessful candidates were; W. Mosey, 90; G. H. Stringfellow, 88; Samuel Smith, 74; George Jenkinson, 73; J. B. Lofts, 73; Cass Smith, 67; W. Wilkinson, 64. For the office of District Councillor, Mr. F. P. Highfield was elected by 121 votes to 88 given to Rev. B. Darley.

The Council thus constituted came into office at the end of December. In the exercise of their powers they have our best wishes, and we trust that their labours, which at first will be somewhat arduous, may result in the general good of the Parish.

C. M. S. AND S. P. G.

The holders of Missionary boxes in aid of these Societies are requested to send them to the Rector by the end of this month.

MAGAZINES FOR BINDING.

Subscribers who wish to have the numbers for 1894 bound, are requested to send them to the Rectory, with their name on the front inside page of the first number, not later than February 14.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 6. Jessica Constance, daughter of W. and M. Wilkinson, Manor Farm.
- „ 9. Jessie, daughter of W. and S. Smith, Fir Vale.
- „ 9. Albert, son of M. B. and E. Stewardson, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Dec. 4. Edith Harriett Staniland, Fir Vale, aged 9 months.
- „ 5. Ann Webster, Dronfield, aged 69 years.
- „ 31. Katharine Elizabeth de Monti, Fir Vale, aged 10 months.

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Offertory Account for December, 1894.

	£	s.	d.
Dec: 2. 1st Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	3 9
"	10-30 a.m.	0	15 5
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13 1
9. 2nd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2 6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11 7
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2 9
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13 4½
16. 3rd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1 9
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9 1½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12 8
23. 4th Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1 4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11 4
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13 3½
25. Christmas Day	8 a.m.	0	5 4
"	10-30 a.m.	1	7 2
26. S. Stephen	10 a.m.	0	2 3
27. S. John, A. Ev.	10 a.m.	0	1 6
28. Holy Innocents	10 a.m.	0	3 0
30. 1st Sun. aft. Christmas	10-30 a.m.	0	7 5
"	6-30 p.m.	0	16 5
		£8	15 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.

Hartbill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1895.

The Past Month.

January, 1895, will be long remembered for the severity of its weather. In our own neighbourhood, the snowfall has not been so heavy, or the frost so keen as in other places, but the thermometer has more than once registered 20 degrees of frost in Harthill, and frequently from 10 to 15 degrees, and several times we have had from 3 to 4 inches of snow at one fall. The worst days of all were on Sunday, Jan. 13, when a piercing wind accompanied the snow, and on Sunday, Jan. 20, when we had incessant rain all day, but without any ground thaw. The offertory account for January shows what a deterrent effect the weather had upon the Sunday congregations. The members of the Choir and the Sunday School Teachers have stuck manfully to their duties in spite of the weather, the Choir Boys particularly, not one of whom has let the cold and snow keep him from a single service or practice.

On Saturday, Jan. 5, the Rector entertained the Choir Men and Bell Ringers and friends to supper at the Beehive, when nearly 30 assembled, two or three being unfortunately prevented from coming by illness and other causes. The String Band provided a selection of instrumental music after supper; some good songs were sung, not forgetting the "White Hare," one of the most popular; and the party broke up at 10 p.m., after singing "Auld Lang Syne" in orthodox fashion.

On the following Monday, the Choir Boys had their Christmas supper in their own room at the Rectory, towards which Mrs. Verelst of Aston Hall, again very kindly contributed a couple of fine turkies. Much to her disappointment, Miss Darley was unable to join the party, owing to continued ill-health.

On Monday, Jan. 14, the Choir and String Band, assisted by friends from Sheffield and Worksop, gave a second Winter Concert. The elements fought against the success of the entertainment, the weather being particularly disagreeable that evening, and consequently there was a comparatively small audience. The Concert, a programme of which is given below, was a very enjoyable one indeed, and was thoroughly appreciated by those who heard it. Nearly every item received an encore, and where all was good, it is hardly possible to select individual performances for mention. The boys, however, deserve a special word of praise, for both the three solos and the Plantation Songs were very well rendered.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 13. Lily Ann, dau. of William and Mary Cooper, Fir Vale.
 13. Annie, dau. of G. C. and Adelaide Smith, Harthill.
 29. William, son of William and Emily Unwin, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 1. Arthur Hyde, Hillsboro', aged 21 years.

Offeritory Account for January, 1895.

	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. The Circumcision	10 a.m. 0	3	0
6. The Epiphany	8 a.m. 0	3	8
"	10-30 a.m. 0	18	1½
"	6-30 p.m. 0	11	1½
13. 1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m. 0	0	0
"	10-30 a.m. 0	3	6
"	6-30 p.m. 0	6	1½
20. 2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m. 0	1	11
"	10-30 a.m. 0	7	9
"	2-15 p.m. 0	2	9
"	6-30 p.m. 0	6	5
25. Conversion of S. Paul	10 a.m. 0	0	0
27. 3rd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m. 0	1	6
"	10-30 a.m. 0	11	3
"	6-30 p.m. 0	8	1½
	£4	5	3

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 Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
 The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

Harthill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1895.

The Past Month.

There is not much to record for the month of February. Some statistics as to the extraordinarily long and severe winter weather deserve noting, but it would be premature to do so at present, for although the snow has nearly gone, there is at present no real ground thaw, and we cannot say what may not yet be in store for us. By next month we all hope that it will be possible to record the minima of temperature, &c., as things of the past.

On Shrove Tuesday evening the members of the Church Choir and String Band gave a final Winter Concert in the Board School. The weather was still adverse to evening entertainments, but not quite so bad as on January 14, and there was a pretty good audience, though the room was far from being full. The fact that no less than eleven encores were demanded in the course of the evening, is a pretty strong proof that the concert was a good one, though not, we think, quite so consistently good as the previous one. The Choir Boys acquitted themselves very well in their choruses, part songs, and solos alike, and received their full share of applause, which reflected as much credit on their painstaking instructor, Mr. Harvey, as upon themselves. Miss Kirk, violinist, and Mr. Copley, bass, were new to Harthill audiences, and were both deservedly encoered, as was Miss Payton for her first song. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Kirk again on a future occasion. A Programme of the Concert, which did not conclude until nearly 10 p.m., follows:

Part I.—Selection, "La Feé de Potsdam," The String Band; Song, "The Holy City," Master H. Turner; Solo (Clarionet), Mr. W. Hepworth; Song, "Ora pro nobis," Miss C. Payton; Pianoforte, Beethoven, Op. 14, Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G.; Song, "Queen of the Earth" (*Pinsuti*), Mr. A. E. Copley; Plantation Song, "Galty," The Choir; Song (Comic), "Occupations," Mr. Hillier; Chorus, "The Drummer's Boys," by the Choir Boys; Valse, "Lucky Stars," The String Band. Part II.—Galop, The String Band; Song, "The Gift," Master M. Holmes; Violin, "La Somnambula," Miss M. Kirk; Song, "A Tar of the Queen," Miss C. Payton; Pianoforte, "Lieder ohne worthe" (*Mendelssohn*), Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G.; Song, "Thy Sentinel am I" (*Watson*), Mr. A. E. Copley; Chorus, "Sleigh Song," The Choir Boys, Song (Comic), "Elected," Mr. Hillier; Plantation Song, "Good Night," The Choir; National Airs, The String Band. God save the Queen.

With regard to future musical entertainments, we are authorized to announce that Mr. Harvey is desirous of forming a Choral Society by the beginning of next winter, and will be glad to receive the names of intending members of both sexes. If such a society is formed, and the String Band work in conjunction with it, we ought in time to be able to render some really good music at Harthill in the course of each winter, such as some of the best Cantatas, or portions of the works of Handel and the other great masters.

Lenten Services.

The Special Services for Lent are as follows :

DAILY—Matins	8-30 a.m.
Evensong, with a Devotional Reading	5-0 p.m.
THURSDAYS—Evensong and <i>Miserere</i>	7-0 p.m.
Preacher, The Rev. G. L. M. REES, M.A., Vicar of Wales.	

The Services for Holy Week and Easter will be published in the April number.

Balance Sheet of Concert, Feb. 26.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	3	17	6	Piano	0	10	0
Taken at Door	1	7	0	Visitors' Expenses	0	15	0
				Printing	0	17	10½
					2	2	10½
				Balance to hand	3	1	7½
					£5	4	6
					£5	4	6

It will be seen that the expenses take a great deal of the gilt off the gingerbread, and were it not that the Entertainments Committee pay some expenses out of their own pockets, there would be but little gilt remaining at all. It may be as well to inform those who have grumbled because of the comparatively small proceeds of the last few concerts, that, as the room is now arranged, with a larger platform to accommodate the Band, a Full House means no more than £7, and that the performers, who also have to be provided with seats, generally number 30 in all (at the last concert they were 37), so that a little calculation will demonstrate to the meanest capacity that it is impossible to sell more than one hundred and thirty seats.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BURIALS.

- Feb. 8. George Walker, Wadsley, aged 49 years.
 „ 25. William Unwin, Harthill, aged 1 month.
 „ 27. Frank Young, Fir Vale, aged 19 years.

Offertory Account for February, 1895.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 3. 4th Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	2	4
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	6½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	9
10. Septuagesima	8 a.m.	0	2	6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	7	2½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	6
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	3½
17. Sexagesima	8 a.m.	0	1	10
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	0
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	0
24. Quinquagesima } S. Matthias }	8 a.m.	0	2	10
„	10-30 a.m.	0	7	1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	6½
		<u>£4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

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 Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
 The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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APRIL, 1895.

The Past Month.

With the beginning of March the long period of extreme cold came to an end. As a good many of our subscribers have this *Magazine* bound for future reference, a few notes upon this exceptional winter may be acceptable. The storm commenced on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1894, and the thermometer never rose above freezing point (32°) during the night until March 1, when it registered 35°. During that lengthened period of sixty-three days, the thermometer was seldom above 32° at mid-day. The two coldest nights were February 7 and 9, when there were 28° of frost registered in the Rectory garden; on lower ground, as at the North Farm and The Hards, this would mean at least five degrees more frost, or one degree below zero. The thaw, which began on March 1st, was intermittent and very slow, and masons could not generally get to work again until Monday, March 11. We enjoyed one very fine week this month, from Sunday, 17th, to Saturday, 23rd, but the concluding week was cold and stormy, and on Sunday evening, the 24th, there was a heavy gale accompanied by a violent thunderstorm.

On Thursday, March 28, the Bishop of Hull administered Confirmation to a large number of candidates in S. James's Church, Anston. Seven candidates were presented by the Rector of Harthill, and on the following day an eighth candidate was presented by him at a Confirmation held in S. Andrew's Church, Sharrow.

The First Parish Meeting in lieu of the Ancient Parish Vestry was held in the Board School, on Wednesday, March 27, Mr. J. H. Buckle, Chairman of the Parish Council, presiding. Up to the time of going to press no account of the proceedings had reached the Editor of these pages, nor could he find any report of it in the two local newspapers.

At the last Government Examination for Queen's Scholarships, held on Dec. 19, 1894, three Pupil Teachers from the Harthill Board School—one from the Girls' and two from the Infants' Department—presented themselves. We are very happy to announce that J. Mountford and M. Rotherham each obtained a place in the second class, and that Miss Mountford has also gained admittance to the Lincoln Training College for Teachers.

MAY DAY.

On the first of May, weather permitting, the ladies who teach the Girls' Sunday School intend to revive some of the Old May Day Customs. There will be dancing round a May Pole, the Crowning of a Queen, and so forth. Full particulars will be given before the day arrives. Should it snow on May 1, the performance will be postponed until Dec. 1, when we may hope for some summer weather.

Services for Holy Week and Easter.

PALM SUNDAY—Holy Communion	8-0 a.m.
Matins, Litany, and Sermon	10-30 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon	6-30 p.m.
Service of Preparation for Easter Communion	7-30 p.m.
DAILY—Matins	8-30 a.m.
Evensong and Devotional Reading	6-0 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY—Picture Service for Children	9-15 a.m.
Matins, Ante-Communion, & Sermon	10-30 a.m.
Litany, Prayers, and Meditations	2—3 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon	7-0 p.m.
EASTER DAY—Holy Eucharist	7-0 a.m.
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.
EASTER MONDAY—Holy Communion	10-0 a.m.

This last service is specially intended for aged or infirm persons who cannot attend an earlier or longer service.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Mar. 10. Wilfrid, son of George and Annie Downing, Fir Vale.
" " Blanche, dau. of George and Lucy Pond, Harthill.
" " George, son of William and Fanny Waplington, Fir Vale.

MARRIAGE.

- Mar. 26. Arthur West and Lydia Hydes, Woodall.

BURIAL.

- Mar. 19. John William Waplington, Fir Vale, aged 3 years.

Offerory Account for March, 1895.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 3. 1st Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	5	0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16	8
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	8½
10. 2nd Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2	5
"	10-30 a.m.	0	7	3½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	5
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	5½
17. 3rd Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	3	0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11	9½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	14	7½
24. 4th Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2	4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	8	3
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	2
25. Annun. of B. V. M.	10 a.m.	0	1	6
31. 5th Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2	4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	14	4
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	9
£6		14	0½	

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- Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
- The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

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MAY, 1895.

The Editor begs to apologize for the late issue of this month's *Magazine*, which has been unavoidably delayed.

The Past Month.

April has been on the whole a very fine month, with a fair amount of rain to set things growing. We were fortunate in having very fine weather all Eastertide, and as there was nothing to debar people from coming out, all the Services at the Parish Church were well attended. A peal on the Church Bells at 5-30 a.m. announced the dawn of Easter Day. There were 71 communicants at the 7 o'clock celebration of the Holy Eucharist; 51 at 8 a.m.; and 41 at mid-day; or 163 in all; whilst ten aged and invalid persons who were unable to come to the longer services made their Communion on Monday and Tuesday, in Easter week. The services were, as usual on the great festivals, fully choral, the Introit at the Choral Celebration being by Berthold Tours, and the Anthem at Evensong a selection from Handel's *Messiah*. The treble solos were taken by Harold Attewell and Frank Wainscoat who both acquitted themselves well. We feel very much the need of a larger organ in these services, particularly in the Processional Hymns, and still more in the accompaniment to such Anthems as the selection from the *Messiah*, the small compass of our present little instrument being inadequate to give the required effect. At Evensong the Processional Cross was carried by Mr. Gibbs, the apparitor to the Archbishop of York, who was staying in Harthill for Easter.

On Easter Monday was held the Annual Vestry Meeting for the election of Churchwardens and other strictly ecclesiastical business, the Rector presiding. The Church Accounts for the year ending Easter, 1895, were presented and passed. Mr. J. Archer was re-elected People's Churchwarden, and the Rector re-appointed Mr. W. Mosey for the ensuing year. Notice was received and communicated to the Vestry by the chairman, to the effect that the Parish Council had appointed Messrs. F. Barker and W. Covell to be Trustees of the Parochial Charities in the place of the Churchwardens.

Mr. J. Archer and Mr. G. Holmes were appointed "Electors for Conference" in behalf of this parish.

THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

By courtesy of the Board we are enabled to publish the Report of H. M. Inspector, who examined the Schools in January.

Boys' School.—"Arithmetic continues to be the subject taught with the most even and complete success. Reading and Spelling in

the three lower standards require special attention. They lower the general character of the standard exercises. Grammar was fair, but showing the same weakness and uneven preparation as last year. Geography was good except in the third standard. Singing was decidedly good."

Infants' School.—"Reading is not well taught. There is too little variety and abundance of material, and a poor style is the result. Writing and Arithmetic are fair. The Kindergarten exercises are readily and accurately performed, and the children are more alert and attentive than formerly, but the teachers are wanting in the power of interesting the children. The musical exercises are of much better character than the song singing."

"The Infant School accommodation is at present insufficient for the average attendance. This should be at once remedied, or the Grant next year will be endangered."

The Grant was as follows:—Boys	. 65	15	0
Girls	. 70	14	6
Infants	. 78	0	0
		£214	9 6
Fee Grant	. 36	10	0
		£250	19 6

It will be seen that the Girls' School was not examined, and the Grant to that department was made under Article 84 of the Education Code.

AMBULANCE CLASSES.

Dr. Clark intends to continue these classes and to complete the three years' course during this month. The classes for Women will be held in the Girls' Schoolroom at 6 p.m. on Mondays, and those for Men in the Boys' Schoolroom at 7 p.m. on the same day. All who have already passed two examinations are particularly requested to attend the lectures and complete their training.

All Hallows, Hartbill.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of Parochial and Church Accounts.

Dr.	I.—Charitable Trusts.	Cr.
1.—Old Poor Fund—	£ s. d.	
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1893	. 0 7 5	To Poor Widows, Dec. 21, 1894
„ Charity Commissioners	. 3 16 8	„ Banker's Commission
„ Banker's Interest	. 0 3 1	„ Balance, Dec. 31, 1894
	£4 7 2	£4 7 2

2.—Alderson's Cha — £ s. d.
By Charity Commissioners . 5 1 8

To Poor Widows, Dec. 21, 1894 5 1 8

3.—Hewitt's Charity— £ s. d.
By Balance, Dec. 31, 1893 . 16 5 10
,, Charity Commissioners . 15 5 4
,, Banker's Interest . . 0 5 0

£31 16 2

To Expenses of Evening £ s. d.
Classes, 1893-94 . . 18 3 9
,, Banker's Commission . 0 0 8
,, Balance, Dec. 31, 1894 . 13 11 9

£31 16 2

II.—General Offertory Account.

£ s. d.
By Children's Services . 2 19 8½
,, Holy Days . . . 3 0 1½
,, Other Services . . . 89 10 10

£95 10 8

£ s. d.
To S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta 2 19 8½
,, Royal Agricultural Benev. Society . 5 5 0
,, Sick and Poor Fund (Mr. Mosey) . 6 9 4½
,, Church Restoration Fund 1 8 9½
,, S. Augustine's Missionary College . . 0 12 6
,, Home Missions—A.C.S. 2 10 0
,, " National Soc. 2 10 0
,, " S.P.C.K. . 1 18 2
,, Church Expenses (Mr. Archer) . . . 71 17 1½

£95 10 8

III.—All Hallows Church, Harthill.

Churchwardens' Balance Sheet for Year ending Easter, 1895.

March, 1894— £ s. d.
By Balance in hand for
Kneelers . . . 7 7 3½
,, Received from Rector 4 0 0
,, Offertories . . . 71 17 1½

£83 4 5

£ s. d.
To Balance due to Church-
wardens, Easter, 1894 . 0 12 11
,, Visitation Fees . . . 1 2 0
,, Annual Cleaning of Church 1 9 6
,, Mr. Procter's account
(Kneelers) . . . 20 0 0
,, Mr. John Ward's account 2 11 5
,, Mr. Wm. Kirkby . . . 2 6 10
,, Bell Ringers . . . 7 10 0
,, Insurance Premium . . 0 18 9
,, Organ Tuner . . . 2 2 0
,, Coals, Lighting, &c. . 12 9 1
,, Sexton's Salary . . . 7 10 0
,, Organ Blower . . . 1 1 0
,, Balance in hand (for Church
Roof) 23 10 11

£83 4 5

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Apl. 14. William, son of Frederick and Sarah A. Rose, Fir Vale.
 „ George William, son of G. W. and F. Mandeville, Fir Vale.
 „ Richard, son of Richard and Ann E. Jones, Fir Vale.
 „ Frank, son of George and Mary A. Shipstone, Fir Vale.

MARRIAGES.

- Apl. 15. William Ross, Kiveton Rows, and Elizabeth Woodall, Fir Vale.
 16. Herbert Couldwell, Wales, and Kate Hepworth, Kiveton Gardens, Harthill.
 23. John Rose and Marion Elizabeth Unwin, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Apl. 5. Richard Buxton, Fir Vale, aged 44 years.
 16. Ann Rotherforth, Fir Vale, aged 75 years.
 20. William Allsop, Fir Vale, aged 52 years.
 23. John Thorpe, Kiveton Park, Harthill, aged 60 years.

Offertory Account for April, 1895.

		£	s.	d.	
Apl. 7. Palm Sunday	8 a.m.	0	4	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	7½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	14	7½	
14. Easter Day	7 a.m.	0	19	8½	} Church Expenses.
„	8 a.m.	0	18	1	
„	10-30 a.m.	1	11	2½	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3	10½	
„	6-30 p.m.	1	3	7	
15. Easter Monday	10 a.m.	0	2	6	
16. Easter Tuesday	8-30 a.m.	0	2	0	
21. 1st Sun. aft. Easter	8 a.m.	0	2	3	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	9½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	0	
28. 2nd Sun. aft. Easter	8 a.m.	0	2	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	6	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	7½	
		£9 15 4½			

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JUNE, 1895.

The Past Month.

THE MAY POLE.

First and last the rain had a good deal to say to it. To begin with, it was the fertilising but inconvenient rain dripping through the dilapidated roof of our poor old church in baths full, on a wet Sunday in January, that put the germ of the whole thing into Miss Mallender's head. She felt that *something* should be done, and that on a large scale, towards the much needed restoration of the Parish Church. Out of this thought grew the revival of the old time May Day Dances in connection with the Church Sunday Schools. The ladies who teach in the Girls' Sunday School formed themselves into a committee to carry out the project, ably assisted by Mrs. Horrabin, and for many weeks before-hand they took great pains in teaching the children the steps and figures required for plaining the ribands round the May-pole. The first of May was the day fixed for the performance, and fine weather was anxiously looked for, and, after the lovely days which brought April to a close, was confidently expected by the children and many more. But alas! the rain which had started the idea determined to be present on the day fixed for carrying it out; and present it was in great force. Indeed Wednesday, May 1, has been the only thoroughly wet day we have had for many weeks, and we fear that not a few pints of tears from the eyes of sadly disappointed children mingled with the downpour from the skies. Somebody said that it was all the Rector's fault for making mild jokes, in his foolish way, about the weather, in the April number of the *Parish Magazine*. No doubt it is a dangerous thing to make jokes in a country where they are taken in solemn earnest, or ascribed to a printers' error; but after all a little innocent folly now and then helps to lighten the path of life, and in this particular instance we do not think that Divine Providence would visit the offences of the Rector upon the heads of 160 innocent children, who had done the weather no despite. However, "All's well that ends well," and the postponement of the festivities until Saturday, May 4, left nothing to regret. The interval enabled the children to have an extra rehearsal in the open air, and the weather on May 4 was beautifully fine and dry. "Handsome is that handsome does," is the motto of the committee of teachers, and therefore the girl who had obtained the highest number of marks during the previous school year was selected as May Queen, Sarah E. Smith; a princess by name, and now Queen of the May in virtue of her regularity, diligence, and good behaviour. The maids of honour, dancers, &c., were selected on the same principle; the guard of honour being chosen from the Choir Boys, who are always good (except, when —?). The children all met at the Board Schools at two o'clock, whence the Queen rode in a flower-decked chariot to the Cricket Ground, where the May-pole was erected, escorted by her pages, maids of honour, guards, dancers, and the remainder of the scholars. On arrival at the ground the Queen was duly crowned, and then the dances and other exercises

were performed in a manner very creditable to the children and their instructresses. A second performance took place after the children had had their tea. During the interval a selection of music was played by the Harthill String Band, the dances being accompanied on the piano by Mr. A. Harvey. About a thousand persons paid for admission, and everyone seemed pleased with the performance, which was indeed a very pretty sight. The May-pole was altogether a great success, pecuniarily as well as in other respects, as the annexed balance sheet shews. We hope that it may now be an annual institution in connection with our Sunday School, and next year some further additions may be made to the programme. The committee of ladies received great assistance in carrying out the performances, from the male Sunday School Teachers, the members of the Church String Band, and many other Church Workers whose names are too numerous to print, but whom they desire to thank very heartily for their ready and valuable help.

Balance Sheet of May-Day Festival, 1895.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Subscriptions	5	4 4	To W. Kirkby, as per bill	0	17 0
„ Gate Money	23	2 6	„ J. Ward, copper setting and removing	0	18 0
„ Money taken at the Enclosure	1	13 3	„ Printing, &c.	0	10 6½
„ Refreshments	6	9 0	„ Piano removing	0	3 0
„ Sale of Sashes and Caps	2	8 6	„ Tickets	0	3 8
			„ Mr. Archer, as per bill	0	7 0
			„ „ „ „ „	0	9 0
			„ Mrs. Storey (Mineral Water)	0	8 6
			„ Bouquets	0	7 0
			„ Carriage of Bouquets.	0	1 0
			„ Policemen	0	10 0
			„ Mr. Proctor, as per bill	3	2 4½
			„ Returned admission money	0	0 6
			„ Balance	7	17 7
				31	0 0
	£38	17 7		£38	17 7

THE MOTHERS.

On May 22nd the Mothers' Meetings came to an end for the summer with a Tea and Garden Party at the Rectory. The weather for the preceding week had been cold and dull, and on Tuesday evening it did not promise well for an outdoor entertainment. But this time the Rector had made no flippant allusion to the weather either with tongue or pen, so perhaps this was why the sun, who had hid his face for six days, came out again and shone most genially on the Wednesday morning. Thirty mothers sat down to tea in the Old School, at 4 p.m., three being absent through illness. Tea being disposed of, they adjourned to the Rectory Garden, where the Church String Band was awaiting them and discoursed sweet music during the rest of the afternoon, whilst the mothers reclined, danced, or otherwise disposed themselves on the lawn. At 7 p.m. Miss Darley presented books and other keepsakes to the members of the Meeting, according to the regularity of their attendance, and

the mothers on the part presented a handsome teapot to Mrs. Horrabin, on whom the entire conduct of the meetings had devolved during the past winter owing to Miss Darley's enforced absence. This being done the whole party adjourned to the Church, and the day concluded with Evensong, and a short address from the Rector.

CHURCH WORKERS' MEETING.

The Rector summoned a meeting of the Church Workers' Union on Sunday evening, May 19th, after Evensong, when nearly all the members of the Union assembled in the Old School. The first business was to consider the raising of a fund to add to the present small organ, which, although a sweet-toned little instrument, is after all practically only a chamber organ, and inadequate to accompany our present choral services. The Rector explained that after much consideration he had, with the consent of the Churchwardens, invited Mr. Wordsworth, of Leeds, to give a specification and estimate for the necessary additions. This he laid before the meeting; the estimate being £250. Of this sum he had received £30 already, from the May-Pole Festival, and he promised £20 himself; leaving £200 to be raised. After some conversation, it was decided to begin gathering the money at once, and twenty of the Church Workers took collecting cards for the purpose. Whilst writing of the organ, it is a fitting opportunity to state that our organist, Mr. A. Harvey, has just had the offer of the organist's post in the Cathedral at Hong Kong, with a salary more than double that which he receives here. We are glad to say that Mr. Harvey decided to remain at Harthill, and we hope that before long he may have at his command an instrument upon which he will be able to show to more advantage his undoubted capability.

The next business was to consider a suggestion received from the Archbishop of York, as to the formation of a Church Defence Committee in each parish. After a statement by the Rector and some discussion, the following were chosen to form a committee, as recommended by His Grace: Miss Darley, Miss A. Glossop, Mrs. W. Child, Mr. W. Mosey, Mr. J. Archer, Mr. G. Holmes, and the Rector.

CRICKET.

The season did not open very auspiciously for Harthill, who was badly beaten in the first match, but several victories have since been scored, and there is now promise of a far better season than that of 1894. The following matches were played in April and May:

FIRST ELEVEN. April 20, *v.* Catcliffe and Treeton, at Harthill. Score:—Harthill, 15, Catcliffe and Treeton, 74.

H. Featherstone, 12 overs, 5 maidens, 12 runs, 4 wickets.

May 11, *v.* Intake, at Intake, result, a tie. Score:—Harthill, 41, Intake, 41.

H. Featherstone, 13 overs, 3 maidens, 21 runs, 7 wickets.

G. Mandeville, 10 ,, 2 ,, 12 ,, 3 ,,

May 18, *v.* Renishaw, at Harthill. Score:—Harthill, 83, Renishaw, 58. J. Shaw, 26. E. Whitlam, 14.

G. Mandeville, 18 overs. 10 maidens. 16 runs. 6 wickets.

May 25, v. Killamarsh, at Killamars. Score:—Harthill, 49, Killamarsh, 56.

G. Mandeville, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 25 runs, 6 wickets.

H. Featherstone, 11-1 ,, 2 ,, 20 ,, 4 ,,

SECOND ELEVEN. May 25, v. Killamarsh, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 58 (F. Ward, 15), Killamarsh, 88 for 4 wickets.

JUNIOR CLUB. May 18, v. Ashley House, at Harthill. Score: Harthill, 44 } Ashley House, 32.

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T. Wakefield, 10 overs, 3 maidens, 15 runs, 4 wickets.

F. Highfield, 9-2 ,, 3 ,, 12 ,, 4 ,,

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

April 14. Albert, son of Charles and Elizabeth Highfield, Harthill.

May 12. Leonard, son of Alfred and Jane Robinson, Fir Vale.

,, Lily, daughter of Henry and Emily Mee, Fir Vale.

,, Celia May, dau. of Wm. and Mary E. Middleton, Fir Vale.

BURIAL.

May 15. Charles Harris, Fir Vale, aged 49 years.

Offertory Account for May, 1895.

		£	s.	d.	
May 1.	S. Philip and S. James	0	2	0	
5.	3rd Sun. aft. Easter	8 a.m.	0	5	9
	,,	10-30 a.m.	1	3	10
	,,	6-30 p.m.	0	14	11½
12.	4th Sun. aft. Easter	8 a.m.	0	6	3
	,,	10-30 a.m.	0	10	9½
	,,	2-15 p.m.	0	2	6
	,,	6-30 p.m.	0	12	4
19.	Rogation Sunday	8 a.m.	0	1	7
	,,	10-30 a.m.	0	7	5½
	,,	6-30 p.m.	0	14	4
23.	Ascension Day	8-30 a.m.	0	11	7½
					S. Augustine's Missionary College.
26.	Sun. aft. Ascension	8 a.m.	0	1	1
	,,	10-30 a.m.	1	1	6½
	,,	6-30 p.m.	0	16	0
		£7	12	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 Bill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1895.

The Past Month.

We were happy in having very fine weather for Whitsuntide which fell this year at the beginning of the past month. The services on Whitsun Day and Trinity Sunday were, as always on the great Festivals, fully choral, the Anthems being Attwood's "Veni Creator," and Sterndale Bennett's "God is a Spirit." The treble solo in the former was sung very sweetly by Harry Unwin. The various services were fairly well attended, but there were only 90 Communicants at the three celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Whitsun Day, very far short of the number one would have wished to see.

On Whit Monday the Annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Old School-room. Some people had prophesied a failure for the sale this year, and certainly the deserted aspect of the village in consequence of the numbers who went away for the day by excursion trains, &c., seemed to justify their forebodings. Somebody came however from somewhere, and the day's takings of £32 odd were rather larger than the previous year.

On Thursday, June 13, the Ambulance Classes were examined by Dr. Martin, of Sheffield, whose report may be expected early in July. The candidates acquitted themselves very well, both in the verbal examination and in practical work, and we may confidently expect a favourable report.

On S. Peter's Day fourteen of the Harthill Church Sunday School Teachers attended a great gathering of Sunday School Teachers at York, when special services were held in the Minster and a sermon was preached by the Archbishop of the Diocese. The arrangements made by the Committee of Management were very inefficient, but in spite of hindrances the Harthill party managed to get to York and back with tolerable comfort, although some of the party missed the afternoon service in the Minster owing to the inadequacy of the local organisation.

HARTHILL HORSE AND FOAL SHOW.

This Show will be held on August 15, the Thursday in Harthill Feast Week. In spite of the bad weather which attended the Show in 1894, the committee have a small balance of 4s. 8d. in hand, instead of having to face a deficit as they expected, and if they are favoured with finer weather this year they hope for a very successful exhibition.

CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN. June 1, v. Wales, at Harthill.
Harthill, 84. Wales, 113, for 4 wickets.

June 8, v. Catcliff and Treeton, at Treeton.

Treeton, 74. Harthill, 81 for 6 wickets.

W. Newbury, 20, H. Featherstone, 23.

H. Featherstone 20 overs 8 maidens 20 runs 5 wickets

June 15, v. Kiveton Park, at Kiveton.

Harthill, 80. Kiveton Park, 84 for 7 wickets.

June 22, v. Aston Hall, at Harthill.

Harthill, 59. Aston, 34.

W. Newbury, 17, G. Whitlam, 16 not out.

G. Mandeville 12 overs 4 maidens 13 runs 8 wickets

H. Featherstone 2 ,, 0 ,, 2 ,, 1 ,,

June 29, v. Killamarsh, at Harthill.

Harthill, 14. Killamarsh, 44.

G. Mandeville 12.2 overs 1 maiden 20 runs 6 wickets

H. Featherstone 12 ,, 4 ,, 14 ,, 3 ,,

For Killamarsh, Birkett took 4 Harthill wickets with successive balls!

SECOND ELEVEN. June 1, v. Wales, at Wales.

Harthill, 48. Wales, 41.

J. Downing 10 overs 4 maidens 19 runs 4 wickets

F. Johnson 9 ,, 3 ,, 18 ,, 6 ,,

June 8, v. Shuttlewood, at Harthill.

Harthill, 87 for 8 wickets. Shuttlewood, 60.

G. C. Smith 5 overs 0 maidens 7 runs 3 wickets

F. Ward 9 ,, 1 ,, 9 ,, 2 ,,

June 15, v. Kiveton Park, at Harthill.

Harthill, 57. Kiveton Park, 57. Tie.

H. Unwin, 28.

G. C. Smith 10 overs 3 maidens 25 runs 5 wickets

June 22, v. Aston Hall, at Aston.

Harthill, 114. Aston Hall, 69 for 6 wickets.

H. Unwin, 69 not out.

F. Johnson 12 overs 5 maidens 15 runs 5 wickets

June 29, v. Killamarsh, at Killamarsh.

Harthill, 105. Killamarsh, 65 for 3 wickets.

A. Wigmore, 60.

THE JUNIOR CLUB. June 1, v. Whitwell, at Whitwell.

Whitwell, 57. Harthill, 16. !!!

R. Renshaw 5 overs 0 maidens 10 runs 4 wickets

June 15, v. Welbeck, at Welbeck.

Harthill, 60. Welbeck 35.

R. Renshaw, 14, W. H. Smith, 12, T. Wakefield, 11.

T. Wakefield 7 overs 2 maidens 10 runs 2 wickets

W. H. Smith 6.1 ,, 1 ,, 15 ,, 5 ,,

June 22, v. Ashley House, at Worksop.

Harthill, 40. Ashley House, 60.

W. H. Smith 12 overs 2 maidens 19 runs 4 wickets

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- June 9. Horace, son of James and Matilda J. Windle, Barlborough.
 „ „ Rollin, son of William and Mary Downing, Fir Vale.
 „ „ Blanche, daughter of John and Gertrude Weston, Fir Vale.
 „ „ Harry, son of George and Fanny Godfrey, Fir Vale.
 „ „ Edith Elizabeth, daughter of J. and A. Noon, Clowne.

MARRIAGE.

- June 3. Charles Norman and Mary Elizabeth Egley, Fir Vale.

BURIAL.

- June 2. Wilfred Downing, Fir Vale, aged 3 months.

Offertory Account for June, 1895.

		£	s.	d.	
June 2. Whitsun-Day	7 a.m.	0	8	8	} Church Expenses.
„	8 a.m.	0	10	2	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	8	
„	6-30 p.m.	1	2	11	
3. Whit Monday	10 a.m.	0	2	0	
9. Trinity Sunday	8 a.m.	0	2	0	
„	10-30 a.m.	1	1	1½	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3	5	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	15	1½	
11. S. Barnabas	10 a.m.	0	3	7	
16. 1st Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	8½	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11	4½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	10½	
23. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	8	10½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	15	5½	
24. Nat. of S. John Bap.	10 a.m.	0	4	4	
29. S. Peter	10 a.m.	0	2	0	
30. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	9½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	8	
		£	9	3	

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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.

Hartbill Parish Magazine.

AUGUST, 1895.

The Past Month.

July has been, on the whole, a wet month, and although there was no rain on S. Swithun's Day, it rained almost every day afterwards up to the end of the month. So much for old weather maxims! But there! now that men of science have decreed that the moon has nothing to do with weather changes, one may expect anything.

On Sunday, the 14th, the Sunday School Children's Annual Flower Service was held. As usual, a great number of flowers were offered, and many of the bouquets were very handsome, some of those made up of wild flowers and grasses being especially tasteful and pretty in their arrangement. The address to the children was given by the Rev. G. Ll. M. Rees, Vicar of Wales. The flowers were sent early on Monday morning to the Sheffield Infirmary and the Worksop Union Workhouse, where they were highly appreciated.

On the 22nd took place the election of a Member of Parliament for the Doncaster Division, which passed off quietly enough as far as Harthill was concerned. This Division, like the greater part of the kingdom, showed itself tired of the Rosebery-Harcourt combination by electing a Unionist, Mr. F. W. Fison, in whom, quite apart from party considerations, we shall have an excellent representative, for he is a most capable man of business and a good Churchman as well.

On the day of the Election, a most sad event at Fir Vale occurred to disturb the usually evenflowing course of life in the parish. Thomas Lees, in a sudden access of frenzy, attacked his wife with a hatchet, inflicting terrible wounds on each side of her head, and then committed suicide in a most determined manner by cutting his throat. The case was undoubtedly one of insanity, induced by an attack of influenza, which left Lees in a very low and depressed state of mind and body. The unhappy man was buried on the 25th, a special service being used by the Rector to suit the sad circumstances and cause of his death. We are glad to say that Mrs. Lees is progressing towards recovery most favourably under the care of Dr. Clark.

EXCURSIONS.

The Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes will take place on Wednesday, August 7. The children will meet at the Church at 10 a.m., and leave Kiveton Park Station at 10-56, returning at about 10 p.m.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion will be to Blackpool, on Tuesday, August 20. Members of the congregation who wish to join the party, are requested to give in their names to the Rector as soon as possible.

THE ORGAN FUND.

The Rector begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following donations to this Fund:

	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of May-pole	31	0	0
The Rector	20	0	0
Mr. G. Holmes	10	0	0
Mrs. Holmes	5	0	0
Mrs. F. Hudson	5	0	0
H. E. Trevor, Esq.	5	5	0
Dr. M. R. Clark	5	0	0
Miss F. Jones	5	0	0
P. S. Stephens, Esq., Q.C.	3	3	0
Miss Scott	2	2	0
Mrs. R. J. Hudson	2	2	0
Mrs. Fawcett	1	1	0
Miss Hall	1	1	0
Mr. J. Kirkby	1	0	0
A Widow's mite	0	10	0
TOTAL	£97	4	0

Twenty members of the Church Workers' Union have collecting cards in aid of this Fund.

CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN. July 6, *v.* Renishaw, at Harthill.
Harthill, 40. Renishaw, 47. for 1 wicket.

July 13, *v.* Intake, at Harthill.

Harthill, 83. Intake, 74.

W. Newbury, 26, H. Peat, 18, G. Mandeville, 11.

G. Mandeville	15 overs	4 maidens	33 runs	5 wickets
J. Shaw	7 "	4 "	7 "	1 "
H. Featherstone	6 "	1 "	22 "	2 "
H. Peat	1 "	0 "	3 "	1 "

July 20, v. Woodhouse, at Woodhouse.

Harthill, 39. Woodhouse, 83.

W. Guest, 14, G. Whitlam, 8.

G. Mandeville	21 overs	0 maidens	36 runs	6 wickets
H. Featherstone	9.3 „	3 „	13 „	1 „
H. Peat	11 „	1 „	26 „	2 „

THE SECOND ELEVEN played and won at least one match, if not more, but we have not been able to see the score.

THE JUNIOR CLUB. July 6, v. Welbeck, at Harthill.

First innings—Harthill, 28. Welbeck, 20.

F. Highfield, 12, T. Wakefield, 6.

W. H. Smith	6.3 overs	2 maidens	8 runs	6 wickets
T. Wakefield	6 „	2 „	9 „	3 „

Second innings—Harthill, 34 for 6 wickets. Welbeck, 48.

T. Wakefield	4 overs	1 maiden	16 runs	3 wickets
R. Renshaw	3.2 „	2 „	14 „	4 „
W. Newbury	4 „	1 „	3 „	1 „

July 13, v. Anston, at Harthill.

Harthill, 17. Anston, 35.

W. Newbury	10 overs	1 maiden	19 runs	5 wickets
F. Highfield	17.3 „	12 „	8 „	3 „
S. Buckle	8 „	3 „	6 „	1 „

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 14. Lily Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ross,
Kiveton.

„ „ William, son of Richard and Edith Mee, Harthill.

BURIALS.

July 6. Sarah Ann Parker, Fir Vale, aged 5 months.

„ 9. Ellen Hicklin, Fir Vale, aged 14 years.

„ 17. Walter White, Aston, aged 13 months.

„ 25. Thomas Lees, Fir Vale, aged 47 years.

CRICKET.

FIRST ELEVEN. Aug. 10, *v.* Woodhouse, at Harthill.
Harthill, 36. Woodhouse, 72 for 5 wickets.

Aug. 12, *v.* Mr. Edgar Hall's Eleven.
Harthill, 175 for 8 wickets. Mr. Edgar Hall's Eleven, 87 for 7
wickets. Draw.

W. Copestake, 54, H. Featherstone, 21, G. Mandeville, 26, W. W.
Clarke, 58.

Bowling—H. Peat 23 overs 6 maidens 41 runs 4 wickets

Aug. 13, *v.* Conisbro', at Harthill.
Harthill, 102 for 8 wickets. Conisbro', 1st innings, 21; 2nd do., 21.
G. Broomhead, 37, W. Copestake, 22.

Bowling—H. Peat 11 overs 7 maidens 13 runs 5 wickets
W. Copestake 10.4 " 5 " 8 " 6 "

Aug. 17, *v.* Kiveton, at Harthill.
Harthill, 24, Kiveton, 104 for 7 wickets.
— Copestake, 53.

SECOND ELEVEN. July 13, *v.* Shuttlewood, at Shuttlewood.
Harthill, 94 for 8 wickets, Shuttlewood, 16.

E. Guest, 23, J. Unwin, 30.

Bowling—S. Pearce 7.3 overs 4 maidens 9 runs 4 wickets
F. Smith 7 " 4 " 6 " 4 "

July 20, *v.* Woodhouse, at Harthill.
Woodhouse, 74, Harthill, 72. E. Guest, 17.

Aug. 17, *v.* Kiveton, at Kiveton.
Harthill, 66, Kiveton, 34.

C. Jenkinson, 17, F. Featherstone, 25.

Bowling—S. Pearce 9.3 overs 4 maidens 12 runs 3 wickets
F. Smith 9.3 " 3 " 19 " 6 "

JUNIOR CLUB. Aug. 3, *v.* Clumber, at Harthill.
Harthill, 89, Clumber, 30.

W. H. Smith, 35, T. Wakefield, 14, — Trinder, 12.

Bowling—T. Wakefield 12 overs 3 maidens 18 runs 4 wickets
F. Highfield 11 " 4 " 11 " 5 "

Aug. 10, *v.* Anston, at Anston.

Harthill, 32, Anston, 9. T. Wakefield, 12.

Bowling—T. Wakefield 7 overs 3 maidens 4 runs 6 wickets
W. Newbury 6 " 1 " 5 " 3 "

Aug. 24, *v.* Masbro', at Harthill.
Harthill, 112 for 7 wickets, innings declared closed, Masbro', 44.
T. Wakefield, 27, W. H. Smith, 26, H. Turner, 30, T. Highfield, 10.
Bowling—T. Wakefield 11.3 overs 2 maidens 25 runs 4 wickets
W. H. Smith 11 " 4 " 13 " 5 "

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

August 11. Ethel, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Peat, Fir Vale.
 „ 20. Thomas, son of Thos. and Hannah Crofts, Lodge Hill.

MARRIAGE.

August 12. Walter Stokes and Mary Ann Turner.

BURIALS.

August 1. Ann Featherstone, Thorpe Salvin, aged 84 years.
 „ 3. Amelia Hale, Fir Vale, aged 2 days.
 „ 25. Thomas Crofts, Lodge Hill, aged 3 days.

Offertory Account for August, 1895.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 4.	4th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	8	0
	„ 10-30 a.m.	1	0	10
	„ 6-30 p.m.	0	11	10½
11.	9th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	1	10
	„ 10-30 a.m.	0	17	9½
	„ 2-15 p.m.	0	2	6½
	„ 6-30 p.m.	0	15	9½
18.	10th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	2	3
	„ 10-30 a.m.	0	18	5½
	„ 6-30 p.m.	0	14	11
24.	S. Bartholomew, A. & M. 10 a.m.	0	4	6
25.	11th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	2	2
	„ 10-30 a.m.	0	16	8
	„ 6-30 p.m.	0	11	5½
		£7	9	1

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 S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.
 Home Missions of the Church. Holy Days, 10 a.m.
 The Reserve Fund. Sundays, 8 a.m.

Offertery Account for July, 1895.

			£	s.	d.
July 7.	4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	9
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	0	3½
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12	3
14.	5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	3
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	10	5½
	"	2-15 p.m.	1	1	5½
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	15	7½
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	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	11
25.	S. James, A. & M.	10 a.m.	0	1	6
28.	7th Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	9
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The Past Month.

On Wednesday, the 7th, the Sunday School Excursion took place. The weather for some time previously had been wet and unsettled, and on Tuesday, the 6th, we had a good deal of rain, so that hardly anyone expected a really fine day for the expedition. But the Rector was discreet, saying nothing whatever about the weather, except to rebuke those who grumbled at it, and the result was that the excursion party enjoyed a perfectly fine day. The children, teachers, and friends made up a party of just over 200, most of whom assembled in the church at 10 a.m. for a short itinerary service, and then proceeded to Kiveton Station to join the train, which, like most M. S. L. trains, was twenty minutes late; arriving at Cleethorpes at 1-30. The water was dead low on arrival, so that the children were able to run about on the sands the whole afternoon, and were washed ashore by the incoming tide just in time for tea at the Dolphin at 7 p.m. On the return journey the train was rather overcrowded, eighteen men, women, and children in one compartment being rather too tight a fit even for a day trip. Apart from this we had a pretty good run back, reaching Kiveton Park at 10-50 p.m., and were lighted home by a lovely moon; the night being so fine and beautiful that tired as we were it seemed quite a pity to have to go to bed.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' excursion took place on Tuesday, August 20, Blackpool being revisited after an interval of three years. Morning Prayer was said in the church at 5 a.m., which gave the party ample time to catch the train at Kiveton Park at 5-59. The Rector's party numbered sixty-six, and friends who joined the excursion brought the number up to about 100, while seventy-two sat down to tea together at Heap's Temperance Hotel before returning home in the evening. Since our last visit to Blackpool an Eiffel Tower has been added to the many shows which the place contains, whence those who made the ascent obtained a fine bird's-eye view of the surrounding sea and land, including Morecambe Bay, and a glimpse of the Isle of Man resting like a cloud on the horizon. Again we were favoured with perfectly fine weather, had a pretty good journey both going and returning, and reached Kiveton Park again at 11-15 p.m.

THE HORSE AND FOAL SHOW.

The Third Exhibition of this society was held in the Old Cricket Field, kindly lent by Mr. W. Child for the purpose, on Thursday, August 15. The disasters of last year will be fresh in everyone's memory, and the weather during the previous six weeks having been stormy and unsettled, not a little anxiety was felt by the committee

as to what might befall the show this year. Fortunately, although the day was dull and overcast, no rain fell, and a good number of people attended the show, £54 10s. being taken at the gate; subscribers and exhibitors would bring the total number on the field up to about 2,500. The entries were numerous—389—and as a general rule of very good quality, and altogether the show seems to be answering its purpose of encouraging the farmers of the district to produce a higher class of animals than has been found in it in time past. The Prize List is appended:—

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.—Brood Mare, with foal at foot: 1, W. Wilkinson, Harthill; 2, J. Belfitt, Woodmill; 3, Geo. Cox, Elmton Park, Chesterfield; h.c., J. W. Rose, Aughton; c., Smith Bros., Harthill. Colt foal: 1, Geo. Cox, Elmton Park; 2, Arthur Wragg, Waleswood; 3, F. Gosling, Whitwell; h.c., Cavill Hunter, Worksop; c., J. Aldam, Whaley Hall. Filly foal: 1, Jos. Collingham, Langwith; 2, Geo. Roberts, Damsbrook, Clowne; 3, W. Belt, Throapham; h.c., Wm. Roberts, Bolsover; c., William Wilkinson, Harthill; Joe Nicholson, Shirebrook. Special Prize given by Mr. Savage, Blyth, for best foal by any of his horses; 1 and 2, J. Butcher, Creswell; bay, s. Blyth Prior, and bay, s. Carlton Banker. Yearling colt or gelding: 1, J. H. Bryars, M.R.C.V.S., Intake; 2, Jos. Nicholson, Shirebrook; 3, J. Aldam, Whaley Hall; h.c., Geo. Helliwell, Shireoaks. Yearling filly: 1, Jos. Collingham, Langwith; 2, J. C. Binge, Bonbusk; 3, Jno. Crapper, Beighton. Two-year-old gelding: 1, W. Wilkinson, Harthill; 2 and 3, George Stevenson, Nether Thorpe. Two-year-old filly: 1, Wm. Roberts, Bolsover; 2, J. H. Bryars, Intake; 3, J. Aldam, Whaley Hall; h.c., J. Eyre, Honeysicks Farm; c., Sam Booth, Creswell. Three-year-old gelding or filly: 1, J. H. Bryars, Intake; 2, J. H. Green, Barrow Hill; 3 and c, R. Armstrong, Burnt Leys; h.c., C. Turner, Woodhouse Mill. Pair of plough horses (the property of a tenant farmer) in ploughing tackle: 1, J. H. Bryars; 2, C. Turner, Woodhouse Mill; 3, G. Cox, Elmton Park. Groomed cart horse in cart harness: 1, J. H. Bryars; 2, Jos. Widdowson, Inkersall; 3, C. Burrough, Carlton-in-Lindrick. *The President's Cup* for the best animal in the Agricultural Classes was won by Mr. Bryar's bay mare Fashion.

HACKNEYS OR ROADSTERS.—Brood mare, best fitted for breeding hackneys, with foal at foot: 1 and cup, J. H. Bryars; 2, G. R. Hudson, Worksop; 3, G. Makins, Shireoaks; h.c., G. Leah, Killamarsh; c., F. Neep, Brampton Farm. Colt foal: 1, J. H. Bryars, Intake; 2, W. F. Gilbert, Barlborough; 3, R. Drabble, Carlton, Worksop; h.c., W. Jackson, Harthill; c., Robt. Eyre, Creswell Mill. Filly foal: 1, G. R. Hudson, Carlton Mill; 2, Geo. Blagg, Dale Inn, Whitwell; 3, Geo. Makins, Shireoaks; h.c., R. W. Hibberd, Laughton; h.c., Dr. Roe, Woodhouse. Yearling gelding or filly: 1, Dr. Clark, Anston; 2, F. Fiddler, Ridge Way, Chesterfield; 3, H. Henderson, New Farm, Worksop; h.c., James Widdison, Park House, New Whittington; c., Jas. Turner, South Anston. Two-year-old gelding or filly: 1, F. W. Presswood, South Anston; 2, H. Henson, New Farm, Worksop; 3, F. Fiddler, Ridge Way, Chesterfield. One-year-old: 1, Wm. Mosey, Kiveton Park. Pony foal by "Thorpe Swell," d. under 14-2. Child's special—silver cup.—1, T. Walker, Kiveton Park.

HUNTERS.—Best brood mare for breeding hunters, with foal at foot: 1, T. S. Walker, Kiveton Hall; 2, Robt. Armstrong, Burnt Leys, Whitwell; 3, J. Butcher, Creswell; h.c., S. M. Hall, Thorpe Salvin. Hunting gelding or mare, 4 or 5 years, the property of a tenant farmer within the radius of the Show and of the Galway Hunt. First Prize (cup value £3 3s.), given by Mr. W. D. Allen, Endcliffe, Sheffield.—1 and 2, Edmund Nicholson, Newhall Grange; 3, Robt. Eyre, Creswell.

DRIVING IN JESS.—Gelding or mare, any age, 15 hands and upwards: 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby; 2, G. Stevenson, Eckington; 3, W. H. Croft, Staveley. Gelding or mare, any age, under 14½ hands: 1, W. M. Salmon, Throapham; 2, W. H. Hawksworth, Woodhouse; 3, J. H. Bryars, Intake. Tradesman's turn-out: 1, W. H. Croft, Elmtree; 2, A. Townrow, Worksop; 3, F. W. Presswood, South Anston; c., Jos. Rogers, Clowne. Gelding or mare, any age (open), over 15 hands: 1, Josh. Child, Thorpe Salvin; 2, Dr. Clark, Harthill. Gelding or mare, any age (open), under 15 hands: 1, W. M. Salmon, Throapham; 2, H. Shaw, Richmond; 3, G. Gummer, Rotherham.

RIDING CLASSES.—Hackney or roadster gelding or mare, to be ridden in the presence of the judges: 1, T. E. Morrell, Hellaby; 2, Josh. Child, Thorpe Salvin; 3, Robert Armstrong, Whitwell. Pony, not exceeding 12½ hands: 1, W. H. Hawksworth, Woodhouse; 2, Wm. Futtitt, Whitwell; 3, J. C. Binge, Bonbusk.

PIT PONY CLASS.—Pony, under 12 hands: 1, Messrs. Skinner and Holford, Waleswood Colliery. Pony, over 12 and under 14 hands: 1 and 2, Messrs. Skinner and Holford. Horse, over 14 hands: 1, Messrs. Skinner and Holford.

CATTLE.—Bull Calf (under 12 months): 1, C. Smith, Harthill; 2, H. V. Machin, J.P., Gateford Hill; 3, Wm. Child, Harthill; r., Smith Bros., Harthill; c., Geo. Jenkinson, Woodall. Heifer Calf: 1, M. Blagg, Holbeck, Cuckney; 2, Smith Bros., Harthill; 3, Dr. Clarke, Harthill. Heifer (under two years): 1, J. H. Green, The Hagge, Barrow Hill; 2, C. Staniland, Harthill; 3, J. Crapper, Beighton; r., Geo. Appleyard, Woodall. Dairy Cow (any age, in milk): 1 and 3, Geo. Helliwell, Shireoaks; 2, Geo. Broomhead, Branchcliffe; r., Smith Bros., Harthill; c., C. Smith, Harthill, W. Wilkinson, Harthill. Cottager's Cow (owner to have under 10 acres): 1, John Unwin, Woodall; 2 and 3, Wm. Featherstone, Harthill; r., G. Mullins, Harthill. Bull Calf, partly reared on "Bibby," under 12 months old: 1, C. Smith, Harthill. Fat Heifer, fed on "Bibby" cake: 1, C. Smith, Harthill.

SHEEP.—Pen of five Shortwool Lambs: 1, Wm. Futtitt, Whitwell; 2, G. Stevenson, Netherthorpe; 3, Sam Booth, Cresswell; r., Jno. Ellis, Whitwell. Pen of five Longwool Lambs: 1, R. Eyre, Cresswell Mill; 2, John Eyre, Honeysicks Farm; 3, H. V. Machin, Gateford. Pen of five Shortwool Ewes: 1, 3, and special, Wm. Staniforth, Todwick; 2, John Ellis, Whitwell; r., G. Appleyard, Woodall. Pen of five Longwool Ewes: 1 and special, R. Eyre, Cresswell Mill; 2, W. H. Marlow, Henny Moor Farm, Whitwell; 3, Wm. Futtitt, Whitwell. Special prize for best Ram, any age (any breed): 1 and special, Ed. Lister, Wales; 2, Milnes Wood, Rayton; 3, H. V. Machin, J.P., Gateford Hill, Worksop. The special prizes were given by Mr. Smith, Killamarsh, for best pen shortwools and best pen longwools.

BUTTER.—Two half-pounds Unsalted Butter. Special prizes given by Miss Darley. 1, Mrs. Wilson, Hickinwood, Clown; 2, Mrs. E. Aldam, Bonbusk; 3, Wm. Futtitt, Whitwell; h.c., Mrs. G. Blagg, Dale Inn, Whitwell; h.c., Mrs. Child, Thorpe Salvin. Two half-pounds Salted Butter. Silver Medal given by Mr. C. D. Nicholson, Stainton Manor. 1, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Harthill; 2, Mrs. Wastenev, Todwick; 3, Mrs. C. D. Nicholson, Stainton Manor; h.c., Mrs. E. Aldam, Bonbusk; h.c., Wm. Futtitt, Whitwell; h.c., Mrs. J. Ellis, Whitwell; Mrs. Gosling, Nitticar Hill, Barlborough.

EGGS.—Dish of 12 new-laid Eggs. First prize given by Mr. Gambles, Eckington: 1, Mrs. M. A. Rose, Harthill; 2, Mrs. W. Booth, Woodall; 3, Mrs. J. Ellis, Whitwell; h.c., J. Crapper, Beighton.

SHOEING COMPETITION.—1, Fred Rose, Harthill.

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The Past Month.

The Cricket Clubs make such a demand upon our space this month that we have room for little else, and moreover, there is little to mention except the unusually fine weather, which certainly deserves recording. Fine and warm throughout, September ended with a week of exceptional heat, the thermometer registering in the shade, in the Rectory garden, on the 24th, 80 degrees; on the 25th, 76°; 26th, 77°; 27th, 75°; and on the 28th, 73°. Very little rain fell during the month, and what there was soon dried up under the influence of the strong breezes which accompanied it. Under such circumstances harvest progressed rapidly, and the last load of rakings in the parish was led on September 25th.

AMBULANCE WORK.

Medals and Certificates will be distributed to those members of the Kiveton, Harthill, Anston, Barlborough, and Laughton Classes who have passed the examinations, at a Grand Concert, to be held at Kiveton School, on Monday, Oct. 14th. Front seats will be reserved for recipients of medals, at a reduced charge.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

Mr. A. Harvey will be glad if any ladies or gentlemen who feel inclined to form a Choral Society will communicate with him as soon as possible.

The Church Music for each month may now be seen on the last inside page of the *Magazine* cover.

CRICKET.

THE JUNIOR CLUB. Sep. 7, v. Masbro', at Masbro'.
Harthill, 20 (W. H. Mountford, 8). Masbro', 19.

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W. H. Smith	11 "	7 "	5 "	3 "
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Batting Averages:

	Innings.	Runs.	Not out.	Average.
1. H. Turner	6 ...	42 ...	2 ...	10·2
2. W. H. Smith	10 ...	97 ...	0 ...	9·7
3. T. Wakefield	11 ...	93 ...	0 ...	8·5
4. W. H. Mountford	4 ...	23 ...	1 ...	7·2
5. E. Renshaw	4 ...	8 ...	2 ...	4·
6. F. Highfield	11 ...	42 ...	0 ...	3·8
7. W. Newbury	13 ...	40 ...	1 ...	3·4
8. R. Mountford	7 ...	21 ...	1 ...	3·3
9. S. Woodall	8 ...	26 ...	0 ...	3·2
10. T. Richardson	3 ...	10 ...	0 ...	3·1
11. W. Woodall	8 ...	22 ...	0 ...	2·6
12. R. Renshaw	9 ...	22 ...	0 ...	2·4
13. Walter Smith	5 ...	14 ...	0 ...	2·4
14. A. Newbury	4 ...	5 ...	1 ...	1·2
15. H. Laking	4 ...	5 ...	1 ...	1·2
16. G. Turner	6 ...	8 ...	0 ...	1·2

The following played in 3 innings or less: S. Highfield, 8, 17, 0; H. Highfield, 6, 4*; M. Bateman, 0, 3, 0; F. Stone, 0, 2*; H. Unwin, 1, 0, 1; W. Peat, 0, 1; S. Buckle, 1.

Bowling Averages:

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. W. H. Smith	61 ...	22 ...	84 ...	26 ...	3·6
2. W. Newbury	32 ...	6 ...	45 ...	12 ...	3·9
3. F. Highfield	64 ...	26 ...	77 ...	20 ...	3·17
4. T. Wakefield	81 ...	26 ...	132 ...	34 ...	3·30

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FIRST ELEVEN. Aug. 31, v. Clowne, at Clowne.

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Clowne, 82 for 8 wickets.

G. Mandeville	23 overs	8 maidens	25 runs	2 wickets
H. Featherstone	16 "	6 "	25 "	2 "
H. Peat	9 "	0 "	21 "	1 "

Sept. 7, v. Wales, at Wales.

Wales, 75. Harthill, 18!!

G. Mandeville	15 overs	3 maidens	32 runs	8 wickets
H. Featherstone	21 "	13 "	15 "	1 "

Sept. 14, v. Clowne, at Harthill.

Harthill, 57 (Mandeville, 16, W. Newbury, 15). Clowne, 83 for 3 wickets.

Summary of the Season.

THE FIRST ELEVEN have played 20 matches, of which 6 were won, 12 lost, 1 tied, and 1 drawn. The highest innings by Harthill was 175, v. Mr. E. Hall's Eleven. The lowest was 14, v. Killamarsh.

THE SECOND ELEVEN have played 10 matches, of which they won 5, lost 2, tied 1, and drew 2. Their highest innings was 114, v. Aston. Their lowest, 48, v. Wales, which nevertheless was good enough to win the game.

Batting Averages, FIRST ELEVEN:

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Score.	Average.
1. W. Newbury	15	0	135	26	9
2. H. Featherstone	19	2	132	23*	7.76
3. H. Peat	18	0	115	18	6.38
4. G. Mandeville	17	1	96	26*	6
5. G. Whitlam	16	0	93	24	5.81
6. J. Booth	18	0	101	28	5.61
7. J. Shaw	13	3	55	26	5.5
8. W. Guest	16	2	55	16*	3.92
9. E. Guest	9	0	32	12	3.55
10. J. Widdison	11	2	31	14	3.44
11. J. Storey	15	5	30	9	3
12. A. Wigmore	4	0	11	4	2.75
13. S. Pearce	4	1	6	6*	2
14. J. Unwin	5	1	7	4*	1.75
15. F. Ward	6	2	7	4	1.75

The following played in one innings only: J. Bilham, 9; W. E. Glossop, 7; J. Guest, 2*; H. Unwin, in two innings, 10 and 2.

Bowling Averages, FIRST ELEVEN:

	Matches.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. G. Mandeville	17 ...	252 ...	63 ...	435 ...	67 ...	6·49
2. H. Featherstone	17 ...	171 ...	51 ...	268 ...	35 ...	7·65
3. H. Peat	14 ...	119 ...	28 ...	246 ...	22 ...	11·18
4. J. Shaw	11 ...	92 ...	33 ...	134 ...	8 ...	16·75

J. Booth	2 ...	6 ...	2 ...	12 ...	2 ...	6·
J. Widdison	1 ...	6 ...	0 ...	21 ...	3 ...	7·
S. Pearce	1 ...	3 ...	1 ...	6 ...	0 ...	—

Batting Averages, SECOND ELEVEN:

	Matches.	Not out.	Runs.	Score.	Average.
1. H. Unwin	8 ...	2 ...	127 ...	69*	21·16
2. C. Jenkinson	3 ...	1 ...	25 ...	17 ...	12·5
3. A. Wigmore	9 ...	1 ...	96 ...	60 ...	12·
4. E. Guest	7 ...	2 ...	54 ...	23 ...	10·8
5. T. Featherstone	9 ...	2 ...	68 ...	25*	9·71
6. W. Searstone	5 ...	1 ...	35 ...	15 ...	8·75
7. J. Unwin	6 ...	0 ...	43 ...	30 ...	7·16
8. F. Ward	5 ...	0 ...	36 ...	15 ...	7·2
9. T. Potts	9 ...	1 ...	56 ...	15 ...	7·
10. G. C. Smith	6 ...	2 ...	21 ...	10 ...	5·25
11. W. Peat	5 ...	0 ...	28 ...	11 ...	5·6
12. W. H. Mountford	5 ...	1 ...	15 ...	6 ...	3·75
13. F. Smith	8 ...	0 ...	20 ...	8 ...	2·5
14. G. Smith	4 ...	0 ...	8 ...	7 ...	2·

J. Watson, Two Innings, 15, 0; J. Downing, 11, 2; G. Hydes, 10, 0; S. Pearce, 5, 0; W. Grant, One Innings, 5; W. Barlow, 3; F. Downing, 3.

Bowling Averages, SECOND ELEVEN:

	Innings.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. F. Smith	8 ...	79 ...	23 ...	155 ...	28 ...	4·10
2. G. C. Smith	5 ...	34 ...	8 ...	84 ...	13 ...	6·46
3. F. Ward	5 ...	45 ...	7 ...	87 ...	7 ...	12·42

S. Pearce	2 ...	17 ...	8 ...	29 ...	7 ...	4·14
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Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sept. 8. Clifford Leslie, son of Sam and Mary Harrison, Harthill.
 „ 8. Harry William, son of Francis and Annie Barker, Fir Vale.
 „ 8. Frances Annie, dau. of Thomas and Mary Drabble, Harthill.
 „ 15. Nellie, dau. of Robert and Florence Hewitt, Kiveton Hall.

MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 7. Matthew Ibbotson and Elizabeth Storey, Harthill.
 „ 19. William Herrington and Lilian Elizabeth Storey, Harthill.

BURIAL.

- Sept. 13. Alice Thorpe, Fir Vale, aged 2 years.

Offertory Account for September, 1895.

		£	s.	d.
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Clowne, 82 for 8 wickets.

G. Mandeville	23 overs	8 maidens	25 runs	2 wickets
H. Featherstone	16 "	6 "	25 "	2 "
H. Peat	9 "	0 "	21 "	1 "

Sept. 7, v. Wales, at Wales.

Wales, 75. Harthill, 18!!

G. Mandeville	15 overs	3 maidens	32 runs	8 wickets
H. Featherstone	21 "	13 "	15 "	1 "

Sept. 14, v. Clowne, at Harthill.

Harthill, 57 (Mandeville, 16, W. Newbury, 15). Clowne, 83 for 3 wickets.

Summary of the Season.

THE FIRST ELEVEN have played 20 matches, of which 6 were won, 12 lost, 1 tied, and 1 drawn. The highest innings by Harthill was 175, v. Mr. E. Hall's Eleven. The lowest was 14, v. Killamarsh.

THE SECOND ELEVEN have played 10 matches, of which they won 5, lost 2, tied 1, and drew 2. Their highest innings was 114, v. Aston. Their lowest, 48, v. Wales, which nevertheless was good enough to win the game.

Batting Averages, FIRST ELEVEN:

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Score.	Average.
1. W. Newbury	15	0	135	26	9
2. H. Featherstone	19	2	132	23*	7.76
3. H. Peat	18	0	115	18	6.38
4. G. Mandeville	17	1	96	26*	6
5. G. Whitlam	16	0	93	24	5.81
6. J. Booth	18	0	101	28	5.61
7. J. Shaw	13	3	55	26	5.5
8. W. Guest	16	2	55	16*	3.92
9. E. Guest	9	0	32	12	3.55
10. J. Widdison	11	2	31	14	3.44
11. J. Storey	15	5	30	9	3
12. A. Wigmore	4	0	11	4	2.75
13. S. Pearce	4	1	6	6*	2
14. J. Unwin	5	1	7	4*	1.75
15. F. Ward	6	2	7	4	1.75

The following played in one innings only: J. Bilham, 9; W. E. Glossop, 7; J. Guest, 2*; H. Unwin, in two innings, 10 and 2.

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NOVEMBER, 1895.

The Past Month.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Thursday, the 4th, and on the following Sunday; the sermon on the former date being preached by the Rev. W. R. Wilson, Rector of Bolsterstone. The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies who usually undertake this branch of Church work—Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. F. Hudson, Mrs. Horrabin, Mrs. G. Unwin, Miss Mallender, Miss Lamb, Miss M. Hydes, Miss L. Glossop, and Miss M. Lofts—who being of inventive mind managed to introduce several new effects. The gifts in kind, consisting of fruit, vegetables, eggs and poultry, were displayed in the adjoining schoolroom, and were despatched the following day to the Sheffield Infirmary, where they were highly appreciated. The services were of the usual festival character, and were well attended. We only wish that our people could be induced to attend the infinitely greater Church Festivals of Christmas, Easter, the Ascension, and Whitsun Day in as great numbers.

On Sunday, Oct. 13, a meeting of the Church Workers' Union was held in the Old Schoolroom after Evensong, the Rector presiding; about forty members were present. In connection with the Dedication Festival on Nov. 1 and following days, it was decided to have a Congregational Tea and Entertainment as in previous years, the arrangements being left to a committee of ladies to be selected by Mrs. Mosey and Mrs. Archer. It was decided to devote the proceeds to the Organ Fund. Most of the members who held collecting cards handed in the sums they had obtained, a statement of which will appear in the December *Magazine*.

CONCERT AND AMBULANCE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT KIVETON PARK.

A grand concert in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, Kiveton Park Centre, was given in the Colliery Schoolroom, on Monday, Oct. 14, and was a decided musical and financial success. A most distinguished company was present. The room was tastefully decorated with plants kindly lent by Mrs. Colton-Fox. An excellent programme was provided. During the interval the medallions and certificates gained during the past year by the various classes were distributed by Mrs. Carrington. The Rev. B. Darley, the president of the centre, gave a short resumé of the history of the

movement in this neighbourhood, from which it appeared that the centre was established in 1879, through the exertions of Mr. Carrington, the Rev. G. T. Hudson, Messrs. F. E. Hudson and E. Soar, the three latter of whom have gone over to the majority. The movement was revived in 1892. Since then branches have been formed at Anston, Barlborough, Laughton, and Harthill, through the exertions of Mr. Stringer, Major Bowden, Miss Stapylton, Miss Marrian, and Miss Darley respectively. During that period over 300 pupils have passed the examiner, and have qualified to render first aid. Of this number no less than sixty-three had completed the three years' course, and were entitled to receive medallions. Mrs. Carrington, in distributing the medallions, in a neat and characteristic speech expressed the pleasure it gave her to be able to take part in the proceedings. Mr. Soar, the treasurer, then asked Mrs. Carrington to present to the Rev. B. Darley a gold medallion, subscribed for by the members of the various branches in recognition of his valuable co-operation and as a token of their sincere regard. Mr. Darley replied in suitable terms. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Carrington was carried with acclamation.

EVENING CLASSES.

The Evening Classes, under direction of the Hewitt Trustees, recommenced on Monday, Oct. 28. These classes will be as under: Class I. Book-keeping and Accounts:—Mondays, 6-45 to 8-45 p.m. Teacher, Mr. A. E. Cockbill. Class II. Principles of Mining (with application of Arithmetic to Mining):—Tuesdays, 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. Teacher, Mr. G. Buckle. Class III. Shorthand, Pitman System:—Thursdays, 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. Teacher, Mr. W. Bestall. The Trustees offer prizes for regularity and proficiency.

ALL HALLOWS, HARTHILL, DEDICATION FESTIVAL, 1895.

Services will be as follows: All Saints' Day, Friday, Nov 1—Holy Eucharist, 4-30 a.m.; Matins and Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Festal Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, The Rev. J. Stephenson, M.A., Vicar of Boston, Lincolnshire.

Sunday, Nov. 3—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Eucharist (Choral), 10-30 a.m.; Festal Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

On Monday, Nov. 4, a Congregational Tea will be held in a tent in the Rectory Croft, at 5 p.m. Tickets, 1s. each, may be obtained of Mrs. Mosey, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Appleyard, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. W. Child, Mrs. Renshaw, Miss A. Glossop, and Miss Kirkby.

The same evening a Concert will be given in the Board School at 7 p.m., by the Church String Band, assisted by Miss Smith (Bradford); Mr. J. Peck (Sheffield), Violin; Master F. Pallister (York Minster Choir); Master F. Wainscoat; Mr. Townrow; Mr. H. Featherstone; Miss Renshaw (Banjo); Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G., &c. Tickets: Front Seats, 1s. 6d.; Second Seats, 1s. Doors open 6-30, commence 7 prompt.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

Oct. 13. Constance Waring, dau. of John and M. E. Rose, Harthill.

BURIALS.

Oct. 3. Cyril James Gafney, Fir Vale, aged 7 months.
 „ 7. Eleanor Foulds, Harthill, aged 86 years.
 „ 12. Ada Hoggard, Fir Vale, aged 3 months.
 „ 26. Leonard Kemp, Fir Vale, aged 3 months.

Offertory Account for October, 1895.

		£	s.	d.	
Oct. 3.	Harv. Thanksgiving 8-30 a.m.	0	2	10	½
	7 p.m.	2	2	5	
6.	17th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	6	0	}
	10-30 a.m.	2	7	1½	
	6-30 p.m.	3	3	10	
13.	18th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	3	2	
	10-30 a.m.	0	12	7½	
	2-15 p.m.	0	3	0½	
	6-30 p.m.	0	14	6	
20.	19th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	3	0	
	10-30 a.m.	0	11	11½	
	6-30 p.m.	0	11	5½	
27.	20th Sun. aft. Trinity 8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	10-30 a.m.	0	9	7½	
	6-30 p.m.	0	13	9	
21.	S. Simon & S. Jude 10 a.m.	0	1	9	
£12		8	7½		

* The Harvest Thanksgiving Offertories, amounting to £8 2s. 3d., were divided between The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society (£5 5s.) and the Home Missions of the Church (£2 17s. 3d.)

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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. Children's 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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DECEMBER, 1895.

The Past Month.

The first of November was the Dedication Festival of our Parish Church of All Hallows. The services were the same as in former years. Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 4-30 a.m., and 10 a.m., with Choral Evensong at 7 p.m. The service was Garrett in F, the anthem, a very beautiful one, by Stainer, and there were processional and recessional hymns. It is due to the Choir to say that all the music was effectively rendered. A very instructive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. W. Stephenson, Vicar of Boston. None of the services were so well attended as in previous years, which is much to be regretted. It has been suggested that All Saints' Day falling on a Friday, our people were too "Cumbered with much serving" to attend to "That better part," which is never a loss, but ever a gain to those who chose it. We hope that this was not the reason; but whatever the cause, it is distinctly disappointing to see the Church quite full at Harvest Thanksgiving, when we render thanks for God's lesser temporal blessings, whilst so few are found to praise Him for His infinitely greater spiritual eternal mercies vouchsafed to this Parish for more than 800 years. The offertories on All Saints' Day, amounting to 19s. 5½d., were devoted to the Organ Fund.

On Monday, Nov. 4, the Annual Congregational Tea was held in a tent in the Rectory Croft, the arrangements being made by a Committee of Ladies' nominated by Mrs. Mosey and Mrs. Archer, who were again assisted by a large number of Church Workers and friends, who made a most generous provision of good things for the occasion. Two hundred and thirty sat down to tea at 5 p.m., the weather though dull and threatening, fortunately holding up, though doubtless the idea of tea in a tent on a foggy November day kept a good many away. After the tea a concert was given in the Board School, when the following Programme was given by the Church String Band and friends.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Overture, "Lion Du Pays" (*Bouillon*) The Church String Band
2. Song, "The Gates of the West" (*Lowthian*) Master F. Pallister
(of York Minster)
3. Violin Solo (selected piece) Mr. J. Peck
4. Mandoline Solo Miss Bell
5. Song, "The Bugler" (*Pinsuti*) Mr. H. Featherstone
6. Song (Comic) Mr. Townrow
7. Song, "In a Hundred Fathoms deep" (*Jude*) Mr. Frank Ward

PART II.

1. Selection, "Patience" (*Sullivan*) T. Church String Band
2. Song, "The Chorister" (*Sullivan*) Master F. Pallister
3. Violin and Clarinet Duet Mr. J. Peck & Mr. W. Hepworth
4. Song, Master F. Pallister
5. Mandoline Solo Miss Bell
6. Song, "Fiddle and I" (*Goodeve*) Master F. Wainscoat
7. Piano Solo, "Spinnerleid," Op. 81 (*Litolff*) Mr. A. Harvey
8. Song (Comic) Mr. Townrow

"God save the Queen."

It was a matter of great disappointment to the audience that Miss M. Smith, who was to have given two songs, was unable, after a gallant attempt, to fulfil her intention owing to a bad cold contracted on the journey to Hartbill.

On Tuesday evening a Supplementary Tea was held in the tent at a cheaper rate in order to consume the abundant remains of Monday's feast. Rain had threatened all day but fortunately kept off until all were seated at table, then down it came in torrents, and through it came also in several places. However the party, chiefly children, did not seem to mind it much, and made a capital tea, and afterwards the String Band played to an appreciative audience till far into the evening.

The Rector and Members of the Committee desire to record here their warmest thanks to all who so kindly assisted in various ways to make the Congregational Tea and Entertainment of 1895 the success it proved, and not least to those good friends who were at so much trouble in procuring and setting up the tent, with the tables and seats.

TEA AND CONCERT.—BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS—TEA.	EXPENSES—TEA.
By 230 Tickets, Nov. 4 11 10 0	To Hire of Tent 4 10 0
Supplementary Tea, Nov. 5 3 16 9	CONCERT.
Sale of Surplus Provisions 2 5 11	To Printing Programmes 0 12 6
Subscriptions 6 1 3	„ Railway Fares 0 5 3
RECEIPTS—CONCERT.	
Tickets sold 8 18 0	
Sale of Programmes 0 2 10	Balance to Organ Fund 27 7 0
£32 14 9	£32 14 9

ORGAN FUND.

The Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions to the Organ Fund. Messrs. Wordsworth, of Leeds, have the work now in hand, and it may be expected to be finished and the organ ready for Easter Day. £70 is still required to make up the whole cost of the additional work.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	97	4	0
His Grace the Duke of Leeds	10	0	0
The Countess of Yarborough	5	0	0
Mr. W. Mosey	5	0	0
Mr. Marriott Hall	5	0	0
Miss Hall, Thorpe Salvin	2	0	0
Mr. Dillon Lowe	1	1	0
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson	1	1	0
Mrs. Appleyard	1	1	0
Mr. Walton	1	1	0
Miss A. Glossop	1	0	0
Mr. G. Walker, <i>Whitwell</i>	1	0	0
Harthill Magazine Club	1	9	0
Offertory, All Saints' Day	0	19	5½
Mr. Tune	0	11	0
Mr. A. Harvey	0	10	6
Mr. W. Fison, M.P.	0	10	6
Mr. W. I. T. Baker	0	10	6
Miss Deedes	0	10	6
Mr. Nicholson	0	10	0
Miss Lister	0	10	0
Mr. W. H. Smith	0	10	0
Mr. G. Edwards	0	10	0
Proceeds of Tea and Concert	27	7	0
Collecting Cards, &c.	15	4	3

£180 0 8½

THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

The Diocesan Inspector, the Rev. H. Toovey, examined the Schools in religious knowledge on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, his report which is very satisfactory, is as follows:—

<i>Boys' Department.</i>	<i>Division I.</i>	<i>Division II.</i>
Old Testament	Very Good	Very Fair
New Testament	Excellent	Very Fair
Repetition, Scripture	Excellent	Excellent
„ Hymns, &c.	Excellent	Excellent
Written Work	Good	

General Report.—The older boys passed a very satisfactory examination. They have been well taught and shewed an intelligent knowledge of their Scripture subjects. In Division II. the answering was somewhat uneven, but many of the boys in this group are in Standard I. The singing and repetition were both good.

<i>Girls' Department.</i>	<i>Division I.</i>	<i>Division II.</i>
Old Testament	Very Good	Good
New Testament	Excellent	Very Good
Repetition, Scripture	Excellent	Excellent
„ Hymns, &c.	Very Good	Very Good
Written Work	Good	

General Report.—The girls have been carefully taught and their answers were even and intelligent. In Division II. the outline of Genesis should be prepared as well as part of the life of Moses. The repetition was good.

<i>Infants' Department.</i>	<i>Divisjo.</i>	<i>Division II.</i>
Old Testament	Very Good	Very Good
New Testament	Very Good	Good
Repetition, Scripture	Very Good	Very Good
„ Hymns	Good	Good

General Report.—The older infants have covered a good deal of ground and answered nicely. The repetition was well known and showed more intelligence.

HY. TOOVEY, *Diocesan Inspector.*

ADVENT, 1895.

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

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 10. Annie, dau. of John and Ruth Laking, Harthill.

Offertory Account for November, 1895.

		£	s.	d.		
Nov. 1.	All Saints' Day	4-30 a.m.	0	2	0	} Organ Fund.
	„	10 a.m.	0	5	8½	
	„	7 p.m.	0	11	9	
3.	21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	6	6	
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	8	
	„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	8	
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0	
10.	22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	5	
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	11½	
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	8	
17.	23rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	5½	
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	1	
24.	Sun. before Advent	8 a.m.	0	1	0	
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	8	
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	8½	
30.	S. Andrew's Day	10 a.m.	0	2	0	
			£6	9	9	

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