

Harthill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1896.

My dear Friends,

The first words that I write for the *Harthill Parish Magazine* for 1896 must be to wish you all very sincerely a Happy New Year. This year is sure, like other years, to bring many changes with it; some joy and some sorrow; some success and some disappointment; health to one and sickness to another. But whatever chances and changes fall to your share in it, I pray God to help you so to use this year and its events that all may be well with you in the best possible sense at its close. To this end I cannot do better than direct you to the motto text of our Parish Almanack for 1896:

“JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TO-DAY,
AND FOR EVER.”

What a happy thing to have something to lay hold of which knows no change! Go, then, to Jesus Christ, for in Him is no change. He is ever the same—the same Living Saviour—the same Ready Helper—and the same Gracious Mediator. Let this Name stand out above all the cares and troubles, the hopes and fears, the joy and sorrow which this year may bring you. Let the thought of Him hallow all you have to do, and all you have to bear. If you will only do this in good earnest I know that whatever the year may bring you of good or ill, you will both find true happiness and will above all be safe for ever.

Your sincere Friend and Rector,

B. DARLEY.

The Past Month.

The month commenced with the First Sunday in Advent. There were as usual special services during the Advent season, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening; but as the weather was very unfavourable, and there was only the Rector to preach, the attendances were but small.

CLERGY, PARISH OFFICERS, &c.

Rev. B. Darley, Rector.

Mr. W. Mosey, Lodge Hill } Churchwardens.

Mr. J. Archer, Harthill }

Sydesmen, Messrs. W. Covell, G. Turner, T. Smith, and
T. Turner, junr.

Organist, Mr. A. Harvey, F.C.C.G. Sexton, Mr. W. Drabble.

District Councillor and Guardian, Mr. F. P. Highfield.

Additional Guardian, Rev. B. Darley.

Overseers of the Poor, Mr. J. Renshaw, Mr. J. P. Jackson,
Mr. S. Duckworth, Dr. M. R. Clark.

Lay Representative, Diocesan Conference. Mr. W. Mosey.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sundays—Matins, Litany and Sermon 10-30 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon 6-30 p.m.

Daily—Matins 8-30 a.m.

Holy Communion—First Sunday in each Month, 8 & 10-30 a.m.

Other Sundays 8-0 a.m.

Saints' Days 10-0 a.m.

Children's Service—Second Sunday in Month 2-15 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Second Sunday in Month 3-0 p.m.

Churchings—immediately before any Service.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9-30 a.m., and 2 p.m.
Superintendent, Boys, Mr. S. Harrison.

Girls, Miss Attewell.

Parents are most earnestly asked to send their children regularly
and punctually, without which it is impossible to instruct them
satisfactorily.

BIBLE CLASSES.

A Bible Class for Young Women is held at the Rectory on
Sundays at 2-30 p.m.

For Young Men in the Old School on Sundays at 3-30 p.m.

CLOTHING CLUB.

Deposits for this Club are collected by the Treasurer (the Rector)
at Harthill and Woodall, the first Monday each Month.

Fir Vale, ,, Tuesday ,,

Kiveton Park, the first Wednesday each month.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

A Mothers' Meeting is held in the Reading Room, Fir Vale, on
Mondays, at 1-30 p.m., under the management of Miss Darley
and Mrs. Horrabin.

PENNY BANK.

A Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank is open at the Board
School every Friday from 6-30—7-30 p.m.

Managers { The Rector. Mr. S. Harrison (Actuary).
Mr. T. Smith. Mr. J. Bilham.

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

Offeritory Account for Dec^r, 1895.

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 1.	1st Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	6 5
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	2 1½
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12 2
8.	2nd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1 0
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	12 3
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	2 10
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	12 1½
15.	3rd Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1 8
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	12 6
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11 1
22.	4th Sun. in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1 9
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	10 7
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11 9
21.	S. Thomas	10 a.m.	0	2 0
25.	Christmas Day	8-0 a.m.	0	4 6
	"	10-30 a.m.	1	7 10
26.	S. Stephen, M.	10-0 a.m.	0	1 6
27.	S. John, A. & E.	10-0 a.m.	0	1 8
28.	Holy Innocents	10-0 a.m.	0	2 0
29.	1st Sun. aft. Christmas	8-0 a.m.	0	1 3
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	19 10
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	16 7½
		£9 15 5½		

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- 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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The Past Month.

On Saturday, Jan. 4th, the Rector invited the Choir Men, Bell Ringers, and friends, to the annual supper which was held at the Beehive Inn, Harthill. Before supper some ringing was done on the Church Bells, chiefly by our friends from Anston. Supper was served at 6-30 p.m., when 38 sat down to table, the Rector presiding, supported by Dr. M. R. Clarke and Mr. G. Holmes. After justice had been done to the good things which had been provided by Mrs. Storey, the rest of the evening was pleasantly passed with songs, music, and tobacco. About a dozen of the company gave some excellent glees and songs; the Harthill String Band, and Anston and Harthill Hand Bell Ringers, provided some very good instrumental music, whilst nearly everybody present contributed to the volume of smoke. The evening passed so quickly that ten o'clock came before the musical programme could be completed, and to everybody's regret the party had to abandon the hunt of the "White Hare." The evening was concluded as usual by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in orthodox fashion.

The Choir Boys had their supper on the following Monday, in their own clubroom, waited on by Miss Darley, the Rector, and Mr. Harvey. Games took the place of music, whilst figs, fruit, and crackers, were an excellent substitute for the men's tobacco.

On Monday, the 13th, a very successful Concert was given in the Board Schools by the Choir Boys and members of both the Girls' and Boys' Sunday Schools, and out of the eleven items in the first half of the programme, which we give below, no less than seven received well deserved encores. The songs of Jennie Featherstone, Alfred Lund, and Harold Attewell, being particularly clearly and distinctly enunciated, whilst the recitation and violin solo by Mary Kirk were quite deserving of the applause they received. The unaccompanied glees by the Sunday School Boys formed a very pleasing feature in this part of the entertainment. The second part of the performance consisted of a pretty little Cantata which was

very nicely performed, both the songs and recitations being very distinctly uttered. Where all did well, it is difficult to make selections for special mention; but the long part of the Queen, the duet between Punctuality and Perseverance, the song of the Tardy Scholar, and the Selfish Scholar's game of marbles, deservedly gained most applause. The children's concert having proved so successful we hope to find it an annual occurrence in after years.

The proceeds amounting to £5 13s. 3d. were devoted to the Organ Fund.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

The Sleighing Song (<i>Root</i>)	Choir Boys
Song "The Baby"	J. Featherstone
Chorus "John Brown" (<i>Coward</i>)	Sunday School Girls
Song "Norwegian Song" (<i>Logø</i>)	F. Wainscoat
Glee "The Red Cross Knight"	Sunday School Boys
Recitation "The Inventor's Wife"	M. Kirk
Song "Crossing the Bar" (<i>A. Harvey</i>)	H. Unwin
Song "The Irishman"	A. Lund
Violin Solo "Scotch Airs"	M. Kirk
Song "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" (<i>Adams</i>)	H. Attewell
Glee "The Lorely" (<i>Farmer</i>)	Sunday School Boys

PART II.

CANTATA.

"THE WHITE GARLAND" (*C. G. Allen*).

The Queen	S. E. Smith
Punctuality	F. Featherstone
Generosity	J. Hunter
Perseverance	C. Smith
Tardy Scholar	H. Attewell
Quarrelsome Scholar	E. Renshaw
Selfish Scholar	G. Pond
Chorus:—	L. Hinde, C. Ayto, J. Featherstone, S. Clarke, L. Barlow, M. Turner, J. Smith, E. Hughes, C. Mountford, G. Turner, H. Turner, A. Newbury, T. Laking, B. Featherstone, N. Wainscoat, J. Newbury, J. L. Smith.

On the 13th and 14th Mr. Wordsworth brought some of his men to take down and remove the organ, in order to rebuild it with the additions a little later. We hope to have the completed organ in its place and ready for use by April 26. Some people have suggested that Mr. Wordsworth will steal the best parts of the old organ, and send back a very inferior instrument. It ought to be sufficient answer to those vain fears, to say that if the Rector had not as much confidence in Mr. Wordsworth as he has in the Archbishop of York, he certainly would not have entrusted this work to his care. Mr. G. Holmes, who for so many years presided at the old organ, has kindly lent a large two Manual Harmonium to accompany the Choir pending the rebuilding of the organ.

Many of the older Parishioners will have heard with deep regret of the death, by his own hand, of the Rev. H. Sandwith, which occurred on Friday, January 24th. Mr. Sandwith was Assistant Curate of Harthill from 1855 to 1859; he was afterwards Rector of Todwick for ten years, from 1866 to 1876, and, after an interval of two years which he spent in Scotland, he returned to this neighbourhood as Vicar of Thorpe Salvin, where he remained another period of ten years; when, in the year 1888, the mental disorder which has had so sad an ending, necessitated his retirement. Mrs. Sandwith will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this district in her great affliction.

OUR BELLS.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. S. Smith, junr., we now only have five regular Bell Ringers, for Mr. H. Unwin being also in the Choir and on the Sunday School staff, is otherwise occupied on Sunday mornings. Mr. W. E. Glossop, who, owing to unavoidable circumstances was obliged to retire some two years ago, is willing to help with a peal when he can, but his services are not always available. We therefore require three or four more ringers, so that the Bells need not have to stop, owing to the illness or absence of one member of the Company. The Rector and Churchwardens therefore ask for volunteers to make up the full strength of the Company. Ringers must be full members of the Church of England, and must be resolved to *Persevere*. This is an excellent opportunity for those who have complained of the ringing to join the Company and assist in the work.

CONFIRMATION.

His Grace the Archbishop of York intends to visit Harthill this year, to administer the Rite of Confirmation, the date is not yet fixed, but it will not be till after Easter. The Rector is desirous of receiving the names of Candidates as soon as possible, in order that he may begin his instruction at an early date.

SERVICES FOR LENT.

The Special Services during Lent will be as follows:—

ASH WEDNESDAY—Morning Prayer and Communion 10-0 a.m.
Evensong, Sermon, *Miserere* . 7-0 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS—Evensong, Sermon, *Miserere* . 7-0 p.m.

The Preacher will be the Rev. F. J. Metcalf, Rector of Killamarsh.

EXAMINATION OF PUPIL TEACHERS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

We have received the class list for 1895, and are glad to be able to report that the two Pupil Teachers in the Boys' School have won a good position on it. W. H. Mountford having obtained a Second Class in the Third Year list, whilst W. H. Smith obtained a Second in that of the First year Candidates.

The list of the Church Music for February will be found on the last inside page of the *Magazine*.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Jan. 12. William Edward, son of John and Sarah Unwin, Harthill.
 „ 12. Alexander, son of James and Elizabeth Fields, Woodall.

Offertory Account for January, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	Circumcision of Our Lord	10 a.m.	0	2 9
5.	2nd Sun. aft. Christmas	8 a.m.	0	6 8
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	17 8
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 2½
6.	Epiphany of Our Lord	10-0 a.m.	0	1 6
12.	1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	1 6
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	13 6½
	„	2-15 p.m.	0	2 0½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	13 0
19.	2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	2 8
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	14 9½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 1½
26.	3rd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0 a.m.	0	1 1
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	8 4½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 4½
				<u>£6 2 3½</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. Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.

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

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CONFIRMATION.

The Archbishop of York will (D.V.), hold a Confirmation in Hartbill Parish Church on May 27th. The Rector will be most happy to arrange to prepare persons of any age, old as well as young, who have not yet been Confirmed. Candidates are requested to give him their names as soon as possible.

The Past Month.

The month of February, up to the time of sending in the MS. of the *Magazine* to the Printer, has been abnormally dry and mild, and the month has quite belied its character as filler of dykes. On the nights of Feb. 22nd and 23rd some seasonable frosts have rather checked the too early advance of vegetation, but unless we have an unexpected change in the weather it seems likely that we shall suffer from want of water in the summer. It is unfortunate that we have anything to record for the past month more serious than the phases of the weather, but the events which most seriously affect us are those which have taken place in connection with the two pits which have been worked by the Kiveton Park Coal Co., from which almost the whole of our parish, either directly or indirectly, draws its means of living. As exaggerated and misleading accounts of what has taken place have been circulated, it will be as well to give in the *Parish Magazine* a brief and true statement of what has occurred. On Friday, Jan. 31st, the Managers of the Colliery, acting upon the instruction of the Company, informed the men working in the two Pits that, owing to the bad trade, competition, and other causes, they would be compelled to entirely close the West Kiveton Colliery and to greatly reduce the number of places worked in the Old Pit. By this arrangement it was proposed that 210 men only would be employed in the Old Pit; thereupon the Old Kiveton men determined that those still to be employed should hand in their notices and so both pits would be thrown idle, and this was accordingly done. Before the expiration of the notices the Colliery-Co. decided to stop only 16 places in the old pit, instead of 56 as originally intended, by which 427 men would have been kept at work underground. The men, however, would not accept this offer, and refused to work unless places were found for the whole number hitherto employed.

The West Kiveton men, however, had not expressed any unwillingness to work if only work could be found. And although the Company would have preferred to work the Old Pit rather than the other, they determined, under the circumstances, to go on working the West Kiveton Colliery, and accordingly the men belonging to that side of the workings continued their employment as usual on Feb. 19th, after the expiry of the notices which had been previously given. Thus matters stand at present, and we understand that the Old Kiveton men will receive strike pay from their Union pending a settlement. Our readers will be able to draw their own conclusions as to the wisdom of the course pursued by the three parties concerned in the matter. Whatever the result may be, it seems almost certain that the Colliery Co. will not be able to find employment for so many men as before, and this will be a great disaster for this Parish and the three neighbouring Parishes, the bulk of whose Population have been employed at these two pits.

PARISH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Joint Committee appointed under the Local Government Act of 1894 to consider the advisability of increasing the number of Rural District Councillors in the Worksop Poor Law Union has decided that "The number of Rural District Councillors to be elected for each of the Townships of Anston North and South, Barlborough, Clown, Harthill-with-Woodall, and Wales, shall be increased by one. They have also decided that the District Councillors for each of the Rural Districts of Blyth, Clown, and Kiveton Park shall retire together on the 15th April, 1898, and at the end of every subsequent triennial period until otherwise directed." The Local Government Board have ordered the Election of Parish Councils to be held on March 9th, 1896, and the election for the additional District Councillor for Harthill will take place on the same day. Seeing that under the Act of 1894 the Annual Parish Meeting must be held within 7 days of March 25th, it seems a very stupid arrangement on the part of the Local Government Authorities not to have provided that this election might have taken place at the same meeting.

THE ORGAN FUND.

Since the last statement of this fund a few more subscriptions have been received, which the Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks. The statement of the account up to date is subjoined.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	180	0	8½
Miss Alderson, Tickhill	10	0	0
The Rev. C. W. Hudson	5	0	0
Proceeds of Concert,	5	13	3
Mr. G. Jenkinson,	0	10	6
Smaller sums	0	5	0
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	£201	9	5½

About £50 is still required.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR LENT.

WEDNESDAYS—Evensong and Sermon 7-0 p.m.
 Preacher, the Rev. J. F. Metcalf, Rector of Killamarsh.
 DAILY—Matins 8-30 a.m.
 Evensong with Lesson 5-0 p.m.
 SUNDAYS—As usual.

The list of the Church Music for March will be found on the
 last inside page of the *Magazine*.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Feb. 6. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Annie Elizabeth
 Storey, Harthill.
 „ 9. Ann, daughter of William and Lilian Elizabeth Herrington,
 Harthill.

BURIALS.

Feb. 11. Mary Elizabeth Storey, Harthill, aged 1 month.
 „ 16. Mary Daniel, Rotherham, aged 2 years.

Offertory Account for February, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 2. Septuagesima	8 a.m.	0	3	3
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14	5½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	0½
9. Sexagesima	8 a.m.	0	1	10
„	10-30 a.m.	0	8	6½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	1½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	1½
16. Quinquagesima	8 a.m.	0	1	0
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10	9½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	9½
23. 1st Sunday in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	3	2
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14	3
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	9½
24. S. Matthias, A. & M.	10-0 a.m.	0	4	2
		£5	10	4

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The Past Month.

The Parish Meeting for the election of the Parish Council for the ensuing year, was held in the Board School, on Monday, March 9th, pursuant to the notice previously given. Very little interest appeared to be taken in the matter this year, and not more than about 45 persons attended the meeting. The chair was taken by Mr. J. H. Buckle, at 7 p.m., but as he was the first person nominated for the new council, he vacated the chair, to which Mr. S. Harrison was voted in his place. The following were the nominations, the figures following each name signifying the number of votes accorded to each by show of hands. Messrs. J. Renshaw, 32, F. P. Highfield, 29, W. Brady, 29, W. Hunt, 28, T. Headworth, 27, J. H. Buckle, 25, W. Covell, 25, J. P. Jackson, 24, C. Staniland, 20, E. Minor, 14, as no Poll was demanded the first nine were duly elected, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The Joint Committee under the Local Government Act of 1894, having decided that the number of Rural District Councillors for this Parish should be increased to two instead of one, Messrs. J. Renshaw and G. H. Stringfellow were respectively nominated for this office. The Poll took place on Saturday, March 29th, the result being that Mr. Renshaw obtained 86 votes and Mr. Stringfellow 72 votes. Mr. Renshaw was therefore elected. It appears from this that more than 60 electors did not think it worth while recording their votes.

THE BELLS.

On Thursday, March 19th, there was rung on the Harthill Bells a Date Touch of 1896 Changes, consisting of 456 Oxford Treble Bob, 720 Duke of York, and 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor; by

J. Bilham, 1.
T. Smith, 4.

J. Guest, 2.
W. Newbury, 5.

The Rector, 3.
T. Laking, 6.

Time, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Conductor, W. Newbury.

THE BOARD SCHOOL

These Schools were inspected on January 29th, and the following is a report which we are permitted by the courtesy of the Board to publish.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Except for some poor reading in the First and Second Standards, the exercises were extremely well performed.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—The efficiency of this school is well maintained. Registration is somewhat careless.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—This school continues to improve and may now be considered to have reached a satisfactory point of efficiency. But want of vivacity and common sense in the methods used still needs correction. The song singing has improved.

The Grant earned is as follows :—	Boys, 20s. 6d. per head	77	17	0
	Girls, 20s. 6d. per head	67	12	6
	Infants, 15s. per head	80	15	0
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	Fee Grant	£226	4	6
		122	0	0
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	Total	£348	4	6

The grant would have been higher had the attendances been made more regularly, but we regret to observe that since education was made free, the irregularity of attendance has prevailed to a greater degree than it did before. This irregularity distinctly adds to the burden of the rates, for had the attendance at our Board Schools been reasonably good, the grant earned this year would have been at least FIFTY POUNDS more than it is, and the rates would have been proportionately relieved. Owing to the retirement of Mr. Stringfellow, who has held the office of Clerk to the School Board ever since its formation 18 years ago, it became necessary to appoint a Clerk in his place. A special meeting of the Board was held for this purpose on March 16th; there were nine applications for the post, and as several of these were of very equal suitability, the selection demanded some deliberation. Eventually the appointment was given to Mr. J. C. Jenkinson, Woodall.

THE ORGAN.

The additions to the organ are now approaching completion, and the organ may be expected to be rebuilt and in its place in the Church by the end of this month. The dedication service will take place on St. Philip and St. James' day, Friday, May 1st, at 3 p.m. It will be conducted by the Bishop of Beverley, who will preach the sermon. At the conclusion of the service a recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., the programme of which here follows.

1. Ver Bells	Spinney.
2. Offert in F. [Aeolian Harp]	Batiste.
3. Andante, 2nd Concerto	Handel.
4. March, Triomphale	Lemmens.
5. Toccata in G. minor	Spinney.
6. Invocation	Guilmant.
7. Offertoire in G.	Wely.
8. Silver Trumpets	Viviani.

Church Workers who still hold collecting cards are requested to bring them in to the Rector, not later than Saturday, April 25th.

Services for Good Friday and Easter.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Picture Service for Children	9-15 a.m.
Matins, Ante-Communion, and Sermon	10-30 a.m.
Litany, Prayers, and Meditation	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 Eucharist	10-0 a.m.
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EASTER TUESDAY.

Holy Eucharist	10-0 a.m.
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HOLY BAPTISM.

- Mar. 3. Ernest, son of John and Elizabeth Shaw, Fir Vale.
 ,, 8. George Arthur, son of Arthur and Mary Hannah Searstone,
 High Moor.
 ,, 8. Hilda, daughter of Joe and Rhoda Cousins, Woodall.

MARRIAGE.

- Mar. 18. John Wainscoat and Sarah Anne Stone.

BURIALS.

- Mar. 9. Ernest Shaw, Firvale, aged 2 months.
 ,, 10. Florence Hughes, Fir Vale, aged 2 months.

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	£	s.	d.
Mar. 1. 2nd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	8 6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	9 6½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10 8
8. 3rd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2 4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11 8½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2 1
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13 3½
15. 4th Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2 0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16 5½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10 4
22. 5th Sunday in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	2 4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11 0½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11 11
25. Annun. of B. V. M.	10-0 a.m.	0	2 7
29. Sunday before Easter	8 a.m.	0	1 6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	11 8½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	12 4½
			£7 0 4½

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MAY, 1896.

The Past Month.

So much of our space is required this month for the publication of the various Church Accounts that a very brief notice of the past month must suffice. April began with Holy Week and Easter. The services were the same as in former years, and were fairly well attended, the weather fortunately being fine. On Easter Monday the Rector and Bell Ringers attended the Quarterly Meeting of the North Notts. Association, at the pretty agricultural village of East Markham, which possesses a fine church and a good peal of bells, half the weight of ours, well hung, and in good tune, so that it was a pleasure instead of a labour to ring them. On Tuesday in Easter Week the annual Vestry was held in the old schoolroom, at 7 p.m., the Rector presiding, when there was a larger meeting than usual. The Churchwardens presented the accounts for the year ending Easter Day, 1896, which were examined and passed. A statement of this account is published below. The Rector appointed Mr. W. Mosey to act as his Churchwarden for the ensuing year, and Mr. J. Archer was again elected to represent the parish. The chairman presented the accounts of the Parochial Charities, and explained that the Parish Council had appointed two additional Trustees for the old Poor Fund and the Hewitt Trust respectively, but not in place of the Churchwardens, who still continue to be Trustees of these Parish Charities. On Saturday, April 11, the new organ arrived at the Kiveton Park Station, and Messrs. Wordsworth's men came on the following Monday to put it up. Mr. Wordsworth arrived himself on the 22nd to complete the work. Everyone who saw the process of erection agreed that both the materials and workmanship were of the best possible quality, and the pains taken both by Mr. Wordsworth himself and his men over every detail of the work were most minute. By the time this *Magazine* is in print we shall be able to hear the result, and we do not expect to be disappointed.

DEDICATION OF ORGAN.

A Special Service for the dedication of the new organ will be held on May 1st, S. Philip and S. James' day, at 3 p.m., and will be conducted by the Right Rev. The Bishop of Beverley, who will also preach the sermon. The list of the music to be used will be found at the end of the *Magazine*. The Specification of the new organ is as follows:

ORGAN FUND.

The Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks some further subscriptions to this fund.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. S. M. Gray, per Miss Kirkby	10	0	0
Mr. M. Wilson	3	3	0
Mr. J. Archer	2	2	0
Mr. S. Duckworth	2	0	0
Mr. W. Wilkinson	1	0	0
Mr. F. W. Fison, M.P., 2nd donation	1	0	0
Mr. W. J. Huntriss	1	0	0
By Cards	3	3	6
Amount previously acknowledged	201	9	5½
	£224	17	11½

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS.

I.—General Offertory Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Sundays, 8 a.m.	6	16	2½	To Mr. Archer, Church			
„ Holy Days	2	9	10	Expenses	74	0	0
„ Children's Services	2	10	10½	„ Royal Agricultural Benev.			
„ All Saints Day	0	19	5½	Society	5	5	0
„ Ascension Day	0	11	7½	„ Home Missions, A. C. S.	2	10	0
„ Other Offertories	81	16	10	„ „ „ National Soc.	2	10	0
„ Alms Box	1	19	3	„ „ „ Diocesan „	2	0	0
				„ „ „ S. P. C. K.	2	6	0½
				„ S. Paul's Mission, Calcutta	2	10	10½
				„ Organ Fund	1	4	2½
				„ S. Augustine's Missionary			
				College	0	11	7½
				„ S. Thomas' Day Distribu-			
				tion	4	6	4
	£97	4	1		£97	4	1

II.—Churchwardens' Balance Sheet for Year ending
Easter, 1896.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand	23	10	11	To Visitation Fees	1	2	0
„ Offertories	74	0		„ Annual cleaning of Church	1	12	0
				„ Church Roof and other			
				repairs	43	17	9½
				„ Wilks and Co.	1	2	0
				„ Bell Ringers	7	10	0
				„ Organ Tuning	2	2	0
				„ Coals, Lighting, etc.	9	16	8
				„ Sexton	7	10	0
				„ Organ Blower	1	1	0
				„ Insurance Premium	0	18	9
				„ Choir Expenses	20	0	0
				„ Messrs. Pawson & Brailsford	0	18	6
				„ Balance in hand	0	0	2½
	£97	10	11		£97	10	11

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- April 5. Myrtle, dau. of Robert Arthur and Sarah Jane Goodall,
Fir Vale.
 „ 5. Dorothy Winfred, dau. of Henry and Sarah Elizabeth
Wakefield, Fir Vale.

BURIALS.

- „ 15. George Francis Glossop, High Moor, aged 1 month.
 „ 18. Charles Edward Glossop, High Moor, aged 1 month.

Offertory Account for April, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
April 5. Easter Day	7-0 a.m.	0	13 4½
„	8-0 a.m.	0	15 4
„	10-30 a.m.	1	8 3
„	2-15 p.m.	0	3 6
„	6-30 p.m.	0	18 11½
6. Monday in Easter Week	10-0 a.m.	0	4 4
7. Tuesday in Easter Week	10-0 a.m.	0	1 6
12. 1st Sunday after Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	1 6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10 3½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10 9½
19. 2nd Sunday after Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	1 9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	17 0
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13 1½
26. 3rd Sunday after Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	3 5
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14 3
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 1
		£8	9 5½

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

Music for May.

MAY 1. S. PHILIP AND S. JAMES. Dedication of Organ.

- EVENSONG. Processional Hymn, 215, Aurelia.
 Psalms CL., Humphreys; CXLV., Crotch.
 Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F.
 Anthem, "How lovely are," Spohr.
 Offertory Hymn, 437, Barnby.
 Organ Recital.
 Recessional Hymn, 30.

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JUNE, 1896.

The Past Month.

The month of May has been more than usually eventful as far as our Church Annals are concerned. The first day of the month, being S. Philip and S. James' Day, was fixed for the dedication of the new organ. Many of our friends had sought to comfort us by assuring us that the organ would not be ready by then; that Organ Builders never completed their work within the time specified, and so on. Mr. Wordsworth however was as good as his word, and the organ was practically ready for use on April 25th, having been promised for the 26th, thus enabling Mr. Harvey to commence using it for practice on the Monday before the dedication. We may here take the opportunity of expressing gratitude to Mr. Wordsworth for the thorough and conscientious manner in which the work of erecting the organ was carried out. The behaviour of his men during the three weeks they were employed in the Church was, what is by no means always the case, as quiet and reverent as could be desired, which was great comfort to those who have the care of the Church. Friday is not a convenient day of the week for people attending services or meetings, but the day being fine there was a good congregation. The Choir and Clergy awaited the Bishop of Beverley, who came to conduct the service, at the principal entrance, the Rector being assisted by the Rev. Canon Mason, Rector of Whitwell, and the Rev. G. Ll. Rees, Vicar of Wales. The Bishop was conducted from the Rectory to the Church by the Church Wardens bearing their staves of office, and on his reaching the porch, the Choir, headed by the cross, proceeded up the centre of the Church singing the hymn "The Church's one Foundation," unaccompanied. The Clergy and Choir having taken their places in the Chancel, the Rector formally requested the Bishop to dedicate the organ to the service of God, who then said the prayers and Benediction. The organ which had hitherto remained silent, immediately upon the conclusion of the Benediction burst forth in the tones of the Grand Chant, to which was sung the 150th Psalm, after which the usual Evensong was said in shortened form, the Sermon being preached by the Bishop, who took for his text S. John xii., 1-3. The Offertory which amounted to £4 15s. 4½d., was devoted to the organ fund. After the offertory had been presented, Mr. Harvey gave a recital, the programme of which was given in the last issue. On the following Sunday there were also good congregations, and after Evensong another recital was given, the music consisting of:

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| 1. Nazareth . . . | <i>Gounod.</i> | 2. The 1 . . . Chord . . . | <i>Sullivan.</i> |
| 3. Offertoire . . . | <i>Wely.</i> | 4. Vesper Bells . . . | <i>W. Spinney.</i> |
| 5. Silver Trumpets | <i>Viviani.</i> | | |

The organ is a very sweet toned instrument, and we think that almost everyone who knows anything of music, will agree that the Rector has been justified in his selection of Messrs. Wordsworth, who have upheld their reputation for quality of tone. We may add that Mr. Wordsworth has very generously given an additional stop, the Piccolo, over and above the specification. This stop is very effective, and its addition is equivalent to a donation of not less than £10. The organ has no case except a temporary one of pitch pine, which protects the key board and mechanism of the instrument from meddlesome fingers, it is in fact a Foolfender and nothing more. Of course a case is an ornament rather than a necessity, but if anyone thinks that the organ looks incomplete without one, the Rector is quite willing to accept a donation of 50 guineas and upwards towards supplying the deficiency.

The 2nd of May which was fixed for the May-pole Festival, dawned dull and gloomy with a chilly northerly breeze. Some of the weatherwise declared it would rain; the barometer said it would not, and for once in a way the barometer was right. The procession started from the Board Schools punctually (punctuality is the politeness of Queens and Princes) at 2-30 p.m., headed by the S. Giles' Killamarsh Brass Band, then came the boys carrying wands decorated with rosettes of coloured paper, next the little girls, then the dancers, looking very gay, in neat white dresses with caps and sashes of red, white, and blue, alternately, and after them walked the Queen's maids of honour, then her pages carrying her crown and other insignia, and like the Queen of England, our Harthill Queen was attended by a Highland Page, in kilt, sporran, and skene dhu, bearing a lovely bouquet. Last of all came the Queen herself in a flower decked carriage, the milk white steed being led by a page attired in mediaeval costume, and her escort formed of Choir Boys, who represented Robin Hood and his merry men. The Queen was this year Nettie Hunter, who obtained the crown by having gained the highest number of marks in the Sunday School the preceding year. On arriving at the Cricket Ground where the May-pole was erected, the Queen was conducted to her throne, which was placed on a dais on the west side of the ground facing the May-pole, and the ceremony of crowning her took place, with appropriate songs and music. This being completed, the Queen seated herself on her throne, whilst her Pages, Maids of Honour, and Body Guard, arranged themselves about her on the steps of the dais, forming a very picturesque group, the green and scarlet dresses of the Body Guard adding greatly to the brightness of the general effect. The dances round the May-pole were then performed and were a very pretty sight, the Highland Schottische and the Polka Plait being particularly graceful, and the whole of the intricate performance was well executed and did great credit to the girls' instructors. The performance concluded with a musical drill by the boys, who moved their rosette-tipped wands in time with the music, which made a

very attractive day. After an interval of about an hour for tea, a second performance was given at 6 o'clock, and the whole was brought to a conclusion with the National Anthem, at 7-15 p.m. No doubt the strike which has thrown the Old Kiveton Pit idle for many weeks kept a good many away from the Maypole who would have come from Kiveton Rows and Wales, and thunderstorms at Aston and the neighbourhood deterred others, but the takings show that about a thousand persons (adults and children) must have paid for admission to the ground in the course of the day. The preparations and arrangements for the festival were made by a committee, consisting of the Sunday School Teachers who were assisted by many kind friends in carrying it to a successful conclusion. Naturally the ladies undertook the training of the girls, in which they were ably assisted by Mrs. Horrabin, to whom the heaviest part of this work fell, and who is to be congratulated on the success of her labours. The boys were taught their drill by Mr. S. Harrison, Superintendent of the Boys' Sunday School, who is also to be congratulated on the precision attained by them in their exercises. An entertainment of this kind entails a great deal of work both in preparing the ground and material, and also in clearing away afterwards. So many good friends gave us invaluable assistance in this, and also in lending tables, seats, etc., and in gifts of food or money for the teas, that it is impossible to mention all their names, but the Rector and Committee take the opportunity of now recording their warmest thanks to each and all of those who helped them in different ways.

We are glad to be able to say that as the foundation of the Organ Fund was laid by the May-pole Festival of 1895, so the proceeds of the Festival for 1896 have completely cleared the balance required to complete that Fund, leaving a small sum in hand for the commencement of some other Church Work, which will be a source of great gratification to all who have been engaged in promoting this revival of this ancient and picturesque custom. The balance sheet of the May-pole Festival is appended:—

May-pole Festival, 1896. Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Subscriptions	5 16 0	To Braids	1 6 6
„ Taken at Gates	15 18 6	„ Sashes	2 0 10
„ Sale of Tickets	6 5 9	„ J. Archer	0 14 6
„ Refreshments	3 14 2	„ Mineral Waters	0 6 0
„ Mineral Waters	0 8 6	„ Felt and Nails	1 0 10
„ Enclosure	1 18 6	„ W. Kirkby	2 10 0
„ Sashes, &c.	2 1 0	„ Canes for drill	0 6 0
		„ Band	2 0 0
		„ Tea Boiler	0 14 0
		Sundries	0 12 9
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			11 11 5
		Balance to Organ Fund	24 11 0
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	<u>£36 2 5</u>		<u>£36 2 5</u>

The Mothers' Meetings for the winter season were brought to a conclusion on Wednesday, May 13, with a tea and garden party at the Rectory. Much as rain was wanted it was nevertheless fortunate for the success of the party that the day was beautifully fine, consequently the mothers were able to take their tea *al fresco* under the shade of the elm trees in front of the Rectory. 33 matrons sat down to their repast at 4 p.m., and at the conclusion of tea they strolled about the gardens or danced to the strains of the Church String Band until 7 p.m., when service in the Parish Church followed by a recital given on the new organ by Mr. Harvey brought the day to an appropriate end.

CONFIRMATION.

The Confirmation Service, for which preparation had been going on for many weeks, took place on Wednesday, May 27th, when the Archbishop of York came to administer the rite. His Grace had already been preaching at the re-opening of Laughton Church at mid-day, and reached Harthill just in time for our service. The Choir and Clergy met the Archbishop at the west door, and proceeded to their places (the cross being carried before them) singing the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." The Rev. G. Ll. Rees, who acted as the Archbishop's Chaplain, carried the Pastoral Staff, the symbol of his office, before him. The candidates and their friends and relations completely filled the church. There were 26 candidates from Harthill, 22 from Wales, 36 from Anston, and 5 from Todwick, making 89 in all, to whom the Archbishop gave two excellent addresses; and the service concluded with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis as a recessional.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The list of Music for June will be found, as usual, on the last inside page of the *Magazine*. Organ Recitals will be given on the first Sunday of each month, after evensong. These recitals are intended to be, and it is hoped will prove to be, devotional and elevating. Those who remain to hear them are requested to regard them in this light, and, above all things, not to whisper or make remarks whilst this part of the service continues. The Recital for Sunday Evening, June 7th, will consist of:

1. Nocturne. *Retlau.*
2. Prelude and Fugue. *Rinck.*
3. Song without words. *Merkel.*
4. Trompetto. *Fowler.*

THE RECTORY GARDENS.

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Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- May 10. Ida Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob and Fanny Hill, Fir Vale.
 „ 10. Clement Howard, son of Jacob and Fanny Hill, Fir Vale.
 „ 10. Maria May, dau. of Thomas and Ann Holden, Fir Vale.
 „ 10. Dan, son of James and Sarah Baskeyfield, Fir Vale.
 „ 10. Ada, dau. of Martin Britton and Elizabeth Stewartson,
 Harthill.

MARRIAGE.

- May 19. Stanley Mullins and Harriett Grafton.

Offerory Account for May, 1896.

		£	s.	d.	
May 1. S. Philip & S. James A & M	10-0 a.m.	0	3	6	} Organ Fund.
„	3-0 p.m.	4	15	4½	
3. 4th Sunday after Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	2	11	} Organ Fund.
„	10-30 a.m.	1	5	10½	
„	6-30 p.m.	1	2	5	
10. 5th Sunday after Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	2	0	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	18	3	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	5	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	5½	
14. Ascension Day	8-30 a.m.	0	11	6	S. Augustine's College.
17. Sunday after Ascension	8-0 a.m.	0	1	10	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	15	4½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	10½	
24. Whitsun Day	7-0 a.m.	0	7	0½	
„	8-0 a.m.	0	6	8	
„	10-30 a.m.	1	1	5	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	14	0	
31. Trinity Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	2	9	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	7½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	9	
		£	15	4	0½

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 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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JULY, 1896.

The Past Month.

The long period of hot dry weather broke up with a severe thunder storm on Thursday, June 4, which was accompanied by exceptionally heavy rains which fell in torrents for about two hours. Not much damage was done in Harthill, but in the neighbouring villages of Thorpe, Cresswell, and other places, walls were swept down and a good many houses inundated. The downfall however was very welcome, as it filled up the empty tanks and cisterns, and was followed by gentler rains which were of inestimable value to all crops and gardens.

During the rest of June the weather has been variable and unsettled, but on the whole very pleasant and there is every promise of an early harvest.

On Sunday, June 7, we had a visit from the Rev. F. Wallis, who had been for many years engaged in Missionary work in Central Africa, as a member of one of the most interesting and successful Missions, the Universities' Mission to Central Africa. Mr. Wallis gave us three very interesting Sermons on Sunday, and on the Monday Evening following addressed a meeting in the Old School Room which was well attended. One great feature of the Universities' Mission is, that no one employed upon it receives any pay, but only sufficient food and clothing and other absolute necessities of life to enable them to perform their work, and many members of the Mission support themselves. In this Mission several English working men are engaged in lay work on the same terms. There is room for more workers of this sort in the Mission, and it would be a happy thing if some Harthill Lads could make up their minds to devote their lives to this work. The most useful trades are those of Joinery, Building, Printing, and Blacksmith's Work, in all of which instruction is given to the Natives by Lay Workers.

Although Harthill is for the most part a pit-village, it is fortunately a rare thing to have to record loss of life either in the mines or elsewhere. This long immunity from fatal accident has however been broken by the death of an old and respected Parishoner, Mr. C. Buckle, which occurred on Wednesday, June 17. Mr. Buckle was engaged in repairing a well at Kiveton Park, and with his usual energy had himself descended to superintend a part of the work, which he might well have left to a younger man. Whilst so engaged a heavy stone fell from the side of the well, and striking him on the head fractured his skull. He was with some difficulty raised from the well and conveyed to his home in Harthill, but he never regained consciousness and died the same evening, very much regretted by his employers and friends.

Many Harthill People will have heard with sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. T. Carrington, at the comparatively early age of 54. Mr. Carrington had been the principal Manager and Director of affairs at the Kiveton Park Collieries ever since the pit was sunk in 1868, and only severed his connection with it a few months ago. The difficulties and disasters which have overtaken the Kiveton Collieries of late years, lend an additional sadness to his unexpected decease.

AMBULANCE WORK.

Some of the Members of the Harthill Ambulance Association have had an opportunity of usefully exercising their instruction in rendering first aid to the injured. As the Rector and two other members of the class were taking a bicycle ride across the forest on Friday, May 29, they came upon a Lady and Gentleman who had had a serious fall from a tandem bicycle, at the foot of a hill near Scotland Farm, about three miles from Worksop, and of course stopped immediately to render assistance. The Lady fortunately was not much hurt, but it was at once seen that her husband, who proved to be a Mr. W. Hesp, of Manchester, had fractured the base of his skull, and was in a dangerous condition. The good people from Scotland Farm were about to help him, and in their ignorance were proceeding to administer brandy, and had prepared a cart in which to convey Mr. Hesp to Worksop. Providentially the Ambulance Party had arrived just in time to stop this, and to use the proper treatment for such accidents. One of the party returned to Worksop and summoned a doctor, whilst the other two remained in attendance on the patient. In about an hour Doctor Menzies arrived, who said that everything had been rightly done, and that had the patient received the brandy and been moved to Worksop he would almost certainly have died. After assisting Doctor Menzies to convey Mr. Hesp to the Scotland Farm, the party continued their ride, glad to think that their knowledge had been some use. Mr. Hesp remained at Scotland Farm until June 24, when he had sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home in Manchester.

HARTHILL HORSE AND FOAL SHOW.

The next exhibition of this Society will, we understand, be held at Harthill on September 3rd. His Grace the Duke of Leeds has kindly consented to act as President, and will offer several prizes. Under the Duke's Presidency and with the energetic administration of Mr. J. Child, the Hon. Sec., we feel confident that the Society will have a successful meeting.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong, on Sunday, July 5. These recitals are intended to be devotional, and the congregation are requested so to treat them, and to refrain from whispering, etc., whilst this part of the service continues. The music will be as follows:—

Andante [Surprise Symphony]	<i>Haydn.</i>
Water Music	<i>Stickl.</i>
Sacred Song	<i>Gounod.</i>
Fantasia	<i>Spinney.</i>

THE RECTORY GARDENS.

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Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- June 14. Florence Marjorie, dau. of Arthur & Lydia West, Woodall.
" " David Fuller, son of George Samuel and Sophia Elizabeth Stirman, Woodall.
" 25. Margaret, dau. of George and Elizabeth Bilham, Fir Vale.
" " Nellie, dau. of John and Elizabeth Widdison, Fir Vale.
" " Annie, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Weston, Fir Vale.

BURIALS.

- June 6. Ernest Newbury, Fir Vale, aged 1 month.
" 20. Christopher Buckle, Harthill, aged 76 years.

Offerory Account for June, 1896.

	£	s.	d.	
June 7. 1st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	9	1½
"	10-30	1	12	7½
"	6-30	1	6	4
"	2-15	0	4	5
11. S. Barnabas	10	0	2	6
14. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	2	3
"	10-30	0	14	8½
"	6-30	0	15	5½
21. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	1	9
"	10-30	0	15	4
"	6-30	0	11	11½
24. S. John Baptist	10	0	2	6
28. 4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	2	8
"	10-30	0	17	4
"	6-30	0	9	3
			£8	8
			8	2½

Foreign
Missions

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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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AUGUST, 1896.

The Past Month.

The Children's Annual Flower Service which was to have been held on Sunday, July 12, had to be postponed until the 19th, as our old friend, Mr. Boot, who had promised to give the address was unable to come until the latter date. The hot weather which had prevailed about the middle of July brought on the flowers so rapidly that the greater part were over and past by the 19th; nevertheless the children brought a large quantity of posies many of which were very carefully and tastefully arranged, some of those composed chiefly, or entirely, of wild flowers, being among the most beautiful. Mr. Boot also kindly stayed to preach in the evening service and there were good congregations at both services.

The warm weather has been very suitable for bathing, which has been decidedly popular this year, and a very good thing too, for swimming (which nearly all the bathers are learning), is a most healthy and useful exercise. A good many of the Hartbill youths have acquired this art, and we hope that more will try to learn.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At the last meeting of this Board it was determined to renew the appointment of an attendance officer, and Mr. J. Renshaw was elected. It is much to be hoped that by this means the average attendance may be improved, for it has been, ever since education was made free, very far below what it ought to be and the ratepayers consequently suffer, besides the loss to the children themselves. It was stated in this *Magazine* not long ago, that the bad average of these schools meant a loss of about £50 per annum to the grant, and a consequent addition to the rates, but a more careful calculation shows that this estimate was very much below the real loss, which may be stated to be not less than £100 per annum, which is equivalent to a rate of about threepence in the pound. The farmers, who often very justly complain of the burden of the rates which falls very heavily upon them, help to add to those rates considerably by taking children away from school to single turnips and do other work of that sort.

Miss Heath leaves these schools, owing to another and more important engagement, at the end of the present term. Miss Heath's reports have always been excellent, and her management of the schools satisfactory, and the Board are very sorry to part with her. Miss Attewell will in future take charge of the Girls' School, and Miss A. Harvey of the Lincoln Training College, has been engaged to succeed Miss Attewell at the head of the Infants' Department. Miss Harvey has most excellent testimonials, and the Board have therefore every reason to hope that they have secured a good teacher.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong, on Sunday, August 2. These recitals are intended to be devotional, and the congregation are requested so to treat them, and to refrain from whispering, etc., whilst this part of the service continues.

PROGRAMME.

Nocturne in A	<i>Munro.</i>
Prelude and Fugue in F	<i>Bach.</i>
Daybreak	<i>Spinney.</i>
Festival March	<i>March.</i>

THE RECTORY GARDENS.

The Rector is always glad to see any of the adult members of the congregation who may like to take a stroll round the Rectory Grounds, from 5 p.m. to 6-15 p.m. on Sunday Evenings. Children can only be admitted when in charge of their Parents.

EXCURSIONS.

The Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes, will take place on Wednesday, August 12. The train will leave Kiveton Park Station at 10-56 a.m., returning at 10-30 p.m. Parents and friends who wish to accompany the children are requested to take their tickets of the Rector, not later than Saturday, August 8. Return fare, Adults, 2s. 3d., Children, 1s. 1½d. The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion will take place as usual this month, and due notice will be given as soon as the arrangements are complete.

CRICKET.

The following matches have been played by the First Eleven since the commencement of the season.

April 25, v. Kiveton, at Kiveton.
 Score:—Harthill, 24. Kiveton, 37. Lost.
 H. Featherstone 10 overs 3 maidens 12 runs 4 wickets

May 9, *v.* Intake, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 79. Intake, 81. Lost.

H. Featherstone, 34.

F. Ward 9 overs 4 maidens 7 runs 2 wickets

May 17, *v.* Wales, at Wales.

Score:—Harthill, 87. Wales, 39. Won.

H. Featherstone, 30.

F. Ward 13 overs 4 maidens 12 runs 7 wickets

May 23, *v.* Clowne, at Clowne.

Score:—Harthill, 33. Clowne, 83. Lost.

G. Mandeville 19 overs 7 maidens 27 runs 6 wickets

May 30, *v.* Killamarsh, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 58. Killamarsh, 118 for 9 wickets. Lost.

June 6, *v.* Renishaw Hall, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 77. Renishaw Hall, 98. Lost.

E. Hall, 58.

June 13, *v.* Intake, at Intake.

Score:—Harthill, 54. Intake, 54. Tie.

F. Ward 10.2 overs 5 maidens 17 runs 4 wickets

June 20, *v.* Renishaw Hall, at Renishaw Hall.

Score:—Harthill, 148. Renishaw Hall, 20 for 5 wickets. Drawn.

G. Whitlam, 78.

G. Mandeville 6 overs 3 maidens 11 runs 4 wickets

June 27, *v.* Barlborough, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 93. Barlborough, 85 for 8 wickets. Drawn.

H. Featherstone, 42. J. Leak, 43.

H. Peat 12 overs 7 maidens 14 runs 4 wickets

July 4, *v.* Catcliffe, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 66. Catcliffe, 73. Lost.

G. Mandeville 16.2 overs 4 maidens 31 runs 8 wickets

July 11, *v.* Aston Hall, at Aston Hall.

Score:—Harthill, 100. Aston Hall, 91. Won.

W. Newbury, 25.

G. Mandeville 20 overs 10 maidens 21 runs 5 wickets

July 18, *v.* Barlborough, at Barlborough.

Score:—Harthill, 67. Barlborough, 49. Won.

H. Featherstone 11 overs 7 maidens 8 runs 2 wickets

July 25, *v.* Kiveton Park, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 110. Kiveton Park, 55 for 6 wickets. Drawn.

G. Guest, 21 not out.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 12. Julia, dau. of William and Julia Ibbeson, Harthill.
 „ 12. Alice, dau. of William and Eliza Alice Galloway, Harthill.

Offertory Account for July, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
July 5. 5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	5	7½
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	8
„	6-30 p.m.	0	16	6½
12. 6th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	7
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	11
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	10½
19. 7th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	4
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	10½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	16	10
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	3
25. S. James A. & M.	10 a.m.	0	2	0
26. 8th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3	0
„	10-30 a.m.	0	18	1½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	5
		£7	7	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. 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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SEPTEMBER, 1896.

The Past Month.

The Annual Sunday School Excursion took place on Wednesday, August 12th, the destination of the party being Cleethorpes, as in the two previous years. The party, consisting of 130 children and 30 adults, left Kiveton Park at 10-56 in the morning, and returned all safe about 11 the same evening, having had the good fortune to experience very fine pleasant weather all the day. The Railway Company had this year provided ample accommodation, so that the journey to and from Cleethorpes was accomplished much more comfortably than in previous years.

Harthill Feast took place this year on the 16th and three following days of August, as late as the custom of this arrangement permits. Three cricket matches were played in the feast week, the account of which appears below, and the usual steam roundabouts and stalls were pitched in the village and were well patronized. It is a matter of wonderment to an ordinary observer to find that during a strike which has already lasted more than six months, and with constant appeals being made week by week, and day by day for the relief of distress, there should be so much money available to be spent upon the most trivial amusements. Scores of people came into Harthill from Kiveton Rows, where, according to the newspaper reports, abject distress prevails; but all comers nevertheless seem to have had plenty of coppers to spend upon the amusements of the feast.

THE CHOIR.

The Choir are now in need of a new set of surplices and some of the lady members of the Congregation have volunteered to make them for us if a sufficient number will join in the work. Miss Darley will arrange for the cutting out of the surplices, and will be glad to receive the names of any ladies who will undertake to make up one or more surplices during the coming winter. Any members

of the Congregation, whether ladies or gentlemen, who are willing to contribute to the cost of the material may give their subscriptions to Miss Darley, by whom they will be gratefully acknowledged. The cost of a surplice varies of course according to the size of the wearer from 3s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., the average cost being 7s.

CHOIR EXCURSION.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion will take place all being well on Monday, Sep. 7. The train leaves Killamarsh at 6-5 a.m. The place chosen this year is Morecambe, on the Lancashire Coast.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An Organ recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong, on Sunday, Sep. 6. These recitals are intended to be devotional, and the Congregation are requested so to treat them, and to refrain from whispering, etc., whilst this part of the service continues. The Music will be as follows:—

Reverie	<i>Favarger.</i>
Caprice	<i>Paskevitch.</i>
Adagio	<i>Mendelssohn.</i>
Orchestral March	<i>Silverthorne.</i>

THE RECTORY GARDENS.

The Rector is always glad to see any of the adult members of the congregation who may like to take a stroll round the Rectory Grounds, from 5 p.m. to 6-15 p.m. on Sunday Evenings. Children can only be admitted when in charge of their Parents.

CRICKET.

The following matches have been played by the First Eleven since the 1st of August.

August 1, *v.* Catcliffe, at Catcliffe. Won.

Score:—Harthill, 59. Catcliffe, 40.

H. Peat	20 overs	7 maidens	25 runs	5 wickets
H. Featherstone	5 "	4 "	1 "	2 "

August 8, *v.* Killamarsh, at Killamarsh. Lost.

Score:—Harthill, 37. Killamarsh, 42 for two wickets.

August 15, *v.* Handsworth, at Handsworth. Won.

Score:—Harthill, 131 for 7 wickets. Handsworth, 32.

H. Peat	12 overs	5 maidens	20 runs	5 wickets
G. Mandeville	12 "	5 "	9 "	4 "

August 17, *v.* Mr. E. Hall's Team, at Harthill. Lost.

Score:—Harthill, 59. Mr. E. Hall's Team, 95.

R. Adams	9 overs	2 maidens	18 runs	6 wickets
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August 7, 8,	Mr. G. Broomhead's Team, at Harthill.				Won.
Score:—Harthill,	11.	Mr. G. Broomhead's Team, 56.			
G. Mandeville	17 overs	7 maidens	23 runs	6 wickets	
H. Featherstone	4 „	1 „	7 „	2 „	

HARTHILL JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB.

The following matches have been played by the Junior Cricketers.

July 4, v. Clumber, at Clumber.	Lost.			
Score:—Harthill, 10.	Clumber, 28.			
R. Mountford	8 overs	2 maidens	14 runs	5 wickets

July 11, v. Welbeck, at Harthill.	Lost.			
Score:—Harthill, 31.	Welbeck, 120 for 7 wickets.			

August 1, v. Welbeck, at Welbeck.	Lost.			
Score:—Harthill, 50.	Welbeck, 57.		R. Mountford, 23.	
W. Wainscoat	3 overs	2 maidens	2 runs	2 wickets

August 8, v. Anston, at Anston.	Won.			
Score:—Harthill, 37 for 2 wickets.	Anston, 15.			
W. Newbury	8 overs	4 maidens	6 runs	4 wickets
W. Wainscoat	7 „	3 „	8 „	5 „

August 15, v. Anston, at Harthill.	Won.			
Score:—Harthill, 57.	Anston, 23.			
W. Newbury	9 overs	4 maidens	9 runs	4 wickets
W. Wainscoat	3 „	1 „	2 „	3 „

Extracts from Parish Registers.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 9. Theodore Stillman, son of Theodore Morton and Harriett Prime, Harthill.
- „ 9. Frank, son of William John and Mary Ellen Hydes, Woodall.

MARRIAGE.

- Aug. 3. Thomas William Worthington and Georgiana Stewart.

BURIALS.

- Aug. 11. Blanche Weston, Fir Vale, aged 15 months.

Aug. 29, v. Clumber, at Harthill. Won.

Score:—Harthill, 41. Clumber, 24.

W. Newbury	7 overs	2 maidens	11 runs	5 wickets
R. Mountford	7 „	2 „	10 „	4 „

AVERAGES AND ANALYSIS.

FIRST ELEVEN.—Matches played, 19; won, 7; lost, 7; drawn, 5.

Batting.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in Innings.	Total Runs.	Averages.				
1 Geo. Whitlam	19	...	1	...	78	...	231	...	12·83
2 Hy. Featherstone	17	...	0	...	42	...	214	...	12·58
3 F. Smith	7	...	2	...	19	...	53	...	10·6
4 Wm. Newbury	18	...	0	...	25	...	171	...	9·5
5 J. Bilham	8	...	1	...	14	...	54	...	7·71
6 J. Storey	14	...	5	...	16	...	66	...	7·33
7 G. Mandeville	18	...	1	...	20	...	124	...	7·29
8 H. Peat	19	...	1	...	27	...	117	...	6·5
9 J. Downing	13	...	2	...	15	...	65	...	5·90
10 W. Guest	16	...	3	...	21	...	60	...	4·61
11 G. C. Smith	2	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	4·
T. Featherstone	4	...	2	...	12	...	26	...	13·

Twelve other members average less than 4 runs per innings.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.				
1 G. Mandeville	226	...	73	...	364	...	56	...	6·5
2 F. Ward	71·2	...	24	...	123	...	18	...	6·83
3 H. Featherstone	90·1	...	33	...	136	...	19	...	7·15
4 H. Peat	123·1	...	33	...	263	...	36	...	7·30

Six others bowled occasionally.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Matches played, 13; won, 6; lost, 2; tie, 1; drawn, 4.

Batting.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in Innings.	Total Runs.	Averages.				
1 J. Unwin	9	...	1	...	23	...	108	...	13·5
2 E. Guest	11	...	1	...	16	...	95	...	9·5
3 W. H. Smith	7	...	0	...	28	...	50	...	7·14
4 S. Woodall	5	...	1	...	8	...	27	...	6·75
5 W. Searston	7	...	2	...	16	...	32	...	6·4
6 T. Peat	10	...	3	...	12	...	42	...	6·
7 T. Wakefield	12	...	1	...	28	...	65	...	5·9
8 W. Peat	12	...	2	...	14	...	59	...	5·9
9 F. Smith	6	...	0	...	17	...	35	...	5·83
10 G. Webster	6	...	2	...	9	...	23	...	5·75
11 C. Jenkinson	8	...	0	...	21	...	36	...	4·5
12 G. C. Smith	9	...	1	...	9	...	36	...	4·5
13 F. Downing	7	...	1	...	6	...	18	...	3·

Eleven other members played in less than 5 innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
1 G. C. Smith	74 ...	21 ...	141 ...	35 ...	4'02
2 W. Peat	49 ...	12 ...	84 ...	18 ...	4'66
3 F. Smith	45 ...	9 ...	110 ...	22 ...	5'
4 T. Peat	34 ...	6 ...	75 ...	11 ...	6'81

Ten other members bowled occasionally.

JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB.—Matches played, 7; won, 3; lost, 4.

Batting.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Most in Innings.	Total Runs.	Averages.
1 W. Jones	3 ...	1 ...	11 ...	28 ...	9'1
2 W. Newbury	9 ...	1 ...	19 ...	67 ...	7'4
3 R. Mountford	9 ...	1 ...	23 ...	62 ...	6'8
4 W. Peat	9 ...	1 ...	9 ...	43 ...	4'7
5 N. Wainscoat	7 ...	1 ...	6 ...	21 ...	3'
6 C. Smith	7 ...	0 ...	6 ...	19 ...	2'5
7 T. Richardson	3 ...	1 ...	4 ...	8 ...	2'2
8 G. Turner	7 ...	1 ...	5 ...	14 ...	2'
9 W. Lofts	5 ...	1 ...	3 ...	6 ...	1'1

The following played occasionally: H. Unwin, 0, 0, 0; A. Wigmore, 0, 2; A. Lund, 0; S. Buckle, 0; M. Kirkby, 5; B. Marshall, 1; A. Newbury, 0, 0, 0; R. Laking, 0; G. Pond, 0; E. Renshaw, 0, 3; T. Laking, 0; H. Attewell, 0; J. Newbury, 0.

Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
1 N. Wainscoat	21 ...	6 ...	33 ...	12 ...	2'9
2 W. Newbury	62 ...	17 ...	136 ...	27 ...	5'1
3 R. Mountford	53 ...	16 ...	106 ...	20 ...	5'6

The following bowled occasionally:

1 G. Turner	5 ...	3 ...	3 ...	2 ...	1'1
2 W. Peat	9 ...	3 ...	11 ...	3 ...	3'2
3 Cass Smith	11 ...	2 ...	21 ...	4 ...	5'1

ORGAN RECITAL.

An Organ recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong, on Sunday, Oct. 4. These recitals are intended to be devotional, and the Congregation are requested so to treat them, and to refrain from whispering, etc., whilst this part of the service continues. The Music will be as follows:—

Vesper Bells	Spinney.
Offertoire in F	Wely.
Solo "Angels ever bright and fair"	Handel.
"The heavens are telling"	Haydn.

Extracts from Parish Records.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sep. 6. Kathleen Mary, dau. of Harry Bradbury and Kate Hawksley
Lund, Hackenthorpe.
 „ 9. Herbert, son of William and Annie Barlow, Harthill.
 „ 13. Arthur, son of John and Sarah Ann Wainscoat, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Sep. 16. Susannah Knight, Fir Vale, aged 40 years.

Offertory Account for September, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
Sep. 6.	14th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	6 3
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	13 3½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	15 2½
13.	15th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 5
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	5 4½
	„	2-15 p.m.	0	2 0
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	14 11
20.	16th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 5
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	13 10½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	14 3
27.	17th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1 11
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	9 7
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	12 3
				£5 13 9

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. Children's 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.

NOVEMBER, 1896.

The Past Month.

The extraordinarily wet weather of September pursued us throughout the month of October, and we have now, at the end of the latter month, had only two days quite fine out of the 64 from Aug. 29th. In spite of the incessant rainfall nearly all the corn in this Parish had been secured by the end of September, and we were able to hold our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on October 1st and 3rd, although we could not sing the usual Processional Hymn. As the wet and stormy weather had destroyed most of the flowers in our gardens, and had spoiled the colour of the barley, the Church decorators had not so much material to work upon as in most years, but their efforts were very successful, and the church looked very bright. The decorative work was undertaken by Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. F. Hudson, Mrs. G. Unwin, Mrs. Horrabin, Miss L. Glossop, Miss M. Hydes, Miss M. Jenkinson, Miss M. Kirkby, and Mr. C. Ayto. The sermon on October 1st was preached by the Rev. T. F. Barrett, Assistant Curate of Teversall. The Services were fully choral and the Choir, as usual, took the greatest pains to render the music well. There were good congregations at all the services. At the Organ Recital given by Mr. Harvey, as usual, on the first Sunday in the month, the instrumental music was relieved by a vocal solo, Handel's Sacred Song, "Angels ever bright and fair," being nicely sung by Alfred Lund, one of the Probationers. We hope that similar solos may be given by other members of the Choir at future recitals.

On Sunday, Oct. 18th, the Rector was present at all the Services of the day by the Rev. A. O. Hardy, Rector of Smarden, Kent, who preached the sermon in the evening. The great loss sustained by the English Church, both at home and abroad, through the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, was marked at the Services by sermon references both morning and evening, and by the Dead March from *Saul*, which was played before the Benediction in the morning, the Choir and Congregation standing during its performance; the Church bells were rung half-muffled on Friday evening, the day of the Archbishop's interment, and on Sunday morning.

On Monday, Oct. 19th, a meeting of the Ladies' Committee, who manage the annual Congregational Tea, was held at the Rectory, when it was decided that in consequence of the general bad time we have experienced in the parish lately, it would be advisable to abandon the Tea for this year in the hope of continuing it next year under more favourable circumstances. The Entertainment Committee have arranged to have Concerts on the following dates, viz., Monday, Nov. 16th; Monday, Jan. 18th; and on Shrove Tuesday, March 2nd.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

All Saints' Day falls on a Sunday this year. There will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. The Services will be fully choral, and the sermon at the Evening Service will be preached by the Rev. E. A. Downman.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An Organ Recital will be given by Mr. A. Harvey, F.G.C.M., after Evensong on Sunday, Nov. 1st. These Recitals are devotional in their intention and character, and the Congregation are particularly requested to treat them in this light and to refrain from whispering, etc., whilst this part of the Service continues. The Music given will be as follows:—

Romanza	<i>Cramer.</i>
Festival March	<i>Hill.</i>
Vocal Solo, "He shall feed His flock,"	<i>Handel.</i>
Soloists, F. Wainscoat and Cass Smith.	
The Hallelujah Chorus	<i>Handel.</i>

Offer. Account for October, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 1. Harvest Thanksgiving	7-0 p.m.	2	4	8
4. 18th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	6	4
"	10-30 a.m.	1	0	7½
"	6-30 p.m.	2	5	8½
11. 19th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	11
"	10-30 a.m.	0	13	10½
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	3¼
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	0
18. 20th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3	6
S. Luke, Ev.	10-0 a.m.	1	4	9½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	0
25. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	7
"	10-30 a.m.	0	12	11½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	11½
		£	10	10 2½

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. Children's 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.

DECEMBER, 1896.

The Past Month.

The Month of November begins with our Dedication Festival, All Saints', which fell this year upon a Sunday. Two unusually fine days on October 30 and 31, led one to hope for a bright day and a full church at all the services of the Festival, but it had hardly turned midnight on the Saturday when the rain began again, and continued to pour without intermission until nearly ten o'clock; after that it fell at slight intervals more or less heavily all the day. In spite of the adverse elements, there were very good congregations at all the services, with 39 Communicants at 8 a.m. and 51 at the later celebration, many of the former having walked a long way through the rain. The Rev. E. A. Downman assisted the Rector during the day, and preached twice, to the Children at 2-15, and at the Evensong. The services throughout the day were fully Choral and were well rendered by our Choir, who deserve a word of praise for the pains they always take with Ferial and Festival Services alike. After Evensong Mr. Harvey gave a very good Organ Recital, in the course of which Frank Wainscoat and Cassie Smith sang a selection from the Messiah very nicely indeed. Owing to bad times and bad weather combined there was no Congregational Tea this year, and considering the soaking rain of Sunday it was just as well that there was none, for the tent and ground and everything would have been sopping wet.

The Entertainment Committee made arrangements for a Concert a little later than the Dedication Festival, and it took place on Nov. 16th. Dr. Macauley, the well-known basso, of Sheffield, to whose songs many were looking forward, was unfortunately prevented fulfilling his engagement by the exigencies of his profession, and the Rector's namesake did not arrive until the first part of the entertainment was well over. These drawbacks did not, however, interfere with the success of the Concert, which was quite above the average all through; the comic singer, Mr. Needham, sang some really funny songs, which is more than most comic singers do, and the applause he received was well merited. A programme of the music follows.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Overture | “Gems of England” | The String Band |
| 2. Song | “Ora pro nobis” | Mrs. G. Smith |
| 3. Pianoforte Solo | (Chopin) Op. 70, No. 1. | Mr. A. Harvey |
| 4. Song | “The Better Land” (Cowen) | Miss Harrison |
| 5. Violin Solo | “Air Varie” (P. Rode) | Mr. Hinchliffe |
| 6. Song | “The Carnival” | Miss Tinker |
| 7. Humorous Song | “Pepita” (Corney Grain) | Mr. Needham |

PART II.

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Selection from Handel | The String Band |
| 2. Song "Mona" | Mrs. G. Smith |
| 3. Pianoforte Solo (<i>Chopin</i>) Op. 91, No. 1. | Mr. A. Harvey |
| 4. Song : "Twilight of Rest" (<i>Holdsworth</i>) | Miss Harrison |
| 5. Song "Sally in our Alley" (<i>Dibden</i>) | Mr. W. Darley |
| 6. Violin Solo "Legende" (<i>Wienslawski</i>) | Mr. Hinchliffe |
| 7. Song "I may or may not" | Miss Tinker |
| 8. Humorous Song "The Good Old English Bun" | Mr. Needham |
- "God save the Queen."

The takings of the Concert amounted to £5 13s. *od.*, and the expenses of printing, refreshments, railway fares, &c., came to 15s., leaving a balance of £4 18s. *od.* in hand towards the fund for purchasing the Piano which we have been using for Choir training and Concert purposes during the last two years.

The extracts from our parish registers this month show that we have lately lost our two oldest parishioners, Mr. G. Clayton and Mrs. H. Staniland, who both passed quietly away after brief illness at the great age of 91 and 90½ years, respectively. Mr. Clayton had long been incapacitated by the infirmities of age from doing anything, but Mrs. Staniland retained her marvellous powers of sight, hearing and general bodily activity to the end; she received her last Communion on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 15, and fell asleep the same evening in a good Hope.

THE SURPLICE FUND.

This Fund now stands as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	6	15	0
Mr. Dillon Lowe	0	10	6
Mrs. Wright, Kiveton Park	0	5	0
Mrs. Appleyard	0	5	0
A Widow's mite	0	5	0
	£8	0	6

This leaves a balance of 7s. 6*d.* still required to complete the cost of the material. We are authorised by a very good judge of such things to say that the sewing of all the surplices is very good indeed, far better than that of the first set purchased in London, and that some are quite beautifully worked.

ORGAN RECITALS.

The Monthly Organ Recitals given by Mr. Harvey will be discontinued during Advent, and resumed in January next.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Rev. H. Toovey, the Diocesan Inspector, visited the Harthill Board Schools, on Wednesday, October 28, and examined the children in such Religious Knowledge as is permitted to be taught under the Education Act. A copy of the Report, which is very satisfactory, is appended.

Extracts from Parish Register

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 8. Henry, son of Frank and Lizzie Heaps, Fir Vale.
 Alfred, son of Wm. and E. Thorp, Fir Vale.
 Mary, dau. of M. Taylor, Fir Vale.

BURIALS.

- Oct. 29. Jane Rudd, Killamarsh, late of Woodall, aged 84 years.
 Nov. 11. George Clayton, Fir Vale, aged 91 years.
 „ 19. Harriet Staniland, Harthill, aged 90½ years.

Offertory Account for November, 1896.

		£	s.	d.
Nov. 1. All Saints Day,	8-0 a.m.	0	10	2
22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	10-30 a.m.	0	14	6½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	1	11
„	6-30 p.m.	0	17	10½
8. 23rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	4
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	3½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	11½
15. 24th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	2
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	10½
22. 25th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	9
„	10-30 a.m.	0	15	4
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	0
29. 1st Sunday in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	7
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14	1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	11	0
30. S. Andrew, A. & M.	10-0 a.m.	0	2	6
		£	7	17 10½

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

Music for December.

DEC. 6. 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

MATINS. Venite, Alcock in D.
 Psalms, Hayes in A maj. and min., Matthews in E.
 Benedicite, Barnby in D, Rimbault in G.
 Benedictus, Goodson in C.

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