

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1897.

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Dear friends,

As in former years, my first words published in the first number of our *Magazine* for 1897 are to wish you from my heart a Happy New Year. The year that has just passed away has been a hard one for the parish generally, and the commencement of a new year finds a good many of our people still out of regular employment.

There is a very old proverb, older far than the English language, which says "Experience Teaches," and one can only hope that, as a body, we may have taken in the very obvious lessons which the hardships of the past few years have pressed so forcibly upon us; lessons of thrift, prudence, honesty, and common sense. But like all proverbs this one is only partially true, for many people unfortunately never seem to profit by any amount of experience.

In the work of the Church more particularly, there is much undone that ought to be done, and the hopes with which I began my work here five years ago are very far from being realized. I cannot, without an Assistant Curate, do one half of what I should like to do, and I fear that I made a great mistake in accepting the offer of the late Duke of Leeds and your invitation to become the Rector of Harthill. However, I see no way at present of rectifying that error, and I must try to do the best I can singlehanded. I earnestly beg all Church people to make a more frequent use of the services I am able to offer them, especially the 8 o'clock celebrations of Holy Communion and the 10-30 Morning Services on Sundays. It is contrary both to reason and to Holy Scripture to imagine that we can grow in Grace without using the Means of Grace given us for that very purpose.

With regard to the much needed work of the restoration of the fabric of the church, I am happy to be able to announce that I have received the promise of a sum of money, about £1,200, sufficient to restore the Chancel, and this I hope to see accomplished by the next Dedication Festival, on November 1st.

The Roof and Walls of the Nave are much injured and require considerable repairs; we also urgently need a new and better Heating Apparatus, and the addition of a proper Vestry is much wanted. All this would cost about £1,500 more. Would that some one who reads these lines might be inclined to help in this object!

But a list of all our needs would be long, and this, the most pressing, must suffice for the present.

With constant prayers for your welfare, Spiritual and Temporal,

I am always

Your sincere Friend and Rector,

B. DARLEY.

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#### CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations will be held in the neighbourhood about the end of March. The Rector will be very glad to receive the names of candidates as early as possible.

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### The Past Month.

The lavish abundance of wild berries of all kinds which made every hedgerow and copse so beautiful last autumn, set all those who rely on old proverbs prophesying a very hard and long winter; up to the end of the year, however, the weather was unusually mild and open, being marked by a maximum of rain and a minimum of frost and snow. A little bright frosty weather from the 16th to the 19th of December raised the hopes of the skaters, but these were quickly dissolved by a renewal of the rainfall, which continued to the end of the month.

Special Services were held on the Thursday evenings during Advent, when sermons were preached by the Rev. G. L. Rees, and there were fairly good congregations, although the weather was adverse.

The Christmas Services began with Festival Evensong and Carols on Christmas Eve, when the weather was at its worst, so that there was but a small congregation to join the choir in their office of Praise and Thanksgiving. On Christmas Day and the following Sunday the weather was fair and the congregations good. The services throughout the season were of the usual festival character, only rather more ambitious than previously; but we think that the manner in which they were rendered by the choir, and entered into by the congregation, quite justified the attempt. The church was decorated by those church workers who have always undertaken this work, and looked very bright.

The Sunday School children received their prizes for regular attendance and good behaviour, on Innocents Day, as usual, when there was also a Christmas Tree and a rehearsal of the Cantata, a public performance of which will be given in January.

The Old Year was rung out close upon midnight on December 31st, with half a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, rung with the bells half muffled; and as the last stroke of twelve died away, the New Year was ushered in with half a peal of Kent, struck in the ordinary cheerful manner.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given by the Choir Boys and some of the Sunday School Children, on Monday, January 18th. Part 1, Concert; Part 2, a Cantata, called "The Christmas Prize." Further particulars will be published in the usual way.

#### MAGAZINES.

Subscribers who wish to have their Magazines bound are requested to leave them at the Rectory, not later than February 28th with their names written on the inside of the January number. The cost of binding is One Shilling for each Year. One or two series which were accidentally omitted from the parcel despatched in the Binder last year will be forwarded with the next lot.

#### ORGAN RECITAL.

These Recitals will be resumed by Mr. Harvey on the First Sunday in 1897. The programme of the January Recital will be as follows.

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| 1. Andante Sostenuto [Sonata Pathetique] | <i>Beethoven.</i> |
| 2. Pastorale                             | <i>Lemaire.</i>   |
| 3. Vocal Solo, "The King of Love".       | <i>Gounod.</i>    |
| Soloist . . . . . W. Lofts.              |                   |
| 4. Grand Fantasia . . . . .              | <i>Wely.</i>      |

#### SURPLICE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged . . . . .	8	0	6
Mrs. Jenkinson . . . . .	0	7	6
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	£8	8	0
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This completes the sum required for the Choir surplices, which were worn for the first time on Christmas Eve, and fitted remarkably well, doing great credit to the makers. The only person unsupplied with a new surplice is the Organist, who has been quite left out in the cold. He requires a surplice of a special shape, which must be procured in London, and will cost about 10s. 6d. Since the fund closed a further anonymous donation of 7s. 6d. has been received, which will be applied towards this purpose.

# Extracts from Parish Registers.

## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 13. Ernest, son of Herbert and Clara Robinson, Harthill.  
 „ „ Edward Bertram, son of E. B. and Ada Hall, Kiveton  
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## BURIALS.

- Dec. 5. Sidney Featherstone, Harthill, aged 7 years.  
 „ 21. Nellie Widdowson, Fir Vale, aged 8 months.  
 „ 25. John Mandeville, Harthill, aged 73 years.

## Offertory Account for December, 1896.

	£	s.	d.
Dec. 6. 2nd Sun. in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	3 4
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11 2
„	6-30 p.m.	0	8 6
13. 3rd Sun. in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	1 6
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13 11½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2 10½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13 4½
20. 4th Sun. in Advent	8-0 a.m.	0	2 8
„	10-30 a.m.	0	10 5
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9 5½
25. Christmas Day	8-0 a.m.	0	5 2½
„	10-30 a.m.	0	17 5½
27. 1st Sun. aft. Christmas	8-0 a.m.	0	1 4
„	10-30 a.m.	0	19 5
„	6-30 p.m.	0	17 7
			£6 18 3

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.

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

Those Weather Prophets who relied upon the changes of the Moon, the abundance of wild berries, and other such tokens wherein our forefathers trusted, are now triumphant and happy, in spite of the coughs, colds and rheumatism, from which they are suffering, for the wintry weather which has prevailed throughout January has fully justified their gloomy prognostications. The continued frost and snow has somewhat thinned our congregations, as the Offertory account for January shows, but considering the severity of the season, the inadequacy of the Church heating apparatus, and the susceptibility of Harthill people to cold, the attendance at the Church Services has been about as good as one could expect.

On Monday, January 4th, the Rector and Miss Darley, assisted by Mr. Harvey, entertained the Choir Boys at supper in their own room at the Rectory. Mrs. Verelst of Aston Hall very kindly sent them a fine turkey, while the village itself was able to provide a big goose, and these excellent fowls formed the staple of their feast. After supper, games of various kinds passed the evening until bedtime. On the following Saturday the Rector invited the Choir Men, Bell Ringers, the Anston Bell Ringers, and other friends to supper at the Beehive Inn. Before supper some of the Harthill and Anston Ringers rang a 360 of Merchant's Return, a 360 of Kent Treble Bob, and a plain course of Violet on the Church Bells. Thirty-four, out of the forty invited, sat down to one of Mrs. Storey's capital suppers, at 6-30, at the conclusion of which a Smoking Concert was held, opened by the String Band, in the course of which some very good solos, glees, and part songs were given. Once more the assembled company hunted the "White Hare" to her death, gallantly led by Mr. Mark Roystone, and concluded a pleasant evening by singing "Auld Lang Syne" in orthodox fashion with hands joined.

On Monday, the 18th, the Choir Boys gave an Entertainment in the Board School, assisted by some of the Sunday School Girls and Boys. Both parts of the Entertainment, the programme of which is given below, were very well rendered, and gained much

applause from the audience which completely filled the room. If we could only obtain a better room with a proper stage, we should be quite justified in attempting an Operetta, something more elaborate, in future years.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.

1. Part Song	“O who will o'er the downs”	S.S. Boys
2. Recitation	“One step at a time”	A. Turner, Sen.
3. Song	“Boys will be Boys”	The Choir
4. Humorous Song	“The Baby on the Shore”	A. Lund
5. “The Lullaby”		S.S. Girls
6. Violin Solo	“The Bohemian Girl”	H. Attewell
7. Recitation	“The Twin”	A. Turner, Jun.
8. Song	“The Truants”	The Choir
9. Song	“Kicklebury Brown”	A. Lund
10. Part Song	“The Gipsy Trio”	S.S. Boys

PART II.

CANTATA “The Christmas Prize.”

Mr. Lovegood	H. Attewell
M. Brag	E. Renshaw
Lawyer Gruff	H. Smith
Joe	H. Turner
Tommy	G. Pond
Willie	C. Harrison
Lena	J. Hunter
Lida	M. Turner
Mattie	A. Rathbone
Zorah	G. Hedge
Santa Claus	W. Lofts
Soloists and Chorus	Choir Boys and Girls of the Sunday School

The proceeds of the Entertainment amounted to £7 4s. od., and a donation of 10s. from one of the audience made the amount up to £7 14s. od. This was devoted to the Choir Piano Fund, which now stands as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Piano supplied by Messrs. Wilson, Peck, & Co.	37	4	0
Paid on account by the Rector	13	4	0
Proceeds of Concert, Nov. 16, 1896	4	18	0
“ “ “ Jan. 18, 1897	7	14	0
Total Receipts	25	16	0
Balance still due	11	8	0

## SURPLUS FUND.

Messrs. Pratt & Co., of London, have supplied an Organist's Surplice of the proper shape at the cost of 16s. 6d. Towards this a donation of 7s. 6d. had been already received from an anonymous subscriber last month; the requisite balance of 9s. has been handed to Miss Darley by another kind anonymous donor, by which this Fund is completed and closed.

## MAGAZINE CLUB.

The Rector begs to acknowledge the receipt of £1 1s. 3d., from the members of this Club, which will, with their consent, be devoted towards the purchase of a suitable Altar Service Book for the new Altar.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

A recital will be given by Mr. Harvey on Sunday Evening, Feb. 7th, after Evensong. The Rector desires to remind the congregation of the devotional character and intention of these Recitals, and to request that they may be treated in all respects as a supplementary Musical Service.

## PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY 7TH.

1. Grand Sonata, First Movement, Andante . . . . . *Beethoven.*
2. Vesper Bells, No. 23 . . . . . *Spinney.*
3. Vocal Solo . . . . . "If with all your hearts," *Mendelssohn.*  
Soloist . . . . . H. Featherstone.
4. Fanfare . . . . . *Lemmens.*

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 24. Clarice, dau. of William and Jane Featherstone, Harthill.  
" " William, son of John and Gertrude Weston, Fir Vale.

### BURIALS.

- Jan. 7. Matthew Windle, Clowne, late of Woodall, aged 76 years.  
" 17. Kate Pearce, Whitwell, late of Harthill, aged 19 years.

# Offertory Account for Jan , 1897.

	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. The Circumcision	10-0	0	5 4
3. 2nd Sun. aft. Christmas	8-0	0	6 0
"	10-30	0	17 9½
"	6-30	0	11 9½
6. The Epiphany	10-0	0	2 1
10. 1st Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0	0	1 4
"	10-30	0	5 2½
"	2-15	0	2 4
"	6-30	0	9 5½
17. 2nd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0	0	1 3
"	10-30	0	6 5
"	6-30	0	9 11½
24. 3rd Sun. aft. Epiphany	8-0	0	1 8
"	10-30	0	8 0
"	6-30	0	10 8½
31. 4th Sun. aft. Epiphany	8	0	1 5
"	10-30	0	14 11
"	6-30	0	8 8
			£6 4 4

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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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MARCH, 1897.

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My dear Friends,

By the time that the March issue of our *Parish Magazine* is in your hands, another Lenten season will have begun to run its course, and calls for some notice from me as to the way in which we should observe it to our greatest good. This year our Archbishop has himself published some Lenten thoughts for Priest and People, for the benefit of the Flock of which he is the Overseer, and therefore I am sending you a copy of his address with each number of the *Magazine* instead of any words of my own. You will perceive that it is addressed to me as well as to you, and I ask you to join me in a thoughtful perusal of it, and in a sincere endeavour to carry out his fatherly advice.

Your sincere Friend,

B. DARLEY, *Rector.*

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## THE CHURCH RESTORATION.

I am very anxious to bring this subject again, and more prominently, before the readers of the *Magazine*. Because the Church and its surroundings are kept as clean and tidy as possible under the circumstances, the Rector does not get the sympathy he ought to in his desire to make the Church what it should be. People visit the Church, see that it is decently clean; do NOT see the defects concealed by the whitewash; say that it is a nice Church, and think that it wants little or nothing spending upon it. A more careful inspection shows that—

1. The walls are in many places in a very bad and even dangerous state, the gable wall of the Nave especially being badly cracked, and the upper part seriously out of the perpendicular, and threatening to fall bodily on to the Choir.
2. The entire Roof is in a very bad state, it leaks all over, letting in both rain and wind. This makes the Church very draughty, and the wet is imperilling the soundness of the timbers of the ancient roof.

3. The Heating Apparatus is old, antiquated, and worn out. In spite of the fact that the fire is lighted in October and never suffered to go out until the following May, the Church is always cold, and it is impossible to raise the temperature above about 52°.
4. The Walls of the Church are covered with whitewash, which is suitable enough for a Cowhouse, but quite unworthy of the House of God. Moreover, it hides structural defects, which ought to be properly repaired, and at the same time obscures the Norman and Early English arches and other good work of our forefathers.
5. We have no Vestry at all, and a new commodious Vestry is very urgently required.
6. In the Chancel, new Choir Stalls, a new Altar Table, new Floor, and other things are needed, but these may fall under the head of Chancel repairs, for which the Rector is, and is most willing to be responsible.

The Plans for the restoration have been conveniently divided into Three Portions, the approximate estimate for which is as follows:

1.	The Chancel, with its Furniture and Fittings, including the Chancel Arch, and the ruinous Gable Wall of the Nave . . . . .	£1250	0	0
2.	Vestry and Heating, including New Vestry and Heating Chamber . . . . .	£277	0	0
	Vestry Presses . . . . .	20	0	0
	Heating Apparatus for whole Church . . . . .	160	0	0
		457	0	0
3.	Nave, or Body of Church : Nave Roof repaired and covered with Lead, New Clerestory window, Cleaning stone-work, &c. . . . .	£245	0	0
	South Aisle Roof repairing, &c. . . . .	90	0	0
		335	0	0
	TOTAL COST . . . . .	£2082	0	0

Of these three divisions the Rector is legally responsible for the first, the Chancel, and I am thankful to say that I have the promise of the sum estimated as necessary for carrying out this portion of the restoration. The contract is now being made out, the faculty has been applied for, and I hope to commence the work on the Chancel soon after Easter. Divisions 2 and 3 remain to be provided for, and it is very desirable that one, or if possible both of these portions of the restoration should be undertaken and completed at the same time

as the Chancellor the estimated cost being, as stated above, £457 for the Vestry, & £335 for the Nave; or say, in order to leave a margin, £500 and £350 respectively. Much then as I hate asking for anything, even for the Church, I must make it my Lenten penance to beg if possible the sum required (not after all a very large one, but sufficient to make our dear old Church what a Parish Church ought to be), unless any of the readers of this *Magazine* may be moved to send me a cheque for £500 for the Vestry, or £350 for the Nave.

## The Past Month.

The Wild Geese told us all about it, as they hurried over England, just after Christmas, faster than any Great Northern Express, to the marsh lands of Spain; and the Redwings and Fieldfares foretold it when they came chattering down from the North to feast on the lavish supply of berries prepared for them on all the Lowland hedgerows; they both said that we were going to have frost and snow in spite of the open weather which had prevailed until the end of the old year. But the Field Mice were the most sagacious of all, for they told us so long ago as October, as they rustled and twittered in the hedge bottoms, seeking materials for their cosy winter nests, they warned us then as plain as they could speak, that we were bound to have a good share of frost and snow before the winter was past. And so we had, and the heaviest fall of all occurred in February, when at Harthill we had three heavy falls in succession, from four to six inches in depth, each of them; then the thaw came, and since that the Month has fairly earned its title of "Filldyke," so that even at Harthill, in spite of wanton waste, we may hope for a sufficient supply of water during the Summer; and now the farmers and all are looking anxiously for that peck of March dust, which after the long period of wet will be worth more to us than the proverbial King's Ransom.

### LENTEN SERVICES.

The Special Services for Lent will be as follow:—

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Morning Prayer and Communion	10-0 a.m.
Evening Prayer, Sermon, Miserere	7-0 p.m.
DAILY.—Matins	8-30 a.m.
Evensong, with a Devotional Lection	5-0 p.m.
THURSDAY.—Evensong, Sermon, Miserere	7-0 p.m.

The Preacher on Thursdays will be the Rev. W. F. Boot, S. John's, Worksop.

The Special Services for Holy Week and Easter will be published in the April *Magazine*, but it may be as well to announce this month that the Choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion," as a Musical Devotion, on Good Friday afternoon. As the Congregation are intended to join in parts of this Oratorio, there will be a Congregational Practice of these portions after Evensong on the First Sunday in April, instead of the usual Organ Recital.

# Extracts from Paris' Registers.

## BURIALS.

- Feb. 3. Myrtle Goodall, Firvale, aged 10 months.  
 ,, 14. Ann Storey, Harthill, aged 69 years.

## Offertory Account for February, 1897.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 2. Purification of B.V.M.	10-0 a.m.	0	1	2
7. 5th Sun. aft. Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	5	4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	10	1
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9	2½
14. Septuagesima	8-0 a.m.	0	1	6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	12	3
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2	7
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11	10½
21. Sexagesima	8-0 a.m.	0	2	6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	14	9
"	6-30 p.m.	0	13	1½
24. S. Matthias, A.M.	10-0 a.m.	0	2	10
28. Quinquagesima	8-0 a.m.	0	2	0
"	10-30 a.m.	0	16	6
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10	3½
		£5	16	0

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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.

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APRIL, 1897.

## The Past Month.

The month of March was unusually wet and stormy, with a few fine intervals, there was not even a pinch of dust all through it; farming and gardening operations are consequently much behind-hand, especially on the strong lands, and fine warm weather is much needed.

On Shrove Tuesday, March 2nd, a Concert was given in the Board School, under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee, the programme of which here follows:

### PART I.

1. Overture . . . "La Flandre" (*P. Bouillon*) . . . The String Band
2. Song . . . "Woman's Way" . . . Miss Horsey
3. Plantation Song, "We'll dance and sing" (*Gatty*), The Choir
4. Song, "A Golden Argosy" (*Hope Temple*), Mr. H. Featherstone
5. Violin Solo . . . "La Somnambula" (*Singelee*) . . . Mr. Berry
6. Song . . . "Do as they do in England" . . . Miss M. Smith
7. Pianoforte Solo, "Pas des Echarpes" (*Chaminade*), Mr. A. Harvey
8. Song . . . "Off to Philadelphia" . . . Dr. Macauley
9. Song . . . "The Careful Man" (*Grossmith*) . . . Master A. Lund

### PART II.

1. Overture . . . "Royal March" . . . The String Band
2. Song . . . "At the Window" . . . Miss Horsey
3. Plantation Song . . . "Good Night" . . . The Choir
4. Song "A Summer Shower" (*Marzial*) . Mr. H. Featherstone
5. Violin Solo . . . "Mazurka du Salon" (*Daube*) . . . Mr. Berry
6. Song . . . "The Village Blacksmith" . . . Dr. Macauley
7. Pianoforte Duet, "Op. 2, No. 1" (*Tarré*), Mr. A. Harvey  
and Master A. Lund
8. Song . . . "Another Day" . . . Miss M. Smith
9. Humorous Song . . . . . Master A. Lund

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

It was unfortunately a very wet night and another entertainment was also being held in the village, so that there was not a very good attendance, as the pecuniary result shows. The Concert was as good a one as we remember to have heard in Harthill, both the vocal and instrumental music being of a high class and well rendered throughout, whilst the audience showed their appreciation by demanding no less than eight encores. The receipts amounted to just £4, but the expenses were rather heavy, viz.: Performers' expenses, £1 11s. 6d. Printing, 14s. 6d. Balance towards Piano Fund, £1 15s.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday, March 18th, when the election of Parish Councillors took place. The following were nominated for the nine seats on the Council: Messrs. W. Brady, S. Covell, W. Covell, T. Headworth, F. P. Highfield, W. Hunt, J. P. Jackson, G. Pond, J. Renshaw; and no other nomination being made within the statutory time limit, the chairman, Mr. S. Harrison, declared the above to be duly elected.

#### MAY-POLE DANCES.

The Sunday School Teachers are already busy preparing for this Festival, which will be held in the Cricket Field, on Saturday, May 1st. Fine weather only is required to make it as successful as in the two previous years.

### 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, with <i>Stainer's</i> "Crucifixion"	6-30 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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The list of the Church Music for April will be found on the last inside page of the *Magazine*.

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## HOLY BAPTISM.

- Mar. 14. William Ernest, son of W. A. and Sarah Smith, Harthill.  
 „ 17. Samuel, son of William and Fanny Waplington, Fir Vale.  
 „ 26. Maggie, dau. of G. C. and Adelaide Smith, Harthill (Privately).

## HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Mar. 16. Willis Cowley and Isabella Rachel Godfrey, Fir Vale.

## Offertory Account for March, 1897.

		£	s.	d.	
Mar. 7. 1st Sun. in Lent	8 a.m.	0	6	10½	} Indian Famine Fund.
„	10-30 a.m.	3	18	8½	
„	6-30 p.m.	2	17	1	
14. 2nd Sun. in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	9	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11	0½	
„	2-15 p.m.	0	1	10	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	7	4½	
21. 3rd Sun. in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	3	3	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	8½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	12	9½	
25. The Annunciation	10-0 a.m.	0	3	3	
28. 4th Sun. in Lent	8-0 a.m.	0	2	3	
„	10-30 a.m.	0	8	0½	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	2½	
		£	10	17	2

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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.

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MAY, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

The season of Lent was drawing to an end when April came in. The weather was for the most part cold and stormy, but the Thursday evening services, at which the Rev. W. F. Boot preached a very helpful course of sermons on "Temptation," were, on the whole, fairly well attended. Good Friday was rather wet and cold until mid-day, and doubtless this was the cause of the only moderate congregations at the earlier services. This year a change was made in the services of this day, *Stainer's* sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," being sung by the choir after Evensong, instead of a sermon, for the first time. This beautiful and devotional meditation on the Passion of our Redeemer was rendered very carefully and reverently by the choir, and could not but make a serious impression on the large congregation which had assembled to hear and take part in it.

We were happy in having a fine and dry, though rather cold, Easter Day. A well-struck peal on the Church Bells, at 6 o'clock in the morning, told all good Christians that "The Lord is risen indeed," and summoned them to praise Him in His temple. The series of services for the day commenced with the first celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a.m., and continued with little intermission all day, until the last notes of the recessional hymn after Evensong died away at 8 o'clock at night. The Church was well filled at all the services, which, excepting the first two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, were fully choral. There were 162 communicants on Easter Day, and 11 more old and infirm people who made their communion on Monday and Tuesday made a total of 173.



The Easter Vestry was held in the (      ) School, on Tuesday in Easter week, April 20th, at 7 p.m. The various Charitable and Church Accounts, a statement of which appears below, were presented and passed. The Rector nominated Mr. W. Mosey as his Churchwarden, and Mr. J. Archer was chosen to represent the Parish for the ensuing year. The Rector also recited the contents of a new Terrier, which was duly signed by himself, the Churchwardens, and two parishioners. The Terrier, it may be as well to explain, is not a sporting dog, but a description and schedule of the Church and all Church property in the parish, the last Terrier having been drawn up by the Rev. J. Hewitt, in the year 1809, since which date a good many changes have been made in the Church, the Glebe, and other things.

On Tuesday evening, April 20th, a Ball was held in the Board Schools, under the auspices of the Harthill Cricket Club. This was the first entertainment of the kind we have had in Harthill, and was a great success. The room had been tastefully decorated by the Committee, the String Band acquitted itself very well in its new capacity, there was a large attendance and everything appeared to be decorously and well conducted. The rooms of the Board School, as in other cases, proved very small and inconvenient for the purpose, and once more demonstrated the need we feel of a larger and better room for all kinds of entertainments and assemblies. If those who like dancing, which is a very innocent amusement when properly managed like the dance of the 20th, will only do their best to help the Rector to build the Church Institute which he so much wants, he will be quite ready to let a properly constituted Dance Committee have the use of it both for dancing classes and for Balls every winter.

#### THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

By courtesy of the Board we are able to publish a summary of the Report of H.M. Inspector.

*Boys' School.*—There is a good deal of earnest and vigorous work going on in the School. Care should be taken to cultivate the intelligence as well as to strengthen the memory, especially in such a subject as geography. . . . The offices need more attention.

*Girls' School.*—A change of head Teacher during the year has, of course, affected the work somewhat. . . . The Time Table needs reorganisation, and care must be taken to make the teaching constantly appeal to the intelligence as well as to the memory. A cupboard for storing needlework and some apparatus for teaching it are wanted.

*Infants' School.*—The Schoolroom is dark owing to the roughened glass, which is surely unnecessary, and the wire frames. . . . There is too little cupboard accommodation which gives the

room an unt. appearance. The instruction is making marked progress, but the overcrowded room is a drawback to good work, and Miss Harvey needs such a staff as will enable her to supervise all the work thoroughly, strong in number rather than in experience: with such a staff this should very quickly be an excellent school.

I am to enquire whether the Board are now prepared to carry out the approved plans for the enlargement of the Infants' School.

We had a new Inspector, Mr. Davies, in the place of Mr. Sewell who examined these schools for so many years, and it will be seen that the above report is really a series of recommendations rather than a report upon the work done. As to the enlargement of the Infants' School, the Board have asked leave of the Department to postpone their decision until the end of the year, by which time the work at the Kiveton Collieries will no doubt be on a settled basis, and we shall know more certainly whether the population of the parish will decrease or not.

The Grant earned on account of Instruction was in almost every case the highest possible and amounted to £216 16s. 6d. for the whole School. The amount of the Fee Grant based on the average attendance was £110, which might have been considerably more had the average attendance been as good as it ought to be.

Mr. W. Brady having been co-opted a member of the School Board in the place of Mr. J. Buckle, who has left the district, took his seat on the Board for the first time at the Meeting held on April 6th.

#### ORGAN RECITAL.

The monthly Organ recitals will be resumed by Mr. Harvey on Sunday Evening, May 2nd, when the programme will be as follows:

Andante . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Invocation . . . . .	<i>Guilmant</i>
Vocal Solo, "O rest in the Lord" . . . . .	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
Soloist . . . Cass Smith	
Marche Nuptiale . . . . .	<i>MacMaster</i>

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

April 11. Harold, son of Alfred and Jane Robinson, Fir Vale.

## Offertory Account for April, 1897.

	s.	d.
Apl. 4. 5th Sun. in Lent	8 a.m. 0	4 7½
„	10-30 a.m. 0	11 4½
„	6-30 p.m. 0	11 6
11. Palm Sunday	8-0 a.m. 0	3 0
„	10-30 a.m. 0	12 11
„	6-30 p.m. 0	11 10
18. Easter Day	7-0 a.m. 0	15 8½
„	8-0 a.m. 0	16 8
„	10-30 a.m. 1	7 11½
„	2-15 p.m. 0	3 0½
„	6-30 p.m. 1	3 2½
19. Easter Monday	10-0 a.m. 0	6 0
20. Easter Tuesday	10-0 a.m. 0	1 2
25. 1st Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m. 0	1 6
„	10-30 a.m. 0	13 7
„	6-30 p.m. 0	13 7
	<u>£8</u>	<u>17 8</u>

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.

### Churchwardens' Accounts for the Year ending Easter, 1897.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1896. By Balance in hand.	0	0	2½	To Visitation Fees . . . . .	1	2	0
„ Offertories . . . . .	64	11	10½	„ Annual cleaning of Church	1	10	0
				„ Mr. Jas. Turner & Son's account . . . . .	0	14	7
				„ Mr. G. Pond, repairing Hassocks . . . . .	1	15	3½
				„ Mr. Jenkinson . . . . .	0	15	0
				„ Mr. John Ward . . . . .	0	3	4
				„ Bell Ringers . . . . .	7	10	0
				„ Coals, Lighting, &c. . . . .	11	7	7
				„ Sexton . . . . .	7	10	0
				„ Organ Blower . . . . .	1	1	0
				„ Choir Expenses . . . . .	20	0	0
				„ Balance in hand . . . . .	11	3	3½
	<u>£64</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£64</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

The Charitable Trusts Accounts and General Offertory Account will be published in the June number of the *Parish Magazine*.

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JUNE, 1897.

## The Past Month.

Fortunately the first of May was the finest and warmest day of all the 151 from January 1st up to the end of the past month, and favourable beyond our hopes for the crowning of the May Queen and its attendant rites. The royal procession, the coronation ceremonies, and the dances round the May-pole were much the same as in the previous year with some few additions and improvements, and the following account of the proceedings is necessarily much the same as that supplied to the reporters who attended the Festival.

There had been a close competition for the crown this time, which was finally gained by Jennie Featherstone, who wrested it by one mark from Mary Hughes, her nearest rival. The sun shone brightly and a temperate westerly breeze was blowing on Saturday afternoon, the first of May, when the regal procession started from the School headed by the S. Giles's, Killamarsh, Brass Band.

There were numerous ladies-in-waiting, courtiers, a guard of honour, and foresters in green, carrying bows, and making a very good representation of the "merry men" of bold Robin Hood of bygone days. Her Majesty ended up the procession, and she was seated in a carriage, drawn by a cream-coloured pony, and attended by the two indispensable Highland and Hindoo attendants, represented by Lawrence Highfield and Robert Featherstone. On reaching the Cricket Ground, the procession halted before the throne, and forming into a semi-circle, sang a Jubilee hymn, accompanied by the band. Then the ex-queen (Janet Hunter) stepped forward and said:—

Dear playmates all, my crown is but a faded one,  
My reign of one short year is done;  
Choose now another May Queen  
To take my place upon the throne.

Then the body-guard of the new Queen took up the rôle:

We have chosen Jennie for our Queen:  
Farewell to the old, and welcome to the new;  
Time ever changes, but hearts are true.

Then amid the silence that ensued, the new Queen of the May's voice rose sweetly upon the air as she addressed her subjects thus:—

Joy to you all; I greet you with delight.  
Our long expected day is come at last.  
All hearts are glad, and soon the air will ring  
With music, merriment, and glee,  
'Till in the golden west the sun goes down.  
But stay a moment ere our mirth begins.

(To the ex-queen)—

Dear sister accept, instead of that faded crown, this wreath of forget-me-nots.  
We love you too much to forget you.

The ex-queen was crowned with the ... f flowers.

The Garland Bearer, Bertie Holmes, now came forward and delivered his charge to Clarence Harrison, who addressed her Majesty as follows:—

Thou art the Queen of May.  
As May throws over the land bright garlands of beauty,  
My loyal duty is thus with loving hand,  
To fling this garland green over the neck of our Queen.

The actual coronation then took place, and Eric Renshaw received the crown from the crown-bearer, Edgar Unwin, and in a clear voice spoke thus:—

Spring is Queen of the year,  
And May is Queen of the spring;  
Thou art Queen of the May, most dear,  
And so thy crown I bring.  
Bend thou thy beautiful neck, I pray,  
That I may crown thee Queen of May.

With this he gracefully placed the gilded coronet upon the brow of the Queen. Then the bearer of the sceptre (Claude Harrison) handed it to Bertie Featherstone, one of his companions-in-office, who humbly approached the royal presence and tendered it to her Majesty, saying:—

Gentle is thy royal mien;  
Rule as gently, loving Queen:  
Now thy flowery sceptre hold,  
Bright with gems of green and gold.

The Queen received the sceptre, saying as she did so:—

Sceptre bright with leaf and flower,  
Token of my Queenly power;  
Love shall guide its royal sway  
While I reign as Queen of May.

After which the Queen, with the ex-Queen, mounted her throne, and her Highland attendant presented her with a bouquet, the gift of Mrs. F. P. Highfield. The names of the various attendants waiting upon the newly-crowned Majesty are:—Ladies in Waiting: Kate Lakin, Naomi Field, Frances Mountford, Mary Hughes, Ada Sibling, Gertrude Turner, and Elizabeth Lakin. The Guard of Honour was formed by the Choir Boys: H Unwin (captain), H. Attewell, Herbert Turner, Cass Smith, Geo. Turner, M. Wainscoat, Harold Smith, T. Laking, Alf. Lund, A. Newbury, J. Newbury, Geo. Pond, and L. Smith.

After the coronation ceremony a very ably executed musical drill was given by 39 of the Sunday School Boys, under the supervision of Mr. S. Harrison, and accompanied by the Band. Pretty dances round the May-pole by a number of girls ensued. Attached to the pole was a profusion of different coloured ribbons, and as each daintily dressed child danced gaily round, holding one of the ribbons, the effect was picturesque in the extreme. The "plaiting dances,"

too, were very effectually effected; and much credit is due to the instructors of the young folks, as well as to the children themselves. The names of the May-pole dancers are as follows:—Maggie Turner, Beatrice Hind, Gerty Hedge, Annie Turner (a), Emma Hydes, Sarah Clark, Annie Ayto, Lily Cole, Jane Peat, Frances Headworth, Sarah Booth, Lizzie Middleton, Hannah Allsop, Jane Allsop, Annie Barlow, Kate Heeley, Clara Mountford, Eunice Laking, Alma Pond, Annie Rathbone, Ethel Wilkinson, Gerty Hind, Annie Turner, Jessie Smith, Mary Ayto, Edith Ayto, Florrie Stubbings, Lizzie Newbury, May Tofts, Annie Hughes, Hilda Fields, Beatrice Turner, Olive Lakin, Amelia Schofield, Jane Unwin, Lily Kirkby, and Elsie Wilkinson.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, and after this the Queen and Lords and Ladies descended from their lofty rank and mixed once more with the "commoners," when they all adjourned to partake of a substantial tea that had been arranged for them in one corner of the field, and which had been provided by teachers, parents, and friends.

The training of the children in their various parts was undertaken by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Miss Darley, Miss Attewell, Miss Lamb, Miss Mallender, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Hydes, Miss M. Kirkby, Miss Glossop, Miss Rotherham, Miss Peat, and Messrs. S. Hanson, W. Covell, T. Smith. The Refreshment Committee was composed of Mesdames Cass Smith, Archer, W. Child, and Geo. Unwin, and the Ground Committee was as follows:—Messrs. W. Kirby, J. Ward, Thos. Lakin, W. Newbury, T. Lakin, H. Unwin, W. H. Smith, and G. Whitlam. A cloud was cast over the proceeding by the recent death of the Rector's eldest sister, which caused the absence of Miss Darley, who had taken so prominent a part in the training of the children. A charge for admission was made at the gate, the amount raised being in aid of the Church Funds.

The Rector and Sunday School Teachers desire to thank very heartily all those who so kindly and readily assisted them in arranging and carrying out this successful entertainment.

### Balance Sheet of May-pole Festival, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Gate Money . . . . .	17 19 7	Band, two attendances . . . . .	3 0 0
Pavilion . . . . .	5 9 11½	Printing and Advertising . . . . .	2 7 0
Tickets Sold in advance . . . . .	4 3 6	Hire of Costumes . . . . .	2 10 0
Enclosure . . . . .	1 11 0	Mr. Procter . . . . .	1 10 2
Sashes and Caps . . . . .	1 9 3	Mr. Archer . . . . .	1 8 6
Mineral Water . . . . .	0 2 8	Mr. Kemp . . . . .	0 10 0
Subscriptions . . . . .	5 11 9	Sundries . . . . .	0 14 5
Balance from 1896 . . . . .	0 5 6	Balance to Choir Piano Fund . . . . .	24 13 1½
	<u>£36 13 2½</u>		<u>£36 13 2½</u>

## THE MOTHERS' MEET.

The Mothers' Meetings were brought to a conclusion for the season by a Tea and Garden Party at the Rectory, on Wednesday, May 19th. Again we were favoured with a very fine afternoon, which enabled the Mothers to dance and otherwise disport themselves on the grass to the strains of the Church String Band, in all which the oldest grandmother of the party proved herself not the least active. The day's proceedings ended with Evensong in the Church, when the address was given by The Ven. Archdeacon Deedes, an old friend of the Rector's, who has lately returned from a long residence in India. Just before the service, the Mothers took the opportunity to spring a surprise on Miss Darley, by presenting her with a very nice little China Tea Set, as a token of their appreciation of her interest in her welfare, a gift which she highly appreciates and will greatly prize.

### COMMEMORATION OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Parish Church, on Sunday, June 20th, the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, both morning and evening. A Parish Meeting was summoned on May 20th, by the Chairman of the Parish Council, to take steps for the celebration of this great historical event on June 22nd. An astonishingly small number of parishioners responded to his invitation, but a committee was appointed to canvass the village for support towards getting up a Tea and Beacon Fire, and possibly some more permanent memorial.

The Committee met on Monday, May 31st, to report progress and to make arrangements for the celebration. Mr. J. Renshaw was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee. It was announced that exclusive Woodall intended to have a celebration of its own, and declined to have anything to do with the rest of the Parish. In Harthill and Fir Vale the sum of £14 had been collected, £3 more was promised by the Duke of Leeds, and about as much more was expected to be raised, making £20 in all. It was calculated that this would suffice to provide a Tea for all the children attending the Day and Sunday Schools and all the people over 60 years of age, to pay for the attendance of a Band and the lighting of a Beacon on the highest point of the parish; and sub-committees were appointed to carry out these proposals.

### THE RECTORY GARDENS.

The Rector will be pleased to renew his invitation to all the adult members of the congregation to take a stroll in the Rectory Grounds on Sundays, from 4-30 to 6-15 p.m. Children, however, can only be admitted when in charge of their parents or some other responsible person.

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## HOLY BAPTISM.

- May 9th. Geraldine Mary Victoria, daughter of Sam and Mary Harrison, Harthill.  
 ,, Ada Lily, dau. of Frederick and Sarah Ann Rose, Firvale.  
 ,, Annie Maria, dau. of Jarvis and Elizabeth Guest, Woodall.

## HOLY MATRIMONY.

- May 24th. Edward Minor and Eliza Allsop, Firvale.

## BURIALS.

- May 6th. Thomas Turner, Harthill, aged 76 years.  
 ,, 10th. Elizabeth Booth, Woodall, aged 64 years.

## Offertory Account for May, 1897.

		£	s.	d.
May 1. S. Philip & S. James	10-0 a.m.	0	1	2
4. 2nd Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	3	2
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14	4
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	4½
9. 3rd Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	2	5
„	10-30 a.m.	0	12	11½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	6½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	16	1½
16. 4th Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	6	2
„	10-30 a.m.	0	16	9½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	15	5½
23. 5th Sun. aft. Easter	8-0 a.m.	0	2	1
„	10-30 a.m.	0	11	10½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	1
27. Ascension Day	8-30 a.m.	0	2	0
		£6	7	6½

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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.



CRICKET.

The Cricket Season commenced on April 24th, and the following matches have been played since that date, with a greater measure of success than has been the lot of the Harthill Club for several seasons.

FIRST ELEVEN. April 24th, *v.* Catcliffe, at Harthill.  
 Score:—Catcliffe, 38. Harthill, 44 for 5 wickets. Won.  
 H. Peat, 13. G. Mandeville, 10 not out.

May 8th, *v.* Aston Hall, at Harthill.  
 Score:—Aston, 36. Harthill, 53. Won.  
 H. Peat 11 overs 4 maidens 19 runs 3 wickets  
 W. Downing 10·4 „ 4 „ 14 „ 5 „

May 15th, *v.* Hackenthorpe, at Hackenthorpe.  
 Score:—Hackenthorpe, 104. Harthill, 103. Lost by only 1 run.  
 H. Peat, 21. J. Downing, 16. G. Whitlam, 15. G. Mandeville, 16.

May 22nd, *v.* Handsworth, at Harthill.  
 Score:—Handsworth, 43. Harthill, 114, for 4 wickets. Won.  
 W. Newbury, 20. H. Peat, 17. G. Mandeville, 15. J. Downing,  
 32 not out.  
 H. Peat 11 overs 3 maidens 21 runs 7 wickets

May 29th, *v.* Wales, at Wales.  
 Score:—Harthill, 76. Wales, 85, for 7 wickets. Lost.  
 G. Whitlam, 41.

SECOND ELEVEN. April 24th, *v.* Catcliffe, at Catcliffe.  
 Score:—Harthill, 30. Catcliffe, 45. Lost.

May 8th, *v.* Aston Hall, at Aston.  
 Score:—Aston, 31. Harthill, 78, for 4 wickets. Won.  
 A. Wigmore, 25 not out. G. Smith, 15 not out. W. Peat, 12.  
 T. Wakefield, 11.

G. C. Smith 8 overs 4 maidens 11 runs 5 wickets  
 F. Ward 8 „ 2 „ 16 „ 4 „

May 15th, *v.* Hackenthorpe, at Harthill.  
 Score:—Harthill, 84. Hackenthorpe, 59. Won.  
 G. Smith, 13. W. H. Smith, 18. J. Bilham, 14. W. Searstone, 13.  
 W. Searstone 10 overs 2 maidens 14 runs 2 wickets  
 G. C. Smith 9 „ 1 „ 20 „ 4 „  
 T. Peat 3 „ 0 „ 12 „ 2 „  
 F. Ward 3 „ 1 „ 4 „ 2 „

May 29th, *v.* Wales, at Harthill.  
 Score:—Wales, 33. Harthill, 110, for 6 wickets.  
 A. Wigmore, 30. T. Wakefield, 31 not out. G. C. Smith, 16 not out.  
 W. Searstone 10 overs 2 maidens 14 runs 5 wickets  
 F. Smith 10 „ 5 „ 10 „ 4 „  
 G. C. Smith, 2 balls, 2 runs, 1 wicket.

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JULY, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

An epidemic of influenza and kindred complaints prevailed at the end of May and beginning of June, which kept many folk at home and in bed, whilst a good many who were so fortunate as to avoid the epidemic left the village to spend the Whitsuntide holiday elsewhere. What with the influenza, and what with the holidays, the congregations at Whitsuntide were smaller than usual, and there were but 80 Communicants on Whitsun Day and 35 on Trinity Sunday, whilst on Whit Monday the Parish seemed to be quite deserted. The usual sale of work in aid of Foreign Missions took place in the Old School and Rectory Grounds, on Whit Monday, and realized the sum of £30 9s. 9½d., which is more than was expected, seeing that the village was depleted of its population throughout the day.

On Sunday, June 20th, Thanksgiving Services for the long and prosperous reign of Queen Victoria were held in the Parish Church, in the course of which Handel's Coronation Anthem was sung, as well as the National Anthem and the Bishop of Wakefield's Hymn, set to stirring tune by Sir A. Sullivan. The Royal Banner floated from the flagstaff on the Church Tower, both on Sunday and on Tuesday the 22nd, the day appointed for secular celebration of the event. Not even such an event as the Diamond Jubilee could induce Harthill, Woodall, and Firvale, to act together unanimously, and consequently the celebration in this Parish was not on such an exuberant scale as in some of the neighbouring villages. Nevertheless all that was attempted was very successfully carried through, and much credit is due to the small Committee who worked hard and accomplished a great deal in spite of many discouragements. At 2 p.m. all the Children attending the Day or Sunday Schools in Harthill and Firvale assembled at the Board School, and were presented with commemorative medals by Mrs. G. Holmes, the National Anthem and a Jubilee Song were sung, after which the Children and Teachers marched in procession through the village singing the National Anthem at stated intervals. They then returned to the Schools, where an abundant Tea awaited them. After the Children had finished, the Old People of 60 years of age and upwards were entertained, to the number of 54, and about as many more adults sat down with them. Dancing was carried on in a large tent in Mr. S. Smith's field at the top of the hill, from 7 till 10 in the evening, and at 10 o'clock a large Beacon Fire was lighted on the summit of Claypool Hill, whence 13 more fires were visible.



## I Churchwardens' Balance Sheet.

This was published in the *May Magazine*.

### III.—Charitable Trust Accounts.

<p><b>1.—Alderson's Charity—</b> £ s. d.</p> <p>By Charity Commissioners 5 1 8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>Distributed on S. Thomas's Day 5 1 8</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p><b>2.—Old Poor Fund—</b> £ s. d.</p> <p>By Balance 0 11 4</p> <p>„ Charity Commissioners 3 16 8</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£4 8 0</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>Distributed to Poor, Dec. 21 4 8 0</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£4 8 0</p>
<p><b>3.—Hewitt's Trust—</b> £ s. d.</p> <p>By Balance, Dec. 31, 1895 8 9 2</p> <p>„ Charity Commissioners 15 5 4</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£23 14 6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d.</p> <p>Evening Classes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. E. Cockbill . . . 9 2 5</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">G. Buckle . . . 3 0 0</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">W. Bestall . . . 3 10 0</p> <p>Balance, Dec. 31, 1896 . . . 8 2 1</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">£23 14 6</p>

### CRICKET.

Neither the First or Second Teams have followed up the success with which they commenced the season. The First Eleven have won only one match, and the Second Eleven also only one, all the rest having been lost.

FIRST ELEVEN. June 5th, *v.* Killamarsh, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 125. Killamarsh, 34. Won.

W. Newbury, 20. J. Downing, 21. G. Whitlam, 17.

H. Peat 14.3 overs 7 maidens 19 runs 6 wickets

G. Mandeville 14 „ 8 „ 15 „ 2 „

June 12th, *v.* Intake, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 64. Intake, 71 for 7 wickets. Lost.

June 19th, *v.* Aston Hall, at Aston.

Score:—Aston Hall, 123 for 9 wickets. Harthill, 80. Lost.

H. Peat, 50. T. Featherstone, 18.

June 26th, *v.* Kiveton Park, at Harthill.

Score:—Kiveton Park, 106. Harthill, 22. Lost.

The Second Eleven Score Book has been lost as usual.

The Junior Club have played two matches, viz:—

June 12th, *v.* Welbeck, at Welbeck.

Score:—Harthill, 26. Welbeck, 32. Lost.

M. Kirkby 4 overs 1 maiden 9 runs 2 wickets

W. Newbury 9.2 „ 3 maidens 9 „ 4 „

N. Wainscoat 8 „ 2 „ 10 „ 2 „

W. Peat 1.1 „ 1 maiden 0 „ 1 wicket

June 26th, v. Clumber, at Clumber.  
 Score:—Clumber, 12. Harthill, 19, and 40 for 5 wickets.  
 N. Wainscoat, 15 and 15. Cass Smith, 10.  
 Cass Smith 9 overs 4 maidens 2 runs 3 wickets  
 N. Wainscoat 9 4 „ 1 maiden 9 „ 4 „

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

June 7th. Henry, son of George and Frances Clark, Woodall.  
 „ 13th. Herbert, son of James and Matilda J. Windle, Barlbrow  
 Common.  
 „ „ Ruth Victoria Mary, daughter of Richard and Annie E.  
 Mountford.

### BURIALS.

June 15th. William Ernest Smith, Harthill, aged 4 months.  
 „ „ Henry Clark, Woodall, aged 7 days.  
 „ „ Thomas Charles Hydes, Harthill, aged 19 years.

## Offertory Account for June, 1897.

	£	s.	d.	
June 6. Whitsun Day	7-0 a.m.	0	6	} Church Expenses
„	8-0 a.m.	0	6	
„	10-30 a.m.	1	0	
„	6-30 p.m.	0	10	
7. Whit Monday	10-0 a.m.	0	2	0
13. Trinity Sunday	8-0 a.m.	0	3	3
„	10-30 a.m.	0	13	1
„	6-30 p.m.	0	7	10½
20. 1st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1	4
„	10-30 a.m.	1	10	2½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	13	11½
„	2-15 p.m.	0	2	9
27. 2nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2	0
„	10-30 a.m.	0	14	11½
„	6-30 p.m.	0	9	10
		£7	4	10

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.

AUGUST, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

The first week of July was decidedly cold with some rain, but after the 7th came a fortnight of very fine hot weather. Within that time the hay crop was all gathered in splendid condition and of heavier bulk than seemed likely after such a cold May. The corn is already beginning to ripen and harvest promises to be earlier than was expected.

The triennial School Board election took place on Friday, July 2nd, there being six candidates for the five seats. The result was as follows :

* Mr F. P. Highfield	...	...	...	243	...	1
* Rev. B. Darley	...	...	...	195	...	2
* Mr. G. Jenkinson	...	...	...	188	...	3
* Mr. W. Mosey	...	...	...	180	...	4
Mr. S. Covell	...	...	...	80	...	5
* Mr. W. Brady	...	...	...	72	...	-

The first five were elected. The \* denotes a member of the old Board.

At a special meeting of the new Board summoned on July 20th for the purpose of appointing officers, the Rev. B. Darley was elected Chairman, and Mr. F. P. Highfield Vice-chairman. It was decided to hold the ordinary meetings of the Board on the last Monday in each month.

At the first ordinary meeting of the Board held on Monday, July 26th, it was decided that the Midsummer holidays should commence on Friday, August 13th, and that the school should re-assemble on Monday, September 20th.



G. C. Smith	6 overs	7 maidens	32 runs	2 wickets
G. Mandeville	6 „	4 „	32 „	2 „
W. Searstone	1 „	0 „	3 „	1 „

July 17th, v. Handsworth, at Handsworth.

Score:—Harthill, 45. Handsworth, 46 for 2 wickets. Lost.

JUNIOR CLUB. July 3rd, v. S. Cuthbert's College, at Worksop.

Score:—S. Cuthbert's, 85. Harthill, 37. Lost.

N. Wainscoat	12 overs	5 maidens	11 runs	5 wickets
W. Newbury	9 „	2 „	25 „	4 „

July 10th, v. Swinton, at Swinton.

Score:—Swinton, 56. Harthill, 18. Lost.

W. Newbury	11 overs	2 maidens	16 runs	2 wickets
Cass Smith	6 „	2 „	10 „	1 „
M. Kirkby	11 „	3 „	14 „	3 „
G. Turner	10 „	4 „	12 „	3 „

July 17th, v. Welbeck, at Harthill.

Score:—Welbeck, 95. Harthill, 115. Won.

N. Wainscoat, 39. W. Newbury, 22. Cass Smith, 22.  
W. Peat, 11.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 11th. Sarah Ann, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth Ibbotson, Harthill.  
 „ „ Elsie, dau. of Henry and Mary Ann Peat, Fir Vale.  
 „ „ John Senior, son of John and Sarah Townsend, Harthill.

### BURIALS.

- July 18th. Hilda Annie Barker, Cresswell, aged 8 years.



# Offertory Account for July, 1897.

	s.	d.	
July 4th. 3rd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	4 4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	12 10½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	9 1
11. 4th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 6
"	10-30 a.m.	0	14 10
"	2-15 p.m.	0	2 0
"	6-30 p.m.	0	14 10½
18. 5th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3 4
"	10-30 a.m.	0	13 6
"	6-30 p.m.	0	10 6½
25. 6th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 1
"	10-30 a.m.	0	14 10½
"	6-30 p.m.	0	11 0
			£5 15 10

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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.

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

The Annual Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes took place on Wednesday, July 28. Prayer was said in the Church at 10 a.m., after which the party, to the number of nearly 200, made their way to the Station, some on foot and some in carriages, in plenty of time to catch the 11 o'clock train, which landed them at Cleethorpes at about 1-30 p.m. The day was made for the occasion, fine and warm, the heat of the sun being nicely tempered by a fresh north-westerly breeze. After a good tea at the Dolphin in the evening, the party had a comfortable, if not a very speedy journey home, and arrived safe and sound at Kiveton Park at just upon 11 p.m.

The Fifth Exhibition of the Harthill Show took place on August 19th, the Thursday in our Feast Week. After a series of disappointments with respect to the weather, the Society were this year more fortunate, the day of the Show being all that could be desired and the attendance very much larger than in former years. The number of entries fell considerably short of the previous year, but this was no doubt due to the fact that harvest was in full swing, otherwise both the number of entries and of spectators would have been larger. The quality, however, of the exhibits was very good, and it is satisfactory to find that out of 169 prizes awarded 30 were carried off by Harthill exhibitors, including the silver cup given by the Duke of Leeds, which was won for the second year in succession by Mr. W. Child of Harthill Grange. The prize list has already been published in full in all the local newspapers, and is too long for republication in these pages, we therefore must be content this year to give a list of the Harthill people who gained prizes or commendation.

**HORSES.**—W. Child (5), W. Wilkinson (3), J. Eyre (2), F. Wigmore, F. Rose, P. Hadfield (2), L. Peat.

**CATTLE.**—G. and I. Smith (6), W. Child, Cass Smith, J. Unwin, W. Drabble.

**SHEEP.**—W. Child (2).

**BUTTER.**—Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

**EGGS.**—Mrs. W. Booth, Mrs. Rose.

**POULTRY.**—W. Appleyard, G. Jenkinson, Mrs. Rose, J. Hughes, J. Wainscoat, W. Newbury, F. Hoggard, W. Drabble.

The Annual Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion took place on Monday, August 30th, so that later than we had wished, but it was impossible to obtain conveyance at an earlier date. The place chosen was Bridlington Quay, which had not been visited by a Harthill party since 1883, since which period a fine new promenade has been made on the south side of the harbour, a People's Palace has been built and the place generally largely increased in size. The weather of the previous week had been unsettled, and when Morning Prayer was said in the Church at 5 a.m. the sky was cloudy and rain threatened. There was, however, a brisk south-westerly breeze, and by the time the train reached Doncaster the sun was shining brightly, and with the exception of a short sharp thunder shower at 2 p.m., the day continued fine throughout. After indulging in the usual recreations of a seaside place, about 50 of the party sat down to tea at the North Shore Pavilion at 6 p.m., which gave ample time to catch the returning train at 7-20 p.m. The train was wonderfully punctual for an excursion, and ran capitally over the N.E.R. line as far as Doncaster, and we foolishly said "Now the M. S. & L. train has got on its own line it will surely run better than ever and reach Kiveton Park before 11 o'clock." But no! The G. C. R. is just as Miserably Slow and Late as before it changed its name, and the journey from Conisbro' to Sheffield took longer than that from Bridlington to Conisbro', and Kiveton Park was not reached until midnight. Dame Fortune, disgusted no doubt with this dilatoriness, turned her back upon us, and just as the party left the train at Kiveton Park Station down came the rain and those who had to walk thence to Harthill got well wet.

#### THE SCHOOLS.

We are pleased to announce that a West Riding County Council Scholarship has been gained this summer by Edward E. Renshaw. The Scholarship lasts for two years and is available at the Sheffield Royal Grammar School or any other School approved by the County Council. This is the first Scholarship gained by a Harthill school-boy, and we hope that it may be followed by similar successes in future years. Unfortunately, most Harthill boys are taken away from school as soon as they have passed their thirteenth birthday, and whilst some go to work at once, not a few stay about home doing nothing, until they have contracted habits of idleness, or at least miss the opportunity of rising in life to anything above the status of a day labourer.

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held as usual on Thursday in Michaelmas week, September 30th, and the following Sunday, October 3rd. Offerings of corn and flowers for decoration will be gratefully accepted by the Rector, and any gifts of fruit, vegetables, or other produce will be forwarded to the hospitals as usual.

## CRICKET.

The following Matches have been played during the past month :

FIRST ELEVEN. July 31st, *v.* Intake, at Intake.

Score:—Harthill, 23. Intake, 59 for 1 wicket. Lost.

August 7th, *v.* Catcliffe, at Catcliffe.

Score:—Harthill, 58. Catcliffe, 62 for 7 wickets. Lost.

August 14th, *v.* Killamarsh Athletic, at Harthill.

Score:—Harthill, 62. Athletic, 58. Won.

J. Downing, 15. T. Wakefield, 12.

G. C. Smith	16 overs	6 maidens	23 runs	3 wickets
G. Mandeville	16'4 "	10 "	14 "	4 "
H. Peat	9 "	3 "	13 "	2 "

August 16th, *v.* Mr. G. Broomhead's XI.

Score:—Harthill, 1st innings, 59, 2nd innings, 107. Mr. G. Broomhead's XI., 145. Lost.

August 17th, *v.* Mr. E. Hall's XI.

Score:—Mr. E. Hall's XI., 184 for 3 wickets. Innings declared closed. Harthill, 106. Lost.

JUNIOR CLUB. August 14th, *v.* Swinton, at Harthill.

Score:—Swinton, 83. Harthill, 7. Lost.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

Aug. 8. Albert, son of Moses and Mary Hale, Fir Vale.

„ „ Millicent, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Ann Wood,  
Kiveton Colliery.

### HOLY MATRIMONY.

Aug. 16. Charles Galloway, Heeley, and Annie Alford, Harthill.

„ „ James Edward Smith, Clowne, and Florence Turner,  
Harthill.

# Offertory Account for August, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
Aug. 1. 7th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	8 6
"	10-30	0	15 1½
"	6-30	0	10 7½
8. 8th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	2 2
"	10-30	0	15 4½
"	2-15	0	1 8
"	6-30	0	8 8
15. 9th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	4 1
"	10-30	0	14 0
"	6-30	0	11 9½
22. 10th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	3 9
"	10-30	0	12 11½
"	6-30	0	9 9
29. 11th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	0	3 11
"	10-30	0	13 2
"	6-30	0	11 8
			£7 7 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.

OCTOBER, 1897.

## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sep. 12. Bertram Waring, son of John and Marian E. Rose, Harthill.  
 „ „ Charles Edward, son of Edward L. and Amelia Alison.

### HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Sep. 7. Tom Allen and Harriet Taylor, Firvale.  
 „ 30. William Bestall, Catcliffe, and Elizabeth Stubbings, Harthill.

## Offeritory Account for September, 1897.

		£	s.	d.
Sep. 5.	12th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3 10½
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	5 4
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	9 3
12.	13th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	4 5
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	14 2
	„	2-15 p.m.	0	1 10
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	9 9
19.	14th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3 6
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	12 3
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	9 0
26.	15th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1 6
	„	10-30 a.m.	0	17 1½
	„	6-30 p.m.	0	7 8½
30.	Harvest Thanksgiving	8-0 a.m.	0	1 6
	„	7 p.m.	2	7 0
		£7	8	2½

The Harvest Thanksgiving Offeritories on Sep. 30 and Oct. 3rd will be devoted to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, to the amount of £5 5s. Any sum above this amount will be given to the Home Missions of the Church.

The Offeritories, 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, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

October, like the preceding month of September, has been remarkable for the fine dry weather we have this year enjoyed, the greatest possible contrast from 1896. S. Luke's summer was both longer and warmer than its wont, and the farmers have had the advantage of a splendid seed time.

The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Thursday, Sept. 30, and on the first Sunday in October. Owing to the restoration of the chancel, now in progress, we had, practically, only half the Church available, which both curtailed the space for the congregations and limited the scope of the Church decorators. Nevertheless the ladies who took this work in hand succeeded in making the nave and temporary screen look very bright, and symbolically expressive of Praise; the choir did their part heartily and efficiently; the congregations were large, and the offertories fairly good. The sermon on Sept. 30th was preached by the Rev. W. de Lisle, Assistant Curate of Whitwell.

The fine weather of the past two months has been a great boon as concerns the work of restoring the chancel, and the new oak roof was safely erected without a drop of rain. We shall publish a detailed account of the restoration when the chancel is re-opened; it will be sufficient at present to say, that when the many layers of colour-wash had been removed from the walls, there were laid bare many remains of the original chancel, revealing its former design and past history as plainly as if it had been written with the pen. The chancel and south chapel have evidently suffered cruelly in those terrible Georgian times, when men "made havoc of the Houses of God altogether," and "brake down all the carved work thereof with" axes and hammers. The work of restoration proceeds exactly upon the lines of the original work of our pious forefathers, whilst the

carved oak roof, the marble floor, and the elaborate choir stalls will add to its former dignity and beauty. We badly want a proper organ case to harmonize with the choir stalls and altar, but the sum of money at the Rector's disposal will not cover this extra expense.

#### DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

On Monday, November 1st, being All Saints Day, Festival Services will be held as follows :

Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.  
Choral Evensong, 7 p.m.

The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh.

On Sunday, Nov. 7th, the Festival Services will be continued :

Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.  
Children's Service, 2-15 p.m.  
Festival Evensong, 6-30 p.m.

There will be no Congregational Tea this year, as there is no place in the parish suitable or available. A good Church Room or Institute is a very pressing need for the proper working of this parish, and if the Harthill Church people want more Teas, Concerts, Lectures, Dances, and other social gatherings, they must set to work to help the Rector to get one built by next All Saints Day.

#### THE MAGAZINE CLUB.

This Club continues under the superintendence of Miss Darley and Miss Attewell. The Rector thankfully acknowledges the receipt of £1 3s. 11d. from this Society, which he proposes to devote to the purchase of a new Altar Book.

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### Extracts from Parish Registers.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Oct. 10. Lilian Annie, dau. of Willis and Isabella Cowley, Fir Vale.  
" " Clifford Victor, son of Henry and Emily Mees, Fir Vale.

#### HOLY MATRIMONY.

- Oct. 25. William Lancashire and Emily Highfield, Fir Vale.

#### BURIALS.

- Oct. 4. William Wakefield, Fir Vale, aged 55 years.  
" 26. John Wilks, Woodall, aged 85 years.



## Charity Account for October, 1897.

		£	s.	d.
Oct. 3.	16th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	9 10
	"	10-30 a.m.	2	0 3½
	"	6-30 p.m.	1	15 2
10.	17th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	1 6
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	13 4½
	"	2-15 p.m.	0	2 3
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	9 7
17.	18th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3 4½
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	12 5
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	13 10½
24.	19th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	3 0
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	12 9½
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	11 1½
31.	20th Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0 a.m.	0	2 2
	"	10-30 a.m.	0	13 4
	"	6-30 p.m.	0	8 3
		£9	12	4

The Harvest Thanksgiving Offertories on Sep. 30 and Oct. 3rd amounted in all to £6 13s. 9½d. Of this sum £5 5s. was given to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Association, and the balance of £1 8s. 9½d. to the Home Missions of the Church.

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.

# Harthill Parish Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1897.

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## The Past Month.

The past November has been, so far as the weather goes, a very remarkable month. We have enjoyed many days of almost summer weather, when birds began to build their nests and spring flowers to raise their heads and show their blossoms prematurely, whilst mixed with this we had long spells of dank dripping mist and impenetrable gloom. The average temperature of the month was 3 degrees higher than that of April, and the rainfall has been so far below the average that this parish has suffered not a little from want of water both for drinking and household purposes. The dampness of the atmosphere has considerably delayed the completion of the Chancel, for the concrete and plaster have consequently dried very slowly, and until these are in a proper condition the carved woodwork and the marble floor cannot be fixed. We may hope, however, to see all finished before Christmas, except the rebuilding of the organ, which we fear may not be ready for the Christmas services.

## WEDDING CUSTOMS.

The Rector particularly requests that people who attend weddings in Harthill Church will abstain from throwing rice about *until the Bridal party have left the churchyard*. The Churchyard has been consecrated and thus solemnly set apart for sacred purposes as much as the Church itself, and it is very grievous to those who have a reverence for holy places, especially for those who are entrusted with the care of them, to see them misused for childish play. Rice, being the most fruitful of all the various kinds of grain used for human food, is thrown at the newly-married couple as a token of the plenty which it is hoped may be theirs through life, though few, probably, of the throwers, are aware of this; it is not asking a great

deal of their good sense or patience, beg them not to throw it until the party reach the *outside* of the Churchyard. As to the "confetti," or coloured paper wafers which have sometimes been used lately, they have absolutely no sense or meaning, and their use is foreign and foolish.

### THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

These Schools were inspected in Religious Knowledge on November the 4th, by the Reverend H. Toovey, one of the Diocesan Inspectors, whose Report is appended. It is an excellent report, and highly satisfactory to the Board and Parents, as well as very creditable to the Teachers and Children.

#### *Boys' Department.*

	Old Testament.	New Testament.	Scripture Repetition.	Hymns, &c.
Div. 1.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.
Div. 2.	Very Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Excellent.

Written Work, Div. 1., Very Good.

*General Report.*—The Boys are taught with much care, and know their work well. I was pleased with the singing. The good attendance in each Department speaks well for the Teachers and for the Children.

#### *Girls' Department.*

	Old Testament.	New Testament.	Scripture Repetition.	Hymns, &c.
Div. 1.	Very Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Very Good.
Div. 2.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Very Good.

Written Work, Div. 1., Excellent.

*General Report.*—The Girls passed a satisfactory Examination. The greater number of those in Division 1 were probably in Division 2 last year; if so, there is an encouraging advance in intelligence. The singing and repetition were both good. The written work was very neat.

#### *Infants' Department.*

	Old Testament.	New Testament.	Scripture Repetition.	Hymns, &c.
Div. 1.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Very Good.
Div. 2.	Very Good.	Excellent.	Very Good.	Very Good.

*General Report.*—The Children are bright and intelligent, and do their Teachers credit in every way. I thought them particularly neat and well cared for.

Signed, H. TOOVEY, *Diocesan Inspector.*

## WINTER ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Entertainment Committee have held several meetings during the past two months, and have made provisional arrangements as follows: The first Winter Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th. The Sunday School Christmas Tree and first performance of a Cantata, before a limited audience, will take place on Monday, Dec. 27th. The public performance of the Cantata will be given on Monday, Jan. 17th; and the final Winter Concert on Monday, Feb. 14th. The committee are seriously hampered in their endeavours by the want of a suitable room for all kinds of musical and social entertainments, and it was resolved to place the proceeds of all the Concerts henceforth to a fund towards providing such a building. The Ladies who form the Foreign Missions Sewing Party, together with those who teach in the Sunday School, have decided to hold for the same object a

### CHRISTMAS TREE AND RUMMAGE SALE,

on Tuesday, December 28th, in the Board School. Admission to the Tree from 3-30 to 5 p.m., Sixpence, afterwards free. All who pay for admission to receive a suitable present from the Tree of the same value as their ticket. Additional articles from the Tree, Sixpence each. The Tree will be lighted up at 4 p.m.

Tea and other Refreshments will be provided both at stalls and Tables, and a Rummage Sale will be held throughout the evening. Further particulars will be given in printed notices.

The Ladies who have undertaken this work will be glad to invite gifts of any of the following articles for the sale; Old Clothes, Old Books, Old Magazines, Old Pictures, Old Toys, Old Music, also scraps and oddments of Household Articles such as chimney ornaments, articles of glass and china, jam pots, &c., &c. In fact anything that you have no further use for. You are only asked to give things that you no longer want, and are, perhaps, in your way; they may be useful to and obtain a price from someone. All such gifts may be sent to the School, on Tuesday, December 28th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation will be held in Harthill Parish Church, by the Bishop of Beverley, in the Spring of 1898. The Rector will be glad to receive the names of candidates for instruction as soon as possible.

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## Extracts from Parish Registers.

### HOLY MATRIMONY.

Nov. 4th. John Bilham and Florence Drabble, Harthill.

# Offerory Account for November, 1897.

	£	s.	d.	
Nov. 1. All Saints Day	8-0	a.m.	0 5 5½	Restoration Fund.
"	7-0	p.m.	0 16 1	
7. 21st Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 5 1	
"	10-30	a.m.	0 15 0½	
"	6-30	p.m.	0 11 4	
"	2-15	p.m.	0 2 1½	
14. 22nd Sun. aft. Trinity	8-0	a.m.	0 2 0	
"	10-30	a.m.	0 12 4½	
"	6-30	p.m.	0 5 6	
21. Sunday before Advent	8-0	a.m.	0 1 4	
"	10-30	a.m.	0 11 4	
"	6-30	p.m.	0 11 8½	
28. 1st Sun in Advent	8-0	a.m.	0 1 7	
"	10-30	a.m.	0 13 11	
"	6-30	p.m.	0 6 7	
	£6		1 5	

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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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