

The Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1902.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The first words I print in our Magazine for 1902 must be to wish you all from my heart a Happy New Year, and it is my office to remind you that the closer your walk with God the happier it will really be. You yourselves are kind enough to wish me the same wish as I visit your homes during the first weeks of the year, and you will make it a happy one in a great degree, first of all if you make a good and frequent use of those means of Grace which God sends you by me; and next, if you will do what you can to help me to complete the restoration of the ancient Parish Church of which you say you are proud. The restoration of the Chancel is practically complete, though I could still spend a few hundred pounds upon it, but the rest of the Church badly needs repair. The roof of the Nave lets in the wet at every storm, and I fear that the fine old wood-work is perishing; the heating apparatus is old and gives forth little heat, and the boiler may burst at any moment; whilst the walls, both inside and out, require restoring and cleaning. It will be a very happy thing if we can raise the money required, say £1,500, before the year is past.

My wish for your Happy Year is not a mere wish, it is a daily prayer.

Your faithful Parish Priest and Rector,

B. DARLEY.

THE PAST MONTH.

The first of December was one of the finest and most pleasant of the whole year, then came a storm which lasted all the rest of the month, the weather being the most severe that we have had before Christmas since 1882. Although the cause of some temporary inconvenience, the snow and rain were highly beneficial to Harthill, filling up the springs and wells and putting an end to the water famine which had prevailed for some months.

Special Services were held on the Wednesdays in Advent as in previous years, but the Rector was unable to obtain special preachers, and had to give a course of Short Sermons himself; it was not surprising, therefore, that the congregations were the smallest we have ever had at these Services.

Christmastide was as much an "old fashioned" one as snow and ice could make it, and, for the rest, passed much as usual. The Church was tastefully decorated by the eight ladies who make that work their care, whilst the music included Stanford's Service in B flat, Dykes' Communion Service in F; for an Introit, Gounod's "Ave Verum"; and for anthems, "O Zion," Stainer; and "The people who sat in darkness," with the chorus "Unto us a Child is Born," from the "Messiah." Carols were sung after Evensong on the Sunday after Christmas.

The Sunday School Children had their Christmas Tree on December 27, when the Rector had the satisfaction of giving prizes for regularity and attention to 82 children, a larger number than ever before.

On the following Monday a Rummage Sale and Christmas Tree was organised by Miss Peat in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, and successfully carried out with the assistance of a number of the Church workers. The proceeds of the Sale amounted to £12 7s. 8d., and two anonymous donations of 10s. and 6s. 6d. respectively, brought the total sum realised to £13 4s. 4d. The Rector also begs to acknowledge with many thanks the sum of £12 received from Mrs. R. Glossop, the result of a private entertainment of hers for the same object.

CONFIRMATION.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Sheffield either here or in the neighbourhood by the Rector. The Rector will be glad to receive the names of Candidates as soon as possible.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Broughton, now residing at the Rectory, having kindly offered to undertake the superintendence of these Meetings, which have been in abeyance for the past two years, the Rector is glad to be able to announce that a Mothers' Meeting will be held in the Reading Room, Firvale, on Mondays, at 1.30 p.m., concluding with a Short Service at 2.45 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A Social Evening, promoted by some of our Church workers, including Dancing, Games, Music, Tableaux Vivants, &c., &c., will be held at the Board Schools on January 31st. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Restoration Fund. Tickets—Gentlemen, 2s.; Ladies, 1s. 6d.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 8—Martin, son of Martin B. and Elizabeth Stewardson, Firvale.
 „ 8—Alice, daughter of William and Annie Fanny Waplington, Firvale.

MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 26—Moses Bateman and Annie Elizabeth Laking, Firvale.
 „ 31—Arthur Harvey and Alice Jane Lund, at St. Martin's Church, Scarborough.

BURIAL.

- Dec. 2—Julia Roberts, Firvale, aged 82 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1901.

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 1—1st Sunday in Advent	8 a.m. ...	0	3	11
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	14	6½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	14	3
„ 8—2nd Sunday in Advent	8 a.m. ...	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12	3
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	3	4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	14	1½
„ 15—3rd Sunday in Advent	8 a.m. ...	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	8	4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	18	4½
„ 22—4th Sunday in Advent	8 a.m. ...	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	7	4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	10	9½
„ 25—Christmas Day	8 a.m. ...	0	9	3
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	19	7
„ 29—1st Sunday after Christmas	8 a.m. ...	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	9	2½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	8
		£8	4	4

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FEBRUARY, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

January was, on the whole, a very fine month, and the first three weeks rather mild than otherwise; then came a return of winter weather with a snowfall of some four inches on the 27th, and piercing north-easterly winds since. The prophecy about the Church heating apparatus was fulfilled almost as soon as the words were printed, for the boiler finally gave out on the 21st. Fortunately the following Sunday was quite fine, and the Church was fairly warm, and, by the 26th, a new and much larger boiler had been placed in position. The old pipes are, however, quite inefficient, and the power of the new boiler cannot be utilized until the pipes are relaid and radiators erected. Even then it will not be possible to heat the Church properly so long as the roof lets in, through a hundred holes and crevices, every breeze that blows. If the congregation wish the Church to be warm they must assist the Rector to complete the restoration, and to roof the body of the Church in the same manner as he has already done to the Chancel.

A very pleasant and successful "Social" was held at the Board Schools on January 31st, in aid of the Restoration Fund, the arrangements being made by the Sunday School teachers, with the assistance of some other Church workers. The programme included music, games, dancing, and some very effective Tableaux Vivants, arranged by Miss Peat, which represented: 1, A scene from Longfellow's "Miles Standish"; 2, "Abou Ahmed's Vision"; 3, "Dreams"; 4, "Ruth and Naomi"; 5, three scenes from Tennyson's "Dora"; and 6, "Cinderella." The characters were sustained by the Misses R. and B. Mosey, M. Hydes, A. Drake, J. Hunter, J. Featherstone, M. E. Kirkby, M. Lofts, A. Child and M. Ward, and Messrs. J. Highfield, F. Wainscoat, C. Smith, H. Smith, and T. Hawkes. The amount realised was £12 8s. 9½d., and after deducting 18s. 10d. for expenses, there remained £11 9s. 9½d. for the Restoration Fund.

SURPLICE FUND.

The choir very badly need a new set of surplices to replace the original set, now nearly ten years old and completely worn out. The Rector would be very glad if the new set could be procured by Easter. The cost will be about £8, towards which the following sum has already been received:—

	£	s.	d.
Magazine Club—profit for 1901	1	0	0
The Rector... ..	1	0	0
	£2	0	0

SERVICES FOR LENT.

The Services during Lent will be as follows:—

Ash Wednesday, February 12th, Matins, first part of Communion, and Litany, 10 a.m. Evensong, last part of Communion, and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, February 20th to March 20th, Special Service and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Sundays as usual.

The Sermon on Thursdays will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Booth, Vicar of Woodhouse.

The Services for Holy Week and Easter will be announced in the March issue.

MAGAZINES BINDING.

Subscribers who wish to have their Magazines bound are requested to send them to the Rector by the end of this month. The cost of binding is now 1s. 2d. per volume.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 12—Lily, daughter of George C. and Adelaide Smith, Harthill.
 „ 12—Edith Annie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Guest, High Moor, Killamarsh.
 „ 12—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mark and Mary Ann Roystone, Harthill.
 „ 12—Beatrice May, daughter of Frederick W. and Mary S. Hackney, Harthill.
 „ 12—Susan, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Ibbotson, Harthill.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1902.

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 5—2nd Sunday after Christmas	8 a.m. ...	0	12	4
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	14	11
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	14	6½
„ 12—1st Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m. ...	0	3	0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	3
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	2	7
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	15	0½
„ 19—2nd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m. ...	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	10	2½
„ 26—Septuagesima Sunday	8 a.m. ...	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	2
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11	10
		£5	18	3

The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are allotted 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.

Home Missions of the Church, Holy Days.

Princess Helena's Fund, Children's Services.

The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m.

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MARCH, 1902.

February, 1902, will be long remembered for the continuous severity of the weather. Fortunately the new boiler had been got into place before the worst of the weather set in, and it has proved very effectual. The temperature of the Church on Sunday last was 60 degrees in the coldest part of the Church, and in the body of the building it would be two or three degrees more, and this with the old pipes. When these have been renewed, and radiators added, there will be no difficulty about keeping the Church warm enough even for the most nesh. But however much the Church may be warmed from beneath it can never be free from cold draughts on windy days until the roof has been restored and covered with lead.

What with the coldness of the weather, and illness resulting from it, our congregations at the beginning of Lent were but small; since the thaw came they have improved.

The Rev. W. H. Booth, Vicar of Woodhouse, is giving a course of sermons on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

The Services for Holy Week and Easter will be as follows:—

PALM SUNDAY.—Communicants' Meeting, after Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

DAILY.—Matins and Ante-Communion, 8.30 a.m. Evensong with Lection, 5 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Children's Service, 9.15 a.m. Matins, Ante-Communion and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Meditations and Prayers, 2 to 3 p.m. Evensong with "The Crucifixion," 7 p.m.

EASTER DAY.—Holy Eucharist, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. (Choral). Matins, 10.30 a.m. Children's Service, 2.15 p.m. Festival Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Music Service for the Day, Barnby in E; Anthems by Barnby, Stainer and Wesley.

SURPLICE FUND.

The money required for this purpose was readily subscribed, and the new surplices are promised by Easter Day. The Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged...	...	2	0 0
Mrs. G. Holmes ... ..	...	1	0 0
Mrs. G. Wilkinson ... ..	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Archer ... ..	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Mosey ... ..	...	1	0 0
Dr. Clark ... ..	...	1	0 0
Miss A. Glossop ... ..	...	0	10 0
Miss Mart ... ..	...	0	10 0
Miss B. Peat ... ..	...	0	5 0
Mr. Cass Smith ... ..	...	0	5 0
A Friend ... ..	...	0	3 6

£8 13 6

This amount will suffice to purchase new surplices for the Choir, and a new Organist's surplice as well.

FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND, 1901.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Work, May 6th	29	9	10
„ Sermons, Nov. 3rd	2	9	10
„ Meeting on Nov. 4th	1	5	4
„ Missionary Boxes	2	15	0
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	£36	0	0

This sum has been equally divided amongst the S.P.G., £12; The C.M.S., £12; and the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, £12.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

A Public Ball is being arranged by Mrs. W. Mosey and Dr. Clark in aid of this Fund. The Dancing will be in the Board Schools on Thursday and Friday, April 3rd and 4th. Tickets may be obtained of Dr. Clark, Harthill, and Mrs. Mosey, Lodge Hill, at the following prices: Tickets for Thursday, April 3rd, 5s. each. Tickets for Friday, April 4th, 2s 6d. each.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Feb. 9—Gladys Jane, daughter of John W. and Mary Bryant, 113, Ellesmere Road, Sheffield.
 „ 9—Mabel, daughter of William and Elizabeth Galloway, Harthill.
 „ 13—Herbert, son of G. J. and S. A. Trickett, Woodall (Privately).

BURIALS.

- Feb. 6—George Lister, Wales (formerly of Harthill), aged 59 years.
 „ 15—Herbert Trickett, Woodall, aged 8 days.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1902.

	£	s.	d.
Feb. 2—Sexagesima Sunday	8 a.m. ...	0	4 8
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	13 6½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	10 0
„ 9—Quinquagesima Sunday	8 a.m. ...	0	2 6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	9 1
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11 5½
„ 16—1st Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	4 6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10 4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11 2
„ 23—2nd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	1 9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	8 5½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11 1½
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	£4	18	7½

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 Church Expenses, Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
 Home Missions of the Church, Holy Days.
 Princess Helena's Fund, Children's Services.
 The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m.

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APRIL, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

So much space is devoted to the Church Accounts in this number that our notes upon the past month must be compressed as much as possible. March came in like a lamb, and for the first fortnight the weather was delightful; it was more leonine in its exit, but still like a tame lion, with claws cut and teeth filed, for though it roared somewhat, it neither bit nor scratched. The Rev. W. H. Booth concluded his course of sermons on the Thursday in Passion Week, the congregations at these services having hardly been so good as in former years. On Good Friday, the Children's Service was well attended, the Morning Service and the "Meditations" only poorly, but at Evensong there was a large congregation. At this Service, instead of a sermon, the Devotion generally known as "The Crucifixion," composed by Sir J. Stainer, was sung by the Choir, who rendered it really well without any extraneous assistance. The Tenor Solo was taken by Mr. H. Featherstone, and the Bass by Messrs. F. Ward and W. H. Turner. Easter Day was fortunately fine, and there were large congregations all day, from 7 a.m. to nearly 8 p.m., when the Evensong was ended. The Choir again had a heavy day's work, and sang Barnby in E at Matins, Holy Eucharist and Evensong, and a Solo and Chorus from "The Daughter of Jairus" as an Anthem, besides other music, with precision and feeling.

A Confirmation was held at Wales Parish Church on March 14th by the Bishop of Sheffield, our new Suffragan, when the Rector presented fourteen candidates from this parish.

On March 21st, there departed this life, after a brief illness and somewhat unexpectedly, Mr. T. Laking, for several years one of the Sydesmen of the Church. The funeral took place on the 25th, and was attended by many of the Church people besides the family. By his death his family lose a good head, the Church a ready and useful helper, and the Rector an old friend.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Old School on Easter Monday, March 31st, at 6 p.m. The various Church Accounts were presented by the out-going Churchwardens and by the Rector respectively, and were duly passed. They are published below. Mr. J. Archer was again elected Warden for the Parishioners, and the Rector nominated Mr. Mosey. The following were chosen to be Sydesmen for the ensuing year:— Messrs. W. Covell, G. Turner, T. Smith, H. Unwin, T. Laking, P. Glossop, and F. Wainscoat.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

MARRIAGE.

Mar. 31—William Henry Bell, Old Kiveton, Harthill, and Rachel Mary Askew, Anston.

BURIAL.

Mar. 24—Thomas Laking, Harthill, aged 54 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR RCH, 1902.

		£	s.	d.	
Mar. 2—3rd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	9	9½	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12	9½	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	0½	
„ 9—4th Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	2	3	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	8½	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	3	
„ 16—5th Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	2	0	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	17	0	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12	5	
„ 23—6th Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. ...	0	1	9	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12	7	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	16	5	
„ 30—Easter Day	7 a.m. ...	1	2	7	} Church Expenses
	8 a.m. ...	1	3	7	
	10.30 a.m. ...	1	4	2½	
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	3	8½	
	6.30 p.m. ...	1	18	8	
	Alms Box ...	0	3	7	
		£12	0	4	

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 Church Expenses, Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
 The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m., and Holy Days.
 U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Service.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1902.

I.—Churchwardens' Account.

I.—CHURCH EXPENSES

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Offertories ...	64	6	7½	To Bal. due, Easter, 1901	5	7	9½
„ Alms Box ...	0	3	7	„ Visitation Fees ...	1	2	0
„ Bal. due to Church-wardens ...	0	11	6	„ Church Cleaning ...	2	10	5
				„ Repairs to Fabric ...	2	9	5
				„ Lamp for Road ...	1	7	0
				„ Organ Tuning ...	4	4	0
				„ Bell Ringers... ...	7	10	0
				„ Sexton ...	8	0	0
				„ Organ Blower ...	3	3	0
				„ Coals, Lighting, &c. ...	9	18	1
				„ Part of Church Expenses ...	20	0	0
	£65	11	8½		£65	11	8½

2.—POOR FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Offertories ...	1	11	4	To Widows and Poor			
				Dec. 21st ...	1	11	4

II.—Rector's Accounts.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Offerories Fund ...	7	5	7		To Diocesan Fund ...	5	0	0
„ Offerories, Holy Days	0	13	9		„ Books & Music, Choir	2	19	4
„ Children's Offerories	2	1	8½		„ Princess Helena Fund	2	1	8½
„ Harvest Thanksgiving	5	5	0		„ R.A.B.S. ...	5	5	0
„ Offertory, Nov. 1st ...	1	2	3		„ Ch. Restoration Fund	1	2	3
„ Offertory, Nov. 3rd ...	2	9	10		„ Foreign Missions ...	2	9	10
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	£18	18	1½			£18	18	1½
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Total Amount of all Offerories for the year, £85 gs. 8d.

III.—Charitable Trusts Accounts for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

1.—THE OLD POOR FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Charity Commissioners	3	16	8		To Poor Widows, Dec. 21st	3	16	8

2.—ALDERSON'S CHARITY.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Charity Commissioners	5	1	8		To Poor Widows, Dec. 21st	5	1	8

3.—HEWITT'S TRUST.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.
By Balance, Dec. 31st, 1900	10	15	5		To Continuation Classes	8	5	8
„ Charity Commissioners	15	5	4		„ Mining Classes ...	5	11	0
„ Bank Interest ...	0	6	10		„ Lighting, &c. ...	2	1	2
„ West Riding C.C. ...	1	7	4		„ Bank Commission ...	0	0	9
					„ Balance, Dec. 31st, 1901	11	16	4
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	£27	14	11			£27	14	11
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MAY, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

April was a very mixed month, with a good deal of March in it. March took the usual twelve borrowed days from the beginning of April, and a few more at the end. There was, however, some very nice weather, and, best of all, some copious rains, which have filled up our ponds and springs, so that we may hope for a better water supply next summer than in past years.

The Football season ended on Easter Monday, when the boys won their last match against Eckington, after an interesting game. The Junior Club did very well altogether, winning three matches, losing three, and drawing one. Two of the matches lost were played against opponents very much bigger and older than themselves. The Men's Club did not fare so well. Some parents object to their boys playing football for fear of their getting into bad habits. It is, however, a healthy, wholesome game, both morally and physically, when properly conducted, and, as far as our Harthill Boys' Club goes, we have had no unpleasant experiences at all. A boy will pick up much more of evil loafing about the streets, than he will at playing football, and the Harthill boys, at any rate, always behave like gentlemen when they are with the Rector; it is to be hoped that they do so at other times also, and that good habits thus acquired will be practised when they grow older.

In Easter Week two very successful Dances were held under the management of Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark, in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Two very pleasant evenings were enjoyed by those who attended the dances, and the net result amounted to the considerable sum of £30.

In the following week, on April 8th, the members of Miss Wales's Bible Class, assisted by the Choir Boys, got up an Entertainment for the same object, consisting of songs, character sketches, &c. The room was well filled by an appreciative audience, and the net proceeds amounted to £6 9s. 4d., which almost paid for the fixing of the new boiler for the Church heating apparatus. The following is the programme:—

PART I.

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|----|----------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Chorus | ... | "The Call of the Fairies" | ... | Bible Class Girls. |
| 2. | Song | ... | "The Better Land" | ... | J. Hunter. |
| 3. | Duet | ... | "The Gipsy Countess" | L. J. & B. | Featherstone. |
| 4. | Character Song | ... | "The Bootblack Brigade" | ... | Choir Boys. |
| 5. | Musical Sketch | ... | "Mistresses and Maids" | ... | Bible Class Girls. |

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PART II.

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|------|----|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| we | 1. | Pianoforte Solo | ... | ... | C. Harrison. |
| tich | 2. | Humorous Dialogue | "Silence under Difficulties" | Bible Class Girls. | |
| Cru | 3. | Character Song | "The Miller" | C. Harrison & Choir Boys. | |
| the | 4. | Humorous Dialogue | "Lady Jane's At Home" | Bible Class Girls. | |
| able | 5. | Chorus | "O Merry is the Meeting" | Bible Class Girls. | |
| and | 6. | | "God Save the King." | | |

PARISH MEETINGS.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on April 2nd, when there only a meagre attendance. Mr. S. Harrison was the Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the Parish and Charitable Trust Accounts were presented and passed. The latter have been already published in the April Magazine.

A Special Parish Meeting, convened by the Chairman of the Parish Council, was held on April 25th, to decide what steps should be taken to celebrate the Coronation of King Edward VII. There was only a small attendance. It was decided that funds should be raised by voluntary subscription, that the Parish Council and School Board form a Committee, with power to add to their number, in order to collect subscriptions and afterwards to decide upon the manner of celebrating the event. It was also agreed that this Committee should meet on April 28th to co-opt additional members, appoint collectors, and assign districts.

CRICKET.

The Cricket Season commenced auspiciously on Saturday, April 26th, when both the first and second elevens won their opening matches. The Boys' Club also made a commencement with a game amongst themselves, their first match being fixed for May 10th.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1902.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 31—Easter Monday	10 a.m. ...	0	5	8
April 6—1st Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. ...	0	1	11
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	9	6½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	1
„ 13—2nd Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. ...	0	2	5
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	11	9
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	2	1½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	17	1½
„ 20—3rd Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. ...	0	2	6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	9	9½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	4½
„ 25—S. Mark, Ev. & M.	10 a.m. ...	0	1	9
„ 26—4th Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. ...	0	2	9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	18	9½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12	3½
		£6	1	10½

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 The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m., and Holy Days.
 U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Service.

N.B.—In Accounts for 1901, in April Magazine, for "Part of Church Expenses," read "Choir Expenses," and for II. by "Offertories Fund," read "Reserve Fund."

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JUNE, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

When the wind blew from the West at the spring equinox there was reasonable hope that it would keep in that quarter for the greater part of three months; and give us a mild and pleasant spring. Our hopes have, however, been completely disappointed, for the wind soon after the equinox got round to the North-East, and there it still remains after giving us one of the coldest and wettest Mays the oldest inhabitant can remember to have experienced. But "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and we recollect a saying of our forefathers that "a cold and windy May, is good for corn and hay." At the end of May, then, we hang our hopes on that peg, and look forward to the warmth and sunshine which all crops now require. With such weather it is not surprising that the past month has been marked by the prevalence of influenza and several cases of pneumonia, some of which were fatal.

The annual Sale of Work by the members of the Foreign Missions' Society was held in the old School on Monday, May 5th. It rained in the morning, and the day was dull and cold throughout, which accounts for the fact that the attendance, especially in the early afternoon, was far below the average. Nevertheless, the amount realised, £27 13s. 8½d., was but little below the previous year, and is decidedly satisfactory. The various stalls were presided over by Mrs. Archer, Mrs. G. Unwin, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Frickett, and the Misses Mosey, Peat, Lamb, Hydes, Innocent, Mallender, and Child. Mrs. Broughton kindly threw open the Rectory grounds as in previous years.

It was a matter of great regret to all connected with the Foreign Missions' Society that Miss Ann Glossop, the Founder of the Society, was unable to be present owing to failing health. Without any acute illness her weakness increased until Whitsunday morning, when Miss Glossop fell asleep, peacefully and painlessly, sincerely lamented by all who knew her. Miss Glossop was a Church worker in one way or another all her life, but her chief undertaking was the superintendence of the work for Foreign Missions, which she commenced in conjunction with the Rev. G. T. Hudson, then Rector, more than fifty years ago, and saw grow from a very small beginning to considerable proportions. She was an eminent example of the usefulness of a quiet and consistent Christian life, and, although seldom seen away from her own home, she will be greatly missed by a large circle. Her funeral took place on the Wednesday in Whitsun week, and was attended by many friends and neighbours who had worshipped with her in past years in Harthill Church.

If the weather at Whitsuntide was cold and dull the Church Services were bright and hearty, and the music up to the usual standard. The Canticles for the day were sung to Stanford in B-flat; the Choral Eucharist was Cruickshank in E-flat; the Anthems were: "If ye love Me," by Monk, and the "Veni Creator" to Attwood's setting, with processional and other suitable hymns. There were Services at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.15 p.m., and 6.30 p.m.—all well attended.

CRICKET.

The First Eleven have played five matches up to the end of May, winning three, and losing two in a rather disappointing fashion—one by mis-fielding, the other by an unaccountable failure in batting. A little more consistency should bring them near the top of the Wales' District League.

The Boys' Club won both their May matches, beating Welbeck on May 10th—Harthill, 32; Welbeck, 19 and 29. On May 24th, they played Barlboro' at Harthill, and came out in their new cricket clothes—white flannel knickers and shirts, with red and black striped jackets, caps, ties, and belts. Smart they looked and smartly they played, beating their opponents by an innings and 63 runs. Score: Harthill, 88; Barlboro', 3 and 22.

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

More than £60 has been collected by voluntary contributions for this purpose. There will be a Procession to the Church for Divine Service; Tea to all residents in Harthill and Firvale without any restriction as to age; Athletic Sports for residents in Harthill and Firvale; and a Bonfire at 10 p.m., on the 26th. Woodall has a separate celebration of its own.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Mothers' Meetings were brought to a conclusion for the summer by a Tea provided by Mrs. Broughton and the Rector on Monday, May 26th. Of course the day was dull and chilly, but the rain kept off, and after tea the mothers were able to amuse themselves in the Rectory garden, where, with Badminton and other games, they set the cold at defiance. A pleasant afternoon concluded with Evening Service in the Church at 7 o'clock

HOLY COMMUNION.

Seven in the morning seems to be a more convenient hour than eight for some people. In future, therefore, whenever there are five Sundays in a month, the Celebration of Holy Communion will be at 7 a.m. on the fifth Sunday. As there are five Sundays in June, the Celebration on the last Sunday in the month, June 29th, will be at 7 a.m.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- April 13—Annie Elizabeth, daughter of John and Esther Unwin, Firvale.
,, 13—George William, son of William and Alice Searstone, Harthill.
,, 13—Gertrude, daughter of John and Gertrude Weston, Firvale.
,, 13—Harold, son of Henry and Mary Ann Peat, Firvale.
,, 20—John Henry, son of Samuel and Harriett Bailey, Firvale.
May 11—Leonard, son of Joseph and Florence Pearce, Harthill.
,, 11—Harold Waring, son of Fred and Sarah Ann Rose, Firvale.
,, 11—George, son of John and Mary Hydes, Firvale.
,, 11—George, son of George and Jane Richardson, Firvale.
,, 11—David, son of David and Fanny Lebond, Kiveton Colliery.

MARRIAGE.

- April 14—Charles Laking, Harthill, and Mary Jane Stevens, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- April 15—Mary Storey, Firvale, aged 60 years.
 „ 26—Susannah Wainscoat, Harthill, aged 60 years.
 May 4—George William Snell, Harthill, aged 8 months.
 „ 21—Ann Glossop, Harthill, aged 77 years.
 „ 28—Eunice Myrtle Middleton, Firvale, aged 10 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1902.

		£	s.	d.	
May	1—S. Philip & S. James, A.M. ...	0	1	6	
„	4—5th Sunday after Easter	0	7	7½	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	11	2½	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11	1	
„	8—Ascension Day	0	3	6	
„	11—Sunday after Ascension	0	1	6	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	13	9	
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	3	9	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	15	6	
„	18—Whitsun Day	0	4	11½	} Church Expenses.
	8 a.m. ...	0	9	1	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12	8½	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	2	
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	3	3	
	10 a.m. ...	0	1	6	
„	19—Whitsun Monday	0	4	5	
„	25—Trinity Sunday	0	11	6	
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	11	6	
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	15	1½	
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		£7	5	1½	

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JULY, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

No one of the present generation is likely to ever forget the month of June, 1902. In the first place there came on Sunday, June 1st, a most welcome change of weather, and on the same day the still more welcome news of Peace, for which we had been looking so long and anxiously. The report reached Harthill late on Sunday evening, and was confirmed in due course by the Monday morning post, and soon the Union Jack was flying from every building in the parish, from the top of the Church Tower down to the smallest cottage. *Al fresco* teas were held in various centres up and down the village during the week, and on the following Sunday Thanksgiving was made at all the services in the Parish Church for this seasonable relief and great blessing of Peace. Eleven men went out from Harthill to take part in the campaign, viz., G. Lofts, R.A.G.; H. Lofts, E. Guest, J. Bennett, J. Downing and W. Wigmore, 1st Coldstream Guards; R. Renshaw, S.A.C.; J. Wilkinson, J. Kirkby, and H. Burgess, I.Y.; and Major Broughton, 3rd York and Lancaster Regiment. We have especial cause in this parish for thankfulness that not one of these has been wounded, or even seriously ill, although some of them have experienced a great deal of fighting besides the other hardships of an unusually trying campaign.

Then did not the few fine days at the beginning of June witness the victory of Yorkshire over the famous Australian Cricket eleven? A memorable event to us Tykes.

After that the weather changed again, becoming as cold and almost as wet as it had been the previous month; and all our anxiety then was if it would improve before the Coronation, for which we, with all the rest of England and the Empire, were making preparation throughout the month. It was on the Sunday before the 26th, the day fixed for the Coronation, that the hoped-for change in the weather came; and all that week was as fine and warm as could be desired. Then like a thunderclap came the sad news of the King's very serious illness, and the necessity of an immediate operation. At Harthill, as at almost all places, it was determined to postpone all festivities until the King should be restored, as we hope, to health, and his Coronation take place. Instead of the Service arranged for on the 26th, a special Service of Intercession was held at the same time, and the special Intercessory prayers recommended by the Archbishops were said daily thereafter in the Parish Church. The Tea was ready and all but on the table when the news came, and this had to be disposed of. So the children and ticket-holders came quietly to their tea on the 26th, and went quietly away. It is due to the Tea Committee to say that they had made excellent arrangements for carrying it out, and more than 1,100 teas were served without the least delay, the waiting being particularly good. Some few selfish people grumbled at being disappointed of their expected pleasure, but the hearts and minds of most of us were too full of sympathy with and concern for the King to think about our own minor disappointments, and we will charitably suppose that those who did complain did not realise in what imminent danger the King really was during that week. At the end of the month we are thankful to have encouraging accounts of his progress.

CRICKET

The First Eleven did not distinguish themselves in their June matches, losing one and drawing another, whilst a third was abandoned, owing to the bad weather. The Second Eleven have done well, having won four games and lost only one since the commencement of the season. The Boys have also gone on well, having beaten Ashley House School, Worksop, 27 to 7; and Retford Grammar School, 41 to 32.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The Annual Excursion to Cleethorpes is arranged for Wednesday, June 23rd. Parents and friends who wish to join the party are requested to give their names to the Rector. The train leaves Kiveton Park at 10.19 a.m. Tickets 2s. 6d., Children half price.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

June 8—Edward, son of George and Frances Clark, Woodall.

MARRIAGES.

June 2—Joseph William Goldthorpe and Minnie Roe, Firvale.
 „ 21—Frederick Henry Moseley, Worksop, and Alice Wilkinson, Firvale.

BURIALS.

June 23—George Edward Daniel, Harthill, aged 16 months.
 „ 23—Percy Hadfield, Swallownest, aged 30 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1902.

		£	s.	d.
June 1—1st Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	3	9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	7	5
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11	7½
„ 8—2nd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	5	2
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	16	3
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	2	6½
	6.30 p.m. ...	1	2	8
„ 11—S. Barnabas, A.M.	10 a.m. ...	0	2	0
„ 15—3rd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	7½
	6.30 p.m. ...	1	16	0
„ 22—4th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	13	2½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	16	5½
„ 24—S. John Baptist	10 a.m. ...	0	1	0
„ 29—5th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m. ...	0	4	8
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12	6½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12	5
		£9	1	4

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AUGUST, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

The month of July has been one of the wettest and coldest experienced for many years. Up to the 15th, although the weather was rather unsettled, some very good hay was got, since then hay-making has been carried on under great difficulty in wet and windy weather, which has laid and twisted the corn crops sadly, and the harvest outlook is, at the end of July, very discouraging. S. Swithin's Day was one of the finest we have enjoyed this year, and, according to the old tradition, should have been followed by seven weeks of similarly fine weather. It, however, has been just the reverse, and rain has fallen, generally heavily, almost every day since.

Amid so much adverse weather, we were fortunate in having fine days for the Sunday School Children's Flower Service and for the excursion to Cleethorpes. The former was held on Sunday, July 20th, and although the wet and backward season has been very unfavourable to flowers, the posies brought by the children were quite as numerous and beautiful as ever. The Rector was disappointed in getting a preacher for this Service, and therefore had to address the children himself. The flowers were sent off by an early train on the following morning to the three Sheffield hospitals for the children's wards.

The prospect for the Annual Excursion on the 23rd was far from cheerful, as it rained persistently all the previous day, and we seemed to be in for a wet week. As it turned out, we were exceptionally fortunate, for, although Wednesday was rainy at Harthill, not a drop fell to interfere with the enjoyment of the children at Cleethorpes. The train, too, ran at more convenient times and more punctually than in former years, so altogether the excursion was one of the pleasantest on record.

Scarborough is the place chosen for the Choir Excursion this year, and we hope to be able to arrange for its taking place on the Wednesday in the Feast Week, August 13th, but due notice will be given as soon as arrangements are completed.

HARTHILL SHOW.

The Show Committee were also very fortunate in having one of the rare fine days of July for their Annual Exhibition on Thursday, the 31st. The number of entries was larger than in the previous year, and some very good horses and stock were shown—the classes in agricultural horses being particularly good. Both the Duke and Duchess of Leeds attended the Show, and His Grace presided at the luncheon. The Duchess promised a cup for the Cattle Classes next year, in addition to those already presented annually by the Duke for agricultural horses. A very good band was engaged by the Committee, and the Show was well carried out in all respects, but owing to the plethora of these exhibitions just now, and especially to the coming attractions of Welbeck, plus Lord Kitchener, the "gate" was rather less than in 1901. We should have been better pleased if more of the prizes and one at least of the cups had been retained in Harthill, the birthplace and seat of the Show. The following is the list of the Harthill prize-takers, which

we hope may be much longer another year. *Horses*—Mr. T. Wright, 1st pair of ploughing horses; Mr. Cass Smith, 1st, for a three-year-old filly; Mr. Stringfellow, 1st, for hunting mare and foal. *Cattle*—Messrs. Smith Bros., 1st and 2nd, for bull calf under twelve months old, also Bibby's Speck Prize for the same. For *Best Cottagers' Cow*—F. Whitlam, 1st; J. Guest, 2nd. *Butter*—Mrs. R. Glossop, 2nd and 3rd. *Eggs*—Miss A. Child, 1st. *Poultry*—Game Fowls, 1st and 2nd, J. Flower; J. Bilham, 3rd, for Orpingtons cross bred, J. Flower, 1st; C. Jenkinson, 2nd; Geese, two 2nds, Mrs. Cass Smith; Dressed Goose, 1st, Mrs. Cass Smith.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 13—Eveline, daughter of James and Faith Bennett, Firvale.
 „ 13—Augustus, son of William Henry and Elizabeth Bagshaw, Firvale.
 „ 13—Frank, son of Charles Henry and Lucy Downing, Firvale.
 „ 13—Thomas Charles, son of Thomas and Mary Forrington, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

- July 21—Joseph Massey and Elizabeth Haguen, Harthill.

BURIAL.

- July 27—Maria Guest, Swallownest (late of Firvale), aged 80 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1902.

		£	s.	d.
July 6—6th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	6	7½
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	11	10
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11	1
„ 13—7th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	1	6½
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	11	11
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12	1
„ 20—8th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	3	6
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	13	8½
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	8	3
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	15	0½
„ 25—S. James, A. and M.	10 a.m. ...	0	2	0
„ 27—9th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	2	9
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	10	8
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	13	7
		£	6	4
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 U. U. Mission School, Zanzibar.—Children's Services.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

In August we experienced yet another wet, cold, stormy month, and the crops which looked so well up to the middle of July are now terribly laid and twisted, so that harvest will not only be late, but the reaping will be a slow and costly process this year. On the last day of August not a sheaf has been cut in the parish, and the weather continues as unsettled as ever. As a set off against this the turnip crops are excellent and there is abundance of grass.

On Saturday, August 9th, King Edward the Seventh having been restored by God's mercy to health and strength, the celebration of his Coronation, deferred from June 26th, took place in Harthill, as elsewhere throughout the empire. The children attending the Day and Sunday Schools and the Committee of Management assembled at the Board Schools at 10 a.m., when Coronation mugs were presented to all the infants by the Rector on behalf of the Committee. Then commemorative medals were presented to all the children by Mrs. G. Holmes, who was also the donor. After this a procession was formed of the older children, members of Committee and others, headed by the Anston brass band, and so they marched through the village to the Parish Church. They were met at the Church porch by the Rector, Churchwardens and Choir, and the whole procession entered the Church preceded by the Cross, hymn 391 A. & M. being sung whilst the congregation took their places. The service was that appointed by authority, with music, as follows:—

ANTHEM: "I was glad when they said unto me."—*Bunnett*.

Special Litany. Ferial Use, Cathedral Prayer Book.

INTROIT: "O hearken Thou."—*Sullivan*.

Shortened Ante-Communion. Creed.—*Merbecke*.

Sermon and Proclamation.

ANTHEM: "Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet."—*Handel*.

Special Prayers. Hymn 379 A. & M.

Prayer for Church Militant.

National Anthem.

Benediction. Sevenfold Amen.—*Stainer*.

Recessional Hymn 163 A. & M.

After the service Coronation mugs were presented to the rest of the children at the old school. Athletic Sports were held on the Cricket Field in the afternoon, whilst the Anston band discoursed sweet music at intervals. Some races were contested, and as the day proved to be one of the few really fine ones of a wet month, the whole celebration was very successful, winding up with a good bonfire on the Red Rat Hill at 10 o'clock.

The Coronation festivities made an opening of the annual feast which followed at the beginning of the ensuing week. Cricket matches formed the principal feature of the feast, whilst the steam ostriches, cocoanut shies, etc., were well patronised by old as well as young people in the evening.

The Choir excursion to Scarborough took place on Wednesday, August 19th, as no train was available on the 13th. For the first time in ten years the party met with a wet day, although at Harthill it was quite fine after 10 a.m. The Rector was unable to accompany his party owing to a long standing previous engagement, and he seems to have taken the best of the weather with him to Sandbeck, where the sun shone all day from 10 o'clock

onwards. The journey, both there and back was made more quickly than in previous years, and there was a beautiful night for the return from the station at midnight.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

If September turns out to be, as it often is, a fine month, we may hope to see the-bulk of the harvest safely gathered by the end of it. The Harvest Services will be held (D.V.) within the Octave of Michaelmas as usual, viz.: on Thursday, October 2nd, and on the following Sunday, October 5th. The sermon on Thursday, October 2nd, will be preached by the Rev. J. Hammersley, Chaplain to the Duke of Portland.

EVENING CLASSES.

Evening Classes will be held during the winter months under the direction of the Hewitt Trustees as usual. There will probably be an Ambulance Class before Christmas for women, to be followed by a course for men after Christmas. But further notice will be given by handbills by the end of September.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 10—Constance Annie, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Laking Firvale.
 „ 10—Richard, son of Joseph and Rebecca Buxton, Firvale.
 „ 10—Ella, daughter of Robert and Sarah Walker, Harthill.

BURIAL.

- Aug. 5—Albert Highfield, Worksop (late of Harthill), aged 7 years.
 It is remarkable that there has been no burial of a *bona fide* Harthill resident since May 28th.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1902.

		£ s. d.	
Aug. 3—10th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	6 2
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	12 7½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	16 10½
„ 10—11th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	3 0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	14 10½
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	2 4½
„ 17—12th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	15 5
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	4 4½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	10 3½
„ 24—13th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	2 6
	S. Bartholomew, A. & M. 10.30 a.m. ...	0	10 9½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12 1
„ 31—14th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m. ...	0	3 4
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	8 2½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	12 9
		£6 17 2	

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OCTOBER, 1902.

THE PAST MONTH.

September has been the finest month of the year, and contained only four wet days; but these were very wet, and delayed the harvest work considerably. There were also very heavy dews, with an absence of wind, so that the corn dried very slowly, especially the barley, which was full of clover; so that at the end of the month there still remains about one-fifth of the harvest out in the fields. Another fine week would see all secure; but on this last day of September it rains again, and the weather shows signs of breaking up for wind and rain.

CRICKET.

The cricket season came to an end at the middle of the month. We have not yet received the report of the Senior Club, but hope to publish it in the next issue.

The Boys' Club did very well, as the following summary shows:—

Matches played, 9; won 7, lost 2. Highest total for Harthill, 88; lowest, 22. Highest score against us, 66; lowest, 3.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not out.	Innings.	Average.
1.—B. Hill	133	37	2	7	19.
2.—B. Featherstone	27	14	0	3	9.
3.—H. Stone	78	*27	1	10	7.8.
4.—J. Bateman	41	21	0	8	5.125.
5.—A. Stewardson	38	12	0	8	4.75.
6.—F. Willis	28	19	1	7	4.
7.—M. Booth	35	21	0	9	3.8.
8.—J. Hill	29	12	1	9	3.2.
9.—T. Middleton	12	*3	4	4	3.
10.—C. Harrison	16	7	0	7	2.28.
11.—A. Hind	15	8	3	6	2.5.
12.—H. Smith	3	1	0	7	0.438.

In less than three matches:—W. Laking, *1.0; E. Brady, 0.1; A. Cape, 2; A. Woodall, 0.

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1.—M. Booth	93	25	119	51	2.3.
2.—B. Hill	53	19	78	25	3.12.
3.—J. Bateman	30	5	45	14	3.215.
4.—J. Hill	38	18	50	9	5.5.
In one match—					
H. Stone	2	1	1	0	
B. Featherstone	9	5	7	5	

Catches.—M. Booth, 8; B. Hill, 7; H. Smith, 6, and stumped 2; J. Hill, 6; H. Stone, 5; A. Hind, 4; F. Willis, 3; B. Featherstone, 3; C. Harrison, 2; T. Middleton, 2; A. Cape, 2; J. Bateman, 1.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Sewing Meetings, which provide an annual Sale of Work in aid of the Foreign Missions Fund, will be continued by Miss A Mallender, who has kindly consented to take up the work so successfully carried on by her aunt, Miss Glossop, for many years. The Meetings are held at Miss Mallender's house on the second Tuesday each month during the winter at 5.30 p.m., and will re-commence on Tuesday, October 14th. The date of the Annual Sale will be decided at the Meeting to be held on November 11th, when all the members are particularly requested to attend. There are at present thirteen members, and additional members are invited to join. Any one willing to assist will be cordially welcomed by Miss Mallender on November 11th, or any subsequent date.

EVENING CLASSES, 1902-03.

I. AMBULANCE CLASS FOR MEN, on Mondays, at 7 p.m., to commence on Monday, October 20th, at the Board School.

II. AMBULANCE CLASS FOR WOMEN, on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., at the Board School, Girls' Department, to commence Wednesday, October 22nd. Admission to these Classes is Free. The necessary books and bandages cost 1/6.

These Classes are in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, and members who passed their examination in former years are welcome to attend.

New members are requested to give their names to the Rector as soon as possible.

III. CONTINUATION CLASS. A Class for Writing, Arithmetic, Mensuration, etc., etc., will be held on Fridays at 6.30 p.m., if a sufficient number join. It is intended to conclude the Class each evening with a Lantern Lecture on English History. Those who wish to use this Class are requested to give their names to the Rector.

B. DARLEY, *Chairman.*

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sept. 1—Nellie, daughter of William James and Lois Winter, Firvale.
 „ 14—Herbert Horace, son of John and Florence Bilham, Harthill.
 „ 14—Douglas, son of William Arthur and Sarah Smith, Harthill.
 „ 14—Maurice, son of William and Maria Sampson, Woodall.
 „ 14—Mary, daughter of Moses and Anna Maria Bateman, Firvale.
 „ 28—Wilfred Ernest, son of Henry and Sarah E. Wakefield, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Sept. 12—Maria Ward, Harthill, aged 65 years
 „ 27—William Thorpe, Firvale, aged 61 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1902.

		£	s.	d.
Sept. 7—15th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	7	0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	15	1½
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	11	4½
„ 14—16th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m. ...	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m. ...	0	13	0½
	2.15 p.m. ...	0	2	9
	6.30 p.m. ...	0	18	9

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THE PAST MONTH.

A wet October put a stop to harvest operations for nearly three weeks, until the 20th, when the weather cleared up sufficiently to finish the ingathering. The first sheaf was cut in this parish on September 1st, and the last load of rakings was led, we believe, on October 29th. This is the latest and longest harvest since the year 1883, when the harvest ended about the same date. Although so long exposed to the rain the corn has not sprouted as much as might have been expected.

Although the harvest was only three parts gathered in at the end of September, the Thanksgiving Services were held as arranged on the 2nd and 5th of October. The sermon on Thursday, October 2nd, was preached by the Rev. H. Hammersley, of Welbeck Abbey, and the musical parts of the services, which were well sung by the Choir, were of the usual festival character. The Choral Communion was sung to Cruickshank in E flat, and the Canticles were, by the same composer, in G. The anthems were "The Lord is my shepherd," by Macfarren, and "Ye shall dwell in the land," &c., by Sir J. Stainer; the solos were well rendered by F. Wærd and J. Hill. The offertories amounted to £5 13s. 6½d., of which five guineas were devoted to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, and the remainder to Church expenses. On Sunday, October 12th, Mr. Harvey gave a nice short organ recital after evensong, the programme being as follows:—

1—Chorus of Angels	...	...	...	Scotson Clark.
2—Star of Bethlehem (Transcription)	...	...	...	Adams.
3—Invocation	...	...	...	A. Guilmant.
4—Orchestral March	...	...	...	Cherubini.

The Coronation Celebration Committee held a final meeting to wind up the business on Monday, October 13th. The accounts were examined and passed, and after some discussion it was resolved to devote the surplus of £10 to the local hospitals. It was decided to entrust the matter to the Chairman, Mr. Headworth and Dr. Clark, who will obtain letters of recommendation for patients to the hospitals to which the money will be given. The balance sheet is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	...	65	4	1	To expenses of Tea	...	32 8 9
„ Sports, Entrance Fees,	...	...	...	...	„ „ „ Sports	...	12 9 9
etc....	...	2	5	5	„ Children's Mugs	...	4 10 2
					„ Band, &c.	...	8 0 4
					„ Balance to Hospitals	...	10 0 6
Total	£67	9	6		Total	£67	9 6

EVENING CLASSES.

The Ambulance Classes commenced on October 20th and 22nd, and were fairly well attended by both sexes. The classes commence at 7 p.m. punctually, but members who desire to do so can attend at 6.30 p.m. to practise the instructions of the previous lecture. The Hon. Sec. will be present to assist and superintend the practice. If a few more names are received for the Continuation Class it will commence on Friday, November 14th.

THE PAST MONTH.

As All Saints' Day fell on a Saturday this year, the Dedication Services were held on Sunday, the 2nd. The Canticles, morning and evening, were sung to a new Service by Tours in F; the Choral Communion Service was also by Tours; the Introit was "Blest are the departed," Spohr, and the Anthem in the evening, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?" by Stainer. The weather was fine, and there were good congregations at all the Services. The following Sunday, being the King's birthday, was appointed by the Archbishop as a day of thanksgiving for His Majesty's recovery, and the Services of the day were adapted accordingly. Special Psalms, prayers, and responses were used. The Canticles were sung to Stanford's music in E flat, the Anthem in the evening was by Clarke Whitfield from Ps. cxxi., "I will lift up mine eyes," and the National Anthem was sung at the conclusion of each Service.

After Evensong on the 9th, Mr. Harvey gave another nice Organ Recital, his programme being as follows. Gounod's beautiful song was very well sung by Mr. F. Ward.

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| 1. Liebesgruss | <i>Elgar.</i> |
| 2. Nocturne, No. iii. | <i>Walter Spinney.</i> |
| 3. Song, "The Peace of God" | <i>Chas. Gounod.</i> |
| [Soloist, Mr. F. Ward.] | |
| 4. March Triomphale | <i>J. Lemmens.</i> |

On the 12th of the month, the children attending the Board School were examined in religious knowledge by the Diocesan Inspector, who has made the following very satisfactory report:—

Boys.

Division I.—Old Testament, excellent; New Testament, excellent; Repetition, excellent, and very good.

Division II.—Old Testament, good; New Testament, very good; Repetition, excellent, and very good.

General Report.—The boys sang well, and repeated distinctly what they had committed to memory. Though they were examined late in the morning, their attention was sustained. In the lower division there was some variation in the answering; the upper division gave full answers on a syllabus containing many details.

Girls.

Division I.—Old Testament, excellent; New Testament, very good; Repetition, excellent; Writing, very good.

Division II.—Old Testament, very good; New Testament, excellent; Repetition, excellent.

General Report.—I found the girls pleasant to examine. There was not the same difficulty in answering as last year. Throughout, the work presented for examination was well known. The repetition and singing were reverent.

Infants.

Division I.—Old Testament, excellent; New Testament, excellent; Repetition, excellent, and very good.

Division II.—Old Testament, excellent; New Testament, very good; Repetition, excellent, and very good.

General Report.—The little children are being amply trained suitably and successfully taught. The Biblical narratives had been happily chosen, and were well adapted to infants. The babies have made a good beginning; the first class were as ready with their answers as could be desired.

ERNEST J. BARRY,
Diocesan Inspector.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 9—Arthur Branson, son of Geo. Arthur and Helena Kate Holland Swallownest.

„ 9—Elsie, daughter of S. Parkinson.

MARRIAGE.

Nov. 27—George Rose, Kiveton Hall, and Ellen Wright, Aston.

BURIALS.

Nov. 15—Mark Kirkby, Harthill, aged 48 years.

„ 22—Hannah Robinson, Harthill, aged 64 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1902.

	£	s.	d.
Nov. 2—23rd Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m.	0	10	1
„ 2— „ „ „ 10.30 a.m.	0	14	9½
„ 2— „ „ „ 6.30 p.m.	0	15	7
„ 9—24th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m.	0	1	4
„ 9— „ „ „ 10.30 a.m.	0	10	7
„ 9— „ „ „ 2.15 p.m.	0	2	10½
„ 9— „ „ „ 6.30 p.m.	0	16	9½
„ 16—25th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m.	0	1	6
„ 16— „ „ „ 10.30 a.m.	0	13	3½
„ 16— „ „ „ 6.30 p.m.	0	12	3½
„ 23—26th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m.	0	1	6
„ 23— „ „ „ 10.30 a.m.	0	13	9
„ 23— „ „ „ 6.30 p.m.	0	10	1
„ 30—1st Sunday in Advent 7 a.m.	0	2	3
„ 30— „ „ „ 10.30 a.m.	0	5	7
„ 30— „ „ „ 6.30 p.m.	0	7	8½

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The Offertories, unless otherwise specified, are allotted 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.

The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m., and Holy Days.

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