

JANUARY, 1903.

The Rector's first words in the Parish Magazine for 1903 must, of course, be to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. This wish will be the more nearly realized the nearer we all try to live to God. The motto on our Almanack for this year is, "God with us"; but if we desire its fulfilment we must strive to be much with Him, by a regular use of all the means which He has given us in His Church to that end. The Rector has been much concerned to observe a falling off in attendance at the Holy Communion during last year, more especially on the part of some who for long were fairly regular in coming. He hopes that this reminder may lead them back to a more earnest use of that great means of renewing our strength. "Blessed are they that seek the Lord with their whole heart."

THE PAST MONTH.

A sad accident marked the first week of December. A few nights of frost had covered the Harthill ponds with a thin coating of ice, and on Sunday, the 7th, a little boy named George Smith, of Firvale, went down with some children younger than himself to have a look at the ice; looking at it not unnaturally led to trying it, and that at a deep part of the top pond. The ice gave way, and before anyone could reach the pond the poor lad had disappeared. His body was only recovered with some difficulty after it had been in the water about two hours. Although Harthill ponds freeze very slowly, owing to their great depth, and so try the patience of eager sliders and skaters, we have been remarkably free from accidents of this kind, the last occurrence of this sort having been on Sunday, February 3rd, 1856, when a youth named William Windle lost his life in much the same way.

The course of Ambulance Instructions given by Dr. Clark, for the Hewitt Trustees, was completed by the end of November, and, after a few extra practices, the examination was conducted by Dr. J. H. Martin, under the direction of the S. John Ambulance Association, on Monday, December 15th, when nine men and seventeen women presented themselves for examination. It does great credit to Dr. Clark's instruction that all the candidates were successful. The following are those who have qualified for rendering First Aid to the injured:—Miss A. Child, Mrs. L. Covell, Miss A. Drake, Miss R. Egley, Miss L. Featherstone, Miss M. Glossop, Mrs. A. Harvey, Miss L. Headworth, Miss L. Hind, Miss J. Hunter, Miss R. Mosey, Miss B. Mosey, Mrs. E. Trickett, Miss A. Turner, Miss A. Unwin, Miss E. Wales, and Miss M. Ward. Major E. C. Broughton, Messrs. A. C. Headworth, G. Hydes, J. Hydes, H. K. Unwin, W. Willoughby, and A. Cowley. The Certificates will be presented on the first suitable occasion.

A very nice Entertainment was given by the children of the Infant Department at the Board School on Friday, the 19th. Some of the performers were tiny little dots, but all entered into the spirit of the thing with great zest, and the whole performance did great credit to Miss Wales, Miss M. Glossop, and Miss L. Featherstone, who had trained the children. The programme was as follows:—

PART I.—(1) Songs and Nursery Rhymes, Babies: "There goes the train," "See my little horse," "Candle-time," "Sing Song of Sixpence," T. Hawkes, G. Harrison, M. Smith; "Little Boy Blue," "Little Jack Horner," T. Stewart; "Goosey, Goosey Gander," "Jack and Jill," V. and S. Waplington; "Little Miss Muffet," F. Ross; "Our Baby;" "A true Story;" (2) Musical Bell Drill, Boys; (3) Fan Drill and Song, Girls; (4) "Topsy Turvey," Boys; (5) Doll Drill and Song, Girls; (6) See-Saw Song, Boys; (7) "My Uncle's Farm," Boys. Ten minutes' interval.

PART II.—"Bo-Peep" Fairy Operetta—Bo-Peep, A. Smith; Queen of the Fairies, C. Rose; Mischief, M. Snell; Daisy and Buttercup, R. Bateman and M. Bilham.

We enjoyed lovely weather all Christmas week—indeed, it was more like Easter than Christmas, a bright sky overhead and dry roads underfoot, with a pleasant temperature, made it delightful for Church-goers and holiday makers alike. The Church Services were of the usual festival character throughout the Season. The Canticles and Choral Eucharist were sung to Barnby in E; the anthems were, "Ave Verum," Gounod, as an Introit; "O Zion," Stainer; "The people that walked in darkness," and the chorus, "Unto us," from the Messiah; "Bethlehem," Gounod; "We have seen His Star," Clare; and "Arise, Shine," by Elvey. Carols were sung after Evensong on the first and second Sundays after Christmas.

The Sunday School children had their Christmas Tree on the 28th, when the prizes for good attendance and diligence were given to those who had earned them by the Rector. No less than 79 gained prizes in 1902—a larger number and far greater proportion than ever before.

The Poultry Department of the annual Harthill Agricultural Show seems to have given an impetus to fowl breeding, for out of it has arisen the Harthill Fanciers' Society, which held its first exhibition of poultry and pigeons, dogs and ducks, canaries and covies, in the old Maltkiln on Saturday, December 28th. There was a capital show, and although the Society covers a wide area, embracing Sheffield, Chesterfield, and Worksop, a good many prizes were won by Harthill exhibitors, and the President's Silver Cup for the best fowl in the Show did not go many yards out of the parish, having been won by Mr. J. Hall, of Kiveton Colliery.

The health of the parish during the past year has been very good; there were no cases of infectious disease, and the death rate was only 12.5 per thousand.

Subscribers who wish to have their Magazines bound are requested to send them to the Rector before the end of February. The owner's name should be written legibly on each set.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Dec 14—Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth A. Wood, Wales.

BURIAL.

Dec. 10—George Smith, Firvale, aged 8 years. Drowned in Harthill pond, December 7th.

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 7—2nd () in Advent	8 a.m.	0	3	10
" 7— " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	8	10
" 7— " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	15	6½
" 14—3rd Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	7
" 14— " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	9	3½
" 14— " " "	2.15 p.m.	0	3	7
" 14— " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	11	1
" 21—4th Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	0
" 21— " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	10	4
" 21— " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	13	2
" 25—Christmas Day	8 a.m.	0	7	6
" 25— " " "	10.30 a.m.	1	1	5
" 26—S. Stephen's Day	10 a.m.	0	1	9
" 28—1st Sunday after Christmas	8 a.m.	0	2	3
" Holy Innocents'	10.30 a.m.	0	11	2½
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	9½
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FEBRUARY, 1903.

IN MEMORIAM.

WE announce with great regret in this number of the Parish Magazine the death of Mr. John Archer, for nearly sixteen years people's Churchwarden, which took place, after a long and trying illness, borne with great patience and fortitude, on Monday, January 5th. Mr. Archer, who had been indisposed for some months, attended the Parish Church for the last time on Sunday, September 14th, both morning and evening; but a day or two after was ordered to the bed which he never rose from again. For some time there was hope of his recovery, but disease gained the mastery over a strong constitution, and as Christmas drew on the end seemed fast approaching. He received his last Sacrament on Christmas eve, but lingered ten days longer, remaining conscious and joining heartily in the prayers offered by his bedside until he fell asleep on the eve of the Epiphany. His funeral took place on January 7th, a very wet and stormy day. Many members of the congregation were present beside the relations and personal friends, and had the weather not been so unfavourable, no doubt many more would have attended. Mr. Harvey presided at the organ and played appropriate music as the mourners entered and left the Church, and hymns 184 and 165, A. and M., were sung during the service. As the weather was so inclement nearly all the service was said in the Church, the committal prayers alone being said at the grave-side. Mr. Archer's business qualities were of great assistance in managing the Church accounts, and both as Churchwarden and as a personal friend he will be greatly missed. R.I.P.

THE PAST MONTH.

After Evensong on Sunday, January 11th, Mr. Harvey gave another nice organ recital, the programme being as follows—

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| 1. | Traümerei | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>Jenö Hubay.</i> |
| 2. | Minuetto | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>Marchant.</i> |
| 3. | Nazareth | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>Ch. Gounod.</i> |
| | Soloist—Mr. F. Ward. | | | | | |
| 4. | Funeral March... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <i>Beethoven.</i> |

Beginning on the same evening we had a sharp touch of winter weather, the thermometer in the Rectory garden registering 20, 21, 25, 17, and 14 degrees of frost on successive nights. By the end of the week there was a splendid sheet of ice on the ponds, and on Saturday afternoon there were a good many skaters, but as the All England Skating Association had arranged some championship races, of course, a thaw at once commenced, and, ere skaters had well got accustomed to their skates, it was all over, for by Monday the ice was no longer either safe or fit for the pastime.

The Choir Boys had their annual supper rather later than usual, owing to unavoidable circumstances, on January 27th. Mrs. Verelst, with her usual kindness, sent two fine turkeys; the Glebe Farm furnished a large goose; Mrs. Wigmore cooked them and provided the rest of the feast, and when the boys had polished it off they retired to their own Club-room for dessert and games, at which, we hope and think, they spent a pleasant evening.

On the 28th the Harthill Fanciers' Society had its first annual supper at the "Blue Bell," where Mr. and Mrs. Webster had spread for them a splendid repast, and the very tables which just a month before had bent beneath the coops of crowing champion winners, now groaned beneath the dishes of poultry, roast and boiled; but not, we believe, the same birds. The Rector, who is President of the Society, presided, supported by the Vice-President, Major E. C. Broughton, and about forty members. - After supper the Secretary, Mr. G. Whitlam, read a statement of the accounts up to date, by which he anticipated a small deficit on the first Show. Past experience, coupled with as large an exhibition as the last, should turn this deficit into a profit another year. The President then presented his Silver Challenge to the winner, Mr. J. Hall, of Kiveton Colliery, and, after a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the rest of the evening was passed sociably with pipe and song.

The Harthill Boys' Football Club had their first match at home on January 31st, in the Show Field, kindly lent by Mr. Child for a few matches only, their practice ground being in the Rectory Croft, which is too narrow for a match. Their opponents were Ashley House School, Worksop, by whom they were beaten in November. In the return game the Harthill team had their revenge, winning a good match by 5 to 4.

N.B.—By a mistake of the binder the February inside was placed in the January cover of the Magazine. The January inside will be found in the present issue.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 11—Albert Thomas, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bilham, Harthill.
,, 11—George, son of Thomas and Georgiana Snowden, Firvale.
,, 11—George Arthur, son of William and Elizabeth Ross, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 7—John Archer, Harthill, aged 57 years.
,, 23—Wilfred Ernest Wakefield, Firvale, aged 4 months.
,, 29—Thomas Wright, Kiveton Hall, Harthill, aged 42 years.

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—() Circumcision	10 a.m.	0	2	9
" 4—2nd Sunday after Christmas	8 a.m.	0	10	9½
" 4—" " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	11	9½
" 4—" " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	12	7
" 11—1st Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	2	0
" 11—" " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	17	9½
" 11—" " " "	2.15 p.m.	0	3	2½
" 11—" " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	18	3½
" 18—2nd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	1	3
" 18—" " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	7	3½
" 18—" " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	9	5½
" 25—3rd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	2	3
" 25—" " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	7	0
" 25—" " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	12	8

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LENT SERVICES.

By the time the March Magazine is published the season of Lent will have begun. Services will be held as follows—

Daily—Matins... ..	8.30 a.m.
Evensong, with devotional reading	5 p.m.
Thursdays—Special Prayers and Sermon... ..	7 p.m.
Preacher, the Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, M.A.	
Sundays—Services as usual.	

Consider how we may use this solemn season, and seek a blessing from it as it passes—

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

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

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

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

“Lastly, let all who have been confirmed prepare themselves in a very careful and solemn manner for the Easter Communion. By the rule of the Church, all ought to be present at that sacred feast at Easter; but surely no rule is needed to bring to that Holy Sacrament those who love their Lord, and whose hearts have been filled during Lent with the thought of His most precious Body broken and Blood poured forth for them.”—BISHOP WALSHAM HOW.

THE PAST MONTH.

A very successful Concert, promoted by Mrs. Broughton, was given at the Board School on February 4th, in aid of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield. The principal feature of the programme appended was the Toy Symphony, which received an encore, as also did Miss Steel’s two songs, Miss Rigg’s pianoforte solo and the plantation songs. The total amount taken was £12 8s., and after paying all expenses, the considerable balance of £10 10s. was remitted to the Infirmary. Programme—

PART I.

1. Quintette “Forget-Me-Not” *A. Macbeth*
Mrs. BROUGHTON, Miss DAWSON, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. FETHERSTONE,
 Mr. W. FIELD.
2. Song “Violets” Miss CALEY

3. Song "Bedouin Love Song" ... Mr. F. WARD
4. Song "Come, Lasses and Lads" ... Miss STEEL
5. Plantation Song ... "Who Did" (*Scott Gatty*) ... CHOIR GLEE SINGERS
6. Toy Symphony Rhomberg

Piano: Mrs. BROUGHTON. First Violin: Mr. FETHERSTONE.

Second Violin: Miss DAWSON. 'Cello: Mr. W. FIELD. Bass: Mr. HARRISON.

Nightingale: Miss M. GLOSSOP. Cuckoo: Miss LAMB. Quail: Miss CHILD.

Triangles: Miss HUNTER and Miss J. SMITH. Bells: Miss KIRKBY.

Trumpets: The Misses MOSEY. Drum: Mrs. HARVEY.

Rattle: Master HARRISON.

Conducted by Mr. A. HARVEY.

Interval.

PART II.

1. Pianoforte Solo ... "West's Patrol" ... Miss RIGG
2. Song "The Last Milestone" ... Mr. H. SMITH
3. Song "Jim" ... Miss STEEL
4. 'Cello Solo "Salut d'Amour" ... Mr. W. FIELD
5. Song "Coo" ... Miss CALEY
6. Plantation Song ... "Far away ober dere" (*Scott Gatty*)

THE CHOIR GLEE SINGERS

"God Save the King."

Apropos of entertainments, we are requested to publish the accounts of the Infants' Concert, held on December 19th, 1902. The total amount by sale of tickets came to £6 14s., which was expended in behalf of the infants as follows—

	£	s.	d.
Rocking Horse	2	18	0
Swing	0	18	0
Nursery Rhyme Pictures	1	0	0
Model of Lighthouse	0	15	0
Models of Animals	1	3	0
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The expenses of the entertainment, including the children's dresses, music, printing, etc., amounting to £5 10s., were met by the balance from the previous concerts.

An entertainment, in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, is being arranged for Easter Monday by Messrs. L. Normanton and H. Attewell assisted by some of the younger Church workers and friends. Part I.—Songs, Recitations, etc.; Part II.—A One Act Comedy, by Craven, entitled, "My Preserver." Further particulars will be published in the usual way.

On February 15th, after Evensong, Mr. Harvey gave another very pleasing organ recital, the programme being as follows. The vocal solo was very well sung by Master J. Hill.

1. Pastorale in E major E. H. Lemare
2. Meditation and Cantilene Religieuse Marchant
3. Air, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" Handel
Soloist—Master Jas. Hill.
4. Marche aux Flambeaux Scotson Clark

The Rector entertained the Choirmen, Bellringers and others at supper on Saturday, February 7th. An excellent repast was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Webster, which was followed by a smoking concert, the programme of which was far from finished when closing time was announced. A pleasant evening was concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" in the orthodox fashion.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

- Feb. 8—Ronald, son of John T. P. and Sarah E. Ellis, Firvale.
 „ 8—Ernest, son of William and Julia Ibbeson, Harthill.
 „ 8—George Irving, son of George and Annie Whitlam, Harthill.
 „ 8—Florence Mary, daughter of Arthur and Martha Laking, Firvale.
 „ 19—Henry, son of William and Annie Snowden, Firvale.
 „ 21—Olive, daughter of Jacob and Fanny Hill, Firvale.
 „ 24—John Charles and Mary Matilda, twin children of R. C. and A. M. Chambers, Firvale. (Privately.)

MARRIAGE.

- Feb. 10—Albert Cowley and Sarah Ann Buxton, Firvale.

BURIAL.

- Feb. 13—William Booth, Woodall, aged 56 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 1—4th Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	5	0
„ 1— „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	19	2
„ 1— „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	12	7
„ 8—Septuagesima Sunday ...	8 a.m.	0	2	3
„ 8— „ „ „ ...	10.30 a.m.	0	9	0½
„ 8— „ „ „ ...	2.15 p.m.	0	2	8½
„ 8— „ „ „ ...	6.30 p.m.	0	14	6
„ 15—Sexagesima Sunday ...	8 a.m.	0	2	7
„ 15— „ „ „ ...	10.30 a.m.	0	11	2½
„ 15— „ „ „ ...	6.30 p.m.	0	10	2
„ 22—Quinquagesima Sunday ...	8 a.m.	0	1	8
„ 22— „ „ „ ...	10.30 a.m.	0	4	5½
„ 22— „ „ „ ...	6.30 p.m.	0	11	1
„ 24—St. Matthias, A. & M. ...	10 a.m.	0	1	3

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SERVICES FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER, 1903.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Service for Children	9.30 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"	7.0 p.m.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Eucharist	7.0 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	8.0 a.m.
Matins and Holy Eucharist (choral)	10.30 a.m.
Children's Service	2.15 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon	6.30 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY.

Holy Eucharist	9.0 a.m.
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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Monday in Easter Week is intended especially for the aged and infirm who are physically unable to attend the services of Easter Day.

The Musical part of the services on Easter Day will be as follows:—

MATINS.—Processional Hymn, 131. Easter Anthem and Proper Psalms, Cathedral Psalter Chants. Te Deum and Benedictus (Stanford in B flat).

HOLY EUCHARIST.—Introit, "Blessed is He" (Gounod, *Messe solennelle*). Service, Stanford in B flat. Offertory Sentences, xix., xx. (Metcalf). Hymns, 128, 324. Recessional, Nunc Dimittis (Barnby in E flat).

EVENSONG.—Processional Hymn, 134. Proper Psalms, Cathedral Psalter Chants. Canticles, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and chorus (Handel). Hymns, 135, 499. Recessional Hymn, 30.

THE PAST MONTH.

On the 26th of March the new Education Act came into operation, but the Harthill School Board still continues its existence until such time as the West Riding County Council is prepared to inaugurate a scheme for carrying out its educational work. This will probably be on March 31st, 1904, just a year hence. Meantime, the present Board will carry on the management of the schools under certain definite restrictions indicated by the County Council. There will be no more School Board elections, and the new body of Managers will consist of "a number not exceeding four appointed by the County Council, together with a number not exceeding two appointed by the minor local authority," which, in our case, is the Parish Council. The last report received from the Education Department is brief but satisfactory, the highest possible grant having been gained by all three departments.

On Lady Day the Rector presented some 14 candidates at a Confirmation at Aston. The Bishop administering the rite was the Bishop of Sheffield, who gave two very nice addresses to the candidates and congregation. The day was fortunately one of the very fine ones which have mitigated the frequent storms of the last month.

The Rector desires to acknowledge with many thanks the sum of £21 received from Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark, the proceeds of a dance at Christmastide, on account of the Church Restoration Fund; also £1 from Miss Hall, and £1 from the Magazine Club, for the same Fund.

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HOLY BAPTISM.

- Mar. 8—Joseph, son of Joe G. and Zillah Swain, Kiveton Colliery.
 „ 8—Florence Ellen, daughter of William and Jane Sharp, Firvale.
 „ 8—Nellie, daughter of George and Emma Cole, Firvale.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MARCH.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 1—1st Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	7	2½
„ 1— „ „ „	... 10.30 a.m.	0	13	1
„ 1— „ „ „	... 6.30 p.m.	0	12	2
„ 8—2nd Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	1	8
„ 8— „ „ „	... 10.30 a.m.	0	14	0
„ 8— „ „ „	... 2.15 p.m.	0	3	1
„ 8— „ „ „	... 6.30 p.m.	0	14	11
„ 15—3rd Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	2	10
„ 15— „ „ „	... 10.30 a.m.	0	12	2
„ 15— „ „ „	... 6.30 p.m.	0	14	1
„ 22—4th Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	2	9
„ 22— „ „ „	... 10.30 a.m.	0	13	3
„ 22— „ „ „	... 6.30 p.m.	0	12	6
„ 25—Annunciation B.V.M.	... 10 a.m.	0	1	6
„ 29—5th Sunday in Lent	... 7 a.m.	0	2	9
„ 29— „ „ „	... 10.30 a.m.	0	14	3½
„ 29— „ „ „	... 6.30 p.m.	0	15	5½
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THE PAST MONTH.

So much space is required for accounts in this issue that our notes must be as brief as possible. The special Lenten Services, at which our old friend, Mr. Metcalfe, preached a very helpful course of sermons, were well attended, and at the Evening Service on Good Friday the Church was filled, when Stainer's meditation on "The Crucifixion" was sung in place of a sermon. Mr. H. Featherstone, after many weeks' absence through illness, was able to take his place in the Choir again, and sang the tenor solos, the bass and baritone parts being taken by Messrs. F. Ward and W. H. Turner. On Easter Day there were good congregations at all five Services. Stanford in B flat was the Festival Service sung throughout the day, the Communion Office music being used for the first time. The introit in the morning was the "Benedictus" from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," and in the evening the anthem was from "The Messiah," "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and chorus. The solos, both morning and evening, were very nicely sung by Jas. Hill.

The Easter Vestry was held on Monday in Easter week as usual. There were very few present, although the death of Mr. Archer made necessary the election of a new Warden to represent the parish. First of all, after reading the Minutes, on the motion of the Rector, a unanimous resolution was passed of regret at the loss sustained by the parish through the decease of Mr. J. Archer, for sixteen years People's Warden, and expressive of sincere condolence with his widow. The accounts for the year ending at Easter, 1903, were presented and passed, and are published below. The Rector nominated Mr. W. Mosey as his Churchwarden. Major E. C. Broughton was proposed as People's Warden by Mr. G. Holmes, seconded by Mr. T. Headworth, and Mr. G. Turner was proposed by Mr. Mosey, seconded by Mr. Harvey. Upon a show of hands, Mr. Turner was declared elected by a majority of one. Sidesmen were appointed for the ensuing year as follows:—Major E. C. Broughton, Messrs. G. Jenkinson, W. Covell, T. Smith, P. Glossop, F. Wainscoat, H. Unwin, and T. Laking. Major Broughton and Mr. Mosey were nominated as electors for the Conference.

The weather throughout Eastertide was bitterly cold, with sharp frosts and a piercing northerly wind which prevailed from April 11th to 27th inclusive. On the three coldest nights there were 11, 13 and 15 degrees of frost, with from 4 to 9 degrees on the rest, making havoc of the early blossom and foliage.

HOSPITAL FUND.

It will be remembered that the balance of the Coronation Celebration Fund was devoted to the Sheffield Hospitals, to which patients from this parish frequently have recourse. At the time it was suggested that this should form the foundation of an annual house-to-house collection for the same object, and we are requested to announce that the Chairman of the Parish Council will call a Meeting to consider this proposal, either in this or the next month. The idea is a good one, and it is to be hoped that it will be supported by the whole parish in all its three sections, Woodall, and Firvale.

MAGAZINES.

Subscribers who have had their Magazines bound are requested to send for them to the Rector, who has now received them from the binders.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Featherstone, whose long illness has been alluded to above, desires to gratefully acknowledge the sum of £10, which has been raised for him by his friends in the parish, and to say that he deeply appreciates the sympathy displayed.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions will be held on Monday, May 25th, to commence at 2 o'clock. Admission free.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1903.

I. CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

(a.) Church Expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.
By Offerories ...	72 3 10½	To Deficit, Easter, 1902	0 11 6
		„ Visitation Fees ...	1 2 0
		„ Church Cleaning ...	2 6 8
		„ Repairs to Fabric ...	3 3 3
		„ Organ Tuning ...	2 2 0
		„ Organ-blower ...	3 3 0
		„ Bell-ringers ...	7 10 0
		„ Sexton ...	8 0 0
		„ Lighting, heating, &c.	9 12 9½
		„ Wine for Sacrament	1 17 0
		„ Towards Choir Expenses ...	20 0 0
		„ Insurance Premium	0 17 3
		„ Balance in hand ...	12 8 6
	£72 3 10½		£72 3 10½

This considerable balance is due to the fact that sundry repairs were postponed until Easter, owing to the illness and lamented decease of Mr. Archer, one of the Churchwardens. These repairs will now be proceeded with, and will swallow up all the balance. They consist of the restoration of the flagstaff on the Church tower, which was broken by the gale on Christmas night; the repointing of the Churchyard wall on the north side, and the rebuilding of a length of the same wall on the west side, which has bulged outwards and threatens to fall over into the road. As there is a row of graves just inside that portion of the wall this work needs doing at once, in order to anticipate and prevent what might be a most unpleasant occurrence.

(b.) Sick and Poor Fund.

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>To</i>	£ s. d.
By Offerories ...	3 11 8	To Widows and Poor, Dec. 21st ...	3 11 8

II. RECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Reserve Fund, 81	9	5	0½	To Archbishop's Diocesan Fund	5	0	0
„ Children's Offertories	2	7	7	„ U.U. Mission School	2	7	7
„ Harvest Thanksgiving	5	5	0	„ R.A.B.S.	5	5	0
				„ New Hymn Books for Church and Sunday School	4	5	0½
	£16 17 7½				£16 17 7½		

Total amount of all Offertories for the year, £92 13s. 2d.

III. CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1902.

(1.) *The Old Poor Fund.*

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Charity Commissioners	3	16	8	To Widows and Poor, Dec. 21st	3	16	8

(2.) *Alderson's Charity.*

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Charity Commissioners	5	1	8	To Widows and Poor, Dec. 21st	5	1	8

(3.) *Hewitt's Trust.*

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, Dec. 31st, 1901	11	16	4	To Mr. Varney, Evening Classes	7	14	9
„ Charity Commissioners	15	5	4	„ Dressmaking Class	10	18	9
„ West Riding C.C.	10	18	9	„ Riley, hire of slides	3	19	1
„ Sale of Books and Bandages	2	8	0	„ Ambulance Class	8	13	1
„ Bank Interest	0	7	10	„ Kirkby, driving, &c.	1	18	8
				„ Bank, Cheque Book	0	2	1
				„ „ Commission	0	0	9
				„ Balance, Dec. 31st, 1902	7	8	5
	£40 16 3				£40 16 3		

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

April 12—Alexandra Ottoline, daughter of Sam and Mary Harrison, Harthill.
 „ 12—John, son of William and Mary Bateman-Hogg, Firvale.

MARRIAGES.

April 13—Timothy Allsopp and Frances Bateman, Firvale.
 „ 13—Willie Hardwick and Mary Ann German, Firvale.
 „ 14—Wilfred Bennett and Jane Peat, Firvale.

BURIALS.

April 6—Frank Shipstone, Firvale, aged 1 day.
 „ 13—Ella Walker, Harthill, aged 10 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR APRIL.

			£	s.	d.		
April 5—Palm Sunday	8 a.m.	0	5	4	
" 5— " "	10.30 a.m.	0	17	2½	
" 5— " "	6.30 p.m.	0	12	6	
" 12—Easter Day	7 a.m.	1	1	9	} Church Expenses
" 12— " "	...	...	8 a.m.	0	19	3
" 12— " "	...	...	10.30 a.m.	2	8	0
" 12— " "	...	...	6.30 p.m.	2	5	4
" 12— " "	...	...	2.15 p.m.	0	3	4½
" 13—Easter Monday	...	...	9 a.m.	0	3	1
" 19—1st Sunday after Easter...			8 a.m.	0	2	0	
" 19— " "	...	...	10.30 a.m.	0	14	10
" 19— " "	6.30 p.m.	0	14	10½	
" 26—2nd Sunday after Easter...			8 a.m.	0	1	3	
" 26— " "	10.30 a.m.	0	12	4½	
" 26— " "	6.30 p.m.	0	14	11½	
				£9 16 1½			

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

U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

W. A. II Parish Magazine.

JUNE, 1903.

THE PAST MONTH.

By kind invitation of Mrs. Broughton, the annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Rectory Grounds on Monday, May 25th. The weather was perfect for any open-air function, and the sale was very successful, the total sum realized from all sources amounting to £32 14s. The day's proceedings were appropriately brought to a conclusion with an interesting address on Indian Zenana Mission work, given in the old School by Miss Bland, a lady of great experience in that field of Missionary labour, who was a guest of Mrs. Broughton's at the time of the sale.

The Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks the sum of £15 received from Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark, the proceeds of a dance in aid of the Church Restoration Fund; also £1 1s. from Dillon R. L. Lowe, Esq.; £1 10s. from Mrs. W. Covell; and £1 anonymously given to the same fund.

The Rector has once more to draw attention to the subjoined notice issued by the Archbishop of York with respect to memorials placed in the Churchyard. Artificial flowers under glass shades are most unsuitable for Christian graves, and will not be admitted after this notice.

We enjoyed a most beautiful Whitsuntide, and although many people went away from the village to spend the holidays, the Church Services were generally well attended. The Festival music included Barnby's Service in E for all three Services, the anthems being, "If ye love Me" (Monk) as an Introit, and the "Veni Creator" (by Attwood) in the evening. Soloist, James Hill.

CRICKET.

The cricket season commenced at the end of April. The First Eleven have so far played seven matches, of which two were won, two lost, and three drawn. The Second Eleven have played three games, two drawn and one won. The Junior Club have played and won two matches.

NO GLASS SHADES or Memorials of any kind can be placed in this Churchyard without formal permission being obtained from proper authority according to law. Flowers may freely be laid on the graves wherever desired.

By order of

THE ARCHBISHOP.

EXTRACTS FROM PARIS REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

May 10—Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Lydia Hickling, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

May 14—Thomas Greensmith and Emma Kate Neal, Harthill.

BURIAL.

May 31—Cordelia Ann Unwin, Firvale, aged 33 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MAY.

		£	s.	d.
May 3—3rd Sunday after Easter...	8 a.m.	0	2	11
" 3— " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	5	6
" 3— " " "	6.30 p.m.	1	10	0
" 10—4th Sunday after Easter...	8 a.m.	0	4	0
" 10— " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	6	7
" 10— " " "	2.15 p.m.	0	2	9
" 10— " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	10	7
" 17—5th Sunday after Easter...	8 a.m.	0	2	9
" 17— " " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	15	2
" 17— " " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	13	3
" 21—Ascension Day	8.30 a.m.	0	2	6
" 24—Sunday after Ascension ...	8 a.m.	0	2	0
" 24— " " " "	10.30 a.m.	0	14	9
" 24— " " " "	6.30 p.m.	0	19	0
" 31—Whitsun Day	7 a.m.	0	4	2
" 31— " " " "	8 a.m.	0	6	1
" 31— " " " "	10.30 a.m.	1	17	3
" 31— " " " "	6.30 p.m.	1	6	9

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U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

St. Andrew's Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1903.

THE PAST MONTH.

A meeting was called by the Chairman of the Parish Council on Monday, June 8th, to consider the proposal, made a year ago, to continue the surplus of the Coronation Fund in the form of a permanent Hospital Fund, to be collected annually. This was finally agreed to, and it was decided to carry out the scheme by means of a house-to-house collection throughout the parish. At a subsequent-meeting on June 15th it was resolved to call the fund "The Harthill Coronation Hospital Fund"; a Committee and Officers were elected, and Collectors were appointed for Harthill, Woodall, and Firvale, who will make the collection between July 1st and 11th. The disposal of the amount received will be decided at a further meeting to be held on Monday, July 13th.

The members of the Firvale Mothers' Meeting were entertained to tea and a garden party by Mrs. Broughton and the Rector on Monday, June 22nd. After a long spell of cold weather, the day turned out as warm and fine as could be desired, and the party spent a very pleasant afternoon, ending with Service in the Church at 7.30 p.m.

On the following Monday, Mrs. Broughton entertained the members of the Harthill Meeting in like manner.

The damaged flagpole on the Church Tower proved on examination to be too rotten to be worth repairing, and a new one had to be fixed in its place. This was done on June 8th, at a cost of £7. The Churchyard wall and causeway were repointed last month, which cost, with sundry repairs, £5 12s. 6d. These two items have therefore exceeded the balance of £12 8s. 6d., declared at the Easter Vestry, by four shillings. There still remains a length of the Churchyard wall to be taken down and rebuilt. It is estimated that this will cost about £12 more, and the Churchwardens will have it put in hand as soon as the state of the Church Expenses banking account seems to justify the outlay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Children's Flower Service will be held on Sunday, July 19th, at 2.15 p.m. The posies will be sent, as usual, to the sick children in the Sheffield Hospitals.

The Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes will take place on Wednesday, July 22nd. A great improvement has been made this year in the train timetable. The excursion train will leave Kiveton Park at 8.20 a.m., and return from Cleethorpes at 6.10 p.m. This will practically give us the whole day at the seaside, and we shall get home by about half-past nine at night, which is quite late enough for the younger children.

EXTRACTS FROM PARIS REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- June 14—Sarah Harriett, daughter of John and Sarah H. Unwin, Harthill.
 „ 29—Ethel, daughter of George J. and Selina A. Trickett, Woodall
 (privately).

MARRIAGES.

- June 2—Ernest Bowes, Crumpsall, Lancs., and Mary Elizabeth Buxton,
 Firvale.
 „ 8—Samuel Woodall and Liliaa Hind, Firvale.

BURIAL.

- June 16—Hannah Hughes, Harthill, aged 55 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JUNE.

			£	s.	d.
June 7—Trinity Sunday	... ..	8 a.m.	0	3	9
„ 7— „ „	... ..	10.30 a.m.	0	16	2
„ 7— „ „	... ..	6.30 p.m.	0	13	6
„ 14—1st Sunday after Trinity	...	8 a.m.	0	1	0
„ 14— „ „	... ..	10.30 a.m.	0	6	10
„ 14— „ „	... ..	2.15 p.m.	0	2	6½
„ 14— „ „	... ..	6.30 p.m.	0	10	8½
„ 21—2nd Sunday after Trinity	...	8 a.m.	0	1	6
„ 21— „ „	... ..	10.30 a.m.	0	13	4½
„ 21— „ „	... ..	6.30 p.m.	0	16	10
„ 24—S. John Baptist	...	9 a.m.	0	3	6
„ 28—3rd Sunday after Trinity	...	8 a.m.	0	3	3
„ 28— „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	11	1
„ 28— „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	11	9
			£5 15 9½		

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U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

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AUGUST, 1903.

THE PAST MONTH.

The house-to-house collection made on behalf of the Coronation Hospital Fund was very satisfactory, the sum contributed amounting to rather more than £18. At meetings held on July 13th and 27th, it was decided to send four guineas each to the Sheffield Infirmary and Royal Hospital, two guineas each to the Jessop Hospital, the Bridlington Convalescent Home, and the Askern Bath Charity, and to keep the balance in the bank until January, 1904.

The Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes took place on Wednesday, July 22nd. It had rained most of the previous night and almost up to the time of departure, but just as the children began to assemble for the Service in the Church before starting, the sun came out and we had a bright and most enjoyable day. The train service, also, was a great improvement on that of former years, giving us all the best of the day at the sea-side, and enabling us to reach home by nine at night.

The Flower Service was held on the previous Sunday, when, in spite of the adverse season, about 150 nice posies were presented by the Sunday School children for their suffering little brothers and sisters in the children's wards of the Sheffield hospitals. These were all dispatched in five large boxes first thing on the following Monday morning, and were gratefully acknowledged by the several secretaries.

The Harthill Show was held on the 30th of July in the old Keeton Park which is in the ecclesiastical parish of Harthill. A good many people were averse to the change of site, and no doubt the distance of the new ground from the village has its disadvantages; but we understand that more room was required, which could not be obtained nearer Harthill, and it must be acknowledged by all that the site chosen was an admirable one for the purpose. After a showery morning, the afternoon turned out fine, and about £55 was taken at the gate. Two silver cups for cattle were secured by Messrs. Smith, of the North Farm, and one for an agricultural mare and foal by Mrs. Wright, of Keeton Hall, and 36 other prizes and commendations were obtained in the parish.

CRICKET.

The cricket season is now in full swing, and there are generally two—sometimes three—Harthill elevens engaged in matches on Saturday afternoons. The First Eleven have, up to the end of July, played ten matches, have won two, lost three, and drawn five. The Second Eleven have done rather better, having won three, lost three, and drawn two. The Boys' Eleven have done far the best, for, whilst always meeting older and bigger opponents than themselves, they have won five matches, drawn one (much in their favour), tied one, and lost none.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 12—Muriel, daughter of William H. and Mary E. Brady, Harthill.
 „ 12—Percy, son of William and Alice Galloway, Harthill.
 „ 12—Enid Mabel, daughter of Charles J. and Lilian E. Jenkinson,
 Woodall.
 „ 15—William, son of Samuel and Harriett Bailey, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- July 17—William Bailey, Firvale, aged 2 days.
 „ 25—Ethel Trickett, Woodall, aged 3 weeks.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JULY.

			£	s.	d.
July	5—4th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	6
„	5— „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	14	0
„	5— „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	13	3
„	12—5th Sunday after Trinity...	8 a.m.	0	3	7
„	12— „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	19	10
„	12— „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	15	0
„	19—6th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0
„	19— „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	19	4
„	19— „ „ „ „	2.15 p.m.	0	8	3½
„	26—7th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	11
„	26— „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	6	6
„	26— „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	13	7
			<u>£6 3 9½</u>		

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U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

THE PAST MONTH.

The past August has been chiefly remarkable for wind and rain ; at the end of it we are very much hoping for a fine September to gather in the harvest now waiting for the reapers. Our own district has suffered less than many from the storms of last month, the crops stand up well and we may look for about an average yield if the weather will take up and keep fine for the next five weeks.

The Annual Feast was held on August 16th and following days—the latest date possible according to the custom of reckoning—and passed off much as usual. Although the weather was unsettled, we managed to get through two cricket matches on the 17th and 18th, not being so particular about a shower or two as the county teams are. On Feast Monday, the 17th, the Rector's eleven (109) beat Mr. G. Broomhead's eleven (66). On the following day, the Harthill team played their League match with Kiveton Colliery, and lost easily.

The Board Schools broke up for the autumn holiday on the 14th, and the end of the term brought several changes in the teaching staff. Miss Wales resigned the head-teachership of the Infants' School, which she had successfully managed for four years, having gained the affection of the children and the goodwill of their parents. Miss Wales was married on August 20th to Mr. Thomas Wayman, of Offord Cluney, Huntingdonshire, and carries into her new sphere of life the good wishes of many in Harthill. Messrs. G. H. Attewell and L. Normanton have also resigned their posts in the Boys' Department, so that there are three places to be refilled by the re-opening of the Schools on September 21st.

The Choir Excursion took place on Monday, August 24th, Morecambe being the destination of our party, 67 in number. This meant an early start, as we had to get to the Midland Station at Killamarsh by 5.55 a.m. Morning Prayer was said in the Church at 4.30 a.m., and the brakes left the lane end at 5 o'clock. The day was dull but fair until about 2.30 p.m., when we had some showers, but not rain enough to interfere seriously with the pleasure of the party, but we could not see much of the surrounding scenery. The Manager of the Clarendon Hotel provided a capital tea at 5 p.m., and the train started on the return trip punctually at 6. We had a good railway journey both to and fro, and the rain kept off until we reached Treeton, then down it came in torrents, and we were all wet through by the time we got back to Harthill.

A sad accident occurred on Friday, August 28th, when John Henry Minon, of Firvale, in this parish, was killed by a passing train on the main line of the Great Central Railway near the Kiveton Colliery. He was employed on the surface in the Colliery yard, and had crossed the main line to make some enquiry of the signalman. On returning to the yard, he paused to let a shunting engine pass, and this seems to have distracted his attention from a passenger train coming up on the other line, for he stepped right in front of it and was killed on the spot. His funeral took place after the inquest on Monday, the 31st, and was attended by a large number of sympathising friends and fellow-workmen.

The First Eleven played five matches during past month, but did not distinguish themselves, having lost four and only one. The Second team did much better, winning two matches and bag but one. The Boys' Eleven played two matches against a strong team got together from all England by Mr. J. Clark, of Anston. Our Black and Reds lost the first match on August 1st by two runs only—Harthill Boys, 62; Clark's XI., 64. On the following Saturday, August 8th, they played the return match at Anston, and had their revenge, winning by 59 to 38, through superior bowling and fielding, not a catch being missed and not a ball muffed in the field.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 9—Violet Alice, daughter of Fred and Alice Moseley, Firvale.
- „ 9—Emily Irene, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Storey, Harthill.
- „ 9—Willis, son of William and Elizabeth Bennett, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

- Aug. 18—George Hughes, Harthill, and Lottie Peat, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Aug. 15—Constance Unwin, Firvale, aged 4 months.
- „ 31—John Henry Minor, Firvale, aged 20 years. Accidentally killed on the G.C. Railway at Kiveton Colliery, August 28th.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 2—8th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	1
„ 2— „ „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	18	10
„ 2— „ „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	13	1
„ 9—9th Sunday after Trinity...	8 a.m.	0	4	3
„ 9— „ „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	1	1	4
„ 9— „ „ „ „ „	2.15 p.m.	0	2	5½
„ 9— „ „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	15	5
„ 16—10th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	4
„ 16— „ „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	14	7
„ 16— „ „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	12	5
„ 23—11th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	5
„ 23— „ „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	16	7
„ 23— „ „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	13	8
„ 30—12th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	2	10
„ 30— „ „ „ „ „	10.30 a.m.	0	10	9
„ 30— „ „ „ „ „	6.30 p.m.	0	12	5
		£8 8 5½		

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Harthill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1903.

THE PAST MONTH.

CRICKET.

At the time of printing this month's magazine the Cricket Season is just at an end, the Men's 2nd Eleven having one more match to play on Sept. 26th, whilst the Junior Club finished their programme on the 19th. The first eleven played two matches during the month, losing one and drawing the other.

The Boys' Club continued their triumphant career; they played three matches in September and won them all. On Sept. 5th they met a strong team got together from the Northern Counties by Mr. J. G. Jones, but the Harthill bowling and fielding was altogether too good for them, and they were defeated by an innings and 11 runs. Northern Counties 15 and 7, Harthill, 33. On the 12th the boys played the return match with Barlbro', and again won by 32 runs, and an innings to spare; Harthill 58, Barlbro' 14 and 12. On Sept. 19th they concluded a most successful season by beating a still stronger Northern Counties team at Whitwell, after an exciting game, by 3 runs. Harthill, 31, Northern Counties, 28.

The H. Jr. C.C. record for the season is as follows.—

Matches played, 12. Won 9, Lost 1, Drawn 1, Tied 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1. Geo. N. Jones	12	...	1 ... 75	...	16 ... 6.81
2. A. Stewardson	13	...	2 ... 72	...	19* ... 6.65
3. M. Booth ...	14	...	2 ... 71	...	22 ... 5.91
4. Jas. Hill ...	15	...	0 ... 73	...	15 ... 4.86
5. C. Harrison	12	...	0 ... 56	...	12 ... 4.6
6. T. Middleton	13	...	4 ... 38	...	8* ... 4.2
7. B. Hill ...	15	...	1 ... 56	...	20 ... 4
8. J. Bateman ...	14	...	0 ... 52	...	10 ... 3.71
9. H. Stone ...	14	...	0 ... 50	...	14 ... 3.57
10. J. Widdison...	13	...	2 ... 33	...	14 ... 3
11. A. E. Hind ...	12	...	4 ... 15	...	5 ... 1.87

In one match each, B. Featherstone, 0., J. Cole, 3., T. Baskeyfield, 0, 1.

* Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. B. Hill ...	112	...	29 ... 184	...	68 ... 2.70
2. M. Booth ...	54	...	14 ... 87	...	28 ... 3.10
3. Jas. Hill ...	88	...	16 ... 157	...	44 ... 3.56

Catches: A. Stewardson, 9; H. Stone, 8; T. Middleton, 6; A. Hind, 6; J. Bateman, 5; B. Hill, 4; J. Hill, 4; M. Booth, 4; G. Jones, 2; C. Harrison, 2; J. Widdison, 2 (and 2 stumped), Featherstone, 1. Total, 53 taken, against 12 missed.

Highest score by Harthill, 80; lowest, 20. Highest against us, 64; lowest, 7. The boys owe their success to the excellence of their bowling and fielding, which were very good. The batting of some of them was extremely disappointing.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Oct. 3—John, son of John and Sarah Ann Wainscoat, Harthill. (Privately.)
,, 11—Phoebe Maria, daughter of John Henry and Mary Ann Hallan
Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Sept. 12—Mark Roystone, Harthill, aged 88 years.
Oct. 5—Alice Lawson, Firvale, aged 4 months.
,, 8—Ada Daniel, Balby, aged 8 months.
,, 20—Ann Holden, Firvale, aged 3 years.
,, 27—Hannah Biggin, Kiveton Hall, aged 35 years.
,, 29—Mary Bateman, Firvale, aged 48 years.

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December.
NOVEMBER, 1903.

THE PAST MONTH.

For us November has been the finest month of the year. There were but few rainy days, and Harthill enjoyed a good many days of brilliant sunshine, when the neighbouring towns and villages below were enveloped in mist and fog.

All Saints' Day fell this year on a Sunday. The day was fair, and there were good congregations at all the Services, although the Rector had not been able to obtain a preacher, and, therefore, had to deliver the sermons himself. The Services were of the usual Festival character. The introit was Spohr's "Blest are the Departed"; the Choral Eucharist, Cruickshank in E flat; the Anthem at Evensong was by Stainer, "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?" and the Canticles, a setting by V. Roberts, in G, with proper psalms and hymns.

On the 19th the Diocesan Inspector was to have examined the Board School children in religious knowledge, but at the last moment was prevented by illness from coming. As the day of examination had been notified to the Education Department and the children were ready and all expectant, the Chairman of the Board heard some recitations and questioned the children in each department. The various classes answered very well indeed, and, no doubt, would have obtained an excellent report from the Inspector had he been able to attend.

The usual even tenor of our parish life was unhappily broken on November 12th by a very distressing case of suicide in Harthill ponds. In this case the usual verdict of "temporary insanity," was, no doubt, correct as well as charitable, for no known reason could be assigned for the sad action. The widow and family have the sincere sympathy of us all in their lamentable bereavement.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Additional assistance is needed in the boys' division. Anyone of either sex, who is willing to help in this most important branch of Church work, either occasionally or regularly, is requested to communicate with the Rector.

CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation will be administered in Harthill Church at an early date next year, and the Rector will be glad to receive the names of candidates for instruction as soon as possible, in order to commence the classes in good time. Those who have already been confirmed may well use any influence or opportunity given them to induce others to present themselves for instruction. A word from a friend will often do more than the invitation of the parson.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH HISTORIES.
HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 8.—Sarah Ann, daughter of Arthur and Johanna Jones, Firvale.
 „ 19.—Marian, daughter of Samuel and Marian Egerton, Lodge Hill,
 Harthill (privately).

BURIALS.

- Nov. 19.—Ann Young, Firvale, aged 59 years.
 „ 15.—John Wragg, Firvale, aged 47 (on coroner's order).

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER.

				£	s.	d.
Nov. 1.—21st Sunday after Trinity:	8 a.m.	...	...	0	8	6
All Saints' Day	10.30 a.m.	...	...	1	0	5
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	15	6
Nov. 8.—22nd Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	...	...	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	15	3
	2.15 p.m.	...	...	0	2	7
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	11	9
Nov. 15.—23rd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	...	...	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	13	10
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	11	0
Nov. 22.—Sunday before Advent.	8 a.m.	...	...	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	14	9
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	13	6
Nov. 29.—1st Sunday in Advent.	7 a.m.	...	...	0	2	10
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	12	1
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	10	1
Nov. 30.—S. Andrew, A. and M.	9 a.m.	...	...	0	1	9
				£7	19	4

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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