

JANUARY, 1904.

For all our subscribers, readers and all parishioners the Rector sincerely desires A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Month of December, like its predecessor, was very damp and gloomy, and conducive to pulmonary sickness which prevailed amongst both old and young during the last quarter of 1903, whilst the whooping cough, which was imported by a visitor in October, marched from house to house all through the parish, seriously affecting the school attendance. The sickly autumn made the Harthill death rate much higher than usual. There were 26 deaths in the parish during the past year, giving an average of 21.6 per thousand of the population, which is nearly double the average of the ten preceding years.

The usual special services were held on Wednesdays in Advent, but as the Rector had not been able to secure a special preacher the congregations were very small. At Christmas the weather improved a little, and in the week following we had some really fine days. The Church was tastefully decorated by the lady workers, and the music was of the usual Festival character. The Communion Service and Canticles for the season were by Stanford in B flat; the Introits and Anthems being, "Ave Verum," Gounod; "O Zion," by Stainer; "Arise Shine," Elvey; "Bethlehem," Gounod; with the Chorus "Unto us," and the preceding Bass Solo from the Messiah. Carols were sung after Evensong on the two Sundays after Christmas Day, including most of the old favourites, with a new one, No. 45, to a good tune composed by Mr. Harvey. The Soloists were: Bass, Mr. F. Ward and Mr. W. H. Turner; Tenor, Mr. T. Featherstone; Trebles, Jas. Hill, A. Lofts, M. Hydes, G. Bilham, and R. Featherstone.

The Sunday School Children had their Christmas Tree on Innocents Day, when the Rector distributed the prizes to those who had earned them by regular attendance and attention. This year 104 prizes were gained, 53 by Boys, and 51 by Girls, a larger number than ever before.

On the same day the Harthill Fanciers Association held their Second Annual Show of Poultry, Pigeons, &c., in the old Maltkiln. There were more than 400 exhibits, and the average quality was very good. The principal Harthill winners were Messrs. J. Bilham, C. Jenkinson, J. L. Smith, J. Flower, and G. Mullins, each of whom secured several prizes. The President's prize for the best bird in the parish was taken by Mr. J. L. Smith, but the Silver Cup for the best bird in the show was not kept in the parish, being won by Mr. F. Smith, of Carlton, with a little Game Bantam about as big as a blackbird, proving that size is not everything amongst fowls, any more than amongst men.

The Football Clubs have both been doing well this season; the men stand second in the Holbrook District League, and up to the end of the year the boys had won every match.

A peal on the Church Bells lasting about ten minutes either side of midnight sped the parting year and welcomed the new one.

## AMBULANCE WORK.

The examination of the First Aid and Nursing Classes, which have been instructed by Dr. Clark this winter, was conducted by Dr. Martin, of Sheffield, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Twenty-four candidates, 11 Women, and 13 men, presented themselves for examination, all of whom passed successfully. Dr. Martin expressed himself as more than ordinarily pleased with the proficiency of the two classes, and the result must be as satisfactory to Dr. Clark as to his pupils, seeing that he has devoted a great deal of valuable time to these classes free of all expense. The certificates will be distributed to the recipients as soon as possible.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Rector will be glad of some more assistance in the Sunday Schools, and will be obliged if anyone willing to take a Class, either regularly or occasionally in the absence of a regular Teacher, will communicate with him.

## CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation will be held in Harthill Church in March. The Rector will be glad to receive the names of Candidates for instruction this month. Some people seem to have an idea that Confirmation means taking upon one extra responsibility above and beyond that of unconfirmed persons. This is of course a great mistake. All Christians are bound to follow Christ whether confirmed or not, and Confirmation is a way of obtaining extra help and strength to bear the responsibility which all Christians share alike. But let anyone in doubt about it come to the first instruction and make their decision after that.

## MAGAZINES.

Subscribers who wish to have their Magazines bound, are requested to send them to the Rector by the end of February with name legibly inscribed on first page. The cost of binding is 1s. 2d. per volume.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Dec. 11—Sidney Carr, son of Henry and Sarah E. Wakefield, Firvale (privately).  
,, 13—Lawrence, son of Samuel and Lilian Woodall, Firvale.  
,, 19—Kathleen Mary, daughter of John and Marian E. Rose, Harthill, (privately).  
,, 24—Jane, wife of Wilfred Bennett, Firvale (Adult).  
,, 24—Wilfred Lawson, son of Wilfred and Jane Bennett, Firvale.  
,, 27—Joseph, son of Herbert and Agnes Woodward, Woodall.  
,, 27—Helena Augusta, daughter of John A. and Helena Henson, Rugby.

### MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 23—Francis John Ward, Harthill, and Mary Booth, Woodall.  
,, 25—William Henry Turner, Harthill, and Florence Hodgkinson, Wales.  
,, 26—George Bateman and Emma Young, Firvale.

## BURIALS.

- Dec. 2—Richard Holden, Firvale, aged 1 year.  
 „ 18—John Thomas Peat, Firvale, aged 4 months.  
 „ 28—Winifred Hydes, Firvale, aged 2½ years.

### OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1903.

				£	s.	d.
D.c. 6—2nd Sunday in Advent.	8 a.m.	...	...	0	2	3
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	14	8
	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	11	7
Dec. 13—3rd Sunday in Advent.	8 a.m.	...	...	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	9	7
	2.15 p.m.	...	...	0	2	8
Dec. 20—4th Sunday in Advent.	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	9	6
	8 a.m.	...	...	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	12	7
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	13	7
	8 a.m.	...	...	0	16	2
Dec. 27—1st Sunday after Christmas.	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	15	6
	8 a.m.	...	...	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	...	...	0	14	8
Dec. 28—Holy Innocents Day.	6.30 p.m.	...	...	0	17	2
	9 a.m.	...	...	0	2	7
				£7	6	9

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FEBRUARY, 1904.

## LENT SERVICES.

Lent begins this year on February 17th. The services for the season will be as follows:—

Ash Wednesday—Matins, Litany, Commination (first part), 10 a.m.

” ” Misere, Commination (last part), Sermon, 7 p.m.

Daily—Matins, 8.30 a.m.

” Evensong, with Devotional Reading, 5 p.m.

Thursdays—Special Service and Sermon, 7 p.m.

Preacher, the Rev. F. B. Hawkins, M.A., Clumber.

Sundays—Services as usual.

Lent is the time when the Church urges upon us more particularly the need of repentance, and the consequent necessity of progress in the Christian life. “Let us, then, resolve to enter upon another Lent with a serious determination to learn more perfectly, by use of the Services, Sermons, and Sacraments offered us, the nature of that character which our Lord sets before us and bids us possess, and what are the great Christian principles by which He wills that we should regulate our lives. Let us endeavour to the best of our power to spend the coming forty days in the deliberate intention of both possessing and realising, more completely than we have hitherto done, the Christian character as set forth by Christ.”—V. STALEY.

## THE PAST MONTH.

The New Year brought no change in the weather, which continued to be very wet and dull all the month, ending with an extra heavy downpour on Sunday, the 31st. However, except colds and some touches of influenza, the general health of the parish has been good, and the epidemic of whooping cough amongst the children has passed away.

A private dance arranged for January 7th by Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark brought £13 10s. to the Church Restoration Fund, a welcome addition which the Rector begs to acknowledge with many thanks.

On the following night, January 8th, some amateur theatricals, promoted by the kindness and energy of Major and Mrs. Broughton, were most successfully presented to a crowded house. The performance was decidedly good, and much above the average of village theatricals. Where all acquitted themselves so well it is difficult to pick out individual performers for special mention, but we may safely say that Miss M. Ward, Miss M. Glossop, and Mr. P. Glossop received a good share of the applause. The balance sheet below shows that £10 exactly was gained for the Church Restoration Fund, which the Rector gratefully acknowledges. The cast was as follows:—

PART I. “My Valet and I,” a farce, by T. E. Wilks. Arnold Ardent, Mr. H. Kirkby; Whisper (his valet), Mr. F. Wainscoat; Claret (landlord of the “Bull’s Head”), Mr. H. H. Smith; Policeman, Mr. P. Glossop; Mountain, Major Broughton; Corelia (his daughter), Miss Dawson; Finesse (her maid), Miss M. Glossop.

Interval. Musical Selections and Glee.

PART II. "My Turn Next," a farce, by T. J. [unclear] [unclear] Taraxicum Twitters (apothecary), Mr. C. Jenkinson; Tim Bonus (his assistant), Mr. P. Glossop; Tom Trap (commercial traveller), Mr. C. W. Smith; Farmer Wheatear, Mr. H. H. Smith; Lydia (Twitters's wife), Miss Hydes; Cicely (her sister), Miss Kirkby; Peggy (Twitters's housekeeper), Miss M. Ward.

"God Save the King."

And this is the balance sheet :—

By Sale of Tickets and Programmes		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
	...	13	4	2	To Dramatic Rights	...	0	15	0
					Posters, 3s. 6d.; Tickets, 2s. 6d.	...	0	6	7
					Programmes	...	0	9	5
					License	...	0	2	6
					Bill-poster	...	0	1	6
					Carpenter	...	0	11	8
					Caretaker, 5s.; Oil, 2s. 6d.	...	0	7	6
					Hire of Piano, 7s. 6d.; Sundries, 2s. 6d.	...	0	10	0
					To Church Restoration Fund	...	10	0	0
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The choir boys had their Christmas supper on the 18th, and once more were kindly remembered by Mrs. Verelst, of Aston Hall, who sent two fine turkeys for their repast.

The Rector entertained the choirmen, bellringers, and other Church workers to supper at the "Blue Bell," on the 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Webster fully maintained their reputation as caterers, and after supper the usual smoking concert filled up the evening until the stroke of ten, when the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem marked the hour of departure homewards.

#### CONFIRMATION.

A Confirmation will be held in the Harthill Parish Church by the Bishop of Sheffield on Tuesday, March 8th, at 2.15 p.m. Instruction Classes are being held as follows :—

For Young Women, at the Church, on Thursdays, at 3 p.m.

For Boys, also at the Church, on Sundays, at 2 p.m.

For Adults, at Firvale, on Wednesdays, at 5.30 p.m.

#### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

##### HOLY BAPTISM.

Jan. 10—Pattie Revina, daughter of William and Emily Lancashire, Firvale.

„ 10—Wilmot, son of Robert and Sarah Walker, Harthill.

##### MARRIAGE.

Jan. 21—Frank Stone, Harthill, and Thirza Hart, Kiveton Colliery.

## BURIALS.

- Jan. 12—George Smith, Harthill, aged 79 years.  
 „ 13—George Unwin, Shireoaks, formerly of Harthill, aged 65 years.  
 „ 20—Elizabeth Laking, Harthill, aged 57 years.

### OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1904.

		£ s. d.			
Jan. 3—2nd Sunday after Christmas,	8 a.m.	...	0	11	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	13	9
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	14	6
Jan. 6—Epiphany,	9 a.m.	...	0	1	9
	Jan. 10—1st Sunday after Epiphany,	8 a.m.	...	0	1
10.30 a.m.		...	0	9	8
2.15 p.m.		...	0	3	6½
6.30 p.m.		...	0	16	0
Jan. 17—2nd Sunday after Epiphany,	8 a.m.	...	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	13	0
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	9	10
Jan. 24—3rd Sunday after Epiphany,	8 a.m.	...	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	14	1
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	11	8
Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul,	9 a.m.	...	0	1	6
Jan. 31—Septuagesima,	7 a.m.	...	0	3	9
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	11	2
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	8	0
			£7 8 6½		

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 Sick and Poor Fund, first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a.m.  
 Church Expenses, Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m., and Holy Days.  
 U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

MARCH, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

A pleasant, well-attended Social Evening held at the Schools on February 5th, promoted by Miss Attewell, Mrs. Pinder, and other teachers, was the last of our Christmastide entertainments before Lent. The proceeds, amounting to £5 10s., were divided between the Sheffield Distress Fund and the Harthill Cricket Club. The sum of ten shillings was also collected in the Boys' School last month, and forwarded by Mr. Harrison to the Sheffield Distress Fund.

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, was marked by the heaviest snowfall of the winter; about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches was the depth on the level at Harthill. The congregations at the special services were therefore but small. It is remarkable how often the weather is adverse to the "assembling of ourselves together" in Church on Ash Wednesday. For the last eight years the notes to this day in the Service Book are as follows: 1904, deep snow; 1903, wet and stormy; 1902, snow, very cold; 1901, snow all this week; 1900, stormy; 1899, very wet; 1898 (no remark, so probably fair); 1897, wet and stormy.

On Thursday, February 25th, the Rev. F. B. Hawkins commenced a course of sermons at the special service; the weather was better, and also the congregation.

The services for Good Friday and Easter will be:—

GOOD FRIDAY—Service for Children, 9.30 a.m.

Matins, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.

Litany, Prayers, and Meditations, 2-3 p.m.

Evensong, with "The Crucifixion" (by Stainer), 7 p.m.

EASTER DAY—Holy Eucharist, 7 a.m.

" " 8 a.m.

" " Choral, 10.30 a.m.

Children's Service, 2 p.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY—Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

The members of the Firvale Reading Room have devoted themselves a good deal this winter to chess, draughts, bagatelle, and other games, and have carried out a couple of interesting tournaments amongst themselves, displaying no little skill and science, especially in chess and draughts. Early in February a challenge was received from the members of the Wales Church Institute to play a home and home tournament of four a side in chess, draughts, bagatelle, and dominoes. The Firvale Club readily took up the gauntlet, and the first engagement took place at Firvale on Saturday, February 13th, when the Firvale team proved easy winners by 25 points to 7. A win counted two points and a draw one point each. The teams were as under:—

### CHESS.

### DRAUGHTS.

Firvale.		Wales.		Firvale.		Wales.	
C. Covell, $\frac{1}{2}$		H. Holroyd, $\frac{1}{2}$		H. Wakefield, 1		D. Smith, 0	
W. Middleton, 1		J. T. Ryll, 0		J. Barlow, 1		H. Fretwell, 0	
P. Hind, 1		L. Willeton, 0		W. Stewart, 1		A. Sayles, 0	
S. Woodall, abs.		A. Dennis, 1		H. Peat, 1		J. Pilgrim, 0	

## BAGATELLE.

## D. NOES.

Firvale.	Wales.	Firva	Wales.
J. Middleton, 1	S. Fretwell, 0	T. Storey, 1	W. Stokes, 0
G. Bateman, 1	S. Newton, 0	W. Woodall, 0	A. Wilks, 1
T. Wakefield, 1	W. Fretwell, 0	T. Peat, 0	H. Wardley, 1
M. Bateman, 1	G. Blackwell, 0	A. Newbury, 1	A. Newton, 0

## THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

The report of H.M. Inspector for 1903 came to hand last month. It is the last that will be received under the old Board, and it is satisfactory to find that it is a good one. The highest grant possible was obtained in each department. The report says:—

**BOYS' SCHOOL.** The boys are in good order, and their attainments give proof of careful teaching. The master evidently takes pains; but when the School was last visited he appeared to need a more efficient staff.

**GIRLS' SCHOOL.** The general condition of the School appears to have considerably improved during the year. Most of the work is satisfactory. Needlework is well taught, and exercise books have received much care.

**INFANT SCHOOL.** The children are well taught. The teaching of the lowest class merits special commendation.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

## MARRIAGE.

Feb. 9—Tom Harrap, Darfield, and Mary Elizabeth Smith, Harthill.

## BURIAL.

Feb. 22—Enid Mabel Jenkinson, Woodall, aged 8 months.

## OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

			£	s.	d.
Feb. 2—Purification of B.V.M.,	9 a.m.	...	0	1	0
" 7—Sexagesima	8 a.m.	...	0	3	6
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	11	5
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	12	3
" 14—Quinquagesima,	8 a.m.	...	0	3	3
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	10	0
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	13	6
" 21—1st Sunday in Lent,	8 a.m.	...	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	6	8
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	10	11
" 24—S. Matthias, A.M.	9 a.m.	...	0	2	0
" 28—2nd Sunday in Lent,	8 a.m.	...	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	...	0	14	2
	6.30 p.m.	...	0	12	7
			£5	4	6

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Sick and Poor Fund, first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a.m.

Church Expenses, Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

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

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APRIL, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

The month of March, without any extreme cold, was nevertheless a wet and stormy month, without one pinch of that inestimable March dust which the farmers would dearly like to see. There were a few scattered fine days, borrowed from April, which will in all probability have to be repaid with interest; but it is a late and backward spring so far, though we are none the worse for that north of the Trent, if only the fine weather is permanent when it does come.

A Parish Meeting, presided over by Mr. S. Harrison, was held on March 7th, for the Parochial Election, when the following candidates were duly elected:—Messrs. W. H. Brady, William Brady, W. Covell, Thos. Headworth, F. P. Highfield, W. Lancashire, E. Maggs, R. Snell (senr.), and Thos. Storey.

On March 26th, the Triennial Election of District Councillors took place, Mr. H. Stringfellow being opposed by Mr. T. Headworth. The result of the polling was as follows:—Mr. F. P. Highfield, 126; Mr. H. Stringfellow, 94; Mr. T. Headworth, 92; so that Mr. Stringfellow retained the second seat by the small majority of 2 votes.

The Special Services for Lent concluded on March 28th, when the Rev. F. B. Hawkins finished his course of sermons with an address to communicants at the Service of Preparation for the Easter Communion. In spite of stormy weather and influenza, the Lenten Services were well attended. The Services for Good Friday and Easter having been already published, need not be repeated here.

The Harthill School Board held its final Meeting on Wednesday, March 30th. We hope to publish some account of its life of 26 years in the May Magazine. On the same date a Parish Council Meeting was held to nominate representatives on the new Committees, when Messrs. F. P. Highfield, W. H. Brady, and T. Headworth were chosen to represent the Council; and the Rector and Mr. W. Mosey were recommended for appointment by the West Riding County Council.

The Harthill Boys' Football Eleven brought a very successful season to a close on March 26th, when they played a Tie with the Harthill Men's Second Eleven, who held a great advantage in point of size and weight. The boys played with both pluck and skill, and the tie of 1 goal each was very creditable to them. Their record for the season is almost identical with their performance last cricket season, and pans out thus:—Matches played, 11; won, 9; lost, 1; tie, 1. Goals scored, 62; goals lost, 15. In all the matches but one they met older and heavier opponents than themselves. Well done, Black and Red!

Every match was played fairly and good-temperedly, without a single dispute or one angry word—a great contrast with the miserable rows and wrangles of too many league matches.

The members of the Firvale Reading Room met the Return Matches at Chess, Draughts, Bagatelle, and other games at the Wales Church Institute on February 27th, and fully maintained their superiority, winning the tournament by a good many points. A challenge was received from the Kiveton Station Reading Room members to play a similar tournament, which was readily accepted, and was played out at Kiveton Station on Saturday, March 19th, and the Return at Firvale on the following Monday. On each occasion Firvale came out "top dog" by 28 points to 20 at the first encounter, and 36 to 20 at the second.

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- March 13—Ivy, daughter of William and Jane Richardson, Firvale.  
 „ 13—Annie, daughter of George and Lottie Hughes, Firvale.  
 „ 13—William, son of James and Faith Bennett, Firvale.  
 „ 13—James William, son of James and Gertrude Florence Connell, Carbrook.  
 April 2—Esther Elizabeth, daughter of John and Esther Unwin, Firvale. (Privately.)

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### BURIALS.

- March 5—Esther Elizabeth Unwin, Firvale, aged 8 days.  
 „ 17—William Hemsall, Firvale, aged 58 years.

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## OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1904.

			£	s.	d.
Mar. 6—3rd Sunday in Lent,	8 a.m.	... ..	0	3	7
	10.30 a.m.	... ..	0	9	2
	6.30 p.m.	... ..	0	12	0
„ 13—4th Sunday in Lent,	8 a.m.	... ..	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	... ..	0	13	8
	6.30 p.m.	... ..	0	13	11
„ 20—5th Sunday in Lent,	8 a.m.	... ..	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m.	... ..	0	12	8
	6.30 p.m.	... ..	0	13	2
„ 25—Annunciation of B.V.M.,	9 a.m.	... ..	0	1	6
„ 27—Palm Sunday,	8 a.m.	... ..	0	3	0
	10.30 a.m.	... ..	0	13	2
	6.30 p.m.	... ..	0	13	2
			£5	12	6

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

MAY, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

The month began with Good Friday and Easter, the weather being cold and rough, but not much rain, except some showers on Easter Sunday. Afterwards, March repaid the days borrowed from April with interest, until the 15th; since then we have had nice Spring weather. The Services on Good Friday were the same as in past years, the largest congregations being at the Children's service at 9.30, and Evensong at 7.30, when, in lieu of a sermon, the Meditation on The Crucifixion, by Sir J. Stainer, was sung by the choir, the tenor, baritone, and bass solo parts being taken by Messrs. H. Featherstone, W. H. Turner, and F. Ward. Both solos and choruses were well sung, in good time, and with a reverent, devotional expression, the congregation joining heartily in the hymnal portion. The services on Easter Day were all well attended, and although the showers kept some away from Evensong the Church was quite full. The services were fully choral, as usual on the great Church Festivals; the Communion Office and Evening Service was Barnby in E; the Introit, Benedictus, from Gounod's Messe Solenelle; and the Anthem at Evensong, "Christ our Passover," by Tours, which was sung for the first time. The offertories for the day, amounting to £4 4s. 9d., were given to the Church Expenses Fund.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Easter Monday, in the Old School, at 6.30 p.m. The Churchwardens' Accounts and the Rector's Accounts were presented and passed, and are published below. As they take up so much space, other matter must be held over until next month. The Rector re-nominated Mr. W. Mosey as his Churchwarden for the year ensuing, and Mr. G. Turner was again appointed to represent the parish. The following were appointed to act as Sydesmen:—Major E. C. Broughton, Messrs. G. Jenkinson, W. Covell, T. Smith, F. Wainscoat, H. Unwin, T. Laking, P. Glossop, and W. Burman. The Rector, on behalf of the Churchwardens and himself, explained that the balance of £14 5s. 1d. would be utilised for completing the repairs to the churchyard wall, and for some necessary repairs to the fittings of the Church bells.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions will be held on Monday, June 13th. If the weather is fine, the sale will be held, by the kind invitation of Major and Mrs. Broughton, in the Rectory Grounds.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

April 10—Annie, daughter of Joseph and Florence Pearce, Harthill.  
,, 10—Thomas, son of George and Jane Richardson, Firvale.

### BURIALS.

April 2—Humphrey Mark Booth, Woodall, aged 55 years.  
,, 28—Mary Bryant, Ellesmere Road, Sheffield, aged 37 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR PR 1904.

		£	s.	d.
April 3—Easter Day,	7 a.m. (Ch. expenses)	0	6	3
	8 a.m. " "	0	9	7
	10.30 a.m. " "	1	4	9
	6.30 p.m. " "	1	1	2
	2.15 p.m. ... ..	0	3	0
April 6—Easter Monday,	8 a.m. ... ..	0	1	6
April 10—1st Sunday after Easter	8 a.m. ... ..	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m. ... ..	0	13	9
	6.30 p.m. ... ..	0	13	3
April 17—2nd Sunday after Easter,	8 a.m. ... ..	0	2	3
	10.30 a.m. ... ..	0	14	5
	6.30 p.m. ... ..	0	14	1
April 24—3rd Sunday after Easter,	8 a.m. ... ..	0	2	4
	10.30 a.m. ... ..	0	17	3
	6.30 p.m. ... ..	0	16	2
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		£9	1	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.  
 The Reserve Fund, Sundays, 8 a.m., and Holy Days.  
 U.U. Mission School, Zanzibar, Children's Offertories.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1904

I.—CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

A.—Church Expenses.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance Easter, 1903	12	8	5	By Visitation Fees, &c.	1	9	0
„ Offertories ... ..	69	0	1	„ Church Cleaning ...	2	6	6
„ Bank Interest ... ..	0	8	4	„ Sexton ... ..	9	13	0
				„ New Flagpole ... ..	7	0	0
				„ Organ Tuning ... ..	2	2	0
				„ Organ Blower ... ..	3	3	0
				„ Repairs to Clock ...	3	0	0
				„ Repairs to Fabric ...	6	11	5
				„ Coals and leading ...	3	19	7
				„ Ringers ... ..	7	10	0
				„ To Choir Fund ... ..	20	0	0
				„ Fire Insurance ... ..	0	17	3
				„ Balance Easter, 1904	14	5	1
					<hr/>		
	£81	16	10		£81	16	10

B.—Sick and Poor.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Offertories ... ..	4	19	2	By Widows and Sick,			
				Dec. 21 ... ..	4	19	2

II.—RECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
To Reserve Fund ...	6 0 11	By Diocesan Fund ...	3 10 11
„ Children's Offertories	1 14 1	„ Hymn Books ...	2 10 0
„ Harvest Offertory ...	5 5 0	„ U. U. Mission ...	1 14 1
		„ R. A. B. S. ...	5 5 0
	£13 0 0		£13 0 0

III.—CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.—Old Poor Fund ...	3 16 8
2.—Alderson's Charity	5 1 8
	£ s. d.
3.—Hewitt's Charity:—	£ s. d.
Balance, Dec. 31,	5 5 8
1902 ...	5 2 0
Charity Commis-	0 1 0
sioners ...	11 16 10
Bank Interest ...	14 11 6
	0 5 7
	£22 5 6

To Widows & Sick, Dec.	3 16 8
21 ...	5 1 8
„ do. do. do.	£ s. d.
To Evening Class ...	5 5 8
„ Ambulance Class ...	5 2 0
„ Bank Commission	0 1 0
„ Balance, Dec. 31,	11 16 10
1903 ...	11 16 10
	£22 5 6

# The 'U Parish Magazine.

JUNE, 1904.

## PAROCHIAL RECORD.

The Annual Statement of the Church Accounts took up all the local pages in the last month's Magazine to the exclusion of other items. We must therefore refer back to the 8th of March in our parish record. On that day the Bishop of Sheffield administered the Rite of Confirmation in the Parish Church, when 30 candidates—13 male and 17 female—were presented by the Rector of Harthill, and 8 more by the Vicar of Wales. All that part of the Church not reserved for candidates was filled by a large and attentive congregation. This was the first visit of the Bishop of Sheffield to Harthill since his Consecration, and we hope to see him often here again.

The Harthill branch of the "Sowers' Band," which was established last October by Mrs. Broughton, has met once a fortnight at the Rectory during the winter to make sundry articles of clothing in aid of Miss Bland's Mission at Agra. As a variation of their labour of love, and as a test of good workmanship, a doll-dressing competition was proposed, for which there were 15 entries—3 in the senior, and 12 in the junior division. Mrs. Ellis, of Wales, kindly consented to act as judge, and gave her award on Saturday, April 16th, when all the members of the Band met at the Rectory. All the dolls were very tastefully dressed, but special attention was given by the judge to the make and stitching of the invisible articles of raiment. The work was altogether very well done, and three consolation prizes were awarded, in addition to the six originally promised, in order that justice might be done. The prizewinners were:—Senior girls: 1 J. Mullins, 2 F. Headworth, 3 A. Turner. Junior girls: 1 Annie Allsop, 2 Annie Yates, 3 Annie Middleton. Highly commended: A. Laking, E. Haydock, L. Mandeville. The dolls and the other work produced by the Band will be sold in July for the benefit of Miss Bland's Mission.

We had fine weather for Whitsuntide, and the Services on the Sunday, from 7 a.m. till 6.30 p.m., were all fairly well attended. The Holy Eucharist and Evening Canticles were sung to Stanford in B flat. The Anthems, "If ye love Me," Moule, and Attwood's "Veni Creator." The solo in the latter was sung by A. Lofts.

A welcome rainfall came at the end of the week.

A Public Meeting to consider the Report of the Coronation Hospital Fund Committee was held at the School on Monday, May 16th, Mr. T. Headworth presiding. The general public showed their confidence in the administration of the fund by non-attendance, only 11 being present, 9 of whom were members of the Committee, the remaining pair being also co-opted to fill two vacancies caused by removal. The accounts for 1903 were presented by the Hon. Sec., Mr. S. Harrison, and passed. The Committee was re-elected, and it was agreed to repeat the house-to-house collection between July 1st and 11th, all monies to be accounted for at a meeting to be held on the latter date. The following is a summary of the Balance Sheet for 1903:—



## OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1904.

		£ s. d.		
May 1—4th Sunday after Easter.	8 a.m.	0	6	0½
	10.30 a.m.	0	19	10
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	0
" 8—5th Sunday after Easter.	8 a.m.	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m.	8	8	7
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	6
" 12—Ascension Day.	8 a.m.	0	2	6
" 15—Sunday after Ascension.	8 a.m.	0	1	10
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	2
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	3
" 22—Whitsunday.	7 a.m.	0	9	1
	8 a.m.	0	15	4
	10.30 a.m.	0	16	11
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	11
" 23—Whitsun Monday.	9 a.m.	0	2	0
" 29—Trinity Sunday.	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	6
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	5
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		£9 13 10½		

Church  
Expenses.



# Harthill Parish Magazine.

JULY, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

June was a decidedly cold and rough month up to the longest day, then fine, warm weather set in and has continued ever since.

On Sunday, June 5th, after Evensong, Mr. Harvey gave us one of his pleasant Organ Recitals, the Baritone Solo in which was effectively sung by Mr. W. H. Turner.

### PROGRAMME.

- |   |        |                 |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| 1. Largo in G major                           | ... .. | <i>Handel.</i>  |
| 2. Cujus Animam                               | ... .. | <i>Rossini.</i> |
| 3. Vocal Solo, "Abide with me" (W. H. Turner) | ... .. | <i>Liddle.</i>  |
| 4. Imperial March...                          | ... .. | <i>Elgar.</i>   |

The Annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Rectory Garden, by the kindness of Major and Mrs. Broughton, on Monday, the 13th. One short shower disturbed the equanimity of the fair saleswomen; but the afternoon was fine, on the whole, and the Sale was a complete success, the result amounting to £36.

In the course of the proceedings two addresses on Zenana Mission Work in India were given by Mrs. Rait, of Miss Bland's Agra Mission—one to children at 5 p.m., and the other to adults at 7.30, both meetings being well attended.

On the 27th, the members of the Harthill and Firvale Mothers' Meetings were entertained at Tea at the Rectory by Mrs. Broughton and the Rector. By that date the fine weather had set in, and there was nothing to interfere with an *al fresco* repast and outdoor amusements. After tea, therefore, the mothers engaged in a variety of sports and games, displaying an activity and turn of speed quite astonishing in ladies of their age and weight.

The three cricket elevens—First, Second, and Juniors—continue, so far, a very successful season. The boys lost a bye match with a team of Eckington MEN, who ought to have been ashamed to put themselves against such young opponents, but they easily beat Staveley Grammar School, and time alone robbed them of a victory in the return match with Ashley House. The two senior elevens are, so far, unbeaten.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

June 12—Alice Diane, daughter of Arthur and Florence Roebuck, of Stretton.

### MARRIAGE.

June 14—Obed Fletcher and Mary Dodd, Pennyholme, Harthill.

### BURIALS.

June 11—John Barrett, Firvale, aged 79 years.

„ 16—Sam Clayton Storey, Woodall, aged 13 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1904.

		£	s.	d.
June 5—1st Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	3	1
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	0
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	11
„ 12—2nd Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	2	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	11
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	7
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	10
„ 19—3rd Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	19	0
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	5
„ 24—Nativity of St. John Baptist.	9 a.m.	0	2	0
„ 26—4th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	2	5
	10.30 a.m.	0	7	11
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	10
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		£6	4	8

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

AUGUST, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

During July we experienced the finest summer weather that we have known for several years. From June 9th to the end of July fine weather prevailed, and from June 25th to July 25th practically no rain fell, whilst the thermometer was at times as high as 88 in the shade; then, just as the land began to suffer from drought, on the night of the 25th July came a steady, refreshing rain, under which the brown fields and drooping crops revived as by magic. The last week of the month was fine, with a cooler temperature.

The first Sale of Work by the Missionary "Sowers' Band" was held at the Rectory, by Mrs. Broughton's kind invitation, on Saturday, July 16th. The weather was perfect, and the sale of articles made by the girl members was very successful, for after deducting all expenses, there remained a balance of exactly £13 for remission to Agra.

On the same afternoon the Rector and some of the Harthill ringers attended a meeting of the North Notts Change Ringing Association at Anston, when many changes, in which the Harthill men took part, were rung on the light and easy-going Anston Church bells—so different from our own.

At a public meeting held at the Schools on Monday, July 11th, the collectors for the Coronation Hospital Fund paid in the amounts collected during the previous week. The sum total received came to £19 8s. 6d., a trifle more than last year's collection. A few more contributions are expected, which will make up a total of £20, a very satisfactory result which we have good reason to hope may be maintained annually.

The Sunday School Flower Service was held as usual on Sunday, July 17th. By this time both gardens and fields were parched by the heat, and we hardly expected so many posies as in former years; but there were rather more than ever, all carefully made up, some of those composed of wild flowers being remarkably pretty. The address was given by the Rev. E. Hertslet, of Whitwell. The flowers were sent to the children at the three Sheffield Hospitals, and gratefully acknowledged by the respective Secretaries.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion took place on Monday, July 25th. This year Blackpool was the place selected, and our party numbered 115. A good many more from the parish went independently, and, as Kiveton Feast was on, large contingents from Anston, Wales, &c.; travelled by the same train, which was rather overcrowded on the outward journey. Morning Prayer was said in the Church at 4.30 a.m., and the train left the Kiveton Park Station fairly punctually about an hour later. Some rain fell just as we entrained, and there were showers on the way, but when we reached Blackpool it was quite fine, and so remained all day. After seven hours of the scenes and diversions for which Blackpool is famous, the bulk of the party met again for Tea at 5.30, and so home again, reaching Harthill by 11 p.m. It began to rain as we came up from the station, but by then we were near home, and no one could grudge the rain so much needed by the thirsty land.

After the copious downpour of the 25th and 26th, the weather cleared again for the annual Show of the Harthill Agricultural Society, which was held, as in 1903, in the old Kiveton Park. As a result of this appeared in the daily papers, it will be sufficient to record here that the Show was a very good one, especially in cattle and agricultural horses. We are glad to notice that several of the principal prizes were secured by Harthill exhibitors. The Harthill prize-winners were as follows:—

Horses.—Best pair of ploughing horses on the Duke of Leeds' Estate: 1st, Mrs. Wright, Kiveton Hall, and 2nd in the open class. Best mare and foal for agricultural purposes on same estate—Silver Cup—1st, Mr. H. Stringfellow, Carr's Farm.

Cattle.—Best bull calf, open class: 1st, Messrs. Smith Bros., North Farm. Best heifer: 2nd, P. Glossop. Best cow in calf or milk: open—1st, Cass Smith, Glebe Farm. Also Silver Cup for best beast on the Kiveton Park Estate, beating some notable competitors. Best calf fed on Bibby's Cake: 2nd, Messrs. Smith Bros.

Butter.—2nd and 3rd, P. Glossop.

In the poultry classes a good many prizes were won by Messrs. C. Jenkinson, J. L. Smith, J. Bilham, J. Flower, J. Wainscoat, Cass Smith and Miss A. Child.

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### CRICKET.

The three Harthill teams continue to do well. The First Eleven has, so far, lost but one match—that with Killamarsh. The Second Eleven have won every match hitherto, and the Boys' Eleven during July beat Staveley Grammar School by 53 to 27; Retford Grammar School 2nd, by 111 to 50; and won the return match with the same Club by 86 (for 3 wickets) to 52.

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### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

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#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 10—Harold, son of Moses and Annie Maria Bateman, Firvale.  
,, 10—Frederick Henry, son of F. H. and Alice Moseley, Firvale.  
,, 10—Phyllis, daughter of William James and Lois Winter, Firvale.

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#### MARRIAGE.

- July 11—Frederick King, Thorpe Salvin, and Beatrice Burgess, Harthill.

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#### BURIAL.

- July 6—Robert Glossop, Harthill, aged 77 years.

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#### IN MEMORIAM.

Samuel Anton Hall, youngest and last surviving son of the late John Hall, of Kiveton Hall, in this Parish, died at Ash House, Whitchurch, on Wednesday, July 27th, after a few hours' illness.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1904.

		£	s.	d.	
July	3—5th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	9	4
		10.30 a.m.	0	12	6
		6.30 p.m.	0	12	10
„	10—6th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	2	8
		10.30 a.m.	0	12	10
		6.30 p.m.	0	14	1
„	17—7th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	0
		10.30 a.m.	0	14	5
		2.15 p.m.	0	8	10½
„	24—8th Sunday after Trinity.	6.30 p.m.	0	15	4
		8 a.m.	0	2	9
		10.30 a.m.	0	13	9
„	31—9th Sunday after Trinity.	6.30 p.m.	0	10	2
		7 a.m.	0	2	5
		10.30 a.m.	0	15	2
		6.30 p.m.	0	12	11
		£8		1	0½

{ Flower Service.

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# The Parish Magazine.

SEPTEMBER, 1904.

## CRICKET.

The Harthill boys concluded a very successful season on September 3rd, when they defeated a Whitwell team by 71 to 21, reversing the result of the previous match with the same club, who beat them on August 6th by 55 to 21; this was the only match with equals lost by the Harthill lads. They also beat Mr. H. Verelst's Aston Hall eleven on August 13th by an innings and 25 runs, and defeated the Clowne boys twice, on August 20th and 27th, by 99 to 17, and 56 to 20. Summary—Matches played, 11; won, 9; drawn, 1; lost 1.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Completed Innings.</i>	<i>Not Out.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
1—C. Harrison ...	192	64	10	0	19.2
2—H. Stone ...	125	41	11	0	11.36
3—Jas. Hill ...	114	36*	11	1	10.36
4—J. Widdison ...	73	35	11	0	6.63
5—J. Bateman ...	80	24	12	0	6.6
6—A. Woodall ...	56	16	9	0	6.2
7—A. Stewardson ...	66	15	11	0	6.00
8—G. Flower ...	15	9*	3	3	5.00
9—C. Ibberson ...	33	17*	7	4	4.71
10—Geo. N. Jones ...	29	23	8	0	3.62
11—A. Hind ...	18	5*	8	3	2.5
12—T. Middleton ...	18	7	10	1	1.8

\* Not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
1—Jas. Hill ...	97	37	147	69	2.13
2—C. Harrison ...	19	8	30	13	2.30
3—J. Bateman ...	88	33	147	49	3.00

*Catches.*—J. Bateman, 8; C. Harrison and J. Hill, 6; H. Stone and A. Hind, 5; T. Middleton and A. Stewardson, 4; J. Widdison, 3, and 4 stumped; C. Ibberson, 3; G. Flower and M. Hydes, 1. Total—46. Very few were missed during the season, only 5 or 6 altogether.

Highest score by Harthill, 126; lowest, 21. Highest against, 59; lowest, 5.

The good play and gentlemanly behaviour of the Harthill boys gained them much credit, and consequently H. Stone and J. Bateman were invited to play for Mr. H. Verelst's XI. on August 17th at Aston Hall. Unfortunately, rain spoiled the match. Jas. Hill and J. Bateman were invited to play for Mr. Jeffcock's team v. Mr. Vickers' team, on the classic ground at Brammall Lane on September 2nd, when they fully upheld the credit of Harthill in all respects. J. Bateman made three smart catches and was twice not out with 8 and 9. Jas. Hill's bowling analysis was:—Overs, 7 maidens, 4; runs, 5; wickets, 5; average, 1.00.

## THE PAST MONTH

The fine summer weather of July continued throughout August, and during the month we had only three wet days, just sufficient to keep the grass and turnip crops growing. Harvest began at the end of the first week, and at the end of the month the greater part of the corn was cut and carried. The annual village feast began on the 14th, and passed off more quietly than usual as there were no steam roundabouts with their din, a disappointment to some, a relief to others. On the feast Monday the annual match between Mr. G. Broomhead's eleven and the Rector's eleven was played. The Rector's team was very strong on paper, but proved very weak in play, and was easily defeated. A more interesting game was played on the following day between the Harthill Farmers and the Rest of the H.C.C.

On Wednesday, the 17th, the long-arranged and anticipated Sunday School excursion to Cleethorpes took place. Alas and alack-a-day! Never before did we have such bad luck in the weather. Sandwiched between a lovely Tuesday and a beautiful Thursday, Wednesday was as wet as it knew how to be. It rained slightly at starting, just held up whilst travelling to make us hope that at Cleethorpes we should find the sun shining, then down came the rain all the rest of that miserable day. It rained practically for thirteen and a half hours without cessation, but cleared up just before we reached Kiveton Park on the homeward journey. However, both parents and children took all the discomfort and disappointment in Mark Tapleian spirit, and were more cheerful under the depressing circumstances than one might have expected. The only redeeming features of the day were the train service, which was better than usual, and the tea, which the children seemed to enjoy.

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### HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Michaelmas Day, September 29th, and on the following Sunday, October 2nd.

Thursday, September 29th—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.

Festival Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

The sermon will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon MacCarthy, Vicar of Gainsborough. The offertory will be given to the R.A.B.S.

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### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

#### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 14—Ernest, son of David and Annie Lebond, Kiveton Colliery.  
„ 14—Nellie, daughter of William H. and Rachel Bell, Kiveton Hall.  
„ 14—Phyllis May, daughter of George and Adelaide Smith, Harthill.  
„ 27—Lottie, daughter of Percy W. and Sarah Hind, Firvale.  
(Privately.)  
„ 27—Robert Henry, son of Thomas J. and Sarah J. Barlow, Firvale.  
(Privately.)

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#### MARRIAGE.

Aug. 15—Samuel King, Wales, and Kate Laking, Harthill

## BURIALS.

- Aug. 2<sup>d</sup> — Annie Barlow, Firvale, aged 25 years.  
 „ 9—Alice Mandeville, Firvale, aged 11 years.  
 „ 10—John Henry Harding, Firvale, aged 18 years.  
 „ 19—John Wainscoat, Harthill aged 31 years.  
 „ 31—Frederick Henry Moseley, Firvale, aged 4 months.

## OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1904.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 7—10th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	4	2
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	4
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	11
„ 14—11th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	1
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	10
„ 21—12th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	17	2
	10.30 a.m.	0	5	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	2
„ 24—S. Bartholomew, A.M.	6.30 p.m.	0	9	3
	9 a.m.	0	2	6
„ 28—13th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	11
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	2
		£6	4	3

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



# Harthill Parish Magazine.

OCTOBER, 1904.

## THE PAST MONTH.

There is little to record of September except that it was a very fine month and that consequently the harvest was soon brought to a successful termination; all was led by the middle of the month in excellent condition, and in bulk about the average.

## EVENING CLASSES.

The course of instruction in First Aid to the Injured, in connection with the St. John Ambulance Society, will be completed by Dr. Clark this winter. All who have obtained first and second certificates are particularly requested to complete their training. Other classes in book-keeping, shorthand, arithmetic, &c., will be held if a sufficient number join. Names of persons desirous of improvement should be given to the Rector this month.

The Reading Room at Firvale will re-open for the winter season on October 10th, and the Harthill Old School at Harthill as soon as the repairs are finished. The Mothers' Meetings will be resumed by Mrs. Broughton, at Firvale Reading Room, on Monday, October 24th.

## CRICKET.

The senior cricket club completed a very successful season on September 10th. The first eleven came out at the head of the Wales and District League with the good score of—Matches played, 14; won, 11; lost, 2; drawn, 1. The averages are as follows:—

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
1—Walter Smith ...	13	3	38	218	21.8
2—N. Wainscoat ...	12	1	46	173	15.72
3—W. Flower ...	12	2	36	101	10.1
4—G. C. Smith ...	14	4	24*	95	9.5
5—G. Booth ...	9	1	30	69	8.62
6—T. Featherstone...	10	2	18	47	5.87
7—P. Kirkby ...	11	1	16	59	5.9
8—G. Whitlam ...	11	0	16	55	5.
9—W. Peat ...	11	1	13	50	5.
10—H. Turner ...	9	1	14	33	4.12

Occasional Players—W. H. Smith, 14.66; T. Wakefield, 7.; J. Storey, 3.33; M. Bateman, 1.25; Cass Smith, 20.; J. Platts, 3.; G. Mandeville, 3.

\* Not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maiden.	Runs	Wkts.	Average.
1—G. C. Smith ...	139	52	228	48	4.75
2—W. Flower ...	98	33	182	33	5.51
3—M. Bateman ...	17	4	40	7	5.71
4—N. Wainscoat ...	90	24	188	23	8.17

W. H. Turner, 14.33; T. Featherstone, 15.; and G. Booth, 20.; bowled occasionally.

The second eleven did still better, even better than the boys, for they never lost a match, and headed the Killamarsh District League with the excellent record of—Matches played, 14; Won, 13; drawn, 1; lost, 0. The averages work out thus:—

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
1—G. Bateman ...	9	3	27*	111	18.5
2—J. Platts ...	7	1	39	101	16.83
3—W. Searstone ...	9	1	39	110	13.75
4—S. Woodall ...	10	3	28*	77	11.
5—M. Kirkby ...	5	2	20*	32	10.66
6—G. Turner ...	11	2	19	90	10.
7—H. K. Unwin ...	4	1	13	29	9.66
8—F. Smith ...	6	1	13	42	8.4
9—M. Bateman ...	10	1	15*	70	7.77
10—R. Willis... ..	4	0	19	31	7.75
11—J. Middleton ...	6	0	17	43	7.16
12—Cass Smith ...	8	0	11	24	3.0

W. Ship tone, 4.; H. Bilham, 2.6; H. Peat, 20.; R. Walker, 9.; and several others, played occasionally.

\* Not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
1—M. Bateman ...	73	26	138	44	3.13
2—W. Searstone ...	52	12	82	22	3.72
3—Cass Smith ...	39	16	63	15	4.2
4—G. Turner ...	64	16	126	29	4.34

H. Bilham, 2.; J. Platts, 2.5; and F. Smith, 5.; bowled a few overs.

Several times during the past season, Harthill was able to place three elevens, first, second and juniors, in the field on one day and win all three games. Altogether, cricket has flourished well here this year, and should do so in the future.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Sept. 11—Charles, son of Thomas and Georgiana Snowden, Firvale.  
 „ 11—Elizabeth, daughter of Fred and Sarah Jane Kemp, Firvale.  
 „ 11—Amy, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Wood, Kiveton Colliery.  
 „ 11—Ellen, daughter of Joe Gilbert and Zillah Swain, Kiveton Colliery.

## MARRIAGE.

Sept. 7—George Presswood, Wadsley Bridge, Sheffield, and Florence Jenkinson, Woodall.

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## BURIALS.

Sept. 9—Ivy Richardson, Firvale, aged 6 months.  
 „ 11—Annie Hughes, Firvale, aged 7 months.  
 „ 23—Lottie Hind, Firvale, aged 3 months.  
 „ 25—Sarah Kirkby, Harthill, aged 76 years.

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## OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.

		£	s.	d.
Sept. 4—14th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	4	2
	10.30 a.m.	0	16	3
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	5
„ 11—15th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	2	8
	10.30 a.m.	1	0	5
	2.15 p.m.	0	3	0½
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	6
„ 18—16th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	9	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	6
„ 25—17th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	3	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	11
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	7
		£6 6 4½		

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Sick and Poor Fund, first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a.m.

Church Expenses, Sundays, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

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

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

October, like its predecessor, has been a remarkably fine month; a little rain fell on the 1st, 31st, and on one intervening day, but that was all, and most days were bright and warm. Otherwise, the month has not been a very bright one, the abnormally dry weather has deprived us of our usual water supply, and we have hardly any to wash in and very little to drink withal. Measles have prevailed throughout the parish, and, worst of all, the main pit of the Coal Company has been working very short time, only two days per week of late. This state of things, we have reason to fear, will prevail all the winter, and we shall all have to exercise care and economy to pull through until better times.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at Michaelmas as usual, and in the order announced in the September Magazine. The sermon on September 29th was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon McCarthy, late of Calcutta, now Vicar of Gainsbro', and Canon of Lincoln. All the services, both on Michaelmas Day and the following Sunday, were well attended. The evening Canticles were sung to Martin in C, a new service. The Anthems were, "The Wilderness," by Goss, and "Praise the Lord, ye Angels," Barnby, for the introit. The Communion Office was sung to Dykes in F, with appropriate harvest hymns and carols. The offertory amounted to £6 4s. 5d.; five guineas being devoted to the R.A.B.S. and the balance to the Church Expenses Fund.

The Firvale Reading Room re-opened for the winter on October 10th, after being well cleaned and repainted, and the Firvale Mothers' Meetings recommenced under the kind direction of Mrs. Broughton, on the 24th. The old schoolroom in the Churchyard, which may now be called the Church Room, will reopen for reading and recreation as soon as the repairs are completed. It is interesting to know that this room was rebuilt by the Rev. John Hewitt, Rector of Harthill, in the year 1721, and the old oak roof then put up is still sound, and is likely to see out several more rectors, if the world lasts. The old ceiling, too, made of plaster laid on bundles of reeds, has lasted since that date, that is, for a period of 183 years. One cannot help but wonder if the work of Messrs. Ward and Jenkinson will last as long.

During the last week of October Harthill people shared the anxiety of the rest of the Empire, and of the whole civilised world, as to the outcome of the Russian outrage in the North Sea. The danger of war is not yet quite past, although we have good hope of obtaining justice without that last resource; therefore, the Rector may well repeat his remarks made in Church last Sunday, and beg the earnest attention of the congregation to those verses and prayers in our daily service, which seek of the Almighty the continuance of a state of peace.

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## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISMS.

- Oct. 9.—Thomas, son of Frank and Maud E. Chambers, Kiveton Colliery.  
 „ 9.—Eveline Alice, daughter of William and Alice M. Searstone, Harthill.

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### MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 4.—George Grayson Watts, Killamarsh, and Susannah Clarke, Woodall.

BURIAL.

Oct. 22.—Florence Emily Staniland, aged 14 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1904.

		£	s.	d.		
Sept. 29.—S. Michael and All Angels.	9 a.m.	0	4	9	} Harvest Thanks- givings.	
	7.30 p.m.	1	17	0		
Oct. 2.—18th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	11	11		
	10.30 a.m.	1	3	9		
	6.30 p.m.	2	7	0		
„ 9.—19th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	3		
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	11		
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	11		
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	9		
„ 16.—20th Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	0		
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	2		
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	9		
„ 18.—S. Luke, Ev.	9 a.m.	0	1	6		
„ 23.—21st Sunday after Trinity.	8 a.m.	0	1	6		
	10.30 a.m.	0	16	4		
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	3		
„ 28.—S. Simon and S. Jude.	9 a.m.	0	2	9		
„ 30.—22nd Sunday after Trinity.	7 a.m.	0	5	2		
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	9		
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	9		
				£12	11	2

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## NOTICES FOR DECEMBER.

Special Services will be held on the Wednesdays in Advent at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day this year falling on a Sunday, the Services will be held as follows:—

Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist (Choral), 10.30 a.m.  
Festival Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Carols will be sung after Evensong on Christmas Day, and again at the same time on January 1st, being the first Sunday in the New Year and the Feast of the Circumcision.

The Bible Class for Young Men will be resumed in the Church Room on Sunday, December 18th, and the same room will re-open for reading and recreation on Monday, December 19th, at 5 p.m.

The First Aid and Home Nursing Classes held in connection with the S. John Ambulance Association will be examined by Dr. J. W. Martin on Monday, December 19th, the Nursing Class at 6.30 p.m. and the Men's Class at 7 p.m.

The Sunday School children will have their Christmas Tree and Prize-giving on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, at 5 o'clock. In spite of measles and other such hindrances, the attendance at Sunday School has been very good, and the Rector expects to have to distribute a large number of prizes.

The first of a Series of Christmastide entertainments is a "Social Evening" to be held in the Council Schools under management of some of the teachers on Friday, December 16th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Children's Hospital, Sheffield.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 6—Francis John, son of Francis John and Mary Ward, Harthill.  
,, 13—Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Harriet Bailey, Firvale.  
,, 13—Cecil Herbert, son of William T. and Gertrude Margaret Turner, Harthill.  
,, 30—Phyllis Mary, daughter of Arthur and Alice J. Harvey, Harthill