

Part II Parish Magazine.

JANUARY, 1905.

The Rector desires first of all to wish his parishioners, with all his heart, a happy New Year, and one more prosperous than the year just past has been. The year 1904 closed gloomily in all ways, work had been short at the pit for some months, the weather was generally dull and foggy without the much needed rain, in the prolonged absence of which, water has become scarce almost to vanishing point, and our roads cut up by brick-laden traction engines, have been well nigh impassable for pedestrians, bicyclists and light traffic. The health of the parish moreover, was not so good as that which is usually enjoyed; besides epidemics of measles and chicken pox amongst the children, there were a good many cases of influenza and pneumonia, the result being a higher death rate than we have had for some years, viz., twenty-three deaths, or very nearly twenty per thousand of the population. In several directions therefore, we have cause to hope for a brighter year than that which has just ended.

THE PAST MONTH.

A pleasant and successful Social evening was held at the Schools on December 6th, under the direction of Miss Attewell, Mrs. Pinder, and other teachers. The proceeds were intended to have been given to the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, but owing to bad times the amount taken only sufficed to clear the expenses.

AMBULANCE WORK.

The Classes in First Aid and Home Nursing, under the instruction of Dr. M. R. Clarke, were examined by Dr. Martin, representing the St. John Ambulance Association, on December 19th, when all the candidates passed with credit. The names of the successful candidates are:—First Aid and Nursing. Final Examination—Misses A. Child, Lucy J. Featherstone, L. Headworth, Janet Hunter, R. Mosey, B. Mosey, A. Turner, M. Glossop, and Mrs. E. Trickett. First Aid, Men, first Examination, Geo. Smith. Second Examination, P. Glossop, J. Unwin, W. Unwin, W. Kirk. Final Examination, Major E. C. Broughton, A. Cowley, Geo. Hydes, J. Hydes and W. Willoughby. The medals and certificates will be distributed as soon as possible.

Christmas Day fell on a Sunday, a raw cold foggy day, so that people kept much by the fire side; nevertheless there were good congregations at all the four Services held in the Church. The music for the Festival was as follows—Introit Ave Verum, Gounod. Choral Communion, Barnaby in E, and Evening Service the same. Anthem at Evensong from "The Messiah," Handel, "The people who sat in darkness," and Chorus, "Unto us a Child is born." A series of Carols were sung after Evensong. The solo parts were taken by Mr. F. Ward, Bass; Mr. T. Featherstone, Tenor; T. Middleton, Alto, and Clement Hill, Treble.

Altogether, what with the gloomy weather and want of money, our Christmas holiday was a very quiet one. The Sunday School Children's Christmas Tree was to have been held on the 20th, but had to be put off, as the Rector was called away on that day to attend the funeral of his eldest brother, who died rather suddenly, but after a long illness, on the morning of Christmas day.

THE HARTHILL FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION held their Annual show on Monday, December 26th. A more competent judge of such things than the Editor of this Magazine reports as follows.

"The show, as usual, proved to be a very interesting event, considerably over three hundred entries having been received. The judges were: Poultry, Mr. J. W. Bryant; dogs, rabbits and pigeons, Mr. G. Sugden; potatoes and turnips, Mr. Stainton; eggs and butter, Mrs. C. Smith and Miss C. Smith; drawing, Mr. J. Highfield. Mr. J. Hall, of Kiveton Park, had a splendid team of Leghorns on show, and practically cleared out all the prizes in that class of bird. Altogether Mr. Hall took seven firsts and three seconds, also capturing a special offered in classes 5 to 9 with a splendid leghorn cock, and taking the President's Cup for the best bird in the show. Mr. J. L. Smith was also very successful with a splendid string of Langshans; and Mr. J. Hawkes, of Harthill, exhibited some good Andalusians, taking the first prize in the selling class with a grand Andalusian cock.

The hon. sec., Mr. G. Whitlam, and the committee are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the show was arranged." The following were the successful local exhibitors, Messrs. J. L. Smith, J. Bilham, G. C. Smith, J. Hawkes, W. Featherstone, J. Flower, G. Mullins, G. Bilham, G. Whitlam, F. Whitlam, &c. The President's special prize for the best Harthill bird was won by Mr. J. L. Smith, but the Cup for the best bird in the Show has yet to be secured for Harthill.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 13—Cecil Herbert, son of William T. and Gertude Margaret Harvey, Harthill.

Dec. 11—Thomas Richard, son of Tom and Mary E. Harrap, Darfield.

„ 11—Ivy, daughter of George and Annie Webster, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 26—William Shipstone and Alice Annie Staniland, Firvale.

BURIALS.

Dec. 1—Harold Bateman, Firvale. Aged 5 months.

„ 20—William Bennett, Firvale. Aged 11 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1904.

				£	s.	d.
Dec. 4—2nd Sunday in Advent	...	...	8 a.m.	0	5	2
			10.30 a.m.	0	14	7
			6.30 p.m.	0	9	6
„ 11—3rd Sunday in Advent	...	...	8 a.m.	0	2	0
			10.30 a.m.	0	12	5
			2.15 p.m.	0	2	10
			6.30 p.m.	0	11	9
„ 18—4th Sunday in Advent	...	...	8 a.m.	0	1	0
			10.30 a.m.	0	12	8
			6.30 p.m.	0	15	3
„ 25—Christmas Day	8 a.m.	0	14	11
			10.30 a.m.	1	8	9
			6.30 p.m.	1	7	11
				<u>£7 18 9</u>		

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

FEBRUARY, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

January was for the most part a dull, cold month with some few showers of snow and rain, but nothing to replenish our water supply which is now at famine point, and we are intensely hoping that February may justify its by-name "Filldyke."

The New Year, which began on a Sunday, was ushered in with a touch on the Church bells; later the festival Services of Christmas Day were repeated in the Church, with suitable variations, the Introit to the Choral Communion being "God so loved the world" by Goss, for the first time; the anthem at Evensong was "O Zion that bringest good tidings," Is. xl. 9, by Stainer; and a further selection of Carols was sung after the Service, solos being taken by A. Hind and A. Lofts.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree was held on Monday, January 2nd, when the Rector distributed 108 prizes, a number which testifies to the regularity and good behaviour of the children. Three scholars obtained the highest number of marks possible, W. H. Drabble, Annie Smith and Maggie Smith.

On twelfth night a dance, promoted by Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark, was held at the Council Schools, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Church Restoration Fund. A second dance, arranged by the members of the Harthill Dancing Class, took place in the school on January 27th, in aid of the Harthill Hospital Fund which benefitted to the amount of £6 8s. by their terpsichorean exertions.

The Choir Boys were entertained at supper by the Rector on January 16th. Two fine turkeys, sent by Mrs. Verelst, of Aston, with her usual kind thought for Harthill Boys, formed the chief dish of a capital supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore, after which the dear boys finished the evening with games and wholesome noise in their own room at the Rectory.

The Choir Men and Bell Ringers received their annual invitation to a New Year's supper on Saturday, January 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. Webster provided a repast quite up to their usual standard of excellence. The Rector presided, supported by Major Broughton, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. A. Harvey, Mr. W. Burman, etc., the party numbering twenty-nine. After supper a smoking concert was held, and some very good glees and songs were given by members of the Choir and friends, amongst them two of the Tenor songs from "Maritana," by Wallace, were very well sung by two old Choir boys, B. Featherstone and G. Hill, whom we hope to see in the Choir again before long taking the tenor part. When the landlord called "Time," the programme was not got through, and the party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne" in orthodox fashion, and the National Anthem.

On the 30th January a Service of Song, entitled "The Missionary Box," was performed at the School by the members of the Sowers' Band, under the direction of Mrs. Broughton, and this was followed by a Lantern Lecture on Uganda by Miss Hobson. The proceeds, amounting to £4 gross and £3 nett, were given to the C.M.S. School at Allahabad, India.

MAGAZINES.

Magazines for binding should be sent in to the Editor by the end of this month, with the subscriber's name legibly written on the front page. Cost of binding 1s. 2d. per vol.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Jan. 8—Clarence, son of George and Lottie Hughes, Firvale.
 „ 8—Ernest, son of Frederick and Sarah Ann Rose, Firvale.
 „ 8—Millicent, daughter of Thomas and Mary Forrington, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

- Jan. 24—Cyril Herbert Aldous, Wales, and Lilian Stone, Harthill.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1905.

			£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—1st Sunday after Christmas ...	8 a.m.	o	5	9	
The Circumcision	10.30 a.m.	o	18	6	
	6.30 p.m.	o	12	1	
„ 6—The Epiphany ...	9 a.m.	o	1	6	
„ 8—1st Sunday after Epiphany ...	8 a.m.	o	1	0	
	10.30 a.m.	o	11	8	
	2.15 p.m.	o	2	6½	
	6.30 p.m.	o	10	5	
„ 15—2nd Sunday after Epiphany ...	8 a.m.	o	1	9	
	10.30 a.m.	o	9	11	
	6.30 p.m.	o	13	3	
„ 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	o	1	0	
	10.30 a.m.	o	10	4	
	6.30 p.m.	o	13	0	
„ 25—Conversion of S. Paul ...	9 a.m.	o	1	6	
„ 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany ...	7 a.m.	o	3	5	
	10.30 a.m.	o	11	9	
	6.30 p.m.	o	10	4	
			£6	19	8½

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MARCH, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

The extraordinary rainless weather of this winter continued throughout February; on the 13th it rained pretty steadily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., but not at all heavily; then, again, on the last three days of the month we had stormy weather, with showers of sleet and rain, but not much; so at the end of the month on which we depend most of all for the replenishing of our water supply we are still in danger of it failing altogether. Influenza and its satellite, pneumonia, have continued their march through the parish during February, and scarcely a household has escaped. In spite, however, of so much sickness, there has been no death in the parish for more than two months. At the same time, the work at the Kiveton Park Colliery has improved lately, and the men have had a five days' pay to receive on Friday for the last three weeks; so we have reason to be thankful.

The Annual Supper of the Cricket Club was held at Mr. Wigmore's on February 11th, when the Rector, President, occupied the chair, supported by Major Broughton, V.P., and about forty members. After supper, the President presented the prizes for the best averages in batting and bowling, given by Major Broughton and himself, to the successful members of the first and second elevens, who were:—W. Smith, batting, and G. C. Smith, bowling, first eleven; and G. Bateman, batting, and M. Bateman, bowling, second eleven. He also distributed the medals won by the two teams, which were at the head of the Wales and Killamarsh Leagues, respectively. The H.C.C. has plenty of material to form two good elevens, and should be able to give a satisfactory account of itself during the coming season.

Owing to the want of a suitable ground, the Football Club has not done much this winter. The Junior Club has, however, managed to get several matches, and has played up pluckily, generally against heavy odds, their defeats by the Worksop clubs especially being more creditable to them than some victories. The most level games have been with Killamarsh S. Giles, the first match ending in a tie, one all; the return was played at Harthill on February 25th, and was won by the home team by 3 to 1, after a well-contested, enjoyable game.

LENTEN SERVICES.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 8th. The Church Services for the season will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday—Matins, Litany, Commination (first part), 10 a.m.
Miserere and Commination (last part), 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, Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh.

Sundays—Services as usual.

“What shall I do to be saved?”

“No question can be so important as this, and if it were one half the reality to us that it was to the terror-stricken jailor at Philippi, we could none of us rest until it was answered. But in this hurrying life of ours it is hard to make the unseen real. Work, pleasures, the cares of this world, press in upon us. How can we escape them?”

Our Church seeks to help us in this matter. Keeping apart this Lenten Season. If only we would follow where She leads, this Lent might do the work of a Revival in every parish. Let us strive this Lent, God helping us, to stir up ourselves and one another to more fervour of spirit, more holiness of life, more love to God and man. Let us make use of the special opportunities afforded to us for prayer and worship with this fixed purpose. Let us strive after reality. While we search and examine our hearts to trace out the evil that is in them, and which too often comes out in the lives of even God's truest servants, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, making Him the centre of all our religious exercises. One chief object of our Services will be, that while trying to realise how sin has cast its shadow over the world, and over our own hearts and lives, we should carry our gaze back to Mount Calvary, and there behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world; remembering that there is none other Name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

M.L.C.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Feb. 12—Cyril, son of Samuel and Kate King, Harthill.
 „ 12—John Edwin, son of John Henry and Alice Wilks, Woodall.

BURIALS.

- Feb. 10.—Eliza Ann Foulds, 32, Elgin Crescent, London, aged 87 years, 11 months, formerly of this parish.
 „ 25—Ellen Swain, Kiveton Park, aged 6 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 5—5th Sunday after Epiphany.	8 a.m.	0	3	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	10
Feb. 12—6th Sunday after Epiphany.	8 a.m.	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	3
	2.15 p.m.	0	3	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	4
Feb. 19—Septuagesima Sunday.	8 a.m.	0	1	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	8	4
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	10
Feb. 24—S. Matthias, A.M.	9 a.m.	0	1	6
Feb. 26—Sexagesima Sunday	8 a.m.	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	5	7
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	9
		£5	4	0

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APRIL, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

There is not much to record for the month of March; so far as the weather concerns us, we had the usual equinoctical gales, with sufficient rainfall to replenish the springs and wells fairly, and we have been well off for water lately, but a good deal more rain is yet needed to carry us through the summer. The Kiveton Park pit has worked better also; on the first Friday in the month the men received six days' pay, for the first time for exactly six months. The rate dropped again after that to five, four, and, on March 31, to only three days' pay; but we have reason to hope that it may improve again in April.

The Junior Football Club finished their season well on March 11th, beating the Eckington Church eleven, a heavier team than themselves, by three goals to one. Their record for the season is:—Matches played, 10; Lost, 5; Won, 4; Tie, 1. But most of the matches were against older and heavier opponents than our own lads, who played up pluckily and well in all their games.

Confirmation was administered at Wales Church on March 28th, when the Rector presented thirteen candidates from Harthill. The Bishop of Sheffield, who officiated, gave two simple, impressive addresses, which should dwell in the memory of the candidates all their lives. The day was cold and showery, but the Harthill party managed to go and come in tolerable comfort, and were entertained at tea by the Rector on returning.

The Annual Parish Meeting was summoned for March 31st, but only two ratepayers attended, so nothing could be done.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Monday, April 17.—Preparation Service for the Easter Communion, with an address by Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, 7.30 p.m.

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 "The Crucifixion" (Stainer)	...	...	7 p.m.

EASTER DAY.

Holy Eucharist	...	...	7 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	...	...	8 a.m.
Matins (Plain)	...	...	9.30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist-Choral	...	...	10.30 a.m.
Children's Service	2.15 p.m.
Festival Evensong and Sermon	6.30 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY.

Holy Eucharist	9 a.m.
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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Easter Monday is intended especially for the aged and infirm, who are physically unable to attend the services of Easter Day.

The Music on Easter Day, will be as follow () roit for Choral Eucharist; "Benedictus," Gounod. Service.—Stanford in B flat. Communion Hymn, 128; All Hallows. Post Communion, 324, Eucharisticus. Recessional, Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in D flat. Festival Evensong.—Processional Hymn, 134. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Handel. Hymns, 139, 499, and 30.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.
HOLY BAPTISM.

March 12—Irene, daughter of Wilfred and Jane Bennett, Firvale.

BURIALS.

March 4—Leonard Benjamin Unwin, Harthill, Choir Boy, aged 12 years.
" 16—John Sibray Appleyard, Kiveton Park Cottages, aged 7 weeks.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
March 5—Quinquagesima Sunday.	8 a.m.	0	5	8
	10.30 a.m.	0	9	8
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	9
March 12—1st Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	9
March 19—2nd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	2	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	9
March 26—3rd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	0
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	0
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		£	5	13 7

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MAY, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

We enjoyed five fine days in April, the rest of the month was very cold and stormy, with three inches of snow on the 7th. As Easter fell so late one hoped for a fine Eastertide, but on the contrary, Holy Week and the week following were exceptionally raw and cold. The Rev. J. F. Metcalfe concluded his course of sermons at the special Thursday Evening Services with an address to Communicants on the Monday before Easter. All these services were well attended in spite of the cold weather, and so were the services on Good Friday and Easter Day. "The Crucifixion" was sung by the Choir on Good Friday evening quite as well as, or, perhaps, rather better than ever, and we trust that the object with which it was sung was achieved, viz., to bring home to both singers and hearers the pathos and the appeal of Our Lord's Passion. The solo parts were: Bass, F. Ward; Baritone, W. H. Turner; Tenor, H. Featherstone. On Easter Day the Choral Communion Service and the Evening Service were Stanford in B flat; the Introit was "Blessed is He," &c., by Gounod, and the Anthem at Evensong, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," and Chorus, Handel. The treble solos being sung by A. Hind and A. Lofts. We were glad to welcome back to the Choir at Eastertide two old boys, B. Featherstone and G. Hill, who now sing tenor and promise to give a better balance to the men's part than we have hitherto enjoyed.

The small Vestry Meeting was held in the Church Room on Easter Monday, at 7 p.m., the Rector presiding. The various accounts were presented and passed, and are published below. With reference to the considerable balance of £27 10s. the Rector explained, that owing to the defective condition of the Church Bells the Churchwardens had decided to postpone the rebuilding of the Churchyard wall, and to add to the previous balance in hand, with a view to putting the bells into going order first, if possible. A representative of the firm of Messrs. Taylor, of Loughborough, was expected on May 1st to make a report and give an estimate. Messrs. W. Mosey and G. Turner were re-appointed Churchwardens by the Rector and Parishioners respectively, and the following were appointed to act as Sydesmen for the ensuing year:—Major E. C. Broughton, Messrs. G. Jenkinson, W. Covell, T. Smith, F. Wainscoat, H. Unwin, T. Laking, P. Glossop, and W. Burman. The Rector begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following contributions to the Church Restoration Fund: From Mrs. Mosey and Dr. Clark, £6 10s., the proceeds of a twelfth night dance; from Magazine Club, per Miss Attewell, £1.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- April 5.—William, son of William and Fanny Waplington, Firvale.
" 5.—Thomas, son of William and Annie Snowden, Firvale.
" 5.—Sarah Ann, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth Bagshaw, Firvale.
" 9.—Charles Joseph, son of Charles and Mary J. Laking, Firvale.
" 9.—Sydney, son of George and Frances Clark, Woodall.
" 9.—Ruth, daughter of Jacob and Fanny Hill, Harthill.
" 9.—Majorie Mary, daughter of George A. and Selina K. Holland, Swallownest.
" 9.—Elsie, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Smith, Woodall.
" 9.—Charles, son of Timothy

MARRIAGES.

April 24.—William Walker and Beatrice Emily *...*, Harthill.
 „ 24.—Owen Deakin, Wales, and Julia Flower, Firvale.

BURIALS.

April 8.—Harry Hydes, Firvale, aged 1 year.
 „ 10.—John Heald, Mexbro', aged 68 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1905.

		£	s.	d.	
April 2.—4th Sunday in Lent.	8 a.m.	0	5	0	
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	9	
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	10	
„ 9.—5th Sunday in Lent.	8 a.m.	0	1	9	
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	0	
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	4	
„ 16.—6th Sunday in Lent.	8 a.m.	0	1	0	
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	8	
„ 23.—Easter Day.	7 a.m.	1	6	8	} Church Expenses.
	8 a.m.	1	12	1	
	10.30 a.m.	0	19	3	
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	3	
	2.15 p.m.	0	3	1	
„ 24.—Monday in Easter Week.	9 a.m.	0	2	3	
„ 30.—1st Sunday after Easter.	7 a.m.	0	2	5	
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	2	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	2	
		£10		13	1

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1905.

I.—CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT.

1.—CHURCH EXPENSES.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, Easter, 1904	12	5	5	To Visitation Fees	1	9	0
„ Offertories	71	1	10	„ Annual Church cleaning	2	3	9
„ Balance of Sick Fund	2	10	0	„ Oil for lamps	2	4	11
„ Bank interest	0	13	2	„ Coals and leading	2	16	11
				„ Bell Ringers	7	10	0
				„ Organ Tuning	2	2	0
				„ Organ Blower	3	3	0
				„ Sexton	9	17	6
				„ Fire Insurance	0	17	3
				„ Bray, painting, &c.	2	19	8
				„ Communion Wine	1	17	0
				„ Shaw, repairing window	0	19	6
				„ Choir Expenses	20	0	0
				„ Sundries	0	19	11
				Total Expenses	£59	0	5
				Balance, Easter, 1905	£27	10	0
					£86	10	5

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JUNE, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

The first two days of the merry month of May were wet and stormy, then came twenty-four days of bitterly cold weather without a drop of rain, only an occasional drizzle, with five warm days, still rainless, at the end. We also had some sharp frosts which cut off the early potatoes. Consequently, all crops are very backward, and our water supply is dangerously low.

The Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Rectory Grounds, by the kind invitation of Major and Mrs. Broughton, on May 29th. The day was fine, and, although rather windy, not so cold as it had been, so that we were fortunate, on the whole, as far as the weather was concerned. There were fewer visitors than usual from outside, but our own parishioners attended pretty well, and the amount realised, £26 10s., was very satisfactory.

CRICKET.

The Harthill Club have made a very good beginning of the cricket season. The First Eleven have played and won four matches up to May 27th, including the first round for the Broomhead Cup, which they have good hopes of bringing to Harthill at the end of the season. Although the Second Eleven lost their first match they have no need to be discouraged, for they are a young team for the most part, and ought to pull themselves together in the course of the series of matches they have yet to play.

The boys have made a very good start, having won two matches against older and bigger lads, by good all-round play. On May 20th they beat Killamarsh Victoria by 116 to 27. J. Hill won a hat and made 47 runs, and, on the 27th, they vanquished Wales by 92 to 45.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

May 14—Clarice, daughter of William and Alice Galloway, Harthill.
„ 26—William, son of William and Alice Annie Shipstone, Firvale.

BURIAL.

May 20—Sydney Clark, Woodall, aged 2 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
May 7—2nd Sunday after Easter	8 a.m.	0	5	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	9	8
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	1
,, 14—3rd Sunday after Easter	8 a.m.	0	4	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	8
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	6½
,, 21—4th Sunday after Easter	6.30 p.m.	0	13	2
	8 a.m.	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	7
,, 28—5th Sunday after Easter	6.30 p.m.	0	11	7
	7 a.m.	0	3	2
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	10
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	6
		<u>£5 17 0½</u>		

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JULY, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

It was tantalising to read of a copious rainfall all over the South of England during the second week of June, whilst here the drought continued, the weather being dull and cold withal. The need of rain having become really serious, we prayed for it in the Church on Whit Sunday, and on the following Sunday we gave thanks for a gracious answer to our prayers. A steady downfall, lasting for the most part of eighteen hours, saved the farm and garden crops, and secured a supply of water for our potatoes and ablu-tions.

The Whitsuntide services were much the same as in former years, the service for Holy Communion and the evening was Barnby in E, *Intrôit* "If ye love Me" (Monk). The anthem in the evening was a well-known one by Steggall, who died this month, "God came from Teman," sung here for the first time. On Trinity Sunday the same service was sung, the anthem being "God is a Spirit," by Sterndale Bennett, and the "Ter Sanctus" from Mozart's 12th Mass. There were good congregations at all the services.

EXCURSIONS.

Arrangements for the choir and Sunday School teachers' excursion are not yet complete, but it is expected to take place on Monday, July 24th, Scarborough being the destination. The Sunday School children's excursion to Cleethorpes will be on Wednesday, August 10th, when we hope for better weather than we had last year.

The Flower Service will be held on Sunday, July 16th, at the usual hour, 2.15 p.m. All the bouquets which are in good condition on Monday morning will be sent to the children in the Sheffield hospitals.

CRICKET.

The First Eleven continued their successful career during the past month, winning three matches and losing none. Their most interesting match was the one they played for the Broomhead Cup against the Beighton Club. On the 24th the game played at Beighton resulted in a tie, each team making only 46 runs. This entailed another game, which was played at Harthill on the 29th, when the home team won by five wickets. The Second Eleven had six matches in June, of which they won three, lost two, and drew one.

The boys continue to rival the First Eleven, for they also have won all matches up to the end of June. On June 3rd they beat Retford Grammar School 2nd, at Retford, by 19 runs. Score: Retford 70, Harthill 89; J. Hill, run out 30, being the chief scorer, whilst J. Bateman had 6 wickets for 36 runs. On June 10th they played the return match against the rather old Wales Juniors, and beat them by 38 runs with 3 wickets in hand. The principal scorers were: J. Bateman, 16, and A. Hind, not out 15; whilst J. Hill had 4 wickets for 14 runs, and C. Harrison 4 wickets for only 1 run. Score: Wales, 35; Harthill, 73 for 7 wickets.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

These meetings were concluded for the season on June 28th, when those who had attended at the Firvale Room during the last session were entertained at the Rectory by Mrs. Broughton and the Rector. There was one shower which fell whilst the party were at tea, but it did not penetrate the leafy roof under which the tables were laid, and the rest of the afternoon was beautifully fine. A stroll round the garden, then games and athletic sports occupied the time until nearly 8 o'clock, when a pleasant afternoon appropriately closed with a short service in the Church.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

June 11—John William, son of Mark and Cora Hydes, Firvale.
 „ 11—Albert, son of John and Mary E. Widdison, Firvale.

BURIAL.

June 4—Elizabeth Jenkinson, Woodall, aged 64 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1905.

		£	s.	d.	
June 1—Ascension Day ...	8 a.m.	0	3	3	
„ 4—Sunday after Ascension	8 a.m.	0	2	3	
	10.30 a.m.	0	7	6	
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	1	
„ 11—Whit Sunday ...	7 a.m.	0	3	9	} Church Ex- penses.
	8 a.m.	0	8	3	
	10.30 a.m.	1	0	4	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	4	
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	6	
„ 12—Whitsun Monday ...	9 a.m.	0	1	6	
„ 18—Trinity Sunday ...	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	10.30 a.m.	0	16	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	5	
„ 25—1st Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3	6	
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	7	
		£6	14	7	

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AUGUST, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

We enjoyed a very fine month of July with rain at intervals of about ten days in sufficient quantity both for growth of crops and replenishment of our water supply.

Harvest commenced on July 25th, when Mr. Wilkinson "opened out" a field of oats on the Manor Farm, this being an unusually early date for our parish. By this time almost all the hay had been carried, the crop being quite up to the average and got in in splendid condition.

July 1st was one of the wet days, but although it was not possible to play cricket, the weather cleared up by 3 p.m., just in time for the success of the Children's Sale at the Rectory in behalf of the Sowers' Band, under the auspices of Mrs. Broughton.

There was a good attendance of customers for the various articles which busy little fingers had manufactured during the winter months, and the net amount realized came to the satisfactory total of £9 3s. 4d., which was devoted to the C.M.S. Mission School at Agra, India.

HOSPITAL FUND.

The annual house to house collection in aid of this practical memorial of the Coronation of King Edward the VII. was made between June 30th and July 8th, and a general meeting was summoned for the 10th of July to receive and apportion the proceeds. In the absence of Mr. Headworth, the official chairman, the Rector was invited to preside. There were also present Mr. S. Harrison, Hon. Sec., and about a dozen representatives of the different portions of the parish. After the minutes had been read and confirmed the Hon. Sec. presented the accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1905, which are as follows:—

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Payments.</i>	£ s. d.
Collection, Harthill, West	5 18 9	Sheffield Royal Infirmary	4 4 0
" Harthill, East	5 18 6	Sheffield Royal Hospital	4 4 0
" Firvale, North	1 19 6	Askern Bath Charity ...	2 2 0
" Firvale, South	2 15 0	Bridlington Convalescent	
" Woodall ...	2 8 6	Home ...	2 2 0
Per Harthill Dancing		Jessop's Hospital ...	2 2 0
Class... ..	6 8 0	Sheffield Infirmary, 2nd	
Balance from last year ...	3 19 0	donation	2 2 0
Bank interest	0 2 2	Balance in Bank, April	
		1st, 1905	12 13 5
	£29 9 5		£29 9 5

The amount collected this year so far comes to £16 7s. 9d. It was unanimously decided to double the subscriptions to the Sheffield Hospital and Infirmary, to repeat the subscriptions of two guineas each to the other institutions, and to deal with the remainder at a future meeting as occasion may arise. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Collectors. The Harthill Committee may fairly be congratulated on raising a larger amount by their method of collection than has been obtained in larger parishes by the usual "Hospital Sunday" processions, which are open to objection on several points.

The Sunday School Flower Service was held on July 16th. The day was fine, and the procession of 150 children, each with a nice posy in hand, from the schools to the Church made a bright and pleasant sight. The Service was much as on former occasions, with a good deal of singing, a few collects and a short address by the Rector in default of any one better. The bouquets were better made than in any previous year since these services were instituted, and consequently none were wasted, but on Monday morning every single flower was fresh enough to be forwarded to the Sheffield Hospitals. They were divided amongst the Infirmary, The Royal Hospital, and the Children's Hospital, and from the two former the Rector received appreciative acknowledgments.

The annual Show of the Harthill Agricultural Society was held in Keeton Park on July 20th in delightful weather. In number of entries and quality of exhibits the Show was quite up to its usual standard of excellence; but, owing no doubt to the multiplication of similar shows in this neighbourhood, the sum taken at the gate was not so large as could be desired. Having been fully reported in the daily Press, it will be sufficient to record here the names of Harthill prize-winners with the remark that we were sorry to find so few entries from Harthill itself in the horse classes. Unfortunately the Duke of Leeds was unable to be present, and equally to be regretted was the absence of Mr. W. Mosey, for the first time in the history of the show, owing to a serious carriage accident, from which all wish him a speedy and complete recovery. The Harthill exhibitors who obtained recognition from the Judges were as follows:—HORSES: Agricultural, Mr. W. Wilkinson, rec. Driving, Mrs. T. Wright, 1st, 2nd, and Cup. CATTLE: Messrs. Smith Bros., 4 1sts and one 2nd, and the Cups presented by the Duchess of Leeds and Mr. Walters; Mr. Cass Smith, 2 1sts, 1 2nd, and rec.; Mrs. R. Glossop, rec. BUTTER: Mr. Wilkinson, 1st. EGGS: Miss A. Child, 1st; Mr. J. Bilham, 2nd. POULTRY: Mr. C. Jenkinson, 3 1sts, 1 2nd, 1 3rd; Mr. G. Mullins, 2 1sts; Mr. S. Smith, 2 3rds; Mrs. J. Bilham, 2 3rds; Miss C. Wilkinson, 1 3rd.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion took place on Monday, July 24th, Scarborough being our destination. Three years ago we had a very wet day there, and once we had a very tedious railway journey both ways; but this time it was a case of "*nous avons changé tout cela.*" The weather was all that could be desired, Scarborough was looking its best, and in a North Eastern Co.'s train we had the most comfortable and expeditious journey ever experienced in a trip train; indeed, we reached Kiveton Park Station at 10.40 at night, 40 minutes before the scheduled time. We hope and believe that the whole party of 113 people enjoyed the day thoroughly.

CRICKET.

The cricket season proceeds merrily on its way. The First Eleven still hold an unbeaten record, having played and won three more matches during July. They have now won ten games, made one tie, afterwards converted into a victory, and drawn two on account of the rain. The Second Eleven played five matches, of which they won three and lost two. The Boys beat Welbeck and Retford Grammar School 2nd, but at last were defeated themselves by Worksop Town Juniors, all owing to giving away too many extras. They hope to make a better show in the return match at Harthill on August 5th. On the same date the First play the final match for the Broomhead Cup, which they have a good hope of bringing to Harthill.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS. MARRIAGES.

July 22—William Jones and Sarah Woodall, Firvale.
 „ 25—William Edward Jones and Sarah Laking, Firvale.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
July 2—2nd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	10
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	7
„ 9—3rd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	10
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	7
„ 16—4th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	9	6
	2.15 p.m.	0	8	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	0
„ 23—5th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	9	4
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	9
„ 25—S. James, A.M.	9 a.m.	0	1	6
„ 30—6th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	1
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	10
		£7	4	4

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SEPTEMBER, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

The weather prophet who foretold a wet August prophesied only too truly. He promised us 15 wet days in the month, and at Harthill we had 14. This very much interfered with harvest, which, at the end of the month is still dragging on, but fortunately the greater part was carried before the worst of the weather came.

Harthill Feast passed off very quietly, for to the disappointment of many and the relief of a few, there were no steam roundabouts this year. However, a successful dance was organised on Feast Monday by the members of the Harthill Dancing Class, and there were two interesting cricket matches, which are reported elsewhere. On Wednesday in Feast week the Sunday School Excursion to Cleethorpes took place. This year we were fortunate in having an exceptionally fine day; we also obtained convenient trains, and the party of over 200 were home again by 9 p.m., after a very enjoyable excursion.

The health of the parish continues to be very satisfactory. Two cases of scarlet fever occurred in Fir Vale, but the patients, both children, were at once removed to the new Hospital at Swallownest, and up to the end of the month there have been no fresh cases, thus demonstrating for the second time this year the great benefit of these hospitals for seclusion in cases of infectious disease. There has been no funeral of an adult parishioner since the 4th June, *i.e.*, a quarter of the whole year.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services will be as follows:

- Sept. 28—Michaelmas Eve, Festival Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. B. Hawkins.
„ 29—Michaelmas Day. Holy Eucharist, 9.0 a.m.
Oct. 1—Holy Eucharist, 8.0 and 10.30 a.m. Choral. Festival Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

The offertories at all services up to £5 5s. will be devoted to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society; any balance beyond that sum will be placed to the Church Expenses Fund. Gifts of fruit, vegetables, etc., will be forwarded to the Sheffield Hospitals on the morning of the 29th.

CRICKET.

The fast waning cricket season finds the Harthill teams, both men and boys, still going strong and gaining fresh laurels every week. On August 5th the First Eleven played Kiveton in the last round for the Broomhead Challenge Cup, and won by 110 to 51, bringing back the coveted trophy amidst much rejoicing. They played and won four other matches straight off the reel during the month, three being League matches and the fourth the annual encounter on Feast Monday between the Rector's and Mr. G. Broomhead's elevens. This year the Rector only invited two old friends from outside, the Rev. F. B. Hawkins and Mr. A. C. Hinde, the rest being members of our regular team, whilst Mr. Broomhead's team was composed chiefly of old rivals from the Kiveton Club, which made the match all the more interesting. The First Eleven have now won fifteen times in succession without a single loss, and if they pull off the one remaining match with Killamarsh they will have established a double record.

The Boys' Eleven concluded a very successful season on Saturday, September 2nd, when they defeated a mixed Shircoaks and Worksop team organised by Mr. V. Cowgill. Score: Harthill, 101, for 5 wickets. Innings declared closed, Mark Hydes, 30 not out. Mr. Cowgill's XI, 29. J. Bateman took 8 wickets for 10 runs. The boys also took their revenge on Worksop Juniors for their defeat in July. Score: Harthill, 57; Worksop, 41. This was on August 5th. On the 12th they beat Killamarsh Victoria, making 65 runs on a very queer pitch against their opponents' 31. Jas. Hill made a good 24, worth 50 on a better wicket, whilst C. Harrison took the last three wickets for no runs in an uncompleted over of four balls, performing the hat trick. On August 19th they played the return match with Welbeck, on the fine ground at Welbeck Abbey. Harthill batted first, and put on 123 runs with only seven wickets down, the principal scorers being Jas. Hill, 42, who hit a seven and a five, all run; J. Widdison, 29; and T. Middleton, 23, not out. The innings was then declared, and the Welbeck team went in, having seventy minutes to play. Of course, they played for a draw, but good bowling backed up by good fielding got them all out for 33 runs in 65 minutes. Jas. Hill took three wickets for 11 runs, and C. Harrison five for 18. Jas. Hill hit the leg stump hard without dislodging a bail twice this season.

HARTHILL JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB.—AVERAGES FOR 1905.

Batting.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest.	Not Out.	Average.
1. Mark Hydes	10	81	30*	6	20.25
2. Jas. Hill	12	201	47	1	18.27
3. A. Woodall	12	133	41	0	11.08
4. J. Widdison	12	98	29	3	10.88
5. C. Harrison	12	109	31	0	9.08
6. A. Stewardson	11	70	14	0	6.36
7. J. Bateman	12	67	20	0	5.58
8. A. Hind	11	42	15*	3	5.25
9. E. Peat	6	13	5	2	3.25
10. T. Middleton	10	38	23*	1	3.22
11. J. Mullins	6	8	4	1	1.60
12. H. Peat	3	0	0	0	0.00

*Not out.

Bowling.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. C. Harrison	55	21	72	35	2.05
2. J. Bateman	80	34	111	28	3.89
3. Jas Hill	118	37	189	40	4.72

Catches.—T. Middleton, 6; J. Bateman and C. Harrison, 5; J. Widdison, 4; J. Hill and A. Hind, 3; H. Peat, 2; A. Woodall and A. Stewardson, 1. Total, 30 catches held, as against only 6 missed. Summary: Matches, 11; won, 10; lost, 1.

Highest score by Harthill, 123 for 7 wickets; highest by opponents, 80. Lowest score by Harthill, 34; lowest by opponents, 26. Total runs scored by Harthill, 961, for loss of 100 wickets; average per wicket, 9.61. Total by opponents, 446 for 110 wickets, average 4.05.

It will be seen from the above that Jas. Hill did the lion's share both in batting and bowling, taking most wickets and making most runs. Prizes for batting and bowling will be given to M. Hydes, J. Hill, and C. Harrison. Hats were won during the season by J. Hill and C. Harrison.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.
HOLY BAPTISM.

Aug. 30—Robert William, son of William and Beatrice Emily Walker,
Harthill. Privately.

BURIALS.

Aug. 11—Irene Bennett, Firvale, aged 6 months.
,, 23—Elizabeth Mallender, Maltby, aged 77 years.
,, 28—Charles Snowden, Firvale, 1 year.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1905.

			£	s.	d.
Aug. 6—7th Sunday after Trinity	...	...	8 a.m.	0	7 11
			10.30 a.m.	0	15 6
			6.30 p.m.	0	14 4
„ 13—8th Sunday after Trinity	...	...	8 a.m.	0	1 5
			10.30 a.m.	0	16 0
			2.15 p.m.	0	2 5
			6.30 p.m.	0	11 0
„ 20—9th Sunday after Trinity	..	...	8 a.m.	0	1 6
			10.30 a.m.	0	7 11
			6.30 p.m.	0	16 5
„ 27—10th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3 6
			10.30 a.m.	0	17 3
			6.30 p.m.	0	11 3
				£6	6 5

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OCTOBER, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

The first few days of September were showery and harvest dragged on rather later than its early promise gave reason to expect; nevertheless, all was safely carried by the end of the first week in the month, and not much harm done to even the latest. Since the 6th we have had nothing more than showers, and not many of them. There were 23 fine days in the month, and only one thoroughly wet one, the 6th; so that the rainfall is far below the average, and we are once more seriously short of water. The chief, and perhaps only disappointment as to harvest, is found in the potato crop, which is much diseased here as elsewhere. It may be useful to note that in the great potato growing district near Doncaster three sorts, Royal Kidney, Evergood, and Edward VII., have been free from disease; whilst Up-to-date, British Queen, and Triumph have been the worst. But the varieties of kinds differ in soundness in different soils, and on some of the ratchel limestone in our parish British Queens have done well.

There was a fresh outbreak of scarlatina during the month, and the schools were closed for a fortnight, being disinfected and re-washed during the interval. There has been no fresh case since they re-opened, and it is hoped that the epidemic is dying out; but a heavy rainfall is much needed to flush the drains and wash the streets.

EVENING CLASSES.

Evening classes will be opened in the schools for reading, writing, drawing, book-keeping, mathematics, mensuration, etc. To commence on Friday, October 13th. Teacher, Mr. W. R. Varney. A shorthand class will be held if a sufficient number apply to form a class, and after Christmas the Hewitt Trustees hope to arrange a course of health lectures.

THE READING ROOMS, ETC.

The Harthill Reading Room will open for the winter on Monday, October 2nd, when a general meeting for the usual business will be held at 7 p.m. The Firvale Reading Room will re-open on the following Monday, October 9th, when the general meeting will be held also at 7 o'clock. The Firvale Mothers' Meeting will recommence on Monday, October 23rd, at 1.30 p.m., in the Reading Room; and a similar meeting will be held in Harthill on Thursdays in the Choir club room.

CRICKET.

The cricket season for 1905 came to a successful end on September 5th, when the first eleven defeated Killammarsh on the ground of the latter, by 88 to 45, thus completing the season without having sustained a single defeat, and that without any doubtful drawn games. By this feat the first eleven have set up a record both for themselves and for the Wales and District League, at the head of which they stand for the second time in succession; they are, also, for the first time, winners of the Broomhead Cup. As several promising young players will be passing up from the junior to the

senior club next year the best of all our outdoor games should continue to flourish in Harthill for some time to come. The summary of matches and averages are as follows:—

FIRST ELEVEN.—Matches played, 17; won, 16; tie, 1; lost, 0; drawn, owing to rain, 2.

Batting.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest.	Not out.	Average.
1. Walter Smith	14	301	46	6	37.62
2. T. Featherstone	9	99	29	2	14.14
3. G. Whitlam	15	165	31	3	13.75
4. N. Wainscoat	15	145	50*	4	13.18
5. G. C. Smith	12	112	19	2	11.20
6. W. Searstone	6	40	15*	2	10.00
7. G. Turner	10	62	17	2	7.75
8. M. Bateman	11	72	36*	1	7.20
9. Gilbert Hill	11	71	19*	1	7.10
10. J. Platts	13	67	15	1	5.58
11. S. Woodall	7	24	7	0	3.42
12. Wright Peat	13	41	10	1	3.41
W. H. Smith	2	27	26	0	13.50
G. Booth	2	1	1	0	0.50

*Not out.

1. Gilbert Hill	4	2	3	2	1.50
2. J. Platts	65	23	87	26	3.34
3. N. Wainscoat	161	66	227	56	4.005
4. G. C. Smith	152	52	218	54	4.037
5. Geo. Turner	25	7	44	6	7.32
6. M. Bateman	11	5	21	2	10.50

Harthill made 1,295 runs for 116 wickets; average per wicket, 11.16; highest, 134; lowest, 46.

Opponents made 687 runs for 160 wickets; average per wicket, 4.29; highest, 89; lowest, 12.

SECOND ELEVEN.—Matches played, 14; won, 6; lost, 7; drawn, 1.

Batting.	Innings.	Runs.	Highest.	Not out.	Average.
1. F. Ward	5	28	9*	4	28.00
2. H. K. Unwin	10	99	26*	1	11.00
3. R. Willis	9	36	36	1	9.50
4. G. Booth	8	61	25	1	8.71
5. C. Aldous	5	43	15	0	8.60
6. Cass Smith	10	68	23	1	7.55
7. H. Willis	12	90	29	0	7.50
8. Mark Booth	10	64	22	1	7.11
9. G. Wragg	4	26	18	0	6.50
10. Hbt. Turner	8	42	16	1	6.00
11. R. Barlow	4	21	8	0	5.25
12. G. Warren	8	35	13*	1	5.00
13. P. Hind	7	23	12	0	3.28
Jas. Hill	1	28	28	0	28.00
S. Woodall	2	32	31	0	16.00
Gilbert Hill	1	15	15	1	15.00
W. H. Smith	3	29	13	0	9.66
G. Middleton	3	13	5	0	4.33
J. Middleton	3	10	7	0	3.33

*Not out.

Bowling.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
1. Cass Smith	88	22	190	31	6.12
2. G. Booth	40	11	74	12	6.16
3. F. Ward	64	11	175	24	7.29
4. H. K. Unwin... ..	15	1	36	4	9.00
5. Mark Booth	31	2	103	10	10.30
Gilbert Hill	7	2	19	3	6.33
Jas. Hill	9	3	21	3	7.00
Hbt. Turner	5	0	22	3	7.33
W. Shipstone	7	1	17	2	8.50
Harry Peat	5	0	18	2	9.00

Harthill second scored 886 runs for 114 wickets; average per wicket, 7.78; highest, 124; lowest, 36.

Opponents scored 835 runs for 113 wickets; average per wicket, 7.39; highest, 106 for 6 wickets; lowest, 35.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.
HOLY BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 10—Howard, son of George and Lettice Pashley, Clowne.
 „ 10—Sam, son of George and Annie Whitlam, Harthill.
 „ 10—Nellie, daughter of John Thomas and Nellie Peat, Firvale.
 „ 10—Lily, daughter of Frederick and Alice Moseley, Firvale.
 „ 10—Lucy and Maria, twin daughters of Joseph and Alice Bennett, Firvale.

BURIAL.

Sept. 21—Alice Laking, Harthill, aged 32 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
Sept. 3—11th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	2
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	3
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	0
„ 10—12th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	0
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	10½
„ 17—13th Sunday after Trinity	6.30 p.m.	0	12	0
	8 a.m.	0	5	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	6
„ 21—S. Matthew, A.M.	6.30 p.m.	0	13	8
	9 a.m.	0	2	0
„ 24—14th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	2	11
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	4
	6.30 p.m.	0	17	2
		£6	3	4½

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THE PAST MONTH.

Another month has passed practically without rain and the water supply of the parish, never super-abundant, is now not only inconveniently but dangerously low. There were 23 days without any rain in October, most of these beautifully fine; on the remaining eight days there were some showers, but not enough to make the slightest difference to the wells and springs.

A natural consequence of the drought has been the frequent recurrence of scarlet fever amongst small children, of which there have been 16 cases up to the end of the month. We may be thankful that all the cases have been slight, and so far there has been no death, but the inconvenience of isolation and disinfection is the same for all. The new isolation hospital has been freely used, and only three children, for whom complete isolation was practicable at home, were not sent there. The little ones seem to be very well cared for and quite happy when once they get there; indeed, we have heard of more than one who cried to be taken back when brought home. It is to be feared that the fever will keep cropping up until a good downfall of rain comes to flush out all the drains and give the village a thorough washing, which it has not had now since August 16th, 1904.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services commenced with Evensong on Michaelmas Eve, which happened to be one of the few rough and showery days of this Autumn. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. F. Metcalfe, who kindly took the place of Mr. Hawkins, and in spite of the weather there was a good congregation. There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Michaelmas Day, and two on the following Sunday, with Festival Evensong. The decorations were much as usual; the music as follows: Introit, "Praise the Lord, ye Angels" (Barnby). Communion Service, Cruickshank in E. flat. Evening Canticles, Cruickshank in G. Anthem, "The eyes of all wait on Thee, O Lord" (Elvey), with appropriate hymns and carols. One treble leader and two tenors were absent through illness, nevertheless the music was well rendered by the Choir and went well. Owing to the unsettled weather at Michaelmas the Offertory was rather less than usual, amounting to £5 15s. altogether. Of this sum five guineas were devoted to the R.A.B.S., and the balance of 10s. to the Church Expenses Fund.

THE SOWERS' BAND.

Owing to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever it has been thought advisable to postpone these meetings until the epidemic has subsided. With regard to the last season, we are requested to state that the Annual Sale on July 9th, realized £9 3s. 4d. Of this £8 was forwarded to Miss Bland, Agra, on July 14th, and on August 12th a box of dolls and clothing for Indian women and children were despatched to Miss Bland for her Christmas prize giving, all the work of members of the Sowers' Band.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH R. STERS.
HOLY BAPTISMS.

- Oct. 8—Annie, daughter of William and Julia Ibberson, Harthill.
 „ 8—Lily, daughter of Joseph and Florence Pearce, Harthill.
 „ 8—Charles Leslie, son of Charles and Florence Staniland, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

- Oct. 16—George Wragg and Ada Lily Cole, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Oct. 26—Elizabeth Walker, Scarborough, late of Woodall, aged 63 years.
 „ 26—Harriett Downing, Harthill, aged 69 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1905.

		£	s.	d.	
Sept. 28—Harvest Thanksgiving.	7.30 p.m.	1	6	9	} £5 5s. to R.A.B.S.
„ 29—Michaelmas Day.	... 9 a.m.	0	2	3	
Oct. 1—15th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	0	} 10s. to Ch. Exp.
	10.30 a.m.	1	7	0	
	6.30 p.m.	2	15	0	
„ 8—16th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	9	
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	3	
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	3	
„ 15—17th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	3	
	10.30 a.m.	0	7	1	
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	1½	
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	6	
„ 22—18th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	2	
„ 29—19th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3	5	
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	10	
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	7	
					<u>£11 13 1½</u>

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.

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DECEMBER, 1905.

THE PAST MONTH.

November began with fog and drizzling rain, which prevailed all through the month. We are thankful for some relief of the water famine, but hope much for a far heavier rainfall to thoroughly replenish our springs and wells for another summer. Fever cases amongst young children have kept cropping up at intervals of a fortnight, and must be expected to continue until a complete change of weather sets in.

All Saints' Day, November 1st, being our Patronal Festival, was marked by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist that morning, and Festival Services on the Sunday following, the music being as follows:—Morning, Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a.m.: Introit, "The Son of God goes forth to war" (Sullivan); Service, Dykes in F; Offertory Sentences, Metcalfe; Hymns, 435 and 324, A. and M.; Festal Evensong, 6.30 p.m.; Processional hymn, 391; Canticles, Martin in C; Anthem, "What are these" (Stainer); Hymns, 428, 437, and 30, A. and M.

NOTICES FOR DECEMBER.

Special Services will be held on the Wednesdays in Advent at 7 p.m. Christmas Day this year falls on a Monday; the Services will be as follows:—

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th, Festival Evensong, 6.30 p.m.
Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist, Choral, 10.30 a.m.
Evensong, Plain, 5 p.m.

Carols will be sung after Evensong on Christmas Eve, and again at the same time on the Sunday after Christmas, December 31st.

A special Service for Communicants will be held on Monday, January 1st, at 7.30 p.m. The attendance at Holy Communion in this parish is sadly below what it ought to be, and all members of the congregation who have been confirmed are particularly invited to this service.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and Prizegiving will be held on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, at 5 p.m. The attendance has been very good during the past year, despite the fever, and the Rector will have to distribute a larger number of prizes than ever.

A Dance in aid of the Hospital Fund will be arranged by the members of the Harthill Dancing Class during the holidays, and on Friday, January 5th, an Entertainment will be given in the School, consisting of: Part I., Concert by members of the Choir and friends; Part II., a Dramatic Representation by members of the Young Women's Bible Class, entitled, "The Bright Side."

The Harthill Poultry Show is to be held on Tuesday, December 26th.

A course of six Lectures on "Health" will be given early in the coming year, under the auspices of the Hewitt Trust, by Mrs. C. K. Lamont, Associate of the Sanitary Institute.

EXTRACTS FROM PARIS REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Nov. 2—Vera Branson, daughter of Joshua and Florence M. Hawkes, Harthill.
 „ 2—Rosalie May, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ross, Firvale.
 „ 2—Alice, daughter of Joseph and Annie Massey, Firvale.

BURIAL.

- Nov. 4—Robert William Walker, Harthill, aged 2 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
Nov. 1—All Saints	9 a.m.	0	5	0
„ 5—20th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	6	1
	10.30 a.m.	0	7	7
	6.30 a.m.	0	15	6
„ 12—21st Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	3
	2 15 p.m.	0	2	2
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	5
„ 19—22nd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	0
„ 26—Sunday before Advent ...	7 a.m.	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	8	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	0
		£5	14	1

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