

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

THE PAST MONTH.

The departed year was true to its character to the last, and ended with a complete drought in December; during its 31 days no rain whatever fell on 28 of them, though some few were dull and foggy. On the 8th there were some showers early in the morning, the rest of the day very fine; then no more rain until the 28th and 29th, which was very wet. We have not had such a dry December since 1892, but, then, the weather was bright and frosty, whilst the past month was extraordinarily mild. One consequence of the drought was that the scarlet fever has kept cropping up at intervals of about ten days or a fortnight to the end of the year, and one case, little Dorothy Searstone, we regret to say, proved fatal. No doubt the epidemic will continue more or less until a copious rainfall comes to flush the drains and wash down the roadways. If we have a very wet January and February let no one grumble at the weather, but rather thank God, for we need all the rain that we can get during those two months.

The fine weather was pleasant for the Christmas holiday. Our Church Services commenced on Christmas Eve and continued until the Octave, and were for the most part well attended, though Christmas Day itself is always regarded too much as a holiday and too little as a Holy Day. The Services were of the usual Festival character, viz., on December 31st, Festival Evensong, Special Psalms, Service, Stanford in B flat, Anthem, "The people who walked in darkness," with the chorus "Unto us, etc.," from the Messiah, bass soloist, Mr. F. Ward; Carols after the Service. On Christmas Day the Introit was "Ave Verum," Gounod; the Communion Office, Stanford in B flat, with hymns 57 and 324, A.M. On December 31st the Canticles for both morning and evening were by Stanford; the anthems, "Bethlehem," Gounod; and "O Zion," Stainer, whilst Carols were sung both during and after Evensong.

On the 26th the Harthill Fanciers held the annual Show in the old Malkilm. Owing to another show held on the same date there were not so many entries as on former occasions, but the quality of the exhibits was very good. We are glad to say that the President's Silver Cup was this year retained in the Parish for the first time, being secured by Mr. C. Jenkinson with a fine English game fowl. Mr. Highfield's Cup for second best bird was carried off by Mr. Hall, Kiveton Park. Mr. G. C. Smith, Glebe Farm; Mr. J. Pressley and Mr. J. Bilham were also successful exhibitors.

The Sunday School children had their Christmas Tree on Innocents' Day, December 28th, when the Rector also gave prizes to those who had done best during the year ending on the Sunday before Advent, 1905. The tree, a very fine one, was given by Mr. Mosey, planted that morning by Mr. F. Ward, and in an incredibly short space of time it bore a crop of no less than 42½ dozen fruits of four different kinds. Besides plucking and distributing these the Rector had the pleasure of giving a larger number of prizes than ever before to regular and painstaking children, for no less than 81 per cent. of the boys, and 75 per cent. of the girls had earned prizes.

So our Christmastide passed quietly, and, we think, happily; certainly none the less merrily for the absence of that excess which too often spoils a British holiday. In spite of the epidemic of scarlatina the past year has been, on the whole, a very healthy one. Until December, during which there

were five funerals, the deaths had been fewer than usual; as it was there was only 14 funerals of parishioners during the months, and the death rate for the year was 1.6 per cent., or 12.72 per cent. and.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANUARY.

- Jan. 1—A special Service for Communicants at 7.30 p.m., address by Rev. F. J. Metcalfe.
 „ 4—Rehearsal of Dramatic Entertainment, with Punch and Judy, for Children.
 „ 5—Dramatic Entertainment and Concert in the School at 7 p.m.
 „ 19—A Social Evening in aid of the Hospital Fund.
 „ 24—Missionary meeting, for women only, in the Church-room, at 7 p.m., address by Miss Clark, from China.

CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Sheffield, at Todwick, on March 16th. Candidates are requested to give their names to the Rector as soon as possible.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Dec. 10—Hilda Maria, daughter of Francis John and Mary Ward.

MARRIAGE.

Dec. 25—Wilfred Thomas Nilan, Firvale, Harthill, and Annie Booth, Woodall.

BURIALS.

- Dec. 8—Anne Duckworth, Harthill, aged 65 years.
 „ 14—Hannah Stevens, Firvale, aged 56 years.
 „ 23—Dorothy Mary Searstone, Harthill, aged 7 years.
 „ 23—George Robinson, Harthill, aged 77 years.
 „ 24—Jane Bennett, Laughton Common, aged 21 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1905.

		£	s.	d.
Dec. 3—1st Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	3	11
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	1
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	7
„ 10—2nd Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	6
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	8½
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	1
„ 17—3rd Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	10
„ 24—4th Sunday in Advent	8 a.m.	0	1	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	17	10
„ 25—Christmas Day	8 a.m.	0	6	1
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	4
„ 31—Sunday after Christmas	7 a.m.	0	2	5
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	3
	6.30 p.m.	1	4	9

£9 1 8½

The Rector begs to acknowledge the receipt of £1 from the Magazine

Barthill Parish Magazine.

FEBRUARY, 1906.

THE PAST MONTH.

We are all, no doubt, thankful for a good rainfall during January, which has washed our streets and replenished our source of drinking water; indeed, the Burwell has been running to waste. To the rainfall we also owe a cessation of the epidemic of scarlet fever, which has almost died out. There has been but one case during the past month, and if the coming month is true to its character, we may hope that the fever will soon be completely washed away.

A peal on the Church Bells announced to all wakeful parishioners the departure of the Old and coming in of the New Year. On January 1st, at 7.30 in the evening, a Special Service for Communicants was held in the Church, the address being given by our old friend, the Rector of Killamarsh. There was a good congregation, followed by a pretty good attendance at the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the New Year; nevertheless, there were too many missing who might well have been there.

On Thursday, the 4th, the members of the Young Women's Bible Class gave a rehearsal of their Dramatic Entertainment for the amusement of the school children, to which there was added a Punch and Judy Show, which they seemed to greatly appreciate. The principal performance was given on the following evening, in conjunction with a Concert provided by the Church Choir and friends under the direction of Mr. Harvey. The young actresses acquitted themselves extremely well, and reflected much credit upon Mrs. Broughton, who had bestowed great pains upon the rehearsals for many weeks. The Concert, also, was decidedly good, and all the items well received, encores being demanded of Miss Gilliatt, for her second song, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. Needham, and the Plantation Song. The proceeds of the entertainment, published below, were devoted to the purchase of a bed-table, bed-rests and other appliances for the benefit of the sick in the parish. The programme was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

Part I.—Dramatic.

TWO ROOMS TO LET.

Miss Priscilla Dove	} (Sisters)	...	...	...	Miss S. Wainscoat
Miss Mattie Dove		...	...	...	Miss F. Headworth
Mrs. Lambert Stokes	...	...	...	...	Miss J. Smith
Sophia (Servant)	...	...	...	...	Miss N. Shipstone

Dialogue: "THE GEESE."

Jane (a Farmer's Wife)	...	...	...	...	Miss B. Turner
A Neighbour	...	...	...	...	Miss L. Kirkby

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Miss Barbara Brown (a Wealthy Hypochondriac)...	...	...	...	...	Miss M. Rogers
Lettie (her Cousin)	...	...	...	...	Miss R. Egley
Mrs. Juniper (a Cheerful Friend)	...	...	...	...	Miss A. Rathbone
Susan (the Maid)	...	...	...	...	Miss F. Stubbings

Part II.—C

1.	Part Song	... "From Oberon, &c." (Stevens) ...	... The Choir
2.	Song	... "The Promise of Life" (Cowen) ...	Miss Gilliatt
3.	Glee	... "Row, Brothers, Row" (T. Moore)	... The Choir
4.	Song	... "The Mighty Deep" ...	Mr. F. Ward
5.	Song	... "Mona" (S. Adams) ...	... Mr. G. Hill
6.	Comic Song	... "The Irish Schoolmaster" ...	Mr. Needham
7.	Song	... "Asleep in the Deep" (Petrie) ...	Mr. H. Smith
8.	Plantation Song	... "Shine, Shine Moon" (Gatty) ...	... The Choir
9.	Song	... "Punchinello" (Molloy) ...	Miss Gilliatt
10.	Comic Song	... "The Short and the Long" ...	Mr. Needham
11.	Part Song	... "Lullaby" (Löhr) ...	... The Choir
		"GOD SAVE THE KING."	

On the 13th the Church Ringers attended a meeting of the North Notts Association of Change Ringers (of which the Rector is Secretary), at Work-sop, and took part in one of the peals rung at the meeting.

On the 15th the Choir Boys had their Christmastide Supper, and demolished two fine turkeys, the gift of Mrs. Verelst, who always remembers them in this bountiful fashion; and the grandest goose that ever left the Glebe Farm. It weighed 16½ lbs. prepared for cooking, but a good deal less when the boys had done with it. After the supper—excellently cooked and set out by Mrs. A. Wigmore—the boys retired to their own room for desert and games. The Choirmen, ringers, and some other Church workers to the number of 29, were entertained to supper by the Rector on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Webster provided a capital repast, at the conclusion of which a very enjoyable smoking concert filled the time until 10 o'clock. The Ringers gave three performances on the hand-bells, the Choirmen sang five glees, beside which there were a baker's dozen of good songs with "Auld lang syne," in orthodox style, and the National Anthem to wind up with.

On the 19th a Social Evening was held at the School under the management of the Committee of the Harthill Dancing Class. There was a very good attendance, and a pleasant night's entertainment resulting. The net proceeds, which were devoted to the Hospital Fund, amounted to £7 11s. 6d.

Sunday, the 21st, being the nearest to the date of King Edward the Seventh's accession to the throne, the Special Service appointed for the occasion was used in the Parish Church. Wesley's Service in F was the one used for the Canticles Morning and Evening, the Anthem at Evensong being Handel's Coronation Anthem, "Zadok the Priest, etc."; the National Anthem was sung to Costa's setting both morning and evening.

On the 24th, the day of the Parliamentary Election for our division, a Missionary Meeting for Women only was held in the Church Room at 7 p.m., when an interesting address on Mission Work in China was given by Miss Clarke, who has been working at the great city of Sou Ching for the last twelve years.

CONFIRMATION.

Candidates for instruction are requested to give their names to the Rector by February 10th.

N.B.—Subscribers who wish to have their Magazines bound, are requested to send them to the Rector, with their names plainly written thereon, by the end of February.

BALANCE SHEET OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

JANUARY 4th and 5th.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Cash, Jan. 4th	...	1	10	0	To Punch and Judy	...	1	1	0
„ Cash, Jan. 5th	...	3	11	0	„ Railway Fares, &c.	...	0	5	6
„ Sale of Tickets	...	4	12	0	„ Printer's Account	...	0	15	2
					„ Hire of School & Piano	...	0	12	6
					„ Stage Carpenter	...	0	7	0
					„ Caretaker, two nights	...	0	5	0
					„ Balance for Sick, &c.	...	6	6	10
		£9	13	0			£9	13	0

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

- Jan. 14—Clarence, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Bilham, Harthill.
 „ 14—Frederick, son of J. G. and Zillah Swain, Firvale.
 „ 14—Jack, son of John and Esther Unwin, Firvale.
 „ 14—Clarence, son of Moses and Annie M. Bateman, Firvale.
 „ 14—Annie, daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Peat, Firvale.
 „ 14—Irene, daughter of W. E. and Sarah Jones, Firvale.
 „ 14—Beatrice Sarah, daughter of Henry and Sarah E. Wakefield, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 11—Herbert Horace Bilham, Harthill, aged 3 years.
 „ 17—John Edwin Wilks, Woodall, aged 1 year.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—The Circumcision of our Lord	9 a.m.	0	1	9
„ 7—1st Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	6	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	0
	6.30 p.m.	1	7	6
„ 14—2nd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	1	4
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	0
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	4
„ 21—3rd Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	3	6½
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	2
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	7
„ 25—Conversion of S. Paul	... 9 a.m.	0	2	0
„ 28—4th Sunday after Epiphany	7 a.m.	0	1	11
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	2
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	4
„ 14—Children's Service	... 2.15 p.m.	0	3	0½
		£6	12	8

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

Harthill Parish Magazine.

MARCH, 1906.

THE PAST MONTH.

We enjoyed seventeen fine days in February; nine were more or less showery and stormy with a little snow, but the month did nothing to justify its common title until the very end, when on the 27th it asserted itself with the heaviest snowstorm that we have had for several years. A steady thaw set in the following afternoon, and our water supply has benefited accordingly, *laus Deo!*

On that very stormy day the body of Miss Anna Maria Alderson was brought to Harthill from Tickhill, a distance of thirteen miles by road, through the heavy snow, for interment in the family burying place in our Churchyard, where lie the remains of her father, mother, and three sisters. Miss Alderson was the last surviving child of the Rev. Jonathan Alderson, who was Rector of Harthill from 1812 to 1848. After leaving Harthill she had resided at Tickhill, where she was well known and well loved for her benefactions to the Church and many other good works. She fell asleep without pain or illness at the great age of 92 years.

With the six guineas derived from the entertainment of January 5th, the Rector has purchased for the use of the sick an adjustable bed-table, two cane-backed bed-rests, two air pillows, a douche, &c. Some of these articles are already in use, and are most acceptable to the invalids.

The Hewitt Trustees have arranged a series of six Lectures on Health to be given by Mrs. Lamont, A.S.I. These lectures will be given on Fridays, commencing March 2nd, at 6.30 p.m., in the Girls' School. Admission free. Men are invited to attend as well as women, and the lectures are particularly recommended to all who have the care of houses and children.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The services or Lent will be as follows:—

Ash Wednesday—Morning Prayer, Communion (first part), 10 a.m.
Miserere and rest of Communion, with Sermon, 7 p.m.

Daily—Morning Prayer, 8.30 a.m. Evensong and Lesson, 5 p.m.

Thursdays—Special Service and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Metcalfe.

For the last nine years the "Crucifixion" by Stainer has been sung on Good Friday at Evensong. This year, by way of a change, the Choir are preparing the first part of the oratorio by Gounod, called "The Redemption." This is a very famous oratorio, and like all Gounod's sacred music, is thoroughly devotional in spirit. It ought to prove equally acceptable and helpful to our Good Friday congregation. This is an expensive work, and the copies required by the Choir have cost over £5. Towards this amount the Rector has received two anonymous contributions of £1 each, which he begs to acknowledge with many thanks.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 4—Joseph, William, Norah, children of Robert and Elizabeth Eleanor Brady, Harthill.
 „ 27—Eva Darley Glynn, daughter of Edward Eric and Eva Renshaw, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- Feb. 7—Mary Whitlam, Harthill, aged 7 years.
 „ 27—Anna Maria Alderson, Tickhill, aged 92 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
Feb. 2—Purification of B.V.M.	... 9 a.m.	0	2	3
„ 4—5th Sunday after Epiphany	8 a.m.	0	3	11½
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	1
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	8
„ 11—Septuagesima Sunday	... 8 a.m.	0	2	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	3
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	10
„ 18—Sexagesima Sunday	... 8 a.m.	0	2	11
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	3
„ 25—Quinquagesima Sunday	... 7 a.m.	0	2	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	8
	6.30 p.m.	0	12	1
		£5	8	5½

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Hartbill Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1906.

The Editor regrets that owing to illness the Magazine must needs be late in issue this month; it is probable that the announcements of special services, &c., will be things of the past by the time that the periodical is in the hands of the subscribers, but thinks that they had better remain for the sake of future reference.

Our Lenten Services began with the last day of February, when snow lay deep on the ground, a rude introduction to a very stormy March. In spite of the adverse weather, the evening congregation was a fairly good one. It is remarkable how often the weather on Ash Wednesday is rough and cold. Out of the last ten Ash Wednesdays, no less than eight have been snowy, wet, or stormy, or all three at once. Against two only, no remark is set in the Church Book, so we may suppose that they were fair.

The sermons at the special services on Thursday evenings in Lent have been delivered by our old friend, the Rector of Killamarsh, and the congregations have been good in spite of the weather.

On Friday, March 16th, the Rector presented 14 candidates for Confirmation by the Bishop of Sheffield at the recently restored Church of Todwick. He presented another, who was unable to be present on the 16th, a little later at St. Andrew's Church, Sharrow, and yet another, a pupil at a Worksop School, was prepared and presented by the Rev. G. Dobree at Worksop, making 16 Hartbill candidates in all.

The Health Lectures advertised in the earlier numbers of the Magazine commenced on March 2nd. The Course has so far been well attended, although there have been but few men present. By the irony of fate Mrs. Lamont, who began the Course, was immediately stricken with the childish disorder of measles, and was unable to deliver more than one lecture, much to our regret. The Course has been successfully continued, after one omission, by Miss Morris, who will conclude on April 6th.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

Monday, April 9th.

Preparation Service for the Easter Communion, with an Address by Rev. F. J. Metcalfe, Rector of Killamarsh ... 7.30 p.m.

Daily.

Matins and Ante-Communion 8.30 a.m.
Evensong and Lection 5 p.m.

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, "The Redemption," *Gounod*, Pt. I 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.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Easter Monday is intended especially for the aged and infirm who are unable to attend the Services on Easter Day.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

MARRIAGES.

Mar. 22—William Henry Woodall and Rose Egley, Firvale.
,, 26—James Chappell Groves and Hannah Leech, Firvale.

It is remarkable that there was no Baptism and no Funeral in March. Two Weddings in Lent are also unusual.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
Mar. 4—1st Sunday in Lent...	... 8 a.m.	0	3	5
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	3
	6.30 p.m.	0	17	3
,, 11—2nd Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	1	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	8	1
	6.30 p.m.	0	7	4
,, 18—3rd Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	5	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	1
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	0
,, 25—4th Sunday in Lent, Annunciation B.V.M.	7 a.m.	0	2	5
	10.30 a.m.	0	11	9
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	0
		£5	8	1

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

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MAY, 1906.

After a March which was rough and stormy from the first day to the last, April came in with brilliant sunshine and so continued to its end, but along with it a piercing wind, nightly frosts, and some snow; on the 26th it snowed fast from 5.15 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. without ceasing. We had no April showers, and are once again in danger of a water famine. There was a cold northerly wind at the vernal equinox, and so it will probably remain for a whole quarter, *i.e.*, until the end of June.

The Health Lectures, commenced by Mrs. Lamont and continued by Miss Morris, were brought to an end on April 6th. The course was a very interesting one, and the attendance was good.

The Rev. F. J. Metcalfe concluded his course of Lenten addresses with a special Service and sermon for Communicants on April 9th. In spite of the cold weather there were good congregations during Lent from first to last. At the beginning of Passion Week the Rector contracted a bad throat while visiting sick cases in the parish; by the help of Providence and Doctor Clark he was sufficiently recovered to take nearly all the usual Services on Palm Sunday, when on that very day a wrestler stronger than Hackenschmidt gripped him, to wit the gout. But again by the blessing of Providence and the help of the doctor he was able to evade a complete throw, and after omitting the daily prayers from Monday to Thursday in Holy Week and the Children's Service on Good Friday, he managed to perform all the other Services advertised for Good Friday and Eastertide. No help could be obtained for love or money.

Though the wind was cold we never had a finer, brighter Holy Week and Easter. The earlier Services on Good Friday were but poorly attended, but at Evensong the Church was crowded. After Evensong the Choir sang the first part of "The Redemption," by Gounod. We feel sure that their performance was governed by the prayer used at the commencement, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord my strength and my Redeemer"; and this was doubtless the reason why they accomplished their task so well. This is by far the most important work the Harthill Choir has ever attempted, and they did it remarkably well. No outside help was sought, and two of the soloists were but lads of 19 years of age. The choruses were given with excellent attack and precision, whilst the soloists, seven in number, sang with evident feeling and taste. The large congregation listened both to the vocal and organ music with reverent attention, and we may therefore hope that the devotional effect aimed at was in some measure reached. All the Services on the bright and beautiful Easter Day, from 7 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., were well attended. The third Eucharist was choral, with Festival Evensong, all being sung by the Choir as well as on the previous Friday. The soloists were:—Treble, M. Hyders; tenors, T. Featherstone, B. Featherstone, and G. Hill; baritone, W. H. Turner; basses, H. Smith and F. Ward.

On Easter Monday the annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Church Room at 6.30 p.m., the Rector presiding. The various accounts were presented and passed, and are published below. The Rector also read a state-

ment and estimate concerning the Church bells, which must be published in the June Magazine owing to want of space this month. The Rector nominated Mr. W. Mosey again as his representative Warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. G. Turner was again elected to represent the parish. The following Sydesmen were appointed:—Major E. C. Broughton, Messrs. G. Jenkinson, W. Covell, T. Smith, H. Unwin, F. Glossop, F. Wainscoat, T. Laking, and W. Burman.

The Football Club finished a successful season on April 28th, when they played Normanton Springs in the final for the Holbrook League Cup, and met with one of the few defeats they have experienced, losing by 3 to 1. They have won most of their matches, and finish a good second in the Holbrook League.

The cricket season opened on the 21st with a match v. Renishaw. It was a bitterly cold day, with some rain towards evening, which robbed Harthill of the victory which was well in sight when play ceased. Score: Harthill, 106; Renishaw, 46 for five wickets. G. C. Smith took all five wickets for 19 runs and made 15 himself. N. Wainscoat made 33. This overlapping of football and cricket is very inconvenient, and an Act of Parliament prohibiting football after March 31st and cricket before May 1st would be much more beneficial than Mr. Birrell's Education Bill. The H.C.C. start the present season with good prospects, and it is to be hoped that they may maintain last year's form.

SALE OF WORK.

The annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions will be held in the Rectory grounds, by kind invitation of Mrs. Broughton, on Monday, May 28th, commencing at 2 p.m.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1906.

I.—CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

I.—Church Expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s.	d.		
By Balance, Easter, 1905	27	10	0	To Visitation Fees	...	1	9	0	
„ Offertories	...	63	12	1	„ Fire Insurance	...	0	17	3
„ Surplus of Sick Fund	1	6	3	„ Annual Cleaning	...	2	2	6	
„ Bank Interest	...	0	18	0	„ Sexton	...	9	16	0
				„ Bell Ringers	...	7	10	0	
				„ Organ Blower	...	3	3	0	
				„ Oil, etc.	...	1	19	5	
				„ Slates	...	1	0	6	
				„ Joiner	...	1	9	6	
				„ Mason	...	4	3	10	
				„ Coals and Leading	...	3	8	8	
				„ Ironmonger	...	5	5	10	
				„ Plumber	...	1	19	1	
				„ Repairs to Lamps	...	0	8	3	
				„ Choir Fund	...	20	0	0	
				„ Balance, Easter, 1906	27	16	2		

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2.—Sick and Poor Fund.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
By Offertories	6 16 3	To Widows, etc., Dec. 21st, 1905	5 10 0
		„ Ch. Expenses Fund	1 6 3
	£6 16 3		£6 16 3

II.—RECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
By Reserve Fund—Offer- tories	8 10 10½	To Bibles for S.S.	3 0 0
„ Children's Offertories	1 12 6½	„ National Society	1 1 0
„ Harvest Thanksgiving	5 5 0	„ S.P.C.K.	1 1 0
		„ R.A.B.S.	5 5 0
		„ U.U. Mission School	1 12 6½
		„ Diocesan Fund	3 8 10½
	£15 8 5		£15 8 5

SUMMARY OF OFFERTORIES.

	£ s. d.
Church Expenses	63 12 1
Reserve Fund	8 10 10½
Sick and Poor Fund	6 13 3
Harvest Thanksgiving	5 5 0
Children's Services	1 12 6½
	£85 13 9

III.—CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

	£ s. d.	To	£ s. d.
1—Old Poor Fund	3 9 8	Widows, etc., Dec. 21st	3 9 8
2—Alderson's Charity	4 12 4	„ Ditto	4 12 4
3—Hewitt's Trust—			
By Balance, Dec. 31st, 1904	19 15 4	„ First Aid Classes	3 14 6
„ Charity Commrs.	13 17 8	„ Ditto	1 8 0
„ Interest	0 9 4	„ Mr. Varney—Tuition	5 18 6
„ Advanced by Sec.	1 0 9	„ Travelling Expenses	0 19 0
		„ Hire of Schools	1 7 0
		„ Books, etc.	0 12 11
		„ Bank Commission	0 0 6
		„ Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1905	21 2 8
	£35 3 1		£35 3 1

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

April 8—Charles, son of Charles and Ada Drabble, Darnall.

MARRIAGE.

April 16—Frank Newton, Clown, and Sarah Elizabeth Bilham, Firvale, Harthill.

BURIALS.

April 27—William Storey, Harthill, aged 56 years.

„ 30—Hilda Maria Ward, Harthill, aged 6 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1906.

		£ s. d.			
April 1—5th Sunday in Lent	... 8 a.m.	0	6	8½	} Church Expenses.
	10.30 a.m.	0	12	1	
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	10	
„ 8—6th Sunday in Lent	10.30 a.m.	0	14	9	
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	5	
„ 15—Easter Day	... 7 a.m.	0	15	8½	
	8 a.m.	0	19	8½	
	10.30 a.m.	1	0	10	
	6.30 p.m.	1	0	5	
„ 16—Easter Monday	... 2.15 p.m.	0	3	5	
	... 9 a.m.	0	1	9	
„ 22—1st Sunday after Easter	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	8	
„ 25—S. Mark, Ev.	... 9 a.m.	0	1	6	
	... 7 a.m.	0	2	5	
„ 29—2nd Sunday after Easter	10.30 a.m.	0	11	9	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	3	
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		£9 11 1½			

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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.

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JUNE, 1906.

A Public Meeting to receive and deal with the annual balance sheet of the Harthill Coronation Hospital Fund was held at the Schools on Monday, May 14th. Mr. T. Headworth, Chairman of the Parish Council, presided. The Secretary presented the financial statement for the year ending March 31st, 1906, which is published below, and is decidedly satisfactory. In allocating the balance in hand of 14 guineas, it was decided to double the subscriptions to the Askern and Bridlington Institutions, and to add a donation to the Buxton Baths to the list. The annual house-to-house collection will be made as in previous years—at the end of June or first week in July. A unanimous and hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. S. Harrison, who retires from the Secretaryship, for his valuable services since the commencement of this Fund. Mr. C. Jenkinson Woodall was elected to fill the vacancy. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

HARTHILL CORONATION HOSPITAL FUND, 1905—1906.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance, April 1st, 1905	12	13	4	To Royal Infirmary, Sheffield	8	8	0
„ Collections	16	7	9	„ Royal Hospital, Sheffield	8	8	0
„ Proceeds of Entertainment	7	14	3	„ Jessop's Hospital	2	2	0
„ Donation, per Rector	1	0	0	„ Askern Baths	2	2	0
„ Bank Interest	0	4	1	„ Bridlington Convalescent Home	2	2	0
				„ Postage, &c.	0	3	2
				„ Balance, March 31st, 1906	14	14	3
	<u>£37</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£37</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>

On Sunday, May 20th, Mr. Harvey gave one of his Organ Recitals, now too infrequent, after Evensong. The solo was very well sung by E. Renshaw, who was a choir boy here from 1892 to 1898, and is now a member of the Moody Manners Opera Company. The programme was as follows:—

1. Etude and Romance... .. *Stephen Heller.*
2. Offertoire in B flat *Ambroise Thomas.*
3. Vocal Solo ... "The Lord is my Light" ... *Allitsen.*
(Soloist, Mr. E. Renshaw)
4. Notturmo and March *Mendelssohn.*

The annual Sale of Work in aid of Foreign Missions was held in the Rectory Garden on Monday, May 28th. The day was fine, though rather cold like the rest of the month, and there was a fair attendance, the amount realized totalling up to £25 6s. 7d.

CRICKET.

The First Eleven only had two matches in May; one, versus Beighton, was unfinished owing to rain; the other, against Aughton—not considered one of the strongest clubs in the Wales League—was lost. Such are the uncertainties of the game. The Second Eleven defeated the Aughton and Killamarsh Second Teams, and played a game with Beighton unfinished, like the other match on the same day, owing to wet weather.

The Junior Club played their first match on May 26th against a strong team from Retford Grammar School, and did better than might have been expected, although they lost the match by one wicket. Score: Harthill 69, Retford 72 for 9 wickets. Six of the lads who were the mainstay of the Junior Club last year have now passed on to the Senior Club, and the Juniors have to get together an almost entirely new team. They displayed some promising talent amongst the new recruits, and may be expected to give a good account of themselves when they have settled down into their places.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- May 13—Martha Annie, daughter of John and Sarah A. Unwin, Harthill.
 „ 13—Margaret Mary, daughter of Edgar W. and Mary Sharp, Harthill.
 „ 27—Hugh Samuel, son of William and Emily Lancashire, Firvale.

MARRIAGE.

- May 14—Charles John Rotherforth and Mary Elizabeth Gaffney, Firvale.

BURIALS.

- May 10—Ethel Bateman, Cresswell, aged 4 months.
 „ 25—George Osborne, Kiveton Colliery, aged 2 years and 11 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
May	1—S. Philip and S. James	9	a.m.	0 1 6
„	6—3rd Sunday after Easter	8	a.m.	0 5 0
		10.30	a.m.	0 12 8
		6.30	p.m.	0 11 8
„	13—4th Sunday after Easter	8	a.m.	0 2 11
		10.30	a.m.	0 10 2
		2.15	p.m.	0 3 0
		6.30	p.m.	0 15 9
„	20—5th Sunday after Easter	8	a.m.	0 2 9
		10.30	a.m.	0 8 3
		6.30	p.m.	0 17 6
„	24—Ascension Day...	8	a.m.	0 2 9
„	27—Sunday after Ascension	7	a.m.	0 2 8
		10.30	a.m.	0 10 0
		6.30	p.m.	0 12 11
				£5 19 6

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

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JULY, 1906.

In order to test the truth of the theory that the direction of the wind at the Equinox will remain the prevailing direction for a whole quarter, we have made careful note of it day by day, with this result: On March 19th, two days before the actual equinox, the wind was N.N.E., and continued to blow from the North, varying from N.E. to N.W., and always very cold, until June 18th, when it changed to S.W. From March 19th to June 18th, inclusive, there are 92 days, and on 80 of these the wind was northerly and very cold. On a few of these 80 days the wind was westerly in the morning, but swung round to the north soon after noon. On the remaining 12 days of the quarter the wind was S.W. to W., slight to nil. The observations of this year are therefore decidedly in favour of the theory.

The weather at Whitsuntide was all that heart could wish. Some heavy showers on the Saturday laid the dust, and the rest of the week was admirable for holiday folk of every kind and degree. There were good congregations, in spite of holiday absentees, at all the services on Whit Sunday, but rather smaller than usual on Trinity Sunday. The music, which was rendered by the Choir with all the care and taste which we are accustomed to expect of them, was as follows. The Choral Communion Service and Evening Canticles, Barnby in E. Introits, "If ye love Me," Monk; and "O Father, Blest," Barnby. Anthems, "God came from Teman," Steggall, and the "Ter Sanctus," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, with all the appropriate hymns, including Processional and Recessional hymns at Evensong.

CRICKET.

Up to June 29th, the date of sending to press, the first eleven have played five matches during June. The first, with Dinnington, ended in a disputed draw, owing to a bit of unsportsmanlike sharp practice on the part of the Dinnington captain. Then came three victories, followed by an unexpected loss to Wales by only three runs. The most interesting match was the Cup Tie encounter with Renishaw, which was won by Harthill on June 21st, by 13 runs, after postponement from the previous Saturday.

The Second Eleven were defeated at Dinnington on June 2nd, but beat Killamarsh on the ground of the latter, on the 16th.

The Juniors played a good draw with Staveley Grammar School on the 9th, defeated the Whitwell Old Boys on the 16th, and were themselves beaten by Welbeck Third on the 23rd. Two dropped catches had a good deal to do with this defeat, but the batting was not up to the standard of the three previous matches.

FLOWER SERVICE.

The Sunday School Children's Flower Service will be held on July 15th. The bouquets last year were very well made, and consequently none were wasted. The children are requested to make them of moderate size, to tie them firmly and wrap a piece of clean wet rag round the stems. So made up, the posies will keep and travel well.

SOWERS' BAND

The annual Sale of Work by the Harthill Sowers' Band will be held at the Rectory on Saturday, July 14th, commencing at 3 p.m. The same evening, at 7 p.m., a meeting will be held at the Rectory or in the Church Room, to hear an address on Missionary Work by Miss Fry, of the C.M.S. Mission at Agra in India.

EXCURSIONS.

The Rector has made arrangements for an excursion party of the Choir, Sunday School Teachers, and others, to Blackpool, on Monday, July 23rd. Friends who wish to accompany the party are requested to give their names to the Rector as soon as possible. The Sunday School Excursion to Cloethorpes is arranged for Wednesday, August 15th, the Wednesday in Harthill Feast week.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- June 10—Hilda, daughter of William Arthur and Sarah Smith, Harthill.
 „ 10—Laura, daughter of George and Lottie Hughes, Firvale.
 „ 10—George Henry, son of Alfred and Jane Robinson, Kiveton Rows.
 „ 10—Harriett Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Jane Barlow, Firvale.
 „ 24—Ina, daughter of Herbert and Agnes Woodward, Woodall.

BURIALS.

- June 2—Arnold Waplington, Firvale, aged 21 years.
 „ 17—James Martin, Firvale, aged 63 years.
 „ 18—George Downing, Harthill, aged 66 years.
 „ 29—Ruth Bailey, Firvale, aged 2 days.
 „ 30—John Stone, Harthill, aged 80 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1906.

		£	s.	d.	
June 3—Whitsunday	7 a.m.	0	6	5	}
	8 a.m.	0	4	0	
	10.30 a.m.	1	9	11	
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	6	
„ 10—Trinity Sunday	8 a.m.	0	4	9	}
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	6	
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	9	
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	10	
„ 17—1st S. after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	10½	}
	10.30 a.m.	0	5	0	
	6.30 p.m.	0	9	5	
„ 24—2nd S. after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	2	3	}
	Nat. John Baptist	10.30 a.m.	0	14	
„ 29—S. Peter, A. & M.	6.30 p.m.	0	13	0	}
	9 a.m.	0	1	6	
		£6 14 10½			

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

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AUGUST, 1906.

THE PAST MONTH.

July has been an unusually fine and dry month; on six days there were some slight, brief showers, and early on the morning of the 31st there was heavy rain with thunder for an hour or so. All the rest of the month was fine and dry, consequently we are once again on the verge of a water famine.

On the morning of July 2nd, T. Featherstone met with a serious accident in the Kiveton pit, having his leg broken by a fall from the roof. First aid was rendered effectually by A. Cowley, a S. John Ambulance Medallist, and he was conveyed home in the Colliery ambulance carriage. The broken limb was set by Dr. Clark, and the patient is now well on the way to recovery. Being Captain of the H.C.C. eleven and a member of the Church Choir, Tom has been a much missed man during the past month.

The annual house to house collection in aid of the Harthill Hospital Fund was made in the first week of the month, and the Collectors produced their lists and handed in the results at a General Meeting held in the School on Monday, July 9th, Mr. Headworth, the Chairman of the Parish Council, presiding. The accounts run as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, May 31st, 1906 ...	...	4	4 3
<i>Collections—</i>			
Harthill, East Side ...	...	5	12 6
Harthill, West Side ...	...	5	2 0
Woodall ...	...	2	4 2
Firvale, North Side ...	...	1	17 8
Firvale, South Side ...	...	1	16 2
Total ...	...	£20	16 9

It was decided to allocate ten guineas of this sum to the Sheffield Infirmary, and eight guineas to the Sheffield Royal Hospital, leaving a balance in hand for future disposal of £1 18s. 9d.

The members of the Sowers' Band held their annual Sale of Work under the patronage of Mrs. Broughton, in the Rectory Garden on Saturday, July 14th. The day was fine, there was a good attendance, and the result was very satisfactory, the receipts amounting to £11 6s., rather more than £2 above the total taken last year. Miss Fry, of the C.M.S. Mission School at Agra, India, was present, and gave an interesting address on Missionary work to a large audience in the Church Room at the close of the sale. Ten pounds from the proceeds of the sale, with a number of dolls, were despatched to Miss Bland, Superintendent of the Agra School, the balance of twenty-six shillings being retained for the purchase of fresh materials.

The Flower Service for Sunday School Children was held on the day following, Sunday, the 15th, being S. Swithun's Day, and the weather all that could be desired. This year no less than 176 posies were presented by the children, and being well put together in the manner previously suggested, none were wasted. They were all despatched on the Monday

morning to the Children's Hospital and the Children's Wards of the Royal Hospital and the Infirmary, Sheffield, from each of which grateful acknowledgments were received.

The Choir and Sunday School Teachers' Excursion took place on Monday, July 23rd, Blackpool being the place selected this year. The Rector's party numbered 110, and a good many more went separately. Morning Prayer was said in the Church at 4.30 a.m., and the train timed to leave at 5.20 was fairly punctual, but overcrowded as far as Sheffield. After that we had better accommodation, and made the rest of the journey in tolerable comfort. Blackpool was reached a little before 10 a.m. With the exception of one shower the weather was delightfully fine, and after an enjoyable day, we got back to Kiveton Park a few minutes past midnight.

The children of the Harthill Girls' School, in response to an appeal from the Secretary of Dr. Barnado's Homes, decided to make a collection for those deserving institutions, which was organized for them by Miss Attewell, and carried out successfully. The list of Collectors and the amounts separately and collectively realized, is appended:—

COLLECTED SATURDAY, JULY 28TH, FOR "DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES."

				£	s.	d.
Lily Kilbourne, Honeysucks	...	...	...	0	6	0
Florrie West	...	...	...	0	5	9
Annie Laking	...	...	...	0	4	1
Elsie Blatherwick	...	...	...	0	2	9
Miriam Snell	...	...	...	0	3	10
Annie Smith	...	...	...	0	3	8
Annie Featherstone	...	...	...	0	11	3
Eveline Harrison	...	...	...	1	0	0
Edith Wakefield	...	...	...	0	7	8
Total	...	...	...	£3	5	0

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

By an oversight we omitted to record the conclusion of these Meetings for the summer, which took place on Monday, June 25th, when the members of both the Harthill and Firvale Meetings were entertained to Tea and a Garden Party by Mrs. Broughton and the Rector in the Rectory grounds. About forty matrons sat down to tea at 4 o'clock, and afterwards showed considerable agility in sports and races on the lawn. After prizes had been distributed to successful contestants, the afternoon's entertainment concluded with a short service in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

CRICKET.

The cricket of July has been disappointing to many who are keen about the progress of our Club. Great interest was taken in the performance of all the Three Elevens (Senior and Junior) of the last two or three years, for their successes were gained in each case by a bonâ fide Harthill team, quite independent of outside assistance, unlike so many League elevens. Since June last the Committee have changed this policy, as we think unnecessarily and unwisely, by accepting foreign aid, which is discouraging to our own rising young players, and generally detrimental to the future position of the Club. By this course we think they will lose rather than gain, for the admission of a foreign element knocks all the interest out of the matches.

Another disappointment about our cricket is that Mr. G. Broomhead, having left the district, is no longer able to bring a team to play the Rector's Eleven on our Feast Monday, so that pleasant series of matches comes to an end. The Committee have arranged a friendly game with Wickersley to take its place.

The only matches played by Harthill Elevens during July have been—First Eleven—A match v. Dinnington on July 11th and 12th, won easily by Harthill. This was the disputed match of June 2nd, replayed by order of the Wales League Committee. Second Eleven—Two matches with Clown Town, both of which were won by Harthill. In the first, at Clown, C. Harrison took 5 wickets for 23 runs, and in the second at home, he made 80 runs, besides taking 6 wickets for 19 runs. We believe that this is the record score for a Harthill player on the Home Ground, at any rate for the last twenty-five years.

The Junior Club Eleven played Staveley Grammar School at Staveley on July 7th, and won by 45 to 28. Eli Peat took 6 wickets for 3 runs, and did the hat trick. At Retford on July 14th, they lost to the Retford Grammar School by 28 runs. Score—Harthill, 67, Retford, 95. They also were beaten by Worksop Town 3rd Eleven on our own ground on July 21st by 18 runs. Score—Harthill, 37, Worksop, 55. Mistakes in the field, chiefly from over eagerness, had much to do with this defeat.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- July 8—Doris, daughter of George and Ada Lily Wragg, Firvale.
 „ 8—Gilbert, son of William Sarah Jones, Firvale.
 „ 8—James William, son of Percy William and Sarah Hind, Firvale.
 „ 26—James Robert, son of James Chappell and Hannah Groves, Firvale. (Privately.)

BURIALS.

- July 1—John Stone, Harthill, aged 80 years.
 „ 5—Clarence Bateman, Firvale, aged 6 months.
 „ 14—Jonathan William Heeley, Harthill, aged 50 years.
 „ 14—George Bateman Cresswell (late of Firvale), aged 23 years.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1906.

		£	s.	d.	
July 1—3rd Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	5	1	
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	5	
	6.30 p.m.	0	11	2	
„ 8—4th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	6	
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	7	
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	11	
„ 15—5th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	10	
	10.30 a.m.	0	13	1	
	2.15 p.m.	0	7	5	Flower Service.
	6.30 p.m.	0	15	2	
„ 22—6th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	1	5	
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	7	
	6.30 p.m.	0	10	6	
„ 25—S. James, A.M.	9 a.m.	0	2	0	
„ 29—7th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3	0	
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	6	
	6.30 p.m.	0	16	1	

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SEPTEMBER, 1906.

THE PAST MONTH.

The fine weather experienced in July continued throughout August, rain having fallen, for the most part in showers, only on seven days out of the 31. The most abundant and very welcome rain fell during the night between the 24th and 25th, the rest of the month, with the above exceptions, was fine and warm, and the last week extremely hot. On the last day of the month the thermometer marked 85 degrees in the shade, which is the highest for many years. With such unusually fine weather the harvest has been of short duration, and the corn in splendid condition, whilst both bulk and yield is far better than seemed likely at the end of spring. Harvest was commenced by several farmers both in Woodall and Harthill on Monday, July 30th, and some had finished on the 30th of August; if the weather continues to be fine everything down to the last rakings will have been safely carried by the 7th of September.

Although the harvest is earlier than usual, the Thanksgiving Services will be held at the regular time, during the Octave of Michaelmas, which is for many reasons the most appropriate season. The Sermon on Thursday, October 4th, will be preached by the Rev. F. B. Hawkins, of Clumber.

The Harthill Agricultural Society held their annual Show on August 2nd, on the old ground at Harthill, the return from Kiveton Park to the original site being welcome to the Harthill people. The Duke of Leeds, who had been staying at Lodge Hill for a few days, visiting his tenants, was present, and presided at the luncheon. There was a very satisfactory list of entries, and the quality of the horses and cattle exhibited was decidedly good, and the gate equal to last year. The most disappointing feature of the Show was the small number of exhibits and absence of prize-winners in the Horse Classes amongst the Harthill farmers. In the other classes they did better. The list of Harthill prizetakers is as follows:—

Horses.—Mr. W. Wilkinson, 2nd, for a colt foal, carting. Mr. Trickett, a h.c. for a carthorse. This is all that Harthill could do!

Cattle.—Messrs. Crawford, Kiveton Hall, two firsts and one second. They also carried off the Cup for Duke's Tenants, and the Open Cup for the best beast in the Show. Messrs. Smith Bros. obtained one first and one second prize, and Mr. Cass Smith and Mr. P. Glossop each one third. In the Cottagers' Class, Mr. W. Drabble was second and Mr. J. Guest third. In *Sheep*, Mr. F. Whitlam had a R ticket for long-wool lambs. *Butter, unsalted.*—Mrs. Cass Smith 2, Miss H. Wilkinson 3, Miss A. Child r. *Salted.*—Miss A. Child 1, Miss H. Wilkinson 2. *Eggs, brown.*—Mrs. Cass Smith 1, Miss Mallender 2. *White.*—S. Smith, Woodall, 2, Miss A. Child h.c. *Poultry.*—Mr. G. Mullins, Woodall, one first. "Tawd Steg," the property of Mr. H. H. Smith, and as old as himself, hero of twenty shows and terror of all the Harthill bairns, distinguished himself by carrying off another first prize. (N.B.—For those who do not understand the true Yorkshire tongue, we may add that Steg means Gander.) Second prizes in the Poultry Classes were won by Messrs. J. Bilham, J. Flower, G. Mullins, C. Jenkinson, and Miss A. Child. Third prizes, by Messrs. J. Hawkes, C. Jenkinson, and Miss C. Wilkinson.

The Sunday School children had their annual excursion to Cleethorpes on Aug. 15th. The day began with a short Special Service in the Church at 7.30 a.m. The train left Kiveton Park with 150 children, and more than 50 parents and friends aboard, at 8.30. The day was fine, with the exception of two short showers, which did not interfere with our various pursuits, the tide was right for plenty of paddling, and a good tea at the Dolphin wound up the day for train time. After a comfortable and fairly expeditious journey we reached Kiveton Station again shortly before 9 at night, after an enjoyable day.

The annual Village Feast passed off rather quietly in the absence of steam roundabouts, from the 11th to the 15th. An entirely Harthill Eleven beat a Wickersley team at cricket on the Feast Monday, whilst the composite eleven representing the H.C.C. in the Wales League was decisively beaten by Killamarsh on the Tuesday.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Aug. 6—Phyllis Marjorie, daughter of John and Mary Ellen Hydes, Firvale.
 „ 12—Lilian, daughter of Joseph and Lucy Scarstone, Harthill.
 „ 12—Irene Eva, daughter of John and Marian E. Rose, Harthill.

BURIALS.

- Aug. 6—Robert Snell, Harthill, aged 67 years.
 „ 25—Arthur Garwood, Firvale, aged 3 months.
 „ 27—Hannah Allsop, Harthill, aged 49 years.
 „ 27—William Shipstone, Firvale, aged 15 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1906.

		£	s.	d.
Aug. 5—8th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	4	3
	10.30 a.m.	0	14	5
	6.30 p.m.	0	14	4
Aug. 12—9th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	6
	10.30 a.m.	0	17	3
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	2
	2.15 p.m.	0	2	8½
Aug. 19—10th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	2	9
	10.30 a.m.	0	15	10
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	4
Aug. 26—11th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	3	0
	10.30 a.m.	0	10	8
	6.30 p.m.	0	13	10
				£6 8 0½

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THE PAST MONTH.

September was not an eventful month, the most remarkable thing about it being the extraordinarily fine dry weather. The maximum heat of this fine summer occurred on Friday, August 31st, when the thermometer reached 85 degrees in the shade. The first three days of September it marked 81, 82 and 79 degrees respectively; on the 4th it fell to 68, a pleasant change; thenceforth to the end of the month it was wonderfully fine and warm, but not oppressive. Rain fell only on five days out of the thirty, and then only in showers, but just enough and just in time at each downfall to keep man and beast and autumn crops alive; but water for all purposes has been precious throughout the month. With such beautiful weather the harvest was got in exceptionally well and quickly; the first sheaf was cut on July 30th, and the last rakings were carried on September 6th. The corn was in splendid condition, and in bulk above the average, and what little has been already threshed has yielded well. We ought to have very hearty Thanksgiving Services for these temporal benefits this month. Owing, no doubt, to the drought, scarlet fever of a mild type has broken out again, and there have been two cases of diphtheria, also of a slight nature. The District Sanitary Authority is very zealous in trying to stop these outbreaks when they occur, which is highly commendable; but much more might be done to prevent them, which would be better. Several of the drain gratings are very offensive in dry weather, and the outfall adjoining the north-east corner of Harthill ponds is still worse. The attention of the authorities has repeatedly been called to this both by the Parish Council and by private individuals, but to little effect if any.

Two old and well-known parishioners have passed away since our last issue. On the 1st of September was the funeral of George Whitlam, the oldest inhabitant, who was within two months of the completion of his 88th year. He was not a native of this parish, having been born at Thrumpton, near Retford. After moving about to several places as farm labourer, he found his way to Harthill about sixty years ago, and liked the place so well that he never moved again, and here he ended his long life after a trying illness of two years' duration. Up to his last illness he had been a very strong and hardy man, and an excellent workman of the old-fashioned sort. His ideas did not at all coincide with the doctrine of present-day trade unions, for it was always his aim and pride to do a bit more work than any other man employed along with him, and to do it thoroughly.

Then on the 12th of the month we laid to rest in our Churchyard the body of Mrs. G. Holmes, who entered the parish on her marriage some 53 years ago, and was always throughout that time a ready and helpful Church worker. She was always very kind to children, and her last act abroad was to present medallions to the Harthill schoolchildren at the Coronation of our present King. Very shortly afterwards she had a paralytic seizure, and for the last four years of her life was a complete invalid, bearing her trial with the greatest patience and cheerfulness. Becoming gradually weaker she received her last sacrament on September 1st, and fell quietly asleep not many days after. R.I.P.

NOTICES.

The Reading Rooms at Harthill and Firvale will re-open for the winter on Monday, October 8th.

Evening Classes will be conducted during the winter at the Harthill Schools under the direction of the Hewitt Trustees, as in previous years. Detailed information will be afforded by handbills. The classes will commence in the middle of the month.

The Mothers' Meetings will be resumed by Mrs. Broughton at Firvale on Monday, October 22nd; at Harthill on Thursday, October 25th.

CRICKET.

The Senior Club's season was protracted until late in September, and we have not yet obtained their summary and averages, which we hope to publish next month.

The Junior Club finished their season well on September 8th, when they defeated a Wales XI. captained by H. Snowden by 74 runs and two wickets. Score: Harthill, 104 for 8 wickets; Eli Peat 18, Harry Peat 13 not out. Wales, 30; A. Woodall took 6 wickets for 4 runs.

Summary.—Matches played, 9. Won 3, lost 5, drawn 1.

AVERAGES FOR 1906.

<i>Batting.</i>	<i>Inns.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest.</i>	<i>Not out.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
1. J. Widdison	10	119	40	0	11.9
2. H. Harrison	4	42	17	0	10.5
3. Eli Peat	9	81	30	0	9.0
4. A. Woodall	10	58	15	1	6.4
5. M. Hydes	10	54	17	0	5.4
6. C. Ibberson	9	28	12	1	3.5
7. J. Flower	9	21	7*	3	3.5
8. Harry Peat	7	17	13*	2	3.4
9. J. Gaffney	7	17	8*	1	2.83
10. A. Widdison	6	14	7	0	2.3
11. Fred. Smith	7	9	6	1	1.5
12. Clem. Hill	4	1	1	1	0.3

<i>Bowling.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
1. A. Woodall	72	23	113	31	3.64
2. J. Widdison	26	7	45	9	5.0
3. Eli Peat	50	13	97	17	5.70
4. M. Hydes	39	4	106	14	7.50
5. Fred. Smith	21	4	53	7	7.57

J. Gaffney bowled in two matches only.

Catches.—C. Ibberson 6, Harry Peat 5, Eli Peat 4, J. Gaffney 3, A. Woodall, T. Laking, Clem. Hill, A. Widdison 2 each, M. Hydes, F. Smith, J. Widdison, H. Harrison 1 each; making 32 taken against 16 missed.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Sept. 3—Mabel, daughter of Arthur and Florence Roebuck, Morton, Derbyshire.

MARRIAGES.

Sept. 8—Ernest Richard King, Kiveton Colliery, and Emma Hydes, Woodall.

„ 20—Joshua Unwin, Firvale, and Matilda M. Gregory, Harthill.

BURIALS.

Sept. 1—George Whitlam, Harthill, aged 87 years and 10 months.

„ 12—Helen Holmes, Harthill, aged 77 years and 10 months.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1906.

				£	s.	d.
Sept. 2—12th Sunday after Trinity	... ..	8 a.m.	...	0	4	9
		10.30 a.m.	...	0	12	8
		6.30 p.m.	...	0	7	5
„ 9—13th Sunday after Trinity	.. ..	8 a.m.	...	0	1	9
		10.30 a.m.	...	0	16	9
		2.15 p.m.	...	0	2	10½
„ 16—14th Sunday after Trinity	... ..	6.30 p.m.	...	0	12	6
		8 a.m.	...	0	2	7
		10.30 a.m.	...	0	13	3
„ 23—15th Sunday after Trinity	... ..	6.30 p.m.	...	0	8	12
		8 a.m.	...	0	5	6
		10.30 a.m.	...	0	14	7
„ 30—16th Sunday after Trinity	5.30 p.m.	...	0	11	8
		7 a.m.	...	0	2	5
		10.30 p.m.	...	0	12	8
		6.30 p.m.	...	0	13	7

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W. A. M. Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1906.

THE PAST MONTH.

At the end of October we should all be heartily thankful for "the sound of abundance of rain." At last we can wash ourselves and our clothes without stint of soft water; the roads and drains have had a thorough cleansing, and we may, consequently, hope for an abatement of the fever epidemic, and if November is only as wet a month as its predecessor we may hope soon to enjoy a draught of clear Bur Well water again. Some people seem to think that an hour's rain is sufficient to refill the well, and after half an hour's shower we hear them complaining that their taps are not yet running. As a matter of fact it takes a great deal of rain to replenish the natural reservoirs which supply our limestone springs after two almost snowless winters, let alone the two dry summers following. Two feet of snow followed by a slow thaw would be a blessing, not in disguise, but manifest to all.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Thursday, October 4th, and the Sunday following. Both evenings were very wet, but surely we were all as grateful for the rain which poured upon the Church roof (and through it) during the Service, as we were for a well won, fruitful harvest. The wet weather did not affect the congregations, which were as large as usual. The preacher on Thursday was the Rev. F. B. Hawkins, of Clumber. It is difficult to secure a preacher on Sundays, so on that day the Rector had to preach the sermons himself, but even that did not keep many away, and the Church at Evensong was full to the doors. There were also good congregations at the two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. The music sung was, Introit, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Macfarren, Communion Office, Cruickshank, in *E* flat. Evening Service, Martin in *C*. Anthem, "The Wilderness," Goss, with appropriate Hymns and Carols. The decoration of the Church was tastefully carried out by the following Churchworkers:—Font: Misses M. Hydes, J. Innocent, and L. Attewell. Screen: Mrs. G. Unwin and Miss Lamb. The Nave and Aisles: Misses B. Peat, M. E. Kirkby, A. Drake, S. Wainscoat, A. Clarke, and M. Rodgers. Although not a good fruit year there was a considerable number of gifts in kind, fruit, vegetables, etc., displayed in the porch on Thursday, which were despatched on the following morning to the Infirmary, Sheffield, and gratefully acknowledged by the Secretary. The Offertories amounted to £6 9s. 5d. Five guineas were given to the R.A.B.S. and the balance to the Church Expenses.

CRICKET.

We are now able to publish the summary and averages of the Senior Club for 1906. The results show a great falling off from the performances of the two previous seasons, and we are as sure as one can be about so uncertain a game as cricket, that had the Committee adhered to the policy of playing only a *bona-fide* Harthill team, as in 1904 and 1905, their record at the end of the season would have been very much better.

FIRST ELEVEN.—In Wales and District League.—Matches played 16, won 8, lost 5, drawn 3. In all matches—Played 20, won 11, lost 6, drawn 3.

Averages, for Wales League only, both in the batting and bowling prizes are reckoned:—

<i>Batting.</i>		<i>Inns.</i>	<i>Not out.</i>	<i>Highest.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Average.</i>				
1. Walter Smith	...	15	...	7	...	30*	...	186	...	23.25
2. N. Wainscoat	...	8	...	0	...	33	...	104	...	13.00
3. G. C. Smith	...	13	...	2	...	29*	...	121	...	11.00
4. W. H. Smith	...	3	...	1	...	9*	...	17	...	8.50
5. C. Harrison	...	4	...	0	...	25	...	29	...	7.25
6. J. Platts	...	10	...	2	...	15	...	54	...	6.75
7. Gilbert Hill	...	13	...	0	...	25	...	79	...	6.07
8. G. Whitlam	...	9	...	0	...	16	...	51	...	5.66
9. Cass, W. Smith	...	4	...	1	...	8	...	15	...	5.00
10. M. Bateman	...	5	...	0	...	13	...	24	...	4.80
11. T. Featherstone	...	4	...	1	...	9*	...	14	...	4.66
12. G. Booth	...	5	...	0	...	10	...	17	...	3.40
13. G. Turner	...	10	...	1	...	11	...	26	...	2.88
14. W. Peat	...	5	...	0	...	1	...	2	...	0.40
15. M. Copestake	...	4	...	0	...	2	...	3	...	0.75

<i>Bowling.</i>		<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>				
1. M. Copestake	...	30	...	10	...	44	...	12	...	3.66
2. G. C. Smith	...	169	...	62	...	277	...	62	...	4.66
3. N. Wainscoat	...	108	...	29	...	201	...	39	...	5.15
4. G. Turner	...	11	...	4	...	28	...	5	...	5.60
5. J. Platts	...	32	...	3	...	82	...	11	...	7.45

SECOND ELEVEN.—Killamarsh and District League.—Matches played, 14. Won 9, lost 3, drawn 2:—

<i>Batting.</i>		<i>Inns.</i>	<i>Not out.</i>	<i>Highest.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Average.</i>				
1. C. Harrison	...	13	...	1	...	80	...	161	...	13.41
2. T. Middleton	...	10	...	4	...	20	...	47	...	7.83
3. C. Aldous	...	8	...	2	...	10	...	43	...	7.16
4. G. Clark	...	5	...	1	...	13*	...	25	...	6.25
5. M. Booth	...	12	...	1	...	19	...	55	...	5.00
6. R. Wellis	...	7	...	1	...	9	...	30	...	5.00
7. Jas. Hill	...	7	...	3	...	7*	...	19	...	4.75
8. J. Swain	...	6	...	0	...	14	...	28	...	4.66
9. H. Willis	...	9	...	1	...	8	...	36	...	4.50
10. G. Booth	...	4	...	0	...	10	...	18	...	4.50
11. F. Ward	...	10	...	1	...	15	...	40	...	4.44
12. W. H. Smith	...	4	...	0	...	9	...	13	...	3.25
13. W. Burman	...	10	...	0	...	9	...	25	...	2.50
14. H. Turner	...	3	...	0	...	2	...	2	...	0.66

<i>Bowling.</i>		<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>				
1. C. Harrison	...	95	...	17	...	202	...	52	...	3.88
2. Jas. Hill	...	41	...	9	...	75	...	12	...	6.25
3. M. Booth	...	16	...	5	...	36	...	5	...	7.20
4. F. Ward	...	74	...	13	...	169	...	23	...	7.34
5. J. Swain	...	17	...	6	...	49	...	6	...	8.16

We heartily congratulate Clarence Harrison on heading both the batting and bowling.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

- Oct 14—Willis, son of David and Annie Lebond, Kiveton Park Colliery.
 „ 14—Clarence, son of Samuel and Kate King, Harthill.
 „ 30—Hannah, daughter of Timothy and Frances Allsop, Firvale.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1906.

		£ s. d.				
Oct.	4—Harvest Thanksgiving Service	7.30 p.m.	2	2	11	} R.A.B.S. £5 5s. 0d.
„	7—17th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	9	7	
		10.30 a.m.	2	4	11	} Ch. Exp. £1 4s. 5d.
		6.30 p.m.	1	12	0	
„	14—18th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	6	
		10.30 a.m.	0	14	5	
		2.15 p.m.	0	2	5	
		6.30 p.m.	0	16	1	
„	21—19th Sunday after Trinity	8 a.m.	0	3	0½	
		10.30 a.m.	0	12	9	
		6.30 p.m.	0	12	5	
„	28—20th Sunday after Trinity	7 a.m.	0	2	5	
	S. Simon and S. Jude	10.30 a.m.	0	6	5	
		6.30 p.m.	0	10	2	
			£10 13 0½			

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DECEMBER, 1906.

IN MEMORIAM.

With deep regret we have to record the loss of another of our principal Church workers by the death of Mr. William Mosey, Steward to His Grace the Duke of Leeds, and Rector's Churchwarden for this parish for many years.

Mr. Mosey was seized with a sudden stroke of paralysis whilst at tea on Tuesday afternoon, November 27th, and quietly fell asleep on the following Sunday evening at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mosey came into this Parish in succession to Mr. T. Moncaster in 1868, and his happy relations with the tenantry on the Kiveton Estates during this long period are indubitably certified by the handsome testimonial presented to him by them a few years ago; whilst his faithfulness to the interests of his three successive Ducal employers amounted to complete devotion. The Duke of Leeds loses in him a trusted and trustworthy servant, and the tenantry a considerate friend.

Mr. Mosey acted as Churchwarden for this Parish from the death of Mr. J. Walker—in 1884—until his own death, a period of 22 years, by the appointment of the late Rev. E. C. Oldfield and the present Rector. He was also a member, and for some time Chairman of the Harthill School Board. In both these offices his professional knowledge and position enabled him to render exceptionally useful services to this Parish, which he was always ready on his part to supply. He was also Organist at his Parish Church in conjunction with Mr. G. Holmes for a number of years.

In many ways and by many people Mr. Mosey will be greatly missed; not least, but perhaps most of all, by the Rector, who loses in him a most helpful Church worker and an old and valued friend.

— R. I. P. —

THE PAST MONTH.

The wet, dark and stormy weather of October continued through All Saints'-tide, but we were all too thankful for the renewal of our water supply to regret it—still less grumble at it—and the Dedication Festival Services were fairly well attended in spite of adverse elements. The music sung comprised Choral Eucharist, Introit, "The Son of God goes forth to war" (Sullivan), Service, Tours in F, Offertory, Metcalfe, Hymns 435, 310; Recessional, Nunc Dimittis, Barnby in D flat, Evensong, Service, Tours in F, Anthem "What are these" (Stainer), Hymns 428, 437, Recessional 3c.

The only pre-moition of winter so far has been a snow storm of about an hour's duration on Sunday, the 18th. It is to be hoped that the weather improved, and was exceptionally fine and warm from the 21st to the end of the month. A spell of real, old-fashioned winter would not be unacceptable, as it might clear away the scarlet fever and diphtheria which have kept cropping up here and there until now. The fine weather at the end of the month was favourable for the annual Clothing Club Sale, which was held in the Church Room on the 28th. The Sale, conducted by Messrs. Cockayne, opened early, and by 4 p.m. all the 93 members had made their purchases, representing a turnover of more than £100.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

The Church Services on Christmas Day will be as follows:—

Holy Eucharist, Plain, 8 a.m.

Matins, Plain, 9.30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Choral, 10.30 a.m.

Evensong, Plain—no Sermon, 5 p.m.

Carols will be sung in the Church after Evensong on the Sunday after Christmas.

The Sunday School children will have their Christmas Tree and Prize Giving in the Council School on Thursday, December 27th, at 4.30 p.m.

A Social Entertainment will be given by the members of the Young Women's Bible Class in the same School on the 28th, the proceeds to be given to the Harthill Coronation Hospital Fund.

The Harthill Fanciers' Society hold their annual Show of Poultry, &c., in the old Malt Kiln on the 26th.

HEALTH LECTURES.

A Second Series of these Lectures, dealing with the home nursing of the sick, will be given under management of the Hewitt Trustees after Christmas, commencing on Thursday, January 10th. Lecturer, Mrs. Johnson. All those who attended the first course and all holders of Ambulance Certificates are especially invited. Full particulars will be given later by handbill.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 16—Dennis, son of John Henry and Alice Wilks. (Privately.)

BURIALS.

Nov. 13—Myrtle Shipstone, Firvale, aged 6 years.

„ 13—Dennis Wilks, Woodall, aged 1 day.

OFFERTORY ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1905.

					£	s.	d.
Nov.	1—All Saints' Day ...	...	...	9 a.m.	0	5	6
"	4—21st Sunday after Trinity	...	...	8 a.m.	0	7	3
				10.30 a.m.	0	9	1
				6.30 p.m.	0	14	8
"	11—22nd Sunday after Trinity	...	...	8 a.m.	0	1	2
				10.30 a.m.	0	14	3
				2.15 p.m.	0	2	9
				6.30 p.m.	0	11	11
"	18—23rd Sunday after Trinity	...	...	8 a.m.	0	3	8½
				10.30 a.m.	0	8	7
				6.30 p.m.	0	10	4
"	25—Sunday before Advent	7 a.m.	0	2	6
				10.30 a.m.	0	13	6
				6.30 p.m.	0	13	2
"	30—S. Andrew, A.M.	9 a.m.	0	2	6
					£6 0 10½		

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