

# The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

NOVEMBER, 1891.

## OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, September 27th.—General Fund.....	3	9	0
„ October 4th.—General Fund.....	3	8	0
Harvest Festival, October 7th. } Sunday, October 11th } Clock and Bells.....	10	12	3
„ „ 18th.—General Fund.....	3	9	7

## EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

### BAPTISMS.

October 4.—Lancelot James Singleton.	October 11.—Albert Thomas Bicknell.
„ 11.—Ethel Ada Martin.	„ 11.—Florence Evelyn Mary
„ 11.—Florence Maud Higgins.	Vaughan.

### MARRIAGES.

September 24.—George James Trebbett and Jane Underdown.  
 „ 30.—Robert Andrews and Elizabeth Mary Vince.  
 October 17.—Frederick James Cane and Minnie Elizabeth Turland.

## HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

November 1, 23rd after Trinity, *All Saints' Day*, 427 | 176, 269 | 428, 429, 427. M. 193. Tu. 185. W. 180. Th. 27. F. 286. Sa. 226.  
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 November 29, Advent Sunday, 51, 363 | 48, 358 | 51, 358, 362, 203. M. 197.

**Harvest Festival.**—October 7th was not a propitious day, but there was an excellent congregation at the 8 p.m. Festival Service, when the Bishop of Marlborough preached a most striking and heart-reaching sermon. We were very glad to welcome him here, and find him in improved, though not yet perfectly restored health. The decorations were chiefly confined to the Sanctuary, Chancel and Baptistery, and for them there came in liberal contributions of beautiful flowers, fruit, vegetables and bread. Perhaps the best comment we can make is to record the commendation of our good

Bishop of the "thoroughly tasteful decoration of your pretty church." The "grand loaf" furnished him a starting point for his excellent discourse on the "Bread of Life." The music and singing went well, and nearly all the choir were present.

**Our Schools.**—On Monday, October 12th, H.M. Inspector of Drawing, Col. Blunt, R.E., held an examination in drawing, in the Boys' School. The result is not yet known, but we have reason to hope that the school has passed at least as well as the general average of other schools. On Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th, H.M. Inspector, the Rev. J. R. Byrne is coming to make his annual examination of the schools. Since the 1st September, fees have been entirely abolished in the infants' school and reduced to one penny per week in the boys' and girls'. To entirely abolish the fees in the latter would render additional voluntary subscriptions necessary, and the full penny per week would raise more than is allowed by the Act. The managers have therefore adopted the plan of remitting the penny to all children who attend regularly during the previous week. It is anticipated that half of those on the books at least will thus receive their education absolutely free of any charge after 1st November. To meet the case of parents who do not wish to have their children educated entirely at the public charge, an arrangement has been made to enable them to pay small weekly or monthly voluntary contributions to the teachers, whereby they will become entitled—if their subscriptions amount to 10s. in the course of a year—to a voice in the management. There is a very prevalent belief that voluntary subscriptions are no longer requisite. This is quite erroneous, the fact being that in all probability more will be required from that source, or a Board may yet be necessary. If people, however, would only bestir themselves, there is little doubt that a new scheme of the school and other endowments might be obtained, which in the course of a few years would make elementary education in the whole of Hampton entirely free, and independent even of voluntary subscriptions.

**Temperance Meeting.**—A most successful meeting of the Hampton Total Abstinence Society was held at the boys' school, on Monday, October 19th. The speaker was Mr. Rowe, who came as a deputation from the National Temperance League. His address, though quiet and undemonstrative, was thoroughly interesting, and went far to explain the expediency, if not the necessity of keeping up our Temperance Meetings. He dwelt much upon the fact that our successes are not all gain, but are much handicapped, as to the general result, by the attacks of the common enemy, drink, who is continually securing fresh victims and crushing them beneath its iron rule. We were much gratified to observe that this first meeting in our boys' school was marked by the appearance of many fresh faces. We would take the opportunity of renewing our entreaties to many of our friends, who apparently take little interest in the cause, to do so more. If they could but realize the benefit and gain of even one home rescued from the degradation and misery caused by drunkenness of the should-be breadwinner, we think many would not be so backward to lend us a hand in this great and noble work! May we ask those who

have come, to come again; and those who have not come yet, to begin to come. An endeavour is made at these meetings to render them attractive as well as interesting in the Temperance cause. Monday evening's meeting was no exception in this respect, and some excellent songs, music and dialogue filled up the programme. Subscriptions are much needed to sustain the continued Monday evening meetings, and will be thankfully received by the President, the Treasurer or the Secretary.

**Hampton Hill Branch, Ladies' Association S.P.G.**—The winter meetings were commenced on Friday, October 9th, at the Vicarage, and will be held regularly every alternate week through the ensuing months. *President*—Hon. Mrs. Bligh; *Committee of work*—Mrs. de Ricci and Miss Barnard; *Hon. Secretary*—Mrs. Hubbard; *Hon. Treasurer*—Mrs. Handcock. A box containing numerous fancy and useful articles was sent to the head office, in May, together with the sum of £2 12s. It is proposed that during the season, ladies shall address the members at their meetings, on various aspects of "Women's work as related to Missions." *Members* :—

Miss BREWSTER, Miss A. C. BUTLER, Miss A. COLE, Miss TREMAINE COLLINS, Miss COOPE, Miss CRIGAN, Miss C. CRIGAN, Miss CROWDER, Miss E. CROWDER, Miss EDWARDS, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mrs. HALLS, Mrs. HANROTT, Miss HADLAND, Mrs. HODGE, Miss HUBBARD, Miss M. HUBBARD, Miss K. HUBBARD, Mrs. KINGSFORD, Miss REYNOLDS, Miss ROE, Miss INEZ ROE. Mrs. ROSS, Mrs. RUDLAND, Mrs. SALMON, Mrs. SHARPLES, Mrs. SHORT, Miss SNOW, Miss STEVENSON, Miss A. STEVENSON, Miss SYKES, Miss VERRALL, Mrs. VIBART, Miss VIBART, Miss WADHAM, Miss D. WADHAM, Mrs. WEBB, Mrs. WILLIAMS.

**Gospel Meetings.**—The first of these meetings was held on Wednesday, October 14th, at the East Bank Mission Room. The attendance was not as good as we could have wished. We would try to urge upon our brothers and sisters in Christ, the advantages which these meetings offer to many who find it difficult at all times to get to Church, and also the gain to those who do. In the midst of the toil and distraction of this world's every day life, it seems almost to be forgotten that we have, all of us, souls to save, which also may be lost if we are so careless and indifferent to their welfare. It is an honest endeavour to help people to avail themselves of God's free offer of salvation, that these services are held. Once more let us seek to arouse the many who perhaps are thoughtless now, and let us beg them to come, in the hope that they may find help and comfort in their daily lives.

**Parish Tea.**—It is arranged that there shall be a Parish Tea on Tuesday, November 17th, on which occasion it is hoped that there will be a large and early demand for tickets. We would remind all those who believe in the old saying "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves," that the price of a ticket of admission, which entitles the bearer to a good tea, and also an excellent concert, is sixpence; but those who prefer to save the pound-producing penny, can do so by purchasing it any time up to the previous Saturday night.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

## NOVEMBER, 1891.

1	S	<b>23rd after Trinity. All Saints' Day.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
2	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
3	Th	Entertainment, Boys' School, 8 p.m.
4	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
5	Th	
6	F	
7	S	
8	S	<b>24th after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
9	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
10	Th	
11	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
12	Th	H.M. Inspector's Examination of Schools, 10 a.m.
13	F	Examination continued, 10 a.m.
14	S	
15	S	<b>25th after Trinity.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
16	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m.
17	Th	Parish Tea, 6.45 p.m., Entertainment, 7.45 p.m.
18	W	Mission Service, Pantile Fields, 8 p.m.
19	Th	
20	F	
21	S	
22	S	<b>26th after Trinity.</b> Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
23	M	Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m. Communicants' Class, C. Vicarage, 8 p.m.
24	Th	Communicants' Class, A. Vicarage, 2.30 p.m. " " B. Vicarage, 8 p.m.
25	W	Mission Service, Eastbank Road, 8 p.m.
26	Th	
27	F	Day of Intercession for Missions. Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Provident Club, Vicarage, 11 a.m. Special Service and Sermon, 8 p.m.
28	S	
29	S	<b>Advent Sunday.</b> Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermons for S.P.G. by Canon B. Reynolds, Diocesan Inspector of Schools. Childrens' Mission Service, 3.30 p.m.
30	M	<i>S. Andrew.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m. Temperance Meeting, Boys' School, 7.30 p.m. Communicants' Class, D., Eastbank Road Mission Room, 8 p.m.

### WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	... ..	5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday	... ..	10 a.m.