The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

JUNE, 1886.

OFFERTORIES.

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Holy Week.—Fulham Diocesan H	ome	. 4	6	9]
Easter Day.—Tower and Spire Fu				
Sunday, May 2General Fund	2	1	8	0
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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

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April 25.—Muriel Keith Wynn Isdell. | April 25.—Florence Gernat. , 25.—Gerald Cutfield. | May 16.—Frank Gordon Cooper.

MARRIAGES.

April 26.—Frederick Bancroft to Alice Susan Boult. , 28.—John Henry Wells to Martha Harriet Hughes.

BURIALS.

May 8.—Thomas Henry Holmden, 58 years. ,, 12.—Mary Ann Sibley, 61 years. ,, 13.—John Connors, 54 years.

HYMNS FOR JUNE.

Tu. 143. W. 162. Th. Ascension Day, 147 | 147, 148 pt. i. 145, 150, 149. F. 150. Sa. 201. June 6, Sunday after Ascension, 147 | 147, 300 | 146, 149, 148 pt. ii. M. 242. Tu. 150. W. 279. Th. 197. F. 180. Sa. 151. June 13, Whitsun Day, 154, 157, 324 | 154, 157 | 155, 154 | 156, 157, 155, 152, 153. M. 154. Tu. 155. W. 210. Th. 208. F. 207. Sa. 154. June 20, Trinity Sunday, 161, 160 | 160, 163 | 161, 159, 158, 160, 163. M. 158. Tu. 163. W. 22. Th. S. John the Baptist, 415. F. 162. Sa. 273. June 27, 1st after Trinity, 162, 165, 186 | 161, 473, 343 | 164, 207, 27. M. 268. Tu. S. Peter, 416. W. 194.

Tower and Spire.—At the risk of being wearisome we feel that we ought to keep this great work in view. Our funds, though small in comparison with the amount necessary, have considerably increased, and, with the addition of the Easter Day Offertory, are more than $\pounds 50$. Shall we open a subscription list, is the question which now requires to be decided. The answer to this question depends almost entirely upon whether it can be begun upon an adequate scale. $\pounds 500$ as a gift for a peal of bells was once talked of. Would that we were in a position to accept such an offer! We want such a sum to start a subscription on a sufficient scale, and then with a few names for $\pounds 100$ and $\pounds 50$ to follow, the remainder might soon be raised. It may appear visionary to some to talk in this strain, but we don't know! God has put it into the hearts of people to do grand things for His service, and His honour and glory, and He may do so now. If $\pounds 500$ were offered, we think we know of one, if not more, $\pounds 100$ which would follow at once. Let us hope for the best.

Alms' Account.—We give the account of Alms received and expended during the year 1885. It will be observed that the income is not sufficient to meet the demands upon these funds, but a large balance in hand from previous years has supplied the deficiency. This balance however has been reduced by nearly one half.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
\pounds s. d.	\pounds s. d.
Balance in hand 28 19 83	Distributed by District
FROM OFFERTORIES :	Visitors 10 10 0 Journeys to Convalescent
General Fund 10 0 0	Homes
Private Communion 0 15 0	Surgical Appliances, &c 1 3 6
Garrick's Charity 5 0 0	Coals 15 10 1
Christmas Offertory 7 10 7	Balance in hand $\dots 16 \ 16 \ 8\frac{3}{4}$
$\pounds 52$ 5 $3\frac{3}{4}$	$\pounds 52$ 5 $3\frac{3}{4}$

The Offertory.—Again we must recur to the subject of the offertory, which does not come up to the amount which will be absolutely needed under the altered circumstances of our Church finance. With an annual supplement of £50 from the Hampton Court fund our income was just sufficient, but without it we cannot fail to require an increase from other sources. Instead of increase, the offertory at present shows signs of decrease, and it will be impossible to pay the expenses of the current year, and make the necessary contribution to the School and Poor funds, unless it is considerably increased. The Hampton Court payment was unexpectedly continued up to Easter, 1885, when a payment of £57 was received; but it has fallen through now, and £5 is all that will come to the Churchwardens for the present year.

The Horticultural Society.—We would call attention to this Society's programme for the present season, which is a full one. The Cottage Garden competitions have commenced, and on their first round of inspection the judges found full entries for nearly all the classes. They were glad to find that there were several competing for the prizes offered to the holders of allotment ground. The "special" division of the prize schedule has been considerably increased this season, and with increased tent space, which is promised by the committee, we may look for a large display of floral decorations and arrangements of wild flowers. It is to be hoped that there will be a goodly number of competitors for the honey prizes this year, and especially from amongst the cottagers. Cottagers should remember that their bee produce can compete on even terms and with every chance of success against honey from the largest apiaries. The poor man may win the prize, and often does so, at Honey Shows from those who have all the aid which wealth can command.

Infant Day Nursery.—During the year from April, 1885, to April, 1886, there were over 400 attendances at the Nursery. In the first few months, owing doubtless to people looking with suspicion on anything new, attendances were few and far between; but now they average from 30 to 40 a week. This little institution is worthy of every one's interest and support, for it brings comfort, care and health to many a little one. The charge has been lowered to 4d. per day, but this is not sufficient to cover all expenses. The preliminary expenses of furnishing were large, but we hope to clear this off in a few months.

RECEIPTS.	1	EXPENDITURE.
£ s. Subscriptions 22 18 Children's Payments 4 15 PER 1d. CARDS : Miss Eastland 1 1 Miss Bligh 0 2 2	d. 6 Repairs and Papering 6 Repairs and Papering 8 Large Bed 1 Linoleum Baby Chairs Baby Chairs 6 Fender, Fireirons, &c 7 Coverlids, &c. 6 Blankets, Sheets and Mat- 2 tresses 0 Groceries, &c. 0 Coals	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Balance against 15 8	9	Kent 16 18 0 Washing 1 2 0 Bread and Milk 2 2 71/2 Sweeping Chimney 0 1 6 $\pounds 45$ 3 8

Dramatic Entertainment.—A very amusing and well sustained evening's entertainment was given at the Boys' School, on Wednesday, May 19th. The acting was capital and met with continual applause. The room was fairly full, but we fear that the Lawn Tennis Club funds will not benefit as much as could have been wished, as the expenses were heavy.

School Treat.—The kind attention of the parishioners is requested to the inadequate support which is given towards keeping up our great parochial holiday on St. James' Day. A glance at the balance sheet given in the magazine for September, 1885, shows that last year only $\pounds 8$ 12s. 6d. was received to meet an expenditure of $\pounds 19$ 12s. 4d. As this is not the only treat which involves a considerable expenditure, it is hoped that this notice will not be considered unnecessary.

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