

The Hampton Hill Parish Magazine.

APRIL, 1892.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.
Sunday,	February 28th.—Bishop of London's Fund.....	8	5	2
„	March 6th.—General Fund.....	3	11	0
„	„ 13th.—General Fund.....	3	3	0
„	„ 20th.—General Fund.....	4	13	7

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

March 1.—Kathleen Margaret Bowling.	March 13.—Mary Gregory.
„ 13.—Oliver Charles Sydney Cooper	„ 13.—Sydney Albert Smith.
„ 13.—Frances Armes.	

MARRIAGE.

March 7.—William Miles and Gertrude Mary Holt.

BURIALS.

March 2.—Emily Ridge, 39 years.
„ 3.—George Bates, 50 years.
„ 9.—Eliza Davis, 81 years.
„ 14.—David Surman, 83 years.
„ 14.—Harrlott Bailey, 64 years.

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HYMNS FOR APRIL.

F. 91. Sa. 94. April 3rd, 5th in Lent, 96 | 96. 108 | 200, 119, 97 pt. i., 467. M. 96. Tu. 89. W. 108. Th. 97 pt. ii., 467. F. 99. Sa. 98. April 10th, 6th in Lent, 98, 107, 259 | 98, 99 | 99, 102, 98, Story of the Cross. M. 106 | 101 | 466, 100, Story of the Cross. Tu. 101 | 108 | 467, 109, Story of the Cross. W. 109 | 113 | 467, 105, Story of the Cross. Th. 315 | 110 | 472, 108, Story of the Cross. *Good Friday*, 114, 113, 104 | 108, 115, 116, 117 | 118, 111, 122, Story of the Cross. *Easter Eve*, 125, 126 pt. i., 132, 141. Easter Day, 131, 322, 324 | 134, 135 | 134, 131 | 134, Anthem, 133, 137, 136, M. 131. Tu. 140. W. 125. Th. 135. F. 197. Sa. 131. April 24th, 1st after Easter, 131, 138, 132, 129, 140 | 136, 473, 125 | 134 Anthem, 126 pt. iii., 130, 274. M. *S. Mark*, 410. Tu. 236. W. 185. Th. 211. F. 4. Sa. 242.

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Our Schools.—Our Schools are very full and flourishing, but our teachers are labouring under great difficulties from the impossibility of getting assistants to fill up vacant posts. We require an assistant in both the Boys' and Girls' Schools, but none are to be found. It would seem that this difficulty is being experienced throughout the country, and is due to the increased requirements of the Educational Department. It is stated that last year nearly 4000 candidates of those who sat for the Queen's Scholarship Examination failed to pass.

Our fullest sympathy is with our head teachers, who are working bravely, with insufficient staff, in the endeavour to maintain the efficiency of the School. We would remind our subscribers that their subscriptions will become due in May, and that it is hoped all subscriptions will be paid before the end of that month.

Confirmation.—The Confirmation at Hampton was fixed too late in the month for any report of it to appear in the present issue, but we hope to refer to it in May.

Working Men's Club and Institute.—We must congratulate the members of our Club upon the great improvement which has taken place during the last two or three years. At the General Meeting, which was held in February, the accounts produced showed a balance in hand of about £15. There are about 60 members on the roll, and in every way it seems to be in a flourishing condition. A supper was given by the members on the 2nd March, and a pleasant evening spent. We cannot exactly designate this institution as a Total Abstinence Society, but we do think it may fairly lay claim to being considered a Temperance Club. According to its accounts the total amount expended by the members in beer during the year was £5 4s. 6d., or less than one half-penny per member per week. We wish the Club all success, and may it long continue to be the means of helping to keep our young men out of the many temptations which beset their path through the world.

Horticultural Society.—We would call attention to the Report and Schedule of our Horticultural Society, which has just been issued. It will be seen that the Society, notwithstanding the difficulties of the last two years, is in a prosperous condition. The weather on the show day last summer was most unfortunate, but still the accounts show a slight profit on the season's working, and the debentures have meanwhile been nearly wiped out. A reference to the Schedule will show that there is a full programme prepared for the exhibition which is arranged to take place this year in the Vicarage Grounds, on Wednesday, July 13th. We take this opportunity of reminding our Horticultural friends that now is the time to be moving, if success is to be looked for when the day of the show arrives. Especially is this the case with regard to the Cottage Garden competition. It is not necessarily to the garden which shall look the brightest on a given day in summer that the prize will fall, but, as far as possible, the winner will be the man who keeps his garden best all the year round, and makes a good show in spring as well as summer.

Cricket.—The Cricket season will soon commence, and we wish our cricketers all success. The Institute Club maintained well the good reputation of the village during the past year, and we hope they will meet with equal success during the coming season. During the last few years we have received several boons from the Comptrollers of the Park; first, the entrance near the Pantile Bridge, and next the concession of a ground for cricket and football. Now it is hoped that we shall further be allowed to erect a pavilion, which will minister much to the comfort and convenience of the players.

Bee-keeping.—This is the time of year that Bee-keepers begin to make arrangements with a view to securing a harvest during the coming summer. Can we say a word to induce more to keep Bees. With the abundance of fruit blossoms in our immediate neighbourhood and the noble avenue of limes in Bushey Park, we cannot complain of any great scarcity of pasturage for the busy little insects. There is every hope of a successful take of honey for all those who will take the pains to master the ins and outs of management, which is required. Had bees no stings, we doubt not but that we should have many more bee fanciers. Twenty years experience and more, however, enables us to give assurance that by good management, the stinging part of the business may be reduced to a minimum, and that there are very few who once master the art of bee management, who would be ready to give up their bees, in order to be free from risk of being stung. We shall be very glad to welcome fresh beginners into our ranks, and are ready to assist them to the best of our power.

Our Lending Library.—*Lady Superintendent*—Mrs. FitzWygram, *Manager*—Miss Barnard. We are sorry to see a slight falling off in the amount of the subscriptions to this excellent institution. We would remind our readers that although our Library ranks as a fairly good one for a village such as ours, yet that it is always capable of improvement, and an increase of subscriptions would enable the managers to increase the number of volumes to the great advantage of the many who depend on this supply for their reading.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand.....	3	8	8
SUBSCRIPTIONS:—			
The Vicar.....	1	1	0
Hon. Mrs. Bligh.....	1	1	0
Mr. H. P. Bowling			
Trevanion.....	1	1	0
Mrs. FitzWygram.....	1	1	0
“Fownhope”.....	0	10	0
Mrs. Griffiths.....	0	5	0
Mr. Scriven.....	0	5	0
Miss Hayes.....	0	5	0
Mrs. White.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Larcombe.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Anderson.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Hayes.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Okey.....	0	2	6
Mr. Embleton.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Hodge.....	0	2	6
Miss Barnard.....	0	2	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Short.....	0	2	6
Miss Knaggs.....	0	2	6
Miss L. Surman.....	0	2	0
Miss Cole.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Mathews.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Butler.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Storey.....	0	2	0
Mrs. Uzzell.....	0	2	0
Readers' pence.....	2	10	10

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Books.....	9	3	10
Binding, paper, &c.....	2	1	3
Balance in hand.....	2	0	4

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The past Winter.—Seldom have we passed through a more trying season. The unusual dampness of the autumn tended doubtless, to undermine the strength usually gathered in summer against the more trying season of cold. The outburst of influenza, accompanied by an unusual prevalence of bitter east winds, has lengthened our sick list and increased our death rate to a marked degree. And now before the cold has left us the strike of the colliers we fear has not only caused inconvenience, but has entailed increased suffering on many of our poorer neighbours. We can only hope that in God's good Providence we shall have a more favourable time during the coming summer.

CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR

APRIL, 1892.

1	F	
2	S	
3	S	5th in Lent. Celebrations, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
4	M	
5	Th	
6	W	
7	Th	Celebrations, 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Special Service, 8 p.m
8	F	
9	S	
10	S	6th in Lent. Celebration, 8 a.m.
11	M	Matins, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; Service, 8 p.m.
12	Th	Celebration, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; Service, 8 p.m.
13	W	Matins and Litany, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; Service, 8 p.m.
14	Th	<i>Maundy Thursday.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Celebration 10 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.; Service, 8 p.m.
15	F	<i>Good Friday.</i> Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; "Words from the Cross," 2 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
16	S	<i>Easter Eve.</i> Matins, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.
17	S	Easter Day. Celebrations, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m.; Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.
18	M	<i>Monday in Easter Week.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
19	Th	<i>Tuesday in Easter Week.</i> Celebration, 7.30 a.m.
20	W	Vestry Meeting, 8 p.m.
21	Th	
22	F	
23	S	
24	S	1st after Easter. Celebration, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
25	M	<i>S. Mark.</i> Celebration, 10 a.m.
26	Th	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	Provident Club, 10.30 a.m.
30	S	

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

From 1st to 9th inclusive, the same as last month.

After EASTER SUNDAY.

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