

EAST BRIDGFORD MAGAZINE.



St. Peter's Church, East Bridgford.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers. With solemn thoughts inspired by the close of a century and the beginning of a new one, let us commend ourselves, our parish, our country to God's loving care and protection with a prayer for grace, light and peace.

I REGRET to find in some of the latter numbers of the Magazine—in the part which is not under my own control—articles intended to support certain Church principles, but expressed in a manner which is likely unnecessarily to offend conscientious dissenters and those who have always been brought up as Nonconformists. Probably the articles have been partly misunderstood, but I cannot uphold such language, and am sorry it should have been used. While Church folk are entitled to their firm adherence to distinct views upon matters of The Faith, yet I do not consider it always wise or helpful that these should be controversially thrust forward, especially in our magazine, which has been so readily welcomed on all sides. I have accordingly written to the Editor to ask for—and have received from him—an assurance that he will endeavour to avoid such articles as attack the views of those who may differ from us.

The Century that has passed by has perhaps been one in which religious differences have been unduly pressed forward. I trust the new century may be one of wider sympathies and closer union among all who serve our Lord Jesus; not by giving up sound principles which we hold true, and which we all ought to respect, but by learning how many differences are differences of words and modes of expression—not necessarily differences of principle. Many such true and happy sympathies may and ought to flourish among us, for through these we shall be enabled to show a mutual forbearing in love, while we do not cease to aim at a more intense community of religious life and worship.

Your faithful friend,
A. D. HILL.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and promises already acknowledged ...	902	17	8½
Mr. C. R. E. Pattenden	5	5	0
Mrs. G. E. Mayo	1	1	0
Church Box, Nov. 30th	0	0	5½
Miss Ferme	0	5	0
Mrs. S. Barker and family	5	0	0
Rev. R. G. Plumtre	1	1	0
Mr. S. Girton	5	0	0
Rev. R. W. Thompson	2	2	0
Miss Wade—Collecting card	0	6	6
Mr. J. Mussell „ „	0	11	0

Total to December 28th £923 9 8

THE Rev. Thomas W. Swann, Diocesan Inspector in Religious Knowledge visited the National School on December 4th. There were 119 children present. In his Report on the various subjects in all the classes he marks thirteen out of twenty as *very good* and there remaining seven as *good*, and says, "The discipline and tone of this School are excellent. The Infants and Standard I. are cheerily and carefully taught, and answered very eagerly. Division II. (Standards 2 and 3) gave great satisfaction, and the answering was much brighter and more general than in former inspections. All memory work was said accurately and distinctly. Division III. (Standards 4 to 7): The teaching has been regular and systematic, and the results were very gratifying. The difficult portion of the *Acts of the Apostles* had been well mastered, and the children have been well instructed in the Catechism, an important matter."

In Division III. Percy Forrest and Rose Gower, and in Division II. May Chapman, Sissy Wilkinson, Percy Goldston and Bentley Blagg, were particularly commended for their answers.

WE are now able to give full particulars of the lectures promised by the County Council Technical Instruction Committee.

Five Lantern Lectures on HEALTH will be given in the Temperance Hall on Fridays at 7 p.m.

1. Introductory Lecture	....	Friday, January 11th.
2. Fresh Air	....	" " 18th.
3. Cleanliness and Clothing	....	" " 25th.
4. Food and Digestion	....	" February 1st.
5. Work, Rest and Play	....	" " 8th.

The Introductory Lecture will be given by Mrs. Constantine.
The Lectures are open to men and women. ADMISSION FREE.

These subjects are really so important to everybody—for who is not interested in health?—that there ought to be crowded audiences of those who want to know more about things that so closely concern their comfort. So don't fail to be there on January 11th.

NOTES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

First Day of Lent—February 17th.	Ascension Day—May 16th.
Easter Day—April 7th.	Whit-Sunday—May 26th.
Sundays after Epiphany—three.	
Sundays after Trinity—twenty-five.	

THE Christmas Day Services were very fairly attended; there were 65 communicants at the two celebrations; and at the 3 o'clock Evensong Christmas carols were sung. The Rector, who had been laid up for a week previously with influenza—which never seems to leave us—was glad to be able to take part in the services with the kind help of Rev. E. P. Weatherell. On the previous Sunday the services were conducted by the Rev. H. Barber.

A CONFIRMATION will be held at Bingham on March 25th, by the Lord Bishop of Derby. The Rector will be glad to hear from those who wish to present themselves for confirmation as soon as possible, and at least during the month of January.

Any who may be desirous of having their magazines bound in a volume containing either one or two years' magazines should send them during January to the Rectory, tied together with string, and with the owner's name clearly written on the outside. A soiled outside cover can often be replaced by a clean one, on request being made for any particular month when the magazines are sent in. The cost for binding is 1/6 for one year and 2/- for two years in one volume.

THE high price of coal continues to make it hard for all who have not the means to provide themselves with enough of this necessary comfort. Fortunately the weather has, on the whole, been remarkably mild thus far through the winter. By the kindness of subscribers, several of whom have increased their subscriptions for this year, the Rector has been able to provide as much coal for some forty members of the club, widows and others, as last year.

THE Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists held a Mission during the last few days of the "dying Century."

A MEETING was held in the Temperance Hall on Dec. 11th, to promote the interests of temperance and the formation of a Teetotal Society in East Bridgford. Mr. Arthur Richardson was in the chair, and the speakers were Mr. T. Manchester and Mr. Fred Rogers, both of West Bridgford. There is plenty of room for temperance work here, and every effort made in the interest of sober homes and thrifty habits is a step in the right direction.

A CONCERT has been most kindly promised, on Feb. 7th in the Temperance Hall, by some ladies and gentlemen in Nottingham, in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcockson, Madame Lizzie Moulds, Mr. W. Downing, Dr. G. Cole have promised to assist, so we shall have a great treat.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY.

1. Tu. *Circumcision of our Lord.* Holy Communion at 8. New Year's Tea at 5.
2. W. Choral Society's Practices re-commence, 7.30 p.m.
6. S. *Epiphany of our Lord.* Holy Communion at Mid-day.
7. M. National School re-opens, 9 a.m.
8. Tu. Evening School re-opens, 7 p.m.
12. F. Health Lecture, 7 p.m.
13. S. *1st Sunday after Epiphany.* Holy Communion at 8.
18. F. Health Lecture at 7.
20. S. *2nd Sunday after Epiphany.* Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15. Mattins at 10.30
25. F. *Conversion of S. Paul.* Holy Communion at 8. Health Lecture at 7 p.m.
27. S. *3rd Sunday after Epiphany.* Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses

Extracts from Parish Registers.

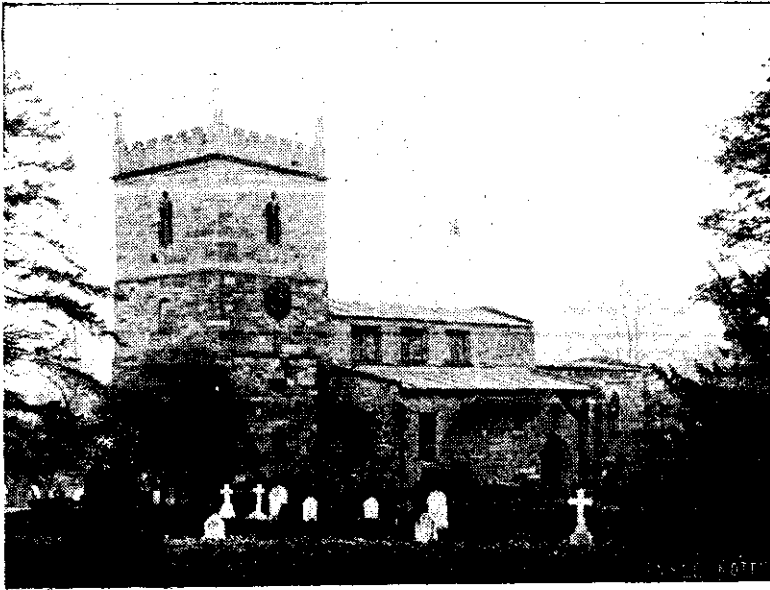
MARRIAGE.

December 26th. John Henry Harvey and Annie Smith.

BURIALS.

November 29th. Thomas Manchester, aged 87 years.
 ,, 30th. Francis Wolryche Dakeyne, aged 68 years.
 December 19th. Dinah Clarke, aged 72 years.

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On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 22nd, at 6.30 p.m., Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, passed away. The sad news of her death reached East Bridgford about half-past seven. The tolling of the bell the next morning and the muffled peal rung in the evening marked to the outward ear the deep sorrow that filled the hearts of all her subjects who have considered the sincere, self-sacrificing and sympathetic character of the Sovereign Lady they have lost. She has had the greatest and noblest opportunities, and has used them so consistently and successfully that it is no exaggeration to say that Queen Victoria is the greatest and noblest woman ever known in the history of our Nation. She has lived the longest and reigned the longest of any of our English Sovereigns. She was 81 on May 24th, 1900, and her reign lasted sixty-three years and two hundred and seventeen days. The funeral is fixed for Saturday, February 2nd, when a Memorial Service will be arranged at the same hour in Church.

OUR New King, Edward VII., was proclaimed on Jan. 23rd in London, and on the 25th in Nottingham. GOD SAVE THE KING.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent, falls this year on February 20th. We should not fail to join with all our heart in some of the solemn services of that day. The forty days of Lent are to remind us of how our Lord for our sakes fasted forty days and forty nights. Every true Christian will try to imitate Our Lord as well as he can; by self-denial for the sake of others, or self-restraint for the sake of his own spiritual progress. We can all deny ourselves something, for we all know just those hindrances which beset us most because we allow them to do so; and we know too that our prayers need to be more earnest, that we need to be more serious about our souls, losing no opportunity of learning to please God better than we have done. There will be special services in the Church, let us take care to attend them; they will help us to think of these things; and in this way we shall find Lent a real help to us, a help to earnest, steady progress in holiness, in likeness to Christ.

The Lent Services in East Bridgford Church will be—on Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Service at 11, Evening Service at 7.30. On Thursday evenings, beginning February 28th, there will be evening service at 7.30. The Rector is very glad to be able to announce that the Rev. F. Utterson, Vicar of St. Anne's, Derby, has kindly undertaken to preach a course of sermons at the Thursday evening services during Lent.

The Rector will be glad to know the names of those who desire preparation for the Confirmation to be held by the Bishop of Derby at Bingham on March 25th.

The Bishop of Southwell writes to the clergy of the diocese the following earnest words upon Confirmation:—

"I beg that you will press earnestly upon the attention of your Parishioners the duty and wisdom of bringing to Confirmation all who are of proper age, and are not yet confirmed. Baptized as children of Christian parents, and so brought up, we trust, in Christian influence and principles, they are all the more therefore bound to make their own profession of Christian belief and obedience, and that, not lightly, or as a mere form or order, but with the instructed knowledge and prepared resolution worthy of so important a choice. Preparation for Confirmation is of character more than knowledge; in formation of habits, change of ideas, persuasion of will, more than in explanation of doctrines. Such religious preparation is naturally suited for the age when young persons begin to think and act with knowledge of what life means, enough to justify the phrase, that they have arrived at years of discretion. Whether it has to be a preparation by conversion, or by encouragement, it is addressed to riper years than infant ignorance. No reasonable pastor or parent will regard two months of class teaching as the preparation for Confirmation desired by our Church, but the consistent training in Christian knowledge and habits supposed to be continued through the years of growing childhood from the first. But those two months are of inestimable value, whether for conversion or encouragement. In these times our Clergy have their happiest opportunities of preparing and making ready the way for the indwelling of Christ in the hearts of His dear children by the Holy Spirit promised to those who truly seek Him in Confirmation."

On January 1st, 1901, the New Year's Tea for parishioners and friends resulted in a most successful and enjoyable gathering. The tea tables were provided by Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Bouverie, Miss Ellis, Miss Fox, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Bell, and Dr. Duff, and about 200 were entertained. In the course of the evening, songs were contributed by Miss Sharp, Miss M. Green, and Mr. E. E. Coville; and a young party of hand-bell ringers, consisting of Messrs. H. Stanley, A. Shipman, G. Blagg, and A. Dent, led by the Rector, made their first appearance. A lantern exhibition, consisting of "Peter Munck's three wishes," "Harry's Donkey ride," etc., filled up the rest of an enjoyable evening. The net proceeds, amounting to £3 9s. 0d., have been placed to the Church Restoration Fund.

THE children attending the Church Sunday School were entertained at tea, with their teachers, on Thursday, January 3rd, when prizes were distributed, with special awards given by the Rector for excellent analyses of the Catechism lessons to Rose Gower, Edith Euerby, Alice Upton, and George Gower. After exhibiting some amusing lantern slides, the Rector addressed the children on what they were to aim at during the coming year, and asked them to show their gratitude to their teachers and all who helped in the Sunday afternoon Catechism, by being regular, reverent, and painstaking.

Two public meetings have been held by the Temperance Society. On January 15th Mr. Forrest gave an address on the subject; and on January 22nd Mr. J. Wilkinson presided over the meeting, and Miss Forrest, Miss Clough, Miss Hemphry, and Mr. Stanley contributed music and recitations. Mr. A. W. Mason kindly provided coffee and cake for all present. During the evening the sad news reached us of the death of our Queen, which was announced by the Rector in a few words and the meeting was then brought to a close, as a mark of respect.

MR. B. WILCOCKSON, who had so kindly arranged to give a concert on February 7th, on behalf of the Church Restoration Fund, writes to say "in

the sad circumstances I can see no other alternative but to postpone our little concert *sine die*." We hope, however, he may be able to obtain the kind help of his friends again, and renew his offer at some future time, as he had provided a most attractive programme, and taken a great deal of trouble in getting up the concert.

THE Choral Society's concert had been fixed for January 28th, when "The Ancient Mariner," a Cantata by J. F. Barnett, was to be given. This of course had to be postponed, and it has now been arranged that the concert shall take place on Wednesday, February 6th, at 7.30 in the Temperance Hall. The services of Madame Lizzie Moulds, and Messrs. Harry and George Stubbs as the principal singers, will go far to ensure a successful concert, and the musical setting of Coleridge's well-known poem is bright and interesting.

THE Lectures on Health have been well attended. Mrs. Constantine gave an introductory lecture on January 11th, in which she described the gradual growth of knowledge on the subject from the earliest times. Mr. Clough took the chair, and in his opening speech gave these brief rules for keeping in good health, "Eat little, drink less, sleep little, work much." Mr. Clough also undertook the exhibition of the lantern slides which always add a great deal to the interest of a lecture. The second and third lectures of the course were given by Miss Buckoll. The two concluding lectures take place on February 1st and 8th.

THE claims of the Home Missions of the Church of England will be put before us on Sunday, February 10th, when the Rev. J. Jervis will preach in the evening. On Monday he will give a lecture in the National School at 7.30. Collections will be made on these occasions for the Additional Curates Society (A.C.S., 39, Victoria Street, Westminster).

WE wish to call attention to an excellent little paper, *The Mothers' Union Journal*, published quarterly at one penny, or fourpence a year. It is full of interest to mothers of families, and contains tales and good sound articles on health, temperance, religious teaching, etc. Mrs. Hill will be glad to supply it to anyone who wishes to take it in.

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BURIAL.

January 3rd. Ann Bullers, aged 57 years.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

2. S. *Purification of St. Mary the Virgin*. Holy Communion, 8. Funeral of Queen Victoria.
3. S. *Septuagesima*. Holy Communion at Mid-day.
6. W. Choral Society's Concert, 7.30.
10. S. *Sexagesima*. Holy Communion at 8. Sermon and Collections for Home Missions.
11. M. Lecture at National School on Home Missions, 7.30. [A.C.S.]
17. S. *Quinquagesima*. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15. Mattins at 10.30.
20. W. *Ash Wednesday*. Holy Communion, 8. Services 11, and 7.30.
24. S. *1st Sunday in Lent*. *St. Matthias, A. & M.* Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.
28. Th. Service at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. F. Utterson.

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SPECIAL Lent Services are held on Thursday evenings at 7.30 during this month, at which a course of Sermons is being preached by the Rev. F. Utterson, Vicar of St. Anne's, Derby, who takes for his general subject, Sin, and Repentance, based on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

IN Holy Week, which is the first week in April, there will be morning Service each day at 11 a.m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 8 a.m.; and on Tuesday and Thursday, and also on Good Friday, there will be evening Service with an Address at 7.30. On Good Friday, there will be in addition a service consisting of prayer and hymns and short addresses from 2 to 3 o'clock. On EASTER DAY, April 7th, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8 and mid-day.

THE Annual Easter Vestry, for the appointment of Churchwardens and presenting of Church Accounts, etc., will take place on Easter Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

A Missionary Loan Exhibition will be held in the Temperance Hall, in connection with the Bicentenary of the S.P.G., on Monday, April 15th. Full particulars will be given later.

THE Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Derby will take place at Bingham, on Monday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, at 3 p.m.

THE funeral of our late beloved Queen was marked with solemnities at once striking and dignified. On Friday, Feb. 1st, the coffin was taken from Cowes to Portsmouth by the *Alberta*, through the lines of battleships, and on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, it passed in a great procession through London, from Victoria Station to Paddington, and then through the streets of Windsor, where its gun-carriage was drawn by an escort of sailors. St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, was reached about 3 p.m., where the solemn service was attended by all the chief men of the land, as well as by foreign Sovereigns and the Royal Family. On Monday, Feb. 4th, the Queen was laid to rest by the side of the Prince Consort, in the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore, in Windsor Park.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE was held on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 p.m., in East Bridgford Church. The Church was quite full, and the form of service, put forth by authority, was felt by all to be deeply impressive and suitable to the occasion. The hymns sung were, "Now the labourer's task is o'er," "O God our help in ages past," and "On the Resurrection morning," and an address was given by the Rector. Muffled peals were rung on the bells before and after Service. There was a general suspension of business during the day, the shops being shut, and it was the universal feeling that the hearts of the whole nation were united in mourning the loss of a great Queen and beloved Mother of her people.

*Mr. C. Clough has kindly sent us the following account of his visit to London on the occasion of the Queen's funeral;—*We went to London on the Friday in order to see the decorations and preparations for the great funeral of the following day; and, walking along the route, saw any amount of purple bunting, with white fringe, festooned or otherwise upon the house fronts, and hammers and saws at work, providing stands or seats for the expected multitude, almost every shop front being turned into a gallery, all merchandise being removed, and tier upon tier of seats occupying every available inch of space. The shopkeepers were evidently expecting to reap a rich harvest. One of them informed me that all his places were bespoken, but that, as two had been unexpectedly released, we might have them at six guineas each!!

The following morning, after a 7 o'clock breakfast, we left our hotel, and by means of the marvellous electric railway known as the "Two-penny Tube," were whirled along underneath the great city to Hyde Park, where we arrived soon after 8 o'clock, to find thousands already in possession of all the best places. We urged our way, however, amongst the throng, and ultimately came to a stand only a few yards from the kerb of the road, and were soon hemmed in tightly by the rapidly arriving multitudes. The opposite kerb was occupied by an equally compact mass of humanity, and the road between by countless wanderers who had all to be cleared out to prepare the course for the funeral cortège. It was interesting to notice the windows of Park Lane, and even the roofs of the houses, crowded with an eager throng awaiting the impressive spectacle. The trees also afforded many a perch for those whose agility was equal to the task of climbing.

At 11 o'clock boomed forth the first of the minute guns in the distance, intimating the arrival at Victoria Station of the coffin and the royal party; and each succeeding report the onward march we expected shortly to witness. In 30 or 40 minutes all eyes were turned in the direction of the troops that headed the procession and soon the weird strains of Chopin's Funeral March were heard not far away, in crescendo approaching. Hats off!! Corps after corps in various costumes, marched past, representing each branch of the service, both military and naval, followed by Lord Roberts, as commander-in-chief, with jewelled staff in hand, who rode in front of the gun carriage drawn by a team of eight lovely cream-coloured horses in costly trappings, the rear horse of each pair being ridden by a gay postillion and led by a groom. On the gun carriage was placed the coffin enclosing all that was mortal of the great and good Victoria; and around this clustered a

constellation of royal personages such as is seen perhaps not more than once in a lifetime. The coffin was covered by a white satin pall, richly embroidered, on which were the crown and cushion, and richly jewelled orb. Immediately following was the new King, Edward, and the Emperor of Germany on his right and the Duke of Connaught on his left. After these the King of Portugal and the King of Greece, nearly 40 imperial and royal princes from the various countries of Europe and a long array of ambassadors from foreign courts. We should have been additionally interested could we but have individualised these, and had time to give attention to each; but all passed away so swiftly. It was almost like looking at the Milky Way in the evening sky, *the glory in a mass*. Then came six state carriages containing Queen Alexandra and the royal princesses, the King of the Belgians, the old Duke of Cambridge and others, and a mixed array as closing escort.

As soon as all had passed it was possible to turn round and take a view of the multitude. Hyde Park was a perfect ocean of heads. Such an assemblage the world had never seen before. Of course, it being proclaimed a holiday, all shops and factories were closed, and all hands set at liberty to swell the throng. It was no easy task to get out of Hyde Park, and when we had succeeded in pushing to the Marble Arch, we had a fierce fight to get through the gateway, as the crush was increased by the re-entry of troop after troop of mounted soldiery on their way back from Paddington, who rode right through the struggling crowd, probably to the injury of not a few if one might judge by the screaming. However, once safe through, we made our way by the Metropolitan from Baker-street to see if we could get in St. Paul's, where a service was to be held contemporaneously with that at Windsor, and, indeed, at countless other places throughout the Kingdom, the Empire, the World. We were too late, as were hundreds of others, a notice board being fixed up announcing, "The Church is full."

It was most gratifying to notice that amongst the countless thousands of people we had gazed upon there was not a single case of drunkenness, rowdyism or impropriety of any kind.



THE Rev. J. Jervis who preached on behalf of the Home Missions of the Additional Curates' Society on the evening of February 10th, gave a most interesting Lecture on Monday 11th, in the National School. The subject was the Missions that are carried on amongst Van-dwellers in Fairs, and the floating population on canals. It was illustrated by Lantern views of Rev. J. H. Swinstead's successful work as Itinerant Missioner to the Fairs in the Diocese of Salisbury. The collections in aid of the A.C.S. were:—Sunday Services, Feb. 10th, £4 3s. 9d., at the Meeting, Feb. 11th, 16s. 9½d., Mrs. Millington (box), 3s. 7d., Total, £5 4s. 1½d. We are glad to note that this is a considerable advance on the amount sent up last year.

ON Sunday, March 17th, our Alms are asked for the "Diocesan Fund," which supports various important objects in the Diocese, such as Missions, Religious Education, Poor Benefice Fund, and Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Charity, etc.

THE East Bridgford Choral Society's third Annual Concert which was announced for Jan. 28th, was postponed in consequence of the death of the Queen until Wednesday, Feb. 6th. The work performed was "The Ancient Mariner," by J. F. Barnett, an ambitious performance for a small Society. The soloists were Madame Lizzie Moulds (soprano), Mrs. Smetham (contralto), Mr. Harry Stubbs (tenor), and Mr. George Stubbs (bass), whose singing it is needless to say was admirable. The choruses were rendered with brightness and precision, and the ladies' voices were heard to great advantage in "The Seraph Band." The merit of the performance was greatly due to the accompaniment of Mrs. J. Wilkinson, A.L.C.M.; and Mr. J. A. Hay, as Conductor, is much to be congratulated on the successful result of his labours so kindly given for the Society. On the conclusion of "The Ancient Mariner," Madame Moulds and Messrs. H. and G. Stubbs each gave a solo, which received an enthusiastic encore. In spite of unfavourable weather the room was well filled; and we are glad to learn that the proceeds have been sufficient to defray expenses.

ON Sunday night, March 31st, 1901, the National Census, or enumeration of the population made every tenth year, will be taken throughout the country. Every householder will have a paper (called a "Schedule") to fill up, with the particulars of all who are in his house at 12 o'clock that night. It is of importance that the greatest possible care should be taken in filling up the forms with accuracy and completeness. The information that is thus collected is of great public utility. The knowledge required by the Government of many questions, such as those of wealth, labour, and education, depend upon the accuracy of these returns, which are therefore of interest to all, and affect the well-being of the nation. No one need be afraid of making full and true statements of whatever is required by the Schedule, as a notice printed on each states that "the facts will be published in *general abstracts only*, and strict care will be taken that the Returns are not used for the gratification of curiosity, or for other purposes than those of Census." The schedules are to be collected on Monday, April 1st.

DURING March, the British citizen has to bestir himself. The election of eleven Parish Councillors for East Bridgford is fixed for March 4th, when a new Council is elected to serve for three years. On March 5th, is the election of County Councillors, and on March 25th, the election for the District Council of Bingham Union, on which we have one representative.

In the South Notts Hussars contingent for the Imperial Yeomanry, two representatives from East Bridgford have lately volunteered, Private A. Blackwell and Private W. Holmes. At the close of the Evening Service in Church on Feb. 24th, special prayers were said for them as two members of the congregation, and the hymn "Eternal Father strong to save" was sung. They left East Bridgford on the following Tuesday, and were to sail from Southampton for Durban on Saturday, March 2nd. May they be restored in peace and honour to their families.

The Health Lectures were concluded by Mrs. Constantine, on February 8th. They were well attended by an average of about 100, who formed an appreciative audience.

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Rev. F. C. Cursham	1	0
Rev. F. H. Du Boulay	1	0
Proceeds of New Year's Tea, 1901	3	9
Mr. J. Huskinson	3	3
Mrs. Thompson	0	3
Mr. T. Euerby	1	0
		£ 933	4	8

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BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 10th. Emma, Clarice Ethel, Herbert Leonard, John Walter, George Frederick, children of Harry Herbert and Hannah Gamble.
 .. 17th. Edward Alvey, son of Henry and Annie Crossland.

BURIALS.

- Jan. 29th. Elizabeth Blagg, aged 51 years.
 Feb. 5th. Bryan Fewkes, aged 70 years.

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DURING March, the British citizen has to bestir himself. The election of eleven Parish Councillors for East Bridgford is fixed for March 4th, when a new Council is elected to serve for three years. On March 5th, is the election of County Councillors, and on March 25th, the election for the District Council of Bingham Union, on which we have one representative.

In the South Notts Hussars contingent for the Imperial Yeomanry, two representatives from East Bridgford have lately volunteered, Private A. Blackwell and Private W. Holmes. At the close of the Evening Service in Church on Feb. 24th, special prayers were said for them as two members of the congregation, and the hymn "Eternal Father strong to save" was sung. They left East Bridgford on the following Tuesday, and were to sail from Southampton for Durban on Saturday, March 2nd. May they be restored in peace and honour to their families.

THE Health Lectures were concluded by Mrs. Constantine, on February 8th. They were well attended by an average of about 100, who formed an appreciative audience.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and promises already acknowledged	...	923	9	8
Rev. F. C. Cursham	...	1	0	0
Rev. F. H. Du Boulay	...	1	0	0
Proceeds of New Year's Tea, 1901	...	3	9	0
Mr. J. Huskinson	...	3	3	0
Mrs. Thompson	...	0	3	0
Mr. T. Euerby	...	1	0	0
		£ 933 4 8		

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 10th. Emma, Clarice Ethel, Herbert Leonard, John Walter, George Frederick, children of Harry Herbert and Hannah Gamble.
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THE Right Rev. Bishop Suffragan of Derby held a Confirmation in Bingham Church on the Feast of the Annunciation, Monday, March 25th. Fifteen candidates from East Bridgford were presented, and others from the parishes of Bingham, Bottesford, Car-Colston, Granby, Orston, Scarrington, Screveton, Staunton, and Whatton, brought the total number to 65. The Bishop gave two very plain and earnest addresses, and impressed what he said upon his hearers' memory by bidding them mark in their prayer books his text from the Psalms for the day, "I am thine. O save me: for I have sought thy commandments."—Ps. cxix, 94.

THE Magazine will probably not be in our readers' hands much before Easter Day, April 7th. The Services were announced in last month's magazine. May we all find this greatest festival of the Christian year bring to us a holy time of joy and peace, and fill us with a new strength to rise to a better life of righteousness here, while it helps us to look forward to a resurrection hereafter.

ON Sunday, March 17th, and for twelve days following, an imposing looking document was exhibited in the Church porch, called a "Citation to lead to a Faculty for alterations and additions to the Church at East Bridgford, in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Southwell." The faculty when granted by the Chancellor of the diocese will give a general permission to carry on the whole of the plans suggested by the architect, though at present it is not decided how much of these should be carried out, nor do we know what amount we shall be able to raise. But there is sufficient money in hand to justify us in making a beginning with the repair of the Tower, and in any case the necessary and substantial work required for the security of the fabric must be our first care.

A Missionary Loan Exhibition will be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday, April 15th, in commemoration of the Bicentenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, founded in June, 1701. It will be a most attractive and interesting exhibition of pictures, curiosities and specimens illustrating the life, habits and religion of heathen countries, together with articles from our Colonies in far off countries.

There will be guides to explain the contents of each stall devoted to some special mission or country, and short speeches by Missionaries and others at intervals.

Children in native costume will sing native hymn tunes, and there will be a most interesting series of representations exhibiting real life-scenes of Missionary work at 4 and 7 p.m.

A refreshment stall will be provided, at which tea may be obtained at a reasonable charge, and a stall for Missionary literature. Handbooks of the exhibition are sold for 3d. The exhibition will be open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 3d. before, 2d. after six o'clock. Children's hour 5 to 6, when children will be admitted for 1d.

Do not miss this opportunity of learning about the great work of spreading Christianity throughout the world in such an interesting way, and so of stirring up your own zeal to help to carry it out.

THE collections on March 17th for the Diocesan Sunday Fund amounted to £2. At the Children's Service 3s. 0½d. was collected for the Waifs and Strays' homes.

A general meeting of the East Bridgford Cricket Club was held on March 22nd, when the accounts were presented and passed, and the officers for the coming season appointed as follows:—*President*, Dr. C. H. Duff; *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. A. Du. B. Hill, Rev. E. P. Weatherell, Messrs. C. H. Bell, J. Turner, W. J. Heslop, G. Ellis, W. F. Fox, C. Beaumont; *Captain*, Mr. E. E. Coville; *Vice-Captain*, Mr. J. Green; *Hon. Sec.*, Mr. H. Goldston; *Hon. Treas.*, Rev. A. Du B. Hill; *Committee*, Messrs. O. H. Martin, F. O. Green, R. J. Mee, M. Widdison, W. Wiliscroft, *Ground man*. Mr. F. O. Green; *Scorers*, Percy Forrest and A. Smith.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Balance from 1900	8	19	5½	Rent of ground	4	0	0
Subscriptions	11	13	6	Cricket materials	2	6	0
Proceeds, Jumble Sale	5	1	0	Repairs to same	0	3	0
				Match expenses	4	19	1
				Ground man	2	0	0
				Ground expenses	1	0	1
				Printing	0	11	3
				Postage, Stationery, &c.	0	5	9
				Scorer	0	2	6
				Prize Bat and Ball	1	2	3
				Sundries	0	1	4
				Balance in hand	9	2	8½
	£25	13	11½		£25	13	11½

THE following elections have been made to parochial and other offices, in every case without a contest being required upon nomination:—

The Parish Council, appointed for three years:

Charles Allwood	Harry Forrest	Joseph Turner
Ernest Edward Coville	Arthur Du Boulay Hill	John Wilkinson, jun.
Charles Clough	Arthur William Edward Mason	John Simpson Wilkinson
Thomas Euerby	Samuel Richardson	

East Bridgford, Rural District Councillor, Bingham Union:

Joseph Turner.

County Councillor for Bingham District:

George Brown, of Bingham.

ON March 4th, at the close of the Parish Meeting, a meeting was held to appoint a School Committee to act with the Rector in the management of the National School. The following were elected:—Mr. C. Clough, Mr. W. F. Fox, Mr. S. Gregg, Rev. E. P. Weatherell, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Wilkinson.

WE desire to express, what everyone in East Bridgford will feel, our regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Gregg from among us. Mr. Gregg has long been a willing helper in many things. The National School will miss an active supporter who has for 17 years acted as Treasurer. The teachers and children of the Wesleyan Sunday School will feel the loss of an earnest Superintendent. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and their children will find health and rest in their new home in Leyton, in Essex.

MR. and Mrs. John Huskinson who have just left us, have our best wishes, and though they have not gone far away, we shall miss a well known figure, a cheery voice and a straightforward friend.

WE desire to call attention to the new bye-laws just issued by the School attendance Committee for the parishes of the Bingham Union, in order to carry out the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in 1899, to amend the law respecting the employment and education of young children, (62 and 63 Vict. c. 13). The chief regulations affecting the attendance of children at the National School are as follows :—

Children between 5 and 14 years of age must attend school, unless there be a reasonable excuse such as sickness, or unless exempt under the following regulations ;—

Total Exemption.—Children between 12 and 14, if they have obtained a certificate of having passed the *fifth* standard, are not obliged to attend school.

Partial Exemption.—Children between 12 and 14, if they have obtained a certificate of having passed the *fourth* standard, or of regular attendance during five previous years (300 attendances in each year) and are *beneficially employed*, must attend half time in either of these two ways, namely :—

(1)—By making five attendances regularly each week.

(2)—By making 200 attendances between November 1st and June 1st.

Thus it will be noticed that there is no exemption for any child under 12 years of age, either partial or total. Above 12 years, children are free to leave school only when they have passed the *fifth* standard. But when they have passed the *fourth* standard they may be engaged in suitable employment, provided they attend school as half-timers till they pass the *fifth* standard or are 14 years old. This partial exemption is also allowed to those who are 12, and can show five years regular attendance at school.

The penalty for neglect of these Bye-laws is, upon conviction, a fine not exceeding twenty shillings.

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BAPTISM.

March 6th. Archie Lennox, Henry Dugdale and Hubert Jesse, sons of Arthur and Louise Gordon.

BURIALS.

March 2nd. Mary Higgs, aged 81 years.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL.

1. M. *Monday in Holy Week.* Services 11 and 6.30
2. T. *Tuesday in Holy Week.* Services 11 and 7.30.
3. W. *Wednesday in Holy Week.* Services 11 and 6.30.
4. Th. *Thursday in Holy Week.* Services 11 and 7.30. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
5. F. GOOD FRIDAY. Services 8, 11, 2, and 7.30.
6. S. *Easter Eve.* Services 8 and 6.30.
7. S. EASTER DAY. Holy Communion at 7, 8 (choral) and Mid-day.
8. M. *Easter Monday.* Bank Holiday.
9. T. *Easter Tuesday.* Vestry Meeting in the Schoolroom at 7.30.
10. W. Choral Society's Concert at Radcliffe.
14. S. *1st Sunday after Easter.* Holy Communion at 8.
15. M. Missionary Exhibition 3 p.m.
16. T. School reopens.
21. S. *2nd Sunday after Easter.* Holy Communion at 8 and Mid-day. Mattins, 10.30.
25. Th, *St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.*
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MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

My absence from home since the middle of April, and the lateness of this magazine for May are due to illness, from which I thank God I am now recovering. I hope to be among you again at least by Ascension Day, May 16th. I am glad to feel that my friend Rev. S. Hainsselin has been able to take my place for a short time. I trust the great festival of the Ascension of our Lord will be well observed, and the services at Church not neglected upon that day.

Turnours Hall, Chigwell.

A. D. HILL.

WE were glad to find the Services on Good Friday well attended by congregations willing to mark this most solemn day of the year with due attention. Easter Day began with a first Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. The Holy Service was also celebrated at 8 (Choral) and at mid-day; and it will be an encouragement to many to know that over 100 made their Easter Communion at East Bridgford. The effect of the cold weather was noticeable in the absence of the usual wealth of spring flowers, but the chancel and pulpit were prettily decked by willing workers who love to do their best to honour this greatest festival in the Christian year.

On Palm Sunday, March 31st, parents of children and all who are interested in the Sunday School were invited to attend a Festival of the Sunday afternoon catechizing. The scholars answered questions on the subjects of the last three months lessons very brightly, and much interest was shewn in the presentation to Rose and George Gower, Edith Euerby, and Alice Upton, of their own analyses of last year's lessons bound up into nice-looking red volumes.

THE Annual Easter Vestry was held at 7.30 on Tuesday in Easter week in the National School. It was not attended as well as it should have been by parishioners who take an interest in their Church, and who ought not to be content to let this ancient and statutory meeting pass unnoticed. Dr. Duff was re-appointed Churchwarden by the parishioners, and Mr. C. H. Bell, by the Rector; and Messrs. Turner, R. Swanwick and T. E. Jesson were re-appointed as Sidesmen. The Churchwardens presented the following report and statement of accounts for the past year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, EAST BRIDGFORD.

THE Churchwardens beg herewith to submit their accounts for the past year.

They note with satisfaction that the monthly collections, upon which they mainly depend for the ordinary expenses of the Church have maintained their normal figure. The balance in hand is somewhat larger than last year but it will be observed that no outlay has been made in repairs to the fabric of the Church. It was of course useless to do this until it were ascertained what could be done towards the proposed restoration, and the Churchwardens are glad to know that the restoration fund which now amounts to about £940 will allow of the most urgently required repairs being proceeded with at once.

The Churchwardens trust that when the contemplated restoration of the interior of the Church is ripe for being carried out and the parishioners are compelled for a short time to worship in unfamiliar surroundings, they will cheerfully endure the temporary banishment and continue their support to the Churchwardens, looking forward to our speedily re-assembling in our Parish Church, restored to its pristine beauty.

C. H. DUFF, }
C. H. BELL, } Churchwardens.

Easter, 1901.

Churchwardens' Accounts for the year ending Easter, 1901.

Receipts.		£ s. d.	Expenditure.		£ s. d.
Alms at celebrations of Holy Communion ..	33 10 2		Alms to Sick and Needy	12 2 6	
Alms at Communion of the Sick	9 11 0		Salaries:—		
Monthly Collections:—			Clerk and Sexton	12 0 0	
1900. April	2 13 1		Organist & Choirmaster	13 0 0	
May	2 4 10		Choir	6 7 5	
June	3 8 7		Bellsingers	1 0 0	
July	3 5 0				
August	3 8 0		Wine for Holy Communion	35 7 5	
September	3 12 4		Tuning of Organ	1 5 0	
October	3 2 10		Washing Surplices	1 5 0	
November	3 0 2		Lighting the Church	2 14 9	
December	3 12 8		Heating the Church	7 0 0	
1901. January	2 12 7		Insurance	1 4 6	
February	3 7 10		New Matting for the Chancel	1 13 0	
March	2 3 2		Cleaning and Sundries	1 8 11	
	<hr/>	36 11 1	Contributions for special purposes:—		
Annual Offerings:—			Mission to Jews	0 15 9	
Mr. Joseph Turner ..	0 10 0		Indian Famine Fund	6 15 3	
Mr. Richard Ingleman ..	0 5 0		Diocesan Missionary Student-		
Mr. Henry Goldston ..	0 5 0		ship	0 6 3	
Mrs. Millington ..	0 2 6		Nottingham Hospitals	5 18 2	
Mr. Jonathan Barnes ..	0 2 6		Royal Agricultural Benevolent		
			Institution	2 2 0	
Contributions for special purposes	32 7 6	1 5 0	Sunday School Fund	6 13 10	
Balance in hand, Easter 1900	3 9 10	32 7 6	Foreign Missions—S.P.G. ..	3 12 6	
			Home Missions—A.C.S.	1 3 9	
			Diocesan Societies	2 0 0	
				<hr/>	32 7 6
			Balance in hand	9 14 0	
				<hr/>	<hr/>
			£107 14 7		£107 14 7

THE Missionary Loan Exhibition which was held on Monday, April 15th, in the Temperance Hall has been a great success. It has been promoted as a means of commemorating the Bi-centenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, founded in June 1701, and the energetic secretaries, Rev. G. B. Debenham, Vicar of Flintham, and Rev. T. W. Windley, Organising Sec. S.P.G., have arranged that it shall be held in some 46 parishes in the Diocese of Southwell. In our neighbourhood it has been at Flintham and Elston, from here it went to Whatton, and the next week it was to be held in Nottingham. The Exhibition was opened at 3 p.m., after prayers, by Mrs. Musters, of Wiverton Hall, who had also kindly contributed many articles for exhibition. There were six stalls arranged round the room, containing curios and products from various parts of the world in which Missionaries are working, Burmah, India, Corea, Africa, N. and S. America, and West Indies, which were superintended, and the articles thereon described to visitors by the Misses Fox, Mrs. and the Misses Weatherell, Mrs. Milward and family, Mrs. and Miss Goldston, Miss Marlet, Miss O. Swanwick and Miss M. Green. A stall for Missionary Literature was under the charge of the Rev. E. P. Weatherell, and a refreshment table was managed by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. and Miss Beaumont, and Miss E. Barker, the provisions for which were generously contributed by friends in East Bridgford, Newton, Shelford, Car Colston and Bingham. At intervals during the Exhibition ten-minute addresses were given by Canon Skelton, formerly a Missionary in Burmah, and Rev. E. S. Thorne, from Barbados, who had preached an interesting sermon in Church on the previous Sunday. Hymns set to quaint native melodies were sung by ten of the school children in oriental costume. A great feature of the Exhibition was a series of very beautiful scenes representing on the stage, the work of Missionaries in the Zenanas, and the conditions of married life in India. Each scene was described with sympathetic earnestness by Mrs. Bradstock. Our thanks are

due to very many helpers, who in various ways enabled the promoters to carry out this interesting exhibition so successfully, to Miss Ellis, Miss Armitage, and Miss Gladys Rogers for their help in the tableaux, to Mr. Sharp and Mr. Johnson for arranging the stage, to Mrs. Lowe and Miss Sharp, and to Messrs. Jesson, J. Green, Swanwick and Coville for help at the doors. The proceeds, which go to the Jubilee Fund of the S.P.G., including £1 4s. 0d. taken at the literature stall, amounted to £5 10s. 8d.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and promises previously acknowledged	933	4	8
Miss Egglestone, card	1	7	0
The late Mr. John Upton	1	1	0
<i>In memory of their father—</i>			
Mr. Edward Upton	1	1	0
Miss Elizabeth Upton	1	1	0
Mrs. Ada Chapman	1	1	0
Mrs. Mary Ann Barnett	1	1	0
Mr. John Barnett	1	1	0
Miss Simpson	0	5	0
Mr. W. Bradley Green	0	5	0
Church Box, April 1st	0	1	11
	£941	9	7

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BURIALS.

March 30th. John Upton, aged 90 years.
 April 1st. Ann Pepper, aged 74 years.
 „ 9th. William Jackson Heslop, aged 71 years.
 „ 10th. Mary Angelina Bateman, aged 65 years.

On March 27th, Mr. John Upton, the oldest inhabitant of East Bridgford, died in his 91st year. He was born in July 1810, and possessed to the end of his life a good memory and keen interest in things. He has lived under five sovereigns, and well remembered the festivities at the Old Hall at the coronation of George IV., when he was about 11 years old. In his long life he had gained the respect and esteem of all who knew him. On the same day there passed away Mrs. Ann Pepper, who has borne her 25 years of helplessness with remarkable patience and cheerfulness. We are all of us the better for the knowledge and example of such lives as these two of our neighbours have lived amongst us.

At the first Meeting of the Parish Council, held on April 18th, Mr. A. W. Mason was elected Chairman, and the Rev. A. D. Hill, Vice-Chairman. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. C. H. Bell for his services as Chairman during the past year. Messrs. J. Turner, J. Wilkinson, and C. Allwood were appointed Overseers.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

1. W. *St. Philip and St. James*, Apostles and Martyr.
5. S. *4th Sunday after Easter*. Holy Communion at 8 and Mid-day.
12. S. *5th Sunday after Easter*. Holy Communion at 8.
13. M. *Rogation Day*.
14. T. *Rogation Day*.
15. W. *Rogation Day*.
16. Th. ASCENSION DAY. Holy Communion at 8. Services 11 and 7.30.
19. S. *Sunday after Ascension*. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 (choral), Mattins 10.30.
26. S. WHIT-SUNDAY. Holy Communion at 7, 8 and mid-day.
27. M. *Monday in Whitsun week*. Friendly Society's Festival.
28. T. *Tuesday in Whitsun week*. Band of Hope Festival.
29. W. Ember Day.
31. F. Ember Day.

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EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting was held in the Schoolroom on April 19th, when the following officers were elected:—*President*. Rev. A. DuBoulay Hill; *Vice-Presidents*, Messrs. C. H. Duff, C. H. Bell, C. Clough, J. Turner, C. Beaumont, W. E. Fox, O. H. Martin; *Hon. Treasurer*, Rev. E. P. Weatherell; *Secretary*, Mr. H. Goldston. It was then proposed that a Special General Meeting be called for the purpose of electing a fresh Committee, to number eleven. The following were elected:—Messrs. F. Sharp, E. E. Coville, C. Cross, J. Higgs, C. Allwood, T. Euerby, J. Alvey, G. Huskinson, J. Turner, A. Buckland, and S. Richardson. Appended is the Balance Sheet for 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1899	...	11	9	1	Band	...	5	15	0
Subscriptions	...	19	5	3	Marquee	...	2	10	0
Gate	...	9	17	9	Mr. Turner	...	1	0	0
Interest	...	0	7	0	Prizes	...	16	12	0
					Secretary	...	0	10	0
					Printing	...	1	19	6
					Advertizing	...	0	2	0
					Judges' Expenses	...	0	9	0
					Watchman	...	0	2	6
					Books, Postage	...	0	6	11
					Sundries	...	0	4	9
					Balance	...	14	7	5
		£43	19	1			£43	19	1

The Flower Show will be held on Tuesday, June 25th, and the South Notts Temperance Silver Band has been engaged for the occasion. The annual cricket match against Flintham will be played on this day.

THE National School will close for the Feast Week, and the Rector and Mrs. Hill invite the children attending the School to tea on Thursday, 27th.

On Whit-Sunday the annual collection for the Hospitals was made at each Service in Church, the total amounting to £6 5s. 6d. which will be given to the Nottingham General Hospital, the Hospital for Women, and the Children's Hospital.

The annual Festival of the Bridgford Hill Lodge of Oddfellows took place on Whit-Monday. The Club attended Church at 11.45, the sermon being preached by the Rector on Ephes. vi., 10; and afterwards dined together at the Royal Oak Inn. We are pleased to learn from Mr. W. Mason, the Secretary, that the net gain in funds during the past year is £31 0s. 10d., and that there has been an increase of 10 members.

The Primitive Methodist Friendly Society held their annual Festival on Whit-Monday.

On Whit-Tuesday the members of the Band of Hope paraded the Village, headed by the South Notts Silver Temperance Band, and a Public Tea took place in the Temperance Hall. In the evening they gave a musical festival in the Hall, consisting of a Cantata entitled "Will o' the Wisp," in which songs were taken by Miss M. Green and Miss M. Sharp and Arthur Smith, and pretty choruses by spirits and fairies. Mr. Hames, of Nottingham, played a cornet solo which was encored. Part 2 consisted of an amusing little play entitled "A Plum Cake," in which the 20 performers were:—(Boys)—F. Clegg, R. Blagg, G. Bateman, D. Hallam, S. Hoyles, F. Wilkinson, A. Smith, R. Blagg. (Girls)—B. Green, E. Euerby, A. Thraves, E. Smith, W. Guy, M. Chapman, C. Huskinson, M. Euerby, S. Brewitt, E. Manchester, D. Hallam, K. Ellis. Mr. Sharp was of course Stage manager and director of this very successful performance.

THE CRICKET CLUB.—During May two matches were played, but both lost.

May 11. Nottingham Brewery. Bridgford 42. Notts 104 for 9 wks.
 ,, 16. Shelford. Shelford 98. Bridgford 14.

During June the matches arranged are June 1st, Mumby's C.C.; 3rd, Whatton (at Whatton); 8th, Nottingham Brewery; 22nd, Hole's C.C.; 24th, Whatton; 25th, Flintham.

THE C.E.T.S. Mission Van, in charge of Mr. James Lovely, known as the Battersea Navy, is announced as about to visit East Bridgford on June 7th, when a meeting will be held in Butt Close, by Mr. W. Wilkinson's permission at 7.30 p.m.

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BAPTISM.

May 12th. Nelly, daughter of Walter and Charlotte Pacey.

WE record with regret the death at sea on March 15th, of Mr. Albert Blackwell, who sailed for South Africa with a contingent of the South Notts Hussars on March 1st.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE.

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- 11 T. *St. Barnabas,* Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion at 8
- 16. S. *2nd Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 (choral); Mattins 10.30.
- 23. S. *3rd Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.
- 24. M. East Bridgford Feast Week. *Nativity of St. John Baptist.*
- 25. T. Flower Show.
- 27 Th. National School Tea at Rectory.
- 29. S. *St. Peter,* Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion at 8.
- 30. S. *4th Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 7.

The Daily Evensong will be at 7.30 p.m. during Summer.

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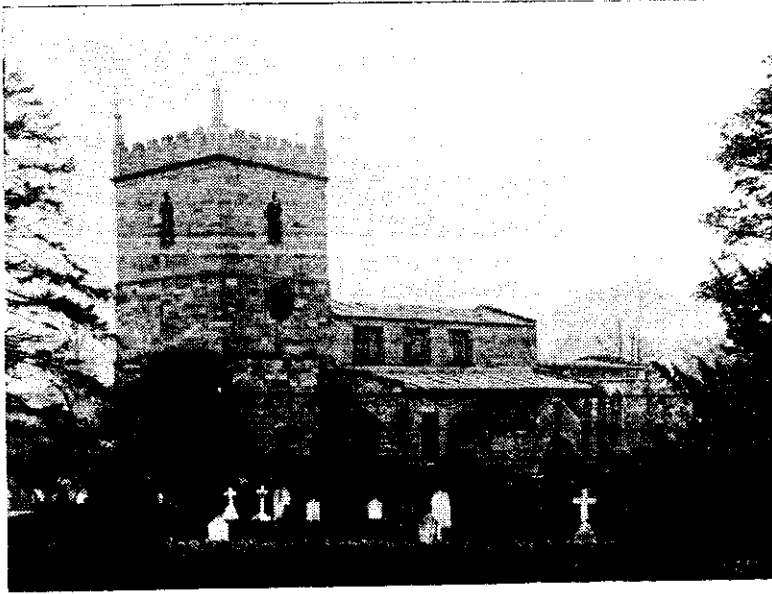
Leave		Arrive Nottingham		Leave Nottingham.		Arrive	
Bingham.	Lowdham.	G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.	G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.	Bingham.	Lowdham.
7.35	—	7.58	—	5.30	—	5.53	—
—	7.53	—	8.15	7.20	—	7.43	—
8.20	—	8.43	—	—	7.40	—	7.58
—	9.3	—	9.22	* 8.20	—	8.44	—
* 9.45	—	10.8	—	—	8.35	—	8.47
9.53	—	10.15	—	8.39	<i>except Wed. and Fri.</i>		9.4
—	10.33	—	10.50	9.25	—	9.48	—
10.40	<i>Saturdays</i>	11.10	—	* 10.25	—	10.40	—
11.55	—	12.18	—	—	10.50	—	11.7
—	11.51	—	12.7	11.40	—	12.3	—
* 1.43	—	2.0	—	—	1.8	—	1.25
2.2	—	2.24	—	—	—	—	—
—	2.10	—	2.28	* 1.52	—	2.10	—
—	2.25	—	2.45	—	2.5	—	2.22
* 3.22	—	3.43	—	2.8	—	2.28	—
—	4.28	—	4.52	2.51	—	3.15	—
4.45	—	5.8	—	—	3.10	—	3.27
—	6.1 <i>Saturdays</i>	—	6.25	—	4.35	<i>Saturdays</i>	4.53
—	6.29	—	6.50	—	4.52	—	5.9
* 6.22	—	6.45	—	* 4.50	—	5.13	—
7.7	<i>except Wed. and Fri.</i>		7.30	—	6.15	—	6.33
8.31	—	8.57	—	6.15	—	6.38	—
9.1	—	9.24	—	7.35	—	7.58	—
—	9.42	—	10.5	—	7.40	—	7.50
—	11.0	<i>except Saturday.</i>		11.20	—	8.58	—
—	—	—	—	—	8.35	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	8.55	—	9.15
—	—	—	—	—	9.55	—	10.10
—	—	—	—	—	10.30	<i>except Saturdays</i>	
—	—	—	—	—	11.10	<i>Saturdays</i>	
—	—	—	—	11.0	<i>Sat.</i>	—	11.24

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THE FEAST WEEK.

THE week beginning on Sunday, June 23rd, being the week including St. Peter's Day in accordance with the ancient custom which preserves the memory of the Dedication of our Church, was fortunately fine. The annual whole-day cricket matches with Whatton and Flintham on Monday and Tuesday were played, and respectively lost and won. The flower show was an excellent one, quite above the average; the shows and roundabouts in two fields had lost none of their brilliancy and noise, and were as usual a great attraction; and many welcome meetings of friends and relations at this time will have left pleasant memories behind.

On Thursday, 27th, the children attending the National School were entertained at tea at the Rectory, with games, swings, etc., in the field, the evening concluding by the singing of the "Home Song." The members of Mrs. Hill's Mothers' Meeting were also invited to tea at the Rectory and listened with great pleasure to an address given them by Mrs. Hill (senr.)

EAST BRIDGFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Flower Show was held on Feast Tuesday, June 25th, in a marquee, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Jos. Turner. The day was delightfully fine, and the attendance was in excess of last year. The show was declared by competent judges to be better than of late years despite the late Spring and continuous drought. The South Notts Temperance Silver Band was in attendance, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Hames, and gave an open air Concert in the afternoon and Dancing in the evening, which we very much appreciated. The judges were the same as before, viz., Mr. Parr, gardener to Earl Manvers, Holme Pierrepont, and Mr. Sears, of Whatton Manor, whose awards were generally satisfactory. The following is the list of prize winners:

Class A. Rev. A. D. Hill (Mr. J. Mussell), 1st Pelargoniums, 1st Calceolaria Herbaceous, 1st and 2nd Petunia, 1st and 2nd Cauliflower, 1st Broad Beans, 1st Lettuce, 1st and 2nd Peas, 1st Spring Onions, 1st and 2nd Turnips, 1st New Apples, 1st and 2nd Red Currants, 1st Raspberries, 2nd Best Tray of Vegetables. Mr. W. F. Fox, J.P., (Mr. G. Gower) 1st Roses, 1st and 2nd Fuchsia, 1st and 2nd Calceolaria Shrubby, 1st Sweet Williams, 2nd Bouquet, 1st Pansies, 2nd Carrots, 1st and 2nd Gooseberries, 1st Tray of Vegetables. Mrs. Bouverie (Mr. C. Cross), 2nd Roses, 2nd Greenhouse Plants, 1st Bouquet, 1st and 2nd Cucumbers, 1st Autumn Onions, 1st for Round Potatoes also Premier, 1st and 2nd White Currants, 1st and 2nd Black Currants, 2nd Strawberries, 1st and 2nd Cherries, 2nd Garden Design. Dr. Duff (Mr. W. Wilscroft), 2nd Geranium Bloom, 2nd Pelargonium, 2nd Pansies, 1st and 2nd also Premier Kidney Potatoes. Mr. Clough (Mr. A. Euerby) 1st Geranium Bloom, 1st and 2nd Geranium Foliage, 1st Greenhouse Plants. Mr. Bell (Mr. J. Johnson) 2nd Sweet Williams, 1st and 2nd Old Apples. Mr. S. Richardson took 1st Carrots, 2nd Lettuce, 2nd Raspberries, 1st Strawberries, 2nd Round Potatoes. Mr. Rogers, 2nd Broad Beans, 2nd New Apples.

Class B. Mr. J. Alvey, 1st and 2nd Geranium Bloom, 1st Geranium Foliage, 1st Pelargonium, 1st and 2nd Fuchsia, 1st Petunia, 1st and 2nd Greenhouse Plants, 1st and 2nd Turnips, 1st and 2nd Old Apples, 1st and 2nd New, 2nd White Currants, 1st and 2nd Cherries, 2nd Tray Vegetables. Mr. W. Millington 1st and 2nd Roses, 2nd Cauliflower, 1st Broad Beans, 2nd Autumn Onions, 1st and 2nd Lettuce, 2nd Peas, 1st Potatoes, Round, 1st Potatoes Kidney, 1st Tray Vegetables. Mr. J. Fletcher, 2nd Geranium Foliage, 2nd Pelargoniums, 1st and 2nd Calceolaria, Shrubby, 2nd Petunia, 2nd Window Plants, 1st and 2nd Sweet William, 2nd Round Potatoes, 2nd Kidney Potatoes, 1st and 2nd Red Currants, 1st Strawberries. Mr. G. Huskinson, 1st Window Plants, 1st Cucumbers. Mr. Goldston secured 1st and 2nd Bouquets and 1st for White Currants. Mr. W. Green 2nd Cucumbers, 2nd Strawberries. Mr. J. Pickford, 1st and 2nd Carrots, 2nd Black Currants. Mr. J. Crossland took 1st Cauliflower, 1st and 2nd Spring Onions, 1st and 2nd Gooseberries, 1st Black Currants. Mr. R. Hoyles 1st Autumn Onions. Mr. T. Smith, 2nd Broad Beans.

Class C. Mr. R. Smith, 1st Roses, 1st Pelargoniums, 2nd Fuchsia, 1st Petunia, 1st Window Plants, 2nd Sweet Williams, 1st Pansies, 1st and 2nd Cauliflower, 1st Broad Beans, 1st and 2nd Spring Onions, 1st and 2nd Autumn Onions, 1st and 2nd Eschalots, 1st Peas, 1st Kidney Potatoes, 1st and 2nd Turnips, 2nd Old Apples, 2nd Gooseberries, 1st Raspberries, 1st and 2nd Strawberries, 1st White Currants, 1st Red, 1st Black. Mr. A. Buckland 1st Geranium Bloom, 2nd Geranium Foliage, 2nd Pelargoniums, 1st Fuchsia, 1st Pot

of Musk, 2nd Window Plants, 1st Carrots, 2nd Broad Beans, 1st and 2nd Lettuces. Mr. C. Walton 1st and 2nd Calceolarias, 2nd Pot of Musk, 1st Sweet William, 2nd Red Currants. Mr. G. Thornton obtained 1st Collection of Cut Flowers, 1st last year's Apples, 1st and 2nd this year's, 1st Gooseberries. Mr. F. Fogden got 2nd Peas, 2nd Kidney Potatoes, Mr. R. Skellington, 1st Cabbages, 2nd Black Currants. Mr. J. Watson, 1st Geranium Foliage. Mrs. Kemp 2nd Geranium Bloom. Mrs. Clayton, 1st Rhubarb. Mr. J. Higgs 1st Round Potatoes, Bouquet Wild Roses—1st George Gower, 2nd Rose Gower, 3rd Walter Green. Garden Design Mr. A. Buckland 1, Mrs. Bouverie 2.

Special Prizes given by Mr. Fox. Honey Mrs. Bouverie 1st, Miss Fox 2nd. Butter Miss M. Green 1st. Mr. Baguley 2nd. Eggs Mr. R. Swanwick 1, Mrs. Gower 2.

Messrs. Doncaster's Prize Mr. E. E. Colville. *Mr. Wadsworth Prize* R. Smith. *Mills Bros. Prize* Buckland 1, 2. *Mrs. Stewart's Prize*, A. Buckland. *Mrs. Cook's Prize* R. Smith 1.

ON Friday, June 7th, a Mission Van provided and sent out by the Church of England Temperance Society, arrived at East Bridgford, in charge of Mr. James Lovely, who gave very hearty little address to the Band of Hope children in the Temperance Hall at 6 p.m., and at 7.30 held an open-air meeting in Butt Close which was very well attended. Mr. James Lovely, who is proud of his name of The Battersea Navy, has a splendid voice and gave a very interesting address full of good humour and good sense, on his own experiences and the advantage of total abstinence as the remedy for that want of self-control which is so common. He concluded by reciting a descriptive poem of his own composition, and then invited the audience to inspect his van and the literature which he carries with him. A resolution was proposed by Mr. A. W. Mason, and seconded by Mr. F. Sharp, in favour of the "Children's Bill" now before Parliament. Hymns were sung, and a collection amounting to 7/6 in aid of the Mission funds was made.

The Rector has received the following letter from Sir Charles Welby, M.P., to whom he forwarded the above-mentioned resolution:—

DEAR SIR,—I have received your letter of the 10th conveying the terms of a resolution passed at a meeting at East Bridgford in favour of the "Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Children" Bill. You will be glad to see from the report of this evening's proceedings that the Government have promised to give facilities for the passing of the measure.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

CHARLES WELBY.

House Commons,

June 11th, 1901.

THE Report of H.M. Inspector upon the Evening School held last winter has just reached us, and consists of the following very brief but satisfactory statement: "A very successful evening school." It is, however, disappointing to the School Managers that the average attendance last winter only amounted to *nine*. A good many more lads began, but had not the perseverance to go on with it.

The result of the Cricket Matches for June are here given:—

June 1.	Mumby and Co	.... (at home)	Won	Mumby, 34; Bridgford, 44.
" 3.	Whatton	..... (Away)	Won	Whatton, 113; Bridgford, 129.
" 8.	Nottingham Brewery	.. (at home)	Lost	Brewery, 78 for 9 wks.; Bridgford, 40.
" 22.	Hole and Co.	..... (at home)	Won	Hole, 36; Bridgford, 43.
" 24.	Whatton	..... (at home)	Lost	Whatton 43 & 73 for 6 wks., Bridgford 43 & 58.
" 25.	Flintham	..... (at home)	Won	Flintham, 34; Bridgford, 75.

The Matches fixed for this month are:—July 2nd, Shelford (away); 15th, Flintham (away); 25th, Ironmongers' C C (at home).

A Meeting of the Jalland Library Committee was held on July 2nd, at which the accounts were passed. A present of books from Mrs. Heslop was thankfully accepted. The Committee is thus constituted: Rev. A. D. Hill, President; Rev. E. P. Weatherell, Dr. C. H. Duff, Messrs. C. Beaumont, T. Euerby, T. Jesson, A. W. Mason and S. Richardson.

THE Quarterly Festival of the Sunday afternoon Catechism will be held on Sunday, July 14th, at 2.30 p.m., when parents and others are specially invited to be present in Church. We are anxious that parents of our scholars

should assist us by showing an interest in the teaching of their children, and hope that they will do so by accepting this invitation to attend the Festival.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.			£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	.....	94	1	9	7
Miss Gell (card)	.....	0	11	6	
Mr. George Bradley	.....	1	1	0	
Miss Maude Millington	.....	0	10	0	
Mr. William Euerby, Jun.	.....	0	5	0	
Mrs. G. Hill	.....	1	0	0	
Mr. Charles Allwood	.....	3	3	3	
			£948	4	1

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- June 2nd. Poyntz, son of William and Kate Agnes Blagg.
 " " Walter Charles, son of William Henry Manchester and Sarah Ann Guy.
 " 9th. Edgar, son of William and Ellen Newcombe.

BURIALS.

- June 13th. Jane Millington, aged 74 years.
 " 19th. George John Ellis, aged 73 years.

CALENDAR FOR JULY.

7. S. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at Mid-day.
 14. S. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8. Catechism Festival 2.30
 21. S. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 (choral), Mattins 10.30.
 25. Th. St. James, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion at 8.
 29. S. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.

Many alterations have been made in the times of trains on both railways this month, so we give a Time Table for East Bridgford of trains to and from Nottingham for July.

Leave Bingham.	Leave Lowdham.	Arrive Nottingham		Leave Nottingham.		Arrive Bingham.	Arrive Lowdham.
		G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.	G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.		
—	7.26	—	7.48	5.30	—	5.53	—
7.35	—	7.58	—	7.20	—	7.43	—
—	7.54	—	8.15	—	7.25	—	7.38
8.20	—	8.43	—	* 8.20	—	8.44	—
—	9.3	—	9.22	—	8.35	—	8.50
* 9.45	—	10.8	—	9.15	—	9.40	—
9.53	—	10.15	—	9.25	—	9.48	—
—	10.33	—	10.50	* 10.25	—	10.46	—
10.49	<i>Saturdays</i>	11.10	—	—	10.52	—	11.8
11.55	—	12.18	—	11.50	—	12.13	—
—	11.51	—	12.7	—	1.5	—	1.21
* 1.43	—	2.6	—	—	1.52	—	2.10
2.2	—	2.24	—	* 1.52	—	2.16	—
—	2.13	—	2.35	—	2.5	—	2.21
—	2.30	—	2.52	2.8	—	2.28	—
* 3.22	—	3.43	—	2.33	—	2.59	—
—	4.33	—	4.52	—	3.10	—	3.26
4.45	—	5.8	—	—	4.35	<i>Saturdays</i>	4.53
—	6.2	<i>Saturdays</i>	6.25	—	4.52	—	5.8
—	6.29	—	6.50	* 5.0	—	5.23	—
* 6.49	—	6.45	—	—	6.15	—	6.31
7.14	—	7.30	—	6.15	—	6.38	—
8.33	—	8.57	—	7.35	—	7.58	—
9.1	—	9.24	—	—	7.30	—	7.46
—	9.43	—	10.5	8.35	—	8.58	—
—	11.0	<i>except Saturday.</i>	11.20	—	8.55	—	9.12
—	—	—	—	9.55	—	10.19	—
—	—	—	—	—	10.30	<i>except Saturdays</i>	10.59
—	—	—	—	—	11.10	<i>Saturdays</i>	11.29
—	—	—	—	11.0	<i>Sat.</i>	—	11.24

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As our readers probably already know, a scheme has been set on foot for a National Memorial to our late Queen, and it is desired to make it express the feeling of the whole people. The Bishop of Southwell writes :

"I feel assured that all who have lived in England under the reign of our late beloved Queen realize the claim that our gratitude for the blessings enjoyed by the whole country, and the affection inspired by herself, should be expressed in a worthy Public Memorial.

"In such a memorial the point most to be desired is that the largest possible number of contributors should take part, as they are able.

"I feel very strongly that the spirit of such contributions should most truly be that of thank-offerings to God for the great blessings so long bestowed by Him upon this country in the reign commemorated by the Memorial."

The Rector wishes to make this fervent letter known among the inhabitants of East Bridgford, and will be glad to receive any contributions (large or small) and to forward them at the end of September to the Mansion House Fund. Perhaps some will like to undertake to collect small sums among their friends, and will bring them to him ; but there will be no other general collection.

THE following is a summary of parish accounts passing through the Rector's or Churchwardens' hands during 1900 and up to Easter, 1901. A balance sheet is printed and will be supplied to anyone who will apply to the Rector for a copy.

	£	s.	d.
Clothing Club—Subscriptions	6	13	6
" Members' Payments	15	12	0
Coal Club—Subscriptions and Gifts	13	7	0
" Members' Payments	12	13	6
Sunday School	6	13	10
Parish Tea, balance for Church Restoration	3	9	0
Church Alms for Sick and Poor	12	2	6
Other charitable Contributions	4	10	0
Diocesan Societies	2	0	0
Home Missions—A.C.S., Waifs and Strays	6	4	10
Foreign Missions—S.P.G.	11	8	4
Indian Famine Fund	6	15	3
Church Expenses of all kinds (Churchwardens' Account)	59	14	9
By C. Beaumont, Esq., for Church Clock	2	10	0
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	£162	14	6

THE Bingham Branch of the G.F.S., of which the East Bridgford members form a part, celebrated its Annual Festival at Bottesford on Thursday, July 18th. We met at the Church for service at 2.30 p.m., thus sanctifying our outing, and making of it what Canon Jackson told us in his

sermon all holidays ought to be, and used to be in olden times far more than now—holy-days. Tea was provided in the pleasant upper parlour of the Coffee House, after which, at Canon and Mrs. Jackson's kind invitation, we all repaired to the Rectory garden. Here we were called together for a few minutes by our Branch Secretary, Miss Seymour, to hear a few words of encouragement and advice, for the presentation of bonuses due to several members on their savings, and for other business. A vote of thanks was given to Canon and Mrs. Jackson for their kind welcome : after which we dispersed to enjoy the afternoon in games, shady corners of the garden, and in exploring the old Church. At 8 p.m. we re-assembled to sing our G.F.S. hymn and to take leave of our friends from other parishes. The drive home in conveyances provided and driven by Mr. Jones and Mr. Bullers, was by no means the least appreciated feature of the day.

G. E. H.

THE drought and the heat have been great topics of conversation for the past month. During the month from June 22nd the only rain that has fallen, as recorded at the Manor, has been :—July 1st, 0.31 of an inch ; 2nd, 0.35 ; 3rd, 0.03. But at last Monday night, July 22nd, and the succeeding days have brought us a most welcome rain, which will do a great deal of good, and we must now look forward to seasonable weather for the harvest.

Nothing like the intensity of heat experienced from July 14th to 20th has been known here for years. The maximum temperatures in the sun, as registered each morning at 9 a.m. for the previous 24 hours at Nottingham, have been as follows :—

July 15. Monday	128.5 Fahrenheit.	July 19. Friday	134.5
" 16. Tuesday	123.1	" 20. Saturday	141.0
" 17. Wednesday	125.9	" 21. Sunday	130.0
" 18. Thursday	132.2		

CRICKET RESULTS.—July 2nd. Shelford. Bridgford, 36 ; Shelford, 158 for 7.
July 15th. Flintham. Bridgford 50 and 47 ; Flintham 25 and 81 for 9.
 " 20th. Scott's XI. Bridgford, 74 ; Scott's, 84 for 6 wickets.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST.

2. F. National School closes for Harvest Holiday.
4. S. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at Mid-day.
5. M. Bank Holiday.
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BORTHWICKBRAE, HAWICK N.B.

Sunday, August 25th, 1901.

DEAR FRIEND,

I am writing this letter to you during my holidays, part of which I am spending in this beautiful and romantic part of the lowlands of Scotland. The Borthwick water flows into the Teviot near Hawick, and the whole district is full of interest to lovers of Sir Walter Scott and the songs and stories of the Scottish Borderland. Harden, the ancient home of Sir Walter's ancestors, is a few miles below the house I am staying in; and Branhholme Castle, immortalized as the scene of the "Lay of the last Minstrel" is near the junction of the two valleys. The interesting ruins of the beautiful abbeys of Melrose, Dryburgh, and Jedburgh are within 20 miles, and Mrs. Hill and I have visited them all, as well as the ruins of another abbey at Kelso, some few miles further, one of the prettiest towns in Scotland, near to which is Floors Castle, the residence of the Duke of Roxburgh. The hills around us are high and bare of anything but bracken and heather. The neat looking little Cheviot sheep graze over them, and it is interesting to see the shepherds with their clever dogs collecting them. The frequent gun tells you that grouse shooting is going on. The country is thinly inhabited, the few farms and cottages generally nestling in the valleys. The children generally run about bare-footed, and look very healthy and happy and much more comfortable than if they had boots on, to say nothing of the saving in boot leather. Last Sunday we went to a little "Kirk" near, and in the evening I had a service in this house for the party, and some of the people round came, as there was no service in the Kirk. There were about 30 present, and a neighbouring farmer and his wife said to me afterwards "We verra much enjoyed your Chairch of England Sairvice." To-day we cycled about seven miles to the 8 o'clock service at Hawick, where there is a nice little "Episcopal" Church. Hawick is the largest town in Roxburghshire and is famous for its tweed and hosiery manufactures. There is a remarkable grassy mound overlooking the town about 30ft. high and 100ft. in diameter, called the Mote, which is evidence of the existence of Hawick from very early times. It was probably a place of public meeting and proclamation, and perhaps an open air court of justice. There is a curious custom surviving still of a procession at sunrise and a dance at the top of the Mote, on a great annual holiday on the first Friday in June, which may have its origin in a pagan ceremony. The weather has been beautiful since we came, though we arrived here drenched through on a very stormy day. The hay is not all in yet, but the harvest which is later than it, is in the South, is now going on. To-morrow we go for a few days to Edinburgh, and hope to be back again at East Bridgford by September 7th, refreshed and grateful for a pleasant holiday.

Your faithful friend,

A. D. HILL.

THE Rev. Canon H. S. Syers, Vicar of St. Saviour's, Paddington, has been residing at the Rectory during the absence of the Rector, and has taken the duty on August 18th, 25th, and September 1st.

THE Choir made its annual expedition to Skegness on Wednesday, August 7th, under the care of the Rector and Mr. Goldston. The fine weather and the usual attractions of the seaside, combined to make it an enjoyable excursion, and all reached home safely about 10 p.m. The cost of the expedition was £4 5s., and was defrayed by contributions from members of the congregation.

ON Friday, August 2nd, the National School broke up for the summer holiday of five weeks. Prizes were given in each standard to those who had made the best attendances, and we have great pleasure in specially commending Ethel Bateman and Percy Goldston, who have not missed once during the year; and George Gower, Charles Upton, George Bateman, Elsie Manchester, and Harriet Cloxton, who have only missed one attendance ticket.

WE congratulate Edward Carter Unwin, 17th Lancers, on his safe return. On July 24th, 1900, he was sent with a companion up a kopje to search for some of our troops, and fell into the hands of the Boers. His companion was shot and he himself made prisoner by De Wet, who had about 80 English prisoners with him. On August 12th, during a rear attack, he and some of the others escaped. He returned home invalided in July, and is now quite recovered.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	948	4	1
Mrs. Cross (Card)	0	10	0
Miss Louisa Cross	0	5	0
Mr. J. Turner (Card)... ..	3	7	6
Mr. T. M. Blagg	0	10	6
Miss F. M. Martin (Card) ...	0	17	0
Mr. C. H. Bell (Card)	0	7	0
Mr. Boulby	1	0	0
	£955	1	1

KING ALFRED the Great was born at Wantage in 849, the fourth and youngest son of King Athelwulf, of the race of the first Saxon King of Wessex, Cerdie. His three elder brothers reigned in succession and all died young, and in 871, at the age of twenty-two, Alfred became King of Wessex. At first his reign was a time of disaster, and the King, fighting many battles with the Danes who were over-running England, was reduced to great extremity. But at length, having laid his plans well, and gathering supporters from the Trent to the English Channel, he won a final victory; and by the Peace of Wedmore in 878, he established his kingdom. He organised a national army, built a fleet to defend the coasts, and practically became supreme King over the greater part of England. He made his capital, Winchester, a centre of intelligence, art and culture; rebuilt London, and

encouraged commerce ; founded Schools, Abbeys, and Churches. King Alfred died at the age of 52, about the year 901, and was buried in the Old Minster at Winchester. We do not know of one wrong thing done by him. We are told much of his life by a historian who knew him well, and there is no spot on his fair fame. Brave, wise, good and pure, he was at once both hero and saint, a great King and a true man. The antiquity of the Monarchy still held by King Alfred's descendants has no parallel in Europe, and our nation still reaps the benefit of the foundations he laid of army and navy, education and law, culture and religion. For what he was, as well as for what he did, we thank God ; and it has been resolved that the thousandth anniversary of his death shall be marked this year by a National Commemoration to be held at Winchester on September 18th, and that a Memorial Statue shall be placed there to the only King whom Englishmen have named "The Great," in the the city were he lived, and where his dust has rested for a thousand years.

THE Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, October 3rd, at 7 p.m., and the thank offerings on that day and the following Sunday will be divided between the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and the Church Sunday School. The help of those who are willing to take part in decorating the Church for the Festival Service is asked, and the decorators are invited to meet in Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday, in order to begin their work with a few minutes' prayer.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- July 28th. Frank Redvers, son of Arthur and Harriet Muggleton.
 Aug. 4th. Herbert Frederick, son of Robert Frederick and Louisa Elizabeth Skillington.
 .. 5th. Hannah, daughter of Claude Massey and Caroline Wilkinson.

MARRIAGES.

- July 17th. At ST. NICHOLAS, LINCOLN. William James Baguley and Annie Gell.
 Aug. 27th. At LASBOROUGH, GLOUC. Walter Bradley Green and Susannah Williams.

BURIAL.

- Aug. 10th. William Thompson, aged 58.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER.

1. S. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at mid-day.
8. S. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8.
9. M. National School re-opens.
15. S. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15. Mattins at 10.30.
18. W. Ember Day. Commemoration of King Alfred's death, 901 A.D.
20. F. Ember Day.
21. S. St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr. Ember Day.
22. S. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8.
29. S. St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.

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Wednesday and Friday at 10, or before any Service on due notice.

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At 10 a.m. in the National School.

Children's Service and Catechizing in Church at 2.30.

THE Harvest Thanksgiving, as already announced in the Magazine, is to be held on Thursday, October 3rd, at 7 p.m.

On the following Sunday, October 6th, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and at mid-day. The Harvest Thank-offerings at the Services on Thursday and Sunday will be divided between the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and the Church Sunday School Fund.

THE Annual Meeting of the Bible Society will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, in the Temperance Hall, when T. B. T. Hildyard, Esq., will take the chair, and the Rev. J. Featherstone Kellett, of Nottingham, will attend as a Deputation from the Society.

It has been decided not to open an Evening School this winter, as so few availed themselves of the opportunity last year. We hope that another year the need may be more strongly felt, and if a class is opened it will be better attended. The County Council of Nottinghamshire have given the following certificates for the Examination held last March: Arthur Euerby, 1st Class Drawing, 2nd Class Commercial Arithmetic; Fred Upton and Tom Brewitt, 2nd Class Drawing; Foster Thornton, 2nd Class Commercial Arithmetic.

THE Reading Room will open for the winter on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday nights at the Temperance Hall. Those who wish to join for this season should apply to the Secretary, Mr. George Crossland, on the opening night October 7th.

THE children of the Church Sunday School were entertained at Tea on Sept. 14th, by W. F. Fox, Esq., and the Misses Fox, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with games and races in the grounds of the Hall.

THE tender of Messrs. Thos. Fish and Sons, Nottingham, for the Restoration of the Church has been accepted. To complete the whole work estimated for, with the best material and in the best manner, will require £2533, but we can only undertake as much as we have funds to complete. It is proposed to begin now with outside work to the Tower and Porch, which will not cause any interference with the Church Services, and to proceed as we are able hereafter. Now is the time therefore when contributions will be very welcome.

CRICKET CLUB. The last match, against Pindar's C.C. ended in a victory for Bridgford, and the match against Ironmongers' C.C. was not played owing to the captain being unable to raise a team. Sixteen matches were arranged on the card of fixtures, of which three were not played, five were won, and eight lost.

THE Band of Hope Meetings will be held at 6.30 on Friday evenings.

THE following list of names of those who served the office of Churchwarden of East Bridgford in the seventeenth century, as far as can be ascertained from the Registers, will be of interest as a record of some of the old families living in this parish. From 1619 to 1642 the names are appended to the parchment pages of the register of Births and Burials; in most cases a "mark" only being made, as even Churchwardens were usually unable to write their names in those days. From 1662 to 1757 the names of the Churchwardens are found in a dilapidated paper book containing Churchwardens' Accounts, etc., those of the years 1679 to 1694 being unfortunately missing.

CHURCHWARDENS OF THE PARISH OF EAST BRIDGFORD.

1619, William Holmes, Henrye Blagge.	1627, Henry Preston, Raphe Wilkinson.
1621, William Bessicle, William Smithe.	1631, William Homes, Henry Ragsdale.
1623, Thomas Kirke, Richard Harston.	1633, Bartholomew Darby, Henry Ragsdale.
1624, Harye Caunte, Roger Preston.	1636, Thomas Kirke, Henry Harston.
1625, Henrye Caunte, Roger Preston.	1637, Ditto
1626, Roger Hall, Raphe Wilkinson.	1641, Ditto
	1642, Ditto

Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor.

1662, Henry Branson, William Parsons.	1674, Henry Kirke, <i>Church Mester.</i>
1663, Ditto	1675, William Harston, Thomas Alvie.
1664, Ditto	1676, Richard Caunt, William Spurr.
1665, John Ragsdell	1677, John Brough, Henry Preston.
1666, Henry Mantle, Henry Presson	1678, John Topley, John Green.
1667, William Harston, Thomas Besekle	
1668, John Jalland, John Topley	1695, Richard Jalland, William Westby.
1669, Henry Radgsdale, John Radgsdale	1696, Mr. Saml. Brunts, John Hosc.
1670, Joseph Mayfeild, William Spurr.	1697, Henry Ragsdale, William Parsons.
1671, Richard Caunt, John Thornton.	1698, John Topley, Thomas Harriman.
1672, Henry Brounston, John Caunt.	1699, Mr. Anthony Clarkeson, Wm. Elliott
1673, Henry Kerke, Richard Blagge.	1700, Jonathan Caunt, John Westby.

To be Continued.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 1st. Arthur William, son of William and Sarah Selby.
.. .. John Wilfred, son of John Thomas and Alice Cragg.
.. 9th. Francis Philip, son of Charles Clarke and Jane Allwood.
.. 23rd. James, son of Samuel and Lois Beardsley.

MARRIAGES.

- September 10th. Robert Bentley and Maud Mary Millington.
.. 16th. At CAISTOR, LINCOLNSHIRE, John Bauser Mason and Sallie Gorbutt.
.. 19th. At KNIPTON, LEICESTERSHIRE, Ernest Edward Coville and Amy Marriott.

BURIALS.

- September 4th. At the Church Cemetery, NOTTINGHAM, John Boulton, aged 70 years.
.. 27th. James Beardsley, aged 5 weeks.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

- 3 Th. Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 7 p.m. Harvest Thankofferings for Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and Sunday School.
6 S. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 and mid-day.
13 S. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8.
18 F. St. Luke, Evangelist. Holy Communion at 8.
20 S. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15. Mattins at 10.30.
27 S. 21st Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.
28 M. St. Simon and St. Jude. A.A. and M.M.

Evensong at 6.30 daily.



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THE Census of 1901 shows a considerable decline in the population of the parish of East Bridgford during the last ten years. For 1891, the number of inhabitants was 857. The numbers now officially given by the Registrar-general are:—Population of East Bridgford, 756. Number of inhabited houses, 205.

THE annual Meeting of the Bible Society was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8th. T. B. T. Hildyard, Esq., of Flintham Hall, took the chair, and the Rev. J. F. Kellett spoke on behalf of the Society. Mr. C. Clough, Treasurer, reported that the contributions for the past year amounted to £16 16s. 1d., and the sum of £2 18s. 6d. was collected in the room at the close of the meeting.

WE heartily join with our neighbours of the parish of Flintham, in welcoming Major-General Sir H. J. Thoroton Hildyard, K.C.B., who arrived at Flintham Hall on Tuesday, October 22nd, on his safe return from South Africa.

WITH deep sympathy with his relations, we have to record the death of Sub-Lieutenant Horatio Skene Bland, of H.M.S. Beagle, who was drowned while landing at Seal Island, Cape of Good Hope, on September 29th, in his 22nd year. The captain of the vessel has written to say that he had just landed with one seaman on a rocky island in Mossel Bay, when they were both with their boat washed off the rocks by the heavy swell, and Lieut. Bland, after swimming for some time, sank suddenly. He adds, "He was very much liked by us all on board; I have never seen such true sorrow on board ship before, as there was that afternoon when we heard what had happened."

G.F.S.—Meetings for elder members will be held at the Rectory on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. Meetings for junior members and probationers will be held at the Institute on Mondays, at 5 p.m. The Candidates' class will be held at 5 p.m. on Mondays.

THE Mothers' Meetings will be held at the Institute on Thursdays, at 2 p.m., beginning on October 31st, under the management of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Beaumont, and Mrs. Heslop.

PARENTS are reminded that through the agency of the Girls' Friendly Society, Registry Offices have been opened all over England, where they may be sure of finding good places for girls of respectable character. No fees are charged. In Nottingham, the office is at Mrs. Shaw's, Standard Hill; or application may be made through Mrs. Hill, at the Rectory.

THE Rector has a class for boys on Tuesday nights at 7.30, that they may continue some schooling during this winter.

THE annual S.P.G. Missionary Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5th, at the Temperance Hall, preceded by a Tea at 5.30 o'clock. Tickets, to be obtained at the door, price 9d. As this is the year in which we have celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, we hope everyone interested in Missions will try to make this a good meeting. The Rev. T. W. Windley will give an illustrated lecture.

WE call attention to a notice which has been put out by the Parish Council, reminding people of the importance of re-vaccination in view of the possible spread of small pox, and giving the information that persons can now be vaccinated, free of cost, either at the doctor's surgery or at their own home. We may point out that this is no ignorant scare, but is based upon a general medical opinion that the present outbreak in London and elsewhere, shows a tendency to spread, due to a quality of the disease which recurs at periods of about 30 years. Of course we have improved in sanitary matters since the last outbreak of small pox in 1871; but as the infection is communicated by contact with clothes, books, etc., there is always a danger of its being carried from an infected centre to perfectly healthy places, as was recently the case at East Stoke. To be on the side of safety, all over about 12 years of age should be revaccinated. The objections which used to be raised have been met by the precautions now insisted upon for the purity of the lymph used; and those who have been recently vaccinated are absolutely safeguarded against the more terrible and disfiguring forms of the disease which used to be so common, and which, thanks to medical knowledge and sanitary improvement together, is now nearly, but not quite, stamped out among us.

ON Monday, Dec. 2nd., a lecture will be given, illustrated by lantern, entitled "Nottinghamshire, past and present," by the Rev. A. Hunt, on behalf of the Church of England Society for Waifs and Strays. This promises to be an exceedingly interesting lecture, and full particulars of admission, etc., will be given in due time.

THE Choral Society has begun its meetings, on Wednesday evenings at 7.45 p.m. at the Temperance Hall, and under the conductorship of Mr. Hay is now practising A. K. Gaul's cantata "Una." Information may be obtained from Miss Fox, secretary, or Mr. Goldston, treasurer, by those who wish to become members.

CHURCHWARDENS, ETC. OF THE PARISH OF EAST BRIDGFORD.

The following addition may be made to the list of names printed in our last number; 1693, Thomas Oliver, John Green, *Churchwardens*.

The names of some of those who held the office of Constable in the 17th century are thus recorded,

1669 John Radgsdale
1670 Joseph Mayfeild
1671 John Jalland
1672 William Mayfeild
1673 William Harston

1674 John Brough
1675 Roger Waldron
1676 John Topley
1677 Will Spur

The Constable had many responsible duties to perform ; he looked after the repair of hedges and gates on the common fields, crow-scaring or field tenting, and other common work : kept the pinfold ; gave relief to travellers, " pilgrims," seamen, and others who came with a " pass " : attended assizes, sessions, and coroner's inquests. The constable also encouraged the extermination of " Vermim " : thus in 1743, he paid from the rates 1/- a head for three foxes, 4d. a head for three " fommards " or " fullemarts " (pole-cats), and distributed 13/8 amongst the boys of the parish for sparrows at 1d. a dozen, and eggs at ½d. a dozen. He kept things going smoothly by providing " ale several times," for " the watch," and others.

The list of Churchwardens and other parish officers is here continued for the 18th century, from the entries in the afore-mentioned old churchwarden's book.

<i>Churchwardens and Overseers.</i>	<i>Constables.</i>
1701 Henry Ragsdale, Joseph Atkin	
1702 Mr. C. Hacker, William Hose	
1703 Henry Richards, John Spur	
1704 Joseph Mayfield, John Branston	
1705 Joseph Caunt, Robert Leevers	Robert Jalland
1706 William Harston, Robert Jalland	Joseph Mayfield
1707 Robert Jalland, John Caunt	Joseph Caunt
1708 Henry Kirk, John Green	Henry Ragsdale
1709 Thomas Chettle, William Kirk	Henry Pick
1710 Joseph Smith, Joseph Mayfield	Robert Leevers
1711 William Ragsdale, <i>overseer</i>	John Case
1712 John Topley, "	
1713 Henry Ragsdale, "	
1714 Mr. Henry Ragsdale, Joseph Atkinson	

To be continued.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISMS.

October 8th. Mary Katherine Estella, daughter of John and May Fletcher.

BURIALS.

October 3rd. Ann Burrows, aged 74 years.

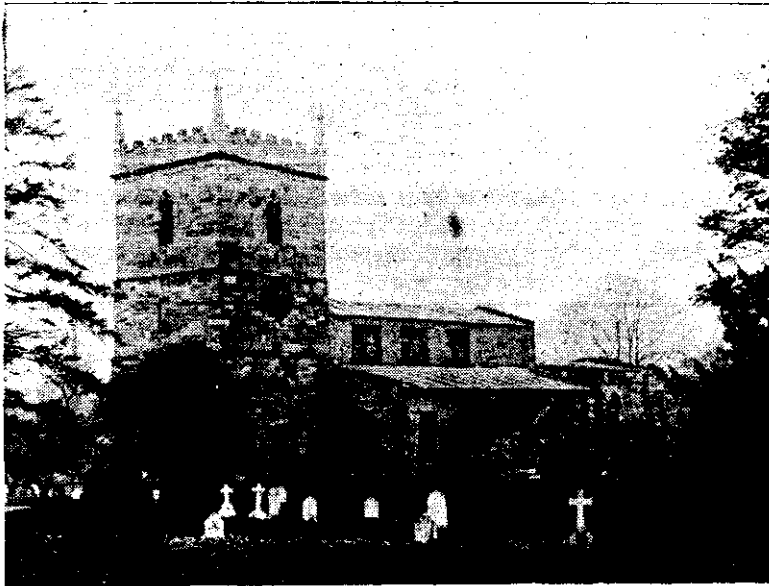
,, 16th. William Johnson, aged 67 years.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

1. F. *All Saints' Day.* Holy Communion at 8.
3. S. *22nd Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion 8 and mid-day.
5. T. S.P.G. Missionary Tea 5.30, Meeting 7 p.m.
10. S. *23rd Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 8.
17. S. *24th Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15. **Mattins at 10.30.**
24. S. *25th Sunday after Trinity.* Holy Communion at 8.
30. S. *St. Andrew.* A. and M.

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WITH this month, the season of Advent begins. To those who want to know how these appointed seasons of the Church's year are to be a help, I would say that there can be no greater help than to be recalled in the midst of a busy and troubled life to the remembrance of the Holy Birth of One who came into the world for our Salvation, helpless and humble, patient and poor, loving and labouring, in this life of ours. There can be no more solemn thought brought before us than the thought of what lies beyond this life, gathered up in the thought of His coming again to judgment. There can be no more practical object put before us than the earnest preparation for welcoming in heart-felt Christmas Eucharist, that closest union with our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, which is the privilege of the Christian Church here on earth. This is what Advent does for those who try to use it aright.

A.D.H.

THERE will be Services in Church on Thursday evenings in Advent, December 5th, 12th and 19th, when the Rector will preach a course of Addresses on "Our Welcome to Jesus."

ON Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, and also after Morning Prayer at 10.45. Evensong at 3. If a sufficient number signify their intention of being partakers, according to the directions in the Prayer Book, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on Friday, 27th, St. John the Evangelist, and on January 1st, 1902, Feast of the Circumcision.

THERE will be a Choral celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday after Christmas, at 11.45, instead of on the third Sunday in December, and Morning Prayer at 10.30.

OUR New Year's Tea will take place on Wednesday, January 1st, to which all parishioners and friends are cordially invited. Tea will be laid at 5 p.m. at 6d. a head. Those who find it convenient to come later will be provided for at 5.45. An Entertainment will follow at 7 p.m., admission 3d. to those who have not taken Tea tickets. Any proceeds will be given to the Church Restoration Fund.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—On Sunday, November 3rd, the annual Collections in aid of the Foreign Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (S.P.G.), amounted to £3 4s. 10d., and on the following Tuesday, November 5th, the annual Meeting was held at the Temperance Hall. Tea was provided at 5.30 by Dr. Duff, Miss Fox, Mrs. Heslop, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Turner, and Mrs. Weatherell, who kindly gave their tables; and the proceeds after deducting expenses, were £2 15s. 9d. At 7 p.m. the evening Meeting was held, and was very well attended. The Rev. T. W. Windley, who is already known to us, gave in the first part of his address a very interesting account of his former Missionary experiences in Burmah, illustrating it by specimens of dresses, implements, etc. The second part consisted of a general survey of the progress of the work of S.P.G. in various parts of the world, illustrated with views shown by the Rector's lantern. The Collection after the Meeting was £1 2s. 8d., and other amounts were announced as received by the Rector, viz.—Mrs. Tomlinson, 10/-; Boxes, Miss Nina Smith, 2/10½; Miss Edith Walton, 1/10; Miss Bell Green, 3/0½; total, 7/9. Collected by Miss Holloway £1 1s. 6d. The Rector will be glad to receive other contributions for Foreign Missions before December 31st.

ON Thursday, November 14th, the Rev. J. D. Ouvry, Rector of Elston, very kindly gave us a capital Entertainment in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, with his Magic Lantern and Cinematograph, showing "Animated Pictures" of great interest, together with some beautiful photographs of his own making of a Devonshire village snowed up in the great blizzard some years ago. Some of the most interesting of the animated pictures were:—General Roberts leaving for South Africa, Red Cross Waggon crossing the Modder River, a Snow-balling Scene, and a Steeplechase. Admission, which was 1/-, 6d. and 3d., realized £4 12s. 3d.; and after defraying expenses, will add about £3 10s. to our Restoration Fund.

THE National School was examined on November 4th by the Diocesan Inspector of Religious Instruction, the Rev. T. W. Peck. In his Report he suggests that the amount of repetition should be increased, and some extension made in the syllabus of the lowest group. "Otherwise" he says, "the syllabus was quite satisfactory, and the teaching given had been very careful and good throughout. Some of the answering too, was exceptionally good and intelligent." He specially commended Rose Gower and Percy Forrest in group 1, and Millicent Wilkinson and Percy Goldston in group 2.

A Jumble Sale was held on October 26th, on behalf of the funds of the Temperance Hall, and we congratulate the promoters on having realised the sum of £8 11s., which fully covers the debt incurred in the renovation of the Hall.

CHURCHWARDENS, ETC., OF THE PARISH OF EAST BRIDGFORD

THE following list completes the record of Parish Officers to 1757, as far as it has been preserved in the old Churchwardens' book, from which previous extracts have been taken:—

	<i>Churchwardens.</i>	<i>Overseers.</i>	<i>Constables.</i>
1715	Mr H. Ragsdale, Jos. Atkinson	John Caunt	
1716	Jos. Caunt, Geo. Mason	John Challand	William Hose
1717	" "	Joseph Mayfield, John Hose	
1718	" "	Henry Richards, Henry Westby	
1719	Hen. Richards, John Jalland	Joseph Case, Robert Leever	
1720	" "	William Jalland, John Hose	Joseph Caunt
1721	Rob. Leever, Hen. Richards	William Harston, Robert Holes	William Jalland
1722	John Green, Robert Leever	Thomas Chettle, John Wilkinson	William Harston
1723	" "	John Ragsdale, John Millington	George Hall
1724	John Green, Thomas Chettle	John Green, John Topley	Joseph Wire
1725	" "	Richard Caunt, John Ragsdale	John Green
1726	Richard Caunt, John Topley	Anthony Clarkston, J. Jallands	John Ragsdale
1727	Henry Wawin, Henry Westby	Joseph Mogg, Joseph Smith	John Wilkinson
1728	" "	George Mason, Thomas Baguley	Henry Westby
1729	Thomas Baguley, John Hose	William Jalland, Mr. Ragsdale	John Hose
1730	" "	Henry Parnam, Henry Kirk	John Challand
1731	Thomas Caunt, Philip Wawin	Henry Upton, John Challand	John Ragsdale
1732	" "	John Case, John Hose	John Ragsdale
1733	" "	Robert Leever, Sam Brigs	Henry Kirk
1734	John Ragsdale, Thomas Caunt	Thomas Baggerley	John Case
1735	William Jalland, J. Case	Thomas Caunt, J. Wilkinson	Robert Leever
1736	" "	John Topley, Henry Westby	Thomas Caunt
1737	John Topley, Henry Westby	John Challand, John Millington	Ths. Baggerley

	<i>Churchwardens</i>	<i>Overseers</i>	<i>Constables</i>
1738	Anthony Clarkston, J. Jalland	J. Hall, J. Branston	John Green
1739		William Westby, Edm. Hodgkinson	John Challand
1740	J. Green, Sam Jalland	William Jalland, G. Bug	John Hall
1741	Joseph Mayfield, J. Green	G. Rose, Thomas Clark	Thos. Baggerley
1742	J. Green	Richard Simpson, James Rawlet	Edm. Hodgkinson
1743	J. Green, Henry Kirke	Jervas Ragsdale, Henry Blag	Wm. Farnsworth
1744	J. Ragsdale, J. Challand	William Sansom, G. Widdison	James Rallet
1745	J. Ragsdale Edmund Hodgkinson	J. Clarkston, Sam Jalland	G. Bugz
1746	Edmund Hodgkinson, J. Hall	John Case, John Green	R. Simpson
1747	J. Wilkinson, E. Hodgkinson	Robert Leevers, John Hose	William Westby
1748	J. Wilkinson, Robert Leevers	John Green, George Mason	John Westby
1749	Robert Leevers, J. Westby	John Ragsdale, Joseph Challand	John Clarkston
1750	Robert Leevers, William Jalland	Thomas Caunt, John Wilkinson	William Sansom
1751	William Jalland, John Case	John Challand, John Holland	Sam Jalland
1752	John Case, William Sansom	Richard Simpson, John Challand	George Mason
1753	" "	Henry Westby, John Topley	William Jalland
1754	Thomas Caunt, William Westby	Wm. Baggerley, Nathaniel Challand	John Wilkinson
1755	" "	Widow Kirke, William Sansom	John Holland
1756	William Westby, J. Challand	Joseph Parr, John Westby	John Topley
1757	John Challand, James Rollet	William Westby, John Jalland	John Green

CHURCH RESTORATION.—We are glad to be able to say that the work has at length been started at the Church. The order has been given to Messrs. Fish & Son, to proceed with such work as can be undertaken outside the Church, without any interruption to the Services. The workmen are at present engaged in the serious task of underpinning the foundations where they have shown signs of giving way, and in providing for a proper drainage area round the Church walls. The Incorporated Society for building Churches has promised £25 conditionally upon the whole work being completed.

Already acknowledged, £ 955 1s. 1d.; Miss K. Wilks, £1 1s.; Miss Lizzie Wilks (card), £2; Mr Alfred Gardner, 2/-; Mrs Case, £2; Entertainment, Nov. 14th, £3 10.; total £963 14s. 1d.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

BAPTISM.

Nov. 10th. Annie, daughter of Charles Edward and Sarah Hannah Bullers.

BURIALS.

Oct. 31st. Nellie Pacey, aged 6 months.

Nov. 12. Thomas Smith, aged 55 years.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

1. **S.** 1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 and mid-day.
2. **M.** Lecture on Nottinghamshire, past and present, 7 p.m.
5. **Th.** Service at 7 p.m.
8. **S.** 2nd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8.
12. **Th.** Service at 7 p.m.
15. **S.** 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8.
18. **W.** Ember Day.
19. **Th.** Service at 7 p.m.
20. **F.** Ember Day.
21. **S.** St. Thomas, A. and M. Ember Day. Holy Communion at 8.
22. **S.** 4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8. Collections for Church Expenses.
25. **W.** CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Communion 8 and mid-day. Mattins 10.45. Evensong 3.
26. **Th.** St. Stephen, M.
27. **F.** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist. Holy Communion at 8.
28. **S.** Holy Innocents.
29. **S.** 1st Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion 11.15 (choral). Mattins at 10.30. Evensong at 6.30 daily.