

EAST BRIDGFORD MAGAZINE.



St. Peter's Church, East Bridgford.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the readers of the East Bridgford Parish Magazine.

With this number we begin the thirteenth year of its publication, so that it has quite taken its place as a parish institution. It finds its way into most houses in the parish, bringing its friendly greeting, its useful record of our doings, its interesting and, let us hope, instructive pages. Whatever serves to bind us together, and helps us to feel a sense of brotherhood and a community of interests, is of value in the life of a parish. All the numbers of the Magazine, from its commencement in 1899, are preserved and bound up at the Rectory, thus forming a continuous history which is often convenient for reference. Additional copies of the magazine can always be obtained by anyone who desires them for the purpose of preservation, or for sending to distant friends.

Surely too, our Parish Magazine should come as a silent adviser and reminder of the higher aims and purpose and duties of our life on earth. Month by month, with the record of those who have passed away, there are way-marks for our own footsteps. Let us note, throughout the year, the lessons of the solemn seasons which the Church bids us observe—Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Septuagesima, Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsuntide, Trinity, that we may learn how to follow the Lord Jesus in His sufferings and triumphs. Let us remember, each day of our lives, that we are in the hands of God and make it our daily rule to pray to Him, morning and evening, and our resolve, as often and as regularly as we can, to visit the House of God and seek His presence there. A.D.H.

S.P.G.—On Sunday, Dec. 11th, Sermons were preached, by the Rector in the morning, and by the Rev. A. H. Finn in the evening, on behalf of Foreign Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, the Rev. A. H. Finn, who has spent many years in Burmah, gave a lecture illustrated by lantern slides, many of which were taken by himself. In his sermon and in his lecture he gave us a most interesting account of the heathen religion of Buddhism, and of the Mahomedan faith which has so great a power over the Eastern mind.

The Collections on Sunday amounted to £3 8s. 5d. and at the meeting on Tuesday to £1. The whole amount sent up by the Rector for this year, to the S.P.G. is £14 13s. 6d.

Who will undertake to have a Missionary Box during this new year? The Rector will be glad to supply a Joint Missionary Box for Home and Foreign Missions, the contents to be divided into three parts, one-third for Home Missions and two-thirds for Foreign Missions, at the end of the year.

A Meeting of the Bible Society was held on Nov. 28th. The Rector was in the chair and the Rev. J. H. Cooper gave a capital address on the value of Mission work, which is assisted so much by the publication of the Holy Scriptures in 530 languages by the Bible Society. The Rev. M. Thistlethwaite and W. A. Hodges, Esq., also spoke. A collection of £1 13s. 6d. was made.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—The Holy Festival of our Lord's birth fell on Sunday this year; the day was mild and bright, till the evening, when some rain fell. The church was decked with holly and evergreen, the nave being the work of members of the C.E.M.S., and the chancel brightened with white flowers.

After evensong, the choir sang two carols, "All my heart this night rejoiceth" and "Christ was born on Christmas day."

The alms, in the offertory at the three celebrations of Holy Communion, given to the Church Restoration Fund, were £5 11s. 2d. At the Evening service, the Rector appealed on behalf of the Relief fund for the terrible explosion by which 350 men and boys lost their lives at the Pretoria Mine, near Bolton, which took place on Dec. 21st. The sum of £4 11s. was sent to the "shilling fund" of the Nottingham Guardian.

During the early part of the month of December the Trent valley has been subjected to very serious floods and the road to Gunthorpe Bridge was impassable on two occasions for several days. The inhabitants of the two houses at the Wharf have our sympathy in the trouble and privation they have experienced.

Friday, Dec. 9th, was the day appointed for the Polling in the Newark division of Nottinghamshire, resulting in the re-election to Parliament of Mr. J. R. Starkey, the Conservative candidate.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

Christmas 1909 to Christmas 1910.

			£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Hose	..	..	..	4	0
Christmas Day, 1909	..	..	..	4	12 1
Parish Tea, Jan. 4th, 1910	..	..	..	4	14 6
Mrs. Corbett	..	..	..	2	6
Easter Offerings	..	..	..	5	8 0
Whit Sunday ditto	..	..	..	3	1 0
Offering at Churching	..	..	..	1	15 0
Harvest Offerings	..	..	..	3	8 8
Christmas Day, 1910	..	..	..	5	14 1
Church Box	..	..	..	1	12 3
<i>For new Lamps—</i>					
Mrs. Wilks	..	..	..	3	0
Mr. W. A. Hodges	..	..	..	5	0 0
Mr. J. Turner	..	..	..	3	0 0
Mr. T. Jesson	..	..	..	3	0 0
			£41	15	1

At a meeting of the Church Council held on Dec. 19th, the accounts of the Church Restoration Fund were finally presented, and will shortly be printed, as brought up to the end of this year. It was unanimously agreed that the time had now come to make a fresh effort to complete the work, and to issue a new appeal for subscriptions. This will be done in the course of this month, when the whole of the necessary work that remains to be done will be clearly set forth,

The Bishop will hold a Confirmation in East Bridgford Church before Easter this year. The Rector will be glad to hear at once from those who desire to be confirmed.

A Christmas gift has been made to the Church, of a new Office Book, for use at Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, etc.

The Men's Service is held on the first Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. The next will be on Feb. 5th, the 5th Sunday after Epiphany.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

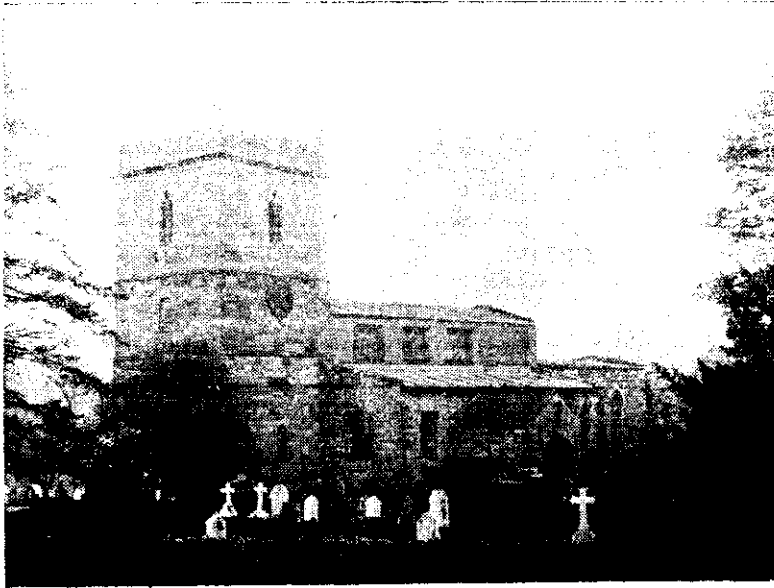
MARRIAGES.

Dec. 26th At *Denton*, Lincs. Henry Crossland and Ada Baxter Phillips.
 „ 26th At *Harston*, Leic. Frederick Edward Clegg and Mary Ellen Bell.

BURIAL.

Dec. 22nd At Chilbolton, Hants. The Rev. Abraham Hodges, Hon. Canon of Carlisle,
 37 years Vicar of S. Stephen's, Carlisle, aged 91 years.

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Our annual New Year's Tea took place on Tuesday, January 3rd, and as usual was very well attended. Tables were provided by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Fox, Mrs. Messent, Mrs. Moor, Mrs. Woodsend, Mrs. Barker, and Mrs. Turner, at whose table in her absence through illness, which we all deeply regret. Mrs. Allwood presided. The number of those present at tea was about 275. The Entertainment which followed began at 7 p.m. Miss M. M. Wilkinson played, Mrs. Cartwright and Miss Fox gave a 'cello and piano duet, songs were contributed by Messrs. E. E. Coville, Reggie Wilkinson, F. Wilkinson, Richard Richardson, and A. E. Manchester, and the hand-bell ringers gave an excellent performance. A plain course of Grandsire Triples in hand, by F. Wilkinson, A. Dent, Rev. A. D. Hill, and G. A. Upton is an accomplishment that will be appreciated by change ringers, though it sounds mysterious to the uninitiated. Then the Rector gave a lantern exhibition, including an interesting and beautiful set of slides, "The life of King Edward VII." A balance of £4 5s. 6d., proceeds after paying expenses, will be applied to the Church Restoration Fund.

The children of the Church Sunday School and members of the Catechism were entertained at tea in the Schoolroom on Thursday, January 5th, and a beautiful Christmas tree provided an ample supply of presents, and afforded great pleasure. The Rector in awarding prizes to the children gave special credit to Gertrude Poole, Evelyn Bateman, Maisie Dent, Florence Carter, Robert Gower and Gerald Saward, for diligence in writing analyses of the Instructions given at the Catechism on Sunday afternoons. Mr. Cartwright also addressed the children.

The Day School was inspected on December 8th, by Rev. T. W. Peck, Diocesan Inspector of Religious instruction. His Report has now been received, as follows:—"I examined with care some subjects in each class and thought the whole work very decidedly good. The Infants were not good story tellers, but they had been taught their lessons nicely, and seemed interested and happy. The middle group knew their work very well, and were very ready in answering, and the upper group showed unusually thorough and intelligent knowledge." T. W. Peck, Diocesan Inspector

The Rector's prizes were awarded to Cecil Pickford and Winifred Bateman in group I., Harry Cloxton and Minnie Smart in group II., Marjorie Wilkinson and Enno Raynor in the Infants' group.

The Monthly Men's Service takes place on February 5th, the 5th Sunday after Epiphany at 3 p.m. The next month's service will be on March 5th, the 1st Sunday in Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent, falls on March 1st. The services will be, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Service at 11, and Evening Service at 7.30. During Lent, a series of Lantern Services will be held on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m., but as the evenings get lighter it may be found necessary to change to 8 o'clock, as it was thought expedient last year, in order to have the church in darkness.

The three last Sundays of this month of February are commonly known by the somewhat quaint old names, Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima. These are merely the Latin words for seventieth, sixtieth and fiftieth, for the latter Sunday is the fiftieth day before Easter, and the two earlier Sundays are roughly speaking representative of about 70 and 60 days before Easter. But these simple meanings teach us that we should now be looking onward to our next great festival, and thinking of the solemn lessons of Lent and Good Friday, which fitly prepare for and lead up to Easter. We often count the days to some event that we long for, and the old-world names that have clung to these Sundays, from days when printed almanacks were unknown, just remind us how Christian times and seasons have always entwined themselves in the lives of faithful Christian people.

On the occasion of the Coronation of the Queen, it has been suggested that the Maries of the British Empire shall offer a gift to Her Majesty. Will those who bear the name of Mary, or its other forms, such as Maria, May, Marian, and who would like to join in the gift, give their contribution to Mrs. Milward, who has undertaken the collection in East Bridgford. The contribution may be any sum from one penny to one pound, and it should be made before February 22nd, in order that it may be sent in to the Central Committee for the Empire.

The King Edward Club has now nearly fifty members. Matches of Whist and Billiards have been played against Lowdham and Bingham. At Lowdham the Club won at whist and lost at billiards, and in the return visit of Lowdham these results were reversed. At Bingham the billiard match was won, and the whist lost. The Committee desire to thank the honorary subscribers for their continued support of the Club. A general meeting of the members is arranged for Friday, January 27th.

JALLAND LIBRARY.—A Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, January 24th, when it was decided to issue a supplementary catalogue of recent additions to the library. The subscription is 1/- a year, and may begin at any time. Subscribers are entitled to take out one book a week. The Librarians are in attendance at the School-room on Mondays, from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Total Abstinence Society announces two meetings, on January 31st, Rev. F. P. Downman, and on February 21st, Mr. C. L. Rothera, have promised to give addresses.

HOME MISSIONS.—The Organising Secretary of the Additional Curates' Society, Rev. F. C. Pheasant, will give a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, in the Temperance Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 13th, in aid of the Society's work.

The East Bridgford Choral Society will give a concert at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, February 14th, at 7.30 p.m., consisting of selections from "The Messiah," *Handel*. The chorus, under the conductorship of the Rev. J. Standish, will be supported by a Band, and the vocalists will be Mrs. Hall, (Nottingham), *Soprano*; Miss Martin (Bingham), *Contralto*; Mr. H. Smith, *Tenor*; Mr. W. B. Haynes, *Bass*.

The names of those who desire to be presented for Confirmation should be given in at once, as classes are now being arranged. The Rector will be glad to arrange suitable times with any adults, but does not take them in classes with younger candidates.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISM.

Jan. 20th, 1911. Maud Mary, daughter of George Henry and Annie Elizabeth Crossland.

Time Table for East Bridgford of Trains to and from Nottingham, for February, 1911:—

Leave Bingham.	Leave Lowdham.	Arrive Nottingham G.N.R. Victoria.	Arrive Nottingham M.R.	Leave Nottingham G.N.R. Victoria.	Leave Nottingham M.R.	Arrive Bingham.	Arrive Lowdham
—	6.58	—	7.18	5.25	—	5.48	—
7.30	—	7.54	—	—	6.0	—	6.19
—	7.45	—	8.5	7.15	—	7.38	—
8.20	—	8.45	—	—	7.20	—	7.39
—	8.25	—	8.45	*8.10	—	8.34	—
—	9.10	—	9.30	—	8.35	—	8.54
*9.45	—	10.6	—	9.25	—	9.48	—
9.51	—	10.13	—	*10.24	—	10.47	—
—	10.1	—	10.24	—	11.15	Wednesdays	11.28
10.49	Saturdays	11.10	—	—	11.25	—	11.46
—	11.19	—	11.42	11.50	—	12.13	—
11.54	—	12.18	—	—	12.45 except Sat.	—	1.3
—	1.35 except Sat.	—	1.55	—	1.5	—	1.24
*1.40	—	2.4	—	* 1.50	—	2.13	—
2.1	—	2.25	—	—	2.0	—	2.18
—	2.4	—	2.27	—	2.58	—	3.19
—	2.25	—	2.44	2.8	—	2.26	—
—	3.25 Fridays	—	3.40	2.43	—	3.6	—
*3.32	—	3.56	—	4.5 Saturdays	—	4.27	—
—	4.22	—	4.40	—	4.40	—	4.59
4.54	—	5.18	—	* 5.0	—	5.23	—
—	4.43	—	5.3	—	6.10	—	6.29
5.2	Saturdays	5.25	—	6.15	—	6.38	—
—	6.36	—	6.55	—	6.40	—	6.59
6.44	—	7.8	—	—	7.45	—	8.4
—	7.49	—	8.10	7.40	—	8.6	—
*9.2	—	9.26	—	8.50	—	9.16	—
9.10	—	9.34	—	—	9.20	—	9.39
—	9.42	Saturday	10.2	9.55	—	10.19	—
—	9.55 except Saturday	—	10.15	—	10.40 except Thur. & Sat.	—	10.58
—	10.15 Saturday	—	10.35	—	11.25 Thur. & Sat.	—	11.46
—	—	—	—	11.0	Wed. and Sat.	11.24	—
—	11.12 except Thurs. & Sats.	—	11.30	—	—	—	—

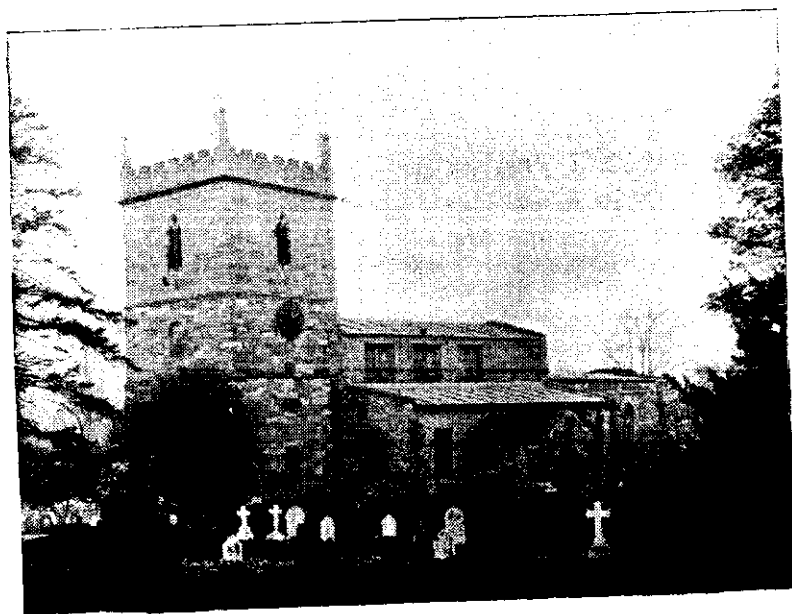
SUNDAYS.

—	12.41	—	1.0	—	10.7	—	10.26
3.3	—	3.27	—	11.40	—	12.4	—
4.55	—	5.18	—	2.10	—	2.33	—
—	6.48	—	7.10	6.13	—	6.36	—
8.35	—	9.0	—	—	8.10	—	8.29
—	—	—	—	9.57	—	10.20	—

*Newark trains.

N.B. — All the G.N.R. trains stop at London Road (High Level Station) as well as at the Victoria Station.

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LENT, 1911.—Services will be held in Church on March 7th and every following Tuesday evening during Lent, until April 4th, at 7.30 p.m. These services will be of a Mission character, and will be accompanied by illustrative lantern slides. It is hoped that they will be attended by as reverent and earnest congregations, as those which so valued the services last year.

A short Service of Intercession will be held at a time convenient for mothers of families, on Thursdays at 3.30 p.m. during Lent.

The Monthly Men's Service will be held on Sunday, March 5th, when Rev. J. Barker, D.D., will preach; and next month's Service will be on April 2nd, the fifth Sunday in Lent.

The Bishop of Derby will hold a Confirmation at East Bridgford Church on Wednesday, April 5th, at 3 p.m.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.—The collections on Sunday, January 29th, for this purpose amounted to £8 6d. 4d., of which £1 was given to the Women's Hospital, £1 to the Children's Hospital, and £6 6s. 4d. to the General Hospital in Nottingham.

HOME MISSIONS.—The interesting lantern lecture on February 13th, by the Rev. F. C. Pheasant, on the Mission work and life in the Pottery district of Tunstall, was not as well attended as it deserved. It is good for us all to know of the difficulties of such crowded populations, and to have the opportunity of helping them. £1 13s. 9½d. was contributed to the funds of the Additional Curates' Society.

Our thanks are due to those who have contributed towards the cost of a new lamp at the church gate, and to Mr. and Mrs. Moor who kindly undertook the collection of funds.

THE EAST BRIDGFORD CHORAL SOCIETY gave an excellent selection from "The Messiah" on Feb. 14th, as announced in the last magazine. A String Band gave very efficient support; and though at first showing signs of timidity and uncertainty, both Chorus and Soloists rose to their work as the performance went on. From the solemn chorus, "Surely He hath borne our griefs" to the "Hallelujah" Chorus at the end, the Society must be credited with a most worthy presentation of Handel's great Oratorio, which should be part of the education of every Englishman.

THE CHURCH RESTORATION.

THE Parish Church of East Bridgford is of great antiquity. The Chancel walls are of the 12th century, built on the foundations of an earlier Church of Saxon times. The fine arcades of the Nave are of the 14th century, and its walls were raised in the 15th to form a clerestory. But in the early building the foundations were not laid deep enough; and the four-foot bed of clay on which they rested, assisted by numerous interments around the walls, has continually yielded to their weight, with the result that the whole history of the Church has been one of impending disaster and constant re-building.

The last serious attempt to put the Church in a secure state, prior to the present effort, was in 1770. The work then done, at a cost of £1,118, according to the taste of the times, altered the appearance of the Church very considerably. Its transepts were pulled down, its

tracied windows and stained glass swept away, the nave and aisles repaired, and the tower rebuilt. The old foundations of the tower were on that occasion reinforced by immense masses of lime-concrete, but, unfortunately, the original error, of not carrying the foundations deep enough to go through the clay to solid ground, was repeated, with the result that further settlements were not prevented.

In 1900, the dilapidated condition of the Church being such as to demand serious attention, the Rector and Churchwardens, with the co-operation of the Church Council, requested Mr. Ponting, F.S.A., to advise them in the matter.

At a public meeting held at East Bridgford on July 27th, 1900, T. H. Warren, Esq., President of Magdalen College, Oxford, in the Chair, Mr. Ponting's Report was read, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That this meeting agrees that the condition of the Parish Church requires immediate attention to preserve it from further decay and to render it secure as well as more seemly and convenient, and cordially approves of the proposal of the Rector and Churchwardens 'to make an effort to raise funds to carry out the work.'"

It was decided to proceed first with necessary repairs to the external portions of the Church. The Tower, Porch, North Door, the lowering of the accumulated soil and provision of a dry area round the Church, and finally the Chancel, were successively undertaken. In the progress of this work it was found that the unsatisfactory state of the foundations necessitated a far more extensive underpinning than was anticipated, and much costly work which makes no show above ground had to be done. In addition also to the specified work, a new boiler and chimney for the heating chamber were found to be necessary, the Tower Vestry was paved with wood blocks, and further serious defects were discovered and repaired in the east wall. By special contributions, a 12th century window in the north wall of the chancel was opened out and re-glazed, and the destroyed Piscina and Sedilia replaced, as valuable features of the ancient Church; and the arch on the north side of the chancel enlarged in preparation for the Organ.

These additions to the work, inseparable from the course of the restoration of an old building, and of necessity undertaken at the time, caused an addition of £599 8s. 8d. to the original estimate of the cost of that portion of the restoration then undertaken, and necessitated an overdraft of £400 on the Banking account.

The Church was re-opened for Divine Service on April 30th, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hamilton Baynes.

During the seven years that have elapsed since that date, all the debt incurred in the completion of the first portion of the work has been paid off; an Organ chamber has been built and the Organ re-constructed, at a cost of £225 14s. 0d.; new lamps have been supplied at a cost of £30 9s. 6d.; and by gifts to the Church, the pulpit has been restored, and altar-rails provided.

It is felt that the time has now come when the remainder of the work should be undertaken, with an earnest resolve in our time to render our own ancient Church not only secure, but also more worthy of its sacred purpose.

The work that is still urgently needed consists of the following:—the underpinning the foundations of two pillars of the south arcade; the rebuilding of the east wall of the south aisle, on which the stability of the Chancel arch depends; the re-roofing of the nave and aisles, and restoring the clere-story windows; the renewal of the aisle windows and interior walls; and the re-hanging of the bells, which are now in a very bad condition.

To complete the restoration of the Church will require from £1,200 to £1,400.

The members of the Church Council, who form the Church Restoration Committee, desire to express their thanks to those who have already contributed to the Church Restoration Fund.

They now issue this fresh appeal for further assistance, and earnestly ask for subscriptions, which may be spread over a term of years, to enable them to accomplish the task entrusted to them. They believe that many persons who are sensible of the inestimable value of our ancient Parish Churches, and especially those who know and feel an interest in the Church at East Bridgford, will be willing to assist in a work which is a very heavy undertaking for the parishioners.

Subscriptions will be gratefully received by W. A. Hodges, Esq., East Bridgford, Notts, who has undertaken to act as Treasurer, or they may be paid to the East Bridgford Church Restoration Fund, at the Union of London and Smith's Bank, Nottingham.

A. D. HILL, *Rector.*
J. TURNER,
R. SWANWICK } *Churchwardens.*

January, 1911.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH RESTORATION ACCOUNTS, 1900—1910.

			RECEIPTS.			1900—1903			1904—1910		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	1320	8	7	241	9	8
" (for Organ)				225	14	0
Collections in Church	16	4	9	101	19	10
Church Box	3	9	7	12	18	6
Bazaars, Entertainments, Sales	108	16	8	271	7	7
Interest on Bank account	21	6	4	1	3	0
						1470	5	11	854	12	7
									1470	5	11
									£2324	18	6
									EXPENDITURE.		
									£	s.	d.
<i>Contract No. 1.</i>											
Lowering soil, Drainage, Foundations, Tower, South Porch and Chancel	893	4	0
Fittings
<i>Contract No. 2.</i>											
Chancel Roof	380	0	0
<i>Extras sanctioned by Committee, 1903.</i>											
Additional Concrete Foundations (at contract price, to measure)	254	13	0
Tower Masonry, and Block Floor to Vestry	48	13	11
New Boiler, Setting and Chimney	62	19	9
North Door, Eaves, Gutters to Nave, Chancel Walls, Temporary Screens	149	12	3
Sedilia and Altar, Window and Organ Arch, (by Special Contributions)	83	6	9
Architect	134	10	6
Printing	3	3	9
Organ and Organ Chamber, 1908	225	14	0
Lamps, etc.	30	9	6
Bank Charges, 1904—8	34	14	11
									2301	2	4
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1910	23	16	2
									£2324	18	6

The above accounts were presented to and adopted by the Church Council in December, 1910.
A list of Subscriptions was printed January, 1904, and all sums received since have been acknowledged in the Parish Magazine.

A. D. HILL, *Treasurer.*

December 31st, 1910.

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BAPTISM.

Feb. 12th. Ernest. son of Arthur and Annie Ellis.

BURIALS.

Feb. 11th. Sidney Palmer Robinson, aged 3 weeks.
" 14th. Rhoda Goodman, aged 3 months.
" 22nd. Samuel Newcombe, aged 83 years.
" 23rd. Violet Cooper, aged 16 months.

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A Confirmation will be held in East Bridgford Church on Wednesday, April 5th, at 3 p.m., by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Derby, when the prayers of all earnest minded people are asked in behalf of those who are to be confirmed. Those who attend the solemn service, should do so, not in order to see a sight, but that they may join in the Bishop's prayer that God's Holy Spirit may indeed rest upon those who seek His strengthening grace.

During the season of Lent, a Lantern Mission Service has been held each Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Week by week, some one of the seven Words of Our Lord from the Cross is taken, so as to point out and illustrate different aspects of the Saviour's work for the souls of men :—

March 7th—Jesus and Perplexity.
" 14th—Jesus and Pain.
" 21st—Jesus and Work.
" 28th—Jesus and Sinners.
April 4th—Jesus and the Penitent.
" 11th—Jesus and His Friends.

On GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th, the Litany will be said at 8, Morning Service at 11. Short Addresses will be given at 2 p.m. Evensong at 6.30 and a Lantern Service at 8 p.m.

On EASTER DAY, April 16th, there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7, 8 and Mid-day.

We record with sincere sorrow the death of the Rev. E. P. Weatherell, who has for 20 years been a resident at the Old Hall, East Bridgford. His death took place at Buxton, on Sunday, March 5th, somewhat suddenly, though he had known for some time past that his health was failing. He was buried at Elton, where his father and brother had successively been Rector, the service at the graveside being taken by the Rector of East Bridgford. Though he has not been for a long time able to undertake clerical duty in Church, he has helped in many ways, having been Honorary Secretary of the Jalland Library, a manager of the Day School, and a very regular teacher in the Sunday School. His kindly disposition, his unfailing courtesy and consideration for others, gained for him the friendship of all who knew him.

When this magazine reaches its readers, three East Bridgford adventurers will be on their way to the far West, Mr. Turner Lee to British Columbia, Arthur Smith and Arthur Upton to Alberta. Our good wishes go with them to their new homes.

On the night of Sunday, April 2nd, the census or enumeration of the inhabitants, of the British Isles will be made. It takes place every ten years. At the last census in 1901, the population of East Bridgford was 756 and in 1891 it was 857. It is an interesting speculation now, as to whether the population has increased or diminished.

The Notts Education Committee have promised a visit of the Travelling Dairy School to East Bridgford in May. The course covers ten working days' instruction in butter making and soft cheese making, each lesson being of about three hours' duration.

Two classes of about ten pupils each will be arranged for the morning, and afternoon or evening, to suit the students.

The number of students to be admitted to the classes is now nearly completed, but at the time of writing this announcement, there are still two or three vacancies. Those who wish to enter their names, or to obtain further information, should apply to the Rev. A. D. Hill. The lessons are open to anyone in East Bridgford or the neighbouring villages, and a fee of 2/- for the course is charged.

A Jumble Sale was announced for March 25th with the object of providing funds for the better ventilation of the Temperance Hall. This is an improvement which is most desirable to be added to those that have of late years been made in this most useful room.

The G.F.S. held their annual Social gathering on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, in the Temperance Hall. The arrangements for the admission of visitors was this year entirely managed by a committee of members. Refreshments were plentifully provided by friends of the G.F.S. and entertainment of singing and playing was given during the evening. A little play was performed by Miss Millington, Miss E. Euerby, Miss Whittington and Miss G. Poole, called "Two rooms to let."

After all expenses were paid, a balance of 5/- remained in hand, which was sent by the committee to the invalid member in Leicester adopted by this Branch.

The Mother's Union Quarterly Meeting was held on March 23rd, by invitation of Mrs. Hodges at her house. The wet weather unfortunately interfered with the attendance and the meeting will be repeated on the following Thursday, March 30th.

The children of the Band of Hope did their best on Thursday, March 2nd, which was an open evening in order that parents and visitors might see the work they have been engaged in during the winter.

The Total Abstinence Society announce a Social evening on Tuesday, April 4th, as the close of their Winter session.

A Concert and Dramatic Entertainment will be given in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, April 20th, to support the principles of the National Service League.

A Sale of Work and Entertainment will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, in the Temperance Hall. Proceeds for the Church Restoration Fund.

Parishioners are reminded of the annual Easter Vestry, which is held in the School, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday in Easter week, April 18th, for the appointment of Churchwardens and Sidemen and the presentation of Church accounts and other business. A Parochial Representative, in place of Mr. Turner Lee will be chosen at the close of this meeting.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

- Feb. 26th. Arthur William, son of William and Emma Handley.
Mar. 19th. Florence Esther, daughter of John Henry and Alice Marguerite Gray.
,, 19th. John, son of John Wright and Ethel Nina Wilkinson.

BURIALS.

- March 14th. Claude Beaumont, aged 39 years.
,, 20th. Charles Kirkland, aged 45 years.
March 8th. At *Elton*, Edmund Percy Weatherell, aged 57 years.



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On Wednesday, April 5th, Confirmation was administered by the Right Rev. Bishop of Derby to 43 candidates (23 males, 20 females) of whom 20 were from our own Parish, and the rest from the neighbouring parishes of Scarrington, Flintham and Kneeton. The Bishop gave an earnest address, speaking of the reality of God's gift which is asked for in this solemn service, not for the present moment only, but for the whole life; and suggested as a continual reminder that the candidates should mark in their prayer books the first verse of the Psalms for that evening (Ps. xxvii. 1.)

The series of Lantern services which have been held during Lent on "The Words from the Cross," were brought to a close on Good Friday evening by a special service with pictures of "The way of grief" at 8 p.m., at which all seats from which the pictures could be seen, seemed to be well filled. The alms at the other services on Good Friday were £1 13s. 11d., for the East London Fund for work amongst Jews.

The Lenten collections for the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society, by the members of the Sunday afternoon Catechism, amounted to £3 9s. 4d.

On Easter Day, April 16th, with the Church brightened by Spring flowers and with hearts uplifted by this greatest of Festivals, 129 communicants made their sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, at the three celebrations of the Holy Communion. The Anthem "Awake thou that sleepest" (Jackson) was sung at the morning and evening services. The Easter offerings, for the Church Restoration Fund, amounted to £9 18s. 10½d.

The annual Vestry meeting was held on Tuesday in Easter Week, at 7.30 p.m. in the School. The Churchwardens presented the accounts of the past year, which are given below. It is to be hoped that the congregation will at once clear off the debt of £8 2s. 7d. which is still due to the Churchwardens.

The Rector, after thanking the Church officers for their services, on behalf of the parish, during the past year, referred to the loss of a valued friend and parishioner, the Rev. E. P. Weatherell, whose death occurred in March. During the year, new lamps have been provided for the church at a cost of £30 9s. 6d., and a lamp placed at the Church gate at a cost of £3 15s. 3d. He then called attention to the work of completing the restoration of the Church, an appeal for which has already been put out by the Church Council. The following resolution was then unanimously carried: "That the parish-ioners of East Bridgford are of opinion that the Restoration of the Church "should be completed, and are prepared to do their utmost to collect the "necessary funds."

Mr. Turner and Mr. Swanwick were re-appointed Churchwardens, and Messrs. C. Allwood, E. E. Coville, C. Millington, D. Gower and J. Woodsend, as sidesmen.

After the close of the Vestry Meeting, the Church electors appointed Mr. Turner as Parochial Representative, in the place of Mr. Turner Lee who has left the village.

It was arranged that the triennial election of members of the Church Council should be held on Thursday, June 8th.

SUMMARY OF CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS

IN CHURCH, EASTER 1911.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ..				15	1		Repairs to Fabric ..	6	16	6
Collections for ..							Care of Churchyard ..	2	10	0
Church Expenses ..				65	17	4½	Insurance and Fees ..	2	18	3
Sick and Poor Fund ..				10	19	9	Organ and Choir ..	35	11	3
Saints Days ..				2	3	4	Clerk's Salary ..	15	0	0
Choir & Ringers' fund ..				6	6	3	Bell Ringers ..	8	0	0
Special objects, viz—							Fuel, Lighting, Cleaning ..	10	3	10
Church Building ..							Prayer books ..	1	2	2
Association ..	1	2	5				Sundries ..	1	2	8
Diocesan Sunday ..	7	10	0				Alms, Sick and Poor Fund ..	10	19	9
Missionary Studentship ..	1	2	5				Special objects (as other side) ..	58	9	3
Foreign Missions S.P.G. ..	4	4	4							
Home Missions ..	2	4	2							
Missions to Jews ..	1	13	4							
Hospitals' ..	8	4	4½							
Southwell House ..		16	4							
Bolton Colliery Fund ..	4	1	0							
Sunday School ..	5	13	3							
Church Restoration ..	21	17	8							
						58	9	3½		
Balance due to Church-wardens ..						8	2	7		
						£152	13	8		

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April 18th, 1911.

JOSEPH TURNER, } Churchwardens.
ROBERT SWANWICK, }

ASCENSION DAY, Thursday, May 25th. The services in Church on this Festival will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer at 11, Evensong at 7.30. The alms will be given, according to our usual custom, to the Diocesan Missionary Studentship Fund.

At the Parish Meeting held on Thursday, March 30th, it was agreed to celebrate the Coronation of King George V on June 22nd, and a committee was appointed to collect subscriptions and to make arrangements for a tea, sports, bonfire, etc. It is also hoped that some permanent memorial, such as planting a tree and erecting some convenient seats in the village, may form part of the scheme.

Nor shall we forget that the Coronation of our King is a very solemn religious ceremony, and the appointed service will be held on that day, so that our prayers may be united with those of the whole nation that God will bless our King.

Among the first of our efforts on behalf of the Church Restoration is a Sale of Work and Entertainment to be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, arranged by the ladies, who have been co-operating in the Working parties during the winter. We hope it will meet with success.

Some of our members of the Church of England Men's Society joined the party known as the Pilgrimage to Southwell, on Saturday, April 29th. It was very inspiring to be amongst that great congregation of nearly 900 members of the C.E.M.S. from all parts of the diocese, who were addressed by the Bishop in our beautiful Minster. Some of our party were able to help in ringing the Minster bells for the service.

On May 21st (Rogation Sunday) every Church congregation in the diocese is asked to unite in the annual effort to support the Church Extension Fund. It is the Central fund for all the many agencies at work within the Diocese for Church building and endowment, Home missions, and Religious instruction. The East Bridgford contribution, which has been increasing year by year, was £7 10s. last time. Let us see that we do not fall short in our effort this year to help forward our Bishop's admirable scheme of being fellow-labourers in the extension of the Church.

The course of Instruction in Dairying, which is being arranged by the Notts Education Committee, will begin on May 19th. There may still be room for a few more pupils who should apply at once to the Rector of East Bridgford. Full information will be sent to those who have already given in their names.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

April 9th. Edith Mary, daughter of Arthur and Maria Euerby.
May 1st. Vivian Roy, son of William Reginald Handbury and Edith May Wilkinson.

MARRIAGES.

April 17th. John Reuben Guy and Sarah Ann Brewitt.
.. 27th. (at *Hawthorn*) Albert Henry Simpkin and Sarah Ann Wilsdon.

BURIALS.

April 1st. Fanny Walton, aged 69 years.
.. 19th. William Walton, aged 76 years.



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On Tuesday, May 2nd, a Sale of Work and entertainment was opened at 3 p.m. in the Temperance Hall.

The ladies who have attended the weekly working party kindly made themselves responsible for the provision of articles for the stalls and for refreshments. Under the direction of Miss F. Clegg and Miss Sharpe some very pretty country dances were performed by a party of sixteen girls in costume; and various gymkhana competitions provided a great deal of amusement during the evening. The net proceeds of £30 1s. 5d. are given to the Church Restoration Fund.

The Dairy School of Instruction has been at work in East Bridgford from Thursday, May 18th, to Monday, May 29th, under the care of Miss M. Rowland and Miss Mason. It comes to us from the Midland Agricultural and Dairy College at Kingston-on-Soar, and is provided by the County Council Education Committee. Twenty pupils sent in their names, and it is hoped that some of them may be able to take advantage of further instruction at Kingston College. Mr. J. S. Wilkinson has kindly provided accommodation for the Dairy tent in his home pasture.

Eleven girls from East Bridgford school are attending a weekly cookery class at Bingham.

WHITSUNDAY.—The great festival which brings before us the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church at Pentecost, falls on June 4th. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7, 8 and 10.45 a.m.

The monthly Men's Service will be held at 3 p.m. on this day, after which this service will be discontinued for three months.

The Whitsunday offerings will be given to the Church Restoration Fund.

The following Sunday, June 11th, is Trinity Sunday. Other festivals of the Christian year have set before us the condescension of Our God; how God was Incarnate, born, died, rose, and ascended in the Manhood He had taken; and how God the Holy Ghost condescended to come down and dwell among us and in us, and, if we would, to take possession of our hearts. Trinity Sunday is the festival, not of what God has done for us, but of Himself, what He is, what it is His unceasing glory to be—One God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

ELECTION OF CHURCH COUNCIL.—On Thursday, June 8th, the fifth triennial election of five members to serve on the Church Council will be held at 7.30 in the school. The electors are Confirmed persons of full age, resident in the Parish. This is certainly a matter of importance in which all qualified churchpeople should take an interest.

DIOCESAN SUNDAY.—On May 21st our Bishop's annual appeal for the Notts. Church Extension Society was made in all churches. The needs for the present year are estimated at £4600—for living agents, Church Building, Religious Instruction, and the various organizations of the Diocese. The collections at the three services on this day amounted to £8 17s. 11d. We are glad to be able to record a steady increase in the East Bridgford contribution to this highly important call, which reminds us of others needs, and emphasizes the fact that the welfare of the Diocese is like that of a family, the concern of all its members.

The quarterly meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on Monday, May 22nd on the Rectory Lawn. Mrs. Ferris, from Gonalston Rectory, addressed the members, pointing out to them the value of the Empire in maintaining the well-being of its people, and the importance of the purity of home-life as the true source of strength to the Empire.

The Nottingham sub-unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen have arranged to hold a Church Parade at East Bridgford on Sunday morning, May 28th. This magazine must be in the printer's hands before that date, but we can at least express a hope that the day may be fine, and that nothing may interfere with the proposed arrangement.

The Legion of Frontiersmen is an organisation specially designed for those who, after going out to the Frontier, are temporarily or permanently settled at home. They are all men who have seen active military service in some way, who have gained a knowledge of the life and its hardships, and have become experts in the duties of the defence of the British Empire; and they are therefore worthy of all respect and honour for keeping themselves fit and in readiness for any national emergency. We shall welcome their visit, under the command of Lieutenant Hazzledine, at the Sunday morning service in our church; while the motto on their badge, "God guard thee," will remind us that the nation needs not only strong and resolute men, ready for the call of duty, but a national faith in the supreme power of the Almighty.

CRICKET CLUB.—A very neat list of Cricket Fixtures has just been issued by the Cricket Club. Two matches have been already played, on May 6th against Gunthorpe (lost 54, 79) and on May 13th against Bingham 2nd (lost 53, 54). The following matches are arranged,—those marked * being on the East Bridgford ground.

May 27th	*Caythorpe.	June 24th	Caythorpe.
June 3rd	Tithby.	„ 26th	*Nelson's Ltd. (Feast week).
„ 5th	*Lowdham.	„ 27th	*Orston (Feast week).
„ 10th	*Shipstone's Brewery.	July 1st	*Tithby (Feast week).
„ 17th	Shelford.		

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club was held on April 5th, the Rev. A. D. Hill being in the chair. W. A. Hodges, Esq., J.P. was elected President; Mr. E. N. Sears, Hon. Sec.; Rev. A. D. Hill, Treasurer. The Committee are Messrs. P. Goldston, R. Richardson, F. Sharp, C. Moor, A. Woodsend, C. R. Weatherell, J. Lodder, H. Hoyles, E. E. Coville and E. N. Sears. The statement of accounts for 1910, showing a balance in hand of £2 7s. 7½d, which was passed at the meeting, has now been circulated among the members of the club.

Thursday, June 22nd, is the Coronation Day of our King, George V. in Westminster Abbey.

We in East Bridgford shall endeavour to mark the day, first as one of religious importance, for it is the occasion of the anointing and consecration of the King to his high office, with God's blessing in the ancient service handed down for 1200 years from the times of the Saxon Kings of England.

The Holy Communion, preceded by the Litany, will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. At 11 o'clock the appointed Service will be held in the Parish Church, when all are invited to join in the act of prayer and praise.

And secondly, we shall mark the day as one of national rejoicing and loyalty. The Committee appointed at the Parish Meeting on March 30th, have drawn up a gala programme, which they hope may fitly commemorate the occasion.

At 1.30 p.m. a procession-pageant will be formed, with picturesque costumes. Those who wish to take part in it are asked to give their names at once to Mr. Goldston, Mr. Messent, Miss Clough or Miss Fox, who will gladly help with suggestions as to suitable characters and costumes.

At 2.30 Sports will be arranged in Butt Close, by permission of Mr. J. Wilkinson,

At 4.30 a Meat Tea will be provided for all parishioners over 14. Children at School, or under 14, will be entertained at the Rectory.

After tea, the Sports programme will be continued, and prizes awarded.

At 10 p.m. a bonfire will be lighted in the Mill Field on the Hills.

It is intended to arrange for the planting of a tree, and to erect seats in some convenient places in the village, as far as funds permit, that there may be some permanent memorial of the Coronation of King George the fifth.

EAST BRIDGFORD FEAST.—Sunday, June 25th, is our Feast Sunday. After the national commemoration of Coronation Day, we now turn to that which is essentially our own Festival of Home, and our thanksgiving to Almighty God in our own Parish Church for His blessings of the year. The Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on this day and also on St. Peter's Day, Thursday, June 29th, affords us the great opportunity of drawing near to God with thankful hearts for all His mercy. The offerings at the services on Feast Day are for the Choir and Ringers' Fund.

The Cricket Club has arranged matches with Nelson's Ltd. and Orston C.C., on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th.

The forty-eighth Exhibition of the East Bridgford Horticultural Society will take place on Tuesday June 27th. The Show is open from 2 to 9 p.m. Admission before 5 p.m. 6d., after 5 p.m. 3d. The Radcliffe Brass Band will be in attendance. Full particulars are published in the Schedule, which can be obtained of Mr. H. Goldston, the Hon. Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

May 14. George Horace, son of Foster and Beatrice Ida Thornton.
" " Ann Jane, daughter of William Gilbert and Sarah Jane Padgett.

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Coronation Day, June 22nd, was announced by the Church bells ringing for the Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30. At 11 a.m. a Special Service was held, as authorized by the Archbishops for use on this day. The words of the hymns used were written by Rev. H. Biddell, Vicar of St. Paul's, Nottingham.

At 12 o'clock, an Oak tree was planted in Kneeton road, under the superintendence of a Committee appointed for the purpose, the Rector, Mr. J. Wilkinson and Mr. Gower. Miss Fox performed the ceremony of the planting and the National Anthem was sung.

At 1.30, a Pageant Procession, in which about 120 performers took part, started from the grounds of the Hall and proceeded to the lawn of W. A. Hodges, Esq., J.P., where a grand parade before the Judges took place. The Rector gave a descriptive comment on each group as it drew up, pointing out the characters and subjects displayed, the local connection or tradition, and the historical bearing of each upon the great event commemorated by this day. The whole Pageant produced a spectacular and instructive effect of really remarkable excellence, with very great credit to its organizing committee, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Milward, Miss Fox and Miss Clough. The very competent Judges pronounced their high estimation of the character of the whole display, and with difficulty where they considered all so good, gave the following award:—

1, Sir John Caltoft, the 14th Century Knight whose effigy is in East Bridgford Church; 2, Pedlar woman; 3, King Ethelbert and Queen Bertha. *Children*—Napoleon, National Anthem, Austria.

Special Mention—Saladin, Sairey Gamp, Hon. Mrs. Jamieson, Colonel Hacker, Thomas Swanwick, Royalist Trooper, Raisuli, St. George.

Best Group—Elizabeth Fry and prisoners in Newgate. Mention must also be made of the Oddfellows, who appeared in their robes of office of nearly a hundred years ago, and the newly formed local detachment of Territorials.

A programme of Sports was carried out, before and after tea, in Butt Close, under the direction of a committee consisting of Messrs. Sharp, Moor, Willis-croft, Lodder, Taylor, Coville, May, Richardson and H. Goldston (Secretary). The winners were as follows:—

Boys, under 10, F. Allwood, H. Palmer; 10 to 14, G. Saward, J. Newton; over 14, S. Richardson, T. Wilkinson. *Girls*, under 10, D. Bullimore, M. Wilkinson; 10 to 14, E. Crossland, S. Thornton; over 14, M. Wilkinson, G. Saward. *Women*, Egg and spoon race, D. Wilkinson, B. Guy; Flat race, R. Wilkinson, Mrs. Blagg. *Men*, Hurdle race, H. Bateman, W. Bateman; Flat race 100 yards, G. Bateman, W. Bateman; High jump, E. Coville, H. Bateman; Obstacle race, under 21, G. Bateman, C. Wilkinson; Flat race, over 50, J. Fletcher, T. Wilkinson; Marathon race round the village, G. Hodgkinson, C. Wilkinson, C. Green; Obstacle race over 21, H. Bateman, H. Richards; Sack race, G. Cloxton, A. Upton; Throwing cricket ball, E. Coville, G. Bateman; Tug of war team, 1st, J. Bullimore, C. Bateman, C. Ellis, A. Ellis, C. Bullers, R. Gould; 2nd, F. O. Green, Thornton, A. Knight, T. Wilkinson, Dickinson, Harvey.

Prizes were presented at 8.30 by Mrs. Hodges, to the successful competitors.

A Meat Tea was provided at the Temperance Hall and Mr. J. Wilkinson's barn at 4.30 for all over 14. Children under 14 were entertained by the Rector in the Rectory garden. Portions were sent to the aged people who were unable to attend.

At 10 p.m. a bonfire was kindled in Hill Lane, and rockets and signal lights were fired, in furtherance of the National scheme of the Bonfires Committee. Messrs. Mason, May, Moor, J. S. Wilkinson and the Rector, were entrusted with the preparations for the Bonfire.

The weather was most favourable and the village looked gay with flags, while the Church bells rang at intervals during the day. The large Committee, with sub-Committees to undertake special preparations, have been hard at work for several weeks, and the thanks of all are due to the pains with which they made every provision for a day to be long remembered as the Coronation of King George V. Everything passed off well, with nothing to mar the harmony and pleasure of the proceedings. A final meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 4, at 8 p.m. when Mr. J. W. Woodsend, Hon. Treasurer, will present the accounts.

EAST BRIDGFORD PAGEANT PROCESSION.

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| Herald—..... Mr R. Milward | 12 French Revolution Group— |
| 1 St. George..... Mr R. Wilkinson | Marie Antoinette..... Mrs Milward |
| 2 Saxon Group— | Priest..... Mr Wombwell |
| King Ethelbert..... Mr Williscroft | Driver..... Mr Watson |
| Queen Bertha..... Miss F. Clegg | 13 The Fairchild Family |
| Attendants..... Misses Clegg | The Misses and Master Mason |
| Thane..... Mr F. Clegg | 14 Dick Turpin..... Mr W. Jones |
| St. Paulinus..... Mr D. Gower | 15 Quaker Group— |
| 3 Sir John Caltoft..... Mr J. Pickford | Elizabeth Fry in Newgate..... Miss Fox |
| 4 Robin Hood Group— | Anna Buxton..... Mrs Bullimore |
| Robin Hood..... Mr P. Goldston | Prisoner..... Mrs Chapman |
| Maid Marian..... Miss C. Goldston | Prisoner..... Miss E. Euerby |
| Friar Tuck..... Mr Newton | Prisoner..... Miss A. Upton |
| Will Scarlett..... Mr A. Richardson | Driver..... Mr Shipman |
| 5 Mother Shipton..... Mrs Taylor | 16 Cricket, Past and Present— |
| 6 Elizabethan Group I— | Lillywhite..... Mr W. Blagg |
| Bess of Hardwick..... Mrs Cartwright | W. G. Grace..... Mr Fletcher |
| Page..... Master R. Gower | 17 Cranford Group— |
| 7 Elizabethan Group II— | Miss Mattie..... Mrs Field |
| Mary Queen of Scots..... Miss C. Raynor | Hon. Mrs. Jamieson..... Miss Millington |
| Pedlar Woman..... Miss O. Swanwick | Jessie Brown..... Miss G. Poole |
| 8 Shakespearian Group— | 18 Mrs Primrose..... Miss Carter |
| Portia..... Miss Milward | 19 Oddfellows Group— |
| Nerissa..... Miss R. Clegg | 20 Nursing, Past and Present— |
| Shylock..... Mr J. Chapman | Sairey Gamp..... Nurse Musson |
| 9 Cavalier and Puritan Group— | Florence Nightingale..... Miss Simpkin |
| Sir Hugh Cartwright..... Mr Cartwright | Sister Dora..... Miss F. Fox |
| Thomas Swanwick..... Mr Swanwick | 21 Dickens Group— |
| Colonel Hacker..... Mr S. Richardson | Cap'n Cuttle..... Mr Straw |
| 10 Queen Anne Group— | Sergeant Buzfuz..... Mr Simpkin |
| Queen Anne..... Mrs Smith | Dora..... Miss Sharp |
| Duke of Gloster..... Master K. Wilkinson | Florence Dombey..... Mrs Williscroft |
| Duchess of Marlboro'..... Mrs. Pickford | Dolly Varden..... Miss A. Allwood |
| Sir Rowland Gwynne..... Mr J. Stanley | Sam Weller..... Mr Wilson |
| 11 Jacobite Group— | 22 Eastern Group— |
| Flora Macdonald..... Miss N. Wombwell | Saladin..... Mr Bullimore |
| Prince Charlie (in disguise) | Nur-Mahál..... Miss A. Alvey |
| Mr F. O. Green | Raisuli..... Mr A. Shipman |

	The Corsair	Mr W. Green	Burmah.....	Miss R. Wilkinson
23	Leech Group --		France	Miss W. Bateman
	Edwin	Mr A. Dent	Austria	Master R. Wilkinson
	Angelina	Miss G. Dent	Switzerland	Miss Gell
24	Children's Group --		Spain.....	Mrs May
	Old Mother Hubbard	Miss Christian	Norway	Miss E. Bateman
	Darby and Joan		Italy.....	Miss M. Allwood
	Master V. and Miss D. Wilkinson		Holland	Miss M. Cook
	Little Bo-Peep	Miss S. Pickford	Montenegro....	Miss B. Watson
	National Anthem	Miss E. Upton	Germany	Miss N. Thornton
	Union Jack	Miss M. Upton	26	May Day Group—Band of Hope Members
25	Countries of the World—		Driver	Mr J. Mills
	Britannia with	Miss A. Clough	27	Soldiers, Past and Present—
	Scotland	Miss H. Clough		Sir John Moore
	Ireland and	Miss E. Hall		Napoleon.....
	Wales	Miss Davies		Mr S. Richardson, jun.
	India	Mr F. Hunt		Lord Kitchener
	America	Mr Huskinson		Mr J. Green
	Japan	Miss M. Wilkinson		Territorials
	Japan	Miss M. Jones		Marshal
				Mr. Grosvenor Hodgkinson
				Judges— Captain Philip Jeffcock, Mrs. Jeff-
				cock, Mrs. Hodgkinson and Miss M. Bury.

Sunday, June 25th, is our Feast Sunday and the arrangements for Feast week were given in the last Magazine. The results of the Flower Show will be given in August. It is proposed that the Pageant Procession, which was so highly appreciated at the Coronation, shall if the weather is fine, be repeated at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27th, on the occasion of the Flower Show.

At Whitsuntide, the Friendly Societies held their usual gatherings. The Odd-fellows attended service at Church at 11.45 on Monday. The sermon being preached by the Rector, on Ps. xcii. 1. "It is a good thing."

On Whit-Tuesday, the Band of Hope and Temperance Society made their annual procession with a Band round the village, followed by a public Tea and Concert. The children of the Band of Hope gave an excellent Entertainment, the skipping rope drill being especially pretty.

The Mother's Union festival was held on Tuesday, June 15. Our members had tea at the Rectory, and joined a large party of 100 members from Nottingham, who were entertained by Mrs. Hodges. At a service held at 3.30, an address was given to the members by Rev. Herbert Hodges.

CHURCH COUNCIL.—At a meeting duly summoned for the purpose on Thursday, June 8th, the following were elected to serve for three years on the Church Council, Miss Fox, Mr. H. Goldston, Mr. W. A. Hodges, Mrs. Milward and Mr. D. Gower. The *ex-officio* members for the present year are Mr. J. Turner and Mr. Swanwick, Churchwardens, and Messrs. C. Allwood, E. Coville and C. Millington, sidesmen.

The Churchwardens desire to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions, by which the debt on the Church expenses during the last year is now defrayed: Mrs. Tomlinson £2, Mr. Woodsend £2, Mr. Hodges £2, Miss Fox £2, Mr. Turner 10/-.

A Missionary Festival will be held at the Bishop's Manor, Southwell, on Thursday, July 13th, from 2 to 8 p.m. Missionary addresses, a Missionary pageant by "King's Messengers," a Chinese scene with lecture, and refreshments, appear on the programme. Entrance tickets 1s. Special railway tickets to Southwell issued to holders of admission tickets.

The Rector will be away from the Parish from July 19th, for four Sundays. The Rev. F. C. Pheasant will be in charge, and will reside at the Rectory. On Sunday, July 23rd, collections will be made on behalf of the Home Missions of the Additional Curates' Society.

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CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.—A good start has now been made, as may be seen from the subjoined list of contributions to the fund for completing the restoration of the church. We now call upon all who wish to take a part in the work to do so as soon as possible, that we may show that the parishioners themselves desire its accomplishment and are doing their best towards it. The Rector and Churchwardens, or the Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Hodges, will gladly receive contributions, however small they may be. Collecting cards can be had, or boxes, in which weekly pennies may be gathered, for in these ways little sums mount up into large ones. Copies of the appeal which has been issued, as printed in the March Magazine, can be obtained by those who would like to send them to their friends, on asking for them at the Rectory.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, January 1st, 1911	..	..	23 16 2
New Year's Tea	..	..	4 5 6
Rev. E. B. Hill	..	..	10 0
Church Box, Jan.	..	..	3 4
Mrs. E. Sims	..	..	2 6
Easter Offerings	..	..	9 18 10½
Miss W. Baker-Penoyre	..	..	2 2 0
Sale and Entertainment, May 2nd	..	..	30 1 5
Whit Sunday Offerings	..	..	5 7 6½
Interest at Capital and Counties Bank	..	..	3 10
Miss M. Robinson	..	..	2 10 0
Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright	..	..	50 0 0
Miss Fox	..	..	50 0 0
Miss T. Fox	..	..	50 0 0
Dr. Hingston	..	..	2 2 0
Miss Robinson	..	..	2 10 0
Church Box, June	..	..	5 6
Mr. John Crosby, U.S.A.	..	..	1 0 0
Rector and Mrs. Hill	..	..	100 0 0
A Friend, by Mrs. Bullimore	..	..	10 0
	£335	8	8

The forty-eighth annual show of the East Bridgford Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday in Feast Week, and was acknowledged to be one of the best shows for many years. The Radcliffe Brass Band performed a good selection of music during the afternoon and played for dancing in the evening. The judges were Mr. Sears, gardener to Captain M. Hall, J.P., Whatton

Manor, and Mr. A. Wagg, gardener to Captain Denison, Ossington Hall, Notts. The day was very fine and there was a very good attendance, especially in the evening.

The following is a list of the prize winners :

CLASS A. (Gentlemen, Professional Gardeners and Farmers).
 Roses—1, Mrs. Weatherell; 2, Dr. Duff.
 Geranium for bloom—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, W. A. Hodges, Esq., J.P.
 Geranium for foliage—1 and 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Pelargonium—1 and 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Fuchsia—1, Miss Fox; 2, J. W. Woodsend, Esq.
 Calceolaria Herbaceous—1 and 2, Miss Fox.
 Ditto, shrubby—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Petunia—1 and 2, Mr. W. A. Hodges.
 Plants (Greenhouse)—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Miss Fox.
 Sweet Williams—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Bouquet of Garden Flowers—1, Miss Fox; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Pansies—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Sweet Peas—1 and 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Carrots—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Miss Fox.
 Cauliflowers—1, Miss Fox; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Cucumbers—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Broad Beans—1 and 2, Mr. Hodges.
 Onions, Spring sown—1, Miss Fox; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Ditto, Autumn sown—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Mr. Hodges.
 Lettuces—1, Miss Fox; 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Peas—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Hodges.
 Potatoes, round—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Ditto, Kidney—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Miss Fox.
 Turnips—1, Miss Fox; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Apples, last year's—1 and 2, Mr. Hodges; this year's—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Mrs. Milward.
 Gooseberries—1, Miss Fox; 2, Mr. Hodges.
 Currants, white—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Woodsend; red—1, Mr. S. Richardson; 2, Rev. A. D. Hill; black—1, Miss Fox; 2, Mr. Woodsend.
 Raspberries—1, Mr. S. Richardson; 2, Mrs. Weatherell.
 Strawberries—1 and 2, Miss Fox.
 Cherries—1 and 2, Rev. A. D. Hill.
 Best Tray of Vegetables—1, Mr. Woodsend; 2, Miss Fox.

CLASS B. (Tradesmen and Cottagers).
 Roses—1 and 2, Mr. E. Sears.
 Geranium for bloom—1 and 2, Mr. W. Millington.
 Ditto for foliage—1 and 2, Mr. J. F. Green.
 Fuchsia—1 and 2, Mr. W. Millington.
 Calceolaria, shrubby—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Petunia—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Window Plants—1, Mr. E. E. Coville; 2, Mrs. Huskinson.
 Plants, greenhouse—1, Mr. Millington; 2, Sweet Williams—1, Mr. E. Coville; 2, Mr. Millington.
 Bouquet of Garden Flowers—1 and 2, Mr. E. Coville.
 Pansies—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Sweet Peas—1 and 2, Mr. Sears.
 Carrots—1, Mr. Millington; 2, Mr. Sears.
 Cauliflowers—1 and 2, Mr. Sears.
 Cucumbers—1, Mr. J. Alvey; 2, Mr. Millington.
 Broad Beans—1, Mr. Sears; 2, Mr. Millington.
 Onions, Spring sown—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Ditto, Autumn sown—1, Mr. Millington; 2, Mr. J. T. Green.
 Lettuces—1, Mr. W. Swingle; 2, Mr. J. T. Green.
 Peas—1 and 2, Mr. Sears.
 Potatoes, round—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Ditto, kidney—1 and 2, Mr. Millington.
 Turnips—1 and 2, Mr. Sears.
 Apples, this year's—1, Mr. Swingle; 2, Mr. Alvey.
 Gooseberries—1 and 2, Mr. A. Shipman.
 Currants, white—1 and 2, Mr. J. Clegg.

Ditto, red—1 and 2, Mr. Alvey.
 Ditto, black—1 and 2, Mr. Shipman.
 Raspberries—1, Mr. S. Coville; 2, Mr. Alvey.
 Strawberries—1, Mr. Swingle; 2, Mr. Millington.
 Cherries—1 and 2, Mr. Swingle.
 Best Tray of Vegetables—1, Mr. Millington; 2, Mr. Swingle.

CLASS C. (Labourers).

Roses—1 and 2, Mr. F. O. Green.
 Geranium for bloom—1 and 2, Mr. F. O. Green.
 Ditto for Foliage—Mr. F. O. Green; 2, Mr. T. Watson.
 Pelargonium—1 and 2, Mr. Green.
 Fuchsia—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. R. Smith.
 Calceolaria—1 and 2, Mr. Green.
 Pot of Musk—1 and 2, Mr. Green.
 Petunia—1 and 2, Mr. Green.
 Window Plants—1, Mr. Smith; 2, Sweet Williams—1, Mr. F. Green; 2, Mr. T. Watson.
 Collection of Flowers—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Smith.
 Pansies—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. J. Higgs.
 Sweet Peas—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Smith.
 Carrots—Mr. R. Smith; 2, Mr. F. Green.
 Cauliflower—1, Mr. J. Higgs; 2, Mr. Green.
 Cabbages—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. J. Stanley.
 Rhubarb—1, Mr. J. Cloxton.
 Onions, Spring sown—1, Mr. Smith; 2, Mr. Green.
 Ditto, Autumn sown—1, Mr. Smith; 2, Mr. Green.
 Lettuces, 1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. J. Stanley.
 Eschalots—1, Mr. Smith; 2, Mr. Green.
 Peas—1 and 2, Mr. Green.
 Potatoes, Round—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Stanley.
 Ditto, Kidney—1 and 2, Mr. F. O. Green.
 Turnips—1, Mr. Stanley; 2, Mr. J. Higgs.
 Apples, last year's—1, Mr. R. Smith; 2, Mrs. Thornton.
 Ditto, this year's—1 and 2, Mrs. Thornton.
 Gooseberries—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Higgs.
 Raspberries—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Stanley.
 Strawberries—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Smith.
 Currants, White—1 and 2, Mr. Higgs.
 Ditto, Red—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Higgs.
 Ditto, Black—1, Mr. Watson; 2, Mr. Higgs.
 Cherries—1 and 2, Mr. Stanley.
 Best Tray of Vegetables—1, Mr. Green; 2, Mr. Higgs.
 Bouquet of Wild Flowers—1, D. Wilkinson; 2, E. Clegg; 3, E. Cooper.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Doncaster's—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mr. Millington.
 Mills' Bros.—1, R. Smith.
 Mr. Wadsworth's—Mr. T. Millington.
 Eggs—1, Rev. A. D. Hill; 2, Mrs. Thornton.
 Garden Designs—1 and 2, Miss Fox.
 Premier, Round—Mr. Millington.
 Premier, Kidney—Mr. Millington.

BEEES AND HONEY.

CLASS I.

Best 6 lb. Sections—1, Mr. D. Gower.

CLASS II.

Best 6 lb. Bottles, Run—1, Mrs. Robinson; 2, Mr. J. Higgs; 3, Mr. Gower; Highly Commended, Mr. Doleman.

CLASS III.

Hive of Bees.—Mr. J. Fletcher.

An interesting feature of the day was the repetition of the Coronation Pageant Procession, which started about 6 p.m. and made a tour of the village, headed by the Radcliffe Brass Band. The Pageant attracted a number of people from the neighbourhood and several photographers were busy with their cameras and have produced pleasing mementos of this very successful enterprise.

The Nurses' group improved the occasion by making a collection, which amounted to £4 6s. 6½d. in aid of the Nurse Fund.

The Dairy School concluded its very successful course at East Bridgford on May 29th, with a competition for a course of instruction at the Dairy College, Kingston-on-Soar. The first prize was gained by Miss Weatherell and Miss R. Foster; second prize, Miss Rachel Wilkinson and Miss W. Newton; third prize, Miss May Allwood and Miss D. Alvey.

At the Nottinghamshire Agricultural Show held at Colwick Park on June 6th and 7th, several of our East Bridgford pupils entered for the Butter-making competitions. Miss E. Green won the first prize among residents in the county and in the open competition, Miss Weatherell and Mrs. Bullimore obtained the second and third prizes.

In another department of the same show, we congratulate Mr. John Wilkinson on gaining the second and third prizes in the Tenant Farmers' Class with his two-year-old fillies "Burnham Black Bess" and "Burnham Silk Fringe," and Mr. Pickford, whose mare "Patty" was highly commended.

The Annual G.F.S. Festival for the Bingham Deanery was held at East Bridgford on Tuesday, July 11th. The members attended service in Church at 2.30 p.m. and at 4.30 a party of 77 sat down to tea in the Temperance Hall, and afterwards enjoyed the garden at East Bridgford Hall.

CRICKET CLUB.—The following matches have been played :—

May 27	East Bridgford	83	Caythorpe	25
June 3	"	64	Tithby	42
" 5	"	31	Lowdham	54 for 9 wickets.
" 10	"	53	Shipstone's Brewery,	45
" 13	"	106	Whetton	43
" 17	"	78	Shelford	25
" 26	"	94	Nelson's, Ltd.	15
" 27	"	48	Orston	52
July 1	"	25	Tithby	35
" 8	"	70	Bingham II.	73

The only alteration in the train service is that the S.10 at Lowdham now starts at 9.5 for Nottingham.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

June 25th. George Henry Bellamy, son of Arthur Bellamy and Bertha Shipman.
July 2nd. Richard John, son of John Bausor and Sarah Mason.

MARRIAGE.

June 8th. John Thomas Knight and Ellen Richmond.

BURIALS.

May 25th. Elizabeth Salvin, aged 84 years.
July 11th. Elizabeth Wilks, aged 67 years.

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The claims of Mission work in thickly populated industrial centres were pleaded by Rev. F. C. Pheasant at the morning and evening services on Sunday, July 23rd, and collections were made amounting to £2 12s. 6½d., for the Additional Curates' Society.

The next Men's Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 1st, and the service will be continued on the first Sunday in each month. The Rector invites the men of the parish to join with him in this monthly endeavour to realize something of our duty and influence, and asks those who have been accustomed to attend the Service to help to bring it to the notice of others.

We are all thankful for the settlement of the Railway strike that was arrived at on Saturday night, Aug. 19th. But we may show our thankfulness by our continued prayers for a just and peaceable end of the unrest and anxiety in the industrial world.

The following prayer has been used in Church, on the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury :—

O God, who art one Father of all, and who alone makest men to be of one mind in an house, we beseech thee at this time of strife and unrest to grant to us by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit a fuller realization of our brotherhood, man with man, in Thee ; allay all danger and bitterness and deeper in us a sense of truth and equity in our dealings with one another ; for the sake of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The annual Tennis Tournament in aid of the Nurse Fund for East Bridgford and District was held on Saturday, July 29th, when the fine weather and good play combined to make an enjoyable afternoon. In the final rounds, Miss Olga Walker and Mr. G. H. Travell beat Mrs. King and Mr. L. Allen after a hard fight.

Thanks are due to those who kindly lent their Tennis lawns, Miss Fox, Mrs. Woodsend, Mrs. Weatherell, Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Duff, and to the Secretary, Mr. C. Moor, for his excellent arrangements. The sum of £6 14s. was handed over to Mr. W. A. Hodges, Treasurer of the Nurse Fund.

The Oak tree planted in Kneeton road on the Coronation of King George V., has now been protected by an iron fence, with a plate bearing the inscription, "Coronation, June 22nd, 1911." The tree seems to have survived the long drought very well.

On Monday, July 24th, the inhabitants of East Bridgford were fortunate in getting a good view of the Great Air Race, of 1010 miles round Great Britain, for the prize offered by the *Daily Mail*. No less than five of the competitors were seen passing over this village on their way from Hendon to Harrogate during the day. Crowds of spectators, with motors and cycles were collected on the Kneeton road and those who were lucky enough to see

the aviators overhead, from the Church tower or elsewhere, or who cheered from the school-yard, will not easily forget the new sensation of seeing flying men. One of them is reported to have compared the time by his watch with that of our Church clock as he passed.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Charles John Bristowe, Director of Education under the Nottinghamshire County Committee. The funeral took place at Caunton on July 24th. By his kindly consideration and courtesy no less than by his energy, Mr. Bristowe has done a great deal during the past nine years, to secure efficiency and smooth working in the elementary schools of this county, and his loss will be felt both by Managers and by Teachers.

Such long continued drought and sunshine as we have experienced this year is worth recording. Persons with long memories say such weather has not occurred since the dry summer of 1868. The Harvest in this neighbourhood has been uninterrupted and was brought to an unusually early close by the middle of August.

The welcome rain came at last, in abundance, beginning with a heavy thunderstorm during the time of the evening service on Sunday, Aug. 20th.

The average rainfall, during the whole year, is in this neighbourhood about 22 inches. During the present year, from January 1st, to July 31st, the rainfall has been about 8½ inches. In July the rainfall in Nottingham was recorded as being only .09 of an inch. On August 20th and 21st, very nearly an inch of rain fell in 24 hours here.

It is proposed to hold our Harvest Thanksgiving on Thursday, September 14th and on the following Sunday, September 17th.

CRICKET CLUB.—The following are matches that have been played, with the results, since our last issue :—

July 17	East Bridgford	92	Carcolston	49
Aug. 3	"	19	Nottingham Supply Co.	123
" 5	"	74	Bingham II.	96
" 7	"	25	Lowdham	99
" 8	"	61	Mr. Forrest's XI	47
" 19	"	48	Gunthorpe	66
" 24	"	48	Notts Unity	45

Matches were played between Ladies and Gentlemen on July 25th, and August 10th. In both cases the Ladies made the largest score in the first innings, but the Gentlemen won on the second innings. We are pleased to hear that the profits on the Teas at these matches has been expended in the purchase of eight chairs for the use of ladies attending the Cricket matches of the club.

On Aug. 22nd, a Ladies' match was played between East Bridgford and Scarrington, which resulted in a tie, each side making 110.

Time Table for East Bridgford of Trains to and from Nottingham, for September, 1911 :—

Leave Bingham.	Leave Lowdham.	Arrive Nottingham G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.	Leave Nottingham. G.N.R. Victoria.	M.R.	Arrive Bingham.	Arrive Lowdham.
—	6.58	—	7.18	5.25	—	5.48	—
7.30	—	7.54	—	—	6.0	—	6.19
—	7.45	—	8.5	7.15	—	7.38	—
8.20	—	8.45	—	—	7.20	—	7.39
—	8.25	—	8.45	*8.10	—	8.34	—
—	9.5	—	9.26	—	8.35	—	8.54
*9.43	—	10.6	—	9.25	—	9.48	—
9.51	—	10.13	—	*10.24	—	10.47	—
—	10.1	—	10.24	—	11.15	Wednesdays	11.28
10.49	Saturdays	11.10	—	—	11.25	—	11.46
—	11.20	—	11.42	11.50	—	12.13	—
11.54	—	12.18	—	—	12.45 except Sat.	—	1.3
—	1.35 except Sat.	—	1.55	—	1.5	—	1.24
*1.40	—	2.4	—	*1.50	—	2.13	—
2.1	—	2.25	—	—	2.0	—	2.18
—	2.4	—	2.27	—	2.58	—	3.19
—	2.25	—	2.44	2.8	—	2.26	—
—	3.25 Fridays	—	3.40	2.43	—	3.6	—
*3.32	—	3.56	—	4.5 Saturdays	—	4.27	—
—	4.22	—	4.40	—	4.40	—	4.59
4.54	—	5.18	—	*5.0	—	5.23	—
—	4.43	—	5.3	—	6.10	—	6.29
5.2 Saturdays	—	5.25	—	6.15	—	6.38	—
—	6.36	—	6.55	—	6.40	—	6.59
6.44	—	7.8	—	—	7.45	—	8.4
—	7.49	—	8.10	7.40	—	8.6	—
*9.2	—	9.26	—	8.50	—	9.16	—
9.10	—	9.34	—	—	9.20	—	9.39
—	9.42 Saturday	—	10.2	9.55	—	10.19	—
—	9.55 except Saturday	—	10.15	—	10.40 except Thur. & Sat	—	10.58
—	10.15 Saturday	—	10.35	—	11.25 Thur. & Sat.	—	11.46
—	11.12 except Thurs. & Sats.	—	11.30	11.0 Wed. and Sat.	—	11.24	—
SUNDAYS.							
9.15	—	9.41	—	8.27	—	8.52	—
—	12.41	—	1.0	—	10.7	—	10.26
3.3	—	3.27	—	11.40	—	12.4	—
4.55	—	5.18	—	2.10	—	2.33	—
—	6.48	—	7.10	—	2.45	—	3.5
8.35	—	9.0	—	6.3	—	6.28	—
—	8.12	—	8.33	—	8.10	—	8.29
—	—	—	—	9.57	—	10.20	—

*Newark trains.

N B.—All the G.N.R. trains stop at London Road (High Level Station) as well as at the Victoria Station.

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Our Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in Church on Thursday, Sept. 14th, and the following Sunday.

The evening service on Thursday was at 7.30 p.m. and the Church was decked with corn and fruit and flowers. The anthem "Bless the Lord, O my soul" (Martin) from Ps. ciii was sung by the choir, and repeated on the Sunday following. The preacher was Rev. F. C. Cursham, vicar of Flintham, whose text was Ps lxxv. 9. The thankofferings were on Thursday £2 6s. 7d. for the Restoration fund, and on Sunday £4 5s. 4½d. for the Sunday School fund.

Thanksgiving services were also held by the Wesleyans on Sept. 17th and by the Primitive Methodists on Oct 1st, so that we hope nearly everyone has taken some opportunity of making a Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Harvest which the wonderful weather of the past summer has enabled to be so well and quickly gathered in.

One of the seats, which are to be a part of our Coronation memorial, has now been fixed near the Tree which was planted in Kneeton road, and already appears to be well appreciated as a pleasant resting place.

A Meeting of the Choral Society was held on Friday, September 22nd, at which the desirability of continuing the practices this winter was considered. It was agreed that if a sufficient number of members be secured the practices should begin on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. Richardson was elected as Secretary and the other officers re-appointed as before. It is hoped that new members will make up their minds to join and old members to renew their attendance, so that this useful Society may continue its work and have a successful season.

On Sept. 11th, a stack fire broke out about half-past nine in the evening, at the Toll Bar farm in the occupation of Mr. Newton, which resulted in the total destruction of four stacks with two carts and farm implements. Plenty of willing helpers were soon on the spot and their efforts, together with the most fortunate direction of the wind, succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the farm buildings and the adjoining farm of Mr. J. Fletcher. But the lamentable lack of a water supply in this district is always felt on such occasions as this, and Mr. Fletcher's rainwater cistern was all that was available. When the Newark Fire Brigade arrived about 11.30 the fire had almost burnt itself out. We are glad to know that Mr. Newton was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton desire to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who so willingly helped to put out the fire and to save the buildings.

The fourth annual Ploughing and Hedge cutting competition, instituted by the Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, is announced to take place upon the farm of Mr. Charles Brewster, at Bingham, on Thursday, Oct. 19th, beginning at 9 a.m. Admission to the ground 6d. A public luncheon (2/6) will be held on the ground at 2.30 p.m., at which the President, Capt. J. A. Morrison, M.P., will preside.

A Ladies' Hockey Club has been started in East Bridgford, and will make a start on Oct. 14th, in the field opposite the Temperance Hall, kindly lent by Mr. J. S. Wilkinson. Mrs. Duff is captain, and Miss Wilkinson vice-captain. The secretary is Miss Sharp, to whom applications for membership should be made. The subscription is 2/- for the season.

An important looking document will have been noticed, posted at the Church door. It is an application for a Faculty, or permission to place in this Church a memorial window to Mr. Samuel Brunts, the founder of a large charity for poor persons living at or near Mansfield.

Mr. Samuel Brunts died in 1711 and was buried on October 2nd, in East Bridgford Church. The Trustees of the Charity at Mansfield are intending to keep the bi-centenary of his death and in addition to their own local celebration of their benefactor, they are desirous of erecting a memorial in the place where he was buried. They propose therefore to put stained glass in the small "low side-window" by the Rector's seat in the chancel of East Bridgford Church.

The subject to be represented is St. Lawrence distributing alms to the poor, with an inscription commemorating the intention of the donors of the window.

A service of dedication will be held at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, October 10th, when the trustees of Brunt's Charity will be present to unveil the new window, to the glory of God and in memory of their founder, Samuel Brunts.

The Brunts family lived for some time at East Bridgford, and it will be of interest to the present inhabitants to have some account of them placed on record in the Magazine, though nothing now remains except some monuments in the Church, and the name still given to "Brunts' Lane."

In 1590, William Brunce, alias Gervais, yeoman, was living at East Bridgford. He was the son of a Nottingham mercer of good repute, known as Gervais or Brunse, of Gunthorpe.

His son, Gabriel, is commemorated on a black slate slab on the east wall of the North aisle. This is probably part of a larger monument, which stood in the north transept destroyed in 1778, when the church was "repaired" in the fashion of these times. The inscription is in Latin, of which this is the translation.

"Here rests Gabriel Brunts, of Bridgford, gentleman, a man thoroughly equipped with the highest endowments, both of nature and ability, who for the space of forty years lived with his wife Isabella, late daughter of Roland Dand, of Mansfield Woodhouse, gentleman: By whom he had seven sons and four daughters. He sojourned on earth till the seventy-third year of his age, and on the 13th day of July in the year of the Lord 1638 peacefully fell asleep in the Lord."

In the Register appears the following entry

1638. July 14th, *Gabriel Brunts, nocte sepelitur,* that is, buried by night. Burials by torchlight were exceptional and reserved for persons of distinction in the 17th century. They often led to disorder and were prohibited in the time of Charles I. (They were however customary in the case of suicides to a much later date).

Gabriel was succeeded by his son Robert Brunts, whose marriage is recorded on the fly leaf of our Register,

Rob: Brunts et Jana Pullen were (married) ye 11 June 1629 in Festo S. Barnabae die Jovis

Jane Pullen was then 18 years of age and came from York. Their names are recorded on a floor slab, now in the chancel, and also upon a monument in the north aisle, probably brought out of the destroyed transept, with this inscription:—

To the memory of Mr. Robert Brunts
Who departed this life the xxii nd day
of October 1676 aged lxxx years.
Also Jane his wife who departed
this life ye xxth day of August 1659
aged xlviii years.

Also two sons of the aforesaid
Robert and Jane Brunts
Rowland their first departed this life
the xxist day of July 1637 :
aged vii years.

Nathaniel their third son departed
this life the xxth of July 1637 :
aged one yeere.

Unto ym wre borne 5 sons and 5 daughters.

A Stone on the floor records the death of another child,—

Jonathan Brunts
deprated ts life ye 8 of
April 1638
Aged 7 years

It is sad to think that the last year of the life of gentle old Gabriel Brunts was thus embittered by the death of his three little grandsons, but there were many mourning homes in East Bridgford besides that of the Brunts, at that time, for a terrible visitation of the plague filled our register with 85 deaths during the last nine months of the year 1637.

The survivors of Robert's ten children were Samuel, who doubtless erected the monument to his parents and brothers; Abigail, baptized at East Bridgford 1638 and married to John Garnon; Maria, baptized at East Bridgford 1640 and buried here 1710; Martha, the sole executrix of her brother Samuel's will; and Tryphena.

The Brunts appear to have resided latterly at Mansfield, though their names so often appear in our Registers. Samuel Brunts, the founder of the Mansfield Charity, lived there, a bachelor, in a house which is now the Eight Bells Inn. There he died full seventy years of age and his body was brought from Mansfield to East Bridgford to be laid in the family burying place, very probably in the North Transept of our Church, the site of which is now the Hacker vault. The entry in the Register is 1711 *Oct. 2d Sepult. Mr. Brunce de Mansfeild.*

His property in Nottingham, which after the death of his sisters passed to the trustees of his charities, has increased enormously in value and the rental is about £5,000 per annum. A part of the income is now expended in the maintenance of the Brunts Technical School at Mansfield. Among the legacies under his will is one of £40 a year "to my cousin, Ann Hacker, of London." This was the daughter of Colonel Francis Hacker, who forfeited his life and estate at East Bridgford, for his complicity in the death of King Charles I. It is interesting to find a connection between these two old families of East Bridgford.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

August 27th. Kathleen, daughter of Charles Walter and Linda Marion Bateman.

BURIALS.

August 29th. Eliza Wombwell, aged 56 years.

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At 10 a.m. in the National School.

Children's Service and Catechizing in Church at 2.30.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, a service was held in Church at 12 o'clock, for the dedication of the new memorial window which has now been placed in the chancel by the Trustees of Brunts' Charity, Mansfield. Our readers will remember that the story of Samuel Brunts, the founder of a large charity at Mansfield, and his connection with East Bridgford, was given in the October number of the Magazine.

The service of dedication began with Psalm 122, sung by the choir on entering the church.

In the course of the service the window was unveiled by Mr. Harry Smith, J.P., chairman of Brunts' Trustees.

Hymn 366 was sung, "We give Thee, but Thine own," followed by the lesson, Ecclesiasticus xlv. 1—16. The Rector then gave an address on Verse 10, "These were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten." He said this text is the answer to the question Why is this window placed here to-day? It has taken 200 years for the thought to mature, of commemorating one buried here long ago; but now that we look back and our attention is called to the good he tried to do, we see how God has blessed it, how much it has grown. Let us remember that each act of kindness of ours will in God's time bear fruit. It may not raise up for us an imperishable memorial, like this window, but it will be our contribution to God's work in the world. We must not be impatient in wanting results, but no act of charity is ever lost. We are glad to have this memorial to one of Bridgford's sons before us, and to thank God that men are found, who are ready to serve Him according to their opportunities.

The service was attended by the Trustees of Brunts' Charity.

The subject of the window is St. Lawrence dispensing Alms. In the year 258 A.D. one of the violent persecutions of the Christians broke out in the city of Rome under the pagan Emperor Gallienus. Sixtus, the Bishop, was one of the first to suffer. His Archdeacon Lawrence, made an affecting appeal to be allowed to suffer with his "father" whom he had so often assisted in offering the Holy Sacrifice. But Sixtus forbade him, telling him to go back and continue his duties. So after the martyrdom of the Bishop, Lawrence distributed all the property of the Church among the poor, and when called upon to produce the treasures which the greed of his persecutors sought for, he said, pointing to the crowd of poor people, "Here are the treasures of Christ." He was seized and tortured on a grid over hot coals, but would not deny his Lord. His martyrdom is commemorated in our calendar on August 10th, and his memory is greatly venerated on account of his beautiful constancy unto death, more than 250 churches in England bearing his name.

But the point illustrated in our window is that St. Lawrence stands as the type of those who faithfully dispense alms, as riches entrusted to them by God.

The lower part of the window is filled with a wreath surrounding a medallion bearing the following inscription:—

To the Glory of God, and in commemoration of the Bi-centenary of the death of Samuel Brunts, who was buried in the adjoining Churchyard, Oct. 2nd, 1711, this window was erected by the Trustees of Brunts' Charity, Mansfield, October 1911.

The window is a very beautiful production of the glass-painter's art and is the work of Mr. Alexander Gascoyne, of Nottingham.

The King Edward Club, President, G. Cartwright, Esq., was re-opened for the winter season on Oct. 9th, by Miss Fox. The accounts were presented and passed, the expenses during the last season were £15 19s. 6d. and the income £14 18s. 9d. showing a deficiency of £1 0s. 9d. The number of members in the last season, was 54.

The following were elected on the management committee, Messrs. F. Sharp, A. Millington, A. Ellis, sen., H. Hoyles, J. Allwood, A. Shipman, P. Forrest, J. T. Huskinson and C. Bullers.

The secretary, Mr. E. E. Coville, will be glad to receive the names of any new members.

Miss Th. Fox, sailed on Oct. 13th, for India, where she is returning to her Medical Mission work at Aligarh.

The Rev. Leslie Hodges, who left home on May 26th, is now at work in Australia, as a member of the "Bush Brotherhood." The centre of this Mission work is at Charleville in Queensland, and the workers make journeys of a month or so at a time over a very wide area of rough scrub country, where roads are scarce.

Our annual Missionary Sermons will be preached on Sunday, Nov. 19th. A meeting will be arranged by the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, later in the year.

Nov. 29th is the day appointed for Intercession for Foreign Missions, and there will be special remembrance made of this at the 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. services.

On Friday, Nov. 24th, a public meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. to oppose the attack which is likely to be made on the Church in the four Dioceses of Wales. The Dean of St. David's, the Very Rev. James Allan Smith, will give an address on the subject. It is most important that we should learn as much as possible about the Church in Wales, when such a serious question arises as the proposal to disestablish and disendow four of the Dioceses of the Church. Apart from political views, which we have no desire to introduce or discuss, it is hard to believe that any one, be he Churchman or Nonconformist, can desire to take from the Church in Wales any of the ancient gifts that have been made to it. Most people are quite unaware that this is even proposed, and if they knew it were so, they would surely say "What has been given for the service of God to the Church in Wales, is hers." For the endowments of the Church are a solemn trust, held for a great purpose, and if they are being rightly used, they cannot be taken away without serious injustice and without serious crippling of work for God.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, when an address will be given by the Local Secretary, Rev. M. A. Dodds, Vicar of S. Philip, Nottingham.

The Mothers' Meetings at the Rectory will begin on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 p.m. and will continue to be held weekly.

The meetings of the G.F.S. will be held fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 p.m., at the Rectory unless otherwise arranged.

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BAPTISMS.

September 28th.	Frank James, son of James and Ellen Lodder.
October 8th.	Annie Mary, daughter of Alfred and Emily Lavinia Knight.
" "	John, son of Anthony Victor and Frances Dent.
" "	Phyllis, daughter of John and Ann Mary Allister.
" 22nd.	Nina Christina, daughter of Charles and Gertrude Ellis.

BURIALS.

Oct. 6th.	George Edward Hoyles, aged 25 years.
" 14th.	Charles Morris, aged 4 years

Time Table for East Bridgford of Trains to and from Nottingham, for November, 1911, and until further notice:—

Leave Bingham.	Leave Lowdham.	Arrive Nottingham G.N.R. Victoria.	Arrive Nottingham M.R.	Leave Nottingham G.N.R. Victoria.	Leave Nottingham M.R.	Arrive Bingham.	Arrive Lowdham
7.30	6.58	—	7.18	5.25	—	5.48	—
—	—	7.54	—	—	6.0	—	6.19
8.20	7.45	—	8.5	7.15	—	7.38	—
—	8.25	8.45	—	—	7.20	—	7.39
—	8.59	—	8.45	*8.10	—	8.34	—
9.4	—	—	9.20	—	8.35	—	8.54
*9.43	—	9.28	—	9.25	—	9.48	—
9.51	—	10.6	—	*10.24	—	10.47	—
—	10.1	10.13	—	—	11.15	Wednesdays	11.28
10.49	Saturdays	—	10.24	—	11.25	—	11.46
—	11.20	11.10	—	11.50	—	12.13	—
11.59	—	—	11.42	—	12.45 except Sat.	—	1.3
—	1.35 except Sat.	—	1.55	* 1.50	1.5	—	1.24
*1.40	—	2.4	—	—	2.0	2.13	—
2.1	—	2.25	—	2.8	—	2.26	2.18
—	2.4	—	2.27	2.43	—	3.6	—
—	2.25	—	2.44	—	2.58	—	3.19
*3.30	3.25 Fridays	—	3.40	4.5 Saturdays	—	4.27	—
—	—	5.54	—	—	4.40	—	4.59
—	4.22	—	4.40	* 5.0	—	5.23	—
—	4.43	—	5.3	—	6.10	—	6.29
4.54	—	5.18	—	6.15	—	6.38	—
5.2 Saturdays	—	5.25	—	—	6.40	—	6.59
—	6.36	—	6.55	—	7.45	—	8.4
6.44	—	7.8	—	7.40	—	8.6	—
*9.2	7.49	—	8.10	8.47	—	9.16	—
9.10	—	9.26	—	—	9.20	—	9.39
—	—	9.34	—	9.55	—	10.19	—
—	9.42	Saturday	10.2	—	10.40 except Thur. & Sat.	—	10.58
—	9.55 except Saturday	—	10.15	—	11.25 Thur. & Sat.	—	11.46
—	10.15 Saturday	—	10.35	11.0	Wed. and Sat.	11.24	—
—	11.12 except Thurs. & Sats.	11.30	—	—	—	—	—
—	12.41	—	1.0	—	10.7	—	10.26
3.3	—	3.27	—	11.40	—	12.4	—
4.55	—	5.18	—	2.10	—	2.33	—
—	6.48	—	7.10	6.3	—	6.28	—
8.35	—	9.0	—	—	8.10	—	8.29
—	—	—	—	9.57	—	10.20	—

SUNDAYS.

*Newark trains.

N.B.—All the G.N.R. trains stop at London Road (High Level Station) as well as at the Victoria Station.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.

I am very grateful to you for your kind thoughts and prayers for me during the three weeks that I have been confined to my room by illness. By the Doctor's advice I am now going away for a short time of change and rest to Bournemouth.

It has been a great regret to me that I have not been able to be amongst you, and to take part in the various engagements that have occurred; that our Men's Service, to which I look forward every month, should have to be postponed for December; and that the work of this Advent and Christmas-tide should have been hindered. But I hope by God's mercy to be back again, in health and at work, before Christmas. I pray for this and for all other Christmas blessings for us all,

I am, Yours sincerely,

A. D. HILL.

We hope to arrange for the New Year's Tea and Entertainment to be held on Thursday, January 11th, 1912. Tea is served at 5 p.m., and again at 5.45 for those who find the later time convenient. Children not in charge of their parents will not be admitted till the second tea. Single tickets 6d. each. Parents with children under 12 in their charge can obtain a family ticket for 1/6.

We are now able to present the complete balance sheet of the Coronation festivities. Five seats have now been fixed in suitable positions, *viz.*, (1) near the Coronation oak in Kneeton Road, (2) at the Townend corner of Cherryholt Lane, (3) at the entrance to Brown's Lane, (4) in Tollbar Lane at the Cross road, (5) on the bank at the bottom of Trent Lane.

CORONATION FESTIVITIES.

BALANCE SHEET.

June 22nd, 1911.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Amount collected	44	13	3	Cost of provisions	25	10	6
Sale of provisions	4	12	8	Sports, prizes, etc.	4	9	6
				Temperance Hall	10	0	
				Bellringers	6	0	
				Bonfire, fireworks, oak tree, guard, etc.	4	6	2
				Five seats and fixing	13	5	1
				Sundry expenses	18	8	
	£49	5	11		£49	5	11

JAS. WM. WOODSEND,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited by—

W. A. HODGES, Esq., J P.

DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH IN WALES.

A meeting to protest against the proposed attack by Parliament upon the church in Wales was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening Nov. 24th., and was very well attended both by the parishioners and the clergy and laity of surrounding villages. The chair was taken by W. A. Hodges, Esq., who, in introducing the speaker, the Very Reverend J. Allan Smith, Dean of St. David's, said he was no stranger to Nottinghamshire, and he felt sure he would tell them all that was required to be known on this most important question. He regretted the absence of the Rector through illness, and read a letter from him saying how sorry he was not to be able to be among them, and asking them to learn from this meeting the true answers to four constantly repeated mis-statements about the Church in Wales, *viz.*: (1) That the Church was endowed by the state; (2) That an old Church was abolished and a new Church set up at the Reformation by Henry VIII; (3) That the Church in Wales is an insignificant body; (4) That it was for the good of the Church that it should be disestablished and disendowed.

The Dean then gave a most excellent address which was listened to with great interest, and at times most enthusiastically applauded. He said that if the Bill were passed it would affect the well being of individuals, the Nation, the Empire, and the world.

No doubt there were evils in the Establishment and advantages in Disestablishment but the remedy would be worse than the disease.

The antiquity of the Church in Wales is well known, for Proctors were sent to the Canterbury Convocation two and half centuries before Welsh Counties sent representatives to the House of Commons.

The recent report of the Royal Commission shows that the Church has more adherents than any other religious body and that in the number of Communicants she is a long way ahead of the largest Nonconformist denomination.

The Church has spent in building and restoring churches (1840-1906) three and one-third millions. For 1905-6 the total voluntary contributions for all objects were £98,000. St. David's Diocese raised £20,000 more for voluntary contributions in one year than the total income from endowments.

Some maintain that Establishment is unfair, because there are so many religious bodies outside; and therefore in the name of religious equality they desire to separate the Church in Wales from the Church in England, asking Parliament to do by force, what the National Free Church Council repudiates for itself. By Mr. Asquith's bill of 1909 from the Endowments (about a quarter of a million) everything except about £20,000 is taken away; that means only leaving for the church 1/6 in the £, and it deprives more than half of the benefices in Wales, of every penny of endowment.

The Nonconformists have endowments and there is no suggestion that these should be taken away, while the Congregational body in England is trying to raise an endowment fund of just the same amount in order to give their ministers an adequate stipend. He looked upon the attack on the Welsh Dioceses as the thin end of the wedge, and quoted Mr. Runciman that "Disestablishment would not be a distant subject in England."

The Dean urged all churchmen to do all in their power to frustrate this attack on the Church in Wales.

Mr. G. Cartwright proposed the following resolution :—

“ This Meeting of the parishioners of East Bridgford protests against the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the four Dioceses of the Church in Wales as proposed by the present Government, and joins with Churchmen generally in expressing its willingness to employ every legitimate means to prevent any bill for the purpose from passing, believing that such action would be a gross injustice and spoliation, and a misappropriation of funds originally provided, and for many centuries employed, for God's service.”

He said he felt sure a party would not prosper who took away the property devoted to God's service to be used for secular purposes. The Resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Turner and supported by Rev. W. E. Bury. On being put by the Chairman to the Meeting it was carried unanimously. Mr. Goldston then proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to the Dean for his interesting and instructive address. This was seconded by Mr. C. Millington ; after which the National Anthem was sung and a most successful meeting brought to a close.

We are very sorry to hear that Nurse Musson, who has worked faithfully among us for more than five years, is leaving the village. She has earned the good wishes of all in the large district she has served so well.

Players and all persons interested in the game of cricket will be glad to know that about 900 sq. yds. of the pitch have been relayed at a cost of about £10. The relayed part has also been fenced in to keep off the cattle. This should add considerably to the pleasure of the game, and also to the future welfare of the Club.

On Sunday, November 19th, sermons were preached on behalf of the Foreign Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in the morning by the Rev. J. F. Teakle and in the evening by the Rev. A. Rowley. The collections amounted to £5 14s. 2½d.

Subscriptions have also been received. Collected by Mrs. Case £4, by the Rector £1 10s.

The next Men's Service will be held on Sunday, January 7th, 1912, at 3 p.m., the first Sunday in the New Year.

Christmas Day falls on Monday this year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and mid-day on Christmas Day, at 8 a.m. on New Year's Day and at 8 a.m. and mid-day on Sunday, January 7th.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

BAPTISMS.

October 29th. Phyllis Amy, daughter of Walter and Kate Lander.

November 25th. Frances Nellie, daughter of James and Ethel May Stanley.

BURIAL.

November 23rd. Thomas Wood, aged 72 years.