Here Regis
and
Winterborne Kingston

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CHURCH SERVICES.

BERE REGIS.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Communion, January 6th, at 11 o'clock service; January 20th, at 8 a.m.; Children's Service, January 27th, at 3 p.m. Notice of Saints' Day or other services will be given on the preceding Sunday.

KINGSTON.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Holy Communion, January 6th and 20th, at 11 o'clock service; January 13th and 27th, at 8 a.m.; Evensong on Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.

BERE REGIS OFFERTORY ACCOUNT, 1888.

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The sum spent in the year is £17 2s., leaving a balance of £3 8s. 9d. to carry on to next year's account.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

With the money collected last year for this purpose, amounting to £3 14s. 6d., and an addition of £1 10s. given by Mr. Guest and the same amount from Mr. Anon., two handsome curtains have been placed over the south and west doors. We hope they will be not only ornamental, but useful in preventing the draughts of which we have been sometimes conscious.

S.P.G.

The Rev. C. Li. Sanctuary, Vicar of West Fordington, gave a lecture on the subject of "Mission Work" at the School at Kingston on Wednesday, the 28th of November. Mr. Sanctuary's very earnest address was listened to throughout with deep attention and interest. Collections were made on the following Sunday for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, amounting, with the sum collected at the meeting, to £2 11s. 3½d.
A meeting of women was held at the Girls’ School on the afternoon of Monday, the 10th of December. Miss Thornton—whose name is well known in the neighbourhood in connection with various good works—most kindly came, in response to a request from Mrs. Farrer, to speak to the meeting. She explained the various rules of the Union, and forcibly illustrated the use and object of several of them by facts which had come under her own observation. The meeting was very well attended, the large room of the Girl’s School being filled, and at its close as many as 50 were found willing to become members of the association—a very satisfactory beginning.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday School prizes and presents were given to the children on Thursday, the 20th of December, at the Boys’ School. They consisted of books, varying in value according to the number of marks obtained during the year. We give the names of the first four in each class:

Girls—Charity Hewitt, Charity Davis, Julia Phillips, Alice Janes.
Girls (2nd Class)—Kate Lane, Blanche Kelloway, Nellie Davis, Nellie Welch.
Boys (2nd Class)—Sydney Miller, Sydney Smith, Ivor Toomer, Frank Miller.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Rev. G. L. Nash’s reports (given below) will prove to those who study them that the religious instruction continues to occupy its proper place in the education of the children in our schools. The reports are given verbatim:

BERE REGIS.

Boys’ School.—“I find the boys well informed in all the subjects in which they are this year presented for examination. In the first class the knowledge of Scripture history is very good; the mark of “excellent” is earned for repetition of Catechism, and in writing from memory the exercises of the elder scholars show careful teaching. The same good order as usual prevails.”

Girls’ School.—“I am glad to report that the improvement in this school continues, and that in respect of religious knowledge the examination has been satisfactory. The girls have gained good marks for their knowledge of Old and New Testament, and also for repetition of Scripture and Catechism. The infants are well taught.”

BERE HEATH SCHOOL.—“The scholars in the first class have, I think, done better than on any previous occasion. They answer well in Scripture and Catechism, and are practised in writing out their Collect. I cannot but add a note to express my appreciation of the pains taken by the children in decorating the school for the day of inspection.”

WINTERBORNE KINGSTON SCHOOL.

“The vivâ voce” examination gives the usual good results. The ready and intelligent answers of the children show that they are well taught in every subject. In the written examination the scholars
presented in the higher standards have, with a single exception, been either ‘classed’ or ‘passed’; but there were some failures in the lower division. In the class of infants the teaching is successful.”

In the written examination, the following obtained “classes” and “passes”:

**First Class**—Alice Sheppard, Edith Arnold.

**Second Class**—Kate Marsh, Beatrice Dunn, Bessie Hawkins, Blanch Sansom, Charles Miller, Nellie Cox, John Sansom, Augusta Miller, Bertie Berry.


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**THE LENDING LIBRARY.**

The members are reminded that their subscriptions for the half year are due at the beginning of January.

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**THE MAGAZINE.**

The name of the Rev. C. F. Sweet as a subscriber of 5s. to the Parish Magazine was omitted in the list given last month.

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**CHRISTMAS, 1888.**

We must defer our account of Christmas treats, &c., till the next number. A Kingston correspondent informs us that Mr. Mansel Pleydell lately made a very seasonable present to a number of men who had been thrown out of work owing to a change of tenant on one of the large farms in the parish. The gift to each man consisted of a large tree, which not only gave a good supply of firing, but also a good many days employment to the recipients, and Mr. Pleydell’s kind thought was very gratefully acknowledged on all sides.

We have no space this month to say anything by way of a summary of the year 1888, so must be content to wish our readers

“A Happy New Year.”

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**BERE REGIS.**

**Baptisms.**—Dec. 16, Eva May, daughter of Ben and Sarah Rawles; Dec. 23, Frank William and Frederick George, twin sons of James and Emily Hibbs; Dec. 25, John, son of William and Annie Maria Stickley; Charles Stephen, son of Charles George and Lydia Theresa Hann.

**Received into the Church.**—William Frank, son of Frank and Jane Louisa Stickley.

**Marriage.**—Dec. 25, John Langdown to Edith Deborah Masters.

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**KINGSTON.**

**Baptisms.**—Dec. 16, Edward John, son of Edward and Mary Clara Ann Besant; Percival Arthur, son of Charles and Elizabeth Miller.