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Dorchester:
SUNDAY SERVICES.

BER REGIS.

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holydays—Sept. 21, St. Matthew.

,, 29, St. Michael and All Angels.

Holy Communion—Sept. 6—8 a.m. and midday.

,, 20—8 a.m.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Monday, August 17, a Missionary Meeting was held in the Vicarage garden, the weather being sufficiently fine. Deaconess Julia, who has worked for some years in the Mission at Delhi, India, gave most interesting addresses, first to the 134 children present and then to adults of whom about 40 attended. A graphic account was given from the Deaconess's own observation, of the hopelessness of the Hindu and Mahomedan religions contrasted with the "new life" which Christianity brings to its converts. Her appeal that we should each one do what we can to help in the great work of the conversion of the world ought to find a ready response in our resolving to pray regularly for Missions and read about them, and contribute regularly either in work or money.

Monthly Magazines will be sent to all who send their names to Mrs. Sotheby and prepayment of 1/- for 12 numbers of the larger size, or 1d. for the smaller size. Several people have already collecting boxes, but a good many more might surely be taken by those who cannot attend the Work Meetings.

The tea sold at the meeting was chiefly provided by kind contributors and about £1 was thus realised for the Mission Fund.

CRICKET.

Through the kindness of Miss Lane an XI. of boys went to Bloxworth House on August 26th to play a Match against the boys of her Sunday School Class. Bloxworth were victorious by 21 runs, the scores being—Bloxworth 30 and 36, Bere Regis 24 and 21. Considering the little practice our boys are able to get it was no disgrace to be beaten, and we must hope to turn the tables on them in the return match. The whole side played up keenly and if any special praise is to be awarded, where all did their best, it must go to H. Barnes for his bowling, to H. Day for three good catches at point, and F. Davis for a brilliant catch at short leg. Hodges was a most effective long stop, as he did not let a single bye. There is to be a return match at Roke next Saturday.

CHURCH TREATS.

The month of August has been a trying one for farmers and for pleasure seekers. The rains and winds have been such as we usually associate with September and October rather than with the harvest and holiday season. By the accounts we see in the newspapers the Thames Valley and Midlands have suffered most severely; but we have had our share of storms, not least on days when warm sunshine was wanted to make our treats to the children and others fully successful. For instance on Tuesday the 11th, we conveyed a party of 60 "Band of Hopers" to Dorchester to see Sanger's Circus. The rain began when we had progressed a mile or two from home and did not give over for the rest of the day. Much disappointment was felt by the young people that the grand procession of elephants and the like through the town had to be abandoned; but when we had waded through the soppiness around the tent and were in shelter under its cover, the show—"including the walking of the well-trained elephant over the prostrate body of a fine horse, and a great fight between the Far West 'projectors' and Indians, and a brilliant display of fireworks was greatly appreciated by the spectators. In spite of the unpleasant external conditions every one seemed happy and good-tempered. We have to thank Mr. Bedford, Mr. Janes, and Mr. Bemister, for supplying conveyances, and Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Bullem, and Mr. Bugby, for their kindly care of the children.

VILLAGE LIGHTING, 1892—1893.

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Mr. Hibbs's bill: 2 19 1
J. Battrick for lighting: 4 0 0

Total: 8 6 0

Subscriptions:

Mrs. Radclyffe: 1 0 0
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Jesty, Rev.: 1 10 0
W. E. H. Sotheby: 0 15 0
Mr. Jenkins: 0 3 0
Mr. Gould, Mr. Janes, Mr. Bugby, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Bullen, Mr. George, Rev. J. Blackburn, Mr. D. Cobb: 1 0 0

Smaller subscriptions:

Mrs. Gard, Mr. Fk. Sheppard, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. Welch, Mr. Nutbeem, Mr. Phillips, Mr. J. Hewitt, Mr. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Galpin, Mr. J. Lockyer, Miss Chard, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Payne, Mr. E. Shave: 0 16 0

It will be observed that, although we still have a small sum in hand, the annual subscriptions are insufficient to meet the current expenses. For this purpose we ought to raise not less than £8, so as to be able to renew broken lamps and supply other defects.
FLOWER SHOW.

The most deplorable weather was experienced on the day of the Flower Show, August 20th. The grounds of Court Farm were again kindly lent by Mr. Cobb, and the Exhibition was of Flowers and Vegetables quite on a level with that of the best years, but the rain fell unceasingly from morning till late at night. The gate money, on which we largely rely for the prizes, was unprecedentedly small, and in spite of the £4 which we had over from last year, there will be an inevitable deficit of a considerable amount.

SCHOOL TREAT.

By the kindness of Mr. Bedford some two hundred Sunday School children and parents were invited to tea at Dodding's on Thursday the 13th. Happily the sun shone upon us on this occasion and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent by the large party on the grass and under the trees of the meadow in games and races, and in listening and dancing to the music, very efficiently supplied by the Whitechurch Brass Band. On the Saturday Mr. Bedford entertained his work-people and their families to the number of about 170.

BAPTISM.—Aug. 30, Leslie Morris, son of Frank and Jane Stickley.  
BURIAL—Aug. 31, William J. Bartlett, aged 1 year.

KINGSTON.

CHURCH SERVICES:
Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Children's Service, 2-30 p.m.  
Holy Communion:  
September 6th and 20th, at midday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Owing to the unsettled weather it is impossible, at present, to fix the date, but the Rev. R. Askew has promised to preach.

DAY SCHOOL.

At a recent meeting of the County Council, it was pointed out that the Schools in the County of Dorset lose nearly £10,000 a year in Government Grant through the irregular attendance of children at School. It was also pointed out that in future this loss of Grant would have to be made good out of the rates. It will be well if parents in future see that their children attend school regularly, both for the sake of the children's education and their own pockets.

BAPTISM.—August 23rd, Maurice John, son of Charles and Ellen White.  
MARRIAGE.—August 11th, George Frederick Slater to Edith Arnold.