Bere Regis

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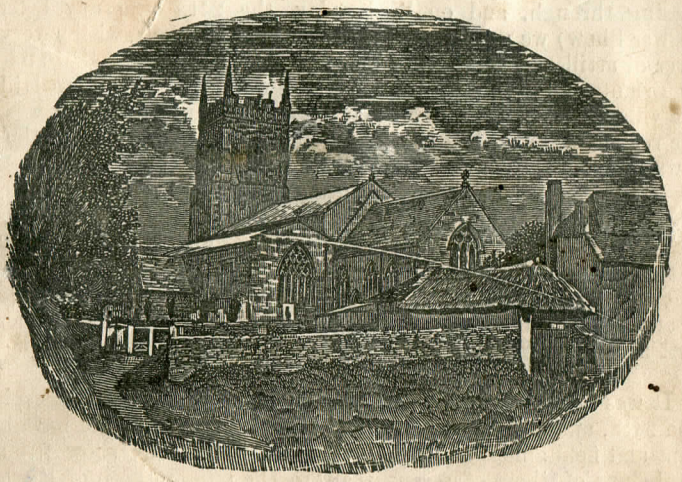

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Church Services.

BERE REGIS.—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion, September 4, at Morning Service.
" " 18, at 8 a.m.
Children's Service, " 25, at 2-30 p.m.

THE ITINERANT MISSION.

Collections will be made on Sunday, the 18th September, for the Itinerant Mission.

THE SOLDIERS.

Just beyond the borders of our Parish towards Wareham, an army of between 20,000 and 30,000 men has been encamped during the latter half of August. The camp at Trigon has been the chief subject of conversation among us for some time, and being quite a novelty in our part of the world, it has been the centre of attraction to vast numbers. The village was frequently enlivened by the sight and sound of troops passing through, and on Wednesday, the 24th (the day before the Flower Show) we were visited by two whole divisions, with a very large force of artillery. These divisions advanced over Black Hill and round by Briantspuddle to meet a force which was holding Gallows Hill. All the village turned out to see the fight, and a beautiful sight it was, when the red coats skirmished in vast numbers down the hill over the heath towards Chamberlaynes. It was as it should be, too, that the defenders of Bere Regis won the battle without losing a single man, and drove the enemy back to camp in time for a somewhat late dinner. The ambulance waggon was occupied by ladies, who had apparently gone out to care for the wounded, and were obliged to return home without finding any. 'The year when the soldiers came' will long be talked about. It will be spoken of, too, as one of the hottest and driest harvest months ever known.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

It was fortunate for us that the battle of Black Hill took place on the 24th, and not on the 25th, or the Committee would have had the tent and field almost to themselves. As it was our show fell a good deal short of those of recent years in the number both of entries and of visitors. However, we had a glorious summer day, and towards evening people found their way to Court Green in fairly large numbers and the 'Gate' amounted to nearly £11. The entries in the Vegetable Classes were not nearly so numerous as usual. The dry summer and the soldiers amply account for the deficiency. Some of the vegetables, especially potatoes and onions, were excellent in spite of the drought, and the flowers were very bright and beautiful. The most *interesting* exhibit was a model of the Church, made by Mr. Sidney Smith. It was on a scale of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch to a foot, and was a wonderfully clever and accurate piece of work. Nothing was forgotten. Even the roses on a bush in the Churchyard were represented. The weather cock pointed in the right direction, and the Chimes put a finishing touch to a highly creditable work, which evidences great ingenuity as well as industry and perseverance.

The Committee as usual had hard work in getting everything in order by eleven o'clock. Mr. Powell again officiated as one of our judges, having for his colleague Mr. Prosser from Moreton. The Puddletown Band played at intervals all the afternoon and evening, and there was a variety of amusement in the shape of merry-go-rounds, cocoanut shies, &c., as well as dancing. About 7 p.m. some balloons

were sent up which attracted a good deal of interest, and about this time Mr. Hibbs lighted the Japanese and other lamps which he kindly took under his charge. The illumination was very pretty, and effective. Mr. Harris, of Dorchester, had a large collection of ferns, begonias, &c., at the north end of the tent, and Mr. Parrant staged some very beautiful hot-house and other plants at the other end, opposite the entrance. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Bugby shared the work of Secretary, and following in the steps of Mr. Bullen, who acted so efficiently as Secretary for 9 years, they managed everything to the satisfaction of all. We must hope that next year the Show will fall at a less distracting time. This year Barnum's Show has lately been in the neighbourhood and holidays in Harvest time must be limited in number. It is to be hoped that the entry list will again reach such figures as it did in 1894, when the total was 473. The Prizes were given away at the Hall at 9-15 on the morning after the Show. When the Horticultural Society first started there were some who said—'Nothing ever lasts in Bere'—It is therefore with some satisfaction that we record that this was our tenth Show, and that we still have most of the original members on our Committee, and that whenever we want them new and efficient helpers are to be found, and also that our kind subscribers continue to give us their support.

PRIZE LIST.

VEGETABLES.

1. (11) Potatoes, White Kidney—Mr. Bullen, Mr. John Hewitt, Mrs. Edmunds, hc Mr. Vincent.
2. (9) Potatoes, White Round—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hiram House.
3. (11) Potatoes, Coloured Kidney—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Vincent, Mr. John Hewitt, hc Mr. Lucas.
4. (10) Potatoes, Coloured Round—Mr. Rose, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Marsh.
5. (1) Potatoes, Round—Labourers only—Mr. J. Hewitt.
6. (2) Potatoes, Kidney— ,, —Mr. W. Lane.
7. (5) Potatoes, 9 Heaviest—Mr. C. House, Mr. Marsh, Mr. J. Hewitt.
8. (8) Onions, Autumn Sown—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Fred Sheppard, hc Mr. A. Battrick.
9. (9) Onions, Spring Sown—Mr. A. Battrick, Mr. Percy, Mr. Fred Sheppard, hc Mr. R. Bartlett.
10. (7) Onions, Underground—Mr. Marsh, Mr. F. Sheppard, Mr. R. Barnes, hc Mr. Applin.
11. (7) Carrots, Long—Mr. Bartlett, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Marsh.
12. (5) Carrots, Short—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. John Hewitt, Mr. Lucas.
13. (4) Parsnips—Mr. John Hewitt, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Marsh.
14. (8) Turnips—Mr. Payne, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Percy.
15. (3) Marrows—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hiram House, Mr. Vincent.
16. (2) Marrows, Size—Mr. A. Battrick, Mr. R. Barnes.
17. (3) Cabbages—Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Percy.
18. (5) Peas—Mrs. Riggs, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Vincent.
19. (9) Runner Beans—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Hiram House, Mr. Bartlett, hc Mr. Lucas.
20. (5) Dwarf Beans—Mr. Vincent, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Percy.
21. (6) Broad Beans—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Percy, Mr. R. Barnes.
22. (5) Cooked Potatoes—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Bartlett.
23. (3) Cucumbers—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Marsh.
24. (5) Collection, 8 kinds—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bartlett, hc Mr. Percy.
25. (1) Collection, 6 kinds—Labourers only—Mr. John Hewitt.

FRUIT.

26. (5) Apples, Cooking—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Bullen.
27. (3) Apples, Dessert—Laura Sheppard, Mabel Davis, Mrs. Lane.
28. (3) Pears—Mrs. Besent, Mr. T. Miller.
29. (2) Plums—Mrs. Besent, Mrs. C. House.
30. (5) Gooseberries—Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Janes.
31. (7) Currants—Mr. Marsh, Miss Lockyer.
32. (2) Collection, 3 kinds—Mrs. Jesty, Mr. Vincent.

POT FLOWERS.

33. (5) Three Window Plants—Mrs. George, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Bugby.
34. (4) Single Plant—Mrs. Harvey House, Mrs. Applin, Mrs. Lucas.
35. (1) One Geranium—Mrs. A. Barnes.
36. (2) Three Begonias—Mrs. Edmunds.
37. (2) Five Window Plants—Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Edmunds.

CUT FLOWERS.

38. (6) Nosegay Garden Flowers—Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. T. Miller.
39. (4) Floral Decoration—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Bullen.
40. (7) Garden Flowers, 3 bunches—Mr. R. Barnes, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. J. Bugby.
41. (4) Dahlias, 15 blooms—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Bugby, Mr. Vincent.
42. (5) Asters, 16 blooms—Mr. Bullen, Mr. R. Barnes, Mrs. J. Bugby.

HONEY.

43. (3) Honey—Mrs. D. Cobb, Mr. Bullen.
44. (1) Home-made Loaf—Mrs. D. Cobb.

WOOD CARVING, &c.

45. (3) Chip Carving—James Edwards, George Payne, William Wilcox.
46. (4) Deep Carving—George Payne, Frank Marsh, Arthur Janes; hc E. Marsh.
47. (3) Work, Useful or Ornamental—Mr. Sidney Smith, John Poore, Mr. Vincent.

For School Children.

48. (13) Wild Flowers—Cecil Lucas, Nellie Bartlett, Frank Gregory.
49. (3) Sunflowers—Arthur Miller, Nellie Bartlett.

NEEDLEWORK.

50. (5) Girls over 11, Frock—Lily Welch, Mabel Davis, Nellie Bartlett, c Annie Barnes.
51. (2) Girls under 11, Pinafore—Lily Riggs, Flossie Barnes.
52. (1) Girls under 12, Knitted Socks—Blanche Hoare.
53. (3) For Women, Socks—Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. T. Miller, Kate Lane.
54. (4) ,, Calico Shirt—Mrs. T. Miller, Mrs. Edmunds.
55. (4) ,, Gloves—Mrs. J. Barnes. Mrs. S. Hewitt, Mrs. Burt.
56. (1) Girls under 15, Gloves—Annie Barnes.
57. (3) For Women, Fancy Work—Miss Chard, Mrs. Mintern, Mrs. T. Miller.
58. (3) Girls over 10, Fancy Work—Amy Marsh, Elsie Bullen, Nellie Janes.
59. (2) Girls under 10, Fancy Work—Nellie Marsh, Gwendolen Lockyer.

OPEN PRIZES.

1. (2) Messrs. Sutton's Prize—Mr. Parrant, Mr. G. Lys.
2. (3) Mr. Cann's Prize—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Percy, Mr. Marsh.
3. (0) Mr. Toogood's Prize.
4. (2) Fruit, 4 kinds—Mr. Parrant, Mr. F. Radclyffe.
5. (4) Flowers, 6 kinds—Perennials—Rev. W. Farrer, Mr. Parrant, Mr. Lucas.
6. (3) Annuals, 6 kinds—Mr. Parrant, Rev. W. Farrer, Mr. Bullen.
7. (6) Asters, 20 blooms—Mr. Parrant, Rev. W. Farrer, Rev. H. W. Freeman.
8. (6) Dahlias, 20 blooms—Mr. Parrant, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Bullen, hc Mr. Bugby and Mr. Fooks.
9. (3) Pot Plant—Mr. Parrant, Mr. Fooks.
10. (5) Vegetables, as No. 24—Mr. Parrant, Rev. W. Farrer, Rev. H. W. Freeman, hc Mr. G. Lys.
11. (4) Vegetables, General Labourers only—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. W. Hawkins, Mr. Fooks.

BERE REGIS.

BAPTISMS.—July 24, Hilda, daughter of John and Mary Riggs.

August 14, David Frank, son of Frank and Elizabeth Ann Hewitt.

August 14, George Apsey, son of Walter and Elizabeth Jane Haggett.

August 28, Muriel Blanche Corrisande, daughter of Charles Robert Eustace and Vivia Corrisande Radclyffe.

August 28, Kate Hilda, daughter of John Robert and Mary Williams.

MARRIAGE.—August 15, Walter Langdown to Mary Jane Brown.

BURIAL.—August 6, George Sheppard, aged 70 years.