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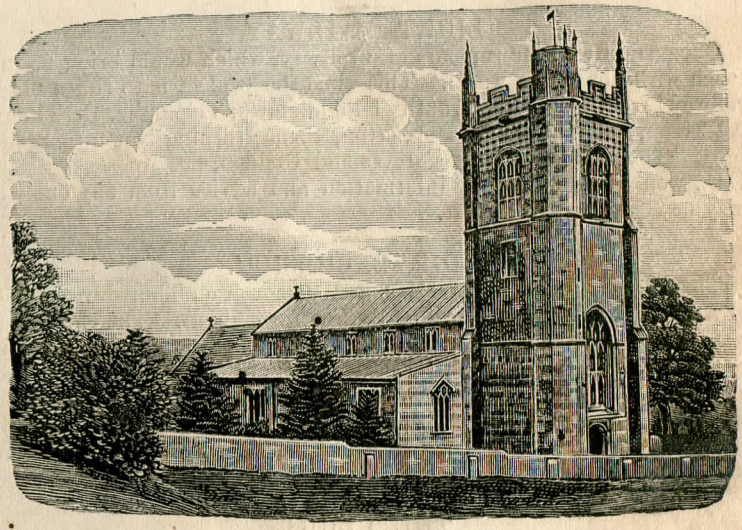

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Church Services.

BERE REGIS AND KINGSTON.

Sundays, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Holy Communion, Sept. 3rd, at Morning Service.
" " " 17th, at 8 a.m.
Children's Service, Sept. 24th, at 2-30 p.m.
Harvest Festival Service, Thursday, Oct. 5th, at 7 p.m.

THE ITINERANT MISSION.

Collections will be made on Sunday, the 24th of September, at both services, for the Itinerant Mission.

THE SCHOOLS.

The Schools will re-open on Monday the 4th of September.

LIGHT RAILWAY.

Once again we hear rumours of a railway, which would bring us into touch with the outer world. This time the project is to run a 'light railway' from Dorchester, south of Puddletown, Tolpuddle, Bere Regis, Anderson, Zelstone, and Mapperton, thence turning North to Blandford. The engineers, Messrs. Jeyes and Godden, 20, Moorgate Street, E.C., would be glad of any information and advice from any one who may be competent to offer it.

CHOIR EXCURSION.

The Choir had a delightful day at Weymouth on Thursday the 17th of August. The day was brilliantly fine throughout. The chief event was the visit to the Fleet, and the time—only too short—which we were allowed to spend on board H.M.S. Magnificent, one of the newest and finest ships in the navy. Mr. Hibbs most kindly provided this part of the treat. The party drove to Dorchester and went thence by train. Home was reached about 9 o'clock, after a very pleasant drive in the cool of the evening.

THE CLUBS.

It does not seem to be understood by all that the Club Cards and Penny Bank Books are the member's receipt for money paid in. If in any case a mistake is made on the card, attention should be called to it *at once*. Members should examine their cards every time after making a payment to see that it is duly and correctly entered.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

On Thursday the 24th of August, one of the hottest of many very hot days, the Eleventh Annual Flower Show was held in Court Green. Not for the first time the croakers who said there would be nothing to show were gratified by finding themselves to have been false prophets. Mr. Radclyffe very kindly sent a collection of fine pot plants, which were arranged near the entrance to the tent. Mr. Harris, from Dorchester, was unable to come this year; but in spite of the absence of his plants, which usually fill up the whole of one end of the tent, there was not very much room to spare. The entries this year numbered 375. The number at previous shows from 1889 onwards is given for the sake of comparison—273, 388, 371, 383, 500, 473, 445, 380, 383, 306, 375.

Next year *no* entry will be taken on the morning of the Show. The Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, and Marrows were wonderfully good. Mr. Gregory's and Mr. Bullen's Dahlias, and Mr. Farrer's Roses were very beautiful, and the collections of Cut Flowers and the Bouquets were all most creditable "considering." The Fruit Collections were exceptionally good, as were also the Apples, of which there were two strong classes. George Paine's cupboard, with carved doors and sides, found many admirers. Mr. Uphill and Mr. Prosser very kindly acted as judges, and the awards were made with great care and excellent judgment. The Puddletown Band kept up a continuous succession of music to which many danced with great energy all the evening. There were the usual amusements in the field, and to judge by the gate money our show fully maintains its popularity. It amounted to £14 2s. 4½d., the second best we have had. The best was in 1896, £15 8s. 3d. The tent looked exceedingly bright and pretty when the Japanese lanterns and fairy lamps were lighted. Too many thanks can hardly be given to Mr. Hibbs for all the time and trouble he took in arranging and managing the lamps. Extra trouble, too, was caused by the great heat causing all the candles to bend and droop. Mr. Bugby, Mr. Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins also did their utmost to make the show a success, and deserve warm congratulations on the results of their efforts. The Committee, as always, worked hard and harmoniously. The thanks of all are due to them, as well as to the Subscribers—a complete list of whom we hope to give in our next number.

PRIZE LIST.

VEGETABLES.

1. (9) Potatoes, White Kidney—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Saml. Hewitt, Mr. Percy.
2. (12) Potatoes, White Round—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Jos. Hewitt.
3. (9) Potatoes, Coloured Kidney—Mr. Jos. Hewitt, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bullen, hc Mr. Frank Sheppard.
4. (17) Potatoes, Coloured Round—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Marsh, hc Mr. Hiram House.
5. (6) Potatoes, Round—Labourers only—Mr. C. Paine, Mr. John Hewitt, Mr. Saml. Hewitt.
6. (4) Potatoes, Kidney—Labourers only—Mr. Saml. Hewitt, Mr. John Hewitt, Mr. Jas. Harvey.
7. (5) Potatoes, 5 Heaviest—Mr. John Hewitt, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Percy.
8. (5) Onions, Autumn Sown—Mr. Lucas, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Fred Sheppard.
9. (9) Onions, Spring Sown—Mr. Vincent, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Percy, Mr. Rose.
10. (7) Onions, Underground—Mr. Fred Sheppard, Mr. Frank Hewitt, Mr. John Hewitt, hc Mr. Marsh.
11. (10) Carrots, Long—Mr. R. Bartlett, Mr. Bullen, Mr. T. Boyte.
12. (9) Carrots, Short—Mr. T. Boyte, Mr. Edwards, Mr. R. Barnes, hc Mr. Lucas.
13. (9) Parsnips—Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Marsh, Percy Day.
14. (4) Turnips—Mr. Percy, Mr. Marsh,
15. (16) Marrows—Mr. Edwards, Mr. White (Stockly), Mr. R. Barnes.
16. (7) Pumpkins—Mr. White, Mr. Wm. Hann, Mr. S. Hardy.
17. (5) Cabbages—Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Bullen.
18. (2) Peas—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Vincent.
19. (6) Runner Beans—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Hiram House, Mr. Vincent.
20. (7) Dwarf Beans—Mr. Marsh, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Jos. Hewitt.
21. (3) Broad Beans—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Percy.
22. (8) Cooked Potatoes—Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Smith.
23. (4) Cucumbers—Mr. Jos. Hewitt, Mr. R. Barnes.
24. (5) Collection, 8 kinds—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Percy, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Bartlett, hc
25. (2) Collection, 6 kinds—Labourers only—Mr. John Hewitt, Mr S. Hewitt.

FRUIT.

26. (17) Apples, Cooking—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. W. Hann.
27. (12) Apples, Dessert—Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. W. Lugg, Mr. G. Langdown.
28. (2) Pears—Mrs. Besent.
29. (3) Plums—Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Besent.
30. (3) Gooseberries—Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Percy.
31. (4) Currants—Miss Lockyer, Mrs. Jesty.
32. (3) Collection, 3 kinds—Mrs. Jesty, Mrs. Besent.

POT FLOWERS.

33. (4) Three Window Plants—Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bullen.
34. (6) Single Plant—Miss Brewer, Mrs. W. Burt.
35. (2) Geranium—Mr. Vincent.
36. (3) Three Begonias—Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Vincent.
37. (3) Five Window Plants—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Edmonds.

CUT FLOWERS.

38. (9) Nosegay, Garden Flowers—Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Biles.
39. (2) Floral Decoration—Elsie Bullen, Mrs. Johnson.
40. (4) Garden Flowers, 3 Bunches—Mr. Bullen, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Lucas.
41. (4) Dahlias—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bugby.
42. (6) Asters—Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Marsh.

HONEY.

43. (4) Honey in Comb—Carrie Barnes, Mr. Dunford, Mrs. Davis.

WOOD CARVING.

44. (1) Chip Carving, Boys—George Paine.
45. (6) Deep Carving, Boys—George Paine, Frank Marsh, Ernest Battrick.
46. (4) Work, Useful or Ornamental—Mr. Joseph Hewitt, Ernest Battrick, Mr. Levi Standfield.

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

47. (7) Wild Flowers—Bertie Lucas, Fred Davis, Nellie Bartlett.
48. (8) Sun Flowers—Percy Mintern. Charles Bartlett, Cecil Lucas.

NEEDLEWORK.

49. (2) Frock, Girls over 11—Nellie Bartlett, Laura Sheppard.
50. (4) Pinafore, Girls under 11—Blanche Hawkins, Flossie Barnes.
51. (1) Socks, Girls under 12—Ethel Bullen.
52. (4) For Women, Socks or Stockings—Mrs. Gregory, Lily Cobb, Mrs. T. Miller.
53. (1) For Women, Calico Shirt—Mrs. Harding, Annie Farr.
54. (9) For Women, Gloves—Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Burt.
55. (1) Gloves, Girls under 15—Annie Barnes.
56. (5) Fancy Work—Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Kiddle, Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.
57. (8) Fancy Work, Girls over 10—Amy Marsh, Edie Axford, Ethel Bullen.
58. (5) Fancy Work, Children under 10—Dorothy Bemister, Nelly Marsh, Margaret Farr.

OPEN PRIZES.

1. (2) Messrs. Sutton's Prize—Mr. Geo. Lys, Mr. Radclyffe.
2. (4) Mr. Cann's Prize—Mr. Lucas, Mr. R. Barnes, Mr. Percy.
3. (0) Messrs. Toogood's Prize.
4. (4) Fruit, 4 kinds—Mr. F. Radclyffe, Col. Cambridge, Rev. W. Farrer and Mr. Radclyffe (equal 3rd.)
5. (4) Flowers, 6 kinds—Perennials—Rev. W. Farrer, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bullen.
6. (5) Flowers, 6 kinds—Annuals—Rev. W. Farrer, Mr. Bullen, Mr. Lucas.
7. (5) Asters, 20 blooms—Mr. Bullen, Mr. Bedford, Col. Cambridge.
8. (8) Dahlias, 20 blooms—Mr. Gregory, Mr. Bullen, Mrs. Radclyffe.
9. (1) Pot Plant—Col. Cambridge.
10. (4) Collection Vegetables, as No. 24—Rev. H. Williams-Freeman, Rev. W. Farrer, Col. Cambridge.
11. (2) Collection Vegetables, 6 kinds—(General Labourers only)—Mr. Jos. Hewitt, Mr. Hawkins.

OBITUARY.

Miss Jane Dobson entered on her duties as Mistress of the Bere Heath School after the Summer Holidays in 1894. She very soon won the affection of the children, and the sincere regard of the parents by the loving care and singleminded earnestness which distinguished all her work. Her illness in 1898 caused her friends grave anxiety, and there was no mistaking the genuineness of the children's joy when she was again able to resume her work in School. Our hopes for her complete recovery were not, however, to be fulfilled; and again, early in the present year, she was obliged to give up work. It was only her extraordinary pluck which enabled her to carry on the School so long. The same high courage springing from a steadfast child-like faith, sustained her to the end, and she died "rejoicing in hope," on Thursday the 10th of August.

A few days before her death she expressed a wish that her many friends might be assured, through the Magazine, of her gratitude for all their kindness. There was not a day, she said, through all the months of her illness, that she had not some token of love and kindness.

She was buried on Monday the 14th, and among those who followed her to the grave were her own school children, many of whom brought beautiful flowers in token of their love "for dear governess." The Choir boys and girls sang—"Now the labourer's task is o'er," very beautifully at the grave side. We venture to offer to Miss Ada Dobson who nursed her sister so devotedly all through her illness, the heartfelt sympathy of very many.

BERE REGIS.

BAPTISM.—Aug. 15, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Amy Sheppard.