

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JANUARY, 1911.

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PARISH NOTES.

To our Readers and all the People of Quorn, a happy and prosperous new year.

And here is a little prayer in verse that some may care to use in the coming year.

Make what is true more true to me ;
Let fuller light appear ;
All that is evil take from me ;
All that is doubtful clear.

Let no false confidence betray,
No foolish fears mislead ;
But in the right and narrow way
Be Thou my hope indeed.

Do more for me than I can know ;
From self my will set free ;
Thy perfect gift of love bestow,
That I Thy child may be.

We were much helped by Mr. King's devotional addresses during Advent. It was raining heavily on two of the three nights, to say nothing of the Election being in full swing, so our congregations, though very fair, were not what they might have been.

A Sum of 50/- collected at the services was sent to the Universities' Mission to Central Africa.

The feast of the Nativity was well observed and was a bright, happy day. There were 100 communicants at 7-o, 64 at 8-o, and 26 at 12-15. The Anthem "Behold, I bring you good tidings," was sung both at Morning and Evening Prayer, and the short passage for boys only was very sweetly sung. Willing hands had been busy for some days decorating the Church, with very good results.

The day could not pass however without some reference to the sad colliery disaster at Atherton. There was a box in the Church during the day, for offerings to be forwarded to one of the funds for the widows and orphans. At the close of the day £11 3s. 6d. was found in the box.

The collection for "Waifs and Strays" on the same day amounted to £7 19s. 0d.

The Lord Bishop of Leicester will hold a Confirmation at Barrow-on-Soar on March 25th. It is by no means too early to be turning our thoughts to the gathering together of candidates. Parents, god-parents, guardians, masters and mistresses, and all who can exercise any influence, should help the Vicar in this matter. And let none think they are too old to be confirmed.

There will be a preliminary class for all who hope to be confirmed, both males and females, and for all who are thinking of being confirmed, but have not made up their minds, on Monday, Jan. 23rd, in Church at 7-30.

"Why am I a Churchman?" was the subject at the C.E.M.S. meeting on Dec. 20th. It was cleverly introduced by Mr. A. Burrows and provoked a good discussion. It would be profitable in the future to discuss at greater length some of the aspects of the subject which were touched upon; such for instance as the significance of the term Protestant, the relation of Baptism to Conversion, and whether our Church before the Reformation, could rightly be called a branch of the Roman Catholic Church.

On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, the first Corporate Communion of the C.E.M.S. will be held at 8-o. On the afternoon of the same day there will be a service for men only at 3-o. At this service, members and associates will be duly admitted. All men of the Parish of whatever persuasion will be welcomed at the service. It will of course be understood that the Corporate Communion Service referred to above will not be exclusively for men.

Now that the C.E.M.S. in our Parish is recognized and registered at head quarters, a local committee has been appointed. It consists of Mr. G. Frisby (Secretary), Mr. E. C. Laundon (Treasurer). Messrs. J. Atter, A. Burrows, C. E. Cooke, C. Adams, and Wakeling. Its immediate business will be to arrange a programme of work for the ensuing year or a part thereof.

The Wednesday Evening Service at 7.30 is becoming recognised as an opportunity for week-day worship and prayer. We should like to see it become more so. Amongst other things it is a good occasion for unaccompanied congregational singing, which really can be made very beautiful, when once the congregation discover their nerve and learn to stand on their own feet, (if a mixture of metaphors may be forgiven). Special intercessions too are a feature of the service, for the Parish and Foreign Missions alternately. From Wednesday, Jan. 11th, until Lent these services will be uninterrupted.

The C.L.B. had quite an interesting and enjoyable evening on the 10th in the Village Hall. First class medals, for a year's full attendance at drill and Church or class were distributed to Sergeants W. Moore and E. Riley, Corporal H. Beardmore, Lance Corporal E. Stocks, Drummer Beardmore, Privates G. Holmes, and W. Armston. Second class medals granted for 90 per cent. attendance were given to Sergeant Lovett, Lance Corporal Rennocks, Drummer Davis, Privates F. Birkin, H. Gamble, C. Joiner, J. Mee, F. Williams. Sergeants' proficiency certificates, for which they had been examined, were given to Sergeants G. Lovett, W. Moore, and B. Williams.

Mr. Cradock took the chair and spoke to the company before giving away the medals. He urged the lads if possible to attend the annual camp, and encouraged the idea of a miniature rifle range. There was quite a delightful sing-song. Those of the company who contributed were Sergeant Lovett and Bugler Birkin, Bugle calls; Drummer Beardmore and Private A. Lee, recitations; Private Rennocks, Piano.

Now we must get ready for the Warner Cup. There is no reason at all why we should not carry it off. But we shall certainly not do so unless the squad that is chosen is thoroughly alive to its weak points and ready to put in extra drills.

The following report was received from C. Jenkinson, Captain and Assistant Adjutant, after his inspection of the Company in October: "Your carbines were very clean indeed and general turn-out good. The drill was smart and a credit to the C.O., seeing you are quite a young company."

The Annual Sunday School Festival and prize-giving, and carol singing will take place in Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at 2.45. The address will be given by the Rev. G. E. Potts, Rector of Thurcaston. Parents are particularly invited to this service.

Two new Sunday School Classes were started with the new year. Boys from 13-16 are taken by Miss Riley in the schools on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. And Mr. Burrowes has charge of the choir boys. The children who attend the afternoon service are therefore somewhat thinned in number and should prove a more teachable body.

Better late than never. So let us congratulate Miss Rosa Renals on her marriage. At Lashburn, Saskatchewan, she was married with full choral rites to Mr. Fred W. Townley Smith, on Aug. 30th, 1910. She was a devout church worker in this Parish, and we understand that her husband is a kindred spirit, so they will surely have God-speed.

Miss Maude Disney and Miss Mable Gamble have both taken up work as uncertificated assistant teachers. The former at Gruby and the latter at Guilsborough. We wish them both happiness and success.

The Day School infants had their annual Christmas tree, kindly arranged by Miss Adams, on Dec. 22nd. A good many friends contribute annually to this, and we take this opportunity of thanking them.

On Sunday Evening, Jan. 29th, the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. C. Salfey, who is by birth a North African, and is the oldest Native Priest of the Diocese of Lebombo. The collection will be given to the funds of his Diocese.

A mahogany cupboard and a carpet have been presented to the vestry. We beg to acknowledge them with many thanks.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, in Church at 11.0.

In the Village Hall, gaily decorated for the occasion, about 230 sat down to tea at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday, December the 28th. Had we known that the Factory would still be closed, we would have sat down at a more fashionable hour. But it didn't matter. After tea we made ourselves scarce for a bit and then faced the stage for a couple of hours' enter-

tainment. It was to have been for one hour. But it didn't matter. For the food was good. There were skilled musicians on all kinds of instruments; vocal renditions (an ugly coinage of the press) classic and comic; sponges, tooth brushes, and sausages falling in love with one another; spinster aunts of uncertain age doing the same with those who thought they were their nieces in a farce entitled "Joyce" that everyone enjoyed. Games that were planned to run a two hours' course were over in an hour. But it didn't matter. The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley.

Whether or no the admission of those from 13 to 16 made a better thing of the grown up's party is a moot point. But that their exclusion from the children's enhanced the glory of the little one's treat is without doubt. For of downright enjoyment, unspoiled by order and discipline, the second night was a splendid example. To watch the old time games played round the laden Christmas tree, teachers and children taking equal pleasure in them; to listen to the carols sung as gladly as reverently; to dole out presents and sweets and oranges and buns, as from a land flowing with milk and honey; was as it should be at Merry Christmas time.

So what need to thank organisers and committees and helpers and performers and contributors, whose cause was good and their labours well rewarded. Such necessary evils as accounts and balance sheets will appear next time.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Nov. 27—Ernest Lee
29—Walter Freeman (Private)
Dec. 5—Dorothy Emily Russ

Marriages.

Dec. 21—James Dickens and Agnes Culpin

Burials.

Dec. 10—Walter Freeman, aged 9 months
12—Charles Jennings, aged 42 years
13—Fanny Frost, aged 63 years

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Nov. 27	C.M.S.	4 11 10½
Dec. 1	U.M.C.A.	0 14 0
" 4	Sick and Poor	0 4 10
" 4	Choir and Organ Fund	4 1 9
" 8	U.M.C.A.	0 16 0
" 11	Sick and Poor... ..	0 3 5½
" 11	Church Expenses	3 10 6
" 15	U.M.C.A.	0 18 0
" 18	Fabric Fund	3 16 3
" 25	Waifs and Strays	7 19 3
" 25	Colliery Disaster	11 3 6
Total		£37 19 5

COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Jan. 1—Choir and Organ Fund
" 8—Church Expenses
" 15—Sunday Schools
" 22—Hospitals
" 29—Church Expenses, 11-0

Diocese of Lebombo, 6-30

(The Collections at 8.0 a.m. will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund except on Jan. 15 and 22).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
Jan. 1 ...	The Pattern Child
" 8 ...	The Child of Grace
" 15 ...	The Child of Duty
" 22 ...	The Christian Child's first duty
" 29 ...	Our State of Salvation

The following is a careful copy of a portion of the ancient Parish Registers preserved in Quorn Church. Where marks are put thus — the writing has been indecipherable.

Baptisms in 1747—continued.

Joseph Son of Roe Swan was Baptized May ye 29th
John Son of James Noone By Ann His wife was
Baptized June ye 8th
Ann the Daughter of Robert Bird Gent By Elizabeth
His wife Baptized August ye 30th

M: Scribo Curate 1747.

Octobr. ye 9th Amas ye Son of John and Mary
Cooke
ye 23rd William ye Son of Joseph and Arrabella
Bostock
Novbr. ye 16. Joseph ye Son of John Rudkin by Mary
his Wife
ye 29. Mary Daughter of Joseph and Susannah
Hews

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Weddings 1747.

Novbr. ye 29th. John Perkins married to Ann Brooks
by Banns
ye 30th. Moses Johnson married to Ann
Mounteney by Banns

Weddings 1748.

April 26. Edward Foulds and Sarah Boulter by Banns
Octobr. 20. Thos. Gamble and Rebecca Teat by
Banns
Novr. 2. William Dewick and Mary Stubbs by Banns
25th. David Davenport and Mary Bradshaw
married at Woodhouse, by License

Burials for 1748—continued.

Novembr. 24. Robert Foulds
Decembr. 18. Sarah ye Wife of John Clarke
21. Hannah ye Wife of Benjamin Marstone
January 4th. Covertan (?) Teat
6. William Smith
11th. Richard ye Son of Thomas and Eliza-
beth Bramley
14. Esther ye Daughter of Jonathan and
Bridget Kendall
16. Elizabeth ye Daughter of John and
Mary Bostock
21. Savill Bradshaw
30. Ann, Daughter of John and Mary
Bostock
Febry. 16. Lucy, Wife of Joseph Teat
March 8 Celia, Daughter of Henry and Sarah Ruffe

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Baptisms in 1748—continued.

Febry. 5th. Edward Son of Thomas and Alice Johnson
10. John, Son of John and Sarah Garton
12. Rebec: Daughter of William and Rebec:
Sutton
13. Edward, Son of George and Ann Wilde
22. Sarah, Daughter of William and Ann
Stevenson

March 9th. Elizabeth, Daughter of Joseph and
Arabella Bostock

Moor Scribo, Minister.

J. Scultrop junr. and Stevenson, Church Wardens.

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Baptisms in 1749.

April 22nd. William the Son of William and Mary
Dewick
28th. Benjamin ye Son of John and Sarah Noon
May 12. Mary ye Daughter of Thomas and Mary
Chapman
15. Molly ye Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth
Sarson
28. Elizabeth ye Daughter of William and
Martha Elliot
29. William ye Son of William and Dorothy
Fukes

June 30. Sarah ye Daughter of Edward and Sarah
Foulds

Decembr. ye 4. William, Son of William and Martha
Elliot

ye 6 Mary, Daughter of John and Sarah
Martin

ye 18. Celia, Daughter of Henry and Sarah
Ruff

Janry. ye 8. Mary, Daughter of William and Dorithy
Fukes

ye 17. Matthew, Son of Matthew and Elizabeth
Grey

Janry. ye 22. Elizabeth, Daughter of Robert and
Elizabeth Brewood

March 4. William, Son of Thos. and Mary Chapman
baptd.

11. Mary, Da'ter of Thos. and Ann Chapman
baptd.

20. George, Son of Benjamin and Mary
Mountenay baptd.

1748.

March 27 Sarah, Da'ter of Joseph and Mary Raven
baptd.

April 8. Mary, Da'ter of Stephen and Ann Charles-
worth baptd.

10. Elizabeth, Da'ter of Thos. and Elizabeth
Rudkin baptd.

16. Mary. Da'ter of Joseph and Mary Mee baptd.
24. Esther, Da'ter of John and Ann Fukes
baptd.

Augt. 28. William, Son of John and Amey Green
baptd.

28. Elizabeth, Da'ter of John and Mary Bradley
baptd.

Sept. 18. William, Son of Nathan and Mary Fletcher
baptd.

Octobr. 2. Elizabeth, Da'ter of Moses and Ann John-
son baptd.

Novr. 2. Mary, Da'ter of John and Mary Cooke baptd.
John Dickinson 1748.

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Confirmation Classes are being held: for girls and young women on Mondays, at 7.30, in Church; for lads on Tuesdays, at 7.30, in Church; for men, in the Vicarage, at 8.15, on Mondays.

A Men's Service, organised by the C.E.M.S., was held on Sunday, January 22nd, at 3.0. There were 78 men present. The Vicar gave the address. The service was made the occasion for the first admission of members of the C.E.M.S. 24 members and 1 associate were admitted and presented with their badges. It has been decided to hold services for men only, once a quarter. The next will be on April the 2nd.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24th, Mr. C. E. Cooke introduced the subject of Gambling at the monthly meeting of the C.E.M.S., Mr. Nevitt being in the chair. Amongst other things he contended that gambling contravened the 8th and 10th Commandments, and was detrimental to sport. A long discussion followed. On minor points there was some difference of opinion. It was urged for instance that where there are two parties to a contract the 8th Commandment cannot be said to be broken. But the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that Gambling is a great evil, and that members of our society should use their influence for its suppression.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 7.30. Mr. Adams will be in the chair, and Mr. Wakeling will introduce the subject: "Should Divorce be made easy?"

It is not easy for one who took part in the singing of Dr. Pearce's "Christmas Cantata," to judge of the merits of the performance. It is rather a difficult work, and probably was not so well sung as the Passion Music last Lent. Perhaps we could have done with another fortnight's practice; and certainly more power was wanted in the tenor part, though this is a difficulty for which no one is to blame. The singing however was thoroughly enjoyed, and was a testimony to the pains that had been taken by Mr. C. K. White and the choir for many weeks previously. The ladies are to be thanked for their very useful assistance. We were very sorry indeed that Miss Florrie Firr was unable, owing to illness, to sing her solos on the second occasion.

The sum of £3 10s. 0d. has been sent to the S.P.G. for the support of Chestoria Singh, the little Indian protégée, of the Children's Mission fund.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...	0	5	2½
Children's Lent Envelopes ...	1	7	10
Children's Collection in Church ...	0	5	1½
Collected at Children's Festival, Jan. 15th, 1911 ..	1	14	1½
	3	12	3½
Cheque to S.P.G. ...	3	10	0
	0	2	3½
Balance for next year	£0	2	3½

Mr. and Mrs. Orton wish to thank all their friends who made kind enquiries after the death of their little daughter Jessie.

The Bell Ringers wish to acknowledge with many thanks the sum of £5 4s. 0d., collected by them at different houses at the New year.

A meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, Feb. 13th, at 2.30. The speaker will be Mrs. Hilton. It is hoped that all members will attend. All mothers who are not yet members will be cordially welcomed.

The District Visitors' meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb 8th, at 11-0.

The Sunday School Annual Service and Prize-Giving passed off very happily. The Rev. J. E. Potts spoke of our Lord as a boy of 12 years old in the Temple, "both hearing them and asking them questions." He asked the Teachers to encourage the inquiring mind of the child. The Prize list and report which follow speak of steady and earnest work Sunday by Sunday, for which we are indebted to our Superintendent and Teachers.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Prize List for the year ending at Advent, 1910.

Those whose names are printed in large capitals have made full marks and receive framed certificates in addition to their prize books.

BOYS' DIVISION.

YOUNG MEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS (Mr. F. G. Seal).

1	HAROLD BEARDMORE	8	Victor Rennocks
2	MARSHALL MEE	9	Albert Blackshaw
3	ARTHUR MAHONEY	10	Colin Beardmore
4	Ernest Bancroft	11	Joseph Harradine
5	Charles Dawes	12	Herbert Rennocks
6	Gerald Lovitt	13	Joseph Birkin
7	Edward Stocks	14	Frank Harris

CHOIR CLASS.

1	Walter Branson	4	Bertie Maiden
2	Henry Mee	5	Alec Branson
3	Basil Langrish	6	Archie Bishop

MORNING BIBLE CLASS (Mr. C. Adams).

1	HAROLD BEARDMORE	8	Horace Gamble
2	WILLIE BOYER	9	Rowland Williams
3	THOS. GAMBLE	10	George Holmes
4	HUBERT HORSPOOL	11	Marshall Mee
5	ARTHUR LEE	12	Wilfrid Birkin
6	JOHN MEE		
7	ALBERT RENNOCKS		

CLASS I.

1	ARTHUR BENSKIN	4	Alfred Blackshaw
2	ARCHIE WESLEY	5	Stephen Stocks
3	Gordon Hancox		

CLASS II.

1	GEORGE HORSPOOL	4	Percy Rennocks
2	JOHN REDHEAD	5	Jack Winterton
3	FRANK RUE	6	Charles Harris

CLASS III.

1	PERCY BOYER	4	Wilfrid Lucas
2	JOHN MARTIN	5	Harry Maiden
3	CHAS. TURLINGTON	6	Fred Ward

CLASS IV.

1	WILLIAM HALLAM	3	Bernard Burton
2	SYDNEY WISEHALL		

CLASS V.

1	WILLIE REDHEAD	3	Bertie Wykes
2	Willie Dockray	4	Jack Plummer

CLASS VI.

1	JACK BENSKIN	4	Archie Mee
2	PERCY SHARPE	5	Albert Birkin
3	Benjamin Rue	6	Fred Burton

CLASS VII.

1	ALFRED SMITH	4	Wilfrid Lee
2	Reggie Johnson	5	Albert Stocks
3	Cyril Orton		

CLASS VIII.

1	JOHN BRANSON	4	Jack Sewell
2	Wilfrid Towell	5	Sydney Ward
3	Leonard Wykes		

GIRLS' DIVISION.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS (Mrs. Clarke).

1	Lizzie Kidger	9	Phyllis Mahony
2	Emily Gartshore	10	Mary Lever
3	Minnie Turlington	11	Dora Wesley
4	Annie Branson	12	Zillah Lovett
5	Ruth Green	13	(Dora Heighton)
6	Florrie Birkin		(Gertrude Machin)
7	Florrie Boyer		
8	Lizzie Lever		

MORNING BIBLE CLASS (Miss Henson).

1	LILIAN BOYER	4	Edith Turlington
2	IDA LOVETT	5	Elsie Lovett
3	MABEL MEE	6	Elsie Daws

CLASS I.

1	NELLIE BEARDMORE	4	Norah Mee
2	EMMA DOCKRAY	5	Maggie Harris
3	EDITH HOLLINGSWORTH		

CLASS II.

1	GERTRUDE GAMBLE	3	Mabel Smithard
2	EVELYN SEWELL	4	Alice Branson

CLASS III.

1	MAGGIE BENSKIN	6	Maude Wykes
2	LILIAN CLARKE	7	Annie Lee
3	MARY PENFOLD	8	May Pilkington
4	Rennie Rue	9	Ada Phillips
5	Olive Briers		

CLASS IV.

1	JESSIE FLINT	5	Elsie Miller
2	MABEL LEVERS	6	Doris Lovett
3	Nellie Tomblin	7	Hilda Lucas
4	Dorothy Kidger		

CLASS V.

1	NELLIE PENFOLD	4	Blanche Armstrong
2	NELLIE PILKINGTON	5	Grace Sanders
3	Dorothy Plummer		

CLASS VI.

1	BEATRICE SHARPE	4	Harriett Harris
2	Winnie Tomblin	5	Winnie Swan
3	Rthel Smithard		

MIXED SCHOOL.

CLASS A.

1	Alfred Sewell	4	Jane Kidger
2	Norah Branson	5	Gordon Beardmore
3	Gladys Birkin	6	Dorothy Lucas

CLASS B.	
1 Maude Rue	4 Sydney Sharpe
2 Fred Tomblin	5 Willie Phillips
3 Florrie Burton	6 Ruby Wesley

CLASS C.	
1 HAROLD BENSKIN	6 Willie Johnson
2 ETHEL NAIL	7 Henry Russ
3 (Walter Mee	
4 Emily Lee	
5 (Teddy Smith	

CLASS D.	
1 Reggie Harris	4 Florrie Wykes
2 Kitty Russ	5 Tom Pilkington
3 May Swan	6 Ella Wheeler

CLASS E.	
1 (Flossie Lee	5 Gladys Rumsby
2 (Nellie Sharpe	6 Tommy Ward
3 Annie Payne	7 Inez Rumsby
4 Kathleen Bradley	8 Emma Kidger

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

1 Gladys Benskin	7 Charlie Waite
2 George Birkin	8 Harry Culley
3 Douglas Clarke	9 Eva Griffin
4 Ernest Smithard	10 Amelia Pollard
5 Muriel Marchant	11 Vera Rue
6 Clara Tuckwood	12 John Warner

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

For the year ending at Advent, 1910, read at the Prize Distribution in Church, on Sunday, January 15th, 1911.

For the eleventh time since the custom of giving the Sunday School Prizes in Church was inaugurated, I have to make my report as Superintendent at the progress of the School during the past year.

Reports must necessarily be somewhat dull reading, and it is difficult to say much that is new, but for purposes of comparison and to see how we are getting on it is unavoidable that I should go over old ground; but I will be as brief as possible, for I know we are all looking forward to hearing what Mr. Potts has kindly come to say to us, and I will not trespass unnecessarily upon the time at our disposal.

In the first place I am glad to be able to congratulate the school on having increased in numbers, largely owing I think to our having more Infants on the books, for which we must thank our Infant School Superintendent Miss Harris and those ladies who work with her in the Infant Department.

The number of children on the books not counting the two elder girls' and boys' Bible Classes is 263 as compared with 228 last year, an increase of 35.

Mr. Seal's boys' afternoon Bible Class has increased from 49 to 58, and Mrs. Clarke's girls' afternoon Bible Class has decreased from 34 to 29, but these numbers always fluctuate, so there is no ground for despondency.

The Infant School has increased from 67 to 96, an increase of 29, and that is a good sign, for it is from here we get our scholars in the Mixed School.

A new junior boys' afternoon Bible Class has been started this year under the care of Miss Edith Riley, but as most of the lads attend Mr. Adams' Bible Class in the mornings their numbers are included in the Upper School.

Mr. Alfred Burrows has also kindly taken the Choir Boys in an afternoon class to themselves in the Schools, so that they do not now attend the Childrens' Service in Church.

The total number of children in all departments of the School has increased from 308 last year to 338 this year, an increase of 30, which is satisfactory, for we do not proselytize or try to get children from the Schools of other denominations; one or two sometimes come to us, but we never ask them to do so, as this is a question entirely for their parents to decide.

The discipline in School continues to be very good, and the behaviour of the children at the morning Service in Church has improved, thanks to those Teachers who devote themselves to sitting with the children to keep order, always an irksome task and one demanding much self sacrifice.

The behaviour at the afternoon Children's Service has also much improved, but there is still too much noise and talking whilst the children are taking their places in Church. Absolute silence is what we aim at, but this is difficult to attain.

The conduct in the Churchyard is I think rather better, but is still open to much improvement. I want you my dear children to try to remember what a sacred place our Churchyard is, and not to make it a playground, but to keep to the paths and not run about over the grass nor do any damage to the shrubs or flowers, and to take a pride in helping to make the resting place of our friends and relations a pretty and well-kept spot. You elder ones can do a great deal to help by preventing the little ones, who do not know any better, from doing damage. We cannot always be there to see so we must rely upon you to help us in this matter, and I feel sure you will do so as well as you can. Damage is nearly always done by the younger children.

The average of marks is again very high this year, no less than 40 children have got full marks and obtained the framed certificates as compared with 30 last year, 89 children out of 220 have got over 90 per cent. of full marks, and 138 out of 220 have made three quarters of full marks.

This has made it necessary to give more prizes than usual, but though we are giving 145 prizes, not counting the two Bible Classes, this year as compared with 125 last year, yet no child [with the exception of the Babies] gets a prize who has made less than three quarters of full marks.

It is always a difficult matter to choose suitable prizes, for it is impossible to read them all or to know the teaching they contain. I have taken considerable pains to choose suitable books, and have confined myself almost entirely to those published by the S.P.C.K., for I believe these are always satisfactory. We are always glad when children elect to have a Bible or Prayer Book instead of an ordinary story book, and we are giving 14 Bibles and 6 Prayer Books this year.

Although we are giving 20 more prizes and 10 more framed certificates than last year, we have only spent £1 14s. 7d more on them. The total cost of all the rewards this year including those for the two Bible Classes amounts to £10 17s. 9d.

I am glad to be able to report that the system of Kindergarten teaching in the Infants Department has proved a great success. Our thanks are due to Miss Adams who has so kindly come forward to assist us by giving preparation classes to the Infant School Teachers. These classes were discontinued during part of the year, but are now being held every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock until Easter, and I hope that all the Infant School Teachers without any exception will make a point of attending them regularly, and thus show their appreciation of the good work Miss Adams is doing.

On April 20th last year we had two very interesting lectures by Miss Phyllis Dent, one in the afternoon on Kindergarten Methods, to which most of our Infant School Teachers came together with some from outside the village, and the other in the evening on Sunday School Teaching, with a class of children as an object lesson, to which nearly all our teachers came together with a good many from the surrounding villages. Miss Dent's lectures and advice were very helpful, and to those who would like to read her views on our Leicestershire Schools I recommend an article by her in the August 1910 number of the Peterborough Diocesan Magazine on page 116, entitled "A Visit to the Peterborough Diocese," in which she speaks favourably of our Quorn School, and I shall be very glad to lend my copy to anyone who will promise to read and return it.

The Vicar held preparation classes during Advent, and Mr. Adams kindly assisted by giving us object lessons, with a class of children, as to how to teach, and I hope in the course of this year we may have other lectures and aids to assist us teachers in the difficult work we have undertaken.

In the Upper School we have again commenced a new course of lessons, taking as our text book Messrs. Potter & Sheard's "Catechisms for the Church and Sunday Schools," Series 2, "The young Christian's Faith and Practice," and we now have printed questions for the children to learn and say

every Sunday morning, and we have also inaugurated a system of marking for saying these questions in Church in the afternoon, by which every child in the school is asked a question five times during the year, and is heavily marked for the answer, and these marks are added to those got in the mornings for saying the questions there and for attendance and conduct, all of which count for prizes. By this means we hope to encourage the children to answer other questions better at the Childrens' Service.

It would be very nice if parents who can spare the time would come to the Afternoon Service with their children, and I think they would be pleased with the way the Service is conducted.

The cost of getting new text books for the Teachers and sets of questions for all the Scholars has been £2 11s. 4d., which is a considerable sum to add to our increasing expenses, but it is hoped that the experiment may be justified by the results, and that the money will be forthcoming to keep the School out of debt. Last year we spent £4 7s. 2d. more than we received, and for the first time for four years were in debt. I am well aware that we spend a great deal of money on our Sunday School, but it is impossible to keep a school efficient and to do the best work without incurring very considerable expense, and I am always trying to keep expenditure as low as possible consistently with maintaining the efficiency of the School.

We are sorry to have lost from the Upper School two excellent Teachers, one in Miss Rosa Renals now Mrs. Townley Smith, who left us to be married and reside in Canada, and the other in Miss Mabel Gamble who has taken a post as assistant Teacher at a School at Guilsborough; our School is the poorer for their loss. There is now a vacancy for a lady teacher for Class 5 girls, and indeed we could do with two more able and energetic lady teachers if such will come forward.

Miss Harris has also lost Miss Maude Disney who was becoming a valuable teacher in the Infants Department, and who has taken a position as assistant Teacher in a school at Groby. Miss Harris would be glad to have volunteers for her department who would be willing to go through the drudgery of learning their work as Kindergarten Teachers before being set to teach a class.

It is a hopeful sign that those whose occupation and profession it is to teach during the week do not begrudge the time given up to teaching voluntarily on a Sunday, for it shews that their heart is really in their work, and they, needless to remark, make the best teachers owing to their training in our Day Schools.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank all the teachers for their regular attendance and hearty

operation in the work we are trying, however imperfectly, to do. There is an excellent spirit amongst us, and I feel very fortunate in being allowed to work with such an efficient staff, and in believing that I possess their confidence, and to know that I have the greatest regard for every one of them. Let us not relax our efforts, but go on trying to fit ourselves for the work we have set before us, so that "by patient continuance in well doing we may attain unto glory and honour and immortality."

JOHN A. Le M. HAYWARD,
Superintendent Quorn Church Sunday School.

January 15th, 1911.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE TWO QUORN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTIES

On Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 28th & 29th,
1910.

RECEIPTS.

Adult Party on Decr. 28th, 1910.

	£	s.	d.
Tickets sold and money taken at the door	9	5	6
Surplus food sold	1	1	2
Ball Committee for hire of felt	0	5	0
Children's Party Account—Tea for 176 Children at 3d.	2	4	0
	£12	15	8

EXPENDITURE.

Adult Party on Decr. 28th, 1910.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses of providing Tea	8	6	11
Hire of Village Hall for Decr. 28th	1	1	0
Thos. North—Hire of Piano	0	10	6
J. Sanders—Half of bill for tables	0	8	0
Echo Works—Half of bill for posters and tickets	0	5	0
Armstrongs' bill for hire of felt for the stage	0	10	0
Balance in hand on this Account	1	14	3
	£12	15	8

RECEIPTS.

Children's Party on Decr. 29th, 1910.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	7	0	0
Tickets sold, 170 at 3d.	2	2	6
Balance out of pocket on this Account	1	12	7
	£10	15	1

EXPENDITURE.

Children's Party on Decr. 29th, 1910.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Adam's Account for Prizes for Christmas Tree	6	10	7
Paid to Adult Party Account for Tea for 176 children at 3d.	2	4	0
Hire of Village Hall for Decr. 29th only	1	1	0
J. Sanders—Half of bill for tables	0	8	0
Echo Works—Half of bill for posters and tickets	0	5	0
Incidental Expenses	0	6	6
	£10	15	1

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand on Adult Party Account	1	14	3
Balance out of pocket on Children's Party Account	1	12	7
Balance in hand on both Accounts com- bined	£0	1	8

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

- Dec. 29—Cicely Irene Langrish.
Jan. 4—Percival Orlando Hector Reeves (Private).
William Henry Reeves (Private).
9—Lawrence Harley Miller (Private).
11—Muriel Geraldine Wakeling (Private).

Marriages.

- Dec. 31—James Arthur Hutcheson and Edith
Annie Barrs.

Burials.

- Jan. 2—Thomas Martin, aged 46 years.
18—Jessie May Orton, aged 5 years.
23—Ann Disuey, aged 77 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Jan. 1	Sick and Poor	0 7 6½
" 1	Choir and Organ Fund	5 13 10
" 8	Sick and Poor	0 3 9½
" 8	Church Expenses	3 10 3
" 15	Sunday Schools	4 10 5½
" 15	Children's Mission Fund	1 14 1½
" 22	Hospitals	5 10 6
	Total	£21 10 6

COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

- Feb. 5—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 12—Church of England Temperance Society.
" 19—Fabric Fund.
" 26—Church Expenses.
(The Collections at 8.0 a.m. will be given to the Sick and Poor
Fund.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
Feb. 5	The Christian Child.
" 12	The Belief.
" 19	I believe in God the Father.
" 26	I believe in Jesus.
March 5	The Christ.

The following is a careful copy of a portion of the ancient Parish Registers preserved in Quorn Church. Where marks are put thus — the writing has been indecipherable.

- July 2. Roe ye Daughter of John & Roe Warwick.
 16. Thomas ye Son of John & Elizabeth Oldham.
 21. Thomas ye Son of Susanna Priest, vagrant.
 28. Ann ye Daughter of Edward Cranidge by Ann his Wife.
 { Elizabeth ye Daughter of Robert and Sarah Whitmore.
 August 27 { Elizabeth ye Daughter of Charles and Sarah Parsons.
 October 6th. Sarah ye Daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Breewood.
 18. Elizabeth ye Daughter of Samll. & Alice Foulds.
 Novembr 8th. Ann ye Daughter of James & Ann Noon.
 17. Sarah ye Daughter of Joseph & Susanna Hews.
 Decembr 2d. Ann ye Daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Gambol.
 3. William Spittlehouse Born & Bapd Son of George & Mary.
 6. George ye Son of Thomas & Ann Brewin.
 20. George ye Son of George & Ann Smith.
 23. Samuel ye Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Rudkin.
 Feby 9th. John ye Son of Henry & Sarah Ruff.
 March 23. Samuel ye Son of John & Ann Jacques.
 M. Scribo, Curate.
 James Sculthorp, junr. and Thomas Chapman
 Church Wardens

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Burials in 1749.

- April 24. William ye Son of William & Mary Dewick.
 30th. Sarah Redfin.
 May 2d. John ye Son of John & Sarah Garton.
 21. Hermond Gambol.
 July 31. John ye Son of Thomas & Elizabeth Glover of Mount-sorril.
 Augst 12th. Samll. Rudkin of Mount-sorril.
 October 1st. Dorothy Allom Widow of Mountsorril.
 January 1st. Edward Prior, School-Master.
 5th. Robert Breewood of Hogat's.
 11. Mary Bolton, Maiden.
 12. John Herrick of Mountsorril.
 27. Ann ye Wife of William Stevenson.
 Feby 19. William ye Son of William & Sarah Hunt of Mountsorril.

An Excommunication against Ann Turlington ye Wife of Thomas Turlington of Quorndon for contumacy in not producing an Inventory, by an Order of ye ecclesiastical Court in Leicester, was publish'd this fourth Day of Feby 1749-50.
 by me Moor Scribo.

Marriages in 1749.

- September 6th. William Brewin married to Mary Spencer (both of this Parish) by Banns.
 October 10. William Arnall married to Sarah Lovet (both of this Parish) by Banns.
 ye 17. William Bakewell married to Elizabeth Harriman (both of this Parish) by Banns.
 ye 27th. Thomas Stubs married to Alice Pounder (both of this Parish) by Banns.
 Novbr 30th. Francis Mountney married to Mary Tugby (both of this Parish) by Banns.
 M: Scribo.

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Baptized in 1750.

- April 2d. Dorothy, Daughter of William & Dorothy Stables.
 9. Mary Daughter of John & Mary Rudkin.
 29. Thomas, Son of William & Mary Dewick.
 May 4th. Betty, Daughter of John & Mary Bostock.
 12. John, Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Bradbury.
 June ye 6th. Mary, the Daughter of Thomas & Mary Twigg.
 22. Daniel, Son of Thomas & Mary Chapman.
 August 10th. Mary, Daughter of George & Mary Wilde.
 12. Thomas, Son of Joseph & Mary Mee.
 14. Thomas, Son of John & Amy Green.
 26. Rebecca, Daughter of Stephen and Ann Charlesworth
 September 17. John, Son of Adrian & Mary Stables.
 { 26. Thomas, Son of Nehemiah & Ann Brandreth.
 { Matthew, Son of John & Ann Fukes.

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

MARCH, 1911.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and after Mattins on the first Sunday in the month.
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service,
3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS—

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—

7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays).

THE SEATS IN THE PARISH CHURCH ARE FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

PARISH NOTES.

Our readers will naturally expect to find in this number some notice of special Lenten arrangements. The Magazine therefore appears a little before its usual time, for March 1st is Ash Wednesday.

The special Week-Night Service will be on Tuesday at 7.30, from March the 7th onward. The Rev. Hugh Philips, Vicar of Thorpe Acre, will give a course of addresses on the following parables, in the 13th Chapter of S. Matthew's Gospel, as illustrating the Kingdom of Grace; the sower, the tares, the leaven, the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price. The Mission Hymn Book will be used. The collections will be for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, which augments poor livings.

On Wednesday evenings, at 7.30, the Vicar will hold a Bible Class in Church for Sunday School Teachers, and any others who care to attend. The weekly intercession, for the Parish and for Foreign Missions alternately, will also be offered at this time.

In order to encourage Lenten Self Denial we propose to give out savings boxes to all who will apply for one. The money saved will be devoted to the Archbishops' fund for the work of the Church in Western Canada. The Archbishops are making a great appeal at the present time, and we should like to see our Parish make a glad response to it. The boxes will be given out on Quinquagesima Sunday after Morning or Evening Prayer; or they may be asked for at any time at the Vicarage.

Special Children's Services will be held on Wednesdays, at 5.45.

The Confirmation will take place at Barrow on Saturday, March 25th, at 3.0. Following last year's precedent we shall hold a short service on Friday, March 24th, at 7.30, for all the candidates and their friends, and any others who will be so good as to come.

The altar has been further beautified. The shelf on which the cross and candlesticks stood has been removed, and in its place, but 5 inches lower, has been set on the altar an oak re-table, covered with richly embroidered green silk. The effect has been to shew the reredos in truer proportion, and very greatly to enrich the appearance of the Sanctuary. The colouring of course is specially appropriate for the Epiphany and Trinity seasons. We hope therefore in time to get coverings for the re-table suitable for the other seasons, and first of all white. The cost of material and embroidery varies very much according to its richness. If any communicant would make a gift we should be glad to give any information. Perhaps a communicants' levy, of 6d. a year say, would make a fund for such things, and would increase and widen the interest which all communicants should take in their altar.

Should Divorce be made easy? The answer at our men's meeting was a most emphatic no. Should the poor have the same facilities for divorce as the rich? Only when it can have been proved that divorce has been beneficial to the rich. Since divorce has been legalised by the State, there has been antagonism between the Church and the State. And this must continue to be. For the laws of the Church are not framed nor subject to amendment by the State. Of course if non-members of the Church take advantage of the laws of the land to be divorced and married again, this is no immediate concern of the Church, except in so far as she should strive to bring the laws of a Christian land into conformity with her own. But what is certain is this, The Church does not recognise divorce, but as contrary to our Lord's teaching, and must on no account allow her buildings to be used for the re-marriage of divorced persons. We cannot be too thankful that this is the opinion of our laymen, who cannot be accused of cringing before priestcraft or a narrow ecclesiasticism.

Mr. Wakeling opened the discussion, and we would venture to say that he showed a marked ability

for such work, and a good grasp of his subject. Nine other members took part in the debate. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23rd, in the Schools, at 7.30. Mr. Adams will introduce the subject:—"Temperance v. Total Abstinence." Mr. Hallowell will be in the chair.

The first meeting of the members of the Temperance Society was held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, in the Schools. The Rev. Enoch Jones, the new Organising Secretary for the Diocese, gave some very useful advice as to the working of a Parochial branch. Our membership numbers 30, of whom 6 belong to the general or non-abstaining section. It must be remembered that these latter are on an equal footing of membership with the Total Abstiners. The members will be admitted at a service in Church on Saturday, March 11th, at 6.30. We hope they will all make an effort to attend. Mr. C. Adams was appointed Secretary. Amongst other suggestions and resolutions it was decided that the age limit should be 16; that the minimum subscription should be 6d.; and that meetings of a varied character should be held monthly, on the second Thursday in the month. Meanwhile the prayers for Temperance will continue to be offered on alternate Saturdays at Evensong.

There was an attendance of 50 at the Mothers' Union meeting on the 13th. This was quite encouraging. We must thank Mrs. Hilton for coming and giving a helpful address. There will be a devotional service in Church on Monday, March the 27th, at 2.30. Mrs. Hayward, the President, will be glad to receive names of those who wish to be members, or to take the *Mothers' Union* Journal, which is published quarterly, at 1d.

The Rifle Range for the C.L.B. was opened by Mr. Warner, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. Having addressed the lads and the few friends present on the usefulness of such a range, he fired the first shot and scored a bull amid loud cheering. Mr. Hayward and Captain King Peirce proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Warner, and Captain Seal spoke of financial and other details connected with the range. The estimated cost of outlay and first year's working is £10. We have so far received £3 10s. 0d., and many friends are only waiting to make up their minds what to give. Captain Seal is unfortunately unable owing to business to manage the range. Captain Cooke has kindly undertaken to do so.

The members of the G.F.S. from Mountsorrel, Woodhouse and Quorn had their Annual Social Gathering in the Village Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 11th. Miss Blogg, who was a Deputation from headquarters, addressed the company, and touched, among

other things, upon the advisability of the members taking a share in the government of the Society; perhaps our branch will be considering this. We have no G.F.S. correspondent, but a man happened to look in during the course of the evening, so we know something of what was going on. It was very warm. There was much chat and laughter, and wholesome enjoyment, and pleasant music. The elders walked in and out of it serenely and contentedly. And one veteran was noticed whose walls at home are hung with the rewards of long service. The man didn't stop long, but these were his impressions.

A Holiday in Switzerland will be illustrated by 80 home made lantern slides in the Village Hall, on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 8.0, by the Rev. A. S. B. Ranger. Admission will be 1/- and 6d. We think it will be interesting, and perhaps amusing. So we hope to see the Hall full. Moreover the proceeds will be devoted to the C.L.B.

The names of the Subscribers to the Children's Christmas Tree, which were omitted in the last Magazine, are inserted here:—Mr. Farnham, £1; Mrs. Perry-Herrick, £1; Mrs. Watson, 5/-; Messrs. O. S. Brown, 5/-; A. J. Drew, 5/-; B. Fewkes, 5/-; E. W. Hensman, 2/6; C. T. Parker, £1; H. H. Rumsey, 10/-; E. Le B. Smith, 10/-; W. H. Sturges, 10/-; J. A. Unitt, 5/-; E. H. Warner, £1; J. Hawkes-Woodward, 5/-

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held on Ash Wednesday, after Morning Prayer, at 11.0.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Balance Sheet for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	6	6	2
Lads' Subscriptions	5	18	7
Officers' Subscriptions, Captain Seal, 15/6; Hon. Lieutenant Hayward, £1 1s.; The Chaplain, £1 10s.	3	6	6
Lads' Payments to Camp	4	18	2
Officers' Payments to Camp, Captain Seal, £3 2s. 9d.; The Chaplain, £2 18s. 9d.	6	1	6
Camp Grant from Headquarters	0	12	0
Sale of "Brigade" (Magazine)	0	18	3
Receipts for breakages	0	6	0
Morris Dances Entertainment	7	9	3
Other Entertainments and Sundries	1	13	3
	£37	9	8

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Contribution to Headquarters ...	1	0	0
Camp Expenses ...	12	5	6
Headquarters Account—Carbines, Instruments, Medals, etc. ...	6	8	10
Repairs ...	0	7	6
Cost of Brigade ...	1	12	6
Battalion Funds ...	0	12	6
Printing, etc. ...	0	5	4
Rent of Village Hall (including £1 5s. for 1909) ...	9	15	0
Sundries ...	2	4	3
Balance in Hand ...	2	18	3
	£37	9	8

Audited and found correct

L. WAKELING.

PARISH MAGAZINE.

Balance Sheet for year ending March 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	0	18	2
Sale of Magazines and Mothers' Union Journals ...	22	5	9
Subscriptions—Mrs. W. Farnham, 10/-; Mr. G. Farnham, 10/-; Mr. Warner, 10/-; Mrs. Perry Herrick, 10/-; Mrs. Parker, 10/- ...	2	10	0
Clothing Club, for Printing Accounts ...	0	10	0
C.L.B. do. do. ...	0	5	0
Sunday Schools do. do. ...	0	10	0
Churchwardens for Annual Statement of Accounts and other matter ...	1	0	0
Ditto, for publishing Ancient Registers...	1	0	0
	£28	18	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Wills & Hepworth, for Magazines ...	20	3	0
Parish Almanack ...	1	17	6
Mothers' Union Journals ...	1	8	0
Postage and Carriage ...	0	18	0
Balance in hand ...	4	12	5
	£28	18	11

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Jan. 29—	John Roland Burton.
"	Sydney Bowler.
Feb. 16—	Effie Ruby Webb.
"	Thomas Frederick Walker.
"	Harry Edward Grant.
"	John William Bunker
"	Muriel Geraldine Wakeling } Admitted after
"	William Kenneth Walker } Private Baptism.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Jan. 29—	Sick and Poor ..	0 4 8
" 29—	Church Expenses ..	2 4 3
" 29—	Diocese of Lebombo ..	2 3 6
Feb. 5—	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 7½
" 5—	Choir and Organ Fund ..	3 15 9
" 12—	Sick and Poor ..	0 11 10½
" 12—	C.E.T.S. ..	3 7 4
" 19—	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 1½
" 19—	Fabric Fund ..	3 6 9
	Total	£16 6 10½

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH.

March 5—	Choir and Organ Fund.
" 12—	Church Expenses.
" 19—	Church Expenses.
" 26—	Fabric Fund.
April 2—	Choir and Organ Fund.

(The Collections at 8.0 a.m. will be given to the Sick and Poor Fund)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
March 5 ..	The Christ.
" 12 ..	God's only Son our Lord.
" 19 ..	Conceived and Born.
" 26 ..	Suffered.
April 2 ..	Crucified Dead.