

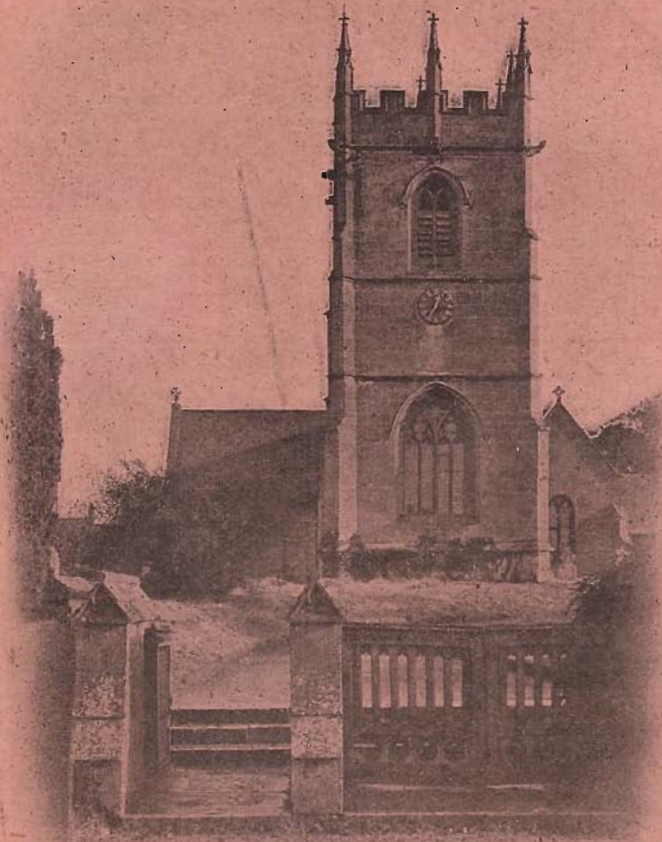
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## CHOIR EXCURSION.

On Monday, September 9th, the Badsey Choir, accompanied by the Vicar, went to Weston-super-Mare for their annual outing and spent a most delightful day. Mr. Wilkins very kindly drove the boys to the station, and the party left Evesham a little before seven o'clock. Everyone was in the highest spirits, and the two hours' journey to Sharpness seemed over in no time. Here they embarked on the Cambria, an exceptionally fine and well-equipped steamer. Everyone had a more or less subdued look at first, due to fear of sea-sickness, but no one actually succumbed (though one boy had a narrow escape) for the sea was as calm as our Avon, and the weather altogether glorious. Various places of interest were pointed out by Mr. Binyon on the way down the Bristol Channel, and Weston was reached by eleven o'clock. The party landed at the Old Pier, where they found so much to interest them in the flying machines, water-chutes, motor races and other amusements that the dinner-hour came quite as a surprise. A very good and substantial meal, to which full justice was done, was provided at Huntley's Restaurant. The company then separated, some going to one of Weston's delightful parks, and others to the sands, where the boys had donkey-rides and patronised the various entertainments. As usual the tide was too far out for bathing. After a "shrimp tea" at Huntley's Mr. Binyon took a photograph of all who could be got together, and then there was a rush for the pier, for the boat was timed to start at 6.45, and the Weston steamers are remarkable for punctuality. Very thankful was the Vicar when he counted his charges and found them all safe. The sail back was delightful, and when it became dark the lights twinkling on shore and on the various boats which were passed looked very pretty. The journey home by rail from Sharpness had a soothing effect on the tired but happy party, and at least some of them had a quiet doze. They all woke up however when Evesham was reached at eleven o'clock, and the repose of Badsey was soon to be disturbed by the merry strains of "He's a jolly good fellow."—K.H.

## BALANCE SHEET.

| RECEIPTS                                 | £ s d. | EXPENDITURE                        | £ s d. |
|--|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Balance from 1906 ..                     | 0 9 4  | Fares (six men and ten boys) ..... | 3 15 0 |
| Subscriptions already acknowledged ..... | 3 19 4 | Pier Dues .....                    | 0 4 0  |
| Church Expenses .....                    | 1 10 0 | Dinner and Tea .....               | 2 0 0  |
| Fund .....                               | 0 2 0  | Gratuities .....                   | 0 5 0  |
| Mrs. E Johns .....                       | 0 2 0  | Sandwiches for Boys ..             | 0 2 6  |
| The Vicar (2nd subscription) ..          | 0 5 10 |                                    |        |
|  | £6 6 6 |                                    | £6 6 6 |

## THE LATE MR. EDWARD WILSON.

A link with the past has been severed by the death of Mr. Wilson, who passed to his rest on Monday, September 23rd. Mr. Wilson, who had exceeded the allotted span by seventeen years, was the last of his family to be Lord of the Manor of Badsey, the manorial rights having been purchased by an ancestor of Mr. Wilson's in 1657 and sold by Mr. Wilson in 1866. Although he had long ceased to take any active part in parochial affairs Mr. Wilson had filled many offices from time to time, his first election as churchwarden being in 1849 when he succeeded Mr. Joseph Gibbs as 'Clergyman's Warden.' He was kindly and good-natured to a fault and, with his old-fashioned courtesy, he was one of a type that is fast disappearing. His familiar figure will be much missed, for, as he stood at his gate when the weather was inviting (and often, we fear, when it was the reverse) he always had a cheery word for every passer-by.

At the funeral, which took place on Thursday, September 26th, the service was sung to Helmore's music, and at the close of the ceremony the ringers gave a muffled peal. R.I.P.

## CONFIRMATION.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered at Badsey in February or March next. A Confirmation Class for Boys will be held at the Vicarage on Mondays from 6 to 6.45, and one for Girls on Fridays, from 5.45 to 6.30. These



classes will commence on Nov. 4th, and 8th respectively. Intending candidates (who should be not less than fifteen years of age) should give their names to the Vicar before the end of the present month.

The attention of parents and god-parents is called to the concluding words of the Baptismal Service, "*Ye are to take care that this Child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as he can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose*"

### NOTES AND NEWS.

The Harvest Festival will be kept at Wickhamford on Sunday, October 6th, and at Badsey on Sunday, October 13th. The Services at Wickhamford will be Holy Communion at 8 and Evensong and Sermon at 6.30. At Badsey there will be Holy Communion at 7, 8 (choral), and 11.45, Mattins and Litany at 11, Evensong and Sermon at 6.30.

The Vicar has received from Miss Pendlebury the sum of 6/6 in respect of articles sold privately since the Sale of Work.

The Parish Library will re-open on the first Monday in November. Since last Session 18 new volumes have been added, seven of which have been presented by Miss Orchard. The subscription is 1d. per month and the Library is open on Mondays from 5.30 to 6 o'clock.

## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

September 15th.—Albert Ernest Salter.  
 " " —Annie Christine Salter.

### BADSEY.—BURIALS.

September 18th. Reginald Howard Hartwell, aged 5 months.  
 " 23th.—Edward Wilson, aged 87 years.

## OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

|                               | BADSEY. |    |     | WICKHAMFORD. |    |       |
|-------------------------------|---------|----|-----|--------------|----|-------|
|                               | £       | s. | d.  | £            | s. | d.    |
| July 28.—Sick and Needy ..... | 0       | 4  | 6   | ...          |    |       |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 16 | 2   | ...          | 0  | 3 1   |
| Aug. 4.—Sick and Needy .....  | 0       | 2  | 6   | ...          | 0  | 3 7   |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 1       | 2  | 3½  | ...          | 0  | 2 11  |
| " 11.—Sick and Needy .....    | 0       | 2  | 11½ | ...          |    |       |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 1       | 2  | 1½  | ...          | 0  | 2 6½  |
| " 18.—Sick and Needy.....     | 0       | 1  | 11  | ...          | 0  | 6 0½  |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 10 | 6½  | ...          |    |       |
| " 25.—Sick and Needy.....     | 0       | 2  | 1   | ...          |    |       |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 15 | 11  | ...          | 0  | 3 3   |
| Sep. 1.—Sick and Needy.....   | 0       | 1  | 0   | ...          | 0  | 6 10  |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 16 | 2½  | ...          | 0  | 5 4   |
| " 8.—Sick and Needy.....      | 0       | 3  | 0   | ...          |    |       |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 16 | 7½  | ...          | 0  | 3 7   |
| " 15.—Sick and Needy .....    | 0       | 5  | 1½  | ...          | 0  | 1 0   |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 14 | 7   | ...          | 0  | 3 11½ |
| " 22.—Sick and Needy .....    | 0       | 1  | 2   | ...          |    |       |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 17 | 4½  | ...          | 0  | 2 5   |
| " 29.—Sick and Needy .....    | 0       | 2  | 2   | ...          | 0  | 1 1   |
| " " —Church Expenses .....    | 0       | 18 | 7½  | ...          | 0  | 2 5   |
|                               | £9      | 16 | 10½ |              | £2 | 14 0½ |

