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THE ORGAN QUESTION.

The Committee appointed at the Easter Vestry met Mr. Whinfield at the Parish Church on April 27th, and discussed with him the question of erecting an organ without sacrificing the vestry. As a result of this conference Mr. Whinfield prepared a second plan showing how the work might be carried outatan additional cost of only £15. This new plan was submitted to a meeting of the congregation on May 21st, and unanimously approved.

IN MEMORIAM.

Yet another familiar figure is lost to Badsey in the person of Mr. Henry Byrd, who died on Saturday, May 23rd. Although Mr. Byrd was for many years non-resident, he never severed his connection with Badsey, where he will long be remembered as one of the most considerate of landlords. The funeral, which was choral, took place on Wednesday, May 27th, a muffled peal being given by the ringers, several of whom were tenants under Mr. Byrd. R.I.P.

We record with regret the death at Mickleton, on April 12th, of Mr. Francis Taylor, formerly of the Elms Farm, Wickhamford. Mr. Taylor, who had attained the ripe age of 80, was for many years churchwarden of Wickhamford, and Guardian of

the Poor for the parish. He was an uncle of Mr. Robert Taylor, the present parishioners' warden. R.I.P.

NOTES AND NEWS.

On Ascension Day there were 55 children at the 11 o'clock service at Badsey, and 22 at the 9.30 service at Wickhamford.

The services at Badsey and Wickhamford on Whit-Sunday will be the same as on Easter Day, for which readers are referred to our April number.

On S. John Baptist's Day (June 24) there will be Holy Communion at Wickhamford at 8 a.m.

At the 8 o'clock celebration at Badsey on June 28th the prayers of the congregation will be asked for the G.F.S. All members should make an effort to be present.

Mr. Percy Byrd has very kindly given a guinea towards the annual Choir-outing.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY-BAPTISMS.

March 15—George Ernest Perkins
,, ,, —Marjorie Allard
pril 19—George Henry Fowler
,, ,, —Hilda Annie Brookes
May 17—Wilson Albert Stewart
,, ,, —Alfred George Jones

BADSEY-BURIALS,

April 18—Ann Dones, aged 78 years May 27—Henry Byrd, aged 65 years

WICKHAMFORD-BAPTISM.

April 21-Leslie Stevens

WICKHAMFORD-BURIALS.

April 24—Leslie Stevens, aged 11 days May 6—William Hartwell, aged 57 years ,, 21—John Agg, aged 20 years

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

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