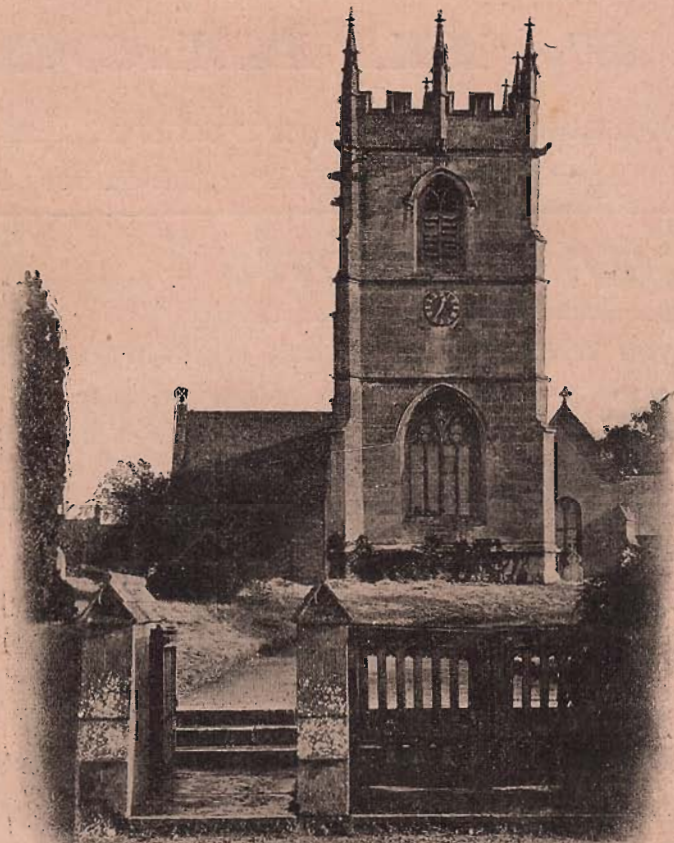


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MISSIONARY FESTIVAL.

It is to be regretted that Badsey and Wickhamford were not better represented at the Diocesan Missionary Festival held at Worcester on Tuesday, June 30th. The Festival began with a celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral, at 8 o'clock. It was, of course, only possible for those residing in or near Worcester to attend this service, but the Choral Celebration at 11, at which the Bishop was the celebrant, drew a large congregation, the Mayor being present in his robes of office. Bishop Hamlyn was the preacher at this service, but, as he delivered his sermon from the lectern in the choir, much of it was lost to those in the nave. After service the Mayor entertained the clergy and more prominent laymen of the diocese and their wives to luncheon in the Shire Hall.

The afternoon meeting on the King's School Cricket Ground was well attended, and the addresses of the Bishops of Corea, Guiana, Falkland Islands, Jamaica, and St. Helena were both interesting and inspiring.

The day's proceedings closed with a nave service in the Cathedral at 7 o'clock, when a large congregation assembled to join in prayer and thanksgiving, and to listen to a sermon from the

Bishop of Jamaica. As Dr. Joscelyne, whose voice is both strong and clear, preached from the pulpit in the nave, not a word was lost of a discourse in every sense powerful.

We venture to hope that the Diocesan Board of Missions will be encouraged by the success of this year's Missionary Festival to repeat the experiment another year.

VESTRY MEETING.

A meeting of the Vestry was held in Badsey Church on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 8 p.m., when the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

1. "That the Vicar and Churchwardens apply forthwith for a faculty authorizing sale of present organ, erection of new one in accordance with Mr. Whinfield's specification and second plan, and removal of pilot stove, but that the order for the said new instrument be not given before the sum of £150 (inclusive of sale of old organ) shall have been raised."

2. "That it is desirable that the old organ be not disposed of by the Vicar and Churchwardens until they are in a position to place the order for the new instrument."

ORGAN FUND.

An account has been opened at Lloyds Bank, where the following sums have already been deposited :—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wingfield and Mr. J. T. Wingfield	0	10	0
Mrs. Leveratt	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
Mr. V. Honniball	0	10	0
Church Collections, May 10 ...	1	4	6
" " June 14 ...	1	2	7½
Church Box	0	13	10½
	£6 2 0		

NOTES AND NEWS.

A Choir Festival, at which the choirs of Badsey and Wickhamford will be represented, will be held in All Saints' Church, Evesham, on Wednesday, July 8th, at 6.30 p.m. The Dean of Worcester had promised to preach the sermon, but, owing to his serious illness, his place will be taken by the Precentor of Worcester. Books of words and music (price 9d. each) may be obtained from the Vicar.

Mr. Lees-Milne has given an old oak alms-box to Wickhamford Church for the purpose of receiving visitors' contributions towards the maintenance of the church and churchyard.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

June 21.—Arthur Clinton Sears.
 „ „—Winifred Ellen Addis.
 „ „—Joyce Harwood.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

June 10.—Enid Mary Colley.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
June 7.—Sunday School ...	1	1 9	...	0 14 2
„ „—Church Expenses ...	1	11 1½	...	
„ 14.—Organ Fund ...	1	2 7½	...	
„ „—Church Expenses	0 5 4
„ 21.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 3	...	0 3 5
„ „—Church Expenses ...	0	14 9½	...	0 6 0
„ 24.—Sick and Needy	0 1 3
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„ „—Church Expenses ...	0	18 11	...	0 2 6
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