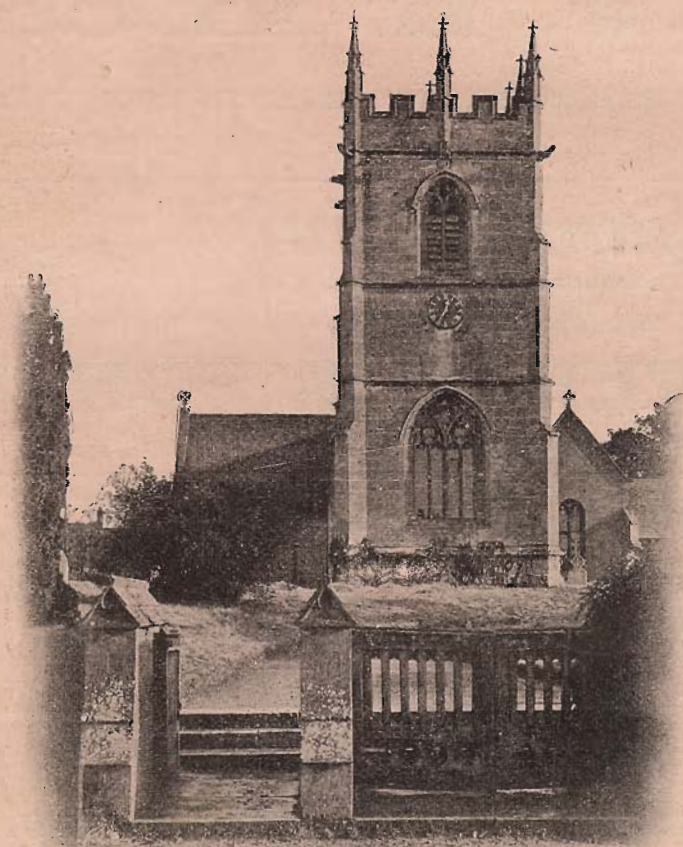


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THE NEW BILL.

The Government's latest attempt to deal with the education difficulty has found critics in every party in the House of Commons. Should the new bill pass into law (which seems hardly probable) it is quite certain that Churchmen will have far better grounds for passive resistance than Nonconformists have ever had. It is contended that Cowper Templeism satisfies all Nonconformists and that right of entry is therefore a 'concession' to Churchmen. The facts underlying this contention are doubtless correct, but its language is slightly misleading. Let us re-state the facts in simple language and without the help of question-begging terms. Churchmen are to be compelled to provide religious instruction which does not satisfy them, and, in return, the Church is to be permitted to teach her own religion to her own children at her own expense.

Why it should be regarded as a 'concession' to permit a person to buy something he wants very much, on condition that he first of all pays for something which he does not want, is not quite so clear as the advocates of the latest compromise seem to imagine.

Can no fairer terms be offered to those who for generations have enjoyed a splendid isolation in their concern for the education of the children of the people, or are Churchmen going to be driven to seek refuge in a secular solution?

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We give below particulars of the parochial contributions towards the missionary work of the Church.

BADSEY.

Boxes:—

For S.P.G.:

	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Sladden ...	6	5			
Mrs. E. Knight ...	3	10			
Mrs. Mustoe ...	5	0			
Mrs. E. Mustoe ...	0	11			
Miss D. Sharp ...	3	10			
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For Lebombo:

Miss Pendlebury ...	2	9			
Mrs. G. W. Emms	5	7			
Mrs. W. Bennett ...	1	4			
Mrs. Stanford ...	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Miss Mc Donald ...	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Mr. W. Jelfs ...	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Mrs. J. E. Knight...	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
The Vicarage ...	4	1			
Mrs. H. Kelland ...	2	1			
	<hr/>		1	6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Collections on Advent Sunday

	2	15	8
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	£5	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

WICKHAMFORD.

Boxes:—

For S.P.G.

Mrs. G. Pethard ...	4	9 $\frac{1}{4}$			
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For Lebombo:

Mrs. G. Agg ...	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Mr. W. Taylor ...	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	<hr/>		6	8	

Collection on Advent Sunday

	9	11	
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	£1	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$

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The collections were allocated as follows:—

BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£ s. d.		s. d.
S.P.G.	1 10 0	S.P.G.	5 0
Lebombo	1 5 8	Lebombo	4 11
	£2 15 8		9 11

The collections at Badsey were considerably in excess of last year's, and the total contributions from both parishes amounted to £6 3s. 9½d., which is rather more than last year. We regret the omission of Miss E. Knight's name when the contents of last year's missionary boxes were acknowledged. Miss Knight's contribution of 5s. 6d. was, however, duly forwarded to head-quarters as subscribers to Lebombo will see from the official report.

ORGAN FUND.

	£ s. d.
Amount already acknowledged ...	12 6 9
Collections, September 13 ...	1 1 9½
Church Box, September 14 ...	0 2 4½
" " October 13 ...	0 2 0
Mr. Edwin Knight ...	0 10 0
Mr. Wheatley ...	1 0 0
Mr. E. Ballard ...	0 10 0
Collections, November 8 ...	1 4 2
Church Box, November 9 ...	0 1 3
Sewing Class ...	10 0 0
	£26 18 4

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. Lees-Milne has been formally admitted churchwarden of Wickhamford.

The Sewing Class meets at the Vicarage every Wednesday, at 2.30. Just to give Mrs. H. Keen one season's rest Mrs. E. Collett has kindly undertaken the work of cutting-out and shopping.

The Parish Library has now a record membership of 37.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

	BADSEY.	WICKHAMFORD.
Christmas Eve.	6.30 Evensong.	
Christmas Day.	7 & 8 Holy Communion.	
	11 Mattins	9.30 Mattins.
	11.45 Holy Communion.	10 Holy Communion.
	5 Evensong & Carols.	4 Evensong & Carols
S. John Evangelist's Day. (1st Sunday after Christmas)	11.45 Holy Communion.	8 Holy Communion.

All other services at the usual hours.

The alms and offerings on Christmas Day will be divided between the Sick and Needy Fund, the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation and the Church of England Waifs and Strays' Society.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Nov. 1.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 0	0	2 9
" "—Church Expenses ...	1	2 1½	0	4 1
" " 8.—Organ Fund ...	1	4 2	...	...
" " "—Church Expenses ...	...	...	0	6 3
" " 9.—Sick and Needy ...	1	7	...	...
" " 15.—Sick and Needy... ..	0	2 6	0	1 0
" " "—Church Expenses ...	0	14 1½	0	5 1½
" " 22.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2 4	...	...
" " "—Church Expenses ...	0	15 10	0	6 4
" " 29.—Foreign Missions ...	2	15 8	0	9 11
" " 30.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1 6	...	...
	£7	0 10	£1	15 5½

In the note appended to last month's Offerings Account "Oct. 4th" should have been "Oct 11th."

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 5.—Ada Mary Hinds.
- " 15.—Gwendolen Mary Cull.
- " 29.—Laura Enid Brearley.

BADSEY.—BURIALS.

- Nov. 5.— Charles James, aged 53 years.
- " 9.— Edith Clark Hinds, aged 43 years.
- " 10.— Lucy Hannah Pethard, aged 12 years.