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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The contributions from these parishes for 1911 are tabulated below:—

BADSEY.			
For S.P.G.			
Boxes:—			
Mrs. Sladden	...	...	0 7 3
Mrs. H. Byrd	...	...	0 3 7
Mrs. E. Knight	...	...	0 2 10½
Mrs. Wilson	...	...	0 1 8—0 15 4½
Collections on Advent Sunday			1 1 6
<i>(Inclusive of 3s. from Badsey Adult School)</i>			
			£1 16 10½

For Lebombo.			
Boxes:—			
The Vicarage	...	...	0 5 3
Mr. E. Ballard	...	...	0 3 8
M. J. Knight	...	...	0 3 2
Mrs. Emms	...	...	0 2 11
Mrs. J. E. Knight	...	...	0 2 4
Mrs. Stanford	...	...	0 1 10½
Mrs. J. Agg	...	...	0 1 8½
Mrs. Bennett	...	...	0 1 7—1 2 6
Collections on Advent Sunday			0 18 6
			2 1 0
For Universities' Mission			
Lecture on Jan. 31st	...	...	0 13 0
			£4 10 10½

## WICKHAMFORD.

For S.P.G.			
Boxes:—			
Mrs. Walters	...	...	0 4 1½
Mrs. G. Pethard	...	...	0 3 2½
Mrs. Hartwell	...	...	0 1 10—0 9 2
Collection on Advent Sunday			0 3 7
			0 12 9
For Lebombo.—			
Mrs. G. Agg	...	...	0 7 9
Mr. W. Taylor	...	...	0 6 2—0 13 11
Collection on Advent Sunday			0 3 7

For Universities' Mission.	
Box:—	
Mrs. Swift	0 10 5
Total	£2 0 8
Total for both parishes	£6 11 6½

Mainly owing to the phenomenal increase in the contributions from Wickhamford the above total is in excess of last year's, although last year's receipts were augmented by an additional collection of nearly £2 on the occasion of the Bishop of Lebombo's visit.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The prizes at Badsey and Wickhamford were distributed by the Vicar on Dec. 17th and 24th respectively, and were awarded as follows:—

*Badsey.*—Boys:—Class I., G. Crisp, K. Wiggins. Class II., W. Sparrow, C. March.

Girls:—Class I., M. March, N. Crisp. Class II., D. Crisp, I. Dore.

Infants:—P. Crisp, E. Wheatley, H. Byrd, L. Agg, R. Byrd, J. Jelfs, E. Dore, E. Jeffries, S. Crisp, D. Brewer, L. Perkins, H. Nightingale.

Vicar's Prizes for Attendance and Conduct: E. Jelfs, H. Byrd, J. Jelfs, C. Sparrow, W. Sparrow, D. Jelfs, R. Nightingale, W. Byrd, M. Perkins, M. Ballard, D. Crisp, N. Marshall, W. Wilkins, F. Jones, H. Nightingale, E. Dore.

Special Prize given by Mrs. Hands: F. Dore.

Special Prizes given by Mrs. Allsebrook: K. Wiggins, F. Dore.

*Wickhamford.*—Boys' Class: S. Pitman.

Girls' Class: E. Agg.

Infants' Class: J. Hacklett, A. Westwood, R. Cox, F. Westwood.

Vicar's Prizes for Attendance and Conduct: W. Cox, F. Cox, A. Cox, I. Baylis.



IN MEMORIAM.

News of the death of Mr. D. J. Hartwell, of Badsey, which took place on Dec. 7th, came to many as a painful surprise. Although he had been in indifferent health for some months, he had nevertheless been able to do a little work up to within a week of his death which resulted rather suddenly from a seizure. He was one of the most civil and genial men in the parish.— R.I.P.

By the death of Mr. G. Pethard, on Christmas Eve, Wickhamford has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mr. Pethard's long connection with "The San-dys" (to give the name of the inn at Wickhamford its popular form and pronunciation) and his old-established business as wheelwright had made him a familiar figure to more than one generation, whilst his reputation as being about the best partridge-shot in the neighbourhood brought him more than merely local fame. He is, however, best entitled to remembrance in these columns as a former churchwarden of Wickhamford, and a staunch supporter of the church there at a time when there appear to have been few in the parish who took any particular interest in either the church or its services. During the past year he had experienced so much of what the Psalmist calls "labour and sorrow" that no one could have wished his life to be prolonged, but we may claim to speak on behalf of the whole parish in deploring the loss of one who was straightforward, honest and outspoken to a degree.—R.I.P.

We have also to record the death of Mrs. Matilda Osborne Wingfield, which took place in London on Christmas Eve. A sister of the late Mr. Edward Wilson, she was a native of Badsey, and always took the deepest interest in the church and parish. On the death of Mr. Wilson she acquired, jointly with her son (Mr. J. T. Wingfield), the Manor House, which has now been in the family for 240 years. Mrs. Wingfield, who had been an invalid for many years, was never privileged to see the old home in its restored state, although she had always cherished the hope that she might some day be permitted to do so. The funeral took place at Abney Park on Dec. 30th, on which day a muffled peal was rung at Badsey.— R.I.P.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The collections on Christmas Day amounted to £4 0s. 6d. at Badsey and £1 1s. 8d. at Wickhamford. The record of Christmas Communicants and the Offerings for December will appear in our February Number.

The Parish Library is now open every Monday from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

Meetings for the election of representatives to the Ruri-Decanal Conference will be held in the Parish Room, Badsey, on Monday, Jan. 15th, at 6.45 p.m., and at the Recreation Room, Wickhamford, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 5.45 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Wickhamford Vestry at the Recreation Room on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 6 p.m., to consider the question of improving the appearance of the churchyard by the removal of old and neglected mounds. It is desirable that every family having an interest in existing graves should be represented.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Dec. 17.—William Mustoe Hayward.  
 „ 17.—Georgina Mary Dore.  
 „ 17.—Jecolia Mary Warmington.  
 „ 24.—Reginald Thomas Taylor.

BADSEY.—MARRIAGE.

Dec. 26.—Frederick George Bond and Rose Emma Sparrow.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Dec. 11.—Daniel Jonathan Hartwell, aged 56 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BURIAL.

Dec. 26.—George Pethard, aged 74 years.

THEN AND NOW.

BADSEY.

	1611	1711	1811	1911
Baptisms	5 (3m. 2f.)	5 (3m. 2f.)	11 (7m. 4f.)	23 (12m. 11f.)
Marriages	0	0	2	5
Burials	3	4	10	10

WICKHAMFORD.

	1611	1711	1811	1911
Baptisms	3 (2m. 1f.)	6 (2m. 4f.)	5 (2m. 3f.)	6 (2m. 4f.)
Marriages	1	0	3	2
Burials	0	4	2	2

