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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA.

On the initiative of Mr. Binyon and Mr. T. H. Knight the children attending the Badsey Sunday School were entertained to tea at the Old School on Wednesday, February 7th. Mr. Mustoe, who for several years past has collected funds for such a tea and superintended its preparation, was unable, for various reasons, to do so this year. A substantial balance remained, however, from last year, out of which an excellent tea was provided. The necessary arrangements were made and carried through by Mr. Binyon and Mr. Knight who were assisted in the work by the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Mustoe, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow and other friends. After tea the Vicar took down his lantern and showed some very good slides which had been hired from Mr. Doeg out of the aforesaid seemingly inexhaustible balance, the youngsters enjoying the pictures and effects hugely.

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## BADSEY CHOIR CONCERT.

The concert which took place in the Old School on Monday, February 19th, deserves to be remembered as one of the most successful of its kind. The numbers were all well received and the performers, with the single exception of Mr. J. F. Agg, were all of them present members of the choir. We hardly ought to except even Mr. Agg, for his services are always so willingly given both in church and elsewhere that we still regard him as a member of the regular staff. The following was the programme:—

### PART I.

"National Anthem," the Choir; violin solo, "Home to our Mountains," C. Jeffries; song, "Anchored," Mr. L. H. Sparrow; song with chorus, "Our Dear Old Church of England," G. Crisp and Choir; comic duet, "Two of the Old Brigade," Messrs. J. F. Agg and W. Sparrow; patriotic song and chorus, "Ready Every Time," Mr. J. Hartwell and 8 Choristers; comic song, "I'm

21 To-day!" Mr. T. H. Knight; song, "There's no Home like the Old Home," Mr. E. Ballard; comic song, "Send for a P'liceman," Mr. G. E. Jones.

### PART II.

Violin solo, "The Ash Grove," C. Jeffries; song, "The Owls and the Mice," C. Agg, E. Evans, C. March, and H. Marshall; song, "Don't go down the Mine, Dad," Mr. W. Sparrow; song, "The Spanish Cavalier," Mr. C. Knight; patriotic song and chorus, "The Englishman's Home," Mr. L. H. Sparrow and 8 Choristers; song, "I Wonder if you'll Miss Me Sometimes," Mr. E. Ballard; comic duet, "The Last Waltz," Messrs. J. T. Agg and T. H. Knight; song, "When We Went to School Together," Mr. R. Pethard; finale, "We All go the Same Way Home," Mr. G. E. Jones and Choir.

The duet in Part I. was specially written for the occasion by Mr. F. J. Agg, and the costumes which went so far towards making the two patriotic songs a success were hired from Messrs. Hyman, of Leicester Square.

Their efforts seem to have been so thoroughly appreciated that the members of the choir threaten to give another concert after Easter, but it is too early to say if the threat is likely to be carried out.

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## VESTRY MEETING.

At the adjourned meeting of the Wickhamford Vestry on Wednesday, February 14th, over which Mr. Swift presided, it was proposed by Mr. Lees-Milne, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mason, and resolved nem. con. "That this meeting is of opinion that, in order to improve the appearance of the churchyard and to facilitate mowing, all graves with mounds should be levelled, except those specified to remain in the attached list, and an oak cross, paid for out of the contributions of visitors, provided to mark the site." There are 28 graves enumerated in the list, in respect of 18 of which objection is taken to the removal of the

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mounds; in respect of 6 others the wishes of those interested have not been definitely ascertained; with regard to the remaining 4 graves those concerned approve of the removal of the mounds. The Vicar is considering the matter and will make a statement at the Easter Vestry.

### NOTES AND NEWS

As the Vicar has a preaching engagement away from home on Wednesday, March 13th, the late service with sermon will that week be transferred to Thursday.

On Friday, March 15th, there will be Holy Communion at Badsey at 7 a.m.

It is stated in Noake's "Rambler in Worcestershire" that in 1852 the walls of Wickhamford Church were "covered with scripture sentences painted within black outlines." The Vicar has once or twice searched for traces of these and has at last succeeding in identifying portions of the Ten Commandments under the colour-wash on the north wall of the nave.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Feb. 1, Elsie May Robbins.  
 ,, 18, William Charles Knight.  
 ,, 18, Raymond Frank Stewart.  
 ,, 18, Ethel Mary Jelfs.  
 ,, 18, Emily Maggie Porter.

#### BADSEY --BURIALS.

Feb. 2, William Cecil Henry Langfield, aged 8 weeks.  
 ,, 12, Elsie May Robbins, aged 1 month.

#### WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

Jan. 14, Violet Phyllis Halford.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	Badsey.	Wickhamford.
Jan. 30—Sick and Needy .....	1 0	
Feb. 4—Sick and Needy .....	1 0	
" 4—Church Expenses .....	11 2	5 4
" 11—Sick and Needy .....	1 6	
" 11—Church Expenses .....	15 10½	3 9½
" 18 - Sick and Needy .....	4 0	
" 18—Church Expenses .....	10 7½	10 3
" 21—Sick and Needy .....	1 0	
" 25—Sick and Needy .....	2 6	
" 25—Church Expenses .....	19 9	4 4½
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