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L L A N D U D N O .

July 20th, 1912.

(By one of the Boys).

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It was cold, dark, and the pitiless rain came down unceasingly when we assembled at the appointed meeting-place, by Mr. Brewer's, at two o'clock in the morning. Ghostly figures emerged from the darkness from all directions, challenges and cries were freely exchanged and thus our party was completed. We all marched down to the station in a somewhat subdued and chastened spirit. But after we were safely settled in the train we cheered up a bit and by the time we had passed Worcester we were able to enjoy the very fine country through which we passed. Bewdley from the viaduct, Wyre Forest, the River Severn with its rapids, the Wrekin wrapped in clouds, Shrewsbury and its battle field, the coalmines in Denbighshire, all passed rapidly in an ever-changing panorama before our eyes. But we noticed some of the men missed all this and were indulging in a quiet nap.

Soon after leaving Chester we caught our first glimpse of the sea and then we had a glorious ride with the sea on the one side and the mountains on the other. Llandudno was reached soon after eight and we at once foraged for breakfast. We boys invaded Mrs. Moore's and were soon enjoying a good meal. Thence to the beach! To some of us it was for the first time and this is always a great joy. The weather was dull and cold, but some of us more hardy ones did not shrink from a plunge into the sea and enjoyed battling with the waves. Our party then paddled along the shore, finding crabs, shells and innumerable treasures. At this point we were greatly cheered by the sun breaking through the clouds, and it kept fine all the rest of the day. We came back along the promenade visiting, on our way, a very fine new church. The performing birds kept us amused with their clever tricks until dinner time. We all did justice to the excellent dinner provided, and felt all the better for it. Mr. Binyon hired a char-a-banc for us after,

and we made the tour of the Great Orme's Head. It was fine, with the crags towering over our heads on the one side, and the sea right down below on the other, dashing up against the rocks. We noticed the sheep on narrow ledges half-way up the cliffs, and we wondered how they got there. After passing the lighthouse a splendid scene burst into view. We could see across to Anglesey and Puffin Island, and near us was the estuary of the Conway with the cloud-capped mountains beyond. At their feet we could see Conway Castle and the bridges. A steep descent brought us down to the other beach at Llandudno. The next item was a bit of mountain-eering. We tackled a slope, steeper than the roof of a house, with great rocks jutting out, and a fine bit of fun it was. Most of us had to go on our hands and knees to get up at all, and there was Mr. Binyon coming up quite unconcernedly, laughing at our struggles. Then we found out he had nails in his boots! After having our photos taken we rushed on to the summit and watched the trams coming up. Then we went down to the Happy Valley and listened to the minstrels. A walk along the sea wall and then came another visit to Mrs. Moore for tea. After tea we did our shopping and bought all sorts of wonderful things to take home, but each shop seemed better than the last, which added to our difficulties. Then we had a grand final paddle, and having said good-bye to our good hostess we joined all the rest of our party at the station. I wonder if they enjoyed themselves as well as we did?

We arrived home safely only to find it still raining.

[The above found its way into the editorial letter-box but its authorship remains a mystery.—Ed.]

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## NOTES AND NEWS.

The Vicar expects to be away during the month of August and the Bishop has given permission to the Rev. J. F. Kendall, M.A., minister of S. German's, Blackheath, S.E., to officiate during his absence. Mr. Kendall will reside at the Vicarage.



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New cassocks are about to be ordered for the junior members of the Badsey Choir, and it would certainly add to the dignity of our services if the men could be similarly equipped. The Churchwardens are unfortunately not in a position to do more than provide the boys' cassocks, but Mr. McDonald (whose illness is a source of grief to us all) has very kindly offered to defray the cost (about 11/-) of one of the men's cassocks if other parishioners or friends are willing to provide the remainder. Will anyone desirous of helping by bearing the cost, or a share of the cost of a cassock, kindly communicate with the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens?

During August the Coal Club and Penny Bank will be taken by Miss Byrd at The Firs.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

- July 21.—Reginald Frederick Eden.
- „ 21.—Solomon John Wheatley.
- „ 21.—Stephen Thomas Crisp.
- „ 21.—Frances Evelyn Christabel Wheeler.
- „ 21.—Constance Lilian May Perkins.

#### BADSEY.—BURIAL.

- July 6.—Elizabeth Hall, aged 82 years.

#### WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

- July 28.—Victor Smith.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey Wickhamford					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
July	7.—Sick and Needy ...	4	0		4	7	
„	7.—Church Expenses	1	1	8	7	2	
„	14.—Sick and Needy ...	2	10				
„	14.—Church Expenses	16	11		4	1½	
„	21.—Sick and Needy ...	2	0½		4	0	
„	21.—Church Expenses	10	11½		5	6½	
„	25.—Sick and Needy ...	2	6				
„	28.—Sick and Needy ...	2	2				
„	28.—Margate Sea-bathing Hospital ...	2	4	6½			
„	28.—Church Expenses				5	2	
		£5	7	7½	£1	10	7

