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## CHOIR CONCERT.

The concert given on Thursday, Jan. 9th, was quite a success both financially and in other respects. The patriotic songs lost something through not being given in character, but the expenses of last year's concert were so heavy that it was considered advisable to observe the strictest economy in the present instance. The singing was, on the whole, better than last year, whilst the items contributed by the Rev. H. A. Williams, rector of Sheering, Essex, introduced a pleasing departure from the usual type of programme. With the exception of Mr. Williams the performers were all either past or present members of Badsey Choir.

The following was the programme:—

Part I.—“God save the King,” the Choir; song, “Hearts of Oak,” Mr. W. Agg; song, “Drink to me only with thine Eyes,” Edmund Jelfs; conjuring turn, Rev. H. Alban Williams; song, “We all went marching,” Mr. T. H. Knight; patriotic song, “The Land of our Birth,” Mr. E. Ballard and Choir; song, “Sing! Sing!” Mr. G. E. Jones.

Part II.—Song, “The Old Rustic Bridge,” Mr. R. Pethard; song, “Gaily the Troubadour,” Charles March; patriotic song with chorus, “Boys of Britain,” Mr. L. H. Sparrow and Choir; conjuring turn, Rev. H. Alban Williams; song, “Keepsakes,” Mr. E. Ballard; vocal duet (written by J. F. Agg), “Robert's Lament,” Messrs. J. F. Agg and T. H. Knight; song, “Follow the Footprints in the Snow,” Mr. J. Hartwell; song, “Just a wee deoch-an-doris,” Mr. G. E. Jones.

The receipts amounted to £6 and the expenses to rather less than £1.

## SEWING CLASS.

The members announce a Sale of Work to be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, from 2.30 to 4.30.

## LENT.

The services on Ash-Wednesday will be as follows:—

BADSEY: 8, Holy Communion,  
11, Mattins and Litany,  
8, Evensong and Communion Service.

WICKHAMFORD: 10, Mattins, Litany and Communion Service.

There will be Evensong with Sermon at Badsey every Thursday (Feb. 6th excepted) at 8 o'clock.

The preacher on Feb. 13th, 20th, and 27th will be the Rev. J. L. Lopes, M.A., of Badsey Manor, and priest-in-charge of S. Francis, Sattley. Fr. Lopes will take as the subject of his course I. Cor. XIII., 13.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

The Badsey Choristers earned £1 8s. 4½d. by carol-singing. The money will go towards their Summer Outing.

The Vicar gave his Annual Supper at the Vicarage on Jan. 2nd, and Mrs. Allsebrook and Mrs. Hands similarly entertained the members of the Sewing Class on Jan. 7th.

The Choristers' Christmas Party took place at the Vicarage on Jan. 4th.

The Chimers wish to thank all those who contributed to their Christmas Fund which amounted to £4 11s. 9d. and was distributed according to the number of marks earned.



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The box placed in the Post Office to receive contributions to the Macedonian Relief Fund yielded £1 17s. 4½d. which was duly forwarded to the Treasurer and the receipt exhibited in the Post Office window.

A Tea Party for all the Wickhamford school children was given in the Recreation Room on Jan. 15th. It was organized by Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. G. Agg, the Misses Empey, Miss V. Pethard and Mr. Swift, and was most thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Messrs. B. R. Swift, E. Ballard, C. A. Binyon and G. E. Jones have been re-elected to the Ruridecanal Conference.

Owing to counter-attractions the attendance at the U.M.C.A. Lecture on Jan. 14th was but small and the collection amounted to only 7s.

## THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Jan. 19—Lewis Thomas Vincent.  
 " 19—Margaret Helen Haines.  
 " 27—Thomas Henry Robbins.

### BADSEY—BURIAL.

Jan. 21—Ada Stewart, aged 4 months.

## OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey	Wickhamford
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan.	1.—Sick and Needy .....	3 8	
"	5.—Sick and Needy .....	2 0	2 8
"	5.—Church Expenses .....	1 0 10½	5 10
"	6.—Sick and Needy .....	2 9	
"	12.—Sick and Needy .....	3 2	
"	12.—Church Expenses .....	16 6	6 2½
"	19 —Sick and Needy .....	4 3	4 0
"	19.—Church Expenses .....	7 3	9 6½
"	26.—Sick and Needy .....	3 7½	
"	26.—Church Expenses .....	15 6	6 7½
"	30.—Sick and Needy .....	1 0	
		£4 0 7	£1 14 10½

