

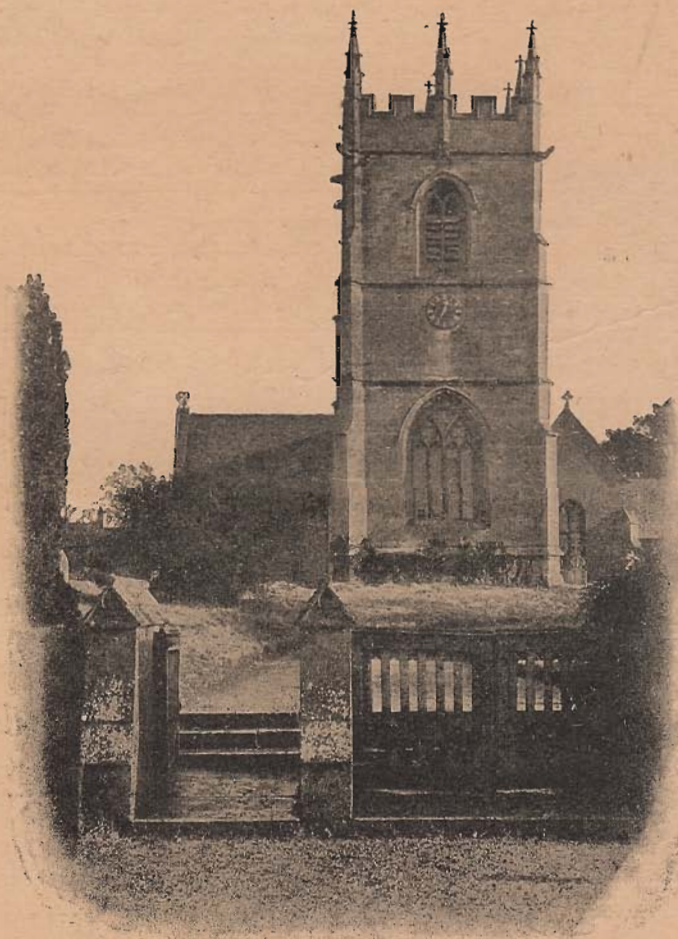
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## IN MEMORIAM.

After several years of failing health and a long and tedious final illness borne with singular patience, Mr. Kelland passed to his rest just before the bells called to evensong on Good Friday. Probably few of our readers had any idea of the busy life he had led previous to his retirement to Badsey ten years ago. Holding the position of Veterinary Inspector to the Board of Agriculture and the Norfolk County Council, and that of Veterinary Surgeon for the extensive Norfolk estates of the Duchy of Lancaster, and combining with these offices a very large private practice, it will be understood that Mr. Kelland was a well-known figure in the county where the best years of his life were spent. Mr. Kelland was, however, a man who avoided rather than courted publicity, although he took a deep, if quiet, interest in all public questions. A consistent churchman of the old school, he was a regular church-goer, so long as his health allowed, and a devout communicant. To know him was to respect him, and he will be sadly missed by all who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship.—R.I.P.

## EASTER VESTRIES.

The Badsey Easter Vestry was held in the Parish Room on Tuesday, March 25th, at 8 p.m. The Churchwardens' Accounts, presented by Mr. Sladden, showed receipts amounting to £43 14s. 3d., an expenditure of £44 5s. 8d., and a deficit of 11s. 5d. There were outstanding liabilities of £7 3s. 10d. The accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for special purposes were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy	10	10	0½
Titanic Disaster Fund	4	6	1½
Margate Sea-bathing Hospital	2	4	6½
Cottage Hospital	2	13	0
S. Luke's Hostel	0	3	6
Foreign Missions	1	16	0¾
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation	1	1	0
Waifs and Strays	1	1	0

Sunday School	0	12	0
Missions to Jews	0	12	0
Easter Offerings in lieu of Vicar's Dues	3	6	3¼
Total	£28	5	7

If to this be added the sum contributed for Church Expenses (£42 0s. 9d.) the year's collections amount to £70 6s. 4d.

The Vicar also presented the following balance-sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Balance brought forward	2	15	6¼	Relief	10	2	8½
Collections	10	10	0½	Balance in hand	3	2	10¼
	£13	5	6¼		£13	5	6¼

The Vicar again elected Mr. Sladden to be his Warden and Mr. A. Sparrow was unanimously elected Parishioners' Warden in place of Mr. H. Keen, who had served the office for 19 years in succession. Deep regret was expressed that Mr. Henry Keen was unable, through ill-health, to offer himself for re-election, and a resolution, recording such regret and the vestry's recognition of the valuable services rendered to the Church and parish by both Mr. and Mrs. Keen, was proposed by Mr. W. Mustoe (Mr. Keen's proposer on the occasion of his original election), seconded by Mr. G. E. Jones, and carried unanimously.

Messrs. C. A. Binyon, E. Knight, W. Mustoe, and G. W. Emms were elected sidemen.

Votes of thanks were passed to the voluntary helpers who took part in the "spring clean," and to Miss E. Sladden for attending to the Church lamps.

The Wickhamford Easter Vestry was held in the Recreation Room on Wednesday, March 26th, at 8 p.m. The Churchwardens' Accounts,



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presented by Mr. Swift, showed receipts amounting to £17 18s. 1d., an expenditure of £16 10s. 2½d., and a balance in hand of £1 7s. 10½d. The accounts were approved.

The Vicar stated that the year's collections for special purposes were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy ... ..	4	1	1½
Titanic Disaster Fund ... ..	6	5	11
Cottage Hospital ... ..	3	7	1
Foreign Missions ... ..	0	17	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ... ..	1	3	3
Waifs and Strays ... ..	1	3	3
Missions to Jews ... ..	1	4	0
Easter Offerings in lieu of Vicar's Dues ... ..	2	3	10½
Total ...	£20	5	6

If to this be added the contributions for Church Expenses (£13 7s. 11½d.) the year's collections come to £33 13s. 5½d.

The special collections show an increase of over £9 and the collections for Church Expenses an increase of over £2 on those of the previous year.

The following balance sheet of the Sick and Needy Fund was also presented by the Vicar:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	1	12 1	Relief	3	11 0
Collections	4	1 1½	Balance in hand ...	2	2 2½
	£5	13 2½		£5	13 2½

The Vicar again elected Mr. B. R. Swift to be his Warden, and Mr. R. Taylor was unanimously re-elected Parishioners' Warden. Messrs. G. Agg and H. L. Richards were re-elected sidesmen.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

The Bishop has sanctioned the use as a chapel of a room furnished for the purpose at Badsey Manor House, and has given the Rev. J. L. Lopes, M.A. permission to officiate there.

Exquisite lilies for the altar were received at Easter from Mr. W. Mustoe and the residents at Badsey Manor House.

Last year the collections at our two churches amounted (apparently for the first time) to over £100.

The Parish Library is now closed, except to annual subscribers, for the summer months. Members having volumes in their possession are asked to return them to the Vicarage on Monday evening, April 14th.

Mrs. Kelland and her family desire to express their thanks for many kind enquiries and much sympathy.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY—BURIALS.

- Mar. 18.—Mary Huxley, aged 60 years.  
 „ 26.—John Skinner Kelland, aged 72 years.

#### WICKHAMFORD—MARRIAGE.

- Mar. 29.—Francis James Green and Laura Alice Turner.

#### WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

- Mar. 30.—Dorothy Catherine Pitman.

