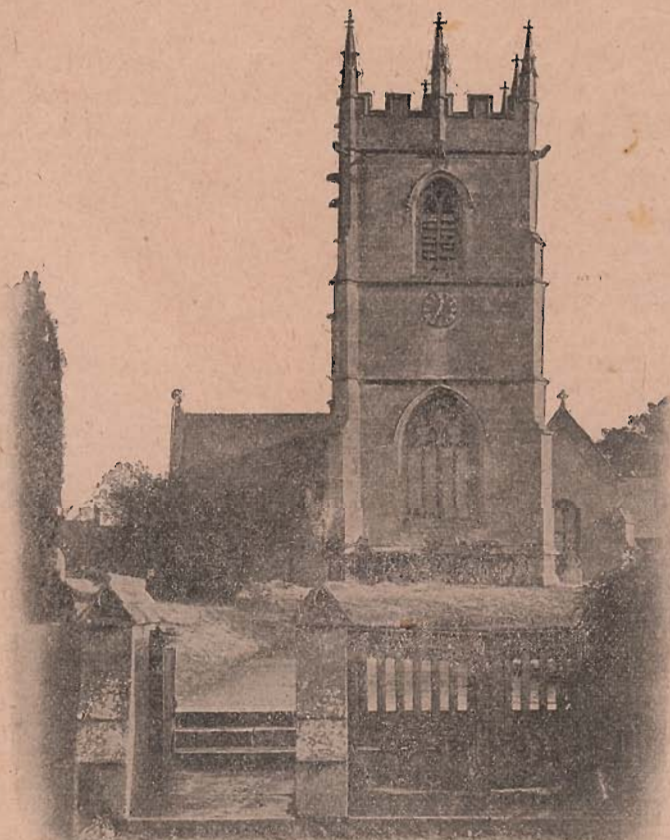


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WICKHAMFORD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Annual Prizes, which were distributed after Evensong on Sunday, January 23, were awarded as follows:—

Boys—

1. E. Cox.
2. W. Turner.

Girls—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Cox | | |

Infants:

Boys—

1. A. Agg.
2. S. Halford.

Girls—

1. Ivy Bennett.
2. C. Turner.

NONCONFORMISTS AND COMPULSORY SERVICE.

When the Military Service Bill was still before Parliament the Manchester Correspondent of the *Guardian* wrote as follows:—

“What is elsewhere, with gross historical inaccuracy, represented to be the English tradition is here being claimed as a Nonconformist tradition. Nonconformity won religious and political liberty for us all, by repudiating the shackles of compulsion. That is how Dr. Clifford, the stormy petrel of debate, represented the case to us in an oration which he delivered in Manchester last week. The services rendered to the cause of liberty by Nonconformity need not be undervalued by those who remember that political Nonconformists have been just as ready on occasion to restrain other people's liberty as any one else. They compelled unwilling men to serve in the Cromwellian Army. They are eager to apply compulsion to-day to restrict the liberties of Welsh Churchmen and of the parents of English school children. Their passion for liberty makes no head against their desire to clamp virtues down upon us by the compulsion of law. Inconsistency could no further go. Happily, here in Manchester by no means all Nonconformists are of the political variety.”

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Vicar and Churchwardens wish to record their obligations to Miss Allen for kindly officiating at the organ during the absence (owing to a suspected case of scarlet fever) of Mr. Knight. Miss Allen's services were much appreciated.

The Editor regrets the delay in issuing this number of the *Magazine* and trusts all subscribers will accept his apologies.

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THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISM.

Jan. 9.—Cyril Arthur Farmer.

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Jan. 12.—Hannah Knight, aged 82 years.

WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISMS.

Jan. 2.—Elsie Annie Ellison.

„ 16.—Bernard Philip George Barton.

„ 23.—Kate Elizabeth Major.

„ 30.—Francis James Willoughby.

„ 30.—Gordon Leslie Moisey.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey. Wickhamford.			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Jan.	1.—Sick and Needy ...				
	2.—Red Cross and Hos- pital of S. John ...	2	10½	2	15, 11
	6.—Sick and Needy ...	1	7		
	9.—Sick and Needy ...	2	8		
	9.—Church Expenses ...	19	9½	6	3
	13.—Church Expenses ...	1	3		
	16.—Sick and Needy ...	2	11	5	0
	16.—Church Expenses ...	13	8	9	3
	20.—Church Expenses ...	1	8		
	23.—Sick and Needy ...	4	6½		
	23.—Church Expenses ...	1	1 2	5	3
	25.—Sick and Needy ...	1	3		
	27.—Church Expenses ...	1	3		
	30.—Sick and Needy ...	2	11		
	30.—Church Expenses ...	1	1 3¼	6	5½
		£9	4 4½	£4	8 1½

