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BADSEY HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival was kept on Sunday, September 22. There were good congregations at all services and the number of communicants and amount of the collections were, we believe, larger than ever before. A large quantity of produce was given for the Ch. Ch. Mission, the contributors being Messrs. E. Collett, G. Jones (Norfolk House), A. E. Jones, W. Knight, J. E. Knight, W. Mustoe, G. Allard, E. Mustoe, J. Pethard and W. Hardiman, J. Barnard and the Vicar. Mr. A. Sears lent his cart for collecting and the cost of carriage to London was kindly defrayed by the same parishioner as in past years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Mrs. Sparrow we lose one whom we could ill afford to spare. Intensely interested in all that concerned the welfare of the Church at large, and deeply attached to our old parish church, she never tired, so long as her strength permitted, of working on behalf of any scheme promoted for the benefit of either. But to tell of everything she did in this way would be to rehearse but a fraction of all she accomplished in her quiet, unobtrusive way; those who knew her best could tell of many a kind deed which escaped the public eye, to say nothing of the influence of a kind and sympathetic nature—perhaps the most permanent of all influences in this restless and fretful world. Bowed down with grief at the loss of her gallant son whom she loved so well, and worn out by months of suffering borne with patience and with fortitude, she passed peacefully to her well-earned rest in the early hours of Friday, September 20.—R.I.P.

THE WAR.

Pte. G. Harwood was wounded in the head, face and neck on September 20. He is in hospital at Glen Parva, Leicester, where he is doing well.

Rifleman J. Hill received shell-wounds in the right foot, right wrist and knee on September 2. He arrived in England on September 17.

Pte. G. W. Nightingale has been gassed and was admitted to hospital at Abbeville on September 23.

Pte. Arthur Moore has been in hospital with throat trouble but is now well again.

Gunner F. C. Jones was admitted to hospital at Rouen on September 24. He was run over by an ammunition-wagon while serving close to the front-line and one of his legs has been badly fractured.

Pte. E. Yeates was wounded on September 26, but remained on duty.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

- Sep. 8.—Gislain Victor Arthur Cordonnier.
" 15.—John William Frederick Hartwell.

BADSEY—BURIALS.

- Sep. 9.—Clara Keen, aged 35 years.
" 11.—Philip James Brailsford, aged 3 years.
" 23.—Lucy Sparrow, aged 63 years.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

- Sep. 22.—Margaret Olivia Wright.

