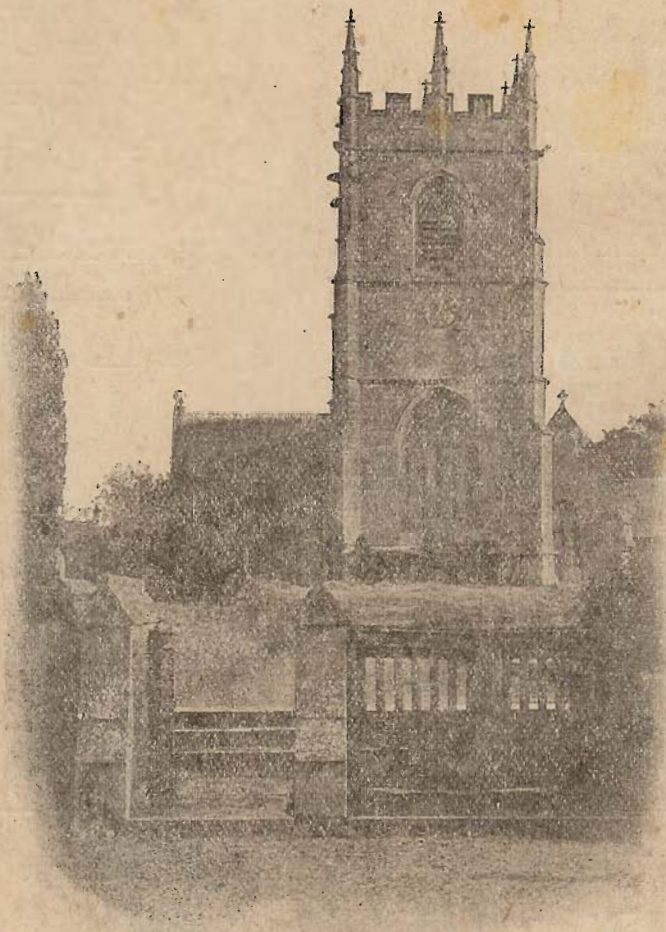


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BADSEY.

FOR S.P.G.

	£	s.	d.
Boxes:—Mrs. E. Knight ...	0	5	8½
Mrs. Wilson ...	0	2	6
Collections, December 1 and 8 ...	0	19	1
	£1	7	3½

FOR LEBOMBO.

Boxes:—Mrs. Emms ...	0	5	0½
Mrs. J. E. Knight ...	0	6	3½
Mrs. W. Knight ...	0	3	0
Miriel J. Knight ...	0	3	0
Mrs. J. Roberts ...	0	12	8½
Mrs. Stanford ...	0	2	10
The Vicarage ...	0	7	6
Collections December 1 and 8 ...	0	19	0
	£2	19	4½

Total for Badsey ... 4 6 8

WICKHAMFORD.

FOR S.P.G.

	£	s.	d.
Boxes:—Mrs. Drysdale ...	7	2	0
Mrs. Hartwell ...	0	1	1
Mrs. G. Pethard ...	0	1	5
Mrs. Walters ...	0	2	11½
Collection Advent Sunday ...	1	1	0
	£8	8	5½

FOR LEBOMBO.

Boxes:—Mrs. G. Agg ...	1	0	0
Mr. W. Taylor ...	0	9	3
Collection Advent Sunday ...	1	1	0
	£2	10	3

Total for Wickhamford ... £10 18 8½

THE WAR.

There was a memorial service at Badsey for the late Pte. J. S. Cull on December 19.

Pte. W. Bedenham, who has recently undergone a fifth operation, is in the 2nd Birmingham Hospital, at Rubery.

Sapper H. Crisp has had a severe attack of trench fever from the effects of which he has not yet completely recovered.

Sergt. J. Wilson, Pte. J. Perkins, and Pte. W. Hartwell are all reported sick.

All our prisoners of war have now reached home and look fairly well considering their experiences. Most of them had a terrible time during the earlier days of their captivity and all agree in reporting a steady improvement in conditions as time went on. One of them, Pte. E. Cull, had speech with the Crown Prince whom he found to be "not such a fool as the pictures make out."

We have to congratulate Major C. E. Sladden, M.C., on receiving the D.S.O. "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." The Order of the Day (October 9) goes on to say that "he handled his battalion with marked ability and daring throughout the day under most difficult circumstances. When the troops on his left flank had withdrawn he skilfully extricated his command from an awkward position, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy who greatly outnumbered him. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise." The above incident occurred at Baku early in September, when, owing to lack of support from Armenian troops, the British Force was placed in a dangerous position. Major Sladden was commanding the 9th Worcesters at that time in the absence of the Colonel.

Capt. A. F. Sladden, R.A.M.C., who is now in charge of a Mobile Laboratory in France, is also to be congratulated on recently receiving from the French Government the decoration of the "Medaille des Epidemies" in recognition of his medical services during the war. Capt. Sladden has served in France ever since the outbreak of war.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A Jumble Sale at Wickhamford Parish Room on December 7, promoted by Mrs. Drysdale, realised £6 4s. 10d., inclusive of a donation of 5s. from Mrs. Carter.

The sum raised in these parishes for Foreign Missions (exclusive of Missions to Jews) during 1918, viz., £15 5s. 4½d., constitutes a record.

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THEN AND NOW.

BADSEY.

A.D.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1618	11 (6m. 5f.)	1	8*
1718	8 (5m. 3f.)	1	1
1818	10 (4m. 6f.)	4	4
1918	22 (10m. 12f.)	4	22

* In one of the entries for 1618 it is noted that the deceased was "killed with a carte," and another interesting entry reads:—"Edithe Pigeon was buried the same nighte (i.e. Nov. 30) about vi of the clocke by Candle Lighte."

WICKHAMFORD.

A.D.	Baptisms.	Marriages.	Burials.
1618	5 (4m. 1f.)	0	1
1718	2 (1m. 1f.)	4†	1
1818	8 (3m. 5f.)	0	0
1918	11 (4m. 7f.)	2	0

† Including that of "John Ashwin, of Bretforton, and Elizabeth Timbril."

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISMS.

Dec. 8.—Audrey Evelyn Harrison.
 ,, 22.—Elsie Mary Ballard.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dec. 1.—Foreign Missions ...	1	0 9	2	2 0
„ 8.—Church Expenses ...	10	4	4	0 ½
Foreign Missions ...	17	4		
„ 15.—Sick and Needy ...	2	0	2	0
Church Expenses ...	15	2	10	0 ½
„ 22.—Sick and Needy ...	1	6 8		
Church Expenses ...	19	3 ½	9	1
„ 25.—Sick and Needy ...	14	0 ½	12	8
Waifs and Strays ...	1	0 0	15	0
Poor Clergy Relief Corporation ...	1	0 0	15	0
„ 29.—Sick and Needy ...	3	3	7	2
Church Expenses ...	1	6 8	9	10
	<u>£9</u>	<u>15 6</u>	<u>£6</u>	<u>6 10</u>

