

PAREWELL SUPPER AT ALDINGTON.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR., MRS., AND MISS SAVORY.

Mr. A. H. Savory, of Aldington Manor, gave a harvest and farewell supper to about 70 guests in his hop-drying room, on Thursday night. Like the members of the Badsey Football Club (whose presentation was reported in the "Standard" last week), Mr. Savory's workmen and other parishioners and friends availed themselves of the opportunity of showing the esteem and respect in which they hold Mr. Savory and his family by making them a presentation. The room was adorned with flags, etc., and appropriate mottoes, such as "Speed the Plough," "Welcome," "God Save the King," and "Peace and Plenty." Mr. Savory had provided a substantial repast, at which the parishioners of both sexes attended. At the top table were Mr. and Mrs. Savory, Miss Savory, Miss Joyce Savory, the Rev. W. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sladden, Mrs. Ashwin, Miss Hildergarde Ashwin, Mr. T. S. Martin and Miss Martin (Dwyford House), Mr. Howard Savory, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, and Mr. E. J. Caudle (Evesham).

In proposing the loyal toasts, the Chairman referred to the King as a good farmer, and spoke of the interest he took in agriculture.

Mr. Sladden proposed "The Bishop and Clergy," and referred to the late Bishop Philpott, who, he said, had a lot to do with the restoration of Badsey Church. He said he should wish to have no better memorial of Mr. Savory when he had gone than the restoration of that beautiful structure, in which he had taken such an active part. (Hear, hear.) Speaking of the resignation of the present Bishop of Worcester, Mr. Sladden hoped his successor would prove an able and popular man. He thought that if the clergyman of a parish would identify himself with the people it would be so much the better for the clergyman and the people as well.

In responding to the toast, the Rev. W. H. Price said he felt out of place in doing so, because that evening they had nothing but a hero and three heroines in their minds. He referred to the excellent terms on which he was with the Bishop, and said the Bishop had done everything he had asked him to do. He spoke of the great help Mr. Savory had been to him ever since he had come to the parish. Mr. Savory had been there twenty-eight years, and most of the time he had acted as Churchwarden, so that he had a great experience of the parish, and as he had said before, when Mr. Savory went away he did not know how he should do without him. But Mr. Savory would leave behind him a memorial which would never perish, and he hoped that the church at Badsey would stand as a witness. The church was a living witness of Mr. Savory's zeal, love and earnestness for the Church of God in that neighbourhood. The saying that they never valued what they had got till it had gone was true. They all valued Mr. Savory's and his family's excellent qualities, and he should feel their loss very much indeed. Later on the Rev. W. H. Price asked Mr. J. H. Barrett, of Aldington, to make the presentations, remarking that they were to testify the kind feeling and the kindness the parishioners had received during the long time they had been among them.

Mr. Barrett then made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Savory were presented with a silver teapot, a silver basin, and a silver cream jug, and Miss Savory with two silver candlesticks. The inscription on the teapot was as follows: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Savory on leaving Aldington Manor by the parishioners of Badsey, Aldington, and other friends, October, 1901." The inscriptions on the candlesticks were as follows: "Presented to Miss Savory on leaving Aldington Manor by the parishioners of Badsey, Aldington, and other friends, October, 1901." Mr. Barrett said the presentations were a token of the respect in which they all held Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Savory. He added that he had been three years with Mr. Savory and could not wish for a better master. He wished them in conclusion long life and happiness in their new home. (Applause.)

Mr. Savory, who was heartily received, thanked them heartily for their handsome presents. He said that to whatever place they went the presents would remind them of old faces and old friends there while partaking afternoon tea, for many years to come. It would also remind them of the kindness they had always received from everybody in that neighbourhood. His agricultural life was drawing to a close at last, and it would feel strange to find no horses in the stable, no cattle in the pens, no pigs in the sty, and no cock crowing under his window in the morning. He was pooh-poohed by some when he advertised his Jersey sale, as if the Jerseys were merely ornamental and not profitable. But his cows and heifers had brought him in £300 a year, and when the sale actually took place his friends rallied round him, and when he found the Jerseys fetching from £25 to £30 he thought he was not such a fool as they thought he was. (Laughter.) It made him seriously think of starting breeding Jerseys again. He had himself to please whether he did or not. The spot where he was going to live was in the New Forest, near where William Rufus met with his death. Again he thanked them for their kind presents, which, if he did not deserve his wife certainly did, for no one knew the troubles she had taken in parish affairs, and his daughter also thoroughly deserved her present, for she had taken great interest in the parish and would continue to do so. Perhaps he was a little premature, but he was right in saying that Miss Savory would shortly return to that neighbourhood in another sphere. When she got married they would all come over and see them again. In conclusion he again thanked them all, and said their present and their list of subscribers he would value above all others.

Miss Savory also thanked the subscribers, and said she could never forget their kindness and

their affection and forethought in making the present.

Miss Savory also gracefully returned thanks, saying she should cherish the candlesticks above all other presents. As they were told, she was going to start housekeeping.

During the evening a capital musical programme was carried out. Miss Hildergarde Ashwin gave a pianoforte solo and Miss Martin a violin solo. Songs were given by Mrs. Savory, Mr. Howard Savory, Mr. T. S. Martin, Mr. A. H. Savory, Mr. E. Crisp, and Mr. Wilson Butler. Mr. E. J. Caudle's recitations were much enjoyed.

SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE AT ALDINGTON.

There was a large attendance at Aldington, on Friday, when Mr. E. G. Righton offered for sale the entire herd of pure bred Jersey cattle, bred by and the property of Mr. A. H. Savory, who is leaving the district. The Aldington Manor herd was established at Aldington by Mr. A. H. Savory in the year 1836, choice animals being carefully selected from the leading breeders in Jersey. No regular system of exhibiting had been followed, but the herd had been from time to time represented in the county shows of Worcestershire, Herefordshire, and Gloucestershire, and many prizes had been won. The chief aim of Mr. Savory had been to breed a hardy class of pure stock which could be treated in every way similarly to the ordinary stock of the neighbourhood, and which would stand the test of pecuniary profit as pre-eminently dairy animals of the highest class. To show that this object had been attained it is only necessary to state that for the last completed year to September 29th, 1900, the total produce of the herd of about 15 cows and heifers in milk exceeded £300, or an average of £20 per head without calculating the value of the calves born or reared during the period, or the skim milk. Mr. Righton spoke, in his opening remarks, of the advisability of getting Jerseys into the dairies. There was no reserve, and excellent prices were realised.

Cows.

Zero, calved December 31, 1892, sire Everton King VII., was sold to Mr. B. Carter, of Wickhamford, for 8gs. Miss Terry, calved December 30, 1893, sire Azalines Lad, Colonel Raikes 13gs. Misthote, calved December 23, 1893, sire Everton King VII., Miss E. M. Burlingham, 8gs. Mourier's Pet, calved February 15, 1894, sire Everton King VII., Colonel Raikes, 11gs. Rosamond, calved January 7, 1895, sire La Chasse Duke, Mr. Parsons (Hampton), 11gs. Hope, calved January 11, 1895, sire La Chasse Duke, Mr. B. Bradley (Fadbury), 14gs. Margary, calved December 24, 1895, sire La Chasse Duke, Mr. J. Smith (Offenham), 23gs. Japonaise III., calved June 25, 1896, sire La Chasse Duke, Mr. Lorey (for Mr. Smith Ryland), 20gs. Mourier's Joy, calved January 23, 1897, sire Rival, Mr. E. J. Still (Bidford), 12gs. Belief II., calved February 19, 1897, sire Rival Mr. Anderson (Cirencester), 23gs. Rosy, calved February 3rd, 1897, sire Rival, Mr. Dudley Smith (Strensham), 17gs. Humming Belle, calved February 23th, 1897, sire Rival, Mr. Smith Ryland, 26gs. Mourier's Darling, calved December 30th, 1897, sire Rival, Mr. Wilkes, 12gs. May, calved January 5th, 1898, sire Rival, Mr. J. Mason (Badsey), 14gs. Hop Bine, calved August 25th, 1898, sire Rival, Mr. Woodratt, 23gs.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS.

Violet, calved January 22nd, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Oliver Hunt (Madresfield), 23gs. Hopeful, calved February 27th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 19gs. Marchioness, calved May 7th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 26gs. Mystery II., calved May 15th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 20gs. Marvel, calved May 24th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 25gs. Mourier Belle, calved June 13th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Smith Ryland, 22gs. Truth, calved July 15th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 31gs. Rosebud, calved July 21st, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 29gs. Hop Picker, calved August 1st, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. F. W. B. Gubbins (Park Hall, Salford), 15gs. Apple Blossom, calved December 17th, 1899, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Anderson, 24gs.

YEARLING HEIFERS.

Maypole, calved May 21st, 1900, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. E. P. Wilson (Ilmington), 9gs. Japonaise, calved May 5th, 1901, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. E. P. Wilson, 10gs. Happy, calved May 7th, 1900, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Woodratt, 10gs. Belief III., calved July 26th, 1900, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 9gs. Bee, calved August 10th, 1900, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Jennings, 9gs.

HEIFER CALVES

Japan Lady, calved December 30th, 1900, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Woodratt, 7gs. Valerie, calved February 26th, 1901, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. T. Marshall, Badsey, 4gs. Holly Berry, calved March 6th, 1901, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Dudley Smith, 4gs. Joyful, calved April 23rd, 1901, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. E. P. Wilson, 4gs. Faith, calved May 2, 1901, sire Clair Val Lad, Mr. Sadler (Badsey), 4gs. Mourier's Own, calved June 1st, 1901, sire Diplomatic Lad, Mr. Parsons, 3gs. Columbine, calved July 10th, 1901, sire Diplomatic Lad, Mr. F. Hoddinott, of Bower's Hill, 3gs. Mystery III., calved August 10th, 1901, sire Diplomatic Lad, Mr. E. Smith (Childswickham), 3gs. Maggie, calved August 28th, 1901, sire Diplomatic Lad, Mr. J. Smith (Offenham), 5gs. The bidding for Diplomatic Lad, sire Sultana's Golden Lad, was not high enough for the second prize winner at the last Herefordshire and Worcestershire Show, and he was not sold. A lot of poultry, some sheep, and a great quantity of farm implements, dairy utensils, etc., were also sold, and on Saturday the furniture was sold. Prices generally were satisfactory.

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