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## BADSEY BELFRY FUND.

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Vicarage on April 30th, to re-consider what should be done with the balance in hand belonging to this fund. It was proposed that this balance should be used for the purpose of providing a Clock for the Church Tower. Some members of the Committee felt very strongly that the money had been collected for the bells, and should be used for that purpose. After considerable discussion a compromise was proposed, and finally it was decided that the money in hand should be equally divided between the clock fund and the fund for purchasing two new bells. All the members of the Committee voted for this compromise. Accordingly the sum of £8 11s. od. has been paid over to the fund for providing a new clock. We sincerely hope that this arrangement will give general satisfaction to the Parishioners. We would point out that the two funds are now quite distinct, and any person can give a donation towards whichever scheme they prefer. Subscriptions towards the new clock should be paid into the fund which is deposited in Lloyds Bank, Evesham, and subscriptions for the two new bells should be paid to the Capital and Counties Bank, or, if it is preferred, the Vicar and Mr. Savory will be glad to receive any donations to either fund, which shall be assigned according to the wishes of the donors.

## WICKHAMFORD.

We now give a statement of the Churchwarden's Accounts, as presented at the Vestry Meeting, for which we had not space in our last number. The total receipts amounted to £8 8s 2½d. viz., donations £2 2s. od. received at Easter Vestry 1900 towards the deficit, collections in Church £5 6s. 8½d., sums collected by Mr. G. Pethard 19s. 6d. The expenses amounted to £8 7s. 6d., including deficit of £2 19 6d. from previous year, insurance of Church, Salaries, Coke, etc., leaving a balance in hand of 8½d. It should however be mentioned that there were one or two rather large outstanding bills for new lamps, cocoanut matting, curtain for dividing off the tower, etc., etc. The Vicar also presented a statement of the special collections received by him, viz., Church Restoration Fund £7 12s. 9d., Society for the Propagation of the Gospel 11s. 4½d., Diocesan Church Extension Society £1 3s. od. Total £9 7s. 1½. These sums have been paid over to the respective funds.

While speaking about Wickhamford we should remind our readers that we have still a large debt on the Restoration—nearly £100. It is proposed to try to clear this off by a Bazaar to be held about the middle of August. Mr. and Mrs. J. Idiens have very kindly consented to allow the Bazaar to be held in the grounds of the Manor House. Lady Elcho, of Stanway and Lady Blomfield, of Broadway have promised to take part in the Bazaar, and we have received promises of help from many of our own Parishioners and others, to whom we are very grateful. Full particulars will be given later on. We shall need a great many things to fill our stalls, and we hope all those interested in Wickhamford will kindly remember our wants and make some articles for the sale.

## RETURN OF MR. JOHN ROBERTS.

We are quite sure that all our readers will be very delighted to hear that Mr. John Roberts is expected to return home from the war very shortly. A letter has been received by his wife, dated from Capetown May 1st, stating that he had reached that place, and was hoping to sail for England shortly. At the time of writing we have not received any definite news as to when he will arrive. We are very thankful indeed that he has passed through this terrible war without receiving a wound, and when he wrote he was in the best of health. It has been a very anxious time for his wife and relatives, and we thank Almighty God for preserving his life. We are quite sure his fellow parishioners will wish to give him a most hearty and enthusiastic reception on his return, and to show their appreciation of his brave and patriotic service during the many months he has been on active service in South Africa. A meeting of the Local War Fund Committee, elected by the parishioners at the public meeting held in October, 1899, has been held, and proposals were made as to what should be done on his return. It was decided to invite subscriptions from the parishioners, and to present him with a testimonial, and the Vicar was elected Treasurer. Any sums, however small, will be gladly received by the Vicar or the other members of the Committee up to the 14th of June, when the subscription list will be closed and the present will be bought. It is particularly requested that any one who wishes to subscribe to the fund will kindly do so on or before that date.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We had not space in our last number to thank those kind friends who kindly gave money and gifts for the Sunday School Treats at Easter. We are very much obliged to them, and also to those who collected the money and helped with the teas. The following were the sums collected:—Per Miss H. Ashwin 18s., per Miss B. Evans 18s. 6d., per Miss McDonald 11s., per Miss E. Sladden 4s., by sale of provisions 1s. 9d.; total £2 13s. 3d. The cost of the teas, etc. was £2 7s., thus leaving a balance in hand of 6s. 3d. towards paying for the prizes, which is rather a large item.

## COPIES OF THE REGISTERS.

### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

May 1st, Alice Meirion Beck.  
 „ „ Mina Eveleen Beck.  
 „ „ Reginald Frank Beck.  
 „ 17th, Edith May Bird (privately).  
 „ 19th, Mary Perkins.  
 „ „ Francis Cecil Sparrow.

## MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES.

|                       | BADSEY. |    |    | WICKHAMFORD. |    |    |
|-----------------------|---------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
|                       | £       | s. | d. | £            | s. | d. |
| May 5, Sick and Needy | ..      | 0  | 12 | 8½           |    |    |
| „ 12, Church Expenses | ..      | 0  | 17 | 5            | 0  | 5  |
| „ 19, Sick and Needy  | ..      |    |    |              | 0  | 5  |
| „ 26, Sick and Needy  | ..      | 0  | 9  | 0            |    |    |
| „ „ Church Expenses   | ..      | 0  | 14 | 0            | 0  | 6  |
| Totals                | £2      | 13 | 1½ | £0           | 17 | 6½ |