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THE CORONATION.

It is a cause of great thankfulness to us that by the mercies of Almighty God the life of our King has been spared. He has made a most rapid and marvellous recovery, and it has now been fixed that, God willing, the Coronation shall take place on Saturday, August the 9th. We sincerely hope that he will gain sufficient strength to enable him to go through the sacred ceremony of being crowned and anointed as King in Westminster Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury on that day. We propose to hold a solemn service in Badsey Church on August 9th, at 11 a.m., and it will be a very good opportunity for us to express our deep thankfulness to God for the recovery of the King. We earnestly hope that the parishioners will endeavour to be present at this service. The Coronation is a solemn and sacred ceremony, which has been observed from time immemorial because England has been a Christian nation, and it would be singularly inappropriate for us to allow the day to pass by without taking our part in the service of the Church connected with it. There is a balance in hand from the money collected for the Coronation festivities, and the Committee decided, at a meeting recently held, that this balance should be applied to giving all the children in Badsey under 16 another tea on August 9th, at 4 p.m. They will also receive the Coronation mugs provided out of the funds at the disposal of the Committee. After the tea the sports for the children with prizes, which were postponed on June 26th, will take place, and in the evening at dusk there will be a display of fireworks. We trust the day will be fine and that all the arrangements connected with the Coronation will be carried out in such a manner that a happy recollection of it will long live in the memory of our people.

Our readers will doubtless like to know how the money collected for the Coronation festivities has been spent; we print, therefore, a summary supplied to us by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Binyon. A detailed balance sheet will be given in the next Magazine.

CORONATION FESTIVITIES ACCOUNT.

As all the money promised has not yet been received, and there are one or two small items yet to be paid, it is at present not possible to publish a final balance sheet of the accounts of the Coronation Committee. The total actually received so far is £32 13s. 10d., and the money actually spent is £31 6s. 2½d. The balance in hand and promised (after the small items referred to above have been paid) will amount probably to just over £3 10s., which the Committee decided to spend on another tea for the children to be held on Coronation Day, Saturday, 9th August.

C. A. BINYON, Treasurer.

ROSE GARDEN FETE.

Fine weather favoured the Rose Garden Fete held on July 2nd at Seward House, and the general result was most successful both as regards finances and the enjoyment afforded to the visitors. The late season had, unfortunately, rather retarded the bloom on many of the rose trees, but the climbing trees were very pretty and did their best to make up for the tardiness of the others. Many would-be rosarians were glad to gather a few hints about rose-growing from Mr. Sladden's lecture and to make a close inspection of the garden.

The concerts were a feature of the afternoon's programme, which seemed very popular. Some pretty glees were well rendered by some members of the Badsey Glee Society; the Rev. Harcourt Fowler's songs were much enjoyed, and mention must also be made of the pianoforte solos by Miss May Cull and the violoncello solos by Miss May Butler. The children's action songs were very well done, especially "Topsy-turvy," in which they all stood and walked about on their heads like little acrobats.

Tea was served on the lawn after the first concert was over. Many thanks are due to those who helped with the tea, their task was no light one, but all showed themselves able waiters and waitresses and all went off without a hitch. Not only the tea, but also many other parts of the entertainment could not have been carried out without the kind help most readily given of those who assisted in making the various necessary arrangements. To all of these—also to Mr. and Mrs. Cull for their kind offer of the use of their piano, and to all the performers—very grateful thanks are accorded. The amount realized by the fete was £20 2s. 3d. This has been paid in to Lloyds Bank, and the amount now in hand for the two new bells is nearly £45; that is almost two-thirds of the amount required. A little more combined effort would soon raise the rest of the money and enable the work to be put in hand.

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BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

July 20th, Emily Amelia Moisey.

MONIES COLLECTED IN THE CHURCHES (July).

BADSEY.		WICKHAMFORD.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
July 6, Sick and Needy	0 10 7		
„ 13, Church Expenses	0 12 6	0 6 9	
„ 20, Sick and Needy		0 8 3½	
„ 27, Church Expenses	1 0 8½	0 4 6	
	£2 3 9½	£0 19 6½	