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S. JAMES'S DAY.

The idea of holding the Flower Show and Club Fête on S. James's Day was theoretically commendable—in practice in proved a failure, as the desire to do justice to the secular claims of the Festival interfered very considerably with its religious observance. Even the Church Parade, which was fairly well attended, suffered to some extent, several of the most faithful supporters of this service having been busy on the Show ground the whole of the morning.

We are pleased to know that the Flower Show itself was a success. It is impossible to state exactly how matters stand financially, as several subscriptions are still unpaid (defaulters please note), but it is practically certain that there will be at least a margin of profit on this year's Show. The gate-money amounted to £21 5s. 6d., an amount which has only twice been exceeded and which is within £3 of the record. We congratulate the Committee on at least reaching the turning of a very long lane.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

On Wednesday, July 26th, all those children who had made two-thirds of the maximum number of attendances at Sunday School were entertained to tea by the Vicar on the Vicarage Lawn. After tea an adjournment was made to the House Ground for games and sports. We subjoin a list of the prize-winners:—

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| Race for Boys over 12 | ... | R. Keen |
| Race for Boys under 12 | ... | J. Perkins |
| Race for Girls over 10 | } | 1 Lena Crisp |
| | | 2 Kate Nightingale |
| Race for Girls under 10 | } | 1 Mary Jelfs |
| | | 2 Esther Smith |
| Race for Boys in Infants' Class | } | 1 John Perkins |
| | | 2 Edward Evans |
| Race for Girls in Infants' Class | } | 1 Eva Stanford |
| | | 2 Maggie Heritage |
| Three-legged Race for Boys | } | B. Hartwell and Harry Cox |
| | | Florence Chamberlain and Daisy Pitman |
| Tug of War (Boys v. Girls) | } | Elsie Marshall's side |
| Teachers' Race | ... | Miss Kelland |

The afternoon's proceedings were brought to a close with service in the Parish Church at 7 o'clock.

CHOIR EXCURSION.

The following subscriptions have been received:—Mrs. Hands 5s., Mr. Hands 2s. 6d., Mrs. Sladden 2s. 6d., Mr. Sladden 2s. 6d., the Vicar 5s. As the Vicar has now returned from his holiday, contributions may be sent to him.

ITEMS.

Parishioners will be glad to learn that Mr. Agg hopes to be able to resume his duties in church on Sunday, September 10th. Thanks are due to Mr. McDonald for so kindly presiding at the organ during Mr. Agg's illness, and also for conducting the choir practices during the Vicar's absence from home.

Mr. H. Keen, too, has rendered most valuable help by opening and closing the church every day throughout the month of August, and discharging the duties, not only of churchwarden, but also of clerk and sexton at the Sunday celebrations.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

| | | |
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| June | 4th. | —Kathleen May Sandford. |
| " | 18th. | —Francis Cecil Harwood. |
| " | " | Jane Annie Edith Jinks. |
| " | " | Kathleen Rose Harwood. |
| " | " | Florence May Jelfs. |
| " | " | Annie Mary Vincent. |
| July | 9th. | —Margaret Gwennelin Watson. |
| " | 16th. | —Charles Barnard. |
| " | 16th. | —Alfred Stanley. |
| " | 29th. | —Elsie May Porter. |
| Aug. | 20th. | —Amy Elizabeth Dolphine Taylor. |
| Oct. 16, 1904. | — | (Omitted by mistake) Dorothy Lilian Brewer. |

BADSEY.—BURIAL.

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| June 16th. | —Emlin Parker (of Church Honeybourne) aged 75 years. |
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WICKHAMFORD.—BAPTISM.

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| June 25th. | —Charles Richard Henry Winnett. |
| Aug. 6th. | —Eva Richardson. |

OFFERINGS FOR THE QUARTER.

| | | BADSEY. | | | WICKHAMFORD. | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| June | 1st, Sick and Needy | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | 0 |
| " | 4th, Sick and Needy | ... | 2 | 0 | ... | 3 | 8 |
| " | 4th, Church Expenses | ... | 11 | 9½ | ... | 2 | 3 |
| " | 11th, Sick and Needy | ... | 7 | 4½ | ... | 6 | 0 |
| " | 11th, Church Expenses | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | 3 | 0 |
| " | 18th, Sick and Needy | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 3 | 10½ |
| " | 18th, Church Expenses | ... | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 25th, Sick and Needy | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | 5½ |
| " | 25th, Church Expenses | ... | 15 | 8½ | ... | 3 | 6 |
| July | 2nd, Sick and Needy | ... | 2 | 0 | ... | 3 | 1½ |
| " | 2nd, Church Expenses | ... | 16 | 2 | ... | 8 | 6 |
| " | 9th, Church Expenses | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 | 0 |
| " | 16th, Sick and Needy | ... | 2 | 0 | ... | 4 | 10½ |
| " | 16th, Church Expenses | ... | 6 | 3½ | ... | 4 | 4½ |
| " | 23rd, Church Expenses | ... | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 25th, Sick and Needy | ... | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 30th, Sick and Needy | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 30th, Church Expenses | ... | 17 | 2½ | ... | 8 | 2½ |
| Aug. | 6th, Sick and Needy | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 11 |
| " | 6th, Church Expenses | ... | 10 | 4½ | ... | 3 | 10 |
| " | 13th, Sick and Needy | ... | 1 | 2½ | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 13th, Church Expenses | ... | 10 | 9 | ... | 3 | 1 |
| " | 20th, Sick and Needy | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | 4 | 0 |
| " | 20th, Church Expenses | ... | 10 | 9 | ... | 4 | 7 |
| " | 27th, Sick and Needy | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 27th, Church Expenses | ... | 15 | 10½ | ... | 3 | 2½ |
| | | 10 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5½ |