

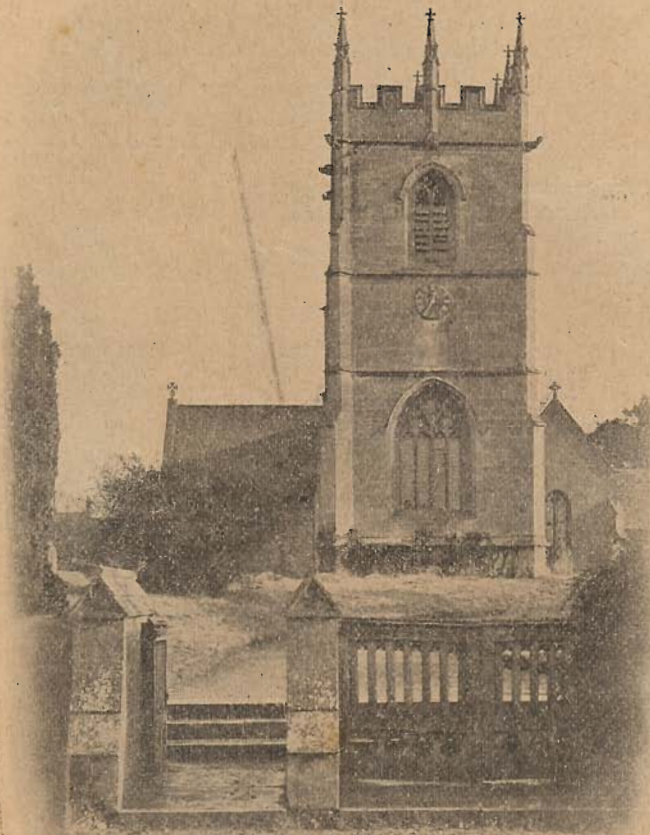
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## THE BISHOP'S MISSION.

The date of the commencement of the Bishop's Mission to this Rural Deanery has been altered from November 10th to November 16th. We have indeed been fortunate in securing as our missionary the Rev. W. Ismay, M.A., Vicar of Eckington, near Pershore. Mr. Ismay is a priest of more than ordinary experience, a deep and devout thinker, and one who thoroughly understands the needs and possibilities of a country parish. His addresses are sure to be thoughtful, earnest and practical, and we trust that very many will avail themselves of the help thus offered. As will be seen from the scheme given below, the addresses will be of the nature of a "course," and therefore an effort should be made to attend them all.

During the Mission, which will commence on November 16th and conclude on November 23rd, there will be Holy Communion daily at Badsey at 8, *except on Thursday, November 23rd, when the Celebration will be at Wickhamford.* The other week-day services at Badsey will be Morning Prayer at 10 and Evening Prayer with Address at 7.30. The subjects upon which Mr. Ismay proposes to speak at Badsey will be as follows:—

Friday, November 16th, "A New Start."

Saturday, November 17th, "God's Righteousness."

Sunday, November 18th (3 p.m.), "God's Love."  
6-30, "God's will to Redeem and Renew."

Monday, November 19th, "Why was I baptized?"

Tuesday, November 20th, "Why did I make Promises?"

Wednesday, November 21st, "Why should we meet—and offer to God?"

Thursday, November 22nd, "Why should we meet—and receive from God?"

Friday, November 23rd "Closing Thoughts."

The subjects of the Addresses at Wickhamford will be:—

Sunday, November 18th (11 a.m.) "A New Opportunity."

Monday, November 19th, (hours to be arranged)  
"Our Covenant with God."

Thursday, November 22nd, (ditto) "Our Worship of God."

The Bishop intends to "visit" Badsey and Wickhamford on the evening of Tuesday, November 20th.

## CHOIR EXCURSION.

The members of the Badsey Choir went to Tewkesbury on September 19th for their annual outing. The party arrived at Tewkesbury by an

early train, and spent the morning in exploring the old Abbey Church, where the Vicar and Mr. Binyon took some very successful photographs. An excellent dinner at the Victoria Restaurant recruited the flagging powers of the excursionists, and prepared them for the labours of the afternoon, which was devoted to a river trip to Wainlode Hill, a popular resort about 8 miles down the Severn. Tea awaited the party on their return to Tewkesbury, and, an early start being made for home, Evesham was reached about half-past eight, after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

The following kindly contributed towards the expenses of the trip:—Mr. Leveratt, Mr. C. Sparrow, Mrs. J. Keen, Miss Knight, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. J. Dore, Mrs. Blake, Mr. R. R. Smith, Mrs. W. Harwood, Mrs. D. Agg, Mr. A. Sears, Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Mc Donald, Mr. Chambers, Mrs. George Jones, Mr. Binyon, Mrs. Ashwin, Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans, Mr. Sladden, Mrs. H. Byrd, Mr. Pendlebury, Mrs. Orchard, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Wagstaff, Mrs. Stanford, Mr. E. Crisp, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Mrs. W. Hartwell, Mrs. E. Knight, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. A. F. Alcock, Mr. Mustoe, Mrs. Macdonell, Mr. A. F. Sladden, Mrs. Hands, Mr. H. Keen, and the Vicar. The total subscribed (including 30s. from Church Expenses Fund) was £5 2s. 5d., and the expenses amounted to £4 13s. 1d., so that 9s. 4d. has been carried forward for next year's excursion.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

On Saturday, September 22nd, the Vicar gave his annual tea to the Sunday Scholars. As it was rather late in the season for an *al fresco* meal tea was provided in the Parish Room. Mr. Sadler, with his usual kindness, gave up the House Ground to the youngsters for the afternoon. A cricket match between two teams, captained respectively by the Vicar and Mr. Binyon, was reported as resulting in a win for the Vicar's eleven, but the alleged victory appears to have due to Mr. Binyon's unselfishness in omitting to include the score of one of his "men." The best scores were made by T. Keen and W. Barnard, both of whom show much promise.

In the sports which succeeded tea the following were the prize winners:—

Girls over 11—Helen Agg 1, Lena Crisp 2.

Girls under 11—Rose Brewer 1, Mary Jelfs 2.

Infants (girls)—M. March 1, D. Agg 2, H. Grove 3.

Boys over 11—F. Jelfs 1, W. Wilkins 2.

Boys under 11—H. Marshall 1, W. Barnard (scratch) 2.

Infants (boys)—G. B. P. Hartwel 1, E. Wilkins 2, Eric Jelfs 3.

The Tug of War between boys and girls resulted as usual in an easy victory for the latter.

The prizes were distributed by Dr. Latimer Green, of Stratford-on-Avon.

### BADSEY HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Badsey observed its Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 30th. As usual, there were three celebrations of Holy Communion, Morning Prayer at 11, and Evening Prayer with Sermon at 6.30. The preacher was the Vicar, who took as his text Hosea ii., 8, "She did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and her gold, which they prepared for Baal." Mr. McDonald presided ably at the organ, and the anthem (Goss's "O taste and see") was well rendered by the choir, the verse-part being taken by Mrs. Hands, Miss McDonald, and Messrs. G. Jones and W. Sparrow. The collections amounted to £5 12s. 3d. and were divided between the Evesham Cottage Hospital and the Church Schools Emergency League.

Offerings of flowers, fruit, vegetables, honey and bread were received from Mr. A. F. Alcock, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. C. Sparrow, Mr. H. Keen, Mr. George Jones, Mrs. Macdonell, Mrs. C. Keyte, Mr. Geoffrey Jones, Mrs. J. Dones, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. Sladden, Mrs. Ashwin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. W. Churchill, Mr. P. Brailsford, Mr. E. Ballard, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mr. McDonald, Mr. J. Keen, Master Cecil Keen, Miss Miss Chambers, Mr. George Nightingale, Mr. James Hartwell, Mrs. George Agg, Mrs. Johns, Mr. H. Kelland, Mr. J. Perkins, Mr. Sparrow, Messrs. Johns & Sons, Mr. A. E. Jones, Mr. Mustoe, and Mr. Binyon.

The gifts in kind were given to the Evesham Sanatorium and Christ Church Mission, Poplar, Mr. W. Pethard kindly providing hampers for transit to London.

The church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Hands, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mrs. C. Keyte, Miss Hands, Mr. Sparrow, Miss E. Sladden, Miss Young, Mr. Binyon, Master C. Keen, Master T. Mason, Miss R. Sparrow, Mr. P. Byrd and Mr. J. Barnard.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. George Jones provided flowers for the altar at Badsey on October 14th and 21st.

Miss Orchard has given half-a-dozen interesting books to the Parish Library, and fourteen new volumes have been acquired by purchase. The Library opens on Monday, November 5th, and the subscription is only 1d. per month. The more members the more new books.

Vicar's Prizes for attendance and conduct have been awarded to the following Sunday Scholars:—T. Warmington, W. Warmington, R. Moisey, M. Moisey, M. Jelfs, W. Moisey, Edmund Jelfs and Eric Jelfs.

An American organ or harmonium is sorely needed for the Sunday School. Unaccompanied psalmody is not only trying to untrained voices, it is also somewhat unscriptural, and a serviceable instrument could be purchased for about £4 or £5. Will no one help to raise this modest sum? The Vicar will be glad to acknowledge any subscriptions, however small.

Messrs. F. Beck and V. Honniball have been appointed joint-organists of Badsey. Mr. Honniball is an undergraduate of Birmingham University, and Mr. Beck, as an old chorister of Badsey, needs no introduction to our readers. Both gentlemen are promising pupils of Mr. A. M. Slatter, A.R.C.O., organist of All Saints, Evesham.

The Lords have begun their reformation of Mr. Birrell's Bill by carrying an amendment to Clause I. in favour of religious education in all Elementary Schools. The chief interest in this, the first division in the Upper House, lies in the fact that the amendment was resisted by the Government, but carried by an overwhelming majority: Evidently the Peers are in no mood to be intimidated by the threats of that *Bombastes Furioso* of Political Dissent, Mr. Lloyd-George.

There will be intercessions for Foreign Missions on S. Andrew's Day (November 30th) at Wickhamford at 10, and at Badsey at 5.

### THE REGISTERS.

#### BADSEY.—BAPTISMS.

Oct. 21.—John William Willis.  
 " " Thomas John Brookes.  
 " " Elsie Blanche Carter.

#### BADSEY.—BURIAL.

Oct. 2.—Sarah Ann Bennett, aged 81 years.

### OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

	BADSEY.			WICKHAMFORD.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30.—Cottage Hospital ...	3	1	0			
" " Church Schools' ...						
Emergency League ...	2	11	3			
" " Church Expenses ...				0	3	4
Oct. 7.—Sick and Needy ...	0	5	0			
" " Church Expenses ...	0	13	1½	0	1	0½
" 14.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	8			
" " Church Expenses ...	0	16	8½	0	7	9½
" 21.—Sick and Needy ...	0	2	0½	0	9	7½
" " Church Expenses ...	0	12	11			
" 28.—Sick and Needy ...	0	1	3			
" " Church Expenses ...	0	14	9			
	£8	19	8½	£1	1	9½