

April 1916

INSURANCE OF THE CHURCH AGAINST AIR RAIDS.- The Vicar and Churchwardens (in common with most of our neighbours) have taken the precaution to effect a further insurance on the Church. The Church is already insured by the Churchwardens, for £10,500, and the Chancel by the Lay Rector, Lady Wantage, for an additional £33,000. The Government insurance against war risk is at the rate of 2s. (for the Eastern Counties 3s.) per £100. We have therefore to raise an additional £10 to our original insurance and have now to appeal for the assistance of parishioners.

Contributions may be paid to either of the Churchwardens or myself.

F. H. TATHAM,

Vicar

LORD ROBERTS' MEMORIAL WORKSHOPS EXTENSION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.- Assistance is urgently needed for carrying on and extending this excellent work. Permanently crippled! Long years of uselessness to be faced! Out of the running for the rest of his life! How could WE face such a prospect for ourselves and those we love? And yet thousands of British men (and they, too, men who have given their ALL for their country and for our sake) are facing it to-day, and there will soon be thousands more. We must do OUR VERY UTMOST to support this excellent work. Envelopes will be circulated throughout the village during this month, and it is confidently hoped that everyone will put SOMETHING in and help to the very best of their power.

SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

In addition to the daily Matins and Evensong at 4 and 5.30, and the Intercession Service at 12. during Lent on Wednesday evenings the Rev. A. J. Moxon, Vicar of Stewkley, will preach, and on Friday at 5 there will be a special service for children.

HOLY WEEK.- Monday and Wednesday. Matins and Ante-Communion 8. Evensong 6.30.

Tuesday and Thursday.- Matins 7.30 and Holy Communion 8. Evensong, 6.30.

Good Friday- Litany 8. Children's Services 11. Matins and Ante-Communion 11.30. Two Hours' Service 1-3. Evensong 6.30.

GROVE.- Sundays, April 2nd and 9th, at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany. April 16th (Palm Sunday), Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

MARCH WEATHER.- The weather of March, 1916, has been such that probably the oldest inhabitant cannot recall anything like it. The month began with heavy snowstorms and with the lucid interval of some five days in all, the weather has been rough and uncertain throughout. It is closing with a furious and unprecedented blizzard, which we fear we shall learn has produced widespread disaster all over the country. The average rainfall for March is 1.50 ins. The amount of rain registered this month has been 4.90 ins.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.- A meeting of the delegates of the Deanery of Ivinghoe was held in the Parish Hall of Cheddington (Rev. T. Harvey, Rural Dean, in the chair), on March 14th, and was very well attended. An interesting address was given by the Rev. Canon Rushby Smith, Vicar of High Wycombe, and a committee for the Deanery was appointed. Rev. A. E. Baynes, Secretary.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.- Various circumstances prevented our holding the annual meeting this year. Our supporters, however, will be pleased to note that the contributions from Wing are not smaller than in previous years. Mrs. Sharman, the local Secretary, sends the following report for 1915 and 1916:-

1915.

	£	s.	d.
Collection at meeting	1	1	6
Collected by Mrs. James	1	15	11
Collected by Mrs. Sharman	2	12	7
	5	10	0
Less Expenses	0	5	0
	5	5	0

1916.

Collected by Mrs. James	2	2	5
Collected by Mrs. Sharman	3	12	7
	5	15	0

WING PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.- The General Meeting will not be held this year, as there is no matter of importance to submit to such meeting, and the public interest is so wholly absorbed in the war at the present time. We publish, however, the following short statement for the year 1915 (the 20th year of the Dispensary on its present footing). There has been little sickness in the village, and few deaths (17 in all)- mostly those of elderly people. The Committee note a further diminution of the number of members. In 1913 there were 489, in 1914 452, and last year 429. It is difficult to account for this, but it is probably due partly to the Insurance Act, partly to a decrease of our population. An epidemic of measles in the spring necessitated the closing of the schools the infants for five weeks, the others schools for four weeks. But for this we have had a very clean bill of health. We append a statement of accounts:-

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	4	4	1
Payments of 429 members	78	10	11
Fines	2	2	11
Collections in Parish Church and Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Subscriptions-	7	9	6
	£	s.	d.
Mr. Rothschild	25	0	0
Mrs. Rothschild	5	0	0
Mr. Lionel Rothschild	5	0	0
Lord Rosebery	3	3	0
Vicar and Mrs. Tatham	3	3	0

The Lady Edith Cotes	3	0	0			
Countess of Yarboro'	1	0	0			
Mr. J. T. Tarver	0	10	0			
Mr. C. C. Edmunds	0	10	0			
Mr. E. Freestone Heley	0	5	0			
Messrs. B. Fountaine, W. Green, J. Jennings, J. Oakley, Olney, G. Page, Piper, E. Pitchford, J. Redrup, E. Whitman, Rev. A. Baynes, W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Gurney at 2s. 6d.	1	12	6			
Mr. Mould, M. Syratt At 2s.	0	4	0			
				48	7	6
				140	14	11

PAYMENTS.

Paid for 429 members	78	10	11
Dr. Harris's fee	50	0	0
E. Whitman, commission	3	18	6
Cheques, postage, etc.	0	2	6
Balance, Jan. 1 st , 1916	8	3	0
	140	14	11

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

March 5th.- Alfred Edwin, son of Alfred and Daisy Green.

" 18th.- Percy Charles, son of Joseph and Amy Clark.

" 19th.- Edmund Beresford, son of John Beresford and Emily Eva Richardson, of Wayside, Heath.

BURIALS.

March 1st.- Matilda Windmill, daughter of John Windmill, of Old Park Farm, Wing, aged 54.

" 22nd.- Kate Rickard, wife of William Rickard and daughter of James Prentice, aged 39.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Mar. 5 Quinquagesima	1	8	11	Sick & Needy
12 1 st S. in Lent	1	3	11	Ch. Exps.
19 2 nd " "	4	1	2	Dios. Fund.
26 3 rd " "	1	5	5	Ch. Exps.