

July 1915

OXFORD DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FESTIVAL.

The Festival will be held this year at High Wycombe on Wednesday, July 14th.

12 noon. Service in the Parish Church. Preacher, the Bishop of Lichfield.

3. A meeting in the grounds of Wycombe Abbey. Speakers: The Bishop of Oxford, Rev. S. Schor, of Jerusalem, Dr. J. H. Cook, of Uganda.

5.45. Service of Intercession. Rev. H. Saumarez Smith.

7.30. Service of Witness in the football ground. Rev. Canon Scott Holland.

Tickets can be obtained from the Vicar (the Railway company are unable to issue special tickets this year.)

THE SCHOOLS.- The schools were re-opened on June 21st, and we are thankful that the epidemic of measles has abated. The attendance has been larger than we expected. We announce with deep regret the resignation of Miss Alice Greenway, headmistress of the Infant School. Her services have been invaluable, and her school has been a model and a joy during the 12 ½ years she has been with us. She will leave us on Sept. 30th to take up a similar post at Linslade, where her home is.

WING FLOWER SHOW.- The annual Flower Show will be held (by kind permission of Mr. Rothschild), at Ascott, on Bank Holiday, August 2nd, but of course, not on the usual scale.

ECONOMY, PATRIOTISM AND THRIFT.- I wish to commend to all householders and house-wives:-

(1) The following notice issued by the Board of Trade:-“In view of the increased demands for meat by the British and French Armies and of the relative shortage of vessels equipped for the conveyance of meat from overseas, the Board of Trade wish to call the attention of the public to the great importance of restricting the consumption of meat so as to economise the national supplies and avoid an excessive rise in prices.”

Also (2) the directions respecting Investment through the Post Office in the national war loan. Scrip vouchers for 5s., 10s. or £1 may be purchased and accumulated until £5, or a multiple of £5, is reached. These vouchers will be exchanged for stock in December, 1915. Interest at 5 per cent plus a bonus of 1s. will be allowed on vouchers so exchanged. All who invest what they can spare in this way will be helping at once their country and themselves. Full particulars can be got from the Post Office, Wing.

ROLL OF HONOUR.- The list of Wing men serving in various capacities has been revised and brought up to date. It contains 126 names and is placed in the Church porch.

MOTHERS' UNION QUARTERLY MEETING.- The summer meeting was held on June 30th, and (as usual) in the Vicarage garden. There was a large attendance of members, some 80 being present. A very practical and interesting address was given by the Vicar's cousin, Miss Mary Tatham, of Highgate.

WING PROVIDENT DISPENSARY.- The annual general meeting was not held this year, and the committee of last year continue to hold office. The following report and balance sheet would have been printed in the April Magazine had we been able to find room for it, but “better late than never,” and we publish it now. “The committee beg to present the report and balance sheet for the year 1914 (the 19th year of the Wing Dispensary on its present footing). They note a further decrease

in the number of members, viz., from 489 in 1913 to 452 in 1914. This is due to the extended working of the Insurance Act. The Dispensary is as useful and necessary as before, though it ought now to be carried on at less cost to the subscribers. The contributions collected in Church and the Chapels were somewhat less than last year, and the outbreak of the war prevented the house to house collection in August. A kind donation of £4 from the Football Committee was therefore most opportune. The committee records with thankfulness the remarkable freedom from illness in the village during the year 1914. The Rev. A. E. Baynes has taken on the office of Secretary in place of Rev. G. V. Kendrick.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, Jan. 1 st 1914	5	8	0
Payments of 452 members	79	5	9
Fines	1	19	10
Donation from Wing Football Club	4	0	0
Collections in	£	s.	d.
Parish Church	4	17	6
Wesleyan Chapel	0	17	0
Methodist Chapel	0	8	0
Littleworth	0	10	0
	6	12	6
Subscriptions-			
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild	25	0	0
Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild	5	0	0
Mr. Lionel de Rothschild	5	0	0
Earl of Rosebery	3	3	0
The Vicar and Mrs. Tatham	3	3	0
The Lady E. Cotes	3	0	0
Hon. Neil Primrose	2	2	0
Countess of Yarborough	1	0	0
Messrs. C. C. Edmunds , B. F. Gates, J. T. Tarver, W. G. Garforth at 10s.	2	0	0
Messrs. E. F. Heley, Olney, W. Page , 5s.	0	15	0
Dr. Chignell, Messrs. Edgar, W. Green, J. Adams, Jennings, Mould, Oakley, G. Page, Piper, E. Pitchford, Redrup, Reynolds, Whitman, Mrs. Gurney. 2s. 6d.	1	15	0
M. Syratt	0	2	0
	51	17	0

	149	3	1
PAYMENTS.			
Paid for 452 members	79	5	9
Dr. Harris's fee	50	0	0
Grant for drugs	10	0	0
Dr. Chignell, Midwifery	0	5	0
E. Whitman, Collector	4	1	3
Hire of Hall, Feb. 1914	0	5	0
Printing Report, etc.	1	2	0
Balance in hand	4	4	1
	149	3	1

NATIONAL DEFENCE CORPS.- Mid Bucks. Battalion. The Wing Platoon consists of 28 members, and together with Stewkley and Wingrave forms one company, Linslade forming another by itself. Mr. A. S. Heley is Platoon Commander, and there are drills on Tuesday and Friday evenings under Sergt. Instructor Lawrence. Forty drills qualify for the efficiency badge, and members can make up their number by attending at Linslade as well as Wing. The platoon is well on with rifle shooting (practice at the Littleworth butts), and several members have already won their certificate. Recruits are still wanted, and we are ashamed to say that there are still several able-bodied men in the village who, either through laziness or want of patriotism have not yet joined. Names should be given to Dr. Chignell, from whom all information may be obtained.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

June 6th.- May Florence, daughter of Horace John and Sarah Jane Clark, of Burcott.
 Winifred Mary, daughter of Henry Arthur and Annie Jane Jordan, of Wing.
 June 18th. - (privately).- Vera, daughter of Millicent Mary Jeffs, of Crafton.

MARRIAGE.

June 5th.- Charles Williams, of the parish of the Ascension, Battersea, to Lousia Doggett, of this parish.

BURIAL.

June 2nd.- Leonard Corkett, aged 4, and Arthur Claud Corkett, aged 2, children of Amos Corkett.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	
June 6 1 S. aft. Trin.	1	10	8	Sick and Needy.
13 2	3	13	3	Add. Curates Soc.
20 3	1	14	1	Church Expenses.
27 4	2	14	7	
Grove, June 6 th		13	3	Add. Curates Soc.