

May 1915

THE WING SCOUTS.- The bazaar and entertainment given by our Scouts on April 8th was a very great success, as it deserved to be. A very large attendance witnessed the performances and exercises of the boys, and the sellers at the numerous stalls did a busy trade. Many of the articles were the boys' own handiwork. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Tarver and an excellent address at the beginning was given by Mr. Tarver. The proceeds, which are for the summer camp, amounted to about £20-not quite as large a sum as we hoped for.

THE LATE LORD ROTHSCHILD.- The death of Lord Rothschild, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham, is a great blow not only to his family and friends and neighbours, but to the country at large. Lord Rothschild was the head of the Jewish community in England, and was universally respected, not only for his wisdom in public life but still more for his benevolence and generous interest in all that made for the welfare of his country. He will be widely mourned, and we offer our respectful sympathy to his brother and kinsfolk.

THE Bishop of the Diocese has recently issued the following appeal. It was read in Church on Sunday, April, 25th, but as many were not present to hear it, I print it for their benefit in the Magazine:-

Brethren.-

That the King should have banished from his household and from his own use all alcoholic liquors for the period of the war is a challenge to us all which we cannot ignore. He has taken this step because in his position of unique responsibility he believes it is the right step to take in the interests of the country generally and of his forces by land and sea, and because drink is acting as a serious hindrance to the production of the materials of war. Lord Kitchener has done the same. At an earlier period the Archbishops had invited us all to take a pledge of total abstinence during the period of the war. I dare say there are some who cannot follow these examples or respond to these exhortations on grounds of health. But for the vast majority of us in all classes this is not the case. I have no doubt that we hold different opinions as to the necessity of total abstinence and the havoc wrought by the sin of excessive drinking among the various sins of our nation. But we cannot deny the weight of the appeal now made to us. In particular the King's example, expressing his sense of the urgency of the present need, ought to make a great impression upon us. I have myself felt bound to follow his example, and I am writing to encourage all to whom I have a right to appeal to do the same.

If it involves, as some of us it undoubtedly does involve, a real and sustained effort of self-denial, this is exactly what we who cannot be combatants should desire to make on behalf of our soldiers and sailors who are training, fighting and suffering wounds and death on our behalf.

C. Oxon.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Apr. 4 Easter Day	6	0	0	Easter Offering
11 1 st S. aft. Easter	2	15	11	Sick and Needy.
18 2 nd " "	2	6	5	Church Expenses.
25 3 rd " "	1	13	10	" "

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.**HOLY BAPTISM.**

April 4th.- Janet Mary, daughter of Reginald Harry and Violet Elizabeth Reynolds, of Ascott.

4th.- Ernest Frank, son of Bertram and Amy Robbins, of London.

25th.- John, son of George James and Amy Lathwell, of Wing.

25th.- Edna May, daughter of William David and Mary Harriet Woolhead.

29th.- Winifred Ellen, daughter of John and Helen Whitman.

MARRIAGE.

April 18th.- Daniel Randall, bachelor of Wing, to Ethel Lambourne, spinster, of Leighton Buzzard.

BURIAL.

April 27th.- Mary, widow of the late Jesse Randall, aged 73.