

November 1916

THE MISSION.- We were compelled by circumstances to divide our Mission into two parts. We had the assistance of two lady Messengers. Miss W. Pickard Hall, gave an address at the open meeting in the Hall on the evening of the 25th, to women at the Reading Room on Friday, 26th, and to girls and younger women on Saturday afternoon the 27th. She and Miss Skinner visited most diligently in the village during their stay amongst us, and their visits have been much appreciated. We regret that they were unable to spare us more days. On Sunday afternoon Miss Hall addressed the school children, and in the evening a very crowded meeting was held at the Hall-so crowded that we regretted we had not used the larger of the two rooms. Evensong in Church was at 3 p.m., and will be at the same hour, till further notice. A Mission Service will be held every Sunday in the Hall at 6. The remainder of the Mission will take place too late to report in this month's Magazine. On Friday, Nov. 3rd, a service will be held in the Hall at 7 p.m. On Saturday there will be at 3 p.m. (weather permitting), an open-air service, starting from the Church. Those who take part in it (and we hope they will be many), will walk through the village, halting at three points, viz.: end of High Street, the end of Rothschild Road and the top of Littleworth Hill, and return finally to the Church in time for 4 o'clock Evensong. On Saturday, 5th, the usual Mission Service at 6, and on Monday at 7 a Prayer Meeting in the Wing Hall.

THE WAR.- This month has been a sad time for Wing. Pte. Oscar Rimington was killed while taking part in a reconnoitring expedition. His brother-in-law, Archie Pitchford, was at his side when he fell, and thought he was wounded in the shoulder, but the Chaplain wrote later that he was shot through the head. In his letter he says: "Dear Mrs. Rimington, I regret to inform you that your husband has been killed in the recent fighting. He and other comrades laid their own lives for their country when taking part in a brave and successful piece of work. The whole battalion sympathises with you in your loss. May God give you comfort." His platoon officer also wrote regretting the loss of a good soldier. Oscar Rimington was in charge of the telephone at Ascott House for some years, and was known as a trusty and excellent young man. Since his father died he has been a great comfort and help to his mother and her large family. He joined the Queen's Own Oxford Hussars in January, 1915, and in France was attached to the Oxon. And Bucks. L.I. He was married two months ago, and went abroad immediately after. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers have received the sad news of the death of their only son, Pte. Joseph Rogers, of the Oxon. And Bucks. L.I., which he joined in October 1914. He had seen much service. He was buried twice in the trenches in April last, and it took three hours to extricate him, and he was wounded on June 21st. He was killed on Oct. 9th. Sidney Fountaine, of the Australian Forces, has been reported wounded and missing. He emigrated with his brother to Australia six years ago, and joined there in February, 1915, was in the second fighting at the Dardanelles, and went through the Gallipoli campaign and thence to Egypt. He was transferred afterwards to France, and was wounded at Pozieres. John Hammerton is also reported "missing," and we are grieved to say that there is still no news of Frank Pickering, of the King's Royal Rifles.

WING CHARITIES.- The Trustees regret that in consequence of the rise in price of materials, they are compelled to distribute only sheets (no blankets) to the recipients this winter. They wish it to be understood that this arrangement is quite exceptional, but then, everything IS exceptional in these days. The entire funds in their hands are spent every year, and, though they are most reluctant to disappoint those who would in ordinary circumstances be entitled to a blanket, they decided at their first meeting upon this as the only means of meeting the difficulty. It is impossible to increase

the funds of the Charity, and equally impossible to reduce the number of the recipients. It is a case, therefore, of "cutting our coat according to our cloth." Next year they hope to return to the alternate blanket and sheet system, as heretofore, and to give a blanket to such families as would have been entitled to one this year.

"OUR DAY." October, 1916.- We are happy to announce the excellent result of our efforts in Wing for the support of the Red Cross Society. First we must mention the enterprise of the schools. For some time the girls had been busy at work, and on the day a Bazaar and tea were held. Friends contributed fruit and vegetables; cakes and other requisites of the tea were also given. There was so large an attendance that our resources were strained to the utmost, and the whole affair does Miss Baldrey and her assistants great credit. The house to house collection was made on the same day. Mrs. Tarver, Misses Garth, Adams, H. Tatham and Mrs. A. Heley perambulated the village with the organ. The collection made in Church on Sunday, 23rd, was given to the same object, and the total paid to the fund was:

Proceeds of Bazaar and Tea	22	3	7
Collected in the village	28	10	7
Collected in the Parish Church	19	15	0
	70	9	2

THE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE was held on St. Michael's Eve, Sept. 28th. The Church was decorated with flowers, corn and grasses, as tastefully as, or, if it were possible, even more tastefully than usual. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. F. Ramsey, Rector of Calverton. There was a large congregation-not quite so large as usual, for obvious reasons. The offering, together with that of Sunday, Oct 1st, and half the tray money was given to the Royal Aylesbury Hospital. It amounted in all to £12 13s. 8d. the other half of the tray money, plus a donation, was given to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution-£6 2s. 6d.

TRAYHOLDERS, 1916.- Mrs. Adams, Mrs. H. Bandy, Mrs. Baynes, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bridgment, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. A. Collins, Mrs. Chignell, Lady E. Cotes, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Dimmock, Miss Fountaine, Mrs. Fulford, Mr. Gates. Mrs. J. Gates, Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. A. Heley, Mrs. E. F. Heley, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. James, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Lampard, Mrs. W. Manning, Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Murray, Miss Mould, Mrs. C. Oakeley, Mr. Olney, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. W. Page, Mrs. Pantling, Mr. Piper, Mrs. Redrup, Mrs. de Rothschild, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Tarver, Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. Windmill, Mr. J. Whitman, Lady Yarborough.

GROVE HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE.- Oct 8th. The service was well attended, and an interesting sermon was preached by the Rev. T. H. Liddiard, Assistant Curate of Linslade. The offering (£2) was added to the "Our Day" Fund raised by Miss Downer's enterprise, and the total amount contributed by the little parish to the Red Cross was £8.

NOV. 30TH: ST. ANDREWS DAY.- Intercessions for Mission work will be held in Church during the day. It is hoped that as many as possible will take part in them.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Oct. 1st.- Mary Frances, daughter of Alexander Edward and Elinor Mary Baynes.

1st.- Percy Ernest, son of Ernest Fredk. and Mabel Rose Prentice.

1st.- Edward James, son of James and Minnie Temple.

8th.- Edward William, son of Edward and Ethel Rose Payne, of Southampton.

MARRIAGES.

Oct 12th.- Thomas Donaldson, soldier, of East Horndon, and Dorothy Ellen Edmunds, of Wing.

21st.- Bertie Randall and Ruth Kent, both of Wing.

30th.- Bertie Cyril Bolton, soldier, of the Australian Contingent, and Ada Page, both of Wing.

BURIAL.

Oct. 14th.- Hannah Elizabeth, wife of James Prentice, of Wing, aged 65.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sep. 28 Harvest Thanksgiving	4	12	6} Aylesbury Hospital.
Oct. 1 15 S. after Trinity	2	15	8}
		4	1 U.C.M.A
8 16 " "	1	13	5 Sick & Needy
15 17 " "	1	11	1 Ch. Exps.
22 18 " "	19	15	0 Brit. Red. Cr.
29 19 " "	1	3	0 Ch. Exps.