

**Deddington Scrapbooks compiled by George Coggins (1846-1920)**

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**Section B**

**Transcripts of non-newspaper documents**

Inside front cover

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*[Annual Report (3 pages) of the Managers of the Deddington and Clifton National Schools to subscribers for the year ended 31 December 1894]*

**Deddington and Clifton National Schools.**

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**REPORT OF THE MANAGERS**

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1894.*

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The Managers beg to present to the Subscribers their Annual Report.

The average attendance of Scholars during 1894 was - DEDDINGTON, 214; CLIFTON, 30. TOTAL - 244, being 4 less than during 1893.

The number of names on the Registers on December 31st, 1894 was 296, being 18 less than on December 31st, 1893.

The Schools were inspected by Her Majesty's Inspector in January, and by the Diocesan Inspector in March. Their Reports were very satisfactory, and with a few exceptions highly creditable to both Teachers and Scholars.

The Drawing Examination was held in December. The mark of merit gained by Deddington was "good," and that by Clifton "fair".

The Cloak Rooms ordered by the Education Department have been erected. The cost of them was £106, of which £90 has been raised.

The joint Account of the two Schools shows a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, but as two bills owing amounting

to £13 7s. 2d. were unfortunately left out, this must not be regarded that there are any funds to spare.

(SIGNED)

Dated 10th April, 1895.

THOMAS BONIFACE, HON. SEC.

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**Notice.** - *The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers for the election of Managers will be held in the Town Hall, Deddington, on Friday, April 19th, immediately after the Vestry, which is fixed for 7-30 p.m.*

**Deddington and Clifton National Schools.**

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VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS,  
1894.

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*Of Private Individuals.*

	£	s.	d.
Austin, Mr. W.H.	6	0	0
Banes, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Bennett, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Bennett, Mr. C.	0	10	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	4	0	0
Bull, Mr. R.P.	1	1	0
Caldecutt, Miss E.	1	0	0
Chislett, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Churchill, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	2	2	0
Coggins, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Dodwell, Mr. W.H.	0	5	0
Elston, Mr. W.	2	0	0
Fowler, Mr. J.T.	2	0	0
Fowler, Mr. William	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Franklin, Mr. H.R.	6	0	0
Garratt, Mr. F.B.	2	0	0
Gibbs, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Hands, Mr. J.	3	3	0
Harris, Mr. H.	0	5	0
Hawkes, Mr. W.	3	0	0
Hobley, Mr. C.	0	5	0
Holiday, Mr. J.A.	0	10	0
Kinch, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Mullis, Mr. H.	0	5	0
Page, Mr. W., Junior	1	1	0
Parish, Mr. J.	4	10	0
Risley, Holford C., Esq.	15	0	0
Simpson, F.C., Esq.	1	1	0
Spiers, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	2	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. H.W.	1	5	0
Thruswell, Mr. J.W.	0	5	0
Welford, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Wright, Mr. T.	2	0	0
Wright, Mrs. W.	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	72	4	0

*Of Societies.*

Christ Church, Oxford	20	0	0
Magdalen College, Oxford	1	1	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£108</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

# Account of the Income and Expenditure for the Year 1894

## INCOME.

		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand on 1st January, 1894		8	4	3¼
" Grants of Committee of Council on Education		222	3	6
" Voluntary Contributions, viz. -				
Of Private Individuals	72	4	0	
Of Societies (Ecclesiastical Commissioners, } Christ Church, Oxford, and Magdalen College, } Oxford) }	36	1	0	
		108	5	0
" School Pence, viz. -				
Paid by Education Department		121	7	6
" Amount received from Department of Science and Art		7	13	0
" Income from other sources, viz. -				
W.C. Cartwright, Esq. (Rent Charge)	8	8	0	
Sale of Work (Deddington) Girls	1	7	0	
" " " Infants	0	13	5½	
" " (Clifton)	0	13	7	
Hire of Schools (Deddington)	1	11	0	

Repayment for Fuel by Sunday School  
 (Deddington)  
 Ditto (Clifton)  
 Ditto for Parish Council Meeting  
 Entertainments 1st May (Half Profits)

0 18 6  
 0 7 0  
 0 0 3  
5 1 4½

19 0 2  
£486 13 5¼

# EXPENDITURE.

£ s. d.

By Salaries -

MXD. SCHOOL

BOYS. GIRLS. INFANTS. CLIFTON.

Teachers	112 18 3 ...	71 17 9½ ...	61 1 0 ...	48 14 5	294	11	5½
Assistants	15 0 0 ...	29 10 6 ...			44	10	6
A. P. Teach.		... 17 0 0 ...			17	0	0
Monitors	15 6 0 ...	... 2 17 6 ...	2 12 0		20	15	6
By Books, Apparatus and Stationery					33	12	11
" Fuel, Light and Cleaning					32	5	8
" Replacement of and repairs to Furniture - and }							
repairs to Buildings }					12	9	6½
" Rates, Taxes and Insurance					2	3	5

" Other Expenses, viz. -

Collector's Commission, Stationery & Postages	4	3	0			
Affiliation Fee (Deddington)	2	0	0			
Ditto (Clifton)	0	10	0			
Printing Balance Sheets	1	3	6			
Working Materials - £1 7s. and 13/5½	2	0	5½			
Advertisements	0	6	6	10	3	5½
" Balance (in hand)				19	0	11¾
				£486	13	5¼

WILLIAM KINCH, TREASURER.

JOHN BENNETT, AUDITOR.

C. HOBLEY, TYP., DEDDINGTON.

Inside front cover cont'd

*[Loose documents inside front cover (787/3)]*

*[Particulars of sale by auction of The Mill, Deddington, on 27 May 1926, including large scale colour plan]*

**WITH VACANT POSSESSION.**

OXFORDSHIRE

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*The Mill,*

DEDDINGTON,

Nr. BANBURY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

AT THE

*"Red Lion" Hotel,*

BANBURY,

ON

**Thursday, May 27th, 1926.**

At **3** p.m. precisely

(Unless sold privately meanwhile).

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*Solicitors:*

Messrs. STOCKTON, SONS & FORTESCUE,

DEDDINGTON, OXON.

*Auctioneers:*

Messrs. JAMES STYLES & WHITLOCK,

140 HIGH STREET,

OXFORD.

(Also at Rugby, London and Birmingham).

## THE MILL, DEDDINGTON.

Situated 1 mile from Deddington. 3 miles from Aynho Station, G.W.R. 2 miles from Adderbury Station on the Banbury and Cheltenham Line, and about 6 miles from the excellent Market Town of Banbury with its first-class service of trains to all parts.

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### *Particulars with Plan and Conditions of Sale*

OF A

Valuable FREEHOLD Brick-built and Slated

### WATER CORN MILL

with Overshot and American Turbine Wheels driving ~~21~~ pairs of Wheat and ~~22~~ pairs of Barley Stones, and is fitted with a Flour Dressing Machine and Smutter, with offices and Granary over, together with hoists, etc.

A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILT AND SLATED

### DWELLING HOUSE

containing the following accommodation:-

ON THE GROUND FLOOR. 3 excellent Sitting Rooms, large Kitchen fitted with kitchener and copper. Larder and domestic quarters.

ABOVE are 5 good Bedrooms and Store Room.

There is an underground Cellar, lean-to Shed and W.C. There is an excellent well of water on the premises.

THE OUTBUILDINGS comprise stone built and slated Stabling for 5 horses, with chaff house and loft over. Stone built and galvanised 3-bay Wagon Hovel, Loose Box. Brick built and slated Piggery. Hog-tub House with Granary over. Large wood and galvanised Poultry House. Engine Shed and Carpenter's Shop.



Brick and Stone-built and slated COTTAGE,  
containing Sitting Room, Pantry, 2 Bedrooms; with  
Hovel, W.C. and Garden.

The Lands are productive and extend to an area of

**7 Acres**

as set forth in the following schedule.

SCHEDULE.

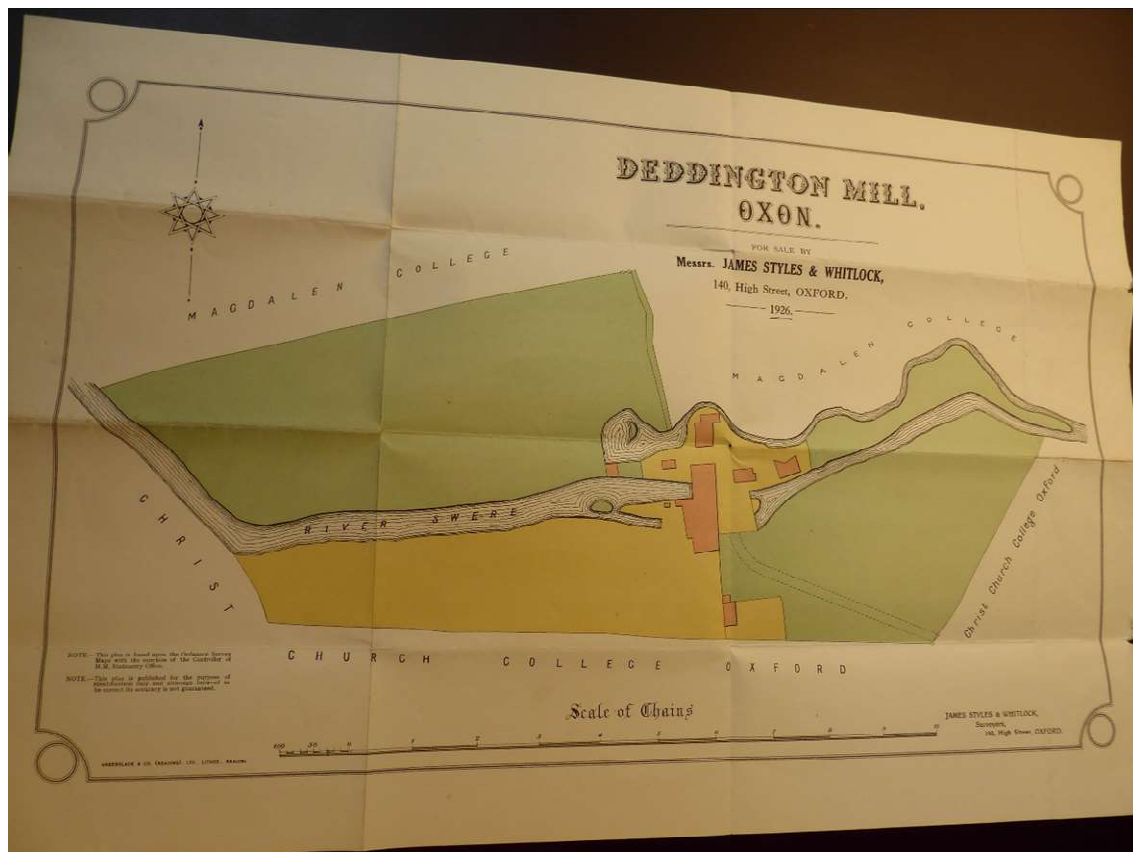
	A.	R.	P.
	(more or less)		
House and Garden	1	1	2
Cottage and Garden	0	0	14
Orchard and Yard	0	2	24
Meadow	2	1	26
Paddock	1	2	15
Water	0	3	6
Total Acres	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

THE PROPERTY is in good repair and is bounded by lands  
belonging to Magdalen College, Oxford, and Christ Church,  
Oxford.

THE MILL is driven by the River Swere, from which an ample  
supply of water is always obtainable.

OUTGOINGS. Land Tax about £1/4/10. Tithe, 1/3.

VACANT POSSESSION on Completion of the Purchase.



[1 perch = 30¼ sq. yards  
 1 rood = 40 perches  
 1 acre = 4,840 sq. yards  
           160 perches  
           4 roods]

folio iii

[Handbill 1840]

BANBURY	<i>Drawing of</i>	BANBURY
TO	<i>stagecoach</i>	TO
LONDON.	<i>and horses</i>	OXFORD.

## **VIGGERS' OMNIBUS.**

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### **J. VIGGERS**

Begs to inform the Public that his OMNIBUS will leave the

#### **Vine Tavern, Banbury,**

(On and after Monday, the 16th November 1840,) every

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY MORNINGS,

AT A QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK,

DEDDINGTON . . . . . at Nine

The FOX, NORTH ASTON, at a Quarter-past Nine

HOPCRAFT'S HOLT . . . . . at Half-past Nine

STURDY'S CASTLE . . . . . at a Quarter-past Ten

AND THE

#### **FOX OFFICE, High Street, OXFORD,**

AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, WHERE IT MEETS THE

#### **ROYAL BLUE OMNIBUS**

WHICH RUNS THROUGH Tetsworth, Wycombe and Uxbridge, and arrives at Griffin's Green Man and Still, at half-past 5, and the Bell and Crown, Holborn, LONDON, at 6 o'clock.

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J. VIGGERS' Omnibus also meets at OXFORD Conveyances to

#### **THE STEVENTON STATION,**

By which means Passengers may reach London at 3 o'clock.

The Omnibus RETURNS every TUESDAY, THURSDAY,  
and SATURDAY, at half-past Four o'clock.

**FARES:-**

Banbury to Oxford, ..... 3s 6d Out, 5s 0d Inside.  
Oxford to London, by Omnibus,.. 8s 0d Out, 12s 0d Inside.  
Oxford to Steventon, by Omnibus, 2s 0d  
Steventon to London, by Railway, 8s 6d 2nd Cl. 12s. 6d 1st Cl.

► Goods and Parcels carefully delivered and punctually  
forwarded.

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RUSHER, PRINTER, BANBURY.

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folio iv

[Printed sheet 1851]

EXTRACT FROM A PARISH RECEIPT BOOK.

How to make Churchwardens after the newest Deddington method.

(Communicated.)

Get a Vestry Meeting called, if legally all the better, but if not never mind, let it be held under any circumstances. Have ready some three or four dupes or dependants. Put the oldest woman of the party in the chair. Commence business exactly as the clock strikes Seven (if you have not begun before). Don't stay for any respectable parishioners, who may be five minutes past the hour, to be present. To save time, let the Chairman propose, second, and elect one Churchwarden for the Parish, then let him do the same for the Vicar. This will save him all trouble and care in the matter. While this is doing, let one of the party inscribe these proceedings on a sheet of paper, the back of a Lawyer's brief, or of a letter, (but don't wait for a Vestry Book,) and pocket them as soon as the Chairman has added his signature, or mark, fully believing that they have - held a Vestry! In ten minutes after the striking of the clock, the Chairman or his Nominator may dissolve the meeting, supposing that they have made two fancy Church-wardens, who will be found very light and puffy, if not squeezed too hard or roughly.

N.B. - If these new made officials should be Feoffees, so much the better, as Feoffees are, in some instances, accustomed to keep both accounts and money, and to enjoy good dinners at the expense of the public. The above receipt has been tried by

AN OLD KING'S ARMS COOK.

*Deddington,*

*Sparrow Club Supper Night, 1851*

folio iv cont'd

[Manuscript invitation on pink card 1859]

*Deddington Reading Room.*

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*Anniversary Meeting  
Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 1859.  
Tea at 4 o'Clock*

*Members Ticket 6.<sup>d</sup> J.J.  
Non-Members Ticket 1/-*

folio 2

*[Undated and unidentified cutting referring to the Deddington Minstrels, perhaps 1867 or 1868]*

The last riddle of the season by the *Deddington Minstrels*. - why is our parish a very bad one for wintering cattle in ? - Because all the "Fields" have open stalls, with not even a rude (rood) screen in front! "Give a solo on de bones, Mr. Jones!"

*[Riddles by the Deddington Minstrels appear to include references to the contention over church seating involving Mr. Samuel Field, Vicar's churchwarden.]*



folio 2 cont'd

[Reprint of letter to Banbury Guardian, published 21 April 1859]

THE VICAR OF SANDFORD AND THE PARISH OF DEDDINGTON.

*To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.*

SIR, — The Rev. Thomas Curme, on more occasions than one, has thought it consistent with his character, as a Christian Minister, to interfere with this pariah, and both publicly and in print to endeavour to cast aspersions on our worthy and exemplary clergy — men with whom he would no doubt readily declare he had no intercourse, and men of whom he has no opportunity of personally judging of their ministerial labours, either in the church or out of it; and men who are too peaceably disposed, and have quite enough to do in their own sphere of labour, to think of interfering with Mr. Curme or his parishioners, or of ever giving him the slightest reason to attack or insult them. All Mr. Curme knows of them is that they were placed here by the Bishop of Oxford, which he appears to imagine affords him sufficient latitude to write and print anything he pleases calculated to cast obloquy on his Bishop, and bring into contempt their ministerial character.

Now, as one who has known Deddington for nearly sixty years, and been acquainted with fifteen vicars or curates (besides the curates now resident here) who have had the pastoral charge of this populous parish, I beg this letter may occupy a portion of your extensively circulated *Guardian*, in order that the Vicar of Sandford's statements may be as publicly contradicted as they have been needlessly publicly made.

With regard to the manner in which our church is served, and the wants of this parish, both spiritually and temporally, are attended to, I have no hesitation in saying, after having

had the fullest opportunities of observing that at no period do I ever remember either the former being better performed, or the latter so well looked after than they are by our present resident and respected ministers - men whom Mr. Curme, in one of his printed letters, sarcastically designates - "Well-trained Cuddesdon Anglo-Catholics"! I leave the letter from which I copy this unnoticed, further than to observe that after applying this appellation to these worthy clergymen, the writer of it insinuates, with more zeal than truth, that THEY have "set the parish of Deddington together by the ears"! A very modest assertion for a leading member of the Evangelical Alliance! But whether this gratuitous and uncalled for accusation, made against men and gentlemen who are exemplary ministers of that church of which Mr. Curme himself yet *remains* a clergyman, is worthy of belief, the parishioners of Deddington, who are best able to decide, have, by adopting the under-written Memorial, fully and completely answered. I will only add one more quotation, from another of the Vicar of Sandford's printed letters, which has just been lent me, and which has led me to lay before the public this exposition of facts so long after the Memorial has been presented to the Bishop of this Diocese.\*

Mr. Curme, in amusing himself with carrying on his untiring onslaughts on his Bishop, and, by way of divertisement, running a tilt at Cuddesdon through Deddington, concludes this letter thus:-

"Before I lay down my pen, I must express the satisfaction with which I have heard that your own talented, though not fortunate, clergyman is in warm correspondence with his Lordship about returning to Deddington, and, as the sequestration is now removed, resuming his own duty. I cannot but hope that this step, though setting at liberty three active and energetic labourers from Cuddesdon, may lead to the

entire restoration of unity and harmony in your otherwise quiet little town"!

"The unfortunate position in which this parish has been placed through the last presentation of the vicarage by the late Dean of Windsor, is so well known that there needs no observation to explain what is here referred to. But that the inhabitants of this town are very far from feeling the "satisfaction"! which Mr. Curme does (who has nothing to do with the place), on their learning that there is a prospect of the Vicar's "resuming his duty"! and that they do not anticipate the "entire restoration of unity and harmony"! hoped for "by this step" by the Vicar of Sandford, the following Memorial signed here by 128 (with very few exceptions) heads of families or householders, will too plainly prove:-

*"To the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford.*

"The Memorial of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Parish of Deddington,

"Sheweth,

"That your Memorialists have heard with alarm, that in consequence of arrangements which have been made with some of his creditors, the Rev. James Brogden purposes to resume the pastoral charge of this parish.

"That the Rev. J. Brogden entered on his residence, in Deddington, in the early part of the year 1848. At the commencement of the year 1850, he left under pecuniary difficulties. The Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Worton, gratuitously undertook the care of the parish. The living was sequestered.

"That in August, 1853, when it became known that arrangements were being made by Mr. Brogden for his return, a correspondence took place, and a Memorial was presented on behalf of the parish to the late Dean of Ely (who had been

collecting money for Mr. Brogden's family), for the purpose of preventing, if possible, his coming back to Deddington.

"That in spite of the efforts which were made with this object, he did return: the living was sequestered for the second time, and the parish was left to his ministrations with the following results.

"The parishioners began to desert their parish church, until the congregation dwindled down to a very small number, and the communicants fell off to a smaller number than was ever remembered here, being on one occasion only two.+

"The service in the church was at one period entirely neglected by Mr. Brogden; the bells chimed at the usual hour, and the few who attended, found, on going to the church, that in consequence of the Vicar having gone to London on that day (*Sunday*), there would be no service.

"The week day National Schools, together with the Boys' Sunday School, were entirely closed.++

"In the year 1856, the living was sequestered for the third time, and Mr. Brogden again left Deddington; and saving the short residence of the Rev. Charles H. Travers, the parish was left without any resident pastor.

"In 1857, the Rev. John H. Burgess was appointed by your Lordship. Under his ministration, the congregations on Sunday, vary, including the school children, from three to six hundred; and those of the week day evening services, from thirty to one hundred. The Sunday Schools are now attended by one hundred and eighty children; the week day schools by two hundred and seventy-six children.\$

"The number of communicants are about one hundred and sixty.

"The local charities, which consist of the clothing club, the coal fund, the lying-in charity, and the schools, are now all well supported, and in an efficient state; but we fear they would materially suffer by the Vicar's return.

"During the last year, the raising of £2,000 has been contemplated, £1,320 of which has been already promised, in order completely to restore our parish church. This has been commenced and energetically carried on; but we feel assured it must be entirely stopped, and the work left in a most unfinished state, should the Rev. J. Brogden return.

"Your Lordship's memorialists regret extremely, that so many of their fellow-townsmen should have been so long suffering from the heavy debts which Mr. Brogden incurred during his residence amongst them, and they sincerely hope that some safe arrangement can be made to insure those debts being liquidated: but at the same time they would assure your Lordship, that the sympathy which they feel for them, extends itself still further when they remember the spiritual wants of a largely populated parish such as this.

"When these facts are laid before your Lordship, and *the present satisfactory and well-cared-for condition of this parish* is contrasted with its state while it was, at two separate times, under the charge of the Rev. J. Brogden, we think it unnecessary to urge more strongly the great necessity which exists of striving to the utmost to avoid the recurrence of so lamentable a state of things. We therefore entreat your Lordship to co-operate with us in this important matter which, both temporally and spiritually, affects so large a number of persons."

The 128 who signed this may be thus classed:- gentlemen and professional men, 5; farmers, 12; tradesmen and mechanics, 64; pensioners, &c., 3; labourers, 44. The number also

contains the treasurer and eight members of the National School committee; the members of the church choir; the clerk, sexton, and organ-blower.

That the Vicar of Sandford means what he writes, when he expresses a hope that the Vicar of Deddington's return "may lead to the entire restoration of unity and harmony," &c., he may have full credit given him for. But either of these hundred and twenty-eight of my fellow parishioners I have no doubt, as well as myself, would suggest that "unity and harmony" would be far more likely to prevail in Deddington if our present painstaking ministers remain among us, and Mr. Curme will find our Vicar a residence at Sandford; and as he has now begun to patronise him, will employ him in that quiet little village for his own talented assistant.

I remain, Sir,

ONE NOT LIKELY TO BECOME A CONVERT TO THE  
CHURCH OF ROME, OR A FAVOURER  
OF THE CHURCH OF GENEVA.

Deddington, April 16.

\* This Memorial was drawn up when it was first rumoured that there was a prospect of the Vicar's return, and was presented to the Bishop through his secretary on the 20th of February last.

+ Copied from the clerk's book, which states that the Offertory on this occasion was 6d.

++ See letter on this subject in the *Banbury Guardian* for Nov. 15, 1855.

§ This is a larger number than has been on the books at any former period; and at the inspection recently held, the examiner stated that "the children were better taught in *Scripture* than those of any other schools in the neighbourhood." The Scripture instruction is given *daily* by the clergy.

Addendum to folio 2

*[Letter to Banbury Guardian published 15 November 1855  
referred to in the third footnote above]*

STATE OF DEDDINGTON SCHOOLS.

*To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.*

SIR, - At a period like the present, when the importance of National Education is admitted by persons holding all shades of religious and political opinions, it will scarcely be believed that a town, in the county and diocese of Oxford, containing upwards of fifteen hundred souls, and possessing two fine new school rooms, erected within the last three years, at a cost of between twelve and thirteen hundred pounds, should have those rooms abandoned, the windows being broken, the play-ground overrun with thistles, nettles, and rank weeds, horses and any cattle constantly getting into it, the gates and fences being daily destroyed, and no one endeavouring to counteract this flagrant evil. Yet this is actually the case in the town of Deddington, and for months past no day school whatever, for the education of the poor, has been held in this place. Such a lamentable state of things, probably, has not occurred here since 1672 (24th Charles II.) when, according to an entry in the parish register of that period, "Ffebruary ye 15th ye school house was made in the church for Edward Kempster to teach there."

The schools in this town had, for many years past, sunk far below what are carried on in almost every well conducted village, and there being no public school building here, it was determined at a meeting held June 23, 1851, the Rev. Dr. Wilson (who had then most kindly undertaken the responsible office of minister here), in the chair - "That it was desirable to take immediate measures

for the erection of suitable school buildings in the parish."

— A memorial was afterwards forwarded to the Committee of Council on Education, soliciting assistance for this purpose both for boys and girls distinct. This memorial was favourably received, and at a subsequent meeting held July the 22nd of the same year, Dr. Wilson presented the reply which had been returned, and Mr. William Hambly, a London architect, was requested to furnish plans for setting about the work. A site was bought and was promptly given by the Rev. Dr. Wilson to build the schools on, but the committee of council requiring larger schools for such a number of children who were likely to attend them, namely, from two to three hundred, than could be built on this site, it was re-sold, and the proceeds of it, £85, applied to the building fund, and another was most liberally given, in February, 1852, containing three quarters of an acre of land "free of purchase money," by W. C. Cartwright, Esq. The conveyance of this site (£17 19s. 8d.) and all other expenses attending the completion of the schools, amounted £1,244 14s. 7d. Towards raising this sum the inhabitants readily came forward, but their contributions were wholly inadequate to realise this amount. A further appeal was made to a number of benevolent individuals, which met with a most liberal response, especially since many among them were entirely unconnected with the parish. Of public bodies, possessing land here, the following contributed:—

The Dean and Canons of Windsor	...	£50
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The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church	...	20
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and the late Dean of Windsor gave £25 more, and one of

the Canons £5.

The National Society granted	...	50
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The Government	...	400
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Several Deddington tradesmen, who could not give the donation they wished, gave their time, and several farmers lent their horses and waggons in doing work which was required. After enumerating all these benevolent efforts, and the large expenditure of public money, as well as the handsome private contributions, it is painful to have a parish brought into such a state as to render the whole useless. In little more than twelve months after these schools had been in full operation, under an excellent master and mistress, and the Rev. Dr. Wilson and his laborious assistant curate, the Rev. G. Venables, had ceased to officiate here, the boys' school was closed, and in June last the girls' school was shut up also!

Soon after these institutions were opened, the former had 120 boys attending it, and the latter 130 girls; the children who were beginning receive a proper education are now, most of them, entirely deprived of any education, either religious or moral, except what they receive at the various Sunday Schools in the town, which are attended follows:— The National Schools, which were superintended on the Sunday by the master and mistress, and twenty gratuitous teachers, with 250 children, are done with. Five young ladies, without any one to superintend or encourage them, kindly take upon themselves to teach any children who will come to them two hours each Sunday, and 26 children usually attend, but these 26 are dismissed before the service commences at church - "because there is no one to take care of them when there." The Wesleyans have about 50, the "Reformed Methodists" about 100, and the Independents about 80. These are superintended by a staff of regular teachers.

Such, then, is the altered state of church matters in this short time in Deddington; and as the above named public bodies, in connection with the Church of England, as well as

our revered and laborious Bishop, have come forward to promote the education of the poor in this populous parish, this letter is sent for insertion in your widely circulated paper, with the hope that some party among them, who has authority, will see it, and institute inquiries here to see who is the cause of this sad state of things, and whether they cannot be remedied. The same people are in the parish who contributed to the schools, and worked so willingly with Dr. Wilson and the Rev. G. Venables. There are some of them able to subscribe more annually now than they were then, and would probably do so, in fact they have stated their readiness to do so, if the obstacle which has led them to withhold their subscriptions was removed. The Government, moreover, would now grant 4s. or 5s. per annum towards the education of each child, as well as pay a monitor teacher to each 50 children, and these monitor teachers would be young people from this parish, who would be fitted for masters and mistresses in other schools, or for good situations.

So fully was the importance of these schools felt by the clergy who lately officiated here, and the inhabitants of Deddington generally, that when it did not appear likely, notwithstanding every means which had been used, that a sufficient sum could be obtained for their completion, a bazaar was proposed, which was patronized by the nobility in the neighbourhood, and in about two months after, it was held in the Girls' School Room, when an additional £150 was raised. Little did those expect, who so cheerfully took part in that charitable and agreeable effort, that the beautifully decorated building, in which the highly respectable company were gathered on St. Matthew's Day, 1853, would in little more than twelve months from that time, be left in the state they are described at the commencement of this letter. The

buildings, and the ground attached to them, are by the Government deed, conveyed to the vicar of Deddington and the churchwardens for the time being, and the religious education of the children is entrusted to the vicar. The committee of management of the schools is directed to be chosen annually by the subscribers, the vicar being chairman of all meetings.

Trusting that the importance of the subject, which is here brought before the public, may lead to some inquiry being instituted, and wishing not to see the rising generation in Deddington worse educated than the children in many of our Church Missionary Stations in New Zealand, where some from our first national schools, established in 1814, have gone out as teachers (one of whom, the Rev. J. Matthews, has for some years been an ordained clergyman there), I will not add more to this letter, but subscribe myself,

Yours, &c.,

C. F.

*Deddington, November 9, 1855.*

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[Handbill 1869]

**GRAND !**

**GRANDER !!**

**GRANDEST !!!**

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**ECCLESIASTICAL ORNAMENTS.**

ON VIEW ON SUNDAYS.

ADMISSION FREE !!!

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A VICAR saying Prayers at a *Lectern in a corner.*

A VICAR's CHURCHWARDEN sitting in a *Prayer Desk.*

And LAY-SISTERS occupying the *Stalls.*

**N.B. - The Chancel brilliantly illuminated by a chamber  
candle-stick, and common lantern; and the Singers  
turned out.**

*For tickets apply to the Parish Churchwarden at the West  
Entrance.*

THE SCHOOLS ? ? DEDDINGTON,

*Eve of St. Valentine, 1869.*

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*[North Oxon Monthly Times, 3 January 1860]*

### **Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.**

In pursuance of a requisition duly presented for the purpose, a meeting was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday last, at Six o'clock p.m., "for the purpose of affording further information as to the rules and regulations, proceeding with the enrolment of members, receiving subscriptions, and appointing a Local Committee for Deddington and the neighbourhood."

Colonel Bowles, who apologised for the unavoidable absence of Captain Bowyer, at the unanimous wish of the meeting, occupied the chair, and after a few perliminary *[sic]* remarks, regarding rules and regulations, Mr. Field moved that a Local Committee be appointed, which was seconded by the Rev. James Brogden, Vicar, and carried unanimously.

The Local Committee was then appointed, consisting of the members of the Committee of the second division, together with Dr. Morris, Messrs. C.D. Faulkner, F. Gulliver, W. Wing, Sergeant-Major Keppell, Mr. T. Austin, and Mr. H. Margetts.

Dr. Morris was then elected Local Treasurer, and Mr. Hiron Local Secretary of the Committee.

Names of volunteers were then taken down, in order that when amounting to 30 they may be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant.

Explanations were then given in detail by the Chairman, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Field, and others.

A Uniform and a short Enfield rifle were exhibited.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting terminated in a highly satisfactory manner, there being full confidence that the desired number of at least 30 volunteers in Deddington will be speedily raised.

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A CALL TO OXFORDSHIRE RIFLEMEN.

Shall Heythrop, resounding with full cry of hound,

If menaced, be slack with the rifle ?

The spirit of TALBOT, roused there, will be found,  
Proclaiming invasion no trifle.

Who will not watch over Rosamund's bower ?  
CHURCHILL's glory, with beauty enshrined,  
Mistletoe oak, guarding each fairest flower,  
Bearing time-honoured exploits in mind.

Though inland we are, still the Cherwell's pure rill,  
Joins Old Father Thames, with the Isis,  
Then let Oxfordshire men be quick at the drill,  
And march in the ranks at this crisis.

*Vicarage, Deddington, Oxon, Dec. 27, 1859.*

J.B.

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*[North Oxon Monthly Times, 1 May 1860]*

#### OXFORDSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has (by Commissions dated respectively the 25th instant), made the following appointments:-

*Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry. -*

*[Not transcribed]*

*Sixth Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. - Samuel Field, of Deddington, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant; and Charles Duffell Faulkner, of Deddington, Gentleman, to be Ensign.*

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#### OXFORDSHIRE RIFLES.

The Second - the Oxford City Corps;

The Third - the Banbury Company;

The Fourth - the Henley Subdivision;

The Fifth - the Woodstock and Witney Company;

The Sixth - the Deddington Subdivision;

The Seventh - the Bicester Subdivision;

*Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps,*

have been united into a Battalion for administrative purposes, with a Staff to consist of a Lieutenant-Colonel and an Adjutant.

The Battalion will be numbered as the 2nd in the County [the University Battalion being the 1st], and the several Corps which comprise it will retain their present numbers and designations in the County Force.

It is expected that Colonel North M.P., will receive the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel.

On Friday, the 20th ult., the members of the Bicester Subdivision met for the purpose of taking the oath of allegiance and for voting on the nomination of their officers, when W.W.M. Dewar, Esq. was chosen Lieutenant, and Chas. Marsham, Esq. Ensign, subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant.

We understand that the members of the Sixth Oxfordshire Rifles, (Deddington Subdivision,) are making strenuous exertions for the formation of a Band, and the following subscriptions have already been received towards the object. Further contributions are earnestly requested from our loyal readers, and we shall be happy to receive the same at our Office.



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[North Oxon Monthly Times, post 1 June 1860]

OXFORDSHIRE RIFLES.

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DEDDINGTON SUBDIVISION.

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS towards the expences of BAND.

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		s.	d.
Mr. F. Austin	Deddington	2	6
Mr. T. Austin	"	2	6
Mr. W. Austin	"	2	6
Mr. J. Baker	"	2	6
Mr. E. Bennett	"	2	6
Mr. T. Boyles	"	2	6
Mr. J. Calcutt	"	2	6
J. Churchill, Esq.	"	2	6
H. Churchill, Esq.	"		<i>Side Drum</i>
Mr. W. Clarke	"	2	6
Mr. R. Colgrave	"	2	6
Mr. W. Coleman	"	2	6
Mr. J. Course	"	2	6
Mr. C. David	"	2	6
Mrs. W. Dean	"	2	6
Mr. H. Dean, sen	"	2	6
Mr. H. Dean, jun	"	2	6
Mr. J. Dean	"	2	6
Mr. S. Dean	"	2	6
Mr. W. East	"	2	6
Mrs. and Miss Faulkner	"	2	6

Mrs. S. Field	"	2	6
Mr. H. Franklin	"	2	6
Mr. W. French	"	2	6
Mr. F. Gulliver	"	2	6
Mrs. F. Gulliver	"	2	6
Mr. Joseph Gibbs, jun	"	2	6
Mr. James Hands	"	2	6
Mrs. E. Hatten	"	2	6
Mr. J. S. Hiron	"	2	6
Mr. J.G. Hobday	"	2	6
Mr. James Hopcraft	"	2	6
Mr. John Hopcraft	"	2	6
Mr. W. Hopcraft	"	2	6
Mr. Joseph Hopcraft	"	2	6
Mr. H. Kendrick	"	2	6
Mrs. Margetts	"	2	6
Mr. H. Margetts	"	2	6
Mrs. H. Margetts	"	2	6
Mr. E. Margetts	"	2	6
Mr. Samuel Mason	"	2	6
Mr. Charles Mason	"	2	6
Mr. B. Mason's Operatives	"	2	6
Mr. T. Matthews	"	2	6
Mr. E. Mullis	"	2	6
Mr. T.W. Osborne	"	2	6
Mr. H. Petty	"	2	6
Mr. Philpots	"	2	6
Mr. Richard Philpots	"	2	6
Mr. J. Robinson	"	2	6
Mr. W. Rogers	"	2	6

Mr. J. Rose	"	2	6
Mr. A. Samman	"	10	0
Mr. A. Samman's Assistants	"	2	6
Mr. Scroggs	"	2	6
Mrs. Scroggs	"	2	6
Messrs. Smith and Co.	"	2	6
Mr. N. Stilgoe	"	2	6
Mr. W. Sturch	"	2	6
Mrs. W. Sturch	"	2	6
Mr. E. Taylor	"	2	6
Mr. F. Tribute	"	2	6
Mr. W.B. Warters	"	2	6
Mr. W. Whetton	"	2	6
Mr. J. Whetton, jun	"	2	6
Mr. F. Austin	Deddington	2	6
Rev. H.D. Harington	South Newington	2	6
- . Dolman, Esq.	Souldern	2	6
Mr. O. Hurlstone	"	2	6
Mr. W. Bliss	"	2	6
Mr. George Carter	Sandford	2	6
Mr. W. Franklin	"	2	6
Mr. John Gilkes	"	2	6
Mrs. Bygrave	Aynho	2	6
J.T. Cooke, Esq.	"	2	6
Mr. E. Baughan	"	2	6
Mr. J. Harris	Worton	2	6
Mr. S. Sylvester	"	2	6
Mr. F.F. Creek	Steeple Aston	2	6
Mr. F. Gomm	"	2	6
Mr. A. Hiorns	"	2	6
Mr. John Louch	"	2	6

Mr. P. Slatter	"	2	6
Mr. W. Wing	"	2	6
Mr. J. Goode	Adderbury	2	6
Mr. Z. Stilgoe	"	2	6
Mr. J. Goode	Milton	2	6
Mr. R. Adkins	Rousham	2	6
Mr. J. King	"	2	6
Mr. E. French	Bloxham	2	6
Mr. R. Potter	"	2	6
Mr. Joseph Preedy	"	2	6
Mr. J. Clarke	North Aston	2	6
Mr. H.F. Cooper	Wigginton	2	6
Mr. Joseph Gilkes	Clifton	2	6
Mr. Wm. Malings, jun	"	2	6
Mr. Edward Coggins	Hempton	2	6
Mr. S. Huggins	Kidlington	2	6
Mr. W. Ward	Dun's Tew	2	6
Mr. Joseph Goodwin	"	2	6
Mr. J. Harris	Barford	2	6
Mr. W. Woolgrove	"	2	6
Mer. T. Slatter	Brackley	2	6
Mr. J. Turner	London	2	6
Messrs East and King	Heyford	2	6
Messrs Coles and Coldicott	"	2	6
Mr. J. George	"	2	6
Mr. W. Hore	"	2	6
Mr. C. Watts	"	2	6
Mr. T. Grantham	Barton	2	6
Mr. E. Brockliss	Oxford	2	6
Mr. H. Phipps	Marsh Gibbon	2	6
A Friend		2	6

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*North Oxon Monthly Times, post Wednesday 18 June 1856 [date  
appointed to celebrate end of Crimean War]*

### **DEDDINGTON.**

#### CELEBRATION OF PEACE.

Festivities for Peace on a scale of liberality, good humour, and taste, not easily surpassed, considering the size of the place, have been merrily kept on Friday last, in our ancient town, and in good English fashion.

The weather was unpropitious, but everything went off well, and a more orderly and happy concourse was never assembled.

A dinner for the poor, to which they were admitted by ticket, was provided in the Market Square, under the Deddington pavilion, where about 500 sat down at four o'clock, to excellent fare, furnished by Mr. Sturch, of the Unicorn Inn, consisting of beef, plum-pudding, and all the kind dispensers, the farmers and tradesmen of the place, being present and assisting at the entertainment. At six o'clock, tea and cake were served to nearly 500 women and children.

In the evening, the town was illuminated - there was a good display of fireworks, and the bands terminated the proceedings of the day with "God Save the Queen."

The programme of amusements was well arranged, and the incessant rain did not in the least damp the cheerfulness of those engaged in them.

The procession being formed in the following order, paraded the town at half-past two o'clock:-

Grotesque figure on horseback.

Flag - "Red, White and Blue."

Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner, solicitor.

The Deddington Band.

Children on horseback in fancy dresses, and horsemen.

A regiment of juveniles bearing the flags of all nations.

Blue silk flag. - "Let brotherly love continue."

All the employés at Messrs. Mason's factory.

Blue silk banner.

Mr. H. Franklin, and the carpenters, and joiners, and builders

Flag. - "Success to trade."

Mr. W.H. Hopcraft and the masons.

Several flags.

The tradesmen and the visitors.

Flag. - "Agriculture extended," and "The labouring classes."

Several flags.

The special constables, 20 in number, each shouldering a blunderbuss, reversed, drawn on a cart by three horses with outriders.

The donkeys entered in the races with their jockeys appropriately dressed, riding them.

This was followed up with donkey, hurdle, and foot racing, and other rustic sports.

An incident, however, occurred early in the morning, which counteracted all the dismal effects of pouring rain, and infused vivacity long to be remembered, of a humorous character, into the day's amusement. Unanimity is rare everywhere, and certainly rare at Deddington, but unanimity was secured on this occasion, by the device of five persons who differed from the majority of their neighbours regarding the propriety of rejoicing at the peace. London with its two millions of inhabitants, had peace rejoicing without special constables, but Deddington could not. The Queen's peace was safe, but a sovereignty of another description was thought to be in danger. Mr. Waddington was expected to wait at the home office for the entire day, intent on the electric telegraph, waiting for the latest news from that awfully rebellious town such as "all right;" "the constables are sworn in;" "they are armed;" "they are marching to their duty;" "dinner is ready;" "donkey race over without riot;" band playing "Partant pour la Syrie."

Few persons knew, except the initiated, what hidden dangers lurked among smiling faces and merry hearts:- "What be them special constables for," said one neighbour to another, - they be sworn in to protect us women folk, why cannot we take care of ourselves ? Hush! what's that - is it a riot - no, its only the special constables themselves having an airing in

their car with their band playing "Oh dear what can the matter be," and "Charlie is my Darling."

We are happy to add that the merriment which this incident occasioned satisfied the multitude, and even "the five most timed" became re-assured behind their darkened windows as the illumination proceeded. Some of the devices were very pretty, and evinced much good taste; amongst them we may notice those of Messrs. Margetts, J. Dean, W.J. Rose, T. Calcutt, A. Sammans, C. Davis, W. Sturch, J. Robinson and R. East, and especially the decorations and illuminations of the vicarage, the residence of Mr. F. Gulliver, and that of Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner, to whose able and judicious management the town and neighbourhood is deeply indebted for as well-conducted a merry-making as ever witnesses. - *From a Correspondent.*

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*[Banbury Guardian, 12 February 1874, page 3. Extract (pp.4-6)  
from Vicar's Reply to Clifton Memorialists]*

AN APOLOGY. - The following is an extract from a letter addressed from Deddington Vicarage, on the 22nd of January last, by the Rev. James Turner, Vicar, to W. Malings, Esq., (as sidesman of the hamlet of Clifton), on the receipt of a memorial respecting his (the Vicar) having closed the Church in the latter place: -

"I regret that a sacred regard to my Ordination vows prevents me complying with the prayer of your memorial. For one thing I must be allowed however to express hearty thanks to the memorialists. This answer of mine affords me a much-desired opportunity of stating what I wish all my parishioners, and especially those at Clifton, to know. I sincerely apologise for ever having allowed my Curate to officiate in the parish. And here permit me one word of explanation. On the death of the late Mr. Risley, with whose simple mode of conducting Divine Service at Clifton Church we were all satisfied, there was danger of the Church being closed. To prevent this the late Bishop requested me to permit 'the Curate of Aynhoe' merely to perform one service on the Sunday. I never supposed that the Curate of a neighbouring parish two miles distant could find time to do more, and that whatever his opinions might be, I charitably hoped he would at least do no harm, and possibly might do some little good. At that time I was ignorant even of the name of 'the Curate of Aynhoe,' of his antecedents, his character, his previous conduct, and his opinions. I now find I made a grievous mistake in allowing him a footing in the parish without making enquiry into all these and getting his references as to character. Had I made due enquiry he would never have officiated in the parish. Those 'many spiritual blessings' (which the devoted and zealous



writer of your memorial would have the world believe you have received at his hands) those 'spiritual blessings' and the faithful hardworking, and justly-beloved 'minister of Christ' would have been confined to the narrow space of the parish of Aynhoe which is situated in an adjoining county and diocese to ours. For this remissness on my part I heartily apologize. Where are the fruits of the boasted labours of this man? Proselytes from one denomination to another have been made but by what means? In all faithfulness let me ask you, have souls been won to Christ ? Not one that I can learn and I have often made the enquiry. Instead of hearing of conversions at Clifton Church, I have often been sorrowfully and painfully reminded of our Lord's faithful words, 'Verily, verily I say unto you, ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled' (see John vi. 26) and of those other words of His, 'Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte and when he is made ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves, 'Woe unto you ye blind guides, Matthew xii. 15.

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*[Banbury Guardian, 19 February 1874, page 2]*

*[Letter from 'Jabez', Deddington, querying assertion by Vicar in selective extract from letter to Bishop that "I am no Bigot" and appending text of 'Memorial' by Clifton parishioners to Vicar protesting at his removal of Rev. Willes (who still holding services in the Schoolroom)]*

#### CLIFTON CHURCH AND THE VICAR'S APOLOGY.

Sir, - Having read in your last issue this extraordinarily insulting if not libellous "apology", I beg to forward for insertion in your next paper a copy the memorial therein referred to. This is necessary that your readers may have a fair opportunity of forming their own judgment upon the matter.

In a letter written by the Vicar to the Bishop of Oxford in January last upon the subject (which letter he states to his lordship he writes with his permission to make public) he states amongst other things "I am no bigot." 200 copies of a *single extract* only from this letter has the Vicar as yet thought fit to make public, in which the words "I AM NO BIGOT" are printed in Roman capital letters to attract particular attention. Comparing the tone and expression of the memorial with that of the apology, I leave your readers to judge which displays the most bigotry.

[Copy Memorial.]

"To the Rev. James Turner, Vicar of Deddington, Oxon.

"We, the undersigned parishioners of Clifton and communicants and other members of the congregation of the Church of Clifton, in the parish of Deddington, desire to express our keen sense of the injury which has been inflicted upon us by the sudden and summary deprivation of the means of

grace and Church privileges which we have for so long a time so fully and thankfully enjoyed by the ministrations and labours of the Rev. George Edward Willes. As members of the Church of England, we consider that we may justly claim the enjoyment of such privileges and means of grace. We deem them as our right, as our lawful heritage. It may not always be in the power of our spiritual pastors to provide them in all their fullness; but where they can be provided (as in our own case) we consider that they may be justly claimed.

"Under the charge of the Rev. George Edward Willes, we have thankfully, and we would most humbly trust, profitably enjoyed such privileges and means of grace. We have deeply valued his ministrations, and being unable to assign a reason for the course of conduct which you have adopted towards one who has so well and faithfully laboured in the work of Christ at Clifton, we beg most respectfully but firmly to protest against the severe, and we must add, extreme measures which have deprived us of the ministrations of our much esteemed pastor and friend, and which threatens to put an end to the good work which he has been carrying out at Clifton.

"In conclusion, most earnestly, and with the deepest respect for your office, we beg you to consider the painful and important matter in all its bearings and consequences, and we pray that you may not persevere in a course of action which deprives us of so many spiritual blessings at the hands of a faithful, hard-working, and justly beloved minister of Christ."

Under the sanction of the Bishop, Mr. Willes still continues to hold the services in the School Room.

I am, Mr. Editor,

Yours faithfully,

JABEZ.

*Deddington,*

*Old Candlemas or • St. Valentine's Day, 1874.*

• Wheatley, in his illustrations of the Common Prayer, states St. Valentine to have been a man of much *Love and* CHARITY.

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*[Banbury Guardian, 26 February 1874, page 4]*

*[Letter from 'Impartiality', with subjoined:  
- Address by parishioners of Deddington;  
- Vicar's response 7 Feb 1874;  
- extract from letter to Bishop of Oxford]*

*To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.*

SIR, — It is well known that the Vicar of Deddington never replies to any charges made against him in the newspapers; whether he is wise or not in this I will not say, but as one who approves of his efforts to discountenance false doctrines and superstitious practices, may I ask you to insert in your next paper a second address presented to him by a large number of his parishioners with his reply, and also an extract from one of his letters to the Bishop of Oxford?

Yours truly,

IMPARTIALITY.

*Deddington, February 21st, 1874.*

ADDRESS.

"To the Vicar of Deddington. — We, the undersigned parishioners of Deddington, desire to express to you our deep regret on account of the extreme Ritualism which has for some time been practised in your Church at Clifton. And further, we desire to express our sympathy with you, in your efforts to suppress all unedifying innovations in the simple worship of the Reformed Church of England.

*"February, 1874."*

Signed by Four hundred and thirty residents at Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

REPLY.

"My Dear Friends, — I have received with much pleasure your address, signed by no fewer than 430 parishioners of Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

"I value highly your expression of sympathy with me in my efforts to discountenance all unedifying innovations in the worship of the Reformed Church of England.

"I have carefully gone through the list of signatures to your address, and I will not conceal my extreme gratification at finding amongst them, the names of almost all my parishioners who are "well reported of" amongst us for their unpretending piety and moral worth.

"In this respect, the names to your address stand out in striking contrast with those appended to another address lately presented to me.

In your list I am glad to find the names of no fewer than 36 persons who from time to time are accustomed to join with me at the Lord's table in commemorating the sacrifice of Christ's death in the Supper of the Lord.

In estimating the value of men's opinions and names, we ought to bear in mind the words of the Holy Spirit. — (I Corinthians II. 14) — "The natural man," that is, the unconverted man, "receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them for they are spiritually discerned."

Amongst your names I see those of many who, (to use the language of the Holy Spirit in the same Chapter,) I believe "have received not the Spirit of the world but the Spirit which is of God, that they might know the things that are freely given them of God." — (verse 12.)

For this reason the expression of your opinion carries with it much weight, and will be regarded by me as an

exhortation "earnestly to contend for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints." - (Jude 3.)

"And now, commending you to God and the word of His grace,"

Believe me,

My dear Parishioners, to be,

Your affectionate friend and Pastor,

JAMES TURNER.

*February 7, 1874.*

*Extract from a Letter to the Bishop of Oxford, from the  
Vicar of Deddington, Jan., 1874.*

There is one circumstance which I ought to state, inasmuch as I wish, with your Lordship's permission, to make this correspondence public. It may not be known to you and many others why it is I have been subjected, ever since my coming here to the present moment, to such bitter persecution and opposition. In a few words the reason is, "I AM NOT A BIGOT," I do not "deal damnation round the land" on all who are not members of the Anglican, Roman, or Greek Church. I can wish God speed to every one who, I believe, is doing God's work. I endeavour to carry out the vow made by me and all the Clergy at their Ordination, "to maintain and set forth, as much as lieth in us, quietness, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among them that are or shall be committed to our charge." (See Ordination Service for Priests). In accordance with our Lord's command I regard "him that is not against us, as being on our part." - Mark ix. 40. These are not principles, my Lord, which are popular in this part of the world. Indeed to act upon them is deemed by some a high crime and misdemeanour.

[August 1880]

### **Temperance Excursion**

On Tuesday, July 27th, an excursion was made by some of the senior members of the Temperance Society to Warwick and Leamington, under the leadership of C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq., (Treasurer) who kindly made all the arrangements for the day. Upon reaching Warwick, the party proceeded to S. Mary's Church, where a paper was read by C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq. on Warwick, and the Church explored; a goodly number mounted the high tower, and were well repaid for their trouble by the extensive view they obtained. A visit was next paid to the Museum, where the party were met by the Rev. P.B. Brodie, who kindly conducted them over, and explained some of the objects of interest. Leycester Hospital also was visited by some, and the exterior of the Castle admired: unfortunately, the interior could not be seen, as the Earl of Warwick was at home. The party then proceeded to Leamington, and enjoyed a walk in the famous Jephson's Gardens: at 4-30 they repaired to the Parish Church, where a treat was provided for them by Frank Spinney, Esq., who kindly gave an Organ Recital, which was much appreciated. This is not the first time Mr. Spinney has shown an interest in our Temperance Society; in April last he gave us his invaluable aid at a Concert in Deddington.

Tea was provided at the Coffee House, Regent Street, at five o'clock, to which ample justice was done. The Vicar of Leamington (the Rev. and Hon. J.W. Leigh) kindly came in during tea, and welcomed the party to Leamington and gave them a few words of encouragement. The Vicar also took the opportunity of offering the thanks of all present to C. Duffell Faulkner, Esq., who had done so much towards making the day an enjoyable one.

The party left Leamington for Aynhoe at 7 p.m., much pleased with their day's excursion.

### **Hempton**

There is about to be another change here. The Rev. C.C. Atkinson, who has been taking the duty for the past twelve months, is leaving, having obtained a better appointment at S. Paul's College, Stony Stratford. Many thanks are due to him for all he has done.



## **Deddington**

### **Reading Room and Lending Library**

The annual Meeting of this institution was held on July 9th. In the absence of the President (Holford C. Risley, Esq.,) the Vicar occupied the chair. The Committee's Report for the past year was read and adopted. The Report shewed to what extent the Institution had been patronised during the past year - that the number of members, besides weekly and occasional members, had been 38 - that 489 volumes had been lent out - that several new games had been presented by the President - that a Lecture had been given - and that new and revised catalogues have been issued.

The Officers and Committee were re-elected - the vacant places on the Committee, caused by removal or otherwise, being filled up by the Rev. A. Hombersley, F. Gulliver, Esq., and Mr. J.W. Hopcraft. Mr. Fred Woolgrove was appointed Librarian in the room of his brother.

The Balance Sheet, printed on the opposite page, shews a deficit of £7 6s. 1½d. - this the Committee, in their Report, believe to be due in some measure, to the unfavorable weather which attended the Fête last year. It is hoped, that with careful management - an increase of members - and the continued support of its friends, the Institution will be maintained, and the debt, before the end of the year, cancelled.

folio 15

[Handbill 1862]

Manuscript annotation at top of page on which handbill pasted:  
*"Oxfordshire Election Dashwood & Fane 1862. Squib on Mr H Churchill (Coroner)".* ['Squib' a short piece of satirical writing]

## DEDDINGTON LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

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### A LECTURE

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

**the Vice-President,**

(RECENTLY HEAD OF THE WHIG'S COMMITTEE, NOW TAIL OF THE TORY'S,)

*On the day of Sir H.W. Dashwood's Election,*

THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

*Admission - Members, Free; Non-Members, 2d. each.*

**Subject:---**

### COAT TURNING !!

The Lectures hitherto given having generally been on foreign events, the Committee have now the opportunity of announcing a *home one*, and one which (where it has not excited indignation) has already caused considerable laughter and amusement.

The Lecturer, the Committee can state with confidence, is well versed in his subject, since, in addition to his own naturally accommodating disposition, combined with long study and experience, he has, till lately, been Partner in an Office, the Principal of which, while a paid Agent of the "*Conservative Association*," had a considerable practice in canvassing, at one and the same time, for Whigs in Northamptonshire, and Tories in Oxfordshire!

Dissolving Views, admirably adapted for the present Lecture, from the manner in which they imperceptibly change sides from light to dark in a mist, will be introduced at intervals, and will illustrate the clear, open, and honourable proceedings of the Whigs, contrasted with the dark, deceitful double dealings of the Tories.

The Entertainment to conclude with Readings, by the Lecturer, from - "Thinks I to myself I;" - and a Song to the tune of "Jim Crow," composed expressly for the occasion, by the same gentleman, commencing:-

DASHWOOD for ever! and DASHWOOD shall gain!!

Then wheel about, and turnabout, and jump

JACK FANE!!!

**\*\* The next Lecture will be given by JEREMY DIDDLE.**

**Subject:- "The way to blow Hot and Cold, or how to get pay at an Election, from two opposite Parties, - WITHOUT A FAILURE,"**

folio 16

*[Printed flier (undated)]*

**DEDDINGTON**  
**CORN MARKET**

A  
**WEEKLY CORN MARKET**  
will be open at the  
TOWN HALL IN DEDDINGTON,  
ON EVERY MONDAY DURING THE YEAR

At ONE o'clock p.m.

The following have promised their support and to act as a  
Committee, with power to add to their number.

F. AUSTIN.	T. GRANTHAM.
T. AUSTIN.	J. HOPCRAFT.
W.H. AUSTIN.	J. HOLLIER.
H. AUSTIN.	W. MALINGS.
E. BENNETT.	U. MALINGS.
W. COTHER.	W. PARISH.
E. COGGINS.	J.T. MALINGS.
P. BENNETT.	R. MALINGS.
H. DEAN.	Z.W. STILGOE.
S. DEAN.	J.W. TIMS.
E. DEAN.	G. WESTOVER.
F. GULLIVER.	W. Whetton <i>[pencil]</i>

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W.R. BOWDEN, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

J. Rose *[ink]*  
J. Nobles *[ink]*

*[Same flier pasted in Volume 1, f.224]*

folio 17

*[Flier 23 June 1870]*

PERSONS Interested in the Affairs of Mr. HENRY CHURCHILL, of Deddington, Solicitor, are requested to meet at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston, at 6 o'clock in the evening of Thursday, June 23rd, 1870.

WILLIAM WING,  
H.G. COLDICOTT,  
F. MILLACHIP.

*[Flier 6 July 1870]*

#### NOTICE OF SECOND MEETING

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PERSONS Interested in the Affairs of Mr. HENRY CHURCHILL, of Deddington, Solicitor, are requested to meet again at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston, at 6 o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, July 6th, 1870.

D.P. PELLATT,  
C.D. FAULKNER,  
WILLIAM WING,  
G. WESTOVER.

folio 17 cont'd

*[Printed circular 6 July 1870]*

The Northern or Second  
Coroners' District of the County of Oxford.

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*(By usage, Freeholders only vote in the Election of a Coroner.)*

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SIR,

As a vacancy in the Coronership for the above District must shortly be declared, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for that Office, and to solicit your Vote and Interest on my behalf.

Having been Twenty Years in practise as a Solicitor in Deddington, I presume my qualification will be deemed sufficient for this important situation, to which, should I be elected, I shall use my utmost endeavour faithfully to fulfil.

Deddington has been the residence of the Coroner for this District during the last 33 years; and on reference to the Map of the County, it will be found to be the most central situation, being 12 miles from its Northern Boundary, CLAYDON; 10 from its Eastern, FINMERE; 8 from its Southern, GLYMPTON; and 12 from its Western, LITTLE ROLLRIGHT; with 85 other intermediate Parishes and Places surrounding it.

I am, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

C. DUFFELL FAULKNER.

*Deddington,*

*July 6, 1870.*

folio 19

*[Manuscript poem (undated)]*

The new way of Canvafsing for a Coronership

Oh tell young Lovell tell him true  
Though short his height his years bur few,  
If for this post you think he'll do.

Just drop to him upon his print  
A line, to give a gentle hint.  
If "Pro" or "Con" or Neutral tint.

In the recefses of your mind  
Without much trouble this you will find  
Then post your paper, duly signed.

Thus will be seen if it will do  
In this strange plan, a novell view  
If not; Dear William say adieu.

Such are the thoughts I beg to sing  
To Lovell sound advice to bring,  
And if he wins the bells shall ring.

*[Poem appears to concern W.G.W. Lovell, solicitor, Deddington, circa 1870. He died in November 1886, aged 45, and so would have been c.29 in 1870.]*

folio 20a

[Notice 20 October 1870]

Re HENRY CHURCHILL, a Bankrupt.

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The Creditors intend to hold a Meeting at the Crown and  
Tuns Inn, Deddington, on Friday, the 28th day of October,  
instant, at 3 o'clock, p.m., to confer on

"THE SITUATION:"

the result of the late Meeting in Oxford; also to discuss  
other important matters affecting their interests.

Every Creditor should attend personally, or depute a  
friend or relative. Legal representatives will *not* be  
admitted.

Signed on behalf of Creditors,

GEO. WESTOVER.

*Dun's Tew,*

*October 20th, 1870.*



folio 20a con't

*[Printed leaflet 1871]*

*[Poem lampooning the Committee of Inspection of Henry Churchill's estate for their inactivity]*

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**

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To the Inspectors of Henry Churchill's  
Estate.

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MESSRS. Malings and Parish and Turner,  
You were each of you named a discerners,  
Nearly four months ago from this date,  
Of this missing ex-lawyer's estate,  
Yet you do not vouchsafe us to tell  
Of all that has since then befell,  
Affecting the creditors' cash;  
Invested by those who were rash  
In trusting respectable looks,  
Not thinking how bad were the books  
Poor Henry pretended to keep  
When often in beer fast asleep!  
Messrs. Parish and Turner and Malings,  
Wake up, my dear friends, from your failings;  
Messrs. Malings and Turner and Parish,  
Pray act in a manner more fairish;  
Messrs. M. P. and T., let us energy see;  
Messrs. T. P. and M., public gossip pray stem;  
Messrs. T. M. and P. from your lethargy flee;  
A statement or balance-sheet yield  
For others besides Mister Field;  
Your duty pray hasten to do,  
Or bid your appointment adieu.  
Recollect,  
Your neglect  
Cannot win you respect  
From those with whom some one played Shylock the Jew.

*January 6th, 1871.*

*[Same leaflet pasted in Volume 1, f.237]*

folio 20a cont'd

*[Poster (on blue paper) with notice convening special meeting  
of creditors on 9 February 1871]*

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.**

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**In the County Court** of OXFORDSHIRE, holden at Oxford.

*In the matter of HENRY CHURCHILL, of Deddington, in the County  
of Oxford, Attorney at Law and Solicitor, a Bankrupt.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID BANKRUPT.

You are hereby requested to take notice that a Special Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Town Hall, Deddington, aforesaid, on Thursday, the Ninth day of February, 1871, at 11 o'clock of the forenoon precisely, to consider the question of the sufficiency of the Salary voted to me as Trustee in the Bankruptcy at the first meeting of Creditors.

Owing to the Estate being of a much less value than was then supposed, and to the very unusual trouble and time necessarily devoted in the interest of the Creditors, in order to make the best of this Estate, the remuneration voted is altogether inadequate. But, a slight variation only is proposed, viz. - -

"That the Trustee's remuneration shall be £5 per. cent.  
"on the whole amount realized, exclusive of such necessary and  
"proper expenses out of pocket as shall be allowed by the  
"comptroller in Bankruptcy."

Your attendance at the meeting is particularly desired.

*Dated this 1st day of February, 1871.*

WILLIAM KINCH,

TRUSTEE.

folio 20a cont'd

*[Notice dated 9 February 1871 convening special meeting of  
creditors on 17 February 1871]*

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.**

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**In the County Court** of OXFORDSHIRE, holden at Oxford.

*In the matter of HENRY CHURCHILL, of Deddington, in the County  
of Oxford, Attorney at Law and Solicitor, a Bankrupt.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID BANKRUPT.

A Meeting of the Creditors was held this morning to consider the question of the Trustee's remuneration. Before going into the question several Creditors desired to ask the Trustee for information, which he was equally ready to give, on other points connected with the Bankruptcy. Owing, however, to the exclusive form of the Notice, the Chairman ruled that no such question could be asked, or information given; and it was suggested by Mr. Westover that another meeting be convened to consult with the Creditors generally, before going into the question of the Trustee's Remuneration.

You are therefore hereby requested to take notice that a Special Meeting of Creditors will be held at the TOWN HALL, DEDDINGTON, aforesaid, on Friday, the 17th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the above purpose. And a resolution will afterwards at the same meeting be proposed as follows:-

"That the Trustee's Remuneration shall (from the time of  
"his appointment) be £5 per. cent. on the whole amount of the  
"Bankrupt's Estate realized, exclusive of such necessary and  
"proper expenses as shall be allowed by the Comptroller in  
"Bankruptcy, or the Committee of Inspection."

*Dated this 9th day of February, 1871.*

WILLIAM KINCH,

TRUSTEE.

folio 20a cont'd

*[Notice dated 12 October 1872 convening special creditors'  
meeting on 22 October 1872 to consider the close of the  
bankruptcy]*

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OXFORDSHIRE HOLDEN AT OXFORD.

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In the matter of HENRY CHURCHILL, Deddington, in the County of  
Oxford, Attorney at Law and Solicitor, . . . a Bankrupt.

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To the Creditors of the said Bankrupt.

You are hereby requested to take Notice, that a special  
Meeting of Creditors will be held at the TOWN HALL, in  
DEDDINGTON, aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of October  
instant, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the  
close of the Bankruptcy, the Trustee's remuneration, and other  
matters.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1872.

WILLIAM KINCH,

TRUSTEE.

Deddington, Oxon.

folio 25a

[Church music list 1840]

On SUNDAY next, the 20th September, 1840,

THE

FOLLOWING SERVICES

WILL BE PERFORMED,

In the Parish Church of Deddington,

AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW ORGAN.

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**BEFORE MORNING SERVICE.**

OLD 100TH PSALM.

TE DEUM AND        } . . . . . KING IN F.  
JUBILATE            }

**AFTER THIRD COLLECT.**

OLD 104TH PSALM.

SANCTUS,                )  
COMMANDMENTS, AND    } . . . . . KING IN C.  
NICENE CREED,         }

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**BEFORE SERMON.**

ANTHEM . . . . (29th Psalm, 2nd and other Verses) . . . . KENT.

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before evening service.

84TH PSALM.

MAGNIFICAT AND } . . . . . KING IN F.  
NUNC DIMITIS, }

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**AFTER THIRD COLLECT.**

148TH PSALM.

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**BEFORE SERMON.**

ANTHEM . . . . "Blessed be Thou," . . . . KENT.

(*29th Chap. 1st. of Chronicles, last part of 10th, 11th, 12th,  
and 13th Verses.*)

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HIRON, TYP., DEDDINGTON.

folio 25b

*[Printed circular letter 1853]*

DEDDINGTON,

March 28th, 1853.

DEAR SIR,

I have pleasure to inform you that the corner stone of the National and Sunday Free Schools, about to be erected here, will be laid tomorrow, (Easter Tuesday) by Samuel Field, Esq., at 12 o'clock at noon, when I hope to be favoured by the presence of yourself and family.

The School Children will walk in procession from the Church after service.

I am, dear Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

*[Unsigned]*

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH SUNDAY  
SCHOOL SHOE CLUB.**

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RULES.

I. - EVERY child wishing to deposit in this Club must obtain from the Teacher of his or her class a written *recommendation* of being a deserving object of the charity, and of good conduct in, and regular attendance at, the Sunday Schools.

II. - Each depositor may pay any sum not exceeding *threepence* in any one week. No child to be allowed to participate in the charity more than once in any one year.

III. - The deposits are to be paid to the Master and Mistress, at the National Schools, on every *Monday* afternoon, except from children in the Sunday Schools only, and by them the payments *may* be made on Sunday afternoons.

IV. - When a child has subscribed half the price of a pair of shoes, the Committee will supply the other half from the funds, and will give a ticket to such Shop as may be agreed upon, or may purchase and supply the shoes themselves.

V. - That when any depositor shall become entitled to apply for the benefits of the Club, he or she shall produce a *certificate* from the Teacher of his or her class, of continuing a deserving object of the charity and of good conduct and regular attendance, to be countersigned by the Manager; and failing such certificate, the child shall not be entitled to the benefits of the Club, but the amount deposited shall be returned.

VI. - If the funds of the Club shall at any time become reduced or fail, the Committee shall have power to reduce the amount of benefit or decline all further benefits - returning all sums deposited.

VII. - The Sunday School Teachers, with the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, shall be the Committee; and Mr. H. CHURCHILL, the Treasurer and Manager.

*January 1st, 1861.*



folio 26

*[Printed invitation cards 1867]*

*[On purple card]*

**Deddington Reading Room.**

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**EVENING CONCERT,**  
FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, 1867,  
IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS,  
To commence at 8 o'clock.

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FIRST SEAT,  
2s.6d.

*[On pink card]*

**AMATEUR CONCERT,**  
DEDDINGTON.

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MAY 21ST, 1867.

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**Reserved Seat, 2s. 6d.**

No. 51

*E.B.F.*

*[Poster (undated), manuscript annotations in italics.  
Deddington Penny Bank was established in 1859]*

## DEDDINGTON PENNY BANK,

NOW OPEN,

At the Old Infant School Room, Church Lane

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### COMMITTEE:

THE REV. WM. COTTON RISLEY, *President.*

THE REV. J.H. BURGESS,

THE REV. P.R. EGGERTON,

HENRY CHURCHILL, ESQ., *Secretary.*

T.W. TURNER, ESQ.,

T.E. KINCH, ESQ.,

MR. STILGOE, *Treasurer.*

MR. HENRY FRANKLIN,

*Mr. Henry Dean*

*with power to add to their number.*

*Mr. Samman*

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### RULES FOR DEPOSITORS.

1. - The Bank will be open every Saturday Evening, from half-past Seven to half-past Eight, to receive Deposits of any sum from One Penny to Five Shillings, and on Monday Evenings, at the same hour, to receive Deposits and make repayments.

2. - Each Depositor will be furnished with a Pass Book at a charge of One Penny; if lost or spoiled, Twopence will be charged for a new book.

3. - The Bank will not be answerable for any Deposits which may have been made without being entered in the Depositor's Book, nor will any money be paid without the Pass Book being produced.

4. - Deposits may be withdrawn on any Monday evening during the Bank hours to the extent of five shillings; if above five shillings, one week's notice must be given.

5. - Whenever any Depositor's payments shall amount to £1, that sum may, at the request of the Depositor, be transferred to an account with the Banbury Savings' Bank, in the name of the Depositor.

*"Take care of your pence, and your pounds will take care of themselves."*

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PRINTED FOR J. WHETTON, STATIONER, DEDDINGTON.

folio 28b-c

*[Printed circular letter 1870]*

*Deddington,*

*October 10th, 1870.*

SIR,

A Meeting of the Rate-payers of this Parish has been called on Friday next, to consider the best means of carrying on the National Schools.

The usual announcement of the Meeting has been affixed to the Church Doors, but as many who are naturally interested in this very important subject, may have failed to notice the announcement, I venture to call the special attention of the Rate-payers to the matter; and at the same time to give a brief explanation of the state of affairs as regards Education in this Parish.

It is simply this. The Schools are now in an obvious and generally acknowledged state of inefficiency. The new Act of Parliament requires the Education Department to hold an immediate enquiry, by a Government Inspector, into the state of School instruction in every parish. If it shall appear that the School instruction does not come up to the Government Standard, a School Board will be formed, and a Rate for Education levied, which every Rate-payer will be compelled to pay. The expense of education under such a Rate will be greater than the present cost of Schools.

The sense of the Parish will be taken at the Meeting on Friday next, as to whether the Parishioners will join in a movement for the re-organisation of the Schools, under what is called the Voluntary System: that is to say, a System supported by Subscriptions, and aided by a Government Grant; or whether they will adopt the scheme of Education which involves the election of a School Board, and a compulsory Rate.

For my own part I see no reason why the Schools of this Parish should not be restored to their former state of efficiency, under the Voluntary System, aided by a Grant from Government. This system recommends itself by economical and other reasons to which I will not here refer.

I hope that you will be able to attend the Meeting on Friday, when you will have an opportunity both of expressing

your opinion and of recording your vote. If you should be unable to attend the Meeting, and are of opinion that the restoration of our Schools to their former state of efficiency under the Voluntary System, is desirable, I should be greatly obliged, (for it would materially facilitate the settlement of the question,) if you would inform me to that effect, and at the same time state the sum which you might be disposed to give annually towards the support of our Schools under the Voluntary System.

I remain, Sir,

Your's faithfully,

HOLFORD C. RISLEY.

folio 28d-e

*[Poster (undated) on blue paper. Deddington Reading Room and Lending Library was established in 1858]*

**DEDDINGTON**  
**READING ROOM**  
AND  
**LENDING LIBRARY**

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President:	Vice-President:
HOLFORD C. RISLEY, ESQ.	HENRY CHURCHILL, ESQ.
Treasurer:	
T.W. TURNER, ESQ.	

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**RULES**

I. - The Reading Room and Lending Library shall be under the management of a Committee, consisting of a President, Vice President, and twelve annual Subscribers, to be chosen annually by the Subscribers.

II. - The subscription shall be 5s. per annum; 4s. for the half-year commencing the 1st October and ending the 31st March; 2s. for the half-year commencing the 1st April and ending the 30th September; 2s. per quarter between the 1st October and 31st March; and 1s. per quarter between the 1st April and 30th September; or 2d. per week during the winter half-year; and 1d. per week during the summer half-year.

III. - One volume at a time may be taken home by each Member, and by Non-Members on payment of 1d. per vol. per week. The lending such vols. and the return to be entered by the Secretary in a book to be furnished for the purpose. No book above the published value of 5s. to be lent out to Non-Members, and all books above that value to be lent out subject to the decision of the Committee. Books to be lent out on Mondays between the hours of 12 and 1 a.m., and on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

IV. - All Subscriptions to be paid in advance and Members to be elected by the Committee.

V. - Books and Publications to be kept as many days as shall be ordered by the Committee, and a forfeit of one halfpenny to be paid for every day that a Book or other Publication is kept overtime.

VI. - Every person is responsible for damage or loss of any Book or Publication taken out in his name and must replace the same when lost or damaged.

VII. - No Books or other Publications to be admitted into the Library or Reading Room except those approved by the President.

VIII. - The Reading Rooms to be opened every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, except on Sundays.

IX. - One Member of the Committee shall be present whenever the Rooms are open, and such Member to keep order and determine any question that may arise.

X. - The Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday in every month and at such other times as shall be deemed necessary, to elect Members, inspect the Library, order Books and Publications, make Bye-Laws and Regulations, and for General Business; three shall be a quorum. A Secretary shall be appointed by the Committee, whose duty it shall be to keep the accounts and submit them to the Committee.

XI. - Draughts and Chess may be played in the Room but no betting, bad language, or gambling to be suffered.

XII. - No Beer or other intoxicating Liquors, or Smoking, to be allowed in the Room, and any person entering the Room in a state of intoxication to be fined One Shilling or expelled.

folio 28f-h

[Leaflet (3 printed pages), c.1869]

**BOTANICAL**  
AND  
**Pharmaceutical Dispensary,**  
**MARKET PLACE,**  
DEDDINGTON.

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J.E. MALINGS,

*(Author of "The People's Almanac, and Botanical Guide to Health," Associate of the Medical Reform Society, London, and Dispensing Chemist and Druggist, registered according to Act of Parliament,)*

RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Deddington and its vicinity, that he has taken to the Chemist and Druggist Business, situated in the Market Place, Deddington, for the last Eleven Years successfully carried on by Mr. William M. Carr; and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit the share of patronage which was so liberally bestowed upon his predecessor.

J.E.M. takes this opportunity of further announcing to the public in general, that having attended the Lectures and studied the science and practice of Medicine under Dr. Skelton, M.R.C.S., London, and Four Years practice at Sydenham, he is prepared to supply purely Vegetable Medicines to those who may feel disposed to prove their virtues, and to visit at their residences all who may desire his services.

A Catalogue of purely Vegetable preparations may be had gratis, or forwarded post free to any address. Numerous Testimonials from patients who have received benefit under his treatment may be had on application.

**Agent by appointment for Dr. Skelton's Works, and Patent Concentrated Family Medicines, for the uses of which see Circular, which may also be had free.**

**TESTIMONIALS.**

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. J.E. Malings, of Upper Sydenham, (formerly of this parish) is well known to me, and belongs to a highly respectable family; and I feel assured



that any professional advice he gives, will be in accordance with his conscientious conviction.

JAMES TURNER, B.A.

November, 1868.

Vicar of Deddington.

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SIR, - Your skilful treatment of my child during her illness, which seemed to baffle many medical men - under a kind Providence - did her more good than all. She is now recovering after having given up all hopes of her. I hear also from my neighbours and others, of the blessings that have attended your treatment in severe cases, and I hope that - with your moderate charges for medicine and attendance - it will be known far and wide, as I feel it would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. POTTER.

London City Mission.

*Evelyn Villa, Upper Sydenham Kent.*

November 16, 1868.

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CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

SIR, - I should wish you to make it known, for the benefit of others, the great good I have received from the Botanic System of Medicine.

After having been treated for consumption during several years, by the most eminent physicians, and deriving no benefit, I chanced to try the medicinal remedies you prescribed, and found that they strengthened my chest, and materially relieved the tension upon my lungs, consequent on my duties as a School Mistress. I also found, after persevering in their use, that I gained flesh; and, indeed, felt stronger than I had for some time before. I have recommended them to several other persons who have also derived much benefit from them.

I cannot conclude without mentioning the speedy recovery I had from my last illness, which I owe to the successful treatment of the Botanic System, and your unremitting attention. - With every best wish for the propagation of a system so natural, and yet so beneficial to the human race, I am, Sir, yours very truly,

E. PHILIPS.

17, Rowland Grove, Upper Sydenham, S.E.

[Transcript of Diploma dated 18 May 1869 by the Medical Reform Society, London to Mr. Joseph Edward Malings, certifying that the Society's Executive has carefully examined him "and have found him fit and capable of practising the Art and Science of **MEDICINE**, according to the Reformed System. **We** therefore admit him an **Associate**."]

folio 28k-1

*[Concert programme (2 printed pages), 1852]*

INFANT SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON.

(BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE REV. W.C. RISLEY.)

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MR. MARSHALL

(PRINCIPLE FLUTE OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY CONCERTS,)

HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL GIVE A MISCELLANEOUS

**CONCERT,**

*on TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1852.*

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Vocal Performers.

MRS. WILCOX,

SOPRANO OF THE OXFORD CHORAL CONCERTS.

MR. ROBERTS,

PRINCIPLE TENOR OF THE OXFORD CHORAL CONCERTS.

AND

MR. MARSHALL.

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Instrumental Performers.

PIANO-FORTE:- MISS BULL,

(PUPIL OF MR. MARSHALL).

FLUTE:- MR. MARSHALL.

CONDUCTOR:- MR. FREDERICK MARSHALL,

LATE CONDUCTOR OF THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERTS, LEAMINGTON.

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In the course of the Concert Mr. MARSHALL will execute two Solos as performed by him with great success at the Bath, Cheltenham, Brighton, and Oxford Concerts, as also at the Concerts of Monsieur Jullien.

**Doors open at Seven o'clock - Concert to commence at half-past Seven.**

*Reserved Seats:- Single Tickets, 3s. each; or a Party Ticket to admit Four, 10s. Back Seats, 1s.6d. To be had of Mr. HIRON, Bookseller, Market Place; Messrs. SAMMAN, or Mr. R. EAST, Drapers.*

► Parties requiring Reserved Seats, are respectfully requested to secure them previous to Four o'clock on the day of the Concert, as, to prevent confusion, no money will be taken at the doors.

**PROGRAMME.**

PART FIRST.

GLEE. (Three Voices) - "Hark the Lark." Cooke.

BALLAD, M.S.S. - "Angry words are often Spoken." Mrs. F. Marshall.

Mr. ROBERTS.

SONG. - "Bid me Discourse." Bishop.

Mrs. WILCOX.

SOLO. Piano-Forte. - MISS BULL F. Beyer.

SONG. - "Roland the Brave." Mrs. R. Arkwright.

Mr. MARSHALL.

SONG. - "The Young Mountaineer." Auber.

Mrs. WILCOX.

SOLO. Piano-Forte, Impromptu F. Marshall.

Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL.

SONG. - "Madeline." G. Barker.

Mr. ROBERTS.

SOLO. Flute. - "God save the Queen." Drouet.

Mr. MARSHALL.

DUET. - "The Flower Duet." Loder.

Mrs. WILCOX and Mr. ROBERTS.

SONG. - "The Gypsy's Laughing Song." Ransford.

Mr. MARSHALL.

**AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.**

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PART SECOND.

GLEE. (Three Voices) - "The Curfew." Attwood.

SOLO. Piano-Forte, with Flute Obligato Thalbery.

Miss BULL and Mr. MARSHALL.

SONG. - "I'll speak of three."

Miss M.B. Hawes.

Mr. MARSHALL.

DUET. - "What are the wild waves saying."

Glover.

Mrs. WILCOX and Mr. ROBERTS.

SOLO. Flute. - Mr. MARSHALL.

Richardson.

SONG. - "Are the links that bound us."

Reinagle.

Mr. ROBERTS.

SONG, with Flute Obligato

Bishop.

Mrs. WILCOX and Mr. MARSHALL.

SONG. - "The Death of Nelson."

Braham.

Mr. ROBERTS.

"God save the Queen."

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HIRON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

folio 28n

[Concert programme (one printed page), 1846]

THE MEMBERS OF THE DEDDINGTON & BLOXHAM

BRASS BAND,

Beg most respectfully to announce to their Friends and the  
Public, that they intend giving a

**CONCERT,**

*(Assisted by several eminent Vocalists,)*

**AT THE INFANT SCHOOL ROOM,**

**CHURCH STREET, DEDDINGTON,**

ON TUESDAY, THE 17th OF FEBRUARY, 1846.

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PROGRAMME.

Part I.

<b>Overture</b> - <i>(Tancredi.)</i>	Rossini
<b>Glee</b> - Messrs FRENCH, PETTY, & NEVILLE; "Life's a bumper,"	Wainwright
<b>Song</b> - Miss CAPORN; "Let me wander not unseen."	Handel
<b>BAND</b> - "Elfin Walzer."	Labitzkey
<b>Duett</b> - Miss and Mr. CAPORN; "The Butterfly."	J.B. Sale
<b>Duett</b> - Messrs. FRENCH & BARTLETT; <i>(Cornet a Pistons)</i> "Beautiful Venice."	Knight
<b>Serenade</b> - Miss CAPORN; Come lov'd one come."	...
<b>BAND</b> - "Oh Summer Night." <i>(From Don Pasquale)</i>	Donnizetti
<b>Song</b> - Mr. E. FRENCH; "When other Lips." <i>(Bohemian Girl)</i>	Balfe
<b>BAND</b> - "Vive Le Roi." <i>(Seige of Rochelle)</i> arranged by	J.W. Davis

Part II.

<b>Overture</b> - <i>(The Fair Maid of Perth.)</i>	...
<b>Glee</b> - Miss CAPORN, Messrs. FRENCH, CAPORN & PETTY; "My Nannie O."	Knyvett
<b>BAND</b> - "Princess Polka."	Jullien
<b>Song</b> - (MS) Miss CAPORN; "My Mother's Grave."	...
<b>Trio</b> - Messrs. FRENCH, BARTLETT, & RANDLE; <i>(Two Cornets and Horn)</i>	...
<b>Glee</b> - Misses and Mr. CAPORN; "The Fairies."	Callcott

BAND - Pas redouble

*Balls*

**Song** - Mr. PAYNE; "With all thy faults I love thee still."

...

**Glee** - Messrs. FRENCH, PETTY, & NEVILLE; "Mynheer Van Dunck."

*Bishop*

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MR. EDWARDS WILL PRESIDE AT THE PIANO FORTE.

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*Admission, - Front Seats, 2s. Back Seats, 1s. Doors  
open at Seven, to commence precisely at half-past. Tickets to  
be had of Mr. D. Petty, Secretary, Deddington; Mr. E. French,  
Bloxham; and Mr. J. Cheney, Banbury.*

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CHENEY, PRINTER, BANBURY.

folio 28p

*[Printed letter from Bishop of Oxford 1871]*

**Cuddesdon Palace,**

WHEATLEY,

OXON.

*February 17th, 1871.*

MY DEAR SIR,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of the Petition from the Inhabitants of Clifton which you have forwarded, and beg you to assure those who have signed it that it shall have, (as it deserves to have,) my immediate and careful consideration.

I am, my dear Sir,

Your's very faithfully,

J.F. OXON.

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, ESQ.

folio 28r-s

[Poster (blue paper), 1867]

DEDDINGTON  
CHORAL SOCIETY.

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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF  
CONCERTS

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE ABOVE SOCIETY,  
On Monday Evening, Jan. 14, 1867,  
IN THE  
SCHOOL ROOM,  
BANBURY ROAD, DEDDINGTON.

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The Concert will consist of Glees, Part Songs, Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Sentimental & Humorous Songs; The whole forming one of the most interesting entertainments ever presented to the Deddington Public.

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The Programme will include the celebrated Glee "Aldiborontiphoscophornio" and several other part songs, composed expressly for the occasion, and will be supported by the chief musical talent of the town.

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Admission--Reserved Seats, 6d. Second do. 3d. Third, 1d. The proceeds to be devoted to the poor, through the Vicar.

TICKETS may be obtained and information procured from members of the Committee, Mr. FORTNUM, Mr. BOOTH, Mr. CARR, Mr. S. FRANKLIN, and Mr. CONSTABLE, or on application to J.J.S. BIRD, Esq. B.A. Deddington.

DOORS OPEN AT SEVEN, CONCERT TO COMMENCE AT HALF-PAST

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"ALBION" OFFICE, MARKET PLACE, DEDDINGTON.



folio 40b-i

*[Reply (8 pages) by Vicar of Deddington, Rev. James Turner, to subjoined Memorial signed by 101 parishioners at Clifton objecting to removal of Rev. George Willes as curate, 22 January 1874]*

REPLY TO MEMORIAL.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorial purporting to be signed by "Parishioners of Clifton, and Communicants and other members of the Congregation of the Church at Clifton."

When it is known, (as from personal enquiry I know), that very questionable means have been resorted to, to obtain signatures to this Document, I am much surprised at one thing, that is, that the number of signatures is not greater.

The method of manufacturing such Memorials is well known. Pen, ink and paper refuse no imaginative or canting statements. But passing over the extravagant and high wrought wording of your Memorial for the present, I will notice in the first place the signatures and the method by which they were obtained.

This I can best do in the words which I addressed a few days ago to the Bishop of Oxford. His Lordship had written to me about another Memorial sent to him, and signed in the same way I presume and by the same persons as your Memorial to me. In reply to his Lordship's letter I used this strong but necessary language:-

"I feel bound to give your Lordship notice after personal enquiry that as regards the signatures to the Memorial, a more mendacious, dishonest, and deceptive document never was concocted.

"Had money, instead of signatures, been obtained under the same false pretences a prosecution for swindling would have been the result."

By the terms of your Memorial, no one ought to have been asked to sign it, save (1) Parishioners of Deddington resident at Clifton, and (2) Parishioners who are "Communicants or Members of the Congregation of Clifton Church." Now this latter class of signatures numbers 64. How startling!!!- Sixty-four of my Parishioners resident in Deddington, and yet members of the Congregation at Clifton!!!

Well, I have carefully gone through the List of these names and here is the result of my analysis:-

Members of the Parish Church Congregation, and therefore not members of Clifton Church ...	14
Persons who say they are members of <i>no</i> Congregation	3
Non-Conformists, who certainly are not members of Deddington or Clifton Church ... ..	2
Persons who say they are members of <i>both</i> Churches	2
Children between the ages of 12 and 15 ... ..	8
A Visitor ... ..	1
A Boarding School Girl, age unknown ... ..	1
From a Neighbouring County ... ..	1
Servants, whose Masters and Mistresses have signed	12
Signature unknown ... ..	<u>1</u>
In all -	45

It is a pleasant surprise in these days of Labourers' Strikes and separation of class from class to find that so many Servants are honoured by being asked to add their names after their Masters' and Mistresses' names, and also that they were docile enough to follow the example of their betters.

Now when the above 45 signatures are taken from the 64, how many genuine signatures remain ? Just nineteen!!! In other words, of the 64 signatures only 2 out of every 7 are worth being taken account of.

I now come to the simple-minded Cottagers of Clifton.

Besides obtaining signatures which ought never, in all honesty, to have been asked for, there was, I have been informed, one instance of *forging* a signature.

At Deddington the Memorial was not always read throughout by the person whose signature was sought: but the common practice at Clifton was more objectionable still, it was merely this, to ask for the signatures of the illiterate cottagers without reading to them a line of the Memorial, or, as several Cottagers told me, "without even opening it." The following are facts which have come to my knowledge as regards the 101 persons whose signatures have been obtained at Clifton: One is that of a person on a visit there; 24 Cottagers have signed by making their marks; (from what has been said, the value of these marks may be easily imagined.) 3 who have signed are paid officials of the Church; 3 are mere lads, one of them being 13 years of age, and the other two 14 years of age; two others told me they knew nothing that was in the "Paper," and added, that "nearly all the persons who gave "their names were *regularly bought away*."

This "buying away" alludes to the bribery that is believed to be carried on extensively at Clifton, as witness the gifts that were so lavishly distributed to the Candidates at the late Confirmation. Another told me that "he did not "know a word that was in it for he was no scholar." Two persons signed (not caring about the matter,) for peace and quietness. Two told me with tears in their eyes that "they were made to sign, and were sorry for it afterwards." Four others told me "they were sorry, (when the matter was explained to them,) for what they had done." Two signatures are those of persons notorious in the Village for their immoral and scandalous lives about which my Curate had himself spoken to me; another signatory has, on several occasions,

been sent to the Lock-up for drunkenness, several others have been seen repeatedly drunk I have been credibly informed; and one of them as recently as Saturday evening, after I had received your Memorial. Another signatory I am informed resides in Adderbury parish. Another signature is that of a person unknown, but supposed to be a visitor at Clifton. Two other names are those of a convicted Poacher and his wife. Four others are Methodists, two of whom told me that "they were "very, very sorry that they thoughtlessly allowed their "names to be put to the paper." Another name is that of the grand-daughter of a travelling Brazier, who has reached the ripe age of *Eleven years!!!*

This last case I will mention is a serious one, it is that of a person whom I am attending in a severe illness, her statement to myself and another person is, that "*contrary to her expressed wishes her signature has been added to the Memorial;*" Comment on this case of forgery is unnecessary.

Now let any one who has leisure, add up this precious list and deduct the total from the 101 Clifton Signatures, and tell me the number, weight, and value of the names that remain: so much as regards the signatures to your Memorial.

And now a few words as regards the Document itself.

You acknowledge your complete ignorance of the "reason of my conduct." I would ask you, would it not have been the duty of wise men in a case of acknowledged ignorance to ascertain the reason of their Vicar's conduct, before they stultified themselves by a hasty, though it may be a respectfully worded Memorial, in which you protest against measures which appear to you, (owing to ignorance of the matter) severe and extreme ? My reply to your protest is that these measures appear to me to be just and necessary.

I respectfully decline to give reasons for my conduct in a public reply to a public memorial. If any of my parishioners will call upon me, and I invite them to do so, I shall most willingly give them a sufficient reason for the course I have taken.

Not a few of my Parishioners have spoken to me on the subject of your Memorial; they are persons, quite as intelligent and capable of forming a correct judgment in the matter as any of the Memorialists, indeed, I would add, more so than many who have signed. I have gladly and fully stated to these enquirers my reasons for the steps I have taken. They have expressed themselves perfectly satisfied, some of them have even added that they were surprised that decided action had not been taken sooner, and a stop put to a mode of Divine Service which they felt to be almost a Scandal to the Parish.

I regret that a sacred regard to my Ordination vows prevents me complying with the prayer of your Memorial. For one thing, I must be allowed however to express my hearty thanks to the Memorialists. This answer of mine affords me a much-desired opportunity of stating what I wish all my Parishioners, and especially those at Clifton, to know.

I sincerely apologize for ever having allowed my Curate to officiate in the Parish.

And here permit me one word of explanation. On the death of the late MR. RISLEY, (with whose simple mode of conducting Divine Service at Clifton Church we were all satisfied.) there was a danger of the Church being closed; to prevent this, the late Bishop of Oxford requested me to permit "the Curate of Aynho" merely to perform one Service on the Sunday. I never supposed the Curate of a neighbouring parish (two miles distant) could find time to do more, and that whatever his

opinions and practices might be, I charitably hoped he would at least do no harm, and possibly might do some little good. At that time I was ignorant even of the name of "the Curate of Aynho," of his antecedents, his character, his previous conduct, and his opinions. I now find I made a grievous mistake in allowing him a footing in the Parish without making enquiry into all these, and getting his references as to his Character. Had I made due enquiry he would never have officiated in this Parish. Those "many spiritual blessings" (which the devoted and zealous writer of your Memorial would have the world believe you have received at his hands,) those "spiritual blessings" and "the faithful, hard-working, and justly-beloved Minister of Christ" would both have been confined to the narrower sphere of the parish of Aynho, which is situated in an adjoining County and Diocese to ours.

For this remissness on my part I heartily apologize, as I do also for not having dispensed with his services the moment I found him departing from the accustomed mode at Clifton Church of celebrating Divine Service; I mean from that simple, and becoming, and edifying mode observed by the late MR. RISLEY for so many years there.

One other circumstance I wish to be known. I am well acquainted with those of my Parishioners at Clifton who are acknowledged (by all who know the Village) to be the most orderly, the most religious, and therefore you will admit the most capable of forming a right judgment on religious matters. These have been applied to, to sign your Memorial and they have refused. "Their names are conspicuous by their absence." Their refusal carries with it more weight than the names of young Children, of convicted Poachers, of drunken Revellers, of the openly Immoral and Profane, and even all those simple-minded Cottagers who never read, nor had read to them, a single line of your Memorial - a fulsome Memorial, about which

I must state from a full knowledge of the whole case, that the language is rash, overdrawn, and extravagant. Where are the fruits of the boasted labours of this man ?

Proselytes from one denomination to another have been made, but by what means ? In all faithfulness let me ask you, have souls been won to Christ ? Not one that I can learn, and I have often made the enquiry; instead of hearing of conversions at Clifton Church, I have often been sorrowfully and painfully reminded of our Lord's faithful words, - "Verily, Verily, I say unto you, ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the Loaves and were filled." - John VI. 26 verse. And of those other words of His, "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him two-fold more the child of Hell than yourselves."

"Woe unto you, ye blind guides." Matt. XXIII. 15 & 16

One word of kindly advice and well-intended warning before I close.

I came to this Parish nearly ten years ago with a simple desire, I solemnly declare, "to watch for your souls as one who must give account," and God helping me and His Spirit blessing my labours, to win your souls to Christ. Every effort of mine to do good has been met with the most bitter persecution opposition and misrepresentation, and that too, O tell it not in Gath, from pretended friends of our Beloved and Reformed Church of England, the old Church worthy of our love wherever she adheres to her Scriptural and Reformed principles sealed by the blood of Martyrs, but unworthy of our regard wherever she departs therefrom, by teaching those "Romish Doctrines which" (our Church declares in her Articles) "are repugnant to the Word of GOD."

The efforts to damage me in the eyes of my clerical Brethren and the neighbouring Gentry I will pass over.

Many of those who originated and aided this opposition have been removed from our midst, some with awful and appalling suddenness, by the hand of death. "To their own Master they stand or fall." Of others still living, but whom this place knows no more I will not speak. These facts tell us that this place will soon know neither you nor me any more, they solemnly remind us of the command - "Be ye ready, for in such an hour as ye know not," death may summon you away. Beware, "lest haply ye be found to fight against GOD." Are you, my Beloved Brethren, (for your souls are still beloved and dear to me,) are you prepared to meet your GOD ? Are you born again of the Holy Spirit ? If so are you bringing forth "the fruit of the Spirit which is love, peace, faith, joy, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, temperance." If not born again, in all faithfulness and love I would remind you, you are then doing the works of the flesh, "of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." - Gal. V. 21-23. But Brethren, I would fain "be persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though I thus speak." Heb. VI. 9.

#### THE MEMORIAL.

To the Rev. James Turner, Vicar of Deddington, Oxon.

We, the undersigned Parishioners of Clifton, and Communicants and other Members of the Congregation of the Church at Clifton, in the parish of Deddington, desire to express our keen sense of the injury which has been inflicted upon us by the sudden and summary deprivation of the means of grace and Church privileges which we have for so long a time so fully and thankfully enjoyed by the ministrations and labours of the Rev. George Edward Willes. As Members of the Church of England, we consider that we may justly claim the enjoyment of such privileges and means of grace. We claim them as our right, as our lawful heritage. It may not always be in the power of our Spiritual Pastors to provide them in all their fullness; but



where they can be provided, (as in our own case,) we consider that they may be justly claimed.

Under the pastoral charge of the Rev. George Edward Willes we have thankfully, and we would humbly trust, profitably enjoyed such privileges and means of grace. We have deeply valued his ministrations, and being unable to assign a reason for the course of conduct which you have adopted towards one who has so well and faithfully laboured in the work of Christ at Clifton, we beg most respectfully but firmly to protest against the severe and we must add, extreme measures which have deprived us of the ministrations of our much-esteemed and beloved Pastor and friend, and which threaten to put an end to the good work which he has been carrying out at Clifton.

In conclusion most earnestly, and with the deepest respect for your Office, we beg you to re-consider this painful and important matter in all its bearings and consequences, and we pray that you may not persevere in a course of action which deprives us of so many spiritual blessings at the hands of a faithful, hard-working, and justly-beloved Minister of Christ.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER TO THE BISHOP OF OXFORD  
FROM THE VICAR OF DEDDINGTON, JAN.:, 1874.

There is one circumstance which I ought to state, inasmuch as I wish, with your Lordship's permission, to make this correspondence public. It may not be known to you and many others why it is I have been subjected, ever since my coming here to the present moment, to such bitter persecution and opposition. In a few words the reason is, "I AM NOT A BIGOT," I do not "deal damnation round the land" on all who are not members of the Anglican, Roman, or Greek Church. I can wish God speed to every one who, I believe, is doing God's work. I endeavour to carry out the Vow made by me and all the Clergy at their Ordination, "to maintain and set forth, as "much as lieth in us, quietness peace and love among all "Christian people, and especially among them that are or shall "be committed to our charge." (see Ordination Service for Priests.) In accordance with our Lord's command I regard "him "that is not against us, as being on our part." - Mark IX. 40. These are not principles, my Lord, which are popular in this

part of the world; Indeed to act upon them is deemed by some a high crime and misdemeanour.

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DEDDINGTON:

JOHN WHETTON PRINTER, "ALBION" OFFICE.

folio 40j

*[Address by 430 residents of the parish of Deddington to, and  
reply by, the Rev. James Turner, 7 February 1874]*

**ADDRESS.**

**To the Vicar of Deddington.**

**We**, the undersigned parishioners of Deddington, desire to express to you our deep regret on account of the extreme Ritualism which has for some time been practised in your Church at Clifton. And further, we desire to express our sympathy with you, in your efforts to suppress all unedifying innovations in the simple worship of the Reformed Church of England.

February, 1874.

Signed by Four hundred and thirty residents at Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

**REPLY.**

My dear Friends,

I have received with much pleasure your Address, signed by no fewer than 430 parishioners of Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

I value highly your expression of sympathy with me in my efforts to discountenance all unedifying innovations in the worship of the Reformed Church of England.

I have carefully gone through the list of signatures to your address, and I will not conceal my extreme gratification at finding amongst them, the names of almost all of my parishioners who are "well reported of" amongst us for their unpretending piety and moral worth.

In this respect, the names to your address stand out in striking contrast with those appended to another address lately presented to me.

In your list I am glad to find the names of no fewer than 36 persons who from time to time are accustomed to join with me at the Lord's table in commemorating the sacrifice of Christ's death in the Supper of the Lord.

In estimating the value of men's opinions and names, we ought to bear in mind the words of the Holy Spirit. — (I Corinthians II. 14.) — "The natural man," that is, the unconverted man, "receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them for they are Spiritually discerned."

Amongst your names I see those of many who, (to use the language of the Holy Spirit in the same Chapter,) I believe "have received not the Spirit of the world but the Spirit "which is of God, that they might know the things that are "freely given them of God." — (verse !2.)

For this reason the expression of your opinion carries with it much weight, and will be regarded by me as an exhortation "earnestly to contend for the faith which was once "delivered to the Saints." — (Jude 3.)

And now, commending you to God and the word of His grace,

Believe me,

My dear Parishioners, to be,

your affectionate friend and Pastor,

JAMES TURNER.

February 7th, 1874.

[J. Whetton, Printer, Deddington.]

folio 41

*[Banbury Guardian, 12 February 1874, page 3. Selective extracts (pp.4-6) from Vicar's Reply to Clifton Memorialists (not wholly accurate). See ff.40b-i]*

AN APOLOGY. - The following is an extract from a letter addressed from Deddington Vicarage, on the 22nd of January last, by the Rev. James Turner, Vicar, to W. Malings, Esq., (as sidesman of the hamlet of Clifton), on the receipt of a memorial respecting his (the Vicar) having closed the Church in the latter place: -

"I regret that a sacred regard to my Ordination vows prevents me complying with the prayer of your memorial. For one thing I must be allowed however to express hearty thanks to the memorialists. This answer of mine affords me a much-desired opportunity of stating what I wish all my parishioners, and especially those at Clifton, to know. I sincerely apologise for ever having allowed my Curate to officiate in the parish. And here permit me one word of explanation. On the death of the late Mr. Risley, with whose simple mode of conducting Divine Service at Clifton Church we were all satisfied, there was danger of the Church being closed. To prevent this the late Bishop requested me to permit 'the Curate of Aynhoe' merely to perform one service on the Sunday. I never supposed that the Curate of a neighbouring parish two miles distant could find time to do more, and that whatever his opinions might be, I charitably hoped he would at least do no harm, and possibly might do some little good. At that time I was ignorant even of the name of 'the Curate of Aynhoe,' of his antecedents, his character, his previous conduct, and his opinions. I now find I made a grievous mistake in allowing him a footing in the parish without making enquiry into all these and getting his references as to character. Had I made due enquiry he would never have officiated in the parish. Those

'many spiritual blessings' (which the devoted and zealous writer of your memorial would have the world believe you have received at his hands) those 'spiritual blessings' and the faithful hardworking, and justly-beloved 'minister of Christ' would have been confined to the narrow space of the parish of Aynhoe which is situated in an adjoining county and diocese to ours. For this remissness on my part I heartily apologize. Where are the fruits of the boasted labours of this man? Proselytes from one denomination to another have been made but by what means? In all faithfulness let me ask you, have souls been won to Christ ? Not one that I can learn and I have often made the enquiry. Instead of hearing of conversions at Clifton Church, I have often been sorrowfully and painfully reminded of our Lord's faithful words, 'Verily, verily I say unto you, ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled' (see John vi. 26) and of those other words of His, 'Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte and when he is made ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves, 'Woe unto you ye blind guides, Matthew xii. 15.

folio 41 cont'd

*[Banbury Guardian, 19 February 1874, page 2]*

*[Letter from 'Jabez', Deddington, querying assertion by Vicar in selective extract from letter to Bishop that "I am no Bigot" and appending text of 'Memorial' by Clifton parishioners to Vicar protesting at his removal of Rev. Willes (who still holding services in the Schoolroom)]*

CLIFTON CHURCH AND THE VICAR'S APOLOGY.

Sir, - Having read in your last issue this extraordinarily insulting if not libellous "apology", I beg to forward for insertion in your next paper a copy the memorial therein referred to. This is necessary that your readers may have a fair opportunity of forming their own judgment upon the matter.

In a letter written by the Vicar to the Bishop of Oxford in January last upon the subject (which letter he states to his lordship he writes with his permission to make public) he states amongst other things "I am no bigot." 200 copies of a *single extract* only from this letter has the Vicar as yet thought fit to make public, in which the words "I AM NO BIGOT" are printed in Roman capital letters to attract particular attention. Comparing the tone and expression of the memorial with that of the apology, I leave your readers to judge which displays the most bigotry.

Under the sanction of the Bishop, Mr. Willes still continues to hold the services in the School Room.

I am, Mr. Editor,

Yours faithfully,

JABEZ.

*Deddington,*

*Old Candlemas or • St. Valentine's Day, 1874.*

• Wheatley, in his illustrations of the Common Prayer, states St. Valentine to have been a man of much *Love and* CHARITY.



folio 41 cont'd

*[Banbury Guardian, 26 February 1874, page 4]*

*[Letter from 'Impartiality', with subjoined:*

- Address by parishioners of Deddington;*
- Vicar's response 7 February 1874;*
- extract from letter to Bishop of Oxford.*

*Subjoined documents in cutting on f.12 but not in cutting on f.41]*

*To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.*

SIR, — It is well known that the Vicar of Deddington never replies to any charges made against him in the newspapers; whether he is wise or not in this I will not say, but as one who approves of his efforts to discountenance false doctrines and superstitious practices, may I ask you to insert in your next paper a second address presented to him by a large number of his parishioners with his reply, and also an extract from one of his letters to the Bishop of Oxford?

Yours truly,

IMPARTIALITY.

*Deddington, February 21st, 1874.*

ADDRESS.

"To the Vicar of Deddington. — We, the undersigned parishioners of Deddington, desire to express to you our deep regret on account of the extreme Ritualism which has for some time been practised in your Church at Clifton. And further, we desire to express our sympathy with you, in your efforts to suppress all unedifying innovations in the simple worship of the Reformed Church of England.

*"February, 1874."*

Signed by Four hundred and thirty residents at Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

REPLY.

"My Dear Friends, — I have received with much pleasure your address, signed by no fewer than 430 parishioners of Deddington, Clifton, and Hempton.

"I value highly your expression of sympathy with me in my efforts to discountenance all unedifying innovations in the worship of the Reformed Church of England.

"I have carefully gone through the list of signatures to your address, and I will not conceal my extreme gratification at finding amongst them, the names of almost all my parishioners who are "well reported of" amongst us for their unpretending piety and moral worth.

"In this respect, the names to your address stand out in striking contrast with those appended to another address lately presented to me.

In your list I am glad to find the names of no fewer than 36 persons who from time to time are accustomed to join with me at the Lord's table in commemorating the sacrifice of Christ's death in the Supper of the Lord.

In estimating the value of men's opinions and names, we ought to bear in mind the words of the Holy Spirit. — (I Corinthians II. 14) — "The natural man," that is, the unconverted man, "receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them for they are spiritually discerned."

Amongst your names I see those of many who, (to use the language of the Holy Spirit in the same Chapter,) I believe "have received not the Spirit of the world but the Spirit which is of God, that they might know the things that are freely given them of God." — (verse 12.)

For this reason the expression of your opinion carries with it much weight, and will be regarded by me as an exhortation "earnestly to contend for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints." — (Jude 3.)

"And now, commending you to God and the word of His grace,"

Believe me,

My dear Parishioners, to be,

Your affectionate friend and Pastor,

JAMES TURNER.

*February 7, 1874.*

*Extract from a Letter to the Bishop of Oxford, from the  
Vicar of Deddington, Jan., 1874.*

There is one circumstance which I ought to state, inasmuch as I wish, with your Lordship's permission, to make this correspondence public. It may not be known to you and many others why it is I have been subjected, ever since my coming here to the present moment, to such bitter persecution and opposition. In a few words the reason is, "I AM NOT A BIGOT," I do not "deal damnation round the land" on all who are not members of the Anglican, Roman, or Greek Church. I can wish God speed to every one who, I believe, is doing God's work. I endeavour to carry out the vow made by me and all the Clergy at their Ordination, "to maintain and set forth, as much as lieth in us, quietness, peace and love among all Christian people, and especially among them that are or shall be committed to our charge." (See Ordination Service for Priests). In accordance with our Lord's command I regard "him that is not against us, as being on our part." — Mark ix. 40. These are not principles, my Lord, which are popular in this

part of the world. Indeed to act upon them is deemed by some a high crime and misdemeanour.

folio 45a

[Poster, 1874]

LORD RADSTOCK  
WILL  
PREACH THE GOSPEL  
(D.V.)  
In the NATIONAL SCHOOL,  
DEDDINGTON  
on Tuesday next, Sept. 22nd,  
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

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A MEETING  
For Believers and others will be held in the  
TOWN HALL,  
AT THREE O'CLOCK OF THE SAME DAY,  
AND WILL BE ADDRESSED BY LORD RADSTOCK

ALL ARE INVITED TO BOTH MEETINGS.

JAMES TURNER, Vicar.

The Vicarage, Sept. 19, 1874,

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J. WHETTON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

*[Undated and unidentified cutting, perhaps Oxford Chronicle  
1876]*

DEDDINGTON.

SEA-SIDE TRIP. - This long-talked-of holiday came off on Tuesday week. The excursionists, numbering over 400, reached Portsmouth at 8.30 a.m., and proceeded at once to the Dockyard after which they paid a visit to the gun factory, arsenal, and armoury. The company then dispersed into small parties, most of whom visited one or more of the ships in the harbour, many choosing the Victory and Wellington. At 12 o'clock, about 300 met on the pier and booked for the Isle of Wight; the wind was strong and voyage rather rough, causing much fun for the brave and sickness for those who could not stand the rocking. After reaching Ryde the party again broke up some going to Cowes, others to Ventnor or Sandown, the great majority, however, returned to Portsmouth by the 4 o'clock boat and spent the remaining time on Southsea Beach. The train started back at 7.30 p.m., and arrived safely at Aynhoe shortly after midnight. No accident whatever happened to any of the large party during the day nor, indeed, anything to mar the day's pleasure. Through the thoughtfulness of some of the committee a telegram was despatched on the arrival of the train at Portsmouth, and posted in Deddington about 9 a.m., saying that the excursionists had arrived safely at Portsmouth.

folio 54b

[Programme sheet, 1878]

DEDDINGTON READING ROOM AND LENDING-LIBRARY.

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**PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT,**

TO BE GIVEN IN THE BOYS' SCHOOL ROOM,

*On Tuesday Evening, March 5th, 1878.*

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Pianoforte Duet in D.		<i>Diabelli</i>
	MRS. SILBY and MR. DAY.	
Song,	"Guess who ?"	...
	MISS FARLEY.	
Recitation,	"The Hunter's Quarrel,"	...
	MR. MANCHIP.	
Duet,	"Ring out, wild Bells,"	<i>Blockley.</i>
	MISS and MR. S.A. BENNETT.	
Song,	"Love the Pilgrim,"	<i>Blumenthal.</i>
	MRS. SILBY.	
Dialogue,	"The Quarrel of Brutus and Cassius,"	<i>Shakespeare.</i>
	MESSRS. T.A. MANCHIP and C. HOBLEY.	
Song,	"The Lass that loves a Sailor,"	<i>Dibdin.</i>
	MR. DAY.	
Glee,	...	...
Song,	"The bird that came in Spring,"	<i>Sir Julius Benedict.</i>
	MRS. W. KINCH.	
Song, (Comic)	"What an Afternoon!"	<i>Collete.</i>
	MR. MANCHIP.	
Pianoforte Solo,	"Wedding March," from Robin Hood,	<i>Birch.</i>
	MR. DAY.	

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*To commence with a Farce, - "Cut off with a Shilling."*

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TO CONCLUDE WITH AN ORIGINAL FARCE, - "D'YE KNOW ME NOW."

CHARACTERS.

NOGO DUMPS (*descended from Downin de Dumps, of the Blues. An individual of a very doleful, dumpish demeanour, who thought he was cut out for a Commercial, but found he was a Commercial cut out. Married, 13 children, 5 of 'em twins.*) MR. T.A. MANCHIP

SEPTIMUS SELLWELL JOLLY (*jolly by name and jolly by nature. A Commercial, who in a Commercial sense turns out a damaged bad lot. One who professes to sell well, but is eventually sold. A sworn enemy to Sniggins. Married, no children.*) MR. C. HOBLEY.

JABEZ SNIGGINS (*a Grocer, who gets most grocer-ly, abused, but proves the sequel that he is not to be jolly well sold, even by Sellwell Jolly. A sworn enemy of that Gentleman.*) MR. H. HOPCRAFT.

SAMUEL WAITWELL (*a waiter with plenty of brass, yet always on the look out for more. One who sticks up for the Cloth - i.e. the table cloth.*) MR. E. BENNETT.

SHOPMEN, - MESSRS. J. VINCENT, T. SMITH and S.A. BENNETT.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Doors open at 7, to commence at 7-30. Front Seats, 1/-;  
Second, 6d.; Admission, 3d



folio 58b

[Programme sheet, 1879]

**PROGRAMME OF THE CONCERT**

TO BE GIVEN IN THE BOYS' SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON,

*On Wednesday Evening, April 23rd, 1879.*

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PART 1.

March                    "Gruss an Brandenburg,"                    *Driesback.*

THE BAND.

Glee,                    "From Oberon in Fairy Land,"                    *Stevens.*

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song,                    "Will o'the Wisp,"                    *Cherry.*

MR. F. MITCHELL.

Trio,                    "Fair Flora decks,"                    *Danby.*

MRS. W. KINCH, MESSRS. G. WEAVER AND MANCHIP

Song,                    "Ellen and Patrick,"                    *Knight.*

MRS. TURNER.

Quartett,                    "Farewell to the Forest,"                    *Mendelssohn.*

MESSRS. MANCHIP, S.A. BENNETT, W. WEAVER AND C. HOBLEY.

Song,                    "Joe's Birthday,"                    ...

MR. DANBY.

Glee                    "The Chough and Crow,"                    ...

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song,                    "The British Lion,"                    *Walker.*

MR. C. HOBLEY.

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PART 2.

Waltz,                    "Sweethearts,"                    *C. D'Albert.*

THE BAND.

Song, "Olivia" ...  
MRS. W. KINCH.

Trio, "With a laugh as we go round," *W.S. Bennett.*  
MISSSES PAGE, BENNETT AND WARD.

Song. ... ..  
MR. F. MITCHELL.

Glee, "See our oars," *Sir J. Stevenson.*  
MRS. TURNER, MISSES BONIFACE, F. AND H. CHURCHILL,  
MESSRS. G. WEAVER, C. CARVELL, T.A. MANCHIP AND C. HOBLEY.

Song, "Napolitaine," *A. Lee.*  
MR. MANCHIP.

Glee, "Ye spotted Snakes," *Stevens.*  
THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song, ... ..  
MR. DANBY.

Selection, "La fille de Madame Angot," *C. D'Albert.*  
THE BAND.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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Doors open at 7, to commence at 7-30. First Seats, 1s.; Second  
Seats, 6d. Admission, 3d.

folio 58e-f

*[Leaflet including poem, 1879]*

**THE PUBLIC HALL,  
(LATE MISSION HALL),  
DEDDINGTON.**

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The above Hall having been purchased with the Furniture thereto belonging, at a cost of £180, and vested in Trustees for the use of the public generally, in which may be held Temperance Meetings, a Sunday School, Services of Song, Evangelistic Meetings, Lectures, or any other Meetings of a moral and social character,

it is resolved by the Trustees, to hold

**A GENERAL BAZAAR  
in the month of July, 1879,**

To assist in raising funds towards paying off the above sum; and it is proposed that such Bazaar shall comprise stalls for Drapery, Fancy Articles, Toys, Grocery, Bread and Flour, Poultry, &c.

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Your kind co-operation and assistance in this matter  
is most cordially solicited.

Any articles or cash donations will be thankfully received by the Trustees or friends connected with the Hall.

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JOHN WHETTON, Hon. Sec., Deddington

DEAR FRIENDS, we shall most thankfully receive  
Whatever you may feel disposed to give:  
Materials for making pinafores or frocks,  
Hats, bonnets, shawls, and little children's socks.  
All kinds of stockings, gloves, and mittins too,  
Grey, white, black, speckled, brown, or blue.  
All kinds of ornaments, and pretty toys  
To please the tastes of little girls and boys.  
And try us, just to see if we'll refuse

Clogs, pattens, boots, and men's or women's shoes.  
But if you think that you can better spare  
A set of china, or some earthenware,  
Then plates, and dishes, saucers, cups, and mugs,  
Ewers and basins, pint and half-pint jugs.  
Knives, forks, and scissors, if you'll please to give -  
With steels and spoons we'll thankfully receive.  
Books, pictures, prints, need not be left behind;  
And knitting, netting, crochet, will a welcome find:  
Loaves, cakes, confectionery, fruit and all,  
We humbly beg for our refreshment stall.  
And gratefully will by us accepted be,  
Chocolate, sugar, butter, coffee, tea,  
With plums and currants, for pudding or for cake;  
Coal, wood and bricks we'll also take.  
Some corn, or flour, or a good fat pig,  
Or joints of meat, with spades and other tools, to dig.  
Fowls, ducks, and eggs of any kind,  
A hearty welcome on our stall will find.  
And now, kind friends, we think you'll see by this,  
No article whate'er you give will come amiss.  
We hope no one will be disposed to say  
I've nothing for you - call some other day.  
Do try your best, and help us, if you please,  
The thanks you then shall have of each of the Trustees.

*[Same leaflet and poem pasted in Volume 1, ff.232-233]*

folio 64b

[Programme sheet, 1880]

DEDDINGTON MUSICAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF A CONCERT,

To be given in the Boys' School Room Deddington, on  
Wednesday. January 21st. 1880.

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Part 1.

Overture, "Volunteers' March." *Cavanagh*

THE BAND.

Glee, "Hunting Song." *Macfarren*

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song, "London Bridge" *Molloy*

MRS. BOISSIER.

Song, "Silver Wedding" *Grossmith*

MR. MANCHIP.

Duet, "The Sailors sighs." *Balfe*

MRS. W. KINCH & MR. F. MITCHELL.

Glee, "O hush thee, my babie." *Sullivan*

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song, "The Old Grenadier." *Mackenzie*

MR. F. MITCHELL.

Part 2.

Galop, "Tanz Lust," *A. Hecker*

THE BAND.

Song, "Hope's Fairy Bells." *Blockley*

MISS. PAGE.

Glee, "Up, Quit thy Bower." *B. Richards*

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Song,	"A little Mountain Lad."	<i>Rockell</i>
	MRS. BOISSIER.	
Part Song,	"The Chafers."	...
	MESSRS. CARVEL, G. WEAVER, A. HANDS, T.A. MANCHIP.	
Glee,	"Softly falls the Shades of Evening."	<i>Hatton</i>
	THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.	
Song,	"Dutchman's Doggie."	<i>Leslie</i>
	MR. MANCHIP.	
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

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To commence at 7-30 p.m. First Seats 1s.; Second Seats, 6d.  
Admission, 3d.

► *Tickets to be obtained at the Post Office, where a Plan  
of the Room may be seen.*

folio 64d-f

*[Concert programme, 1880 (Three printed pages, pink paper)]*

Church of England Temperance Society.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN BRANCH.  
*Patron, - H.R.H. Prince Leopold.*

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DEDDINGTON DISTRICT BRANCH.  
*President, - The Rev. T. Boniface, Vicar.*

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A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

**CONCERT**

In aid of the funds of this District Branch will (D.V.)  
be held in the  
**National School, Deddington,**  
ON  
Tuesday, the 20th of April, 1880,  
When the following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented  
to take part in the Programme.

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Mrs. J. Severn Walker, Malvern Wells.  
Miss Surgey, Birmingham.  
Miss Fisher, Shipston-on-Stour. Miss Dean, Deddington.  
Mr. Frank Spinney, F.C.O., Leamington, (*Pianoforte.*)  
Mr. E. Jones, Neithrop, (*Violin.*)  
Mr. E.H. Paxton, Bicester. Mr. T.F. Mitchell, Gt. Tew Vicarage  
Mr. C. Duffell Faulkner, & Band of Musical Society,  
Deddington.

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Reserved Seats, 2s. Second Seats, 1s. Promenade, 6d.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7-30.  
Carriages at Ten.

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Tickets to be obtained of Mr. John Whetton, Post Office.

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Whetton, Printer, Deddington.

## **Programme.**

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### PART I.

VALSE, "The Dreamland," *Re E. Batho*  
THE BAND.

VOCAL DUET, "When shall we meet," *Glover*  
MRS. J. SEVERN WALKER and MISS SURGEY.

SONG, "The King's Highway," *Molloy*  
MR. T.F. MITCHELL.

VIOLIN SOLO, "The Cuckoo's Solo," *Mackney*  
MR. E. JONES.

SONG, "Thou art so near and yet so far," *A. Richardson*  
MISS FISHER.

PIANOFORTE DUET, "Guillaume Tell," *W. Ganz*  
MISS DEAN and MR. FRANK SPINNEY.

SONG, "A Cup of Tea," *Offenbach*  
MR. E.H. PAXTON.

SONG, "Olivia," *Cotsford Dick*  
MISS SURGEY.

PIANOFORTE SOLO, Gavotte in C. Minor *Bach*  
MR. FRANK SPINNEY.

SONG, "When the tide comes in," *Barnby*  
MRS. J. SEVERN WALKER.

### PART II.

QUADRILLES, Popular Tunes *C. Godfrey*  
THE BAND.

SONG, "He always came home to tea," *Lulz*  
MR. C. DUFFELL FAULKNER.

SONG, Half mast high," *Claribel*  
MISS FISHER.



SONG,	"Timothy White,"	Anonymous
	MR. E.H. PAXTON.	
VIOLIN SOLO,	"The Blue Bells of Scotland," (with variations)	
	MR. E. JONES.	[ <i>Fisk</i>
SONG,	"The old, old Story,"	<i>Blumenthal</i>
	MISS DEAN.	
SONG,	"The Messenger,"	<i>Blumenthal</i>
	MR. T.F. MITCHELL.	
SONG,	"Within a mile of EdinboRo' Town,"	<i>T. D'Urfey</i>
	MISS SURGEY.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO,	"Spinnlied,"	<i>Litoff</i>
	MR. FRANK SPINNEY.	
SONG,	"Why are you wand'ring here I pray?"	<i>Nathan</i>
	MRS. J. SEVERN WALKER.	
	THE ANTHEM.	

folio 80b-d

*[Concert programme, 1882 (3 printed pages, blue paper)]*

Church of England Temperance Society.

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OXFORD DIOCESAN BRANCH.

*Patron* - H.R.H. THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

DEDDINGTON DISTRICT.

*President* - THE REV. T. BONIFACE, VICAR.

The Annual

### **Ballad Concert**

In aid of the funds will be held in the  
National School, Deddington,  
**on Thursday, December 28th, 1882.**

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The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:

VOCALISTS.

MISS CLARA SURGEY, Birmingham.

MISS F. DEAN, Winchester.

MR. E. WHARTON, of the Albert Hall, St. James' Hall,  
St. Paul's Cathedral, &c.

MR. D. PELLATT, Banbury.

HARP.  
MISS FORTESCUE,  
Banbury.

VIOLIN.  
HERR CARL KENKEL,  
of the principal London Concerts.

PIANOFORTE.

MR. F. SPINNEY, F.C.O., Leamington.

Miss F. DEAN.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7.30. Carriages at 10.

N.B. Full Moon.

Reserved Chairs (Numbered), 1s. Second Seats, 6d.

Tickets to be obtained of MR. C. DUFFELL FAULKNER, Treasurer, or at  
the POST OFFICE, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

Part 1.

SOLO PIANOFORTE "Baccarole" *Rev. Walter Spinney.*

MISS F. DEAN.

SONG "Arm, arm, ye brave" *Handel.*

MR. E. WHARTON.

DUET (Harp & Violin) "La Prière" *C. Oberthür.*

MISS FORTESCUE AND HERR CARL HENKEL.

SONG "Ehrin on the Rhine" *Hutchison.*

MISS F. DEAN.

SOLO (Violin) "Ballade & Polonaise" *H. Vieuxtemps.*

HERR CARL HENKEL.

SONG "The Sailor's Grave" *A.P. Sullivan.*

MR. D. PELLATT.

SONG "Serenade" *Gounod.*

VIOLIN OBLIGATO - HERR CARL HENKEL.

MISS CLARA SURGEY.

Part 2.

SOLO (Violin) {a. "Cavatina" } *R. Raff.*  
{b. "Mazourka" } *H. Wiemanski.*

HERR CARL HENKEL.

SONG "Two's the best of company" *A.M. Wakefield.*

MISS F. DEAN.

SOLO (Harp) "Meditation" *C. Oberthür.*

MISS FORTESCUE.

SONG "Heart of Oak" *Dr. Boyce.*

MR. E. WHARTON.

SOLO (Pianoforte) "Tarentella" *F. Spinney.*

MR. FRANK SPINNEY.

SONG "Tit for Tat" *Pontet.*

MISS CLARA SURGEY.

SONG

"Poor Jack Brown"

*H. Smart.*

MR. D. PELLATT.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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[*During the evening, Mr. Pellatt (brother of the above)*  
*will recite "Sentence of Death on the High Seas,"* by ARTHUR  
MATTHISON.]

folio 82b

[Notice, 1883]

**DEDDINGTON.**

**TEETOTAL CENSUS**

taken under the direction of the various

Temperance Societies in the town

On Monday, Jan. 1st, 1883.

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The Population, according to the Government Census taken on  
April 1st, 1881, was

**1484.**

There are 6 fully-licensed Houses and 4 Beer-Houses in the place.

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Total number of inhabited houses, Jan. 1st, 1883:

**328.**

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Number of houses in which abstainers were found:

**207.**

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Number of Total Abstainers 14 years of age and over:

**310.**

Number of Total Abstainers under 14 years of age:

**297.**

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**Total Number of Abstainers:**

**607.**

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► The above figures shew that of the  
entire population 40.9 per cent  
are Teetotallers.

Deddington, Oxon,

THOS. BENNETT,

2nd January, 1883.

Hon. Sec. to joint Committee.

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Deddington, Oxon,  
2nd January, 1883.

THOS. BENNETT.

folio 84b-d

*[Concert programme, 1880 (3 printed pages, pink paper)]*

Deddington Musical Society.

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PROGRAMME

OF

**A CONCERT**

TO BE GIVEN IN

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL-ROOM,

Deddington,

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1880.

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Admission -

First Seats, 1s.; Second Seats, 6d.; Back Seats, 3d.

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*Doors open at Seven; Concert to commence at half-past.*

Tickets to be obtained

at the Post Office, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

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John Whetton, General Printer, Deddington.

Programme.

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PART I.

PIANOFORTE SOLO

Miss Ward.

GLEE - "The Dawn of Day"

Musical Soc.

SOLO - "Yesterday"

Miss Page.

DUET - "O'er the hill, o'er the dale"

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kinch.

SOLO - "That's not the way at Sea"

Mr. Manchip

FLUTE SOLO - "Faust"	Mr. Arlidge.
SOLO	Miss Steele.
GLEE - "Up quit thy bower"	Musical Soc.
HARP SOLO <i>Did not perform</i>	Miss Fortescue.
SOLO - "My sweetheart when a boy"	
Rev. A. Hombersley.	

Programme.

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PART II.

PIANOFORTE SOLO - "Reveries d'Artiste"	Mr. T. Hands
SOLO - "Four jolly Smiths"	Mr. C. Hobley.
GLEE - "The Bait"	Musical Soc.
SOLO - "Happy New Year"	Mrs. Turner.
HARP SOLO <i>Did not perform</i>	Miss Fortescue.
SOLO - "Give me the man with honest heart"	
Mr. D. Bennett.	
FLUTE SOLO - Fantasia on "Jenny Jones"	Mr. Arlidge
SOLO	Miss Steele.
DUET - "A.B.C."	Messrs Manchip & Carvell.
SOLO - "What will you do, love?"	Mrs. Kinch.
CAROL - "Come, ye lofty"	Musical Soc.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



folio 84e

*[Extract from Parish Magazine, January or February 1881  
(pasted on rear page of above programme)]*

DECR. 29TH, - The Musical Society gave their first Concert of the season. The programme was an attractive one, embracing Flute and Harp Solos, - the latter however had to be dispensed with, as no Harp could be obtained for Miss Fortescue to play on. The Flutist was Mr. Arlidge, who delighted the company with his playing, and by desire sang "Little Mr. Binks," which was so popular at Clifton on the previous evening. The solo singers were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Kinch, Misses Page and Steele, Rev. Arthur Hombersley, and Messrs. Manchip, C. Hobley, and D. Bennett, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably, and sang with taste and feeling. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kinch also sang a pretty duet, in which they were encored. Miss Ward and Mr. T. Hands each played a Pianoforte solo, and the Society sang several glees and a carol. Mr. A. Hands acted as accompanist to the Society. The room was very prettily decorated, under the direction of the Rev. A. Hombersley, and reflected great credit on all who assisted.

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[Concert programme, 1883 (2 printed pages on blue paper)]

**Deddington Musical Society.**

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*HOLFORD. C. RISLEY, ESQ., - President.*

*REV. T. BONIFACE, - Vice-President.*

*EDWARD W. TURNER, ESQ., - Treasurer*

Committee

Mrs. Turner.	Mr. T. Bennett.
" Kinch.	" A.E. Hands.
" T. Bennett.	" C. Hobley.
Miss Boniface.	" W.G.W. Lovell.
" Page.	" T.A. Manchip.
" Samman.	" W. Weaver.

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The above Committee request the pleasure of

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company at their SOIREE to be held in the large School Room,  
Deddington, on Thursday, the 19th day of April inst., -  
commencing at 7 p.m. and concluding punctually at Midnight.

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Mr. Robinson's Banbury String Band will be engaged.

**A programme of the Entertainment is annexed.**

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Tickets, to include Refreshments, 1s. 6d. each; or Family  
Tickets, two for 2s. 6d., four for 5s., &., - to be obtained  
through any of the Committee.

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Deddington, April 10th, 1883.

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N.B.- Tickets should be taken early, as a limited number only will be  
issued.

## **Programme.**

1. Cantata, - "MAY DAY," Musical Society.

No. 1. - The choosing of the Queen.

Chorus, - "Who shall be Queen of the May?"

No. 2. - The "Hunt's up."

Part Song, - "The Hunt's up; awake, my lady free"

No. 3. - The Queen's Greeting.

Recitative, - "Loyal Hearts."

Song with a Burden, - "Beautiful May."

No. 4. - The Revels.

Chorus, - "Lads and Lasses, hasten all."

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2. Polka.

3. Lancers.

4. Schottische.

5. Duet, - Mr. Harper and Mr. Walton.

6. Valse.

7. Quadrille.

8. Polka.

9. Song, - Mrs. Turner.

10. Valse.

11. Lancers.

12. Polka Mazurka

13. Song. - Fraulein L. Hamel.

14. Polka.

15. Quadrille.

16. Valse.

17. Sir Roger de Coverley.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

folio 96b

[Programme (undated)]

+ **BANBURY + TEMPERANCE + BLUES +**

ENTERTAINMENT.

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture -

Song - "Yo, Yah Yo" E. MAYO.

Song - "Far away down South" J. WATTS.

Song - "When I was a young man" F. FAIRFAX.

Song - "Let the dead and the beautiful rest" M. ROBINSON.

Recitation - "Little Jim" A. FELL.

Song - "Angelina Baker" F. FELL.

Song - "Kiss me and I'll go to sleep" J. WATTS.

Song - "Under the Parlour Stairs" R. COATEN.

Galop - "Theresa"

PART II.

Waltz - "Blue Bells" (composed by J. Goodman).

Dancing -

Comic Sketch - "Squash's Likeness Shop" MESSRS FAIRFAX,  
HOWE, PRESCOTT, HARRIS, G. FAIRFAX, & NEAL.

"Indian Warrior's Revenge" R. HUNT.

Comic Sketch - "The Troublesome Dog" MESSRS. FAIRFAX,  
PRESCOTT, FELL, AND HOWE.

Comic Sketch - "Four Black Crows" MESSRS COATEN,  
TURBITT, WATTS, AND MAYO.

Comic Sketch - "Troupe of Zulus" by the Company.

"God Save the Queen."

PRICE ONE PENNY.

WALFORD, PRINTER, BANBURY

folio 98b

*[Handbill, 22 July 1854. Results of polling regarding filling up Deddington Pool]*

**PARISH OF DEDDINGTON.**

**The Polling, regarding the Pool, took place on the following questions last evening at the Town Hall, between the hours of Four and Eight o'clock:-**

No. 1. - Motion made by Mr. Calcutt, seconded by Mr. C.D. Faulkner - "That the Pool be filled up, and a well dug within it, and enclosed over, with an opening for a Fire Plug."

No. 2. - Amendment proposed by Mr. Gibbard, seconded by Mr. Hatten, - "That the Pool remain as it is."

No. 3 - Amendment made by Mr. Samman, seconded by Mr. Scroggs - "That the Pool be filled up altogether, and be made a good Highway."

Poll demanded by Mr. C.D. Faulkner.

The Numbers were -

For Mr. Samman's Amendment	-	-	<b>0!!!</b>
For Mr. Gibbard's Amendment	-	-	<b>71</b>
For Mr. Calcutt's Proposition	-	-	<b>67</b>
<b>Majority against Mr. Calcutt's Proposition</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>

*The following is the correct List of the Voting:-*

	Calcutt.	Gibbard.	Samman.
Mr. AUSTIN	0	5	0
Mr. F. AUSTIN	0	4	0
Mr. PETER BENNETT	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN BAKER	1	0	0
Mr. JAMES BEACH	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN CALCUTT	6	0	0
Mr. CLEAVER	1	0	0
Mr. COGGINS	1	0	0
Mr. CHATER	1	0	0
Mr. CHARLES CHURCHILL	1	0	0

	Calcutt.	Gibbard.	Samman.
Mr. JOSEPH CHURCHILL	1	0	0
Mr. W. DEAN	0	6	0
Mr. H. DEAN	0	6	0
Mr. C. DAVIS	1	0	0
Mr. ROBERT EAST	1	0	0
Mr. W. EAST	1	0	0
Mr. FREEMAN	1	0	0
Mr. H. FRANKLIN	1	0	0
Mr. W. FRENCH	1	0	0
Mr. W. FRENCH	4	0	0
Mr. FIELD	0	1	0
Mr. C. FAULKNER	1	0	0
Mr. FRENCH	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN FORTNUM	1	0	0
Mr. C.D. FAULKNER	1	0	0
Mr. RICHARD GARDNER	1	0	0
Mr. GIBBS	1	0	0
Mr. JOSEPH GIBBS	1	0	0
Mr. GULLIVER	0	6	0
Mr. GIBBARD	0	6	0
Mr. JOSEPH GARDNER	0	3	0
Mr. HATTEN	0	3	0
Mr. HIRON	0	1	0
Mr. THOMAS HALL	1	0	0
Mr. JAMES HOPCRAFT	1	0	0
Mr. RICHARD HOPCRAFT	1	0	0
Mr. W. HERITAGE	1	0	0

*[Second column]*

Mr. JOHN HOPCRAFT	1	0	0
Mr. JONES	1	0	0

	Calcutt.	Gibbard.	Samman.
Mr. T.E. KINCH	1	0	0
Mr. LAMBERT	1	0	0
Mr. MULLIS	0	1	0
Mr. MARGETTS	0	1	0
Mr. THOMAS MATTHEWS	1	0	0
Mr. WILLIAM MALINGS, Jun.	0	5	0
Mr. J. MASON	1	0	0
Mr. S. MASON	1	0	0
Mr. W. MASON	1	0	0
Mr. MITCHELL	1	0	0
Mr. H. MARGETTS	1	0	0
Mr. PARISH	0	4	0
Mr. JOHN PARISH	2	0	0
Mr. G.E. PETTY	0	1	0
Mr. THOMAS PETTY	1	0	0
Mr. POWERS	1	0	0
Mr. J. ROSE	1	0	0
Mr. ROBINSON	0	4	0
Mr. ROGERS	0	1	0
Mr. SAMMAN	1	0	0
Mr. SCROGGS	1	0	0
Mr. JAMES SMITH	1	0	0
Mr. S. SIMPSON	0	1	0
Mr. Z. STILGOE	0	3	0
Mr. SLATTER	0	6	0
Mr. SPIERS	1	0	0
Mr. T.W. TURNER	0	3	0
Mr. JOHN TIMMS	1	0	0
Mr. WOOLGROVE	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN WILSDON	1	0	0

	Calcutt.	Gibbard.	Samman.
Mr. R. WHETTON	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN WOOLGROVE	1	0	0
Mr. HENRY WILLIAMS	1	0	0
Mr. JOHN WHETTON	6	0	0
Mr. W. WILLIAMS	1	0	0

An Inhabitant intimidated one of the Overseers to give up to him the Rate Receipt Book, upon which some objections were raised against the chief Rate Payers of the Parish by Mr. Calcutt, that they had not paid their Rates; while *Six* Rate Payers who had not paid their Rates, were permitted to Vote without objection in favour of Mr. Calcutt's Proposition. -

*Deddington, 22nd July, 1854.*

[HIRON, PRINTER.]



folio 98d

[Poster, 24 July 1854 regarding Deddington Pool]

TO THE INHABITANTS OF DEDDINGTON,  
Who possess Honesty and Common Sense.

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FELLOW TOWNSMEN, you were, many of you, in no doubt surprised *yesterday morning*, to find that some of your neighbours, who love darkness rather than light for doing their deeds in this Parish, had employed themselves in the night of Saturday, or *the morning of Sunday*, in sticking papers on your doors or premises. It is not to be wondered at, that the parties who did this were ashamed of being seen (for a certain degree of shame may generally be found even in the most shameless), when we read the *false* assertions put forth at the close of this, otherwise "correct" document. But the best answer to these will be given by the scrutiny, the "correct" part of the paper is all we will call to your attention to now.

This public statement of the doings of a Deddington Vestry, is, in more ways than one, a most useful declaration. We only wish that the same publicity had been given to many other Parish Transactions which have preceded it, then, pounds which have long since been squandered away, might have been, at the present moment, in the pockets of the rate-payers.

This document shows, in the first place, the class of the individuals, and the very small number, who rule this large Parish, and manage its enormous expenditure. In the next, it shows that a public improvement to the principal Street in the Town has been proposed, and that *Fifty Three* of the Inhabitants vote *for* its being carried out, and that only *Twenty One* persons vote against it; and yet these *Twenty One*, if they could succeed in their opposition (some of whom do not even reside in the Town, but are "wiseacres" from Clifton, Hempton, Ilbury, and Adderbury), would prevent the *Fifty Three* Inhabitants of Deddington, from turning a stagnant pool, which for years has been a place of danger, and a public nuisance, into what might be converted into a useful Reservoir, and a great preventative to the spread of Fire. But to the uninitiated in Deddington Vestry Meetings, it will be asked how *Twenty One* out-vote *Fifty Three*, as that gives a majority of *Thirty Two*, *for*?

Now this Majority is reversed in the polling paper, in very large type, and we are told that the few who voted in opposition have a majority of *Four* (surely the three notes of admiration should have been left out after the **0**, and placed after this **4**). This anomaly may be thus explained. The *Twenty One*, or most of them, make up for their want of intellectual capacity, by the quantity of acres they cultivate; and this, under what is commonly known by the name of "Sturges Bourne's Act," entitles many of them to Five or Six votes each.

*In a work published last year "by J.T. SMITH, of Lincoln's Inn, Esquire, Barrister at Law;" this Act is described as "a most iniquitous encroachment which first created the system of plurality of votes. Its sole object was to 'give to him that hath, and to take away from him that hath not even that which he hath' - namely, the power of self-protection. It was an encroachment without a shadow of justification; - without a colour of excuse. It was a pure revolutionary measure. It was in blank defiance of that Common Right which the law of England had recognized and guaranteed through ages."*

*"The stake a man has in the country, or in his parish, is not to be measured by his hoarded wealth. It is best measured by the energy expended, either by hand or head, in obtaining the means of livings - and so the most strongly felt as needing guarantees for its free exercise and disposition. The man who has earned, and looks forward to earning in the future, his 20s. a week, has at least as real a stake in the country, and the parish, and in the maintenance of the peace and welfare of both, as the man who has inherited his twenty thousand pounds a year. And he is full as much interested in judging, and qualified to judge, of all the matters that concern him as a member of the social community. But this iniquitous and revolutionary measure robbed the poor man, who most needed it, of his right and means of protection, to give it, six-fold, to the rich man, who from his various factitious advantages, least of all needs any such additional advantage."*

The Deddington proceedings under this act, bring to our recollection an anecdote we remember reading of Franklin, the celebrated American. He was once a Member of an Association, when it was proposed that only those Members should vote who had property worth 40s. Franklin objected to this, and supported his objection by the following reasoning. - A man has a Jackass worth 40s., consequently he would be entitled to vote. Time rolls on, the man gains knowledge and experience, and he is again called on to vote. This, he would be more capable of doing than at an earlier period of his life, but,

his Jackass is dead! and the man cannot vote! In which then ought the right of voting to rest, the man or the Jackass ?

Enough has been said on the subject of the Deddington manœuvres, and although the falsehoods contained at the end of the hand-bill put forth in the night of Saturday, or the morning of Sunday, will be settled at the scrutiny, yet we cannot help adding the following:-

"In the paper issued on the '22nd July, 1854,' on 'the Polling regarding the Pool,' it is stated,- 'An inhabitant intimidated one of the Overseers to give up to him the Rate Receipt Book.' I beg to state that I was the Overseer who *lent* the Rate Receipt Book to the 'Inhabitant,' and that no kind of intimidation was used."

Signed, WILLIAM FREEMAN.

So much for the nocturnal bill stickers' regard to truth.

ADIEU.

*Deddington, Monday, July 24, 1854.*

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After the Scrutiny has taken place, a corrected list of the Votes shall be given to the Public, at present legally the matter stands thus:---

For Mr. Gibbard's Amendment - - 71 Votes,  
of which it appears 14 were illegal, reducing the actual  
number to - - 57.

For Mr. Calcutt's Proposition - - 67 Votes,  
of which it appears 4 were illegal, reducing the actual  
number to - - 63.

► MAJORITY IN FAVOUR OF MR. CALCUTT'S PROPOSITION - - 6.

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T. CALCUTT, PRINTER. &c., DEDDINGTON.

folio 98f

*[Handbill, 26 July 1854]*

## **DEDDINGTON POOL.**

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**The following Correspondence is Published for the  
information of the Rate Payers of Deddington, by**

**Their faithful Servant,**

**JAMES BROGDEN, M.A., VICAR.**

*Vicarage, Deddington*

*26th July, 1854.*

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REV. SIR,

Would you oblige me by writing a line stating at what time it would be convenient for me and two or three more to wait on you, in order to know your determination with respect to the mode of instituting a proper enquiry into the legality of the Votes given on both sides at the late Polling of the Parish, and the settlement of the now open question - upon whose motion the majority of the legal Votes was given - as such step was required to be taken at the end of the Polling; or whether you refuse to make any settlement on the subject ? or if you make any statement, what such statement is ?

I am, REV. SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN CALCUTT.

TO THE

REV. J. BROGDEN.

*July 26th, 1854.*

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SIR,

I have nothing to add to what I stated on Friday Evening last, at the Vestry, - namely, that I should take the earliest

opportunity of referring the Questions at issue, which you have raised, to Legal advice and a Court of Law.

I have striven, on all occasions, to promote good will in this Parish, and I will undertake no uncalled for responsibility in doing so.

You have thought proper to canvass this Parish, not only in your own name, but in that of my predecessor, the late Vicar, Mr. Risley.

You will have the kindness to remember likewise, that you disputed, at the *[two words missing]* [to] possession of the Rate Book, on that Evening, and stated that you would not call at my house to inspect that Book, but insisted on the Overseer having it in his possession for your inspection.

I consented to your demand, although I was not obliged to do so.

Under these circumstances, I cannot see that you can reasonably expect me to receive you, or a deputation on your behalf, on this subject.

I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES BROGDEN.

*Vicarage, Deddington*

*26th July, 1854.*

TO MR. CALCUTT,

DEDDINGTON.

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HIRON, PRINTER.

folio 98h

[Handbill (undated)]

## DEDDINGTON POOL.

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### TO THE RATE-PAYERS OF DEDDINGTON who Voted in support of my motion;-

FELLOW-TOWNSMEN, you will see by the hand-bill issued and headed "DEDDINGTON POOL. - CLOSE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE," that the Vicar of Deddington who was Chairman at the Meeting when you voted to remove a *public nuisance*, refuses to give anything like a straight-forward answer to questions concerning which I will leave you to judge of their fitness. - If I have done anything wrong in the matter, I most readily submit to that rebuke which the MEN of Deddington who voted with me, may think fit to inflict, because I believe they will judge fairly and speak their minds, although an attempt has been made to shut their mouths.

The Vicar of Deddington, *Chairman of the Parish Vestry by Law*, has in his first letter to me stated that I asked my Neighbours what they intended to do in reference to the Pool, - and that I made use of Mr. Risley's name, - and that I disputed his (the Chairman's) right to another man's property, - **MARVELLOUS!!!** and gives these as reasons for refusing to see two or three of his parishioners to talk over the matter in reference to the Scrutiny of the votes that was legally demanded at the close of the Poll, and that a just settlement of the question might take place.

In the second letter the Chairman instead of answering a few simple questions, informs me, to my great surprise, that I have assumed "the functions of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench." This quite bewilders me, - I know nothing of the place or its proceedings, if I have been found there I had missed my way, for I have no business there, or ever had. The Chairman tells us it is a nice place - that courtesy always prevails there; this information however is not [sufficiently enticing] to lead me to try it; therefore I beg to leave all matters connected with the "Queen's Bench," to the Vicar of Deddington, *who I doubt not perfectly understands its working.*

The authorised Minister of the Parish of Deddington says he respects me in my position as a Protestant Dissenter of

this Parish - that he has ever done so, and shall continue that good feeling now - for this expression of good will towards me I beg sincerely to thank him, and hope I may never justly forfeit the good-will of my neighbours.

Now the scene changes, and the Vicar of Deddington tries his hand at a little fun, by calling me the "Sham Officer of the Pope" and "Grand Inquisitor of Deddington," he then adds that I am as ridiculous "as that Long-eared Animal, clad in a Lion's skin." This must have been a rich treat for the Vicar's small party. I have no doubt it was quite amusing and very edifying to them to see the great Show-man exhibiting the Animal with long ears, and describing it with all that master-mind which he is supposed to possess. I dare-say the Vicar of Deddington thinks he has a right to ridicule, and hopes thereby to silence those he cannot answer. No doubt the Vicar of Deddington thinks I merit this at his hands, - Nevertheless, I think there would have been a far better reason for saying that I made myself as ridiculous "as that Long-eared Animal, clad in a Lion's skin," if I had squandered away a Princely Fortune, and subjected my family to want, so as to be obliged to live by begging letters, and by inserting appeals in Newspapers.

The Vicar of Deddington says he means no offence by the use of low and uncourteous expressions and comparisons which I have quoted, may I ask, then, what he does mean, - of course what he does must be right.

All this, however, has nothing to do with the question at issue, that, all along has been entirely evaded by the Chairman, who states that he is not responsible for his conduct to me, but I, it seems, foolishly thought he was not at liberty to set aside that which was legal and right.

N.B. - By 58 Geo. 3. cap. 69. sec. 4, and 59 Geo. 3. cap. 85. sec. 2, - No person is entitled to vote who shall have neglected or refused to pay any rate for the relief of the Poor, which may be due and shall have been demanded from him, nor is he entitled to be present at any Vestry Meeting, until he shall have paid the same. - Is this law, then, to be set aside by a Deddington Vestry ?

On this ground several votes were objected to by me, and Mr. Brogden, the Chairman, objected to one, until the receipt was produced. All I asked for was - a scrutiny of the whole of the votes, that we might know on which side the majority was;- this scrutiny the Chairman said was not legal, although the

Law as above cited is quite clear, and was so stated by Mr. Churchill, at the time.

I am, for the present,

FELLOW TOWNSMEN,

Respectfully Your's,

JOHN CALCUTT.

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T. CALCUTT, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

*[Second letter from Vicar referred to not in scrapbooks.]*



folios 104-105

*[Notice of Second Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Grand Ball at  
Oxford Town Hall on 4 April 1861 (two pages, pink paper)]*

**V. [Royal Coat of Arms] R.**

**Second**

**Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Ball,**

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*A Grand Ball*

WILL TAKE PLACE

AT THE TOWN HALL, OXFORD,

**ON THURSDAY, THE FOURTH OF APRIL, 1861.**

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PATRON:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, LORD LIEUTENANT  
OF THE COUNTY.

STEWARDS,

DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS:

[List of 7 Deputy Lieutenants]

[List of 23 other Stewards, including C.C. Dormer Esq.  
(Rousham), Lieut. Col. North M.P. and The Right Worshipful the  
Mayor of Oxford]

STEWARDS CONTINUED,

OFFICERS:

[List of 7 senior O.V.R. officers, headed by Colonel North  
M.P., Colonel Commanding]

[List of 18 junior officers, including:

LIEUTENANT S. FIELD, 6TH. O.V.R.

ENSIGN C.D. FAULKNER, 6TH. O.V.R.

J.T. MORRIS, M.D. 6TH. O.V.R.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

[List of 9 committee members]

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Lady's Ticket 7s. 6d.; Gentleman's Ticket 12s. 6d., including Refreshments, Supper and Wine, to be obtained of the Committee of Management, on application to the Honorary Secretary, Head Quarters, Oriel Street, Oxford.

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*The Deputy Lieutenants, Military and Naval Officers, and Volunteers, are requested to appear in uniform.*

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► The Committee of Management request that you will be kind enough to favor them by Saturday March 9th, with the number of Tickets which you will require for yourself and friends, with their names and addresses, as the Tickets, which will be limited to 500, will be issued in order of application.

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Henry Groom, Printer 3½ Queen Street, Oxford.

folio 110

*[Notice of prizes to be shot for at Bicester by the 7th  
(Bicester) Subdivision of the Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteers on  
9 October 1861]*

*[Royal Coat of Arms]*

## **OXFORDSHIRE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS**

*Seventh (Bicester) Subdivision.*

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**Prizes to be Shot for at Bicester,**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1861.**

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### **SILVER CUP,**

Given by Captain Dewar,

For the greatest aggregate number of points at 200, 500, and 600 yards; 5 rounds at each range. Weapon - Long and Short Regulation Enfield. Entrance fee, 1s.

Prize to be open to all effective members of the Bicester Subdivision. Sixteen entries, or the cup will not be given. Names of the competitors to be given to Captain Dewar (with the entrance fee), on parade, on Wednesday, October 9th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

No. II

### **A PRIZE**

Given by Charles Marsham, Esq.

Open to all members of the Bicester Subdivision, except the winner of Captain Dewar's prize. Ranges 300, 400 and 600 yards. Entrance fee, 1s.

Twelve Entries or the Prize will not be given.

No. III

### **ALL COMER'S PRIZE.**

Sweepstake of 2s. 6d. each, with £ added. Open to all comers who have paid the entrance fee. For the greatest number of points at 200 yards. Five rounds each.

Any position and any description of Rifle. But regulation rifles not to be tampered with to shoot for this Prize.

No. IV.

**HONORARY MEMBERS' PRIZE.**

Open to all members of the Bicester Subdivision who have not won No. 1, or No. 2 Prizes. Ranges 400 and 500 yards. Weapon - Long Enfield Rifle.

Entrance fee, 1s.; 5 rounds at each range.

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Parade in the Market Place, Bicester, on the above-named day at 10 o'clock, a.m. The minimum pull of the trigger of all Enfield Rifles must be 6 lbs., and the firing will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Hythe School of Musketry, except where otherwise specified.

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Shooting to commence at 10.45 a.m. Entrance fee to the ground 6d. each, except for members in uniform. Captain Dewar to be umpire, whose decision is to be final. Government ammunition will be provided on the ground (which must be paid for, except by members of the Bicester Subdivision), but all Comers may bring their own ammunition. Volunteers must appear in uniform.

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A spacious Marquee will be on the ground, provided by Mr. Collins. A Cold Collation will be furnished for members and their friends, tickets, 2s. 6d. each.

folio 116 c-d

*[Concert programme, 1855 (Crimean War)]*

PATRIOTIC FUND.

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THE Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Deddington, and the  
Neighbourhood, are respectfully informed that a

**CONCERT**

of Vocal and Instrumental Music, will be given (by permission)  
in

**THE LARGE SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON,**

**On Wednesday, 3rd January, 1855**

Under the kind Patronage of Samuel Field, Esq., John  
Churchill, Esq., T.W. Turner, Esq., T.E. Kinch, Esq., C.B.  
Mitchell, Esq., Mr. C.D. Faulkner, H. Churchill, Esq.

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The whole of the Profits arising from the Concert will be  
given to the "PATRIOTIC FUND" now raising for the relief of  
the Wives, Widows, and Orphans, of our Soldiers and Seamen.

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Mr. F. Marshall will preside at the Pianoforte. The Choruses  
will be given by the Misses Butler and Walker and Messrs.  
Roberts, Bennett, Calcutt, Clark, Rose, and Williams.

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Tickets, - Front Seats, 1s. 6d. Back Seats, 1s., can be  
obtained of MR. SAMMAN, MR. R. EAST, MR. W.J. ROSE, and T.  
CALCUTT.

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**Doors open at Seven o'clock, Concert to commence at half-past Seven.**

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T. CALCUTT, PRINTER. DEDDINGTON.

## PROGRAMME

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### Part First.

TRIO AND CHORUS. - GLORIOUS APOLLO WEBBE.  
TRIO. - "I WENT TO THE FAIR." Messrs. French, Haycock and Bates. WHITTAKER.  
SOLO. FLUTE. - Mr. Marshall.  
SONG. - "TOMORROW" - Mr. Roberts. BLOCKLEY.  
SONG (COMIC) - Mr. Hall.  
DUETT. - "HARK! THE BUGLE SUMMONS ME." Messrs. Calcutt and Rose. GLOVER.  
SONG. - "THEY TELL ME THOU ART THE FAVOR'D GUEST." - Miss Butler. BALFE.  
GLEE. - "FROM OBERON IN FAIRY LAND" Messrs. French, Haycock & Bates. STEVENS.  
SONG. - "UP WITH THE STANDARD OF ENGLAND." Mr. Rose. SIMPSON.  
SONG. - "SHE WORE A WREATH OF ROSES." - Miss Ellen Walker. KNIGHT.  
CHORUS. - "THE HARDY NORSEMAN'S HOUSE OF YORE." PEARSALL.

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### AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

### Part Second.

CHORUS. - "THE CHOUGH AND CROW." SIR H. BISHOP.  
SONG. - "LANGUIR PER UNA BELLA." - Mr. Roberts. - (FLUTE OBLIGATO.) ROSSINI.  
GLEE. - "OH HAPPY FAIR." - Messrs. French, Haycock, and Bates.  
DUETT. - "O LOVELY PEACE." - Miss Walker, Mr. Marshall. HANDEL.  
SONG (COMIC). - Mr. Hall.  
DUETT. - "HARK! I HEAR THE ORGAN'S PEAL!" - Messrs. Calcutt & Rose. GLOVER.  
SONG. - "BRITANNIA THE PRIDE OF THE OCEAN." - Mr. T. Calcutt. DAVENPORT.  
GLEE. - "HERE IN COOL GROT." - Messrs. French, Haycock & Bates. MORNINGTON.  
SONG. -  
GLEE. - "SINCE FIRST I SAW YOUR FACE." FORD.  
NATIONAL ANRTHEM. - SOLO, GLEE, AND CHORUS.

On blank rear page (folio 116e) in manuscript, "*Henry Churchill, Esq.*"

folio 116f-h

*[Concert programme, 1867 (three pages, blue paper)]*

NATIONAL SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON.

1867.

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A GRAND

**AMATEUR CONCERT,**

On TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21st,

THE CHORUSES WILL BE SUSTAINED BY MEMBERS OF

**The Banbury Parish Church Choir,**

ASSISTED BY

LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEURS.

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THE CELEBRATED PIANISTE,

MISS MATTIE SPINNEY,

Has kindly offered her services for the occasion.

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PROCEEDS DEVOTED TO HEMPTON SCHOOLS.

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Doors open at Half-past Seven, to commence at Eight o'clock.

SEATS Numbered and Reserved, 2s. 6d. each.

Family Tickets to admit three, 6s.

Unreserved, One Shilling. Promenade, Sixpence.

*TICKETS may be obtained at Messrs. Stone & Hartley's Library, and Mr. Heel's Music Warehouse, Banbury; at Mr. Samman, Mr. Carr, and the "Albion" Printing Office, Deddington, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.*

Programme.

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PART I.

1. - CHORUS. - "Roast Beef of Old England."
2. - SONG. - "Rock me to sleep" *J. Barnett.*  
MISS E.B. FAULKNER.
- 3 - CHORUS. - "Old Towler." *Shield.*
- 4 - PIANOFORTE SOLO. - "Polonaise" *Weber.*  
MRS. CAMPBELL.
- 5 - TRIO. - "Lightly Tread" *J. Scotland*
- 6 - PIANOFORTE SOLO. - "A te o Cara" *Fumagalli.*  
MISS MATTIE SPINNEY.
7. - CHORUS. - "Merry May" *Moscheles.*
8. - SONG. - "The Clown's Song" *Hatton.*  
T.E. COBB, ESQ.
9. - FOUR-PART SONG.
10. - "Rule Britannia" *arranged by H. Leslie.*

PART II.

11. - CHORUS. - "Camovale" *Rossini.*
12. - SONG. - "Milly's Faith". *Claribel*  
MISS COLMAN.
13. - PIANOFORTE SOLO. - "Andante and  
Rondo Capriccio" *Mendelssohn.*  
MISS MATTIE SPINNEY.
14. - CHORUS. - "Dawn of day" *Reay.*
15. - SONG, - "Walters wooing" *Claribel*  
MISS E.B. FAULKNER.
16. - GLEE. - "The Curfew" *Attwood.*  
MISS SPINNEY, MASTER GOODWAY, AND  
MR. J.W. BURDITT.



17. - SONG. - "The Stirrup Cup" *Arditi*

T.E. COBB, ESQ.

18. - CHORUS. - "Sweet Lass of Richmond  
Hill" arranged by *H. Leslie.*

19. - PIANO FORTE SOLO. - "Home Sweet  
Home" *Thalberg*

MISS MATTIE SPINNEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

folio 116j

[Handbill 1873]

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL  
IN FOREIGN PARTS.

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**A MEETING**

In behalf of the above Society will be held in the  
BOY'S SCHOOL ROOM, DEDDINGTON,  
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1873,  
THE REV. CANON PAYNE, RURAL DEAN,  
IN THE CHAIR.

THE REV. H. ROWLEY,  
*of the "Central African Mission,"*  
Will attend as Deputation from the Society.

THE REV. J.H. CROWFOOT,  
*Rector of Wigginton,*  
(Late S.P.G. Missionary, at Delhi, India,)  
Will also address the Meeting.

H. NORRIS, Esq.,                      H.C. RISLEY, Esq.,  
A.W. HALL, Esq.,                      W.M.F. MELLIAR, Esq.,  
REV. W.G. SAWYER, AND OTHERS  
Will attend and take part in the proceedings.

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*Doors open at 7 p.m., to commence at 7-30.*

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J. Whetton, Typ., Deddington.

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[Burial fees, 1886]

**Deddington Parish Church.**

**BURIAL FEES.**

THE following are the SEXTON'S FEES as settled by a Committee appointed for the purpose at the Easter Vestry of 1886. -

<b>Graves.</b>	s.	d.
For Infants under 3 years of age	2	6
" Children from 3 years to 12 years (not} less than 4 feet deep) }	3	6
" For persons above 12 years of age (not} less than 5 feet deep) }	4	6
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<i>For digging first additional foot in depth</i>	1	0
" <i>second additional foot in depth</i>	1	6
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Brick Grave	(Double Fees)	
Opening Brick Grave or Vault - not to exceed	5	0
<b>Bells.</b>		
At time of death - for half-an-hour	0	6
" " for 1 hour	1	0
Minute Bell	(Double Fee)	
At time of burial - inviting bell	0	6
" " tolling back	0	6

(Signed)

THOMAS BONIFACE, VICAR.

Chairman of the Committee.

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N.B. - In addition to the Sexton's Fees, the Vicar's Fee for each burial is 1s., and the Clerk's Fee 1s.

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[Manuscript circular letter 1886]

The Vicarage

Oct: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

Dear Sir

There has been a strong desire for some time past to fill the East Window of Deddington Church with stained glass.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners being about to repair the glass of the Window, it occurred to me that before this is done, it would be better to call a Meeting of a few of the chief parishioners to see whether any steps could be taken to fill the Widows with stained glass: especially as the Commissioners are willing to allow the amount which they propose to expend upon repairs to go towards this object.

I purpose (D.V.) to hold a Meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday next Oct: 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. to consider the matter - at which I hope you will be present.

I am inclined to think that a Stained Glass Window in our Parish Church would be a nice way of marking Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Believe me

Yrs: truly

Thomas Boniface.

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*[Jubilee sports programme 1887 (top right-hand and bottom right-hand corners torn and missing)]*

## **Deddington Jubilee Celeb[rations]**

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### **THE SPORTS**

Will be held in a Field near the Gas Works, kindly lent by MR.  
W. [HAWKES.]

(Entrance from Earl's Lane),

On Tuesday, June 21st, 1887,

Commencing at Three o'clock p.m.

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Judges - Messrs. W. HAWKES, T.A. MANCHIP, and F. WARD.

Starters - Messrs. G. COGGINS and J.A. HOLIDAY.

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Time.	No.	EVENTS.	
3-0.	1.	Hurdle Race (Handicap)	Two Prizes
3-10.	2.	Fifty Yards Sack Race	Two Prizes
3-25.	3.	100 Yards Egg and Spoon Race	Two Prizes
3-35.	4.	Bicycle Race (Handicap)	Two Prizes
3-50.	5.	Obstacle Race	Two Prizes
4-0.	6.	200 Yds. Flat Race, for Women. Three Prizes. (24, 18, & 12 yds. Calico)	
4-10.	7.	Mop Tournament (Pick-a-back)	Two Prizes
4-30.	8.	Donkey Race (Bare-back)	Two Prizes
4-40.	9.	One Mile Flat Race (Handicap)	Three Prizes
4-55.	10.	100 Yards Three-legged Race	Two Prizes
5-30.	11.	220 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 10	Two Prizes
5-40.	12.	440 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 15	Two Prizes
5-50.	13.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Girls under 10.	Three Prizes. (18, [12, & 6 yds. Calico)
6-0.	14.	100 Yards Flat Race, for Girls under 15.	Three Prizes. ditto ditto

- 6-10. 15. Wheelbarrow Race (Blindfolded) Two Prizes
- 6-25. 16. 100 Yards Flat Race, for Men over 50 Two Prizes
- 6-35. 17. 100 Yards Flat Race, for Women over 50. Three Prizes. (24, 18,  
and 12 Yards Calico)
- 6-45. 18. 100 Yards Pick-a-back. (To carry not less than 9 stone) Two Prizes
- 7-0. 19. 100 Yds. Flat Race, for Women. Three Prizes. (20, 15,  
& 10 yds. Calico)
- 7-10. 20. 100 Yards Flat Race, - starting with Coats  
buttoned inside-out, and to finish with Coats  
buttoned right side. Two Prizes
- 7-20. 21. 100 Yds Consolation Race, for Women. 2 Prizes. (15 & 10 yds Calico)

Bobbing for Rolls. Dipping in Flour. Climbing Greasy Pole.

N.B. - NO ENTRANCE FEES.

Entries close for all Events on Saturday, June 18th.

*Entries may be made to any of the Sports' Committee, - The Rev. S.R. St[andage], T. Bennett, G. Coggins, W.L. Franklin, W. Hawkes, J.A. Holiday, T.A. M[anchip], F. Ward, and J.B. Whyte. Sacks, Wheelbarrows, Eggs and Spoons [to be provided by the Committee.]*

THOS. BENN[ETT.]

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CHARLES HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

*[Same programme pasted in Volume 1, f.241]*

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7-10.	20.	100 Yards Flat Race,—starting with Coats buttoned inside-out, and to finish with Coats buttoned right side. ...	Two Prizes
7-20.	21.	100 Yds. Consolation Race, for Women. 2 Prizes. (15 & 10 yds. Calico)	
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**THOS. BENNETT,—Hon. Sec.**

**CHARLES HOBLEY, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.**

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*[Manuscript notice by Samuel Field, Lieutenant, convening meeting to appoint a fife-band committee, 16 February 1861]*

6th ORV

*A meeting will be held on Tuesday next after Company drill to appoint a fife-band Committee.*

*By order*

*Sam.<sup>1</sup> Field*

16/2/61

*Lieut*

*[Manuscript notice by C. Duffell Faulkner, Ensign, with order to march to "Battle thorn" after parade for the laying of the first sod of the butts, 20 February 1861]*

6th ORV

*There will be a Parade in the Market Place at 3 pm & a march to Battle thorn to assist the Lieutenant in laying the first sod of the Butts on Tuesday next*

*By order*

*C Duffell Faulkner*

20/2/61

*Ennsign*



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*[Printed note 1871]*

BRIEF REPORT OF THE  
STEEPLE BARTON VESTRY,  
ON ST. MATTHIAS' DAY, 1871.

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Churchwarden Luing  
Wing's work undoing,  
His partner just as bad,  
J. Marshall, he  
Sore puzzling we\*  
Mark Sharman seeming mad.

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\*See Cowper's "John Gilpin."

*[Undated and unidentified cutting, early 1880s ?]*

### **Correspondence**

DEDDINGTON READING ROOM FETE.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir'- "Our sporting publican" has it that "the most mischievous of all the insect tribe is the bug, and the most ruinous in society is the whisky bug." The truth of this was well sustained at the above fete, for your one-sided correspondent in his account sent last week to your columns only revealed the sunshine of the affair, leaving untold the darkness.

In consequence of the introduction of "the drink" by the committee, intoxication prevailed to a sad degree; and it would appear as if the Reading Room managers did not wish the town to rid itself of its old and disgraceful sobriquet of "Drunken Deddington." With a justice of the peace for a president and a clergyman for a vice-president, better things might have been expected; but the ruling committee consisting partly of "the trade" willed it otherwise. Notwithstanding there are twenty-six of the ordinary members, abstainers, against twenty-two, well, moderate drinkers if you like, the "vested interest" carried the sway, and what was the result ? He that hath a mind let him think, and he that hath a will let him act. Consider how many of your relatives and acquaintances are being ruined by drink, have been destroyed through drink, and have died of drink; then again consider if you can do anything to obstruct the iniquitous traffic in intoxicating liquors. I hear the tap was ordered to be stopped when it was too late, (no use putting the padlock on, when the horse is stolen.)

On the 31st of last month nine public-houses not being considered a sufficient supply of drink shops for our small town, another was opened called "The Archery Pairleons" (as often as been done before, and that recently.) But by what authority, you may ask ? Was it not by the authority of the Justices of the Peace, and with the countenance of the clergy, who thus made another whiskey shop for the cure of temperance and prosperity.

The government and religion of Great Britain are floating upon intoxicating liquors at present, and both are leaking.

What will the ladies do with their takings who kept the Zenana Mission stall at the fete, will they keep the money at home for reclaiming the Zaneys round them, or send it abroad in the shape of Ritualistic idols. "Where there is drink there is danger."

Yours faithfully,

C. DUFFELL FAULKNER

Coroner's Chambers, Deddington  
Ann, Fall of Jerusalem.

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*[Loose documents (787/3)]*

*[Flier 1883]*

**Mr. and Mrs. Scroggs'**

COMPLIMENTS

TO THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

of the Parish of Deddington,

and will be pleased to meet them at a

**MEAT TEA,**

**at the King's Arms Hotel,**

TO-MORROW,

(Friday) the 21st inst., - at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Deddington,

September 20th, 1883

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*[Loose documents (787/3)]*

*[Printed circular dated 24 October 1883 inviting recipient to meeting at Town Hall to discuss presenting an Address to Mr. John Scroggs on his moving from Deddington to Kidlington]*

*[Manuscript annotation "Going, Going, Gone." below drawing of a gavel]*

Deddington,

October 24th, 1883

*[Manuscript annotation "RIP."]*

Sir,

In consequence of the removal of MR. JOHN SCROGGS from this place to that of Kidlington, it has been thought desirable by some of the old parishioners to present him with an ADDRESS as a small proof of esteem.

A Meeting will be held in the TOWN HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at EIGHT o'clock, to consider the desirability.

You having for some years personally known him, we thought you would like to be present, when the matter will be discussed.

Mr. Scroggs' long connection, coupled with the interest he has taken in parish matters generally, is, we think, sufficient grounds for the object proposed.

Hoping it may meet with your approval.

We remain,

Very respectfully yours,

A. SAMMAN.

G. S. HEDGES.

E. F. TUCKER.

*[Addressee in manuscript "Mr C. D. Faulkner" (in different hand to the annotations at the top of the circular)]*

folio 200b-c

*[Parish Magazine (dimensions 7" x 4"), August 1885]*

*Cover (f.200c)*

VOL. VII.

No. VIII.

**DEDDINGTON**

WITH

**Clifton and Hempton**

**PARISH MAGAZINE.**

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AUGUST, 1885.

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**PRICE TWOPENCE.**

Deddington:

PRINTED BY J. WHETTON, ALBION OFFICE.

*[Report in August 1885 Parish Magazine]*

### **Temperance Fete.**

THIS Fete, which may now be looked upon as one of our annual parochial events, took place in the Castle Grounds on Wednesday, July 8th. The day was beautifully fine, and consequently the attendance was large. A public Tea was provided in the Pavilion, to which all adult members of the Temperance Society not in arrears, were admitted free. About 150 sat down. There was also a Picnic Party. The chief speaker on the occasion was Mr. Jonas Sulston, a farmer from Boarstall, near Brill, who kindly attended, and delivered an earnest address. The other speakers were the Vicar and Mr. J. Chaundy. The latter also brought over a party of vocalists from Oxford, who delighted the company with their singing, first in the open air, and then in the Pavilion. The Banbury Rifle Corps Band was in attendance and played at intervals. Lawn Tennis was indulged in by some, while many had a pleasant ride on Curtis's famous Roundabout which was upon the ground. The day, which we believe was thoroughly enjoyed, was brought to a close by dancing, which was kept up until 10 o'clock.

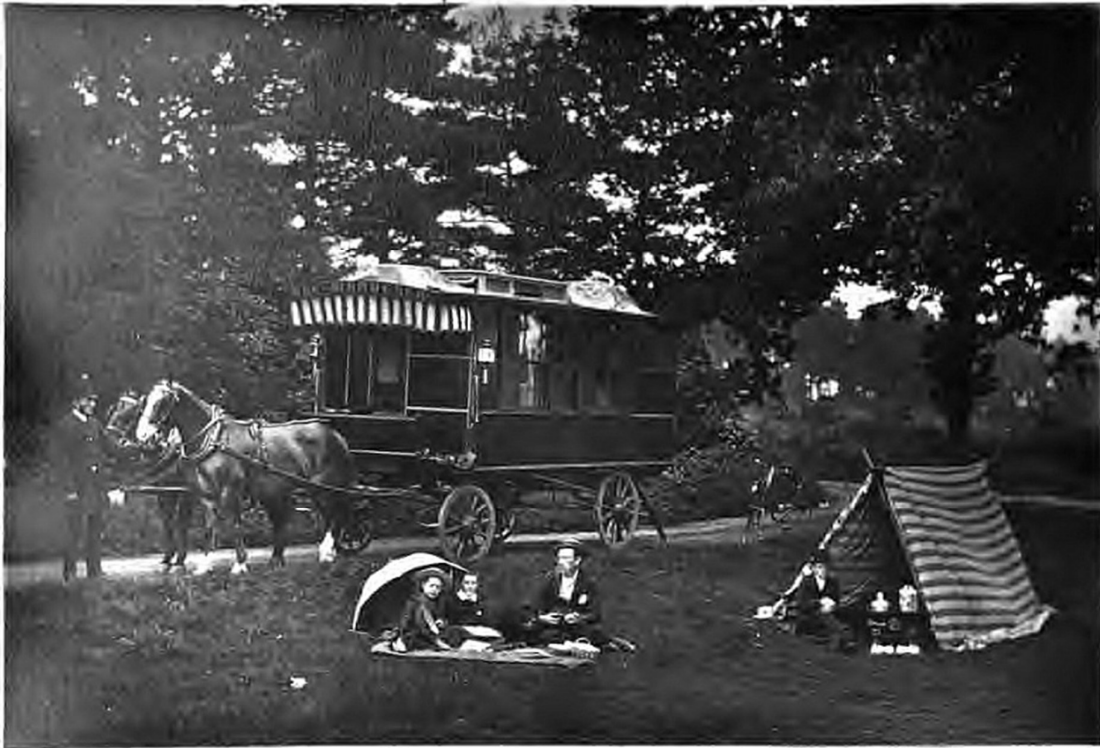
The management of the Fete was under the direction of the Committee of the Temperance Society. Thanks, however, are due to all who in any way gave their services.

We only hope that such gatherings will help to strengthen the good cause of Temperance throughout our land, - and to teach people, that it is quite possible to enjoy themselves without beer, &c. .... in fact we feel sure all festivities pass off better without intoxicating drinks than with.

The proceeds of the Fete, after paying all expenses, amounted to £2 3s. 7d.

**"The Cruise of the Land-Yacht Wanderer - Thirteen Hundred Miles in my Caravan" by Dr. Gordon Stables, published 1886**

*Photograph of the caravan the "Wanderer"*



**Extracts from Chapter Seven - A Start for the Far North—From Reading to Warwick.**

"On we go again.

Hopcroft's Holt is an old-fashioned quiet inn close by intersecting roads that to the right branch off to Bicester. Stayed here to cook and eat.

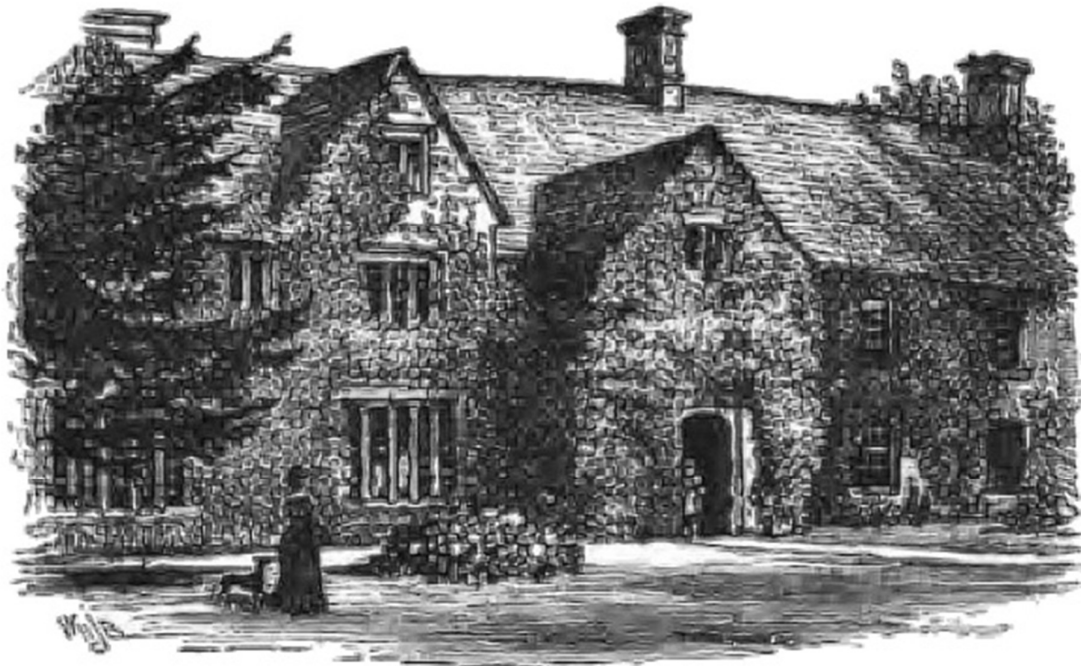
Densely wooded and well hedged country all round, quiet and retired. It must be healthy here in summer.

Blacksmith has neatly mended my tricycle, which had broken down, so that I am able to make little excursions down by-roads. The village of Upper Heyford, about two miles from here, is as quaint and ancient-looking as if some town in the Orkneys.

June 23rd. — It needed all the strength of Corn-flower and Pea-blossom to get us into Deddington, for the hills are long and steep. We are furnished with a roller that drags behind



the near after wheel, in case of accident or sudden stopping on a hill, and now for the first time we needed it.



**OLD HOUSE AT DEDDINGTON.**

New experiences come on this tour of mine every day, though adventures are but few, or have been hitherto. At Oxford and places en route from there we were reported to be the Earl of E-. At Deddington the wind changed, and we were taken for Salvationists on a pilgrimage. Salvationists are not liked in Deddington, and our arrival in the market-place, an ugly piece of rocky ground in the centre of the town (population about three thousand), was the occasion of a considerable deal of excitement. We had the horses out nevertheless, and prepared to spend the night there. We pulled blinds down, and I was about to batten down, as sailors say—in other words, get on the shutters—for the boys had taken to stoning each other, when the arrival of kindly Dr T- and an invitation to come to his grounds gave us relief and surcease from riot.

As the mob chose to follow and hoot, my Highland blood got up, and I got out with Hurricane Bob, the Newfoundland. The street was narrow, and further advance of those unmannerly louts was deemed by them indiscreet.

The change from the lout-lined street to the pleasant grounds of Dr T-'s old house at Deddington was like getting into harbour from off a stormy sea, and I shall never forget the kind hospitality of the kindly doctor and his family.

To be taken for an earl in the morning and a captain of the Salvation Army in the evening is surely enough for one day.

This morning I visited the fine old church, and, as usual, got up into the steeple. If ever you go to Deddington, pray, reader, do the same. The town stands on a hill, and the steeple-top is one hundred feet higher; you can see for many miles. The country round is fertile, rolling hill and dale and valley, and densely treed. There are villages to the right, villages to the left, and mansions peeping from the woods wherever you turn your eye.

The steeple-head is covered with lead, and it is the custom of visitors to place a foot on the lead and cut a mark round it. Inside this they write their initials and the date. Here are footmarks of every size. You can even tell the age and guess the sex. Among them are those of children, but looking at some of the dates those babes must have grown men and women long ago, grown old and died. There is food for thought in even this."



**SALOON OF THE "WANDERER," SEEN FROM THE AFTER CABIN.**

*June 24th* [Dr. Stables reaches Warmington via Banbury.]

"The country 'twixt Banbury and the little village of Warmington, which lies in a hollow—and that hollow is a forest of fine trees—is beautiful. The soil in many of the fields a rich rusty red. There is what may well be called a terrible hill to descend before you reach the road that leads to Warmington. Once here, we found ourselves on a spacious green, with ample room for a hundred caravans. The village is primitive in the extreme—primitive and pretty. Are we back in the middle ages, I wonder?

Here is no hotel, no railway, no telegraph, no peep at a daily paper, and hardly stabling for a horse.

"I can only get stabling for one horse," I said to a dry, hard-faced woman who was staring at me.

I thought she might suggest something.

"Humph!" she replied; "and I ain't got stabling e'en for one horse. And wot's more, I ain't got a 'orse to stable!"

I felt small, and thought myself well off.

The people here talk strangely. Their patois is different from Berkshire, even as the style of their houses is, and the colour of the fields. Wishing yesterday to get a photograph of the old church at Adderbury, I entered an inn.

The round-faced landlord was very polite, but when I asked for a photographer,—

"A wot, sir?" he said.

"A photographer," I replied, humbly.

"I can't tell wot ye means, sir. Can you tell wot the gemman means, 'Arry?"

"'Arry" was very fat and round, wore a cow-gown, and confronted a quart pot of ale.

I repeated the word to him thrice, but 'Arry shook his head. "I can't catch it," he said, "no 'ow."

When I explained that I meant a man who took pictures with a black box,—

"Oh, now I knows," said the landlord; "you means a pott-o-graffer."

But the children here that came down from their fastnesses in the village above are angels compared to the Deddington

roughs. I was so struck with the difference that I asked four or five to come right away into the pantry and look at the saloon."

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[Programme sheet 1886]

**THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS, DEDDINGTON.**

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A

**Musical & Dramatic Entertainment**

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

THE REVDS. T. BONIFACE AND F.L. CAVE, H.C. RISLEY, ESQ.,  
W.M. FOSTER-MELLIAR, ESQ., CAPT. DASHWOOD, L.M. WYNNE, ESQ.,  
W. KINCH, ESQ., E.W. TURNER, ESQ., CAPT. TETLEY, AND CAPT. AUSTIN,

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE LARGE SCHOOL ROOM,  
ON MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 18TH, 1886,  
IN AID OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

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+ Programme +

VALSE "See Saw" - (A.G. Crowe.) THE ZINGARA BAND  
A COMIC DRAMA, in 1 Act, by John B. Buckstone, Esq., entitled

**"A ROUGH DIAMOND!"**

Lord Plato	Mr. T. BENNETT	Cousin Joe	Mr. W.C.H. BENNETT
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VALSE	"Fairie Voices" - (A.G. Crowe)	THE ZINGARA BAND
SONG	"When other lips" - (Bohemian Girl) Balfe	Rev. S.R. STANDAGE
SONG	"She wore a wreath of Roses"	Mrs. TURNER
COMIC SONG (in character)	"Wedding Bells"	Mr. BERTIE HARTLAND

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AN INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PIANOFORTE SOLO	...	...	...	Miss ROBESON
SONG	"The Message" - <i>Blumenthal</i>			Rev. S.R. STANDAGE
MARCH	"Cornelius" - <i>Mendelssohn</i>			THE ZINGARA BAND

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SEA TRIP  
**for Deddington and Neighbourhood.**

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