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Hambleton Rectory.
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My Dear Parishioners,

Since I wrote my last letter two well-known parishioners have been laid to rest in our Churchyard, Mr. Leonard Jennings and Mr. Walter Hardy, and we offer our sympathy to their families.

We also offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kingsford in their sad bereavement.

We learn with regret of the accident which befell Major Robert Readhead while captaining a team at ski-ing and we hope he will make a rapid recovery.

We congratulate our Cricket Eleven on their very successful season. Up to date Hambleton has only lost one match.

One of the pupils in our Schools, John Thorne, has just won a scholarship to the Godalming County Grammar School, which is a great credit to him and also to his teacher, Miss Simmonds.

Our War Memorial Tablet is well under way. There is still a little more money needed to pay for it and Mr. Colin Dowson is ready to receive any additional subscriptions.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

AN ANECDOTE

Robert Bridges, editor of Scribner's used to tell this story:—

The grandson of John Fiske was sent to the venerable historian for disciplining.

"What did you do?" asked Fiske.

"I called Auntie a fool and Cousin a darned fool," said the boy.

The old man stroked his beard thoughtfully and then announced: "Well, my boy, that's about the distinction I would make."

BISHOP'S CHALLENGE

The Bishop writes: "I need only say that the visits which I have paid to several parishes during the last month have given me real encouragement: where there is strong local leadership, there is even a readier response than I dared to hope: it is that local leadership on which everything depends. If only we have a fine evening there should be a large gathering on the Cathedral site on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p.m., which is the tenth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone by Archbishop Lang; and therefore a good day on which to give corporate witness to our enthusiasm in forwarding the work of the whole Diocese."

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SCHOOL SPORTS

These Sports, which had to be postponed owing to inclement weather, were held on the Village Green on July 17th. They were most successful. £7 10s. in prizes was distributed and, to add to the attraction, ice creams. The Sports were splendidly organized and they attracted a good audience.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The meeting of the Hambleton Women's Institute on Wednesday, July 10th, was held in the delightful gardens of Court Farm, by invitation of Mrs. Dowson. It was a "members' meeting," with Mrs. Brunt presiding and Mrs. Hutchins acting as secretary. Miss Moss offered the use of her canning outfit to any member who had fruit and sugar to spare. Tea was provided, and as it was too hot for games or competitions, a pleasant and restful social afternoon was spent in lovely and peaceful surroundings.

HAMBLETON WELCOME HOME FUND

Seventy-three men who had choice of £5, or engraved wallet with balance of £5, and broad sheet.

Eight women who had choice of £5, or handbag and balance, together with broad sheet.

Seven next of kin who had choice of £5, or handbag or wallet and balance.

Grand total: 88.

OFFERTORIES DURING JUNE

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Sick and Needy Fund | | 9 | 9 |
| Hambleton C. of E. Schools | 17 | 4 | 7 |
| Church Expenses | | 1 | 14 |
| Church Expenses Box | | 2 | 12 |
| | | 10 | |

HOLY BAPTISM

July 14—Clifford Hewitt Billiard.
July 14—Christopher John Elliott.

BURIAL

July 12—Walter Wilfred Hardy, aged 80 years.