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Hambleton Rectory,

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My Dear Parishioners,

I have had several inquiries during the last few weeks as to the Patronage of the Living of Hambleton. The present Patronage is vested in a Trust and it is registered as "Martyr's Memorial and Church of England Trust Company" and the Secretary of the Trust lives at the Rectory, Tooting, S.W.17.

The Patronage of the Living has changed hands many times. The first Patron mentioned is Henry de Somburne, who appointed Henry Aurey Rector of Hambleton in 1301. In 1349 the Patron was the King. Thereafter for some time the Patronage was in the hands of the Lords of the Manor. We read that in 1360 the Earl of Aurandel (as guardian of the heiress of the Manor) made an appointment. A Family called Hull were Patrons and Lords of the Manor from 1560 for about 100 years. Then the Patronage and the Manor passed into the hands of the Elliots of Busbridge. In 1776 the Earl of Radnor was both Patron and Lord of the Manor. In 1800 we find a new Lord of the Manor but the Patronage of the Living remained with the Earls of Radnor till quite recent times. When I was appointed Rector in 1915 the Earl of Radnor was Patron.

May I remind you that the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preach in the morning of May 26th in our Church.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

HAMBLETON YOUTH CLUB

A successful dance was held at the Institute on Friday, April 12th, and the proceeds were given in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research. The amount reached the sum of £17 0s. 0d., £1 of which was given by Mrs. B. Jeffery in ship halfpennies and bun pennies.

Nurse Hutchins would like to thank all those who so kindly bought tickets and gave to the grocery parcels. A special word of thanks is due to Mrs. Cutting who does so much hard work behind the scenes.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Hambleton Women's Institute meeting at the Institute on Wednesday, April 12th, Miss Parker, who presided, explained to those members who were interested in the Produce Guild—which has been discontinued in favour of the local Garden Club—that they could still pay their subscriptions direct to headquarters, and get any information they needed from there. Mrs. Hawker-Smith gave a demonstration of slipper making. A competition, "Something new from something old," was held.

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EASTER LILIES FUND

Mrs. Seymour begs to acknowledge donations to this Fund from: Mrs. Hornet, Mrs. Luxford, Miss A. J. Ellis, Mrs. Quennell, Miss Pratt, Mrs. Philip Smith, Miss Parker, Mrs. Spindler, Miss Tuffin, Mr. Vickery, Mrs. Cumber, Miss McClelland, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Young, Miss B. Allfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dedman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchins, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Libbiter, Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wren and family, Miss Jennings, Miss Bonner, Mrs. Gabb, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fielder, Mrs. Goad, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. L. Phillips, Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frogley, Mr. C. Peters, Mrs. Beere, the Misses Mellersh, Mrs. T. Hammond, senr., Mrs. Talman, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. Manfield.

HAMBLEDON C. OF E. SCHOOL

Miss Higgins came to our Schools at the beginning of Lent to speak to the children about the Waifs and Strays Society and to ask for Lenten Savings for the work. The sum of £2 10s. 0d. was collected.

OFFERTORIES DURING MARCH

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund	1	10	1
Missions to Seamen	6	2	10
Church Expenses	1	7	6
Church Expenses Box	2	18	9

HOLY BAPTISM

April 14—Susan Jones.