

HAMBLEDEN, November 4. 1828.

The inhabitants of this parish may be supplied, as heretofore, with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-books, Spelling and Copy Books, at very low prices, by applying to Richard James, Hambleden; Mr. Bownes, Frieth; or Elizabeth Edney, Skirmett; where any persons may subscribe a penny, or more, at a time, as they please, for a book.

Should any person wish to contribute to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge: the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; the Bible Society; the Church Missionary Society for teaching Christianity to the Heathens, or to that of converting the Jews; their subscriptions, however small, if taken to the Rev. H. C. Ridley, on the first Sunday or Monday in the month, will be thankfully received and carefully forwarded.

It is much to be desired, that every one in the parish, who knows the blessing of a Bible, a Prayer Book, and a Church, would put by one penny a week, or a month, for the purpose of extending these blessings to others. There have been 110 weekly and monthly contributors during the last year. It is to be hoped, that the number will increase.

The quarterly papers for the Church Missionary Society, and the Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, will be delivered for the subscribers on Thursdays, 15th of January, 16th of April, 9th of July, 8th of October, at Hambleden School-Room, at six o'clock, and information respecting the above Societies will then be given. Any persons who please may attend.

Books of different descriptions are lent to any inhabitant of the parish, and may be had by applying at the School-Room, on Sunday evening after Divine service, when the books which have been borrowed must be brought back, and may be changed for others. It is desired that no book be kept longer than a month. 128 families have borrowed books during the year. The parish library contains 528 volumes.

The Holy Scriptures are read and explained in Hambleden School-Room, Tuesdays, eleven o'clock; Skirmett, at Samuel White's, Fridays, one o'clock; Moor Common, at John Brown's, Wednesdays, two o'clock; (excepting the last Wednesday in every month, when the reading will be at Thomas East's, Little Frieth, instead of Moor Common) Rockwell-End, at William Higgs's, every Wednesday fortnight, at a quarter past twelve o'clock; and at John Burgess's, Ewden, the second Tuesday in every month, at two o'clock. Any person who pleases may attend.