

Source 1a. Newspaper report of a Sunday School Treat, Lancing, 1883

LANCING.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—Last Saturday, the Church Sunday School had their annual treat. During the morning the teachers, under the superintendence of Miss Peachy, were busily employed in preparing the School-room for the afternoon's feast. Before noon the tables were nicely, and bountifully furnished with bread and butter, cake and jam, which were prettily interspersed with flowers. Early in the afternoon children were seen making their way to school, and soon they were all assembled in the play ground,—mugs in hands,—and evidently highly delighted with the beautiful day. At two o'clock the Rev. E. Peel (Vicar) arrived, when the children, in the care of the schoolmaster, &c. marched down to the Vicarage Field. Here they were all thoroughly amused with the variety of games which their kind Vicar had provided for them. There were races of all kinds, cricket, trap and ball, jingling matches, jumping in sacks, "tug of war," &c. In all these amusements Mr. Peel most heartily joined. At four o'clock the youngsters were taken back to the school-room, when they enjoyed a good tea. The teachers next had a refreshing cup of tea with Mr. and Mrs. Peel, in the Infants' Room. Afterwards games in the field were resumed, and kept up with spirit till 7 o'clock, when the children were placed in front of the lawn to receive their prizes, which were presented to them by Mr. and Mrs. Peel, assisted by Miss Peachy. These prizes consisted of cricket bats, writing desks, nicely bound books, &c., and were distributed according to the number of "marks" obtained during the past year. It was pleasing to notice they all received a prize, and the Vicar hoped the eldest boy would remain two years longer at the school. On leaving the table, a couple of buns were handed to each scholar by Mrs. Hall.

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Source 2a Newspaper report of a treat for Workhouse Children, Worthing, 1884

TREAT TO THE WORKHOUSE CHILDREN.—
The children in the East Preston Workhouse had an outing on Friday. The place selected for their enjoyment was the Swiss Gardens, Shoreham, thrown open to them by Mr. R. Fort. There was a small party, but the treat was very much enjoyed.

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Source 3a. Description from a guidebook of the Swiss Gardens, Shoreham, 1843

The Swiss Gardens, Shoreham.

On entering the principal gate, the eye is gratified by the sight of a sheet of water called THE LAKE, which has been much enlarged of late, and is crossed by a rustic bridge, while its surface is enlivened by A STEAM BOAT, and other craft of various forms, the whole of which are at the service of the visitors. There is an island with a pretty fountain, and another bearing a pigeon house. Passing through a wicket, THE AVIARY, and a building containing rooms for READING, BAGATELLE, and CHINESE BILLIARDS attract notice, as well as the KITCHEN and THE MOSS GROTTTO. In the CONSERVATORY is also a dressing room for ladies, containing a library, chessboards, albums, &c. THE BALL ROOM is 120 feet long, and 45 wide; where a PHANTASMAGORIA is exhibited during the day. The North Garden contains AN OBSERVATORY 60 feet high; with SWINGS, ROUNDABOUT, SEE SAW, and other inventions; and immediately beneath the Observatory is THE TEMPLE OF THE ORACLE, where much amusement is afforded by the cunning answers of the presiding genius. A beautiful Green, devoted to the purposes of CRICKET, ARCHERY, BOWLS, TRAP BALL, NINE PINS, and other recreations *à pleine vent*, and embellished with a kind of stage for singing, completes the arrangements of this very entertaining if not highly aristocratic spot.

The admittance is One Shilling each person.

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