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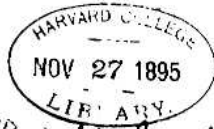
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Preface.

THE Registers of the Parish Church of All Saints, Orpington, that are here transcribed are contained in two books.

The first Register Book consists of sixty sheets of parchment, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide by 14 inches long, with remains of a cover; it dates from 1597, but contains entries from 1560, copied from some MS. not now existent.

The Christenings, Marriages and Burials are at first entered together, a C, M or B in the margin serving as a sort of guide. On the appointment of William Wood to the living, in 1596, the entries were separated.

This book contains:

Baptisms 1560—1671
Burials 1560—1678
Marriages 1560—1671

which are printed as they appear in the original, unnecessary repetitions being, however, omitted.

The second Register is well bound in pigskin, and contains 110 pages of parchment, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $14\frac{1}{4}$ in. Four pages are missing.

In this book are:

Baptisms 1671—1812
Burials 1678—1812
Marriages 1671—1754

All the entries to 1754 have been transcribed and are here printed.

The parochial books now in the safe of Orpington Church are:—

- I. Baptisms, 1560—1671; Burials, 1560—1678; Marriages, 1560—1671
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 IX. " 1849-1870
 X. " 1870-1881
 XI. " 1881-1890
 XII. " 1890 to the present time.
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 A. Vestry Book, 25 Dec., 1755-Sept., 1822.
 B. " 31 Jan., 1808-Feb. 18, 1847.
 C. " 19 March, 1847, to the present time.
 D. A series of Overseers' Accounts from 1780-1836.
 Church Rate Book, 1848-1871.
 Assessment Book, Repair of Highways, 1816-1821.

My best thanks are due to the Rev. J. NEWTON HEALE, M.A., for his kindness in permitting me to copy the Registers. Also to my friend, Mr. LELAND L. DUNCAN, F.S.A., for the notes of Orpington Wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, transcribed by him, and which he kindly permits me to publish as Appendix A.

HERBERT C. KIRBY.

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