

BAPTISMS.

- April 1. Rosa, daughter of Thomas Dickon and Jane Illingworth, Davenham.
 „ „ Jabez Walter, son of Jabez and Martha Large, Davenham.
 „ „ Annie, daughter of James and Mary Nelson, Leftwich.

BURIALS.

- Mar. 22. Emily Gaunt, Leftwich, aged 5 years.
 „ 31. Thomas Latham, Wharton, aged 1 day.
 April 3. Catherine Leech, Bostock, aged 11 months.
 „ 8. George Tomkinson, Moulton, aged 35 years.
 „ 10. Henry Atherton, Leftwich, aged 18 months.

HYMNS TO BE SUNG AT THE PARISH CHURCH DURING THE MONTH.

- May 3. E., 142, 163, 440.
 „ 6. M., 103, 395; A., 255, 340, 294; E., 250, 306, 372.
 „ 10. E., 219, 220, 225.
 „ 13. M., 202, 218; A., 89, 437, 434; E., 342, 239 pt. I., 237.
 „ 17. E., 232, 462, 239 pt. II.
 „ 20. M., 241, 249; A., 250, 446, 440; E., 246, 253.
 „ 24. E., 252, 329, 441.
 „ 27. M., 33, 381; A., 291, 509, 444; E., 254, 141, 227.
 „ 31. E., 140, 124, 13.

DAVENHAM SCHOOLS.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.—On the 1st of January last, the new law as to the education and employment of children came into force, and as persons who disobey this law will be liable to be summoned before the magistrates, it is necessary that they should know something about it. It must be understood that the word "child" means girl as well as boy. During the year 1877 no child between the age of ... is to be employed; and no child between nine and twelve years of age, unless he has got a certificate of proficiency in reading, writing, and arithmetic, or a certificate of having attended a certified school for at least 250 times in each year for two years. Any person employing a child, when under the Act the child ought to be at school, will be liable to a penalty of 40 shillings; and parents employing their own children will be considered to be the employer, and will be liable to be fined. As these schools will shortly be examined by Her Majesty's Inspector, it is earnestly requested that parents will send their children regularly and punctually to school.

DAVENHAM CRICKET CLUB.

MATCHES FOR 1877.

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| May 5. | Davenham | versus | Runcorn, at Runcorn. |
| „ 19. | „ | „ | Lostock, at Lostock. |
| „ 26. | „ | „ | Crewe (Albion), at Crewe. |
| June 16. | „ | „ | Knutsford, at Davenham. |
| „ 23. | „ | „ | Northwich, at „ |
| July 7. | „ | „ | Middlewich, at Middlewich. |
| „ 21. | „ | „ | Knutsford, at Knutsford. |
| Aug. 11. | „ | „ | Runcorn, at Davenham. |
| „ 25. | „ | „ | Lostock, at „ |
| Sept. 8. | „ | „ | Middlewich, at „ |
| „ 15. | „ | „ | Northwich, at Northwich. |