

Miles, and Indge. A collection was taken at the close of the meeting.

MELANCHOLY GUN ACCIDENT AT HANNEY.—

A fatal gun accident happened on Wednesday in last week at Venn Mill, Hanney, near Wantage, to a little girl named Fanny Amelia Simmons, aged 10 years, daughter of Mr. Henry Simmons, of Grove. It appears that the child was staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. West, and was playing hide-and-seek with her cousins and other children in the mill. One of her cousins, John West, a boy of about the same age, in looking for a place in which to hide discovered a gun. He picked it up, and, not knowing it was loaded, presented it at the little girl, saying, "I will shoot you." The gun went off, and the charge entered the poor child's side, killing her instantly.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SPEAKER AT WOLVERTON.—The Speaker of the House of Commons on Saturday afternoon laid the memorial stone of a parochial room for St. Mary's,