

which appears to have been made in the year 1680, according to the following entry in the Church Register :—

“Memorandum, that on the twentieth of November, 1680, att the funeral of the Lady Clerke, late inhabitant of the parish of Deptling, there was given to the said parish The Pall. a black cloth Pall, for the use of any of the said parish when need shall require. By me, Tho. Clerke.”

One other annual payment to the parish deserves special notice. When the Rev. Robert Cobb, in 1856, School undertook the building of the National School, Endowment. he was so indefatigable—and proved so irresistible—in soliciting subscriptions, that he not only obtained enough for the erection of a very substantial building, but was able to invest a sum for an endowment which now produces £15 a year towards defraying the school expences. The building cost £680; the site was valued at £162, a gift from Mr. R. Rugg; and the balance, £458, was funded as an endowment.

CONCLUSION.

Thus is our little work brought to a close. It has involved considerable labour and research: yet has it been a labour of love. What parish, however meagre in local associations, can fail to enlist the interest of one who finds it his appointed sphere of ministerial duty? In the present case such objects of interest have been by no means wanting to the writer; and he sincerely hopes that the inhabitants, and the neighbours, of the Detling of to-day, will find something to interest them in the attempt he has now made to place on record the doings of “Detling in days gone by.”