



LA.VAGUE WELL.

From the hedge on left hand side

i.e. width across front, 74"

Height, from the bottom step

outside, 40"

Back to front (depth from back) 62"

measurement (i.e. roof)

Front to back internal measure-

ment, 45"

Side to side internal measurement

56"

Depth of water on 4th. Aug. 2 ft. pl

Measurements taken on 4th. August

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Illustrations.

Left. Victorian pump associated
with the well.

Below left. St. Feock's well.

Below right. A comparatively recent
well-cover at Baldhu thought to
have been built by the Rev. Haslam

St. FEOCK'S WELL also known as the GRANGE WELL.

In the May 1983 number of the Feock Parish News Letter, attention was drawn to the neglected condition of the above well. There was an immediate response, in the nature of expressions of interest and also offers of practical help in any structural activities.

In any project of this nature, questions must be raised and answered, is it worth while, and why? Though this well does not appear in any accepted list of holy wells, it is obviously of great antiquity and served the village as a public source of water until the advent of a piped supply. The probability of a hagiological connection has been dealt with elsewhere, and the name "Grange" always has ecclesiastical associations.

Enquiries at the time ensured that SWW, though having rights over the water, had no objection to structural work being done, and the owner of the land was most sympathetic and co-operative towards the idea, given certain provisos.

Authoritative advice was sought and given relative to the nature of a reconstructed and improved well-house. Unfortunately the usual design would not be easy to achieve in this location as the spring is in a deep depression and two walls of the structure are provided by the actual earth bank. A sloping roof in the same plane as the existing one might be acceptable. An adequate

supply of old slate is available.

Apart from the aesthetic aspect, the doorway, now unguarded, should in the interests of safety have a grating (as at Baldhu) or a door (as at Crantock). The water is of sufficient depth for a child or animal to drown.

