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## My Dear Friends,

I am thankful to be able again to record a most satisfactory list of subscriptions for the Day Schools. One or two large sums have been lost owing to the removal or death of kind supporters, but I think when the present list is quite complete it will be found that the loss has been made up by new contributors. Mrs. FitzWygram, Mrs. Hubbard, and Mrs. Hodge, assisted by Major Balguy, have done all the collecting, and they assure me that the work was never more easily accomplished. All who are interested in the Schools will, I am sure, feel indebtei to them for the good work they have done; personally I am most grateful, as I have been entircly freed from all trouble in the matter. A supplementary list of subscriptions will be published next month. I am again very glad to notice the increasing number of small subscriptions, because it shows that an increasing number of parishioners are willing to take a share in the responsibility of providing for the education of the children, and wish to express their practical sympathy with the good work that is going on.

The first of the Winter Entertainments for this season took place on the 2 ist ultimo, and proved a great success both as regards the programme and the public patronage. All the reserved seats were occupied, but there was room for more in the gallery. The Committee would like to meet the wishes of those who can only pay a small sum for admission, as well as others, and hope they may have their support. The Entertainment was provided by members of the congregation and by the friends of Mrs. Harkness, to all of whom we are much indebted. The next Entertainment will take place on the 18th inst., when I hope to give a little account of a trip I made to Canada a few years ago. There will also be lime-light pictures and songs.

The Lads' Brigade will have their first drill for the season on Friday, the ist inst., at 8 o'clock. New members wishing to join must attend the Sunday School or Bible Class. Names may be given to the Officers at any time until the Company is complete. The Club for members will be at the Pantile Mission Room, and will be open from 7.30 to 9 p.m., on Monday and Saturday evenings, commencing on the $4^{\text {th }}$ inst. Several ladies and one or two gentlemen have kindly undertaken to be present to help the boys to amuse themselves. Games and illustrated papers will be provided. Gifts of games, such as draughts, dominoes, and picture cards, and also illustrated papers will be thankfully received by the Misses Lambert and the Misses Barton. The cost of working the Brigade last winter was a little less than five pounds. This is a very moderate sum, and the money is most
profitably spent. Captain Isdell is the Treasurer, and will most thankfully receive voluntary subscriptions.

During the month I propose to give a course of Lectures in connection with the Diocesan Home Reading Union, in the Mission Room in Eastbank Road, on Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Reformation in England." Other Lectures will follow. The annual subscription is One Shilling, and is payable to Mr. Cobb, the Treasurer.

Will the subscribers to the Curate's Fund very kindly send their subscriptions, if they have not already done so, to the Treasurer, Mr. Evans, as soon as convenient? The late Mrs. Carr gave a subscription of $£$ Io to this Fund, and we are anxious to make up this sum. May lask some of those who have not subscribed hitherto, if they will give some help towards this?

The Sale of Work will, if possible, be arranged for Friday, the 29th inst., and will take place in the Schools. A meeting of those who had Stalls at the "Fancy Fair" will be held in a few days to organise the matter. An effort will be made to dispose of all the remaining things, and I hope there will be no lack of those who are willing to help to relieve us of them.

The Missionary Working Parties have again begun, and they are held every alternate Friday, at the Vicarage, at 2.30 p.m. Helpers will be heartily welcomed.

I am, my dear Friends, Yours very sincerely, CHARLES R. JOB.
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