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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I must begin my letter by most heartily wishing you a very Happy New Year. May it be a year of temporal and, above all, of spiritual prosperity to you all.

December is always a busy month in parish matters, and there are many things that call for some reference this time.

The Winter Entertainments' Committee were again successful on the 10th ult. The Dramatic Performance was excellent, and gave evidence of untiring energy on the part of all who had undertaken the responsibility. The room was quite full, and although the expenses were necessarily heavy, the financial results were very good. The Committee are preparing for another Concert, which is to take place on Monday, the 21st inst. An effort will no doubt be made to secure that it shall in no way fall behind its predecessors, and a large audience is confidently expected.

The Heating Apparatus at the Church works exceedingly well and is giving great satisfaction. A very kind response has been made to the appeal for subscriptions to meet the recent outlay. About £25 more is required, and we shall be very glad to receive further sums from those who have not yet subscribed. A list of those who have assisted will be found below.

The Parish Tea took place on the 13th ult., when about 180 sat down to tea, and others came in afterwards. The following ladies very kindly took charge of tables: Mrs. Hubbard, Misses Lambert, Mrs. Cobb, Miss White, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Handcock, Misses Crigan, Misses Mann, Miss Cremer, Miss Coope, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Tomlinson, and Mrs. Job. I was greatly assisted in the exhibition of pictures of Italy which followed by Mr. Bridger, who most kindly lent and worked his lantern. The singing by Messrs. Dawkins, E. Singleton, Newman and Sherwood, and Miss Cremer, greatly added to the interest of the lecture.

The Day School Entertainment on the 20th ult. brought together, as usual, a very large audience, and the performance of the juveniles was very creditable, and must have given great delight to the many parents present.

The Lectures in connection with the London Diocesan Home Reading Union have made a good beginning. Two lectures have been given by the Rev. Clement Rogers, the next two will follow on the 14th and 28th, on the "Atonement," and "The MSS. evidence of the New Testament" respectively.

I am glad to say the number of Communicants on Christmas Day was 197. This is an improvement upon last year and is encouraging. The offertories for the poor also showed an improvement. The decorations were very tastefully and beautifully done, and we are very much indebted to those who helped, as well as to those who sent flowers and evergreens.

The Provident Club has again been made good use of during the year. The amount paid out at the close was £452, against about £430 in the previous year. I am glad to say that the subscriptions were sufficient to provide the interest and something to spare. A brief summary of the account is given below.

Confirmation Classes will be commenced about the middle of the month, and I shall be glad to receive the names of candidates as early as possible. Any young people over the age of 13 may attend the classes, whether they intend to be Confirmed this year or not. There will, if necessary, be a special class for adults. The Confirmation will be at Hampton.

The Mothers' Meeting Supper took place on the 27th ult., and although the attendance was not large, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Messrs. Trevanion, Evans and H. Crigan, Capt. Isdell and the Rev. H. Clarkson took charge of the "joints," and the following ladies dispensed the tea: Mrs. Job, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Cremer, Miss Butler, Miss Crigan and the Misses Hubbard. An excellent Entertainment was provided by the following: Mrs. Harkness, Miss Griffiths, Miss Butler, Miss Cremer, Messrs. W. C. B. Hall, Dawkins, E. Singleton, Newman, Sherwood and Trimby.

The Working Men's Club continues to move on the even tenour of its way, without any diminution of popular favour. The Committee have arranged for the Annual Supper to take place on Tuesday, January 8th, at 7 o'clock. I am sorry to say that Mr. McKenzie has felt it necessary to resign the secretaryship. Mr. Hallt has been appointed to take his place until the Annual Meeting.

I am glad to say that the Magazine has maintained its circulation throughout the year, and I hope may begin the New Year with a still larger number of supporters. I find it such an excellent means of communication between myself and the parishioners that I wish it could gain admittance into every home in the parish.

I began my letter with a wish for the New Year and I would close it with a prayer for the year—"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious

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unto you, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you Peace."

Believe me, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c, TO THE DAY SCHOOLS, 1894.

	THIRD LIST.	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	120	5	11½
Mrs. Garrett	0	10	0
Mrs. Toulmin	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	10	0
Mrs. Atkinson	0	10	0
Mr. Towell	0	5	0
		£122	5	11½

THE PROVIDENT CLUB, 1894.

Received from Members	463	16	1
Pence for Cards	1	19	0
Bank Interest	4	3	3
Subscriptions	14	10	6
	£484	8	10
Repaid to Members during the Year	26	7	10
Repaid to Members at end of Year	437	8	3
Interest Paid to Members	15	5	8
Sundry Expenses	0	4	6
	479	4	3
Balance in hand	5	4	7
	£484	8	10

The List of Subscribers will appear with the Easter Accounts.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CHURCH HEATING APPARATUS (Received or Promised).

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Carr	10	0	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	10	0	0
A Friend	0	12	0
Mrs. Kidner	1	0	0
Mr. Scriven	1	0	0
Miss Barnard	0	2	6
Mr. Tomlinson	1	0	0
Mrs. Garnons and Miss Gwatkin	1	1	0
Mr. Bowling Trevanion	2	2	0
Mrs. and Miss Hayes	1	5	0
Anonymous	0	2	6
Anonymous	0	2	6
Mrs. Rudderforth	0	5	0
Mrs. Roe	0	5	0
Mr. H. C. Garrett	2	2	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
Anonymous	0	2	0
Mr. C. Fletcher	0	10	0
The Vicar	1	1	0
Mrs. Salmon	1	0	0
Mr. Vine Griffiths	0	10	6
Miss Henegan	0	5	0
Mr. Storey	0	10	0
Mr. Rowland Moores	0	5	0
Mrs. Ableson	0	10	0
Mrs. Hogg	0	2	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Morley	0	2	6
Mr. Crowder	1	1	0
Anonymous	0	10	0
Mr. W. N. Toulmin	0	2	6
Mr. E. J. Partridge	0	10	6
Mr. M. Tozer	1	1	0
Mr. Powell	1	0	0
Mrs. Powell	1	0	0
Dr. Harkness	1	0	0
Mrs. Coope	0	5	0
Mr. G. F. Stutchbury	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Debney	0	10	0
Mr. C. R. Foster	2	2	0
	£46	2	6

Further sums will be thankfully received.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTALS.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 25.—General Fund	2	17	5	1	10	5
Dec. 2.—S.P.G.	5	14	10	3	5	2
„ 9.—Curate's Fund	2	12	9	1	17	0
„ 16.—General Fund	3	4	0	1	11	0
„ 23.—General Fund	3	13	4	1	7	1
„ 25.—Poor Fund (throughout the day)						10 13 3
At 8 a.m., for Poor, Nov. 25, 4/-; Dec. 2, 10/3;						
Dec. 9, 4/7; Dec. 16, 4/2; Dec. 23, 3/10 ...	1	6	10			
At 3.15 p.m., for Missions, Nov. 25, 3/9; Dec. 9, 1/6;						
Dec. 16, 2/11; Dec. 23, 2/-	0	10	2			
At Special Celebrations, St. Andrew's, 9/6; St. Thomas', 5/1; St. Stephen's, 2/6; St. John, Evangelist, 4/-	1	0	1			
	£41	3	4			

BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

- Dec. 5.—George Alfred Metherell.
 „ 5.—Agnes Louisa Metherell.
 „ 7.—William Harmes.
 „ 9.—Thomas George Rixon.

MARRIAGES.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."

- Dec. 2.—William Metherell to Ellen Harmes.
 „ 24.—Charles Fitzwater to Florence Annie Ives.
 „ 25.—Abel Lee to Mary Holmes.

BURIALS.

"I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.—St. John xi, 25, 26.

- Dec. 8.—Marion Beatrice Ward, aged 7 years.
 „ 13.—William Harmes, aged 1 month.
 „ 24.—George Harman, aged 18 months.
 „ 26.—Frederick Thomas Savage, aged 38 years.