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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The School Treats have occupied the foreground of our thoughts for the last few weeks, and now they have come and gone. First we had our excursion to the Crystal Palace at the end of June, when we were favoured with excellent weather, and had an exceedingly pleasant day. The teachers and children met at the Station at 10 a.m., the numbers presenting themselves being 166 children and 31 adults. It was somewhat anxious work for the teachers, but the children proved so tractable that there was no misadventure of any kind. In due course we arrived home again, being met at the Station by the local Brass Band, and a very large concourse of people, who marched with us to the Schools, where we had a good deal of cheering for ourselves and everybody else concerned.

The Infants' Treat followed on Saturday, the 6th ult. The children to the number of 104, and teachers, met at the Schools and marched to the Vicarage Grounds, where, after partaking of tea, the afternoon was given up to games.

The above were, however, far eclipsed in magnitude if not in importance by the splendid gathering on St. James's Day, when 570 Day and Sunday School children met at the Schools, and with the Day and Sunday School teachers, marched in procession with flags and banners, preceded by the Brass Band, to the Vicarage Grounds. It rained in the morning, and we feared it might continue, but although the clouds did not entirely pass away, the afternoon was very favourable indeed and everything went off exceedingly well. We had first a short service in the Church, and it was very pleasant to see nearly all the rising generation of the parish present. Tea came next, and it was no light matter to satisfy so many hungry, and especially thirsty, ones; but we had many helpers, and in due course the task was accomplished, and the piles of buns, and cake, and bread and butter were comfortably disposed of. Before the children dispersed over the field, a cheer of welcome was given for the Hon and Rev. Henry and Mrs. Bligh, whom all were glad to see. Cheers were also given for the teachers, whose painstaking care for the children deserves special

recognition. Then followed all kinds of amusements, such as children love, namely, "Punch and Judy," "Bell in the Ring," Swings, and Races of every conceivable kind, under the direction of Miss Eastland, Miss Gass, and Mr. Basey, and their Assistants. A large number of the adult parishioners came to witness the games, and there must at one time have been more than a thousand persons present in the grounds. At 8 o'clock the Band played "God Save the Queen," when all either quietly wended their way home or went to Church. The service was one of the brightest we have had, and the decorations were quite equal to their usual beauty. The sermon was preached by the late Vicar, whose presence must have afforded great pleasure to his many friends.

The Festival was continued on Sunday, when unfortunately the heavy rain greatly interfered with the attendance, still a large number braved the elements and came, and I am quite sure they were glad they did. I ought to say how much we are indebted to the contributors of money or provisions for the treat; to the many helpers who entertained the children; to all who assisted at the decorations; to the Organist and Choir; and to all who helped in any way to make the Festival a success.

The contributions are, I fear, scarcely sufficient to meet the expenses, the accounts have not all come in yet, but probably two or three pounds more will be required, so, further sums will be thankfully received.

The plans for the New Class Room and the sanitary arrangements have been approved by the Education Department. All the builders in the parish were invited to offer tenders for the work, and at a Meeting of the School Managers held on the 30th ult., the lowest tender, that of Messrs. J. Singleton and Sons, was accepted. It is intended that the yard of the Boys' School shall be tar-paved. It is also most desirable that the yards of the Girls' and Infants' Schools should be treated in the same way. We have not yet the money for this, but we have some goods left over from the Fancy Fair, and there is a strong feeling in the minds of many that an effort should be made in the winter to turn these into money, and complete the whole work at once.

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In the list of contributors to the Fancy Fair the name of Mr. Prewett, who very kindly sent a quantity of both milk and cream, was inadvertently omitted.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c. FOR THE TREATS' FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1894	4	7	10
Mrs. FitzWygram	3	3	0
Mr. Bowling Trevanion	2	2	0
Mrs. Kidner	1	0	0
Mrs. Salmon	0	10	0
Mrs. Ableson	0	10	0
Mr. Cobb	0	10	0
The Vicar	0	10	0
"Fownhope"	0	10	0
Mr. Powell	0	10	0
Mrs. Griffiths	0	5	0
Miss Heath	0	5	0
Mrs. Storey	0	5	0
Miss Lambert	0	5	0
Mr. Dawkins	0	5	0
Mrs. Powell	0	5	0
Mrs. Jas. Singleton	0	5	0
Mr. Evans	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Mr. Tomlinson	0	5	0
Dr. Harkness	0	5	0
Mr. W. C. B. Hall	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Garrett	0	5	0
Mrs. Hubbard	0	5	0
Miss Williams	0	3	0
Mr. Dowsett	0	3	0
Mrs. James	0	3	0
Mrs. Coape	0	2	6
Mr. Scriven	0	2	6
Miss Barnard	0	2	6
Mrs. Morley	0	2	6
Mrs. Reynolds	0	2	6
Mrs. Butler	0	2	0
Per Miss EASTLAND.			
Mrs. Makepeace	0	5	0
Mrs. Uzzell	0	3	0
Misses Hard	0	3	0
Mr. Ridge	0	1	0
Day School Teachers	0	6	9
Offertories on St. James's Day	3	1	2
	£22	6	3
Cost of Crystal Palace Treat (166 children)	7	1	0
Cost of Infants' Treat (104 children)	2	9	9
	9	10	9
Balance towards St. James's Day Treat	£12	15	6

CONTRIBUTIONS most kindly sent for the Treat on St. James's Day.

Mrs. White	Tea.
Mr. Rapley	Sweets and Biscuits.
Mrs. FitzWygram	Buns and Toys.
Mr. R. Howe	Cake.
Mr. Rudland	Sweets.
Mr. Matthews	Tea.
Mr. Prewett	Six Gallons Milk.
Messrs. Deacon Howe	Four Gallons Milk.
Mrs. Sanders	Fruit.
Mrs. Powell	Fruit.
Mr. Dale	Jam, &c.
Mrs. Isdell	Buns.
Mr. Towell	Fruit.

Valuable personal help was also given by Messrs. Singleton, Mr. Dowsett and Mr. Hallt, and many others.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTALS.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 30.—General Fund	3	2	0	1	1	8
July 7.—Curate's Fund	3	8	8	1	2	10
" 14.—General Fund	2	17	11	1	4	9
" 21.—General Fund	1	8	1	1	1	3
St. James' Day. } Treats' Fund				2	9	2
July 25. } " 28.—General Fund	2	12	10	1	2	4
Poor Fund, at Early Celebrations, June 30, 7/9;						
July 7, 11/2; July 14 (Poor Schools) 16/1;						
July 21, 6/3; July 28, 7/-				2	8	3
Children's Services, Missions, June 30, 3/10; July 7, 2/6; July 14, 2/8; July 21, 1/-; July 28, 2/3						0 12 3
Special Celebration, July 25 (St. James's Day) Treat Fund, 12/-						0 12 0
						£25 5 0

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."

- July 14.—Albert Gregory.
 " 14.—Frank Richard Edward Cain.
 " 21.—John Charles Batten.

MARRIAGE.

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

- July 21.—William Horne and Eliza Watford.

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.

- June 27.—Ann Roberts, aged 70.
 July 13.—Charles Rodber Bowling, aged 55.
 " 18.—Mary Ann Sabilla Startup, aged 58.
 " 20.—John Tolfree, aged 62.
 " 26.—James White, aged 72.
 " 29.—Sarah Steadman, aged 70.