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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

A further list of Subscriptions, &c. for the Day Schools will be found below, from which it will be seen that £133 15s. 4d. has been raised from voluntary sources in the past year, besides the £297 nett proceeds of the Fancy Fair. The balance sheet shows a balance against us, but I am thankful to say that this is an annually diminishing quantity. There are a few other subscriptions to come in, but they will be carried forward to the next account. The annual Inspection of the Schools took place on the 20th and 21st of last month, and I hope when the report comes that it will be found that a good year's work has been done.

The Supplementary Sale of Work is fixed for Friday, the 6th instant. Our Rural Dean, the Rev. R. Digby Ram, has kindly undertaken to perform the opening ceremony, at 2.30 p.m. A fair amount of "work" still remains to be sold. I am told the articles are chiefly of a useful kind, many of them being suitable for Christmas presents. There will also be a Refreshment Stall, and a Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Stall, for which contributions will be thankfully received at the Schools, early on the Friday morning. It is also hoped that a "Rummage" Stall will again be furnished, and those who have any cast-off clothing, or things of any kind for which they have no further use, are asked to very kindly communicate with Major Balguy, Mr. Basey, or Mr. Garrett, who will arrange for the gifts being duly collected. We want, if possible, to raise £50 by this extra effort, and I would ask all the friends of the Schools and the parents of the children to help us. There will be Music and Singing during the course of the afternoon and evening, and various other attractions.

The Provident Club Money will be paid out at the Eastbank Mission Room, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

The next of the Winter Entertainments will take place on Monday the 9th, and will be a Dramatic Performance. Great pains are being taken in the preparation, and a very pleasant evening is promised to us.

The Lectures on the Reformation, in connection with the Diocesan Church Reading Union, which have been well attended, were brought to a conclusion on the 26th ultimo. A further course will be arranged after Christmas.

The Offertories for Teddington Cottage Hospital produced over £9. It has been suggested that the time may soon arrive when a Cottage Hospital might be provided that would be more central for us, and therefore of more practical use. The matter was referred to in the Hampton Parish Magazine last month, and it is possible that some steps may be taken in the matter before long. It is thought that Hampton, Hampton Hill, and perhaps Hanworth might have one of their own.

A splendid Band of Hope Demonstration took place at the Twickenham Town Hall, on the 26th ultimo, in which fifty of our Band of Hope members took part. The hall was crowded, and many people could not gain admittance, and had to go away disappointed. The singing was exceedingly good, and the speeches most inspiring. The songs will be repeated at our children's next public Entertainment.

I am glad to thankfully acknowledge a gift of twenty hassocks for the Church, and a large new mat for the porch, from a member of the congregation.

The Parish Tea is fixed for Monday, the 16th instant, and I am very anxious that it should prove attractive. We shall have a bright Entertainment, and an excellent Tea, and try to make everybody enjoy themselves. Tickets may be obtained from the District Visitors.

On Christmas Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at seven and eight o'clock, and after Morning Service. There will not be

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Service in the evening, as it is a time honoured custom for families to assemble around their own firesides then: but there will be a Carol Service at five o'clock, which will be very bright and suitable for the joyous day. The Offertories will be for the Poor Fund, which I regret to say is exhausted, and we shall need liberal help for the pressing cases that always come upon us in the winter.

The Mothers' Supper will take place on Friday, the 27th instant, and it will as usual be for the fathers as well, and I hope they will all come; I mean all those who are entitled to do so.

On New Year's Eve there will be a Midnight Service to see the Old Year out and the New Year in, that we may think seriously over the rapid flight of time, and that we may resolve at the very outset of the New Year to devote its coming days to higher and better purposes than we have done in those that are past.

Advent is now upon us, and it is a season for self-examination and meditation upon the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to this world. It is a time for us to ask ourselves whether we have made the use that we ought to have done of the untold blessings which He has brought to us, so that we may be prepared for His coming again "to be our Judge." Special Advent Addresses will be given both on the Sundays and the Wednesdays, and I would express the hope that all who can will be present as often as possible.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

DAY SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c. SECOND LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	77	5	3
Mr. Sanders	1	1	0
Mr. Powell	1	1	0
Mr. Whitham	1	1	0
Mr. Wiseman	10	6	0
Miss Gertrude Hayward	10	0	0
Rev. W. W. Handcock	10	6	0
Mrs. Singleton	7	8	0
Mr. Dainton	6	0	0
Mr. A. E. Jones	5	0	0
Mr. Towerzey	5	0	0
Mr. Ford	5	0	0
Mr. Mason	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Fowle	5	0	0
Mr. Davenport	5	0	0
Mrs. Cox	5	0	0
Mr. G. Matthews	2	6	6
Mr. Hill	2	6	6
Mr. Bonfield	2	6	6
Mrs. Pyne	1	6	6
The Rev. J. F. FitzWygram's Bequest, (a year and a portion)	15	0	0
Brought forward from last year and sundry	3	3	3
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Entertainments and use of Schools	100	0	2
Portion of Easter Offertory	11	7	11
Harvest Thanksgiving Offertory for new desks	6	17	9
	15	9	6
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	£133	15	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."

- Oct. 27.—Harold Weedon.
- Nov. 6.—Tom Farrants.
- " 10.—Phyllis May Trimby.
- " 10.—Violet Ellen Trimby.
- " 10.—George Edwin Turner.
- " 11.—Mildred Isabella Makepeace.
- " 17.—Alice Eliza Savage.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Nov. 12.—George William Smart to Eliza New.

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.

- Oct. 30.—Leslie Stuart Watson, aged 1 month.
- Nov. 2.—Julia Kingsford, aged 76.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
Oct. 27.—General Fund	2	17	9	1	7	0	4	4	
Nov. 3.—Curate's Fund	3	14	4	1	1	10	4	16	
" 10.—General Fund	2	17	1	1	1	6	3	18	
" 17.—Teddington Cottage Hospital	6	4	6	3	0	0	9	4	
" 24.—General Fund	2	5	0	1	3	9	3	8	
Poor Fund at Early Celebrations—Oct. 27, 6/8; Nov. 3, 7/8; Nov. 10, 9/6; Nov. 17, 9/9; Nov. 24, 5/6							1	19	
Children's Services (Missions)—Oct. 27, 4/4; Nov. 3, 3/3; Nov. 10, 3/5; Nov. 17, 4/-; Nov. 24, 1/11								16	
Oct. 31.—G.F.S. Home of Rest 8/10								8	
Special Celebrations—Oct. 28, St. Simon and St. Jude								3	
Nov. 1.—All Saints Day								7	
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