

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

At this time of the year there are fewer parochial events of interest than at any other. It is the season of holidays, when many of our organizations are resting and, we hope, gathering strength for another season of work.

On July 30th, Mrs. FitzWygram chartered a steamer and took the members of her Bible Classes and their wives to Windsor. The weather was all that could be desired, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The journey to and fro was enlivened by music and singing. An excellent tea was provided in the royal city. As we approached the landing stage, on the homeward journey, very hearty cheers were given for Mrs. FitzWygram for her kind generosity.

The Annual Tea for the members of the Communicants' Association took place at the Vicarage, on Tuesday, the 25th ult. It was intended to have the tea in the garden, but the showery afternoon made this impossible, it also unfortunately largely interfered with the attendance. However, those who came did not, I think, regret it. The statement of accounts showed that there was a balance in hand of about £7, and it was unanimously resolved to spend £2 10s. od. of this in providing ten umbrella stands for the free seats on the south side of the Church. The rest of the balance was reserved for any special cases of need amongst the members.

The Annual Sports in connection with the Working Men's Institute came off on the 5th ult. The various events were well contested, and the attendance was certainly one of the largest on record. After the payment of all expenses, there remained a substantial balance in hand.

A lengthy extract from the Reports of the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge, for the Day Schools, will be found below, and it will no doubt be read with interest by the parents of the scholars and by all who are interested in the Schools. The examination, unfortunately, took place the day

after the Flower Show, which accounted, I fear, for so many absentees. A half holiday always has the strange effect of causing a small attendance the next day, which is disappointing. The report is on the whole very satisfactory. It shows that while the pressure in connection with the secular work of the Schools is greater than ever, the religious teaching is not allowed to suffer. This is most important, for the latter is to the former what the helm is to the ship. Secular knowledge is of immense value in these days, but no one will know how to use it to the best and highest advantage unless he has religious knowledge as well. May I take this opportunity of begging parents to see that their children are punctual as well as regular at the School. They are forming habits now which they will never lose, and punctuality is a habit of great value. I should also like to say a word with regard to the children being kept at School as long as possible. It is no doubt a great temptation to a mother to keep her useful girl at home as soon as she is allowed by the Education Department to leave School, but it should be remembered that this is just the time when she is learning the most, and every month she stays at School then is worth three months at an earlier age; and so remember that if she can by a little self denial be spared a little longer, you will bestow a great blessing on your child, and she will thank you in days to come. The same thing applies to the boys. Their earnings are sometimes necessary for the home, and they must be used as soon as possible; but it is not always so, and a little sacrifice now may mean a great gain afterwards.

The Sunday School Teachers' Meeting will now go on again as usual, and will be on Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Vicarage.

The Harvest Festival will take place towards the end of the month. Gifts of corn, fruit and flowers will be thankfully received.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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## THE DAY SCHOOLS.

*Extracts from the Report of the Diocesan Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.*

Number on the Books :—			
Boys	...	...	196
Girls	...	...	162
Infants	...	...	157
			515
Present at Inspection :—			
Boys	...	...	171
Girls	...	...	118
Infants	...	...	125
			414

### DETAILED RESULTS.

BOYS.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
Old Testament	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.
New Testament	Very Good.	Good.	Very Fair.
Catechism, Repeated	Very Good.	Very Fair.	Very Good.
" Explained	Good.	Very Fair.	Very Fair.
" Written	Very Fair.	Excellent.	Excellent.
Prayer Book, } Explained }	Fair.	—	—
Scripture by Heart	Good.	Very Good.	Very Good.
Each Division } as a whole }	Very Good.	Good.	Very Fair.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

"In Division I, the boys answered with much interest, and shewed a correct and full knowledge of the Scripture subjects.

"In Division II, a satisfactory Examination was passed, but the teaching might have been more spiritual and useful."

(Signed) G. H PERRY,  
*Inspector.*

GIRLS.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
Old Testament	Excellent.	Good.	Very Fair.
New Testament	Very Good.	Good.	Good.
Catechism, Repeated	Fair.	Very Good.	Very Good.
" Proved	Very Good.	—	—
" Explained	Good.	Good.	Very Fair.
" Written	Good.	Fair.	Very Good.
Prayer Book, } Repeated }	Good.	—	—
Prayer Book, } Explained }	Good.	—	—
Scripture by heart	Very Good.	Excellent.	Very Good.
Each Division } as a whole }	Very Good.	Good.	Good.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

"The School is again very good. In Division I, kindly and telling teaching has been given. The new Teacher has done well with Division II . . . the answering is general.

"In Division III it is not quite so general, though for the most part correct."

(Signed) BERNARD REYNOLDS,  
*Inspector.*

### INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

	1st Division.	2nd Division.
Old Testament	Excellent.	Very Good.
New Testament	Very Good.	Very Good.
Catechism, Repeated	Excellent.	Very Good.
Scripture by heart	Excellent.	Excellent.
Each Division as a whole	Excellent.	Very Good.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

"The new Mistress has done thorough and careful work, and the School passed an excellent examination.

"Division II also is earnestly and carefully taught."

(Signed) BERNARD REYNOLDS,  
*Inspector.*

### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 2.—Curate's Fund	3 5 0	1 10 8	4 15 8
" 9.—General Fund	2 19 9	1 5 1	4 4 10
" 16.—General Fund	3 12 9	1 8 1	5 0 10
" 23.—General Fund	2 4 0	0 19 9	3 3 9
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations) Aug. 2, 8/9; Aug. 9, 7/4; Aug. 16, 6/6; Aug. 23, 11/9	...	...	1 14 4
Children's Services (Missions) Aug. 2, 2/6; Aug. 9. -/9; Aug. 16, 1/10; Aug. 23, 3/7	...	...	0 8 8
Special Celebrations.—Aug. 24, (St. Bartholomew's Day)	...	...	0 3 3
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### 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 26.—Charles Robert Ray.  
Aug. 2.—William Henry Austin Page  
    " 2.—Georgina Lilian Atkinson.  
    " 2.—Edward Lewis Marsh.

### MARRIAGES.

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

Aug. 1.—Edward Allen to Louisa Payne  
    " 3.—William Fletcher to Hope Mary Turner.  
    " 22.—Alfred Albert Liversage to Winifred Mary Ann Westrup.

### BURIAL.

"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.

Aug. 5.—Charles Robert Ray, aged 5 months.