

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The collections for the sufferers by the war in response to the Queen's Letter were exceedingly good, amounting to £56 2s. od. The liberality of this is the more to be noticed when it is remembered that several other sums had already been sent. Still in the light of the recent events at the seat of war there is no doubt that other urgent appeals must be made to us. Never in this century has our country had so much at stake as at the present moment. It is for every man, woman and child amongst us to brace themselves up to the highest point of heroic self-denial, so that we may be ready ungrudgingly to meet whatever awaits us or is required of us.

Members of the Congregation would notice the beautiful White Frontal for the Holy Table, which was used for the first time on Christmas Day. It is a magnificent piece of work, which deserves the closest inspection. It is given by a parishioner who wishes to be unnamed. The same donor has also given four new white and gold Alms Bags. A further gift of eight violet Alms Bags has also been made by Mr. Griffiths.

The annual Mothers' Supper took place on the 2nd inst., when about the usual number of members of the Mothers' Meetings were present, and some of their husbands. A large number of friends very kindly helped to attend to the guests and to take part in the Entertainment which followed. Helpers and visitors alike thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Men and Young Men attending Mrs. FitzWygram's Bible Classes were most kindly entertained by her, in her usual hospitable and generous manner, at Larkfield, on the evenings of the 9th and 18th respectively. Upwards of 50 were present on the two occasions, and they most warmly expressed their gratitude to their kind hostess.

The Monthly Service for Men only had again a larger attendance on the 14th ult. The next will be on Sunday, the 11th inst.

The Sunday School Prizes were distributed on the 13th ult. The attendance amongst the girls had very much improved, and the behaviour had been excellent. Miss Kidner distributed the prizes to the girls and infants, and Mr. Phillips those to the boys, in the absence of Mr. Joseph, who was unable to be present. After the prizes were given, the children were shewn a number of pictures of great British Battles and some scenes of incidents in the present war, by means of the new Lime-light Lantern, which the "Chair and Stage Trustees" have just purchased for the Church out of proceeds arising out of loan of chairs, &c.

The Day School Prize Distribution took place on the 26th ult. After the usual "few remarks," and songs by the children, the prizes were handed to the recipients by Mrs. Stutchbury, to whom a cordial vote of thanks was accorded on the proposition of Mr. Phillips. A vote of thanks was also given to all who had contributed towards the Prize Fund. The prizes had been carefully selected by the teachers, Mr. Basey, Mrs. Creane and Miss Williams. Special prizes were given for sewing by Mrs. Butler and Miss Hayes, and for Scripture by Mr. Evans.

The Winter Entertainment Committee are arranging an excellent Variety Entertainment for the 13th inst., which will be quite a new departure. There is to be conjuring and ventriloquism by an experienced performer, and a comedietta by Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, and an amusing shadow harlequinade under the management of Mr. Durham. A small squad of the Lads' Brigade will also give a short exhibition of musical drill. The Hall ought to be full.

The Confirmation is fixed for Tuesday, March 20th. Classes are being held on Fridays, at the Eastbank Mission Hall—for females at 4.30 p.m., for males at 8 p.m. Other arrangements will be made for others if these times are not suitable. I shall be glad to see any young people at the classes, who are over 13 years of age, as a preparation for another year, if not for this.

The Lent arrangements will be issued towards the end of the month. On Ash Wednesday

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evening, the preacher will be the Rev. J. Maurice Ham, of Wimbledon, and there will be an offertory for the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

A series of Lectures to members of the Church Reading Union will be given next month by the Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, M.A., Vicar of St. Philip's, Lambeth, on "Christian Evidences." Due notice will be sent to the members.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31—Churchwardens' Fund	3 8 6	2 3 4	5 11 10
Jan. 7—War Sufferers ... 34 14 8	34 14 8	19 17 5	56 2 0
8 a.m., 17/3; 3 p.m., 12/8		1 9 11	
" 14—Curate's Fund ... 3 15 7	3 15 7	1 15 6	5 11 1
" 21—Churchwardens' Fund 4 1 1	4 1 1	0 18 3	4 19 4

OFFERTORIES—continued.

Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Dec. 31, 5/4; Jan. 14, 5/4; Jan. 21, 2/2	0 12 10
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 31, 4/3; Jan. 14, 4/3; Jan. 21, 2/-	0 10 6
Special Celebrations—Jan. 1, Circumcision of Christ, 3/5; Jan. 6, Epiphany, 2/6; Jan. 25, Conversion of St. Paul, 6/-	0 11 11
		<u>£73 19 6</u>

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."

Jan. 14.—Hilda Enid May Sawyer.

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. 28.—George Trotter, aged 61 years.
" 29.—Ellen Barrell, aged 70 years.
Jan. 4.—George Lewcock, aged 57 years.
" 20.—Alice Emily Court, aged 17 months.
" 20.—Joseph Cornick, aged 52 years.

VICTORIA DIAMOND JUBILEE NURSE FUND.

Subscriptions and Donations, etc., from July 1st, 1898, to June 30th, 1899.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Miss Bailey (2nd year)...	0	1	0	Mrs. Henegan ...	0	1	0	Mrs. Humber ...	0	1	0
Mrs. White (the late) ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Horscraft (the late)	0	1	0	Mrs. Powell ...	0	2	0
Misses Hayes (2nd year)	0	1	0	Mr. Paines ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Prestwich ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Ableson do.	0	1	0	Miss Creed ...	0	10	6	Mr. Marsh ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Prewett ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Horncastle ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Hanrott ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Garrett (2nd year)	0	1	0	Mrs. Coope (the late) ...	0	10	6	Mrs. James (the late) ...	0	1	0
Miss White do.	0	2	6	Mrs. Kidner ...	0	1	0	Mrs. James (donation)	0	10	0
Mrs. Roe do.	0	10	0	Mrs. Player ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Ableson (3rd year)	0	1	0
Mrs. Stent ...	0	1	0	Mr. Lowdell ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Powell (donation)	0	5	0
Miss Hunt ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Richardson ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Handcock ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Barton ...	0	5	0	Mr. Ridge ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Caye ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Butler ...	2	2	0	Mr. W. Highmore ...	0	2	6	Miss Bailey (3rd year) ...	0	1	0
Miss Butler ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Cooke ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Burningham ...	0	1	0
Collected in Box at Mothers' Meeting, per Miss Barnard	0	13	0	Mr. Rivers ...	0	2	6	Mr. Batten ...	0	2	0
Miss Barnard (2nd year) ...	0	2	6	Mrs. FitzWygram ...	4	4	0	A Member of the Congregation	0	5	0
Mrs. Newman ...	0	2	6	Mr. Player ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Roe (3rd year) ...	0	10	0
Mrs. H. Allison ...	0	10	6	Mr. Larcombe ...	0	1	0	Misses Hayes (3rd year) ...	0	1	0
Mrs. Moles ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Etlinger ...	0	10	6	Mrs. Stutchbury (donation)	0	10	6
Mrs. Bailey ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Storey ...	0	2	6	Winter Entertainments	2	0	0
Mrs. Waterhouse ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Blandford Newson	0	1	0	Miss Hunt (donation) ...	0	2	6
R. Chamberlain, Esq. (the late)	1	0	0	Mr. Foster (donation) ...	0	1	0	Mr. Lloyd (donation) ...	0	10	0
Miss Heath ...	0	1	0	Anonymous ...	0	1	0	Mr. Carless ...	0	1	0
A Member of Congregation ...	0	5	0	Mrs. de Butts & Mrs. Grant	0	1	0	Mrs. Garnons ...	0	3	0
Mrs. Coleman ...	0	5	0	Rev. C. R. & Mrs. Job	0	1	0	Mrs. Larkman (donation)	0	5	0
Miss Griffiths (2nd year) ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Singleton ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Griffiths ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Salmon ...	0	1	0	Mr. E. Singleton ...	0	5	0	Miss Griffiths (3rd year)	0	5	0
Mr. Rowland Moores (donation)	0	10	0	Mr. W. Singleton ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Garrett do.	0	1	0
Mrs. Hubbard ...	0	1	0	Major Balguy ...	0	5	0	Miss White do.	0	2	6
Mr. Hodgson ...	0	10	6	Mrs. Willis ...	0	4	0	Miss Bernard do.	0	2	6
Dr. Dashwood Howard ...	5	5	0	Mr. Webb, ...	0	1	0	do. Mothers' Meeting			
Mrs. Stutchbury ...	2	2	0	Mr. Stockwell ...	0	5	0	Collecting Box ...	0	14	0
Mrs. Howe ...	0	10	0	Mr. Fuller ...	0	2	6				
Miss Young (donation) ...	0	1	0	Mrs. Hetherington	0	10	0				
Mrs. Druitt ...	0	1	0	Miss Stromeyer ...	0	10	0				
				Mrs. Nicholson ...	0	10	0				

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