

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

*December 1st, 1900.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Day School Balance Sheet will be found below. The list of Subscribers must be held over for lack of space: The total amount from voluntary sources is a little higher than it has ever been in any ordinary year, but owing to the large number of Teddington children that have left and gone to the new Teddington Schools, there is a considerable diminution in the Government grant. The balance on the wrong side is large, but this is owing to the fact that £75 has been paid on account of the new sanitary arrangements.

For the purpose of clearing off the adverse balance, it is proposed to hold a sale of work in the Vicarage grounds next summer. It is hoped that this will not only clear off the debt, but that it will provide sufficient funds for supplanting the well nigh worn out matting in the Church; for thoroughly cleaning the organ, and for supplying new cupboards in the Vestry for the Choir. May I take this opportunity of asking everybody to begin at once to make something for the sale of work? Quite £200 will be required, and if this sum is to be obtained we must have the generous help of all members of the Congregation, and of all friends of our Schools.

The Annual Conversazione more than answered our expectations with regard to the numbers present. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and it was very pleasant to see such a representative assembly. Miss Barnard had worked hard in the disposal of tickets, and our thanks are due to her and many others who managed the arrangements for tea. Mr. Vine Griffiths kindly took the chair, and the following took part in the Entertainment: the Misses Joseph, Miss Nellie Cooke, the Misses Mottu and several of Madame Mottu's pupils, Rev. E. S. Phillips, Mr. Dawkins and several members of the Choir, Miss Etlinger, Miss Biffen, Mr. Arthur Singleton, Mr. Kestin and one of my sons. I think we all enjoyed ourselves. The proceeds will amount to about £6, after the payment of expenses, to be divided between the Curate's Fund and the Sunday Schools.

On the 27th inst. many friends of Mr. W. C. B. Hall, our former Churchwarden, took advantage of a Meeting of the Primrose League, to present him with a handsome Album, containing the names of the subscribers and photographs of the neighbourhood, and also a Clock, in token of their appreciation of the energy and interest shewn by him in Church and public and social matters. The presentation was made by Mr. Vine Griffiths in the name of the subscribers, and Mr. Hall responded in suitable and happy terms. Mr. Hall, during his residence in Hampton Hill, had filled the following offices:—Churchwarden of S. James' Church, President of the Primrose League, Governor of the Grammar School, Trustee of the Hampton Charities, Member of the School Management Committee, and President of the Lawn Tennis Club. He has now become a resident at Woking.

The first of the Winter Entertainments is to take place on December 10th. It will be varied in character, partly Concert and partly Dramatic. The programme is an excellent one. The admission will be sixpence, reserved seats one shilling. If the room is filled the Committee will be encouraged to go forward with other Entertainments of a similar popular kind.

A full list of Advent Services has been printed and need not be repeated here. I would earnestly invite members of the Congregation and others to attend them with as great regularity as possible.

The Provident Club money will be repaid at the Eastbank Mission Room, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 a.m. punctually. It is not only desirable, but it may save mistakes, if grown up people, and not children, go to receive the money.

At the end of November, Major Balguy, after a few months of failing health, passed away. He had been a resident here for about eight years, and had become one of the most familiar figures of the place. He was most constant in his attendance at Church, and he was always ready to give any assistance he could to every good cause. The members of his family have the deep sympathy of us all in their bereavement.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st October.

<b>Income.</b>		£	s.	d.
Annual Grant	...	370	4	0
Fee Grant	..	177	5	0
Aid Grant	...	100	0	6
Do. for Expenditure next year	..	90	0	0
<b>Voluntary Contributions, &amp;c.</b>				
Subscriptions and Donations	... 138 16 2			
Collections in Church	... 22 18 0			
Use of Room	... 0 18 0			
Sunday School	... 2 10 0			
		165	2	2
Sale of Needlework	... ..	2	15	5
Penalty from Pupil Teacher	... ..	1	8	0
Rent	... ..	33	18	0
Balance on 31st October, 1900, overdrawn	... ..	108	16	8
		£1049	9	3
<b>Expenditure.</b>		£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st November, 1899	... ..	42	15	3
Salaries of principal Teachers	... ..	330	0	0
Salaries of other Teachers	... ..	309	16	3
Books and Stationery	... ..	34	6	8
Apparatus and Furniture	... ..	45	13	11
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	... ..	72	14	0
Repairs to Buildings	... ..	98	18	4
Rent	... ..	17	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	... ..	5	0	10
Other Expenses	... ..	3	4	0
Suspense Account, being the amount of a 2nd Aid Grant received in advance this year but carried forward to next year	... ..	90	0	0
		£1049	9	3

GEORGE SANDERS,  
Treasurer.

"I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly abstracted from the Cash Book of the School, which has been examined by me with the Vouchers and Receipt Book, and found to be correct. I further certify that the balance at the end of the year is correctly stated.

G. F. STUTCHBURY,  
Auditor.

Qualification: Chief Accountant Bank of England."  
23rd day of November, 1900.

Report of the Diocesan Inspector in Religious Knowledge.

Present at Inspection—Boys	...	152.	November 27th, 1900.
Girls	...	119.	
Infants	...	105.	

BOYS.

1st Division as a whole,	"very good."
2nd " " "	"very good."
3rd " " "	"excellent."

"The Boys' School acquitted itself very well in the regrettable absence of the Master owing to illness, and is again classed as very good.

In Division I the Scripture lessons have been fully and carefully explained, and the knowledge of them is intelligent and general; but the catechism repetition needs attention.

I observe that neither last year nor this was either of

the Sacraments taken for explanation; it would be well if it could be arranged to take one or the other each year in this Division, as the Creed has presumably been already learned in a lower class.

Division II is taught with intelligence and success; but the point of some of the New Testament lessons was not sufficiently defined, and the knowledge was at times rather uncertain.

Division III is excellent: the answering was eager and interested, and always intelligent."

(Signed) J. N. NEWLAND SMITH,  
Inspector.

GIRLS.

1st Division as a whole	"excellent."
2nd " " "	"good."
3rd " " "	"good."

"Skilled and conscientious work is done in Division I, and excellent results are obtained. The answering was thoughtful, and the interest of the children is fully aroused.

The Bible teaching in Division II might be somewhat deeper and the explanation of the Catechism more definite in parts, but praiseworthy pains are taken with each subject.

Promising work has been done by the new Teacher in Division III. The Scripture repetition throughout the School is excellent."

(Signed) H. C. BATTERBURY,  
Inspector.

INFANTS.

1st Division as a whole	"excellent."
2nd " " "	"very good."

"The Infants' School is again excellent.

In Division I the teaching is thorough and earnest, and the answering, though not very ready, was accurate and pleasing.

In Division II a fuller knowledge of Old Testament facts is desirable; the answering was orderly and quiet.

Great pains are taken with the repetition work in each Division."

(Signed) H. C. BATTERBURY,  
Inspector.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 28—Churchwardens' Fund	3 3 6	0 19 0	4 2 6
Nov. 4—Curate's Fund	3 12 8	1 6 6	4 19 2
Nov. 11—Churchwardens' Fund	3 15 6	1 9 0	5 4 6
Nov. 18—Churchwardens' Fund	4 2 0	1 13 3	5 15 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 28, 8/6; Nov. 4, 9/2; Nov. 11, 4/9; Nov. 18, 6/4	...	...	1 8 9
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 28, 2/1; Nov. 4, 2/5; Nov. 11, 3/2; Nov. 18, 2/6	...	...	0 10 2
Special Services—Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, Q.V.C.S.F.	...	...	2 17 2
Nov. 22, G.F.S.	...	...	0 5 4

£25 2 10

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. 22—Charles Livingston Robertson.