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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

There is not space to do more than make a brief reference to the past and coming events this month. The first Winter Entertainment, on the 10th ult., proved to be a great success, both as regards the performance and the attendance. The Hall was quite full, and there was evident enjoyment throughout the whole evening. The low prices of admission, of course, make it impossible for the net proceeds to be large. The next Entertainment will be of a similar nature to the last, and is fixed for the 28th inst. The Committee hope that all the seats will be again taken.

The Day Schools had their usual winding-up Entertainment on the 20th ult. Although the night was very wet, the School-room was quite full, and the children acquitted themselves with even more than their usual credit. Owing to Mr. Basey's illness, Mr. Arthur Singleton had very kindly helped in the preparation of the boys. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the Prize Fund.

Will everybody kindly bear in mind the Sale of Work that is to take place in the summer, and begin to make preparations now?

The Provident Club money was paid out on the 12th ult. The total amount received during the year was £510. To this was added upwards of £15 in bonuses, which was made up by subscriptions and bank interest.

The Advent and Christmas Services have been very well attended. The Communicants on Christmas Day being 249, *i.e.*, slightly above our highest previous number.

There will be a Mothers' Union Service on the 24th inst., when I hope not only the members will be present, but a large number of other mothers as well. The extension of the Society in the parish is most desirable.

The next Men's Service is to be on the 20th, instead of the 13th inst.

A series of four Lectures is to be given by the Rev. J. O. Murray, in connection with the "Church Reading Union," commencing on Monday, the 21st inst., in the Eastbank Mission Room, at 3.30.

The Technical Instruction Committee of the County Council have arranged for a course of Cookery Lessons to be given in the Mission Room, on Friday afternoons.

I am very anxious that the sale of the Magazine should be increased. This can be easily done if subscribers will kindly mention it to their neighbours.

We have not only began a New Year, but also a New Century. The interest that attaches to this, arises from the fact that as a rule it can come but once in a lifetime. We can never see another on earth. A hundred years hence an entirely new set of people will fill the world. A supremely important question for us is "Where shall we be then?" The answer depends upon the present direction of our lives. We are making our own future by the way in which we accept or refuse our Saviour and His teaching.

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.
Nov. 25—Churchwardens' Fund	3 17 2	1 12 3	5 9 5
Dec. 2—S.P.G., 8 a.m., 14/9			
	3 15 p.m. 2/5	5 11 6	5 17 0
9—Curate's Fund	3 11 3	1 15 3	5 6 6
16—Churchwardens' Fund	4 5 0	1 19 7	6 4 7
23—Churchwardens' Fund	2 13 9	1 2 5	3 16 2
Christmas day—Poor Fund, 7 a.m.			
	£ 1 12/-, 8 a.m. £ 2 10/10	9 2 6	0 10 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Nov. 25, 3/6; Dec. 9, 3/8; Dec. 16, 7/2; Dec. 23, 3/9	...	...	0 18 1
Children's Services (Missions), Nov. 25, 4/1; Dec. 9, 5/5; Dec. 16, 3/2; Dec. 23, 1/5	...	...	0 14 1
Special Celebrations—Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day C.M.S., 13/9; S.P.G., 13/9	...	...	7 6
Dec. 21, St. Thomas' Day, 10/4; Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, 4/3; Dec. 27, St. John Evangelist's Day, 4/3; Holy Innocents' Day, 3/3	...	...	1 2 1
Special Service—Communicant's Meeting	...	...	1 2 10
			<u>£ 52 2 9</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."

- Dec. 4—Edward Joseph Carless.
 ,, 9—Philip Thomas Wanstall Champion.
 ,, 9—Cecil Edward Wanstall Raggedd.
 ,, 9—Annie Court.
 ,, 9—Ethel Mary Leeder.
 ,, 9—Lloyd Edward Lewis.
 ,, 9—May Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Dec. 25—William Barnett to Martha Barton.
 ,, 25—Percy Ethelbert Strand to Mary Anne Elizabeth Seymour.
 ,, 26—Henry Francis Singleton to Edith Wright.

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.

- Nov. 23—Henry William Jacques, aged 2 months 21 days.
 ,, 24—Jane Margaret Levi, aged 83 years.
 Dec. 12—Ann Sarah Budd, aged 87 years.
 ,, 24—Samuel Vass, aged 91 years.