

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

With the signs of a departing summer, we begin to think of the work of the winter, and the taking up of the threads of our various organizations.

A Dress-making Class is to commence on Monday, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Eastbank Mission Room. Mrs. Cook, who is well known, is to be the teacher. The charge for the session is one shilling. Those who wish to join should do so, if possible, at the first lesson.

The Band of Hope will begin again on Monday, the 14th.

The Committee for the Winter Entertainments will meet in a few days and make plans for the season.

The S.P.G. Missionary Working Party will resume its meeting on Friday, the 18th inst., at the Vicarage, at 2.30.

I am sorry to say that the Lads' Brigade has lost the services of Mr. E. A. Joseph, who has acted as Lieutenant to the Company, and who is now leaving the neighbourhood. The drills will commence immediately, and I hope the Brigade may have a successful season.

The Annual Conversazione will probably take place early in November, and will be on similar lines to the one last year. The proceeds will be given, two-thirds for the Curate's Fund, and one-third for the Sunday School, both of which are in need of support,

The attendance at the Night School last winter was so irregular, that at present we feel uncertain as to whether it would be worth while to have it this season. It is most disappointing that when thoroughly efficient teachers give up their time to help the boys of the parish to

improve themselves, so very few care to avail themselves of the opportunity. The County Council have in many places given up their classes for boys because of the small and irregular attendances. If only the boys would feel that the only way to prosper is to seize every opportunity for increasing their information and technical knowledge, such classes would be crowded.

We were all so much occupied in the middle of the summer with preparations for the Sale of Work, that it does not seem possible to arrange for the Annual Tea of the Communicants' Association, and the evenings are too cold for holding it in the open air. I hope, however, that we may shortly be able to arrange something for the schoolroom.

I am sure everybody will be pleased with the immense improvement effected in the organ. It is now in a thorough state of repair, and its powers have been very largely increased by the alteration of various stops, and the addition of new ones. The result is most satisfactory. The Churchwardens are having all the outside of the Church put in order, and the iron and wood work re-painted. They also hope to effect some improvements in the Churchyard, by cutting down trees that are in the way, and planting more ornamental ones. The path from the Lich gate is also being improved, with the hope that the Lich gate will become the usual entrance into the Churchyard from Park Road. I am sorry that I have again had complaints of children playing in the churchyard and damaging the flowers on the grass, and standing on the marble curbstones, and throwing stones at the chestnuts. Perhaps if parents would speak to their children about it, and try to impress them with the idea that the Churchyard is a sacred place, and how distressing it is for people to see children playing over the graves of their friends, some good would be done. We have called the attention of the police to the matter.

Nurse Beatrice, who has only been in the parish a few months, resigned at the end of September. Nurse Rixon has been appointed in her place, and she will, I have no doubt, be found a great comfort and help to those needing her services.

The large number of subscriptions for the Day Schools have been received. The School Year closes this month. Those who have not sent their subscriptions are earnestly requested to do so before the end of the month. They may be sent to Miss Barnard or to the Vicarage.

The Sunday afternoon Services for Men will be renewed on Sunday, the 20th inst.

The decorations for the Harvest Festival were done with great care and taste. A rich abundance of everything came from many sources, and the Church looked very beautiful. We are very much indebted to everybody who helped so willingly and so effectively.

I am glad to draw attention to the "Walton Lodge Choral Society," which is conducted by Miss Geraldine Cooke, and is held at Walton Lodge, St. James' Road. The winter session commenced on Tuesday, October 1st, and the practices are every Monday at 8 p.m. The Society is open to all who may wish to join. A number of girls' voices would be a great help. The subscription is 6/- for the whole winter, or 3/- a quarter. I am sure that any who join will have in Miss Geraldine Cooke one of the best of conductors, and will find the evenings pleasant and profitable

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.
Aug. 18—Churchwardens' Fund	2	19	0	0	16	0	3 15 0
„ 25—Churchwardens' Fund	2	6	1	0	18	5	3 4 6
Sept. 1—Curate's Fund ...	3	10	0	1	7	10	4 17 10
„ 8—Churchwardens' Fund	2	11	1	1	5	11	3 17 0
„ 15—Churchwardens' Fund	3	5	0	1	17	6	5 2 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Aug. 18, 5/5; Aug. 25,							
4/-; Sept. 1, 9/6; Sept. 8, 6/6; Sept. 15, 8/2 ...							1 13 7
Children's Services (Missions), Aug. 18, 2/-; Aug. 25,							
1/10; Sept. 1, 2/8; Sept. 8, 2/8; Sept. 15, 3/- ...							0 12 2
Special Celebrations—Aug. 24, S. Bartholomews' Day							0 4 6
	£23			7			1

#### 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."

Sept. 8.—Ethel Kathleen Shail.

„ 8.—Ada Louisa Sarah Moody.

„ 8.—Violet Batten.

„ 8.—George William Watford.

„ 8.—Lilian Mary Horn.

„ 8.—Augustus Lay.

#### MARRIAGES.

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

Aug. 31.—Frederick Wallace to Jane Reed.

„ 31.—Frederick James Skinner to Annie Wallace.

Sept. 7.—Jesse Stephen Jarvis to Annie Eliza Robins.

„ 12.—Thomas Quarterman to Ada Caroline Gernat.

#### 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.

Aug. 31.—Lena Edith Cynthia Sawyer, aged 11 months.

Sept. 9.—Mary Swatman, aged 89 years.

„ 16.—Emily Jane Salmon, aged 70 years.

„ 16.—George William Watford, aged 1 month.