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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say that the Church Reading Union Lectures have awakened some interest in Church History, and the good attendance has been decidedly encouraging. The final lecture of the present course will be on the 3rd inst.

The Annual Conversazione brought together nearly 300 people. The night was very cold indeed, or no doubt other families would have been represented. It would be very nice if all our congregation could come to feel that this was an occasion where we might all come together in a friendly way. We began with Tea,—“the cup that cheers,”—then came a short Concert and Recitations, after which we went to Rome, and explored some of its wonders and delights. Miss Barnard, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Wallace, and a great number of others worked hard at the tea. Miss Geraldine Cooke arranged the programme, which contained the following names as well as her own—“The Baja Quartette,” Miss Alice Mottu, Miss Camille Mottu, Mr. A. Singleton, Mr. E. D. Job, Mr. A. J. Kestin, and Mr. J. Keefe. Every item was good, and there would have been no lack of encores if there had been time for them. The receipts were £10 15s. 10d., and the expenses about £8 10s. 0d. The balance will go chiefly to the Curate's Fund.

On the 18th ult. we had a meeting at the Schools, of Members of the Mothers' Union and others, to hear an address from Mrs. Creighton, the widow of our late Bishop. There was a very good attendance, and the address was of a most earnest and practical character. Mrs. Creighton spoke of the evils of “temper,” “drink,” “gambling,” and “impurity,” and in a most simple and forcible way, appealed to parents to make the training of their children for God, by example and precept, one of the great aims of their life.

A Winter Entertainment is fixed for Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the Victoria Hall. More than usual care is being bestowed upon the preparation for it, and it is sure to be a good one. The “Jacobite,” and a “Joint Household,” are the titles of the pieces to be produced. There will be a few reserved seats at 2/-, second seats at 1/-,

and also a number of seats at 6d. The object of this Entertainment is to benefit the Parish Nurse Fund, which needs considerable help. I hope this will induce many people to do their best to make it a great success.

Lists of Advent Services are printed, and speak for themselves. May I earnestly invite members of the congregation to attend the services regularly? Advent is a very solemn season, reminding us of the approaching end of all things; of the close of our earthly life; of a coming Day of Account, when “every one of us shall give an account of himself before God,” and the warning voice which the season brings to us is, “Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.”

The distribution of the Provident Money will take place at the Mission Room, on Friday, the 12 inst., at 11.30 a.m.

On Christmas Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m., and at mid-day. The offertories throughout the day will be for the Poor Fund.

There will be a Midnight Service on New Year's Eve at 11.15 p.m.

The Diocesan Inspectors' Report of the Schools will be found below, and it will, I am sure, be most interesting reading to the parents, the subscribers, and all friends of the Schools. We have never had a better all round report.

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.
Oct. 26.—Church Expenses ...	3	5 0	1	15 4	5	0 4
Nov. 2.—Curate's Fund ...	4	0 0	1	10 2	5	10 2
„ 9.—Church Expenses ...	3	14 2	1	12 6	5	6 8
„ 16.—Church Expenses ...	3	15 3	1	9 6	5	4 9
„ 23.—Church Expenses ...	3	5 3	1	7 10	4	13 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 26, 10/3; Nov. 2, 11/1; Nov. 9, 9/4; Nov. 16, 7/8; Nov. 23, 6/- ...					2	4 4
Children's Services (Missions), Nov. 2, 3/3; Nov. 9, 3/1; Nov. 16, 2/3; Nov. 23, 2/5 ...						0 11 0
Special Celebrations. Oct. 28, S.S. Simon and Jude, 7/6; Nov. 1, All Saints Day, 11/9 ...						0 19 3
Special Service—Communicants Meeting ...						0 14 0

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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."

- Nov. 2.—Grace Gladys Hall.
 ,, 9.—William David Christie.
 ,, 16.—Dorothy Mary Watford.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Oct. 30.—Carl Ernst Julius Max Walter Hoff to Edith Amelia Wenn.
 Nov. 1.—William Charles Price to Harriette Blanchard.
 ,, 22.—William Ewers to Mary Gregory.

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.*

- Oct. 21.—Edith May Morse, aged 21 years.
 Nov. 8.—William John Hull, aged 32 years.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN INSPECTORS IN RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

	ON THE BOOKS.	
Present at Inspection.—BOYS	189	224
ditto. GIRLS	141	172
ditto. INFANTS	105	125
	435	521

BOYS.

- 1st Division as a whole ... "Excellent."
 2nd ditto. ... "Excellent."
 3rd ditto. ... "Excellent."

"The School is again Excellent. Conscientious and skilled work is evident in each division. In Division I. a very large amount of work has been done: in explanation of Catechism the amount has made it difficult to individualize the knowledge in so large a class. Useful Church History lessons have been well chosen and taught, and several of the boys show praiseworthy interest. I regret that the Prayer Book subject was not examined. Accurate and useful work has been done in Division II., in explanation of Catechism the precise meaning of words should be the foundation. Division III. is taught with skill, there should be more accurate individual repetition and it should be less mechanical, there is bright and general answering in the Bible subjects."

Signed, BERNARD REYNOLDS,
Inspector.

GIRLS.

- 1st Division as a whole ... "Excellent."
 2nd ditto. ... "Very good."
 3rd ditto. ... "Very good."

"Division I. is classed as excellent. Definite and useful lessons have been given on the Catechism and Prayer Book, and the answering on the Scripture subjects, though not very general, gave proof of earnest and thoughtful work. Division II. is distinctly improved, and is now very satisfactory. Correct and useful teaching is given, and the children showed great interest in their work. Pains have been taken with Division III. and there was bright and pleasing answering. More common sense explanation of the Bible lessons seems to be needed."

Signed, H. C. BATTERBURY,
Inspector.

INFANTS.

- 1st Division as a whole ... "Excellent."
 2nd ditto. ... "Very good."

"The School passed on the whole an excellent examination. Division I. is skilfully taught and is quite excellent; the orderly and reverent answering deserves commendation. Division II. has suffered somewhat from recent changes in the staff. Promising work has been done by the new teacher, and the children are in very good order."

Signed, H. C. BATTERBURY,
Inspector.

DAY SCHOOLS.

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st October, 1902.

	INCOME.	
Aid Grant	£ 85	s. d. 0 0
Annual Grant	407	11 0
Fee Grant	205	0 0
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, &c.—		
Subscriptions and Donations	134	12 11
Offeratories in Church	15	18 0
Sale of Needlework... .. .	3	8 0
Use of Room	3	0 0
Rents	33	18 0
Balance overdrawn	125	12 11
	£ 1014	0 10
EXPENDITURE.		
Balance overdrawn	£ 57	14 1
SALARIES—		
Principal Teachers	337	4 8
Other Teachers	385	6 0
Books and Stationery	64	5 9
Apparatus, &c.	2	6 8
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	66	7 9
Repairs to Buildings	63	6 11
Rent—Teachers, House	17	0 0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	14	11 4
Other Expenses	5	14 8
	£ 1014	0 10

(Signed) For GEORGE SANDERS, *Treasurer.*
CHARLES R. JOB, *Chairman of Managers.*

"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 accounts have been kept in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Education, and that they include no items that are not properly chargeable to the school account, and that the balance at the end of the year is correctly stated.

G. F. STUTCHBURY, *Auditor.*
Qualification:—Chief Accountant of the Bank of England.