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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

May I ask the Subscribers to the Nurse Fund, who have not yet paid their subscriptions, if they will kindly do so to Mrs. Stutchbury or Mrs. Job at their early convenience? The proceeds of the winter entertainment on the 6th ult. were given to this fund, the entertainment was in every respect excellent, but the balance, after the payment of expenses, was less than £2.

The Annual Meeting of the "Working Men's Club and Institute" was held on the 19th ult. The Report and Balance Sheet showed that the past year had been a very successful one, the number of members had increased from 68 to 82, and the financial condition of the Club was sound. The billiard tables have been re-covered at considerable cost and now present a very attractive appearance.

There is, I believe now, every reason to expect a new era for the Flower Show. I am glad to say that the Committee have decided that the "Roundabouts" and all their accompaniments shall be discontinued. I know that this will be good news to most of the friends of the Society. Then, in the next place, the Tramway Company have granted the use of Garricks lawn for the Show, and Mr. Clifton Robinson, the Managing Director of the Company, who is going to live at Garricks Villa, has accepted the office of President of the Horticultural Society. In the third place a very strong Committee has been

appointed to make arrangements for a "Floral Water Fête" in connection with the Show, and prizes will, I understand, be given for the best decorated boats, so that the Society will have such an opportunity as it has never had before. Now is the time for competitors to begin to prepare for it.

Some of our church people will have heard that Bishop Barry, who had charge of this part of the Diocese, has been compelled to retire through ill-health. All will be glad that the Bishop of Kensington (Dr. Ridgeway) has been appointed to take his place. The Bishop has most kindly promised to come and preach in our Church on Sunday evening, June 26th.

On Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., a lecture will be given on "China as a Mission Field" by A. Strangman, Esq., a member of the Stock Exchange, in the Boys' Schoolroom. The lecture will be illustrated with curios, costumes, idols, pictures, &c. There will be a collection for the Church Missionary Society.

The Confirmation will take place on Friday, the 27th, at 3 p.m.; at Hampton Wick. The service will be taken by the Bishop of Kensington.

I am glad to say that steps have been taken for the formation of a branch of the "Church of England Temperance Society" in the Parish. An excellent Committee has the matter in hand. The first public meeting is to be held on Monday, the 9th inst., in the Boys' Schoolroom, at 8 p.m. The speakers will be F. Sherlock, Esq., the Editor of our Parish Magazine, and Mr. Billington, Police Court Missionary, Both are

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experienced Temperance speakers, and I hope the Meeting may be a large one. The Society is open to two sections, those who are total abstainers, and also those who, while they do not see their way to become total abstainers, are strong temperance advocates, and undertake not to take intoxicants excepting at meals.

The lists of Lent Services and Preachers are in your hands. May I again earnestly invite your attendance?

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—I understand that a Concert is to be given by the "Walton Lodge Choral Society," which is under the conductorship of Miss Geraldine Cooke, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., when Lee Williams' Oratorio "Gethsemane" will be sung. This ought to prove an attractive evening.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Feb. 4.—Curate's Fund	...	4	16	6	1	8	0	6	4	6
„ 8.—Church Expenses	...	3	12	8	1	8	2	5	0	10
„ 15.—Teddington Cottage Hospital	...	5	9	10	2	15	0	8	14	10
„ 22.—Church Expenses	...	2	13	6	1	7	2	4	0	8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 1, 10/3; Feb. 8, 8/8; Feb. 15, 7/7; Feb. 22, 6/2	1	12	8
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 1, 3/9; Feb. 8, 3/5	0	7	2
Special Celebrations. Feb. 2 (Presentation)	0	3	4
Special Services. Jan. 29, G. F. S., 5/4; Feb. 3, Communicants' Meeting, 14/10	1	0	2
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MARRIAGES.

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

Feb. 2.—Thomas George Cheeseman to Rose Peto.

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.

Jan. 30.—Arthur John Perryman, aged 4 months, 21 days.

Feb. 7.—Thomas Dobson, aged 67 years

„ 7.—Charlotte Barnes, aged 75 years.

„ 11.—Henry George Tollman, aged 37 years.

„ 18.—Kathleen Sara Baylis, aged 61 years.