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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

As there are many accounts to print this month my letter must be as brief as possible.

It is a matter of considerable importance that to-day the control of our Schools passes into the hands of the new authority, *i.e.* a Committee appointed by the County Council. A small body of six Managers will carry on the Schools under the direction of this Committee. The six Managers are as follows, *i.e.* four "Foundation Managers" appointed by the former Managers, Mr. Vine C. Griffiths, Mr. C. R. Foster, Mr. E. A. Joseph and myself; Mr. A. E. Storey appointed by the District Council, and Mr. Arthur Elsee appointed by the County Council. I am informed that the County Council offered the appointment to the Rev. H. G. Hastings, the Congregational Minister, but I regret to say that he did not see his way to accept the appointment. The financial matters will be managed entirely by the County Council Committee, excepting that the Schools which are our own property, will have to be kept in proper repair by us. I am sure it will be the desire and the earnest effort of the Managers, as newly constituted, to do everything in their power for the efficiency of the Schools, the welfare of the children, and for the wishes of the parents. May I say to our Subscribers that, while we shall no longer require the large sum we have hitherto had to raise every year, we shall nevertheless require a considerable amount for repairs, and I would express the earnest hope that not a single subscriber will fall out of the list, but that all will continue to give something, however small. If the amount subscribed is not wanted in any one year, it will be reserved for whatever we may be called upon to do, and it is important that we should have a substantial sum for any emergency. This year the working expenses of the School have a claim upon us for seven months out

of the twelve, so I hope that most of the subscribers may see their way to give about half their usual subscription for this occasion, even if a larger reduction has to be made afterwards.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., 38 of our Band of Hope Children were taken to the Crystal Palace for the Annual Demonstration. They were in charge of Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Creane, Miss Barton and Mr. Basey. There was an immense gathering of upwards of 20,000. The greater part of the day was spent in competitions in Musical Drill for prizes and banners. The Princess Henry of Battenberg distributed the prizes, including those obtained in the written examination. Six of our members, whose names appeared last month, received prizes. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Creane, Mr. Basey and Mr. Evans for the great assistance they have given in training the children. The Band of Hope is one of our most promising organizations.

The Annual Sunday School Treat will, I am glad to say be to the Crystal Palace. After trying many other places, I am convinced there is not one easily accessible from here, that is anything like so satisfactory. The day fixed is Wednesday, June 24th, full particulars will be given in due course.

On Sunday, the 14th inst., all members of the Girls' Friendly Society are earnestly invited to come to the 8 o'clock Communion. This is to be observed as a G.F.S. day everywhere.

On St. Peter's Day, the 29th inst., there will be special intercessions for Missions, and the offertory will be for the S.P.G.

Subscribers to the Nurse Fund are asked to be kind enough to pay their subscriptions this month if they have not already paid them. The year for this fund closes on June 30th.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. Job, in acknowledgment of the work sent to the "Colonial & Continental Church Society."

"Dear Mrs. Job,

I am at last able to thank you most heartily for the beautiful work you have sent us again this year, and which it is a pleasure to look at. Where all is so good it is difficult to mention anything specially, but the dainty little frocks and woolly shawls are very attractive, and also the handsome cushion. The useful garments always sell. The quantity as well as the quality shows how many hours have been devoted to help the Church in the Colonies, and I hope the members will understand that we are very grateful to them."

Yours sincerely,

M. C. WOOLMER,

Secretary.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
April. 26—Church Expenses ...	2 2 1	1 5 4	3 7 5
May 3—Curate's Fund ...	2 16 3	1 2 2	3 18 5
" 10—Church Expenses ...	3 0 9	1 9 5	4 10 2
" 17—Bishop of London's Fund ...	7 8 8	5 7 11	12 16 7
" 21—Missions to Seamen (Ascension Day) ...	2 12 9	1 14 6	4 7 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Apr. 26, 6/1; May 3, 6/-; May 10, 15/- ...	...	...	1 7 1
Children's Services (Missions), Apr. 26, 10d.; May 10, 2/9 ...	...	...	0 3 7
Special Celebrations—Apr. 25, St. Mark's Day, 3/4; May 1, S.S. Philip & James, 5/9 ...	...	...	0 9 1
Special Service (G.F.S.) Apr. 28... ..	...	...	0 5 0
			£31 4 7

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."

May 10.—Jessie Alice Walker.
 " 10.—Edith Anna Beaver.

MARRIAGES.

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

Apr. 22.—Henry George Corp to Louisa Frances Maria King.
May 11.—John Clifford Evans to Maud Mary Steer.

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.

May 2.—Ivy Beatrice Groves, aged 13 years.
 " 12.—Mary Jane Westrup, aged 54 years.
 " 14.—Hanah Cassels Collins, aged 82 years.
 " 16.—Annie Barrell, aged 33 years.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

(For the Year ending Easter, 1903).

(Continued from last month's Magazine.)

Mr. BLANCHARD'S BEQUEST.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ... ..	...	5	1 9
1½ years' interest ... ..	...	24	2 0
	£29	3	9
PAYMENTS.			
Mr. Ray—Coal ... ..	...	2	19 3
" Ayland—Coal... ..	...	4	2 6
" Vanner " ... ..	...	5	8 4
" Prewett—Milk ... ..	...	0	18 8
" Bennett " ... ..	...	0	7 0
" Scott—Grocery ... ..	...	0	13 2
" Paines—Meat... ..	...	0	17 10½
" Allen " ... ..	...	0	11 3
" Makepeace—Printing Tickets ... ..	...	0	3 0
Distributed by the District Visitors ... ..	...	7	0 0
	23	1	0½
Balance in hand	£29	3	9

HAMPTON & TEDDINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR
RESCUE & PREVENTIVE WORK.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1902.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Offertory on Good Friday ... ..	...	...	...	4	7	11
Collected by Mrs. Tribe.—						
Mrs. Carter ... ..	...	0	10 0			
" May ... ..	...	0	3 0			
" Edwards ... ..	...	0	5 0			
" Ableson ... ..	...	0	5 0			
" Vickers ... ..	...	0	10 0			
" Hodgson ... ..	...	0	4 0			
" Handcock ... ..	...	0	3 0			
" Garrett ... ..	...	0	5 0			
" Betts... ..	...	0	10 6			
" Tribe ... ..	...	0	10 6			
Miss K. Foster (donation) ... ..	...	0	2 6			
				3	8	6
Collected by Mrs. Wallace.—						
Miss Hayes ... ..	...	0	5 0			
Mrs. Robertson ... ..	...	0	10 6			
" Elsee ... ..	...	0	10 0			
" Stutchbury ... ..	...	0	10 0			
" Sherwood ... ..	...	0	5 0			
Anonymous ... ..	...	0	2 6			
Mrs. Mason ... ..	...	0	2 6			
" Howard ... ..	...	0	10 6			
" Swain ... ..	...	0	10 0			
" Prewett ... ..	...	0	2 6			
" Wallace ... ..	...	0	10 0			
				3	18	6