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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

There are always many annual functions to refer to at this time of year. These have been following each other in rapid succession lately.

In Christmas week we had the Mothers' Supper at the Schools. More than usual were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Many kind friends helped in dispensing the supper, and in the entertainment afterwards. Warm thanks were given to the ladies who conduct the meetings, viz: Mrs. FitzWygram, Miss Butler (who also kindly arranged the programme), Miss Barnard and Miss Hemery.

The Sunday School prizes were distributed on Tuesday, the 12th ult. The School Room was quite full of children. Miss Kidner, Superintendent of the girls, handed the prizes to the girls, and Mrs. Griffiths those to the boys. Nearly all the teachers were present, which did much to secure the excellent behaviour of the children. A Magic Lantern Exhibition was given illustrating the marvellous buildings of Egypt. The usual oranges and buns concluded the proceedings.

Mrs. FitzWygram entertained the members of her two Bible Classes to supper on the 14th and 21st ult. respectively. Upwards of 50 were present on the two occasions. The warmest gratitude was expressed to Mrs. FitzWygram for her great kindness.

A Temperance Meeting was held at the Mission Room on the 18th ult., when there was a very good attendance, and an earnest practical

address was given by Mr. Gibb of Teddington. The next Meeting will be at the Schools on Monday, the 8th inst., when the editor of our magazine, Mr. Sherlock, will give an account of how a magazine is produced, illustrated with lantern pictures. Mr. Sherlock will also introduce some "purple patches" on temperance. The Meeting will be public and free.

The Quarterly Service of the Girls' Friendly Society was held on Thursday, the 28th ult., when there was a very good attendance. After the service the members adjourned to Larkfield for tea.

On Friday, the 29th ult., the distribution of prizes to the Day School children took place. A large number of parents and of others interested in the schools were present. There was barely room for the children who had won prizes, and none at all for those who had not. The prizes were handed to the recipients by Mrs. Job. The Divisional Clerk of the County Council Education Committee, Mr. Molyneux, was present, and spoke of the interest of the Committee in the Schools and of their appreciation of the work being done in them.

I am glad to say that I have been able to secure the help of ten brother clergymen, who will preach during Lent, and so lighten the work of Mr. Phillips during my absence. A complete list of the Special Services is printed separately, and need not be reproduced here.

On Ash Wednesday the offertories will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which sends out clergymen to work amongst the Colonists in Canada, Australia and South Africa.

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On February 17th the offertories will be for Teddington Cottage Hospital, which I may mention has just enlarged its powers of usefulness by the opening of a new ward with ten beds.

Confirmation Classes will be commenced in March. Names of candidates should be given to Mr. Phillips as soon as possible.

During my absence from home it will be necessary for those who require the signature of a clergyman to papers and documents to apply to Mr. Phillips.

I expect to leave home on Tuesday, the 9th inst., and to arrive in the Holy Land on the 28th inst., and Egypt on March 13th. The places we expect to visit on the way are Tangier, Majorca, Marseilles, Sicily, Rhodes, Cyprus, Naples and Pompeii. I hope to arrive home again in Holy Week and to enjoy my Easter Sunday with you all. My thoughts will be much with you while I am away. I hope to be able to address my March letter to you from some Mediterranean port.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—During the alterations at the Church it will be necessary to have some of the week-day services at 12 o'clock instead of 11 a.m. Due notice will be given.

				OFFERTORIES.		TOTAL.				
	11 a.m.	7 p.m.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	TOTAL.
Jan. 3—Curate's Fund	...	4	18	9	1	8	4	6	7	1
" 10—Church Expenses	...	3	11	0	1	4	8	4	15	8
" 17—Church Expenses	...	4	6	5	1	8	1	5	14	6
" 24—Church Expenses	...	3	5	1	1	7	4	4	12	5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Jan. 3, 5/8; Jan. 10, 5/-; Jan. 17, 9/10; Jan. 24, 5/8	1	6	2	
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 3, 3/4; Jan. 10, 1/7; Jan. 17, 3/9; Jan. 24, 1/7	0	10	3	
Special Celebrations, Circumcision, £1 0/11; Epiphany 15/2	1	16	1	
Special Services, Communicants' Association	0	8	0	
							<u>£</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</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. 27.—Nellie Winifred Gunter.

Jan. 10.—Arthur Edward Charles Lansley.

" 10.—William Henry Austin.

" 10.—Ernest Ethelbert Gibbs.

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.

Dec. 30.—Arthur Silvester, aged 2 days 11 hours.

" 31.—John Byatt, aged 69 years.

Jan. 15.—Emily Tyrrell, aged 62 years.

" 21.—Emma Winifred Forsyth, aged 5½ months.

" 21.—Sarah Reynolds, aged 77 years.

" 22.—Eliza Goldthorpe, aged 87 years.