

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

A list of subscriptions to the Annual Treats' Fund will be found below, and while the list is a long one, and very kind help was given in other ways, the total amount fell short of the actual expenditure by something over four pounds. If this should meet the eye of any who have not contributed, it would be good of them if they would help to remove this small debt.

The Electric Light is now being installed in the Church. The adoption of the light was unanimously decided upon at a meeting of Churchwardens and Sidesmen, and a Committee, consisting of the Churchwardens, Mr. Bearcroft and myself, was appointed to see the matter through. Experiments have been made and a system finally fixed upon. The installation will be completed about the middle of the month. Not only will the light be much better than it is at present, but there will not be that exhaustion of the atmosphere, incidental to gas, which is so trying in a large building. I think the general effect of the new lamps will be very good, and I hope universally pleasing. The total cost of the installation will be about £90. It has not yet been decided whether this sum should be raised at once, or whether the payment should be spread over fourteen years. Any expression of opinion by members of the congregation on this matter will be welcomed. If the payment is spread over a series of years, it will be necessary for the Contributions to the "Church Expenses" Offertories to be increased. The annual payment will be about £9, in addition to the cost of the current. It is hoped that the total cost will not exceed that of gas, but of course this yet remains to be proved.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Thursday, September 29th, St. Michael's and All Angels Day. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. when the offertory will be for the poor. There will also be a celebration at 11 a.m. when the Sermon will be

preached by the Rev. W. Spendlove, from North West Canada, and the offertory will be for the Church Missionary Society. There will be a full Choral Service at 8 p.m. when the offertory will be for the Sunday Schools. The Thanksgiving Services will be continued on the following Sunday. Gifts of Corn, Bread, Fruit and Flowers, and the loan of plants will be very thankfully received. We shall also be most grateful for the usual help in the decorations. The summer has been one of the most delightful on record, with more than the average of sunshine, and the season has been a very productive one in most of the fruits of the earth. We ought to be thankful, and the least we can do is to show our gratitude by gift and praise.

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.
July 31—Church Expenses ...	3 19 6	1 12 10	5 12 4
Aug. 7—Curate's Fund ...	3 11 2	1 3 2	4 14 4
„ 14—Church Expenses ...	3 5 11	1 6 10	4 12 9
„ 21—Church Expenses ...	2 17 8	1 1 0	3 18 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) July 31, 11/3; Aug. 7, 9/9; Aug. 14, 13/2; Aug. 21, 7/3 ...	...	...	2 1 2
Children's Services (Missions), July 31, 3/3; Aug. 7, 2/2; Aug. 14, 2/6; Aug. 21, 2/8 ...	...	...	0 10 7
Special Celebration, Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew...	...	...	3 2
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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."

Aug. 14—Charles Albert Warren.

„ 14—Arthur Thomas Batten.

„ 14—Beatrice Makepeace.

## MARRIAGES.

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

July 30—Herbert John Jarvis to Clara Ellen Walker.

Aug. 1—George Smithers to Mary Osborne.

„ 21—Harry Robert Tanner to Elizabeth Hopwood.

## 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.

July 26—Stella de Bréanski, aged 14 days.

Aug. 6—Spencer Kingsford, aged 80 years.

„ 12—Walter William John Stone, aged 10 months.

„ 15—Leonard Charles Crowdy, aged one month.