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My DEAR FRIENDS,

July is the month of "Treats" and "Outings," and Annual gatherings of various kinds, and we have lately been kept very busy with these things, and happily we have had the most perfect weather for out-door festivities.

On the 4th ult. our Adult Temperance Society met at the Vicarage, about 100 being present. A deputation from the parent Society attended, and gave an instructive and stirring address. Tea, Coffee and light refreshments were under the management of the Secretaries, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Hemery, assisted by members of the Committee. Songs and Glees, directed by the Rev. E. S. Phillips, enlivened the proceedings.

The members of the Communicants' Association met in the Vicarage Garden, on the 11th inst. After tea some time was spent in games, and then we sat under the trees for music and singing, the programme being under the management of Miss Geraldine Cooke. The accounts showed a balance in hand of about £8. Mr. Griffiths proposed, and Mr. Seward seconded, that One Guinea be given to the Nurse Fund, and that the rest be reserved towards putting a small stained glass window in the Church to correspond with one already fixed by the Association. A desire was expressed that in future some portion of the funds should be devoted to Missionary work.

The Flower Show took place on the 12th, and was a success in every way excepting financially.

The exhibits numbered 340, the highest on record. Mr. Page's geraniums, and Mr. Mason's and Mr. Sherwood's carnations, were a sight to see, and we were told by the Judges they could scarcely be excelled. The Cottagers did splendidly, and the floral Exhibits by the ladies were exceptionally good. The Committee are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The only drawback was that the money was not sufficient to meet the expenses by about £6, and a second appeal to the subscribers is made by the Committee to meet this deficiency.

The adult members of the Choir had a delightful day on the river on the 18th. We went to Maidenhead, and disembarked for a short time at Boulter's Lock. The whole distance, there and back, is about 60 miles, and it was like a long panorama of varying beauty all the way.

On the 20th the Mothers' Union had their Annual Tea. We first had service in the Church, and then a most valuable address was given under the trees, in the Vicarage Garden, by Mrs. Goodwin. Of course tea followed, when Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Job presided. This is an excellent organization, and I wish every mother in the congregation would join it.

Many will have noticed that the Churchyard has very much improved in appearance of late. The Churchwardens and I are very anxious that it should be thoroughly well kept, but as I have pointed out before, there were not sufficient funds for the purpose. Now, however, in accordance with a resolution at the Easter Vestry Meeting, a special fund is being raised, and several sub-

scriptions have been received. From £15 to £20 will be sufficient to do what is required. The Churchwardens and I will be very glad to receive contributions. I feel sure that everybody will wish to see it as neat and orderly as possible.

During August and September the Teachers' Bible Class will be omitted. The morning Sunday School will go on as usual during August. On the Sunday afternoons there will be no School, but there will be a Children's Service at 3.15 p.m., and the children will be marked for attendance.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

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Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) June 25, 9/7; July 2,				
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Children's Services (Missions), June 25, 2/9; July 2, 1/10; July 9, 2/2; July 16, 2/6	o	9	3	
Special Celebrations, June 24, St. John the Baptist,				
3/10; June 29, St. Peter's Day, S.P.G,. £1 17s. 7d.	2	I	5	
Special Services, June 29, G.F.S. Home of Rest	τ	6	1	

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."

June 28-William Alfred Metherell.

- , 28-Agnes Metherell.
- 28-Francis Frederick Charles Sawyer.
- ,, 28-Dorothy Partridge.
- 28-Thomas John Partridge.

July 1—Ellen Florence Dyer.

- ,, 9-Edwin Alfred Higgs.
 - 9 Winifred Gwendolen Sherwood.
- " 9—Dorothy Primrose Chandler.

MARRIAGES.

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

July 10-Alfred Edward Storey to Catherine Beatrice Parrott.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

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