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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

September 1st, 1905.

My DEAR FRIENDS,

Our Church Dedication Festival Services at the end of July were, I think, more largely attended than usual. On St. James's Day, the evening preacher was the Rev. A. Boyd-Carpenter, and his eloquent and appropriate sermon was a treat to listen to. The Church was not full, but it ought to have been. The decorations were very beautiful, and we are very grateful to those who worked so hard at them and who showed so much taste. We are also very much indebted to those who so kindly lent plants for the occasion.

The School Treat took place on Friday, July 29th. The usual routine was observed. There was the very picturesque procession through the village, which, to all lovers of children, is a most attractive sight; then the service in Church, when we sang new hymns that the children had learned by heart; then came tea, served out by a crowd of willing helpers; this was followed by a programme which kept the children happy, and the teachers busy, and the onlookers interested, until nearly nine o'clock. We had "Punch and Judy" (an exceptionally good show, which I was assured had performed before the Royal Children at Windsor Castle), and the pretty and amusing "Little Japs" (who provoked no end of fun), and races, games, and cocoanut shies, &c., &c. The children numbered 560, not counting the babies, and there were about an equal number of friends present in the course of the afternoon and evening. In many respects the "Treat" may be counted amongst the most satisfactory we have had. I should like to express my warm thanks to all who gave such willing assistance, the Day and Sunday School Teachers and many others, especially mentioning Miss Barnard, who managed the production of the tea, Messrs. Singleton & Sons for free cartage and labour in fixing barriers, and Mr. Hallt, who for several hours kept the gate. Gifts in kind were received from Mrs. Waterhouse, Messrs. Jones & Peers, Mr. D. Howe, Mr. Prewett, Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. FitzWygram, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Storey, Mr. Moles, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Wallace and others.

The last "Treat" of the season took place on the 17th ult., when the infants and others, to the number of 84, who did not go the river trip, had an afternoon in the Vicarage garden. Miss Alice Mann and Mr. Daines, and several of the teachers entertained them with games after tea, and they had a good time.

A long list of subscribers to the "Treats Fund" will be found below. The contributions are acknowledged with many thanks. It will be noticed that there is a small deficiency.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Friday, September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels' Day. There will be a Celebration of 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. I. W. Balding, of Ceylon, and the offertory will be for the Church Missionary Society. There will be a Choral Service at 8 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. W. P. Cromie, M.A., Vicar of Harlesden, and 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. We have had a glorious summer, and an abundant harvest, and we ought to be very thankful and to show it by gift and praise.

A little Sale of Work is to be held at Romanhurst, Stanley Road, Teddington, on Wednesday, September 13th, from 2.30 to 6.30, which is being got up by the daughter and the niece of Mrs. Russell. The "Little Japs" will sing at intervals. The proceeds will be for the Electric Light Debt and the Nurse Fund.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

A Garden Fête and Sale will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th, at Clifden House, Twickenham, in aid of the S. Nicholas Building Fund. Tea will be served in the garden at sixpence per head. Contributions for the stalls should be sent to Miss Leeson not later than September 6th. An address will be given each day. Mrs. Bigwood has kindly promised to open the Bazaar at 3 o'clock.

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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."

July 19—William Smith.
,, 19—Walter Houghton Smith.
,, 19—Kate Smith.

19-Lilian May Smith.

19-George Smith.

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19—Frederick George Underdown. 19—Alice Edith Underdown.

19 Clara Rhoda Underdown. ,,

23—Reginald Robert Willis.

,, 13—Sydney Walter Coe. ,, 13—Margery Barnes. ,, 13—Edith Ivy Ellen Redman.

16-Mary Dicker.

16-Arthur Stanley Hutchins.

16—Cecil Edward Hutchins.

16-Winifred Kate Hutchins.

MARRIAGES.

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

Aug. 2-Cuthbert Edward Callingham to Dora Singleton.

BURIALS.

"I am the resurection 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.

June 23—Margaret Hinchecliffe, aged 45 years.

26—William Lindsay Milne, aged 58 years.

July 1—Julia Mildred Mann, aged 8 months.

24—Walter Vincent Squibb, aged 24 years.

29—Ada Alice Beaver, aged 11 months.

Aug. 2—Charles Wynn Isdell, aged 67 years.

10—William Albert Girl, aged 4 months.

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