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HAMPTON HILL,  
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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say that our branch of the Mothers' Union continues to grow. At almost every meeting new members are admitted, and I believe it is a great source of help and encouragement to those who join.

I have received the following Lent "self-denial" gifts, at present, which I acknowledge with very many thanks:

JERUSALEM AND THE EAST—

Anon	...	...	...	...	0	4	6
Mrs. Howell Jones	...	...	...	...	0	3	6
Mrs. Hallam	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
Mrs. Hemery	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

JEWS AT JERUSALEM—

Miss Barnard	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING—

Miss V. Bracey	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Oatway	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Anon	...	...	...	...	0	2	0

NURSE FUND—

Miss Bracey	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
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CURATE'S FUND—

Miss E. L. Southwell	...	...	...	...	0	4	0
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C.E.T.S.—

Mr F. S. Hallam	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
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S.P.G. CANDIDATES' FUND -

Miss Hemery	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
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The Church History Lectures during March have been very well attended. I hope it may be possible to keep up the Lectures with a greater degree of regularity another season. I believe it is most important that we should acquaint ourselves with the past history of our Church. I am sure that the more we know about her that more we shall love her.

The Missionary Meeting on the 20th inst. was not very largely attended. Unfortunately, the weather was very bad, but the speaker—Mr. Robinson—had an exceedingly good story to tell,

and some excellent pictures to show, of the work that is being done to reclaim people of wild and savage life, and bringing them under the influence of the gospel—a work which he showed us was being carried out with an astonishing amount of success.

I am sorry to say that during the month two old and very much honoured members of the congregation have been called to their rest. In the first week of March, Mrs. Kidner passed away at an advanced age. Nearly the whole of her life had been spent in this neighbourhood, but for the last two or three years she had lived at Walton. Her beautiful, gentle, patient character, and her many acts of generous charity, will long be remembered by her many friends. No one could long be in the presence of Mrs. Kidner without feeling the force of her strong Christian faith, and of her conscientious spirit. The effect of such a life is felt far beyond her own immediate circle.

Mrs. Salmon passed away on the last day of March, also at a great age. She was the widow of a clergyman who lies buried in our churchyard, and sister-in-law to Sir Noel Salmon. For many years she was a most active worker in the parish, always ready to help in every good cause, with her purse and her personal service, visiting the sick and poor, and giving her practical advice. Always kind and always sympathetic, we can ill afford to lose such earnest, practical, sensible, helpful Christians as these. They were blessings while they lived, and now heaven is richer and earth is poorer.

On the Thursday in Holy Week there will be a Preparation Service for the Easter Communion at 8 p.m. On Good Friday there will be services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., and meditations from 2 to 3 p.m. On Easter Sunday there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., 8 a.m., and after the mid-day service. I would remind you that it is a rule of the Church that all Christians should come to the Holy Communion on Easter Day, and I again most

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cordially invite you to come in obedience to our Lord's command, Who said "This do in remembrance of Me." I shall be obliged if all who come will be kind enough to put their names in the basket in the porch at one of the services.

The next meeting for Missionary Intercession will be on Wednesday, April 25th, at 5.30, in the Mission Room.

I should like to express my warmest thanks to the many friends who have so kindly called at the Vicarage to make enquiries during the time I have been unwell.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

The following letter is from the Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society:

9, SERJEANT'S INN,  
FLEET STREET.

"DEAR MRS. JOB,—I have had the pleasure to-day of looking at the beautiful work you have kindly sent us, and it is a pleasant surprise to find that, besides the increase of £3 in money, we have a good supply of attractive and good articles for the Sale. Please let the members know how much these valuable gifts are appreciated, for we want to increase our income in every possible way. It is sad to hear the letters of refusal to help, from lack of funds, that have to go out from here constantly, and I often feel sad myself when I see the faces of those who have to hear "No." I know you will think of us if you can enlist any friends in this cause."

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

M. C. WOOLMER.

March 30th, 1906.

## OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Feb. 25—Church Expenses	...	3 2 8	1 16 7	4 19 3		
Mar. 5—Curate's Fund	...	3 16 2	1 14 4	5 10 6		
„ 11—Church Expenses	...	3 6 8	0 19 2	4 5 10		
„ 18—Church Expenses	...	3 2 7	1 16 5	4 19 0		
Ash Wednesday—Colonial and Continental Society...	...	2 4 4	1 7 7	3 11 11		
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Feb. 25, 6/10; Mar. 4, 21/-; Mar. 11, 7/6; Mar. 18, 13/6	...	...	...	2 8 10		
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 25, 2/2; Mar. 11, 3/1; Mar. 18, 1/9	...	...	...	0 7 0		
Special Celebrations, Feb. 24, St. Matthew, 2/9; Thursdays, Mar. 1, 8/7; Mar. 8, 8/5; Mar. 15, 10/3	...	...	...	1 10 0		
Special Services, Mar. 5, Communicants' Guild	...	...	...	0 15 5		
„ Mar. 7, Boys' Home, C.E.T.S. Anniversary	...	...	...	0 13 4		
				<u>£29</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</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."

Feb. 22—Emma Wilkinson.

Mar. 11—Thomas Arthur Roberts.

„ 18—Lily Elizabeth Sanderson.

„ 18—Ethel Irene Newton.

## MARRIAGE.

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

Mar. 3—Harry Hallt to Annie Elizabeth Digby.

## BURIAL.

"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.

Feb. 28—Frances Henderson, aged 65 years.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	
April 1	96	107 495	332 567	252 108 638	467
„ 4	...	...	569	491 467	...
„ 8	99	110 98	98 571	98 100 494	Story
„ 9	...	...	341	466 111 Story	...
„ 10	...	...	...	466 105 Story	...
„ 11	...	...	...	467 104 Story	...
„ 12	...	...	...	467 107 322	...
Good Friday	114	113 101	...	108 119 120	123
Easter Eve	...	...	...	125 140 141	...
Easter Day	134	135 126	134 504	134 (Anthem)	...
„ 18	...	(i) 497	333	137 499 504	...
„ 22	125	(Anthem)	197 261	136 126 (3)	...
„ 25	132	128 136	330	131 (Anthem)	...
„ 29	127	501 499	334 338	133 130 140	197 132
			333	139 500 302	