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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Annual Conversazione on the 19th ult., was very well attended, the Hall being quite crowded and I fear some had to stand the whole evening. We are very much indebted to all those who so kindly gave their help. I would especially mention Miss Milne, Miss Wildish, Miss Mabel Harrison, Miss Alice Mottu, Miss Madeline Harbert, Mr. Mason, Mr. A. Singleton, Dr. Howard, the "Lend-a-Hand" Society, Miss Barnard, and all the ladies who helped with the refreshments, as well as Mr. Hallt who gave his services at the door. The takings amounted to £13 6s. 4d., and after the payment of all expenses there remained £5 12s. 0d., which was apportioned as follows:—Curate's Fund, £3 10s. 0d.; Nurse Fund, £1 1s. 0d.; Working Men's Club, £1 1s. 0d. It is always pleasant to meet so many parishioners at this yearly gathering. I was very glad to find that the audience did not mind looking at the Palestine Pictures again.

There will be found below the Report of the Inspector in Religious Knowledge respecting the Day Schools. It will be noticed that it is extremely satisfactory, indeed I do not know that it could be better, for each class in each department is described as "Excellent." I say, Well done teachers! and well done children!

The Bishop has fixed the Confirmation for Wednesday, February 26th, at 7.30 p.m. I shall be glad to receive the names of candidates as soon as possible. I hope to have the first class about the middle of this month. The Confirmation will be at our own Church this time.

I am giving a Series of Lectures on Church History, on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m., at the Eastbank Mission Room, in connection with the "Church Reading Union." I shall be glad to see any who are interested in the subject, and we all ought to know something about the history of our own Church.

~~You have~~ **all had the papers** about the Advent and Christmas Services. This should be a time when we brace ourselves up for a fresh effort in our spiritual life. I hope many will make a new start. I spoke a few Sundays ago about the different circles within the Church, and I pleaded that there should be an effort to make each circle larger. Will not all try to bring this about? If each does a little, the growth will be great. I want especially to invite people to come to the Mission Services on the Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. I hope we shall have large congregations. Mr. Mounsey, who is to be the preacher, is a man of large experience. I hope men will come. On Christmas Day there will be the usual facilities for all to come to the Holy Communion. The offertories will as usual be for the Poor Fund. The usual gifts for the decorations will be thankfully received.

There will be a Service for the Mothers' Union on Thursday the 5th inst., at 3.30 p.m., when I hope not only members, but all who are interested in the right bringing up of children will come.

The Provident Club Money will be paid out on Wednesday morning the 11th inst., at the Eastbank Mission Room, from 11 to 12. Those who have money to receive should as far as possible come themselves for it.

There was a Girls' Friendly Society Service on Thursday the 28th, after which the members were entertained to tea at Larkfield by Mrs. FitzWygram.

I am, My dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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## CHURCH OF ENGLAND WAIFS AND STRAYS SOCIETY.

A Dramatic and Musical Performance of "Alice in Wonderland," will be given by children under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Bourne and Miss F. C. Griffiths, on Friday, January 3rd, at 3 p.m., and Saturday, January 4th, at 8.15 p.m., at the Victoria Hall, Hampton Hill, in aid

of the above Society's General Fund & Children's Union (which supports cripples). Reserved seats, 2/6 (children, 1/6); Unreserved, 1/-; may be obtained from Miss Leeson, Clifden House, Twickenham; Miss Montgomerie, 9, Walpole Gardens; Miss Hunter, 51, Hampton Road, Teddington.

### DAY SCHOOL.

*Report of Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.*

BOYS.—Each Division as a whole; 1st, "Excellent"; 2nd, "Excellent"; 3rd, "Excellent"; 4th "Excellent."

"Excellent and useful work is being carried on in this school. In Division I. the answering on the Bible Subjects was bright and intelligent; painstaking and practical teaching has been given on the Catechism and Prayer Book, and the boys showed a considerable interest in their Church History.

In Division II. conscientious and useful work has been done, and the boys take much interest in their work. The teaching in Division III. has been very effective; the answering was bright and spirited. In Division IV. clear and definite teaching has been given on the Creed, and the boys have a thorough knowledge of their Bible Subjects."

(Signed), G. L. HARDING,  
*Inspector.*

GIRLS.—Each Division as a whole; 1st, "Excellent"; 2nd, "Excellent"; 3rd, "Excellent"; 4th, "Excellent."

"The School is excellent in each division. Skilled and devotional work is done in Division I.; the girls have gained much knowledge of an influential and practical character, and on all subjects their answering was accurate and thoughtful. Divisions II., III. and IV. are faithfully and intelligently taught. The children showed much interest in their lessons and their answering was bright and pleasing.

I notice that, practically speaking, every child in the school was present at the inspection."

(Signed) H. C. BATTERBURY,  
*Inspector.*

INFANTS.—Each Division as a whole; 1st. "Excellent"; 2nd, "Excellent."

"The School is again excellent. The teaching in each division is earnestly and skilfully given, and the answering—more especially in Division I.—was orderly, intelligent and accurate."

(Signed) H. C. BATTERBURY,  
*Inspector.*

### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 27—Church Expenses	...	4	4	2	1	18	10 6 3 0
Nov. 3—Curate's Fund	...	4	2	2	1	15	10 5 18 0
" 10—Church Expenses	...	3	8	3	2	0	7 5 8 10
" 17—Church Expenses	...	3	10	0	1	15	5 5 5 5
" 17—C. E. T. S.	...	2	5	5			2 5 5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund)	Oct. 27, 11/10; Nov. 3, 19/8; Nov. 10, 11/1; Nov. 17, 11/11	...					2 14 6
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 27, 1/6; Nov. 3, 3/2; Nov. 10, 3/-; Nov. 17, 2/8	...						0 10 4
Special Celebrations, Oct. 28 (S.S. Simon & Jude)	...						0 2 8
" Nov. 1, (All Saints' Day), Q.V.C.F.	...						2 17 1
Special Service, Communicants' Guild	...						0 9 4
							£31 14 7

### 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.

- Oct. 15—Winifred Rose Coleshill.
- " 20—Edward Alfred Brown.
- " 20—Doris Mary Brown.
- Nov. 3—Edward George Thomas Dobson.
- " 10—Winifred Doris Jarvis.
- " 10—Frederick Stanley Skinner.
- " 10—Ruth Frances Fitz-Hardy.

### MARRIAGES.

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

Oct. 26—John Richard Hunt Pembury to Alice Maud James.

### 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.*

- Nov. 1—Henry Chipperfield, aged 66 years.
- " 16—Sarah Monk, aged 45 years.
- " 16—John Foster, aged 2 years.

### HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON	EVENING.
Dec. 1	51	47	48 359	51 637
	362	203	568	363 205
" 4	...	...	...	205 631 463 pt. 1 2
" 8	243	52 45	46 567	627 362 52
			569	203
" 11	...	...	...	209 627 463 pt. 1 3 4
" 15	50	353 637	338 334	635 50 354
			330	49
" 18	...	...	...	211 633 463 pt. 1 5
" 22	49	404 53	332 261	631 46 585
		635	341	246
" 25	60	61 Carpls	Carols	
" 29	59 Anthem	482	62 Carol	60 Anthem 56
		Carol 62	329	58 Carols