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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The past month has been a busy one with the Confirmation Classes. These ended with the Confirmation by the Bishop of Kensington, on Wednesday, the 26th ult., when 63 of our own candidates were presented; 5 from Twickenham, and 7 from Whitton. The Service was very impressive, and the earnest words of the Bishop will no doubt be long remembered by those present. His subject was, "Power"; our need for it, and the heavenly source from which it comes. The text was, "Ye shall be endued with power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you," and he laid the greatest stress upon the importance of not obstructing the channels by which the power comes to us, by thoughtlessness in prayer, by neglecting prayer, by carelessness in attending Church, by any kind of wrong doing. The Hampton corps of the Lads' Brigade most kindly came and joined with our corps in forming a Guard of honour for the Bishop, outside the Church, under the command of Mr. F. Dennis, the Hampton Captain.

The Annual Meeting of the Flower Show Society was held on the 20th ult. There was a large meeting, and it was unanimously decided to continue the Show. Mr. Elsee, of Burlington House, was elected the President; Mr. Hallt was re-elected Secretary, and a strong Committee was appointed. It was decided to have some additional attraction of the nature of a Comic Cricket Match; and a Ladies' Committee, with Mrs. Dashwood Howard as Secretary, was elected to take charge of the ladies' tent and all its arrangements. It may therefore be said, that with a fine day, the success of the Show is already assured.

A Drawing-room Meeting, in connection with the Mothers' Union, was held at the Vicarage on the 11th ult. There were about 50 present, and an excellent address was given by Mrs. Maude. The quarterly Service, in connection with the same Society, took place on the 19th inst.; about 40 members were present, and three new ones were admitted. Mrs. FitzWygram, who has been one of the Secretaries since the formation of the branch in this parish, has found that owing to her many engagements she must resign the office. Mrs. FitzWygram has taken the greatest possible interest in the Society, and is sure to continue to do so. We are all most grateful to her for all that she has done for it. Mrs. Job and Mrs. Harrison, of Clovelly, will be the joint Secretaries. Any Communications respecting the Society should be addressed to either of them.

An excellent Entertainment was given by the "Lend-a-Hand" Society, under the direction of the Rev. E. S. Phillips, with Miss Butler as accompanist, on the 17th ult. The proceeds, amounting to £3 : 10 : 0, were given to the District Nurse Fund.

The next Missionary Intercession Meeting will be on Friday, the 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

Papers relating to the Lent Services are now issued. It will be noticed that "Thank-Offering" envelopes will be placed in the Church porch for those who wish, during Lent, to make a thank-offering for personal or public mercies. These will be given to the great thank-offering which is to be presented at St. Paul's Cathedral in June, in connection with the Pan-Anglican Congress. On some of the Sunday mornings in Lent I propose to preach upon some of the subjects that will be discussed at the Congress. The Congress will

probably be the greatest religious gathering that has ever taken place. The largest halls in London, including the Albert Hall (which holds 10,000 people), have been taken for it, and we are told they are likely to prove insufficient. On Ash Wednesday the offertories will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The preacher in the Evening will be the Rev. T. B. Clarke, B.A., Rector of All Saints, London, Canada. There will be special preachers on the Wednesday Evenings throughout Lent. I hope all the Services will be well attended. Lent is the Season when we turn our thoughts to our inner life, and when we seek to be lifted to a higher and better standard. I do pray that we all may profit by the Season this year.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., the Rev. J. H. Pugh will preach on "Temperance," in connection with our own branch of the C.E.T.S. Offertory bags will be held at the door for the Society.

On Friday, the 13th inst., there will be a Missionary Meeting in the Mission Room, East-bank Road, in connection with the C.M.S.; the speaker will be the Rev. J. Ilsley, Missionary from Ceylon.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., there will be a Service in St. James' Church, in connection with the Hampton and Teddington Rescue Society, at 3.30 p.m.

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.
Jan. 26—Church Expenses ...	3	5	0	1	2	9	4 7 9
Feb. 2—Curate's Fund...	4	2	4	1	8	7	5 10 11
" 9—Church Expenses ...	3	12	9	1	10	11	5 3 8
" 16—Teddington Hospital ...	6	10	7	2	6	3	8 16 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Jan. 26, 8/1; Feb. 2, 11/3; Feb. 9, 9/10; Feb. 16, 11/2 ...							2 0 4
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 26, 2/-; Feb. 22, 2/7; Feb. 9, 8/6; Feb. 16, 2/3 ...							0 15 4
Special Celebrations, Jan. 25 (The Conversion of St. Paul)							0 5 0
Special Services, Feb. 3, Communicants' Guild ...							0 13 0
Feb. 6, Girls' Friendly Society ...							0 3 9
Feb. 19, Mothers' Union ...							0 5 3

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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.

- Jan. 25.—Peter Collinson.
 Feb. 9.—Murray Eden Gawne.
 " 9.—Leslie Goffin.
 " 9.—Edward Ernest Victor Perryman.
 " 9.—Edward Maynard Muncaster.
 " 14.—Charles Leslie Charlton.

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.

- Jan. 27.—William Wenham, aged 74 years.
 " 31.—Margery Reed, aged 2 months and 7 days.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.			AFTERNOON		EVENING.		
Mar. 1	210	190		162	210	224	211	
				346		262	273	
Ash Wed.		84	244	
Mar. 8	92	91	259	281	332	637	85	352
				217			245	
" 11		90	465	pt. 1
" 15	86	182		334	335	637	87	277
				333			287	
" 18		249	465	pt. 2
" 22	263	94	255	338	261	634	266	93
				197			252	
" 25		409	465	pt. 3
" 29	112	198	197	571	567	634	254	238
				569			269	