

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

*July 1st, 1908.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The chief Church event during the past month was the Pan-Anglican Congress, which was by far the greatest gathering of Church people that has ever taken place in the history of our Church. Two hundred and fifty bishops came from all parts of the world, and many hundreds of clergy and laity from abroad, and vast numbers from every part of Great Britain. About 120 meetings were held and almost all were densely crowded. The subjects discussed were of a most important character, and while there was great diversity of opinion expressed, the greatest unity prevailed, and all seemed to be actuated by the one thought, "how to make the Church a greater means of blessing to the world and to her members." On the last day of the Congress (St. John's the Baptist's Day, June 24th) an immense Thanksgiving Service took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was packed to the very doors, and thousands who wished to be present could not get in. A great "Thank-offering" was made at this service from every Anglican Diocese in the world, which is to be devoted to the extension of missions, and which amounted to upwards of £333,000. Our own contribution from St. James' was £41 7s. We can only hope that the result will be a great deepening of spiritual life in the Church at home and an extension of the Church throughout the world.

The Sunday School Excursion to the Franco-British Exhibition was most satisfactory. Both children and teachers had a thoroughly good time; the children behaved excellently; the tramcars took us almost from door to door with great comfort; Lyons provided us with a first-rate tea; and the weather was superb. What more could we wish for?

The Annual G.F.S. Festival is to be on Saturday, the 4th inst., at Sunbury.

Great things are expected in connection with the Horticultural Show, which is fixed for Wednesday, the 8th inst. The Ladies' Committee is working wonders, and, given a fine day, success is assured.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Communicants' Guild is fixed for the 9th inst., in the Vicarage garden, at 5.30. I hope all will come.

The St. James' Festival will soon be here and the arrangements are in a forward state. St. James' Day is on Saturday, the 25th, and as that day would for several reasons be very inconvenient for the Children's Treat, we have decided to have it on the Friday. The children will meet at the usual hour at the Schools, and we shall have the march through the village with the Fortescue House Band, weather permitting. There will be the usual amusements in the Vicarage Grounds, and we shall be as pleased as ever to see the parents of the school children. The Bishop of Kensington has most kindly promised to come, and say a few words to the parishioners in the garden, and will also preach in the evening. I hope the congregation and parents will make a point of being present at the service. We shall be most grateful for a repetition of the help from so many sources which is always so freely given on this occasion. Full particulars will be duly announced.

All our friends are asked to remember the Missionary Sale that will be held on the 24th. Further contributions will be thankfully received.

The completion of the Annual Church Accounts will be found below, and I would express my sincere thanks, not only to all the kind subscribers for the ready way in which they have responded to the various appeals made to them, but especially to the Secretaries and Treasurers who have looked after the various funds, with extra thanks to Mr. Joseph, who, with so much patience, has audited the accounts.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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## OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
May 24—Bishop of London's Fund, 8 a.m. 7/10; ...	7 18 6	3 3 10	11 10 2
„ 31—Church Expenses ...	3 7 8	1 14 0	5 1 8
June 7— „ „ ...	4 7 5	1 9 10	5 17 3
„ 14— „ „ ...	3 13 1	1 10 1	5 3 2
Ascension Day, Seamen's Missions	2 6 1	0 19 6	3 5 7
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), May 31, 8/-; June 7, 3/2/11; June 14, 8/10; ...	...	...	3 19 9
Children's Services (Missions), May 24, 2/10; May 31, 1/10; June 7, 2/8; June 14, 2/11; ...	...	...	0 10 3
Special Celebrations—Whit-Monday, 6/7; Whit-Tuesday, 3/9; June 11, St. Barnabas' Day, 6/6; ...	...	...	0 16 10
Special Services, Communicants' Guild, June 1, ...	...	...	0 10 7
„ „ Mothers' Union, June 5, ...	...	...	0 15 7
			<u>£37 10 10</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.

May 24—Bertha Ellen Mason.  
 „ 28—Marion Enid Camilla Rosamund Phillips.  
 June 14—Francis Joseph Stuchbery Higgs.  
 „ 14—Frederick Leonard Ede.

## 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.

May 30—Frederick Bates, aged 65 years.  
 June 6—Sarah Jane Hogg, aged 81 years.  
 „ 11—Frances Alice Louisa Cunningham, aged 40 years.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
July 1	...	...	193 13
„ 5	269 197	281 566 574	282 550 291 27
„ 8	...	...	276 23
„ 12	4 221 290	571 565 341	516 224 229 234
„ 15	...	...	277 19
„ 19	537 322	569 567 333	273 216 218 31
„ 24	...	...	395 Anthem 418 438 242
„ 26	396 (2) Anthem 432 437 379	341 418 305	391 Anthem 446 436 378
„ 29			191 260

## Church Accounts (continued from last month).

### COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
In hand for New Window ...	5 7 7
In hand for other purposes ...	2 11 10
Collections ...	4 13 5
	<u>£12 12 10</u>

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Grants to Missionary Societies ...	1 0 0
Grant to Nurse Fund ...	1 1 0
Cost of Annual Tea ...	1 5 6
Expenses ...	0 4 9
	3 11 3
In hand for Window ...	5 14 7
In hand for other purposes ...	3 7 0
	<u>£12 12 10</u>

### MISSION ROOMS.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
For use of Room ...	0 12 0
Mrs. Hemery (the late) ...	0 5 0
Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths ...	0 5 0
Mr. D. E. Norton ...	0 10 0
Mrs. Hetherington ...	0 2 6
	1 14 6
Transferred from Parochial Fund ...	8 11 9
	<u>£10 6 3</u>

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Gas ...	2 18. 3
Coal and Coke ..	2 4 0
Caretakers ..	5 4 0
	<u>£10 6 3</u>