

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

*February 1st, 1909.*

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

As usual, during this time of the year, there are several interesting events to refer to. In Christmas week we had our Annual Supper for the members of the Mothers' Meetings. The weather was very cold, and the attendance was not large. The programme for the Entertainment was arranged by Miss Butler, and was very much appreciated. Hearty votes of thanks were given to those ladies who conduct the meetings throughout the year. Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Cremer helped in carving the joints, and a number of ladies presided over the tea, etc. The Men's and Youths' Bible Classes held at Larkfield were entertained to Supper by Mrs. FitzWygram on the 7th and 14th ult. respectively. They numbered about forty-five altogether. The greatest appreciation was shewn by them for the generous hospitality. Short interesting addresses were given by Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Balch, who are at the present time giving some assistance to Mrs. FitzWygram in conducting the classes.

On the 15th ult. an exceptionally vigorous and interesting Address was given at the Schools, in connection with the C.E.T.S., by Mr. Stanton, "the Paddington Dustman." Anything more racy, practical and sensible, in the way of a temperance address, we have seldom heard. I hope Mr. Stanton will soon come again.

The Sunday School prizes were presented on the 22nd ult. The Boys' Schoolroom was quite full, and a more orderly, well-behaved set of children there could not be. It was a pleasure to be there. Our good Teachers were there in force, and so everything was well managed. Mrs. Wallace read out the names of the girls, and Mr. Daines the names of the boys. The Rev. E. S. Phillips read an interesting story of Gipsy Life, which was illustrated with

beautiful pictures. Apples and oranges were distributed at the close.

The Confirmation will take place at Hampton Wick, on March 1st, at 7.30 p.m., and will be taken by the Bishop of London himself. Any additional names of candidates should be given at once.

The Offertories on Sunday, the 21st, will be for the Teddington Cottage Hospital, which receives a good number of patients from this parish, and deserves our warmest support.

There are, no doubt, a number of the newcomers to the Church who would be willing to assist some of our Church funds. Will those who are disposed to help very kindly ask the Verger, Mr. Hallt, for a list of objects for which we require subscriptions?

Lists of Lenten Services will be out in due course. On Ash Wednesday the Offertories will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The Preacher in the evening will be the Rev. Archdeacon Renison, from Rupert's Land, Canada; and on the Wednesday evenings throughout Lent a course of Sermons will be preached by the Rev. Albert C. Kestin, whom we are very glad to welcome as a resident in the parish. Mr. Kestin has been for 10 years in India, and he is now Secretary of the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association.

The next Quarterly Service for the Mothers' Union will be on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., and there will be a G.F.S. Service on Thursday afternoon the 11th inst., at 4.15 p.m.

On Monday, the 22nd inst., there will be a Quiet Day for the Clergy at St. Paul's Cathedral, when the Bishop of Birmingham will conduct a series of Services. Will our people think of this in their prayers on the day?

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.
Jan. 3—Curate's Fund ...	5 8 5	1 18 7	7 7 0
„ 10—Church Expenses ...	3 2 2	1 14 2	4 16 4
„ 17—Church Expenses ...	4 5 3	1 11 7	5 16 10
„ 24—Church Expenses ...	3 11 6	1 10 5	5 1 11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 3, 11/8; Jan. 10, 4/-; Jan. 17, 8/-; Jan. 24, 7/11 ...	...	...	1 11 7
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 3, 3/3; Jan. 10, 5/4; Jan. 17, 1/9; Jan. 24, 10d. ...	...	...	0 11 2
Special Celebrations, Jan. 1 (The Circumcision), 11/8; Jan. 6 (The Epiphany), 12/8; Jan. 25 (The Conversion of St. Paul), 3/7 ...	...	...	1 7 11
Special Services (Communicants' Guild) ...	...	...	0 12 0
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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. 3—Reginald Charles Saville.  
 „ 10—Violet Annie Mary Holden.  
 „ 14—Joan Ingaborg Slade.

## 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.

Dec. 30—John Bartlett, aged 74 years.  
 Jan. 9—Louisa Binsted, aged 49 years.  
 „ 19—Caroline Hardy, aged 74 years.  
 „ 22—Maria Weller, aged 77 years.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Feb. 3	...	...	407 261
„ 7	83 225	338 162 573	170 489 228 168
„ 10	...	...	83 510
„ 14	186 533 172	567 534 341	193 283 162 167
„ 17	...	...	513 512
„ 21	262 553	335 547 346	211 210 267 273
Ash Wed.	...	...	84 90
„ 28	92 490 353	334 569 568	637 84 493 263

## DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

The Annual Box Opening of the Young Helpers' League, Hampton Hill Branch, took place at "Roddene" on the 26th inst., when most of the Associates were present. After tea the Vicar gave an Address. Then the President, Dr. Dashwood Howard, gave a most interesting Lantern Show, the explanations being

given by Mr. Joseph, after which the result of the Box Opening was declared, the total amount being £8 6s. 4½d.

New Associates are much wanted, and would be gladly welcomed by Miss Griffiths, Hon. Treasurer, "Gwynant"; or Miss Joseph, Hon. Secretary, "Roddene."

COLLECTED BY—	£ s. d.
Gordon Roberts ...	1 0 0
Ethel and Gwen. Griffiths ...	0 15 7
May Joseph ...	0 15 6
M. M. Davies ...	0 15 5½
Dudley Tidey ...	0 12 0
Dorothy Mason ...	0 8 10
Phyllis Singleton ...	0 8 7½
Edith Oatway ...	0 8 1
Kathleen Jones ...	0 7 3½

	£ s. d.
Cedric Kestin ...	0 6 8½
Beatrice Berdoo ...	0 5 9½
B. Dawson ...	0 5 9
Dorothy Shail ...	0 5 2½
E. D. Hunt ...	0 5 1½
George Minton ...	0 4 9½
Nellie Singleton and Edith Drew ...	0 4 7½
Dorothy Pigeon ...	0 4 7½

	£ s. d.
Joyce Atkinson ...	0 4 0½
Gladys Looker ...	0 3 1½
Dorothy Sherwood ...	0 2 8½
Doris Gale (10/- already received by Hampton Treasurer) ...	0 2 5½
	<u>£8 6 4½</u>