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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My first pleasure is to wish all the readers of our Magazine a very Happy New Year, and a successful one, too, if it may be. The old year has closed with many gloomy and sad events, and the bright and happy time of Christmas has been overshadowed by them. Some of us feel a sense of relief that 1910 has gone. May 1911 be a peaceful and prosperous year, in which our nation may advance in all that is good and right and true, and may it be a year of real progress to us as a Church and congregation.

We had a very satisfactory TEMPERANCE MEETING on Tuesday, December 13th, when Mr. AUSTIN, from the head office, came and gave a lecture on "The Man in Possession." What the lecturer said was sensible, quiet and sound, and the pictures were excellent. In spite of election meetings and bad weather the attendance was good.

CHRISTMAS DAY was the brightest day we have had for months, and it was a day of encouragement for everyone interested in the Church. We had five good congregations. At the 11 a.m. service the Church was crowded, and the total number of communicants was 414, while the offertories amounted to upwards of thirty pounds, which shows the generosity of the people when they know there is need. I have to thank all who sent flowers and evergreens for the decorations, and the many helpers who so quickly and so pleasingly carried out the work of decorating.

On Monday, the 16th inst, the CHORAL SOCIETY will give a Concert in the Boys' School, under the conductorship of Mr. Cecil Ridgway. A large audience is hoped for. The proceeds will be for local charities.

On Thursday, the 19th inst., the members of the MOTHERS' MEETING will have tea and a little entertainment in the Eastbank Mission Room, which are being arranged by Miss Butler.

The C. E. M. S. have fixed upon Tuesday, the 24th inst., for a lecture, which I hope to give on the Holy Land, and to show pictures taken on the spot. This will be open to members and their friends.

The next MEN'S SERVICE will be on Sunday afternoon, the 29th, at 3.45 p.m. The preacher and the subject will be duly announced.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZES will be distributed on Friday, the 27th inst, at 5 p.m., when magic lantern pictures will be shewn.

The CONFIRMATION will be later than usual this year. The classes will commence in March.

We are greatly in need of a gentleman to teach in the Sunday School. Will someone volunteer for this work? We also want two new District Visitors, and I shall be most thankful to hear of two ladies willing to help in this way.

I am glad to say that the Rev. Leslie Morris's appeal for the "Waifs and Strays" was most kindly responded to. Mr. Morris received contributions from seventy-two persons, amounting to £6 16s. 6d. This is in addition to £4 3s. 6d. received earlier in the year, making a total of £11. I join with Mr. Morris in thanking all the contributors.

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.
Nov. 27—S.P.G.	6 9 2	1 16 7	8 5 9
Dec. 4—Curate's Fund... ..	2 12 9	0 19 8	3 12 5
„ 11—Church Expenses	2 19 0	1 18 8	4 17 8
„ 18—Church Expenses	4 1 10	1 9 2	5 11 0
„ 25—Christmas Day £7 1s. 9d. 20 17 1		2 12 10	30 11 8
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Dec. 4, 6/7; Dec. 11, 8/5; Dec. 18, 6/2			1 1 2
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 4, 2/7; Dec. 11, 3/4; Dec. 18, 3/10; Dec. 25, 10/3			1 0 0
Special Celebrations, Nov. 30, <i>S. Andrew's Day</i> , C.M.S., 7/4; S.P.G., 7/4; <i>Thursdays</i> , Dec. 1, 2/-; Dec. 8, 1/10; Dec. 15, 4/9; Dec. 22, 6/9			1 10 0
Special Service, Dec. 5, Communicants' Guild			0 12 9

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MARRIAGE.

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

Nov. 30—Lewin Singleton to Alice Player.

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. 17—Margaret Gertrude Long, aged 27 years.
 „ 21—Charles Basil Gray, aged 12 years.
 „ 23—William Henry Tomkins, aged 81 years.
 „ 29—Frances Ann Startup, aged 71 years.
 Dec. 1—Thomas Herbert John Strong, aged 2 years.
 „ 1—Charlotte Edwards, aged 64 years.
 „ 8—Sarah Julia Laing, aged 66 years.
 „ 10—Alfred Charles Wiseman, aged 49 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Jan. 1	58 71 74 57	Carols	62 Anthem 70
„ 4	...	...	72 Carols 265 176
„ 8	78 79 Carol	175 76 197	76 77 488 Carols
„ 11	...	...	261 63
„ 15	537 81	334 488 550	79 75 220 31
„ 18	...	...	177 76
„ 22	487 283 523	281 547 333	282 178 526 80
„ 25	...	...	405 406
„ 29	281 519 271	567 291 330	291 517 196 21