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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I must be as brief as I can this month as there is much to be published in the Magazine. After trying weather during Lent we had a brilliant burst of sunshine at EASTER, which was in beautiful accord with Easter thoughts. The Church looked really its best with the profusion of Spring Flowers, so kindly sent and so well arranged. The congregations were very good throughout the day. The number of Communicants for the Festival was 536, which was slightly below our highest record. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my warm gratitude to the congregation for the very kind Easter offering.

During the past year there have been 53 Baptisms, 26 Marriages, and 50 Burials. The number of acts of Communion was 5,153, an increase of over 200.

The VESTRY MEETING was held on Friday Evening in Easter week. There was a fairly good attendance. The Churchwardens' accounts were read by Mr. Lavington, and showed a balance in hand of about £20. The total receipts from the offertories amounted to £461 0s. 11d. which was the same as the previous year within a few shillings. Mr. Joseph read the Day School accounts, which showed a substantial balance in hand; Mr. C. H. Carpenter read the Curate's Fund statement which revealed a deficiency of about £11; Mr. Daines produced the Sunday School balance sheet, which showed a heavy expenditure, but was practically out of debt. The Reports relating to the Blanchard's Bequest, and the Fitz Wygram Bequest, were also produced. These had all been audited by Mr. Joseph and were duly passed. I was sorry to have to announce the final decision of Mr. Churchwarden Griffiths not to allow himself to be nominated again. Mr. Stutchbury, Mr. R. Davies, and Mr. Storey all joined in strong expressions of regret at this decision, and also in appreciation of the excellent work that Mr. Griffiths had done during the thirteen years he had held the office. I then proceeded to nominate Mr. Richard Davies, J.P. for the post of Vicar's Warden, which Mr. Davies accepted in suitable terms. Mr. Griffiths proposed that Mr. Lavington be re-elected people's Warden, this was

seconded by Mr. Joseph, and carried unanimously. The following were elected Sidesmen: Messrs. H. Cremer, B.A., Daines, V. C. Griffiths, Joseph, Lowdell, Lloyd, Newton, Edwards, Jones, Stutchbury, Kestin, Etlinger, Tidey, C. H. Carpenter, G. Russell, Clive Griffiths, Oatway, Basey, Meynell, A. E. Storey, and Ernest D. Job. It was decided that a fund be opened for presenting Mr. Dawkins, the retiring organist, with some acknowledgment of his thirty-four years' service, and Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Storey kindly undertook to act as Secretaries and receive contributions. The Secretary of the Curate's Fund will be grateful for some additional subscriptions to clear off the deficiency for last year.

The CONFIRMATION will be on Sunday afternoon, May 7th, at Hampton Church, at 3.30 p.m.

Members of the C.E.M.S. are reminded that the Annual Meeting is on Tuesday, the 23rd, when it is important that all Members should be present. There will also be a Corporate Communion for the Members on Sunday Morning, the 28th inst. A very interesting Lecture was given to the Society on the 25th ult, by the Rev. E. S. Phillips on, "How we got the Bible." There was a very fair attendance. There will be a Prize Distribution to the Lads' Brigade on the 9th inst. and also to the Band of Hope Members in the Boys' School, on Wednesday Evening, the 24th inst.

Movements are on foot for great local Festivities in CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION. The Coronation will be on June 22nd. The local celebration will take place on the following Saturday, the 24th. The Children are to have two days' holiday, the Thursday and Friday. These festivities will probably make it necessary for us to postpone our Sunday School Outing to a later day than usual.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

TEDDINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Cowan, of Park Lodge, Teddington, writes that a large supply of linen is necessary for the above, and it would be a great help to the Hospital if a large number of people would be willing to supply one article each yearly. Readers of the Magazine

are earnestly asked to assist in this good work. The articles contributed should be sent to Mrs. Cowan at the above address with the name and address of the sender attached, during the last week in May. The following is a list of the articles required:—
 Sheets (unbleached cotton), 3 yds. by 2 yds.; Pillow Cases (White Cotton), 29 in. by 20 in.; Draw Sheets (Bolton Sheeting), 60 in.; Chamber Towels, 36 in.; Night Dresses for Adults and Children.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
Mar. 26—Church Expenses ...	£ s. d. 2 6 2	£ s. d. 1 10 3	£ s. d. 3 16 5
April 2—Curate's Fund... ..	2 2 9	1 14 2	3 16 11
„ 9—Church Expenses ...	3 19 10	2 6 7	6 6 5
„ 16—Easter Offerings, 6 a.m., £2 6s. 7d.; 7 a.m., £3 15s. 6d.; 8 a.m., £6 os. 10d., ...	20 7 7	3 8 11	42 16 5
Added afterwards ...		6 16 0	
„ 23—Church Expenses ...	3 5 11	2 1 10	5 7 9
„ 14—Good Friday. Rescue and Preventive Work	4 14 5	1 12 5	6 6 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Mar. 26, 8/1; Apl. 2, 7/11; Apl. 9, 5/10; Apl. 23, 9/1 ...			1 10 11
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 26, 1/9; Apl. 2, 3/9; Apl. 9, 4/-; Apl. 16, 6/3; Apl. 23, 2/11 ...			0 18 8
Special Celebrations, Mar. 25, The Annunciation (Mothers' Union) ...			0 11 7
Apl. 17.—Easter Monday, 11/3; Easter Tuesday, 3/2...			0 14 5
Thursdays, Mar. 23, 6/8; Mar. 30, 6/10; Apl. 6, 4/4; Apl. 13, 13/4 ...			1 11 2
Special Offertory, Wednesday, Mar. 22nd, Police Court Missions ...			0 12 0
			£74 8 6

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.

Apr. 1—Dorothy Frances May
 „ 9—Frank Ernest Strong.
 „ 9—Stanley Arundel Coe.
 „ 9—Ethel Mary Winter Webb.
 „ 16—Edith Joyce Savage.

MARRIAGE.

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

Mar. 22—Arthur Vine Eldridge to Helena Muriel Gravell.

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.

Mar. 22—Kathleen Mary Makepeace, aged 8 years.
 Apl. 4—Thomas Farrow, aged 68 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
May 3	...	...	281 299
„ 7	128 139	571 199	230 271 199
		333	129
„ 10	...	...	176 224
„ 14	229 500 302	175 188	290 519 515
		547	503
„ 17	...	...	524 207
„ 21	211 143	240 567	534 527 169
		197	142
„ 25	...	...	147 144 145
		...	150
„ 28	506 149 148 pt.1	144 569	308 Anthem
		565	304 148 pt. 2
„ 31	...	...	201 301

The Vicar begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following LENTEN OFFERINGS.

For the New Window.

			£	s.	d.
Mrs. Garrett	...	...	0	5	0
Mr. Etlinger	...	...	0	5	0
Miss Hayes	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Stutchbury	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Fox	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Carpenter	...	...	0	10	6
The Vicar	...	...	1	0	0

For the Bishop's Sunday
 School Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Anon	0	5	0
Mrs. Badham ..	0	2	6
Mr. Oatway	0	5	0
Anon	0	3	0
Member of Congregation	0	5	0
Mr. Etlinger ..	0	5	0
The Vicar	0	5	0

Nurse Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Anon	0	2	6
Mrs. Storey	0	5	0
"Une Institutrice"	0	5	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	4	0
Rev. Leslie Morris	0	5	0
Member of Congregation	0	5	0

Curate's Fund.

Mr. Balch	0	5	0
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B. & F. Bible Society.

Miss Violet Crowder	0	6	2
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Temperance Society.

Anon	0	2	6
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