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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

After one of the most glorious Summers we can remember we are now on the verge of winter with its long evenings, when we must turn our thoughts from holidays to hard work. So far as Church work is concerned the coming month will be a full one, and I want to appeal to all our friends to give us their hearty and strong support so that our organizations may do their work with vigour. We want your generous financial support. Our local funds, like the Curate's Fund and the Nurse Fund, need more subscriptions, and I would ask those who do not contribute to most kindly do so. the Curate's Fund we need at least an extra £20 this year. Then we shall be very glad to hear of more helpers. We want one or two District Visitors, and we should like to have one or two new Sunday School Teachers, especially young men. We should be glad of extra helpers for the Band of Hope.

The EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES will recommence on Wednesday, the 4th. They did very good work last year, and I hope many youths and young men will attend them this winter.

The Annual Meeting of the CHORAL SOCIETY will be held on Tuesday Evening, the 3rd inst., in the Church Room, for making arrangements for the Session. The Society is not likely to fall behind its achievements of last year.

The MISSIONARY Working Party will reopen on Friday, the 13th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Vicarage, and we hope that we may have several new members as well as all the old ones. Mrs. Lavington has kindly consented to take the place of Mrs. Griffiths as Treasurer. The other helpers will remain the same, Mrs. Handcock as Secretary, Miss Barnard as Manager of the Work, and Mrs. Job as President.

The C.E.M.S. has already commenced the Session. It has had a Social Evening and also a Men's Service, both of which were well attended. On Tuesday, the 24th, a paper will be read by Mr. Churchwarden Davies, on the Welsh Church, when we hope that all our members will be present. The next Service will be on Sunday, the 29th.

I am asked to mention that the Annual Ruri-Decanal Service of the QUEEN VICTORIA CLERGY FUND will be held at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Teddington, on Friday, October 27th, at 8 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. H. C. Dimsdale, Rector of St. Augustines, City. The Society asks for generous support.

The Opening Service of the BAND OF HOPE will be on Monday, the 9th, at 6 p.m. The Meetings will be held every Monday Evening, at 5.45 p.m. On Monday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Blandford Newson who is very well known amongst us, and who is now living in America, is coming to give a Lecture on Birds, with Magic Lantern Pictures. She is coming in connection with the Society for the Protection of Birds, and there will be collection for the Society. I hope we shall have a large meeting. There will be a TEMPERANCE MEETING on Friday, the 20th, at 8 p.m., particulars of which will be announced.

I would again draw attention to the great KINOMATOGRAPH EXHIBITION of Chinese Missionary Work, which is to be held in Twickenham Town Hall, on November 6th, and to ask our friends not to forget it.

I cannot close my letter without a brief reference to the death of Mr. Alfred Constable Tidey. He has been taken from us, as it seemed, in the full prime of his life, to the deep sorrow and regret of all who knew him. To know him was to love him. He was a Sidesman at the Church and always a regular attendant when he was at home. He was kind and generous to a degree, and we shall sorely miss him. Widespread sympathy will be felt for his wife and family. May God comfort them.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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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.

Sept. 10-George Thomas Cadwell.

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17—Phyllis Evelyn May Rudland.

. MARRIAGES.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them." Aug. 28—Charles Edward Gilbert to Sarah Elizabeth Kimpton.

Sept. 4-Edward Langridge to Charlotte Maria Andrews. , 14-Thomas Harry Blythman to Susan Blanchard.

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.

Aug. 30-Kathleen Sheila Maud Boucher, aged 2 months, ,, 31-William Thomas Jennings, aged 8 months. ,, 31-Elsie Beatrice Dorothy Littley, aged 1 month.

Sept. 5—Ethel Vicary, aged 33 years.

6—Fliza Holbrook, aged 35 years.

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9-Edith Joyce Savage, aged 7 months.

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