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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

On Friday, January 12th, we had an interesting Meeting at the Schools in connection with the RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, when the Rev. J. P. Hobson gave a charming lecture on Japan, with lantern pictures. The attendance was fairly good. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by the Rev. J. Shrewsbury, and seconded by the Rev. W. Williams. The collection produced £1 12s. 0d.

The MOTHERS' MEETING had their Annual Tea in the St. James's Mission Room, on Thursday, the 18th ult. The arrangements were made by Miss Butler, who manages the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Swain. Nearly all the members were present. An excellent Entertainment was given by Miss Butler, Miss Austin, Mrs. Guaracino, Rev. E. S. Phillips and Mr. Fenton Phillips. During the year the members contributed £1 16s. 10d. to the Missions to Seamen Society, and £2 1s. 10d. to Richmond Hospital. A packet containing a present from Mrs. Young Adams was given to each member.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL Prize Distribution took place at the Schools on Friday, the 26th ult. The room was filled to its utmost capacity. The lists of prizes were read out by Mrs. Wallace for the Girls and Infants, and by Mr. Phillips for the Boys. Mr. Daines, the Superintendent of the Boys, was not able to be present. The prizes were distributed to the boys by Mrs. Job. Some beautiful lantern views of some of the Wonders of the World were exhibited; and the children were dismissed with buns and oranges. A larger number of prizes had been won than ever before. We are greatly indebted to the teachers for their excellent work.

The CONFIRMATION has been fixed by the Bishop to take place at our Church on Tuesday Evening, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. Classes will commence on the 8th inst., and will be as follows:—For Girls and Women in the Church Room, Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., and Fridays at 8 p.m., and for Youths on Sunday Evenings at 6 p.m. in the Church Room. If necessary a Special Class

for Adults will be held. I hope all Candidates will try to be present at the first classes.

On Sunday, the 11th inst. the Annual Collections will take place for the Teddington Cottage Hospital.

C.E. MEN'S SOCIETY. On the 23rd ult., an excellent paper was read by Mr. Marsden on "Divine Presence and Rest," and on Sunday, the 28th inst., the preacher at the Men's Service was the Rev. Cyril Johnson, Vicar of St. Paul's, East Molesey. There was a good attendance. On the 20th inst. a lantern address on Foreign Missions will be given by Mr. Allinson. I hope members will make a point of being present.

There will be a TEMPERANCE MEETING on Tuesday, the 13th inst., when the address will be given by Mr. John Gibb, of Teddington.

I am very anxious that the CONCERT FOR THE NURSE FUND should be well attended on Friday, the 16th inst. The Fund is greatly in need of help, and the object is deserving of widespread support.

On ASH WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., the offertories will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. As you know the chief object of this Society is to help to provide Churches and Colonials for our Emigrants in Canada and Australia, Africa and New Zealand. Most of us have relatives among them.

We hope to have a Meeting before the end of the month to protest against the DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH IN WALES. Will our friends look out for the announcement of the Meeting and be sure to be present? I pray that our country may be saved from this threatened act of spoliation.

I must not close my letter without a brief reference to the death of dear Mrs. Uzzell, who has been a most regular communicant at this Church, probably longer than any one else. Her bright, gentle face and manner will long live in our memories. She was active up to the last and she passed quietly away on Wednesday, the 10th ult., in her ninety-second year. All who knew her will miss her.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Mothers' Union.

On Thursday, 8th February, the third Drawing-room Meeting will be held at Heatham House, Twickenham (St. Mary's Parish); by kind permission of Mrs. Watkins. "Foreign and Medical Missions, for and against, and the Mothers' Union." Discussion opened by Mrs. Dandridge.

Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

It may not be generally known in the Parish that a Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was established here in the year 1906. Each year literature describing the work of the Society is distributed, and subscriptions are asked for. Last October the total sum collected amounted to £14 5s. 0d. We hope to hold a Meeting early in March, at which a speaker from the Central Office will explain the methods of the Society's work.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31—Church Expenses ...	3 17 10	2 15 3	6 13 1
Jan. 7—Curate's Fund ...	4 15 5	2 11 10	7 6 3
" 14—Church Expenses ...	3 2 8	1 11 7	4 14 3
" 21—Church Expenses ...	3 2 5	1 10 1	4 12 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Dec. 31, 10/9; Jan. 7, 7/11; Jan. 14, 11/1; Jan. 21, 9/7 ...			1 19 4
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 31, 2/10; Jan. 7, 3/6; Jan. 14, 4/1; Jan. 21, 2/- ...			0 12 5
Special Celebrations, Dec. 26, <i>St. Stephen</i> , 6/3; Dec. 27, <i>St. John the Evangelist</i> , 2/6; Dec. 28, <i>The Holy Innocents</i> , 1/11; Jan. 1, <i>Circumcision</i> , 3/7; Jan. 6, <i>The Epiphany</i> , 5/9 ...			1 0 0
Thursday, Jan. 11, 1/7 ...			0 1 7
Special Service, Jan. 1, Communicants' Guild ...			0 11 3

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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. 1—Lilian Valerie Doris Determann.  
 " 12—Grace Marian Sibley.  
 " 14—Avery Heydon.  
 " 14—Eileen Mary Greenwood.

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—Florence Grace Beaver, aged 5 years.  
 Jan. 2—Elizabeth Savage, aged 74 years.  
 " 4—Fanny Croker, aged 79 years.  
 " 15—Sarah Uzzell, aged 91 years.  
 " 20—Mary Ann Frost, aged 80 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Feb. 4	Anthem 33	341 334	170 Anthem 228
" 7	"	573	34
" 11	533 33 172	335 328	290 193 186
" 14	"	568	36
" 18	210 555	301 566	197 19
" 21	84 88 92	338	38 192 211
" 25	92 354 263	...	477
" 28	"	215 332	94 259
		333	84 259 254
		...	493
			431 183