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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

The CONCERT for the Nurse Fund on Friday, January 31st, was very successful from every point of view. Every item in the programme was good. We were greatly indebted to Mr. Revill and his friends for their assistance, and indeed to everybody who helped us. The net proceeds, after the payment of all expenses, were £13 4s. 4d.

C.E.M.S. Mr. Brewer's second Lecture on the "Lower Thames" was full of interest and crowded with historical references, and was altogether a great treat to those who were present. The Men's Service on the 23rd ult. was fairly well attended. Those present were given an opportunity of showing their sympathy with the families of those who perished in the Scott Expedition. The result was that Mr. Oatway was able to send £1 10s. 6d. to the Lord Mayor's Fund. There will not be a meeting of members this month, but there will be a Men's Service on March 30th.

C.E.T.S. The next Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4th, when we expect to have either our old friend Mr. Billington, the Police Court Missionary, or Mr. Stanton, the "Paddington Dustman." Wednesday, March 12th, will be the anniversary of the foundation of our branch. The offertory will be for our own Society.

FANCY FAIR. A Meeting of the Ladies' Committee was held on the 21st, and a good deal of preliminary business was got through. Six ladies were appointed on the executive Committee: viz.: Mrs. Job, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Lowdell, Mrs. Howard Craggs, Miss Watts and Mrs. Kestin. The date of the Fair was provisionally fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th June. A general outline of the stalls and stall-holders was drawn up and approved. The stalls fixed upon are as follows:—(1) Fancy Work; (2) Plain Work; (3) Choir Stall; (4) Plants and Flowers; (5) Refreshments; (6) Strawberries and Cream; (7) Sweets; (8) Sunday School; (9) Dolls and Crochet Work; (10) Books and Sundry, including Village Pump; (11) Work Bags, &c. The names of the ladies to assist at each were arranged, and will be issued shortly.

It was decided that a series of Entertainments be held each day and in the evenings, and an Entertainment Committee was appointed, subject to their consent. It was also decided to ask the Hon. C. T. Mills, M.P., to open the Fair, and that it be held in the Vicarage Grounds. It was further decided to invite tenders for tents, &c., so that the preliminary arrangements are now in a forward state, and the next business is to try to enlist willing workers. Our aim is to raise £200 clear. It will mean a great and united effort. We want everybody who is willing to lend a hand to commence at once to make something that will sell, and to ask their friends to send something as well. Small contributions as well as large will be welcome. Provisions for the Refreshment stall. Plants and Flowers, Jam and Marmalade, Joinery, as well as Fancy and Plain Work, indeed, anything that is attractive, will be thankfully received. Mr. W. T. Lowdell, of Kendore, Acacia Road, is the Secretary, and will be glad to give any information.

The ORGAN RECITALS so far have been well-attended, they will be continued up to Easter.

On GOOD FRIDAY there will be the usual service at 11 a.m., Meditations from 2 to 3 p.m., and in the evening there will again be a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion." The offertories will be for the local Society for Rescue and Preventive Work.

There will be a Service and Address each evening in HOLY WEEK, at 8 p.m. On the Thursday evening the service will be one of Preparation for the Easter Communion.

On EASTER DAY there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after the morning service. All communicants are earnestly invited to come.

The Day School Prizes were distributed on the 14th ult., by Mrs. Hetherington. A large number of parents were present whom we were very glad to see. I was glad to be able to refer to the very satisfactory Reports of the Inspectors for both religious and secular knowledge, and to congratulate the teachers upon their success.

On Friday, the 11th inst., the Annual Meeting of the CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. The Rev.



H. Horsley, Missionary from China, will be the speaker, and he will show beautiful pictures. I hope we may have a good meeting.

The CHORAL SOCIETY will give their chief performance on Wednesday, April 9th, and they will deserve a large audience.

Members of the MOTHERS' MEETING are earnestly invited to their Annual Communion on March 25th, Tuesday in Easter week and the Feast of the Annunciation.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—There have recently been so many appeals for various objects that envelopes for Lent savings are not issued this year, but anyone wishing to make a gift for any object may send it to me and it will be applied as directed.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.

There will be a Grand Entertainment in Twickenham Town Hall, on Saturday, March 29th, on behalf of the funds of S. Ursula's Home, Hampton Road, Teddington. Tableaux representing wellknown pictures will be shown, and the programme promises to be exceptionally good. Tickets, etc., will shortly be in circulation. The Waifs' and Strays' boxes belonging to this Parish have been opened for 1912, and contained the sum of £7 6s. 8d., a very encouraging amount, while the special Christmas appeal produced £1 13s. 6d. As a result of Mr. Whalley's Address to the children in Church, at the end of January, six additional "Penny-a-

Organ Recitals to be given during Lent, 1913.

week" collecting boxes were taken by the children.

March 1st -- Dr. C. E. FORD, F.R.C.O. (Organist of Roehampton Parish Church).

March 8th-Mr. F. G. SHUTTLEWORTH (Organist of Allen Street Church and Sub-organist of St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington).

March 15th-Mr. R. W. Dussek, F.R.C.O. (Organist of St. Matthew's, Surbiton).

OFFERTORIES.

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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. 22-Elsie Anne Doughtv.

- Feb. 2 Isabel Helen Lovell. o-Ella Rhoda Revnolds.
- 9-Eva Elsie Andrews.
- 9-Douglas Claude Coe.
- " 13-Dick Long.
- ", 16-Evelina Susannah Thoroughgood.

BURIAL.

"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.

Jan. 23—Charles Gillson, aged 66 years. ,, 30—Lydia Williams, aged 69 years. Feb. 1—Mary Anne Foster, aged 65 years.

,, 7—Elizabeth Griffin, aged 80 years. ,, 13—Frederick Chasey Bremridge, aged 49 years.

18—Dick Long, aged 13 days. 18—Thomas Seaward, aged 68 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

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