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HAMPTON HILL,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS.

I know you will expect me to say something about my coming departure, but I think I have already said nearly all I have to say about it, having spoken several times publicly, and to many of you privately about it during the last few days. The kind expressions which have been used and the good feeling that has been shown to us, have made us feel that to have gained the affection of so many is well worth the twenty years' work in Hampton Hill. At present it seems likely that we shall be able to stay until the first week in February, but I shall probably cease to be Vicar of Hampton Hill officially on January 1st.

I hope you will all give a kindly welcome to the Rev. R. Coad Pryor, my successor, who hopes to come into residence the day I leave. Mr. Coad Pryor is a man of many excellent gifts and much experience; he is very popular in Bengeo, and I feel sure that he will quickly find a way into your hearts. I hope that there will be no slackening of interest in S. James' Church on the part of any of you. When a new Vicar comes to a parish it is just the time when everyone's loyalty and attachment are specially needed, and I ask you to give this warmly and cordially. Mrs. Coad Pryor is an enthusiastic worker amongst women and girls, and I am sure you will find in her a helpful friend.

The MEMORIALS TO MISS BARNARD are **now** in progress; the cross in the churchyard is fixed, and the Mosaic in the Church will be ready for dedication about Christmas. The long list of

subscribers will be found below.

You have received the lists of Advent and Christmas Services to which I would warmly invited you, especially to the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, when I hope to see all Communicants. The Offertories throughout the day will be for the Poor Fund.

There will be a MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY on the 12th inst., after which the meetings will be suspended for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor will announce the re-opening in due course.

The DISTRIBUTION of the PROVIDENT MONEY will take place on Wednesday, the 10th, at 11 a.m., in the Mission Room, Cross Street.

It was pleasant to see so many men at the Lecture on Egypt on the 25th ult. in connection with the C.E.M.S. I hope members will make a point of being present at the Corporate Communion

on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 8 a.m.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the C.E.T.S. on the 10th ult. was well attended, although it was a wet evening, and Dr. Leeson's clever and scientific address was most valuable. There will be a splendid Entertainment in the Schools by the St. Alban's Nigger Troupe, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., for the benefit of the funds; the tickets will be sixpence and threepence, with a few reserved seats at one shilling.

An ENTERTAINMENT is being promoted for the NURSE FUND for January 9th. This fund is

a little behind and greatly needs support. I am very anxious to leave it with a balance in hand. A liberal and wide-spread support of this Entertainment will accomplish this. The new treasurer is Miss Swain, to whom subscriptions should be paid.

The REPORTS upon Religious Knowledge in the DAY SCHOOL will be found below, and I am sure you will agree with me that they could not

be much better.

The CONVERSAZIONE on the 14th ult., through the kindness of many friends in giving the provisions for the Tea, and in hard work in selling tickets, resulted in a nett profit of five pounds which went to the Nurse Fund.

QUOTATION CALENDARS for 1914. There are still a considerable number of these left from the "Fancy Fair." Copies may be had, either from Miss Irene Watts or Miss Brewer. The proceeds

will go to Parochial Funds.

The WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY makes its usual Christmas appeal for support, to enable it to carry on its noble work on behalf of suffering children. It has 4,400 little ones dependent upon it. The smallest contribution will be gladly received and acknowledged by the local Secretary, the Rev. R. Leslie Morris, of Rothes, Park Road, who will also gladly supply "Penny-a-week" collecting boxes as a means of helping the cause.

> I am, my dear Friends, Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Inspectors' Reports on Religious Knowledge, Nov. 1st, 1913.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Present: 182 out of 191. 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions as a whole, "Excellent."

4th Division-" Very good." "The School is again quite Excellent. In Div. i,

thoroughly earnest and spiritual work is done with high aim and ideal. The boys might be led to think a little more about the New Testament subjects, and the sin of perjury should always be emphasized in explanation of the Commandments.

"All subjects in Divs. ii and iii deserve all the praise I can give. Div. iv. is taught very faithfully and the answering is bright and pleasing, though not quite orderly enough, but the class is far too large.'

(Signed), BERNARD REYNOLDS, Inspector.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT. Present: 164 out of 174.

· Each division as a whole, "Excellent."

"The Girls' School passed an Excellent exam."

"Devotional work is done in Div. i.; the Bible knowledge is thorough and interested, and definite instruction of practical value has been given on the Catechism and Prayer Book. Conscientious and telling teaching is given in Div. ii, the children answer readily and accurately and in a pleasing manner. The Bible subjects in Divs. iii and iv. show careful preparation, and pains have been taken with considerable success to make the children understand the meaning of the The repetition of scripture throughout the school deserves a word of special praise."

(Signed), H. C. BATTERBURY, Inspector.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT. Present: 120 out of 128.

"The School is again quite Excellent. The knowledge in each division is accurate and suitable, and the children answer reverently and in an engaging manner."

(Signed), H. C. BATTERBURY,

Inspector.

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OFFERTORIES.

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| Nov. 2—Curate's Fund | 3 6 7 | 1 13 6 | 5 O I |
| . ,, 9—Church Expenses | 3 7 8 | I I2 4 | 5 o o |
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| Early Communion (Poor Fund) C | ct. 26, 7/7; | Nov. 2, | |
| 12/3; Nov. 9, 10/3; Nov. | 16, 9/4; No | v. 23, 8/2 | 2 7 7 |
| Week-day Communions:—Oct. : | 23, 1/9; Oc | t. 28, 2/3; | |
| Nov. 6, 1/9; Nov. 20, 2/6 | ; Nov. 27, 4 | /5 | 0 12 8 |
| Children's Services (Missions):— | Nov. 2, 1/10 | ; Nov. 9, | |
| 3/2; Nov. 16, 1/8; Nov. | 23, 2/9 | ••• | 095 |
| Nov. 1—Queen Victoria Clergy | Fund | | o 12 8 |
| " 3—Communicants' Guild | | ••• | o 8 2 |
| " 18-Mothers' Union | | | O IO II |
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*f4 to Diocesan Finance Scheme.

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.

Oct. 25—Betty Farrer.

Nov. 9—Dorothy Mabel Card.
9—Violet Card.
9—George Maries.
9—Rosemary Constance Kedge.
9—Kathleen Emily Mason.
9—Harold William Turner.
9—George Turner.
0—Ernest William Poulter.

MARRIAGES.

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

Oct. 26—Arthur Smith to Mary Gregory.

Nov. 1—William Henry Gaines to Alice Lucas.

" 15—George Lee to Alice Maud Simpson.

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.

Oct. 30-Alice Ellis, aged 48 years.

Nov. 3—Frances Gualalupe Felipa Maria Butler, aged 88 years.

,, 6—Walter Cooper, aged 77 years. ,, 10—Jane Smith, aged 77 years.

" 24-Frederick James, aged 83 years.

Pist of Subscribers to the fund for the Memorials to the late Miss Barnard.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Allnut, Alena Allnutt, A friend, An old

friend, Anon, Mrs. Archer, Dorothy Archer, Mary Archer, Mrs. George Badham, Mrs. Baigent, Mr. and Mrs. Basey, Mr. W. A. Balch, Miss A. Barnes, Jessie Barnes, S. Baulch, Mrs. Bates, Violet Batten, Miss A. and C. Betts, Mrs. Beckett, Miss Bivar, Miss Blundstone, Mrs. Blanchard, The Hon. Mrs. Bligh, H. Blakesley, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. G. Boulonois, Lucy Boulter, S. Boulter, A. Bolton, Mrs. Bowerman, Mrs. Bowler, Mrs. Branchett, Mrs. Brown, G. Bremridge, Mis. Bright, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Brewer, Mrs. Butler (the late), Miss Butler, Mrs. Burberry, Marie Budd, Emily Butson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. and Miss Carpenter, Dr. Cameron (the late), Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Carter, E. Carter, Mrs. Cadwell, The Misses Chamberlain, Beatrice Chaplin, Dorothy Chandler, B. Chaplin, Mrs. Chown, G. Chown, Grace Chipperfield, W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Cleghorn. T. Clements, Mrs. Thornton Coe, The Misses Cooke, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Coleshill, T. Collins, Doris Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Creane, Mr. and Miss Cremer, Miss V. Crowder, Mrs. Howard Craggs, Mr. and Mrs. Daines and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, J. Davies, Dorothy Dempster, W. Dempster, Mrs. Dobson, W. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Douty, Emma Duke, Nurse Edmonds, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Gladys and Ivy Everard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, Mrs. Finer, W. Finer, Amy Fletcher, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Gernat, Mr. and Mrs. Gilberthorpe, Gladys Gibson, Mrs. Glenisier, Mrs. Goff, Annie Goodall, J. Godwin, A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, L. Grey, J. Gratwick, Mrs. Green, Ruth Gregory, W. Gregory, Wm. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Griffiths, Miss Griffiths, P. Groves, Mrs. Gullick, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Hall, Miss Hard, Miss Hardcastle, Mrs. Hatch, A. H., Miss Louisa Hayes, Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. Hetherington, Florrie Hill, Mrs. W. E. Holland, Mr. Horncastle, Mr. E. Deacon Howe, Mr. and Miss Howe, Mrs. Percy Hunter, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hughes, W. Homewood, W. Howell, John and Hannah Irving, Mrs. and Miss Isdell, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Miss Jay, Mrs. James (Bexhill), Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Ethel and W. Jennings, The Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Job, Mrs. Ernest Job, The Rev. Cyril Job, Mr. Conway Job, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. Keates, Mr. and Mrs. Kestin, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Kiddell, S. Kingsfurd, Miss Lambert, Miss B. Lambert, Mrs. Laundy, The Misses Lawrence, Miss Lasenby, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Mrs. Lovegrove, Mrs. Lott, Vera Looker, Gladys Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Lowdell, Mrs. Lush, Miss A. Mann, Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace, Doris and Margery Manning, Miss C. Marshall, W. Mason, Mr. Meynell, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Minister, The Rev. R. L. Morris, Mr. Kichard Morgan, Margery Mote, Mrs. Muckle, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. E. H. Newman, Mr. Newton, Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Oatway, J. and V. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pasbach, Miss Payne, Mr. E. R. Peers, Mrs. Player, Mrs. Poley and family, Mrs. Powell, R. and S. Poulter, Ida Read, G. Reeves, Mrs. Read, Miss Reddick, E. Rixon, Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Rudland and family, Mrs. and Miss Rylett, F. W. and C. Sawyer, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Schön, Miss Scott, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Seward, Martha Seward, Ethel and Dorothy Seward, Mrs. Shelbourne, Mrs. Sherwood (sen.), Mrs. and Miss Shillingford, A. and H. Shillingford, Messrs. F. and E. Singleton, Mrs. A. C. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Silvester, "Sloane Cottage," Mr. and Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. Starling, Miss Stone, Mrs. Swain, C. and H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, A. Taylor, R. Tarrant, Miss Temple, Mrs. Tidey, Mrs. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toryer, Mildred and J. Trotter, B. Upton, Mrs. Vanner, S. Venton, Miss Watts, Ditto balance of flower fund, Miss Irene Watts, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Watford, Mrs. E. Watford, Mrs. Waterhouse, W. Ward, H. and T. Wells, A. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Westlake, Miss White, Miss Williams (Stanmore), Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wootton, "X. Y. Z."