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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

It is difficult to think or write of anything except this sad and awful war, but still our ordinary Parochial work must be carried on "as usual."

The members of the C. L. B. have been busy collecting old newspapers, etc., to be sold for the War Funds, and they are now ready to collect blankets for the recruits.

I was glad to see the quantities of work undertaken by the School girls for the Soldiers, particulars of which appear elsewhere; the members of Miss Butler's Mothers' Meeting have also been very busy and have contributed many useful articles.

I understand that after October 1st, all military cases of relief will be dealt with by Miss Butler in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, and that the Local Aid Fund will be used to assist those who are suffering indirectly through the war. I am glad there was such a generous response to the S. and S. F. A. collections, the whole of which—rather more than £8—was returned to Miss Butler for the relief of local cases.

The list of those who are actively serving in some branch of His Majesty's Service contains more than a 100 names, and hangs in the Church porch. From October 1st, until the war ends, the Church bell will ring for a short time at 12 (noon), when I hope you will remember in your prayers "the King and all in authority, our sailors, soldiers, the suffering, the anxious and the sorrowful."

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will take place on Sunday, October 11th. Offerings of fruit, flowers, etc., should be sent to the Church as early as possible on Saturday, the 10th.

The Band of Hope will begin its work with a Service in Church on October 12th, at 6 p.m., and

an Entertainment will be given by the children on the 19th, when Mrs. Coad Pryor will distribute the medals, certificates, etc., won in the competitions during the last session; a vigorous scheme of work for the winter has been arranged.

I shall be most grateful to hear of anyone willing to undertake the work of District Visitor. There are two vacancies, and one or two Teachers are wanted in the Sunday School.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish News.

GIRLS' SCHOOL. Mrs. Creane reports that £1 has been sent to the Prince of Wales' Fund, and the children are now making socks and scarves for the soldiers. Eleven pairs of socks, and 8 pillow cases have already been sent, and many garments are being made for the S. and S. Families' Association.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY. Annual Inspection of St. Arsula's Girls' Industrial School, Teddington, The following extracts from the report will interest many of our readers:—

"Reading and recitation are delivered with care and intelligence, and composition in all classes is good. Geography has been well taught, and the girls give their answers briskly and intelligently. Singing is taught by both notations, and songs were rendered sweetly and with care. Needlework is taught in the school, cutting out by scale, and some really good sewing and knitting have been done. No girls have yet left since the school opened, but all are being prepared for domestic service, and receiving training in every department. Free physical exercises are practised each morning, and drill and games are thoroughly enjoyed. This little school is doing an excellent work. In manner the girls in this school may be classed among the brightest and happiest of those in the industrial schools of the country."

(Signed) CHARLES E. B. RUSSELL,

Chief Inspector of Reformatory
and Industrial Schools.

Parish Notices.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Quarterly Service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 3 p.m., when the address will be given by the Rev. T. K. Allen, Vicar of St. Paul's, Slough.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next Service will take place on Monday, Oct. 12th. instead of on the 5th as previously arranged.

C.E.M.S.—The Vicar will give a lantern lecture on "Belgium and its Peoples," on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 8.30, and there will be a Men's Service on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

The School Managers will meet at the Vicarage on Oct. 14th, at 9 p.m., and the District Visitors' in the Vestry on Oct. 30th, at 11.15.

A Concert arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Doll, will be given on behalf of the Local Aid Fund, at the Town Hall, Twickenham, on Nov. 10th, at 8 p.m. Many well-known artistes are kindly assisting.

Organ Recital after Evening Service, Oct. 11th :
 Choral Song and Fugue *S. S. Wesley.*
 Fantaisie *Saint-Saens.*
 (a) Con Moto. (b) Allegro con fuoco.
 Imperial March *Elgar.*

MARRIED WOMEN'S CLUB.—This has now been closed, as it did not seem to meet the needs under the Insurance Act, but the maternity bags can always be obtained from Mrs. Schön, Park Road, or Mrs. Coad Pryor, at the Vicarage.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 30—Church Expenses ...	2	12 6	1	6 4	3 18 10
Sept. 6—Assist. Clergy Fund ...	2	19 4	1	16 11	4 16 3
„ 13—Church Expenses ...	2	12 3	1	7 3	3 19 6
„ 20—Church Expenses ...	2	14 1	1	6 1	4 0 2
„ 27—Church Expenses ...	2	16 10	1	12 7	4 9 5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Aug. 30, 10/1; Sept. 6, 14 9; Sept. 13, 10 5; Sept. 20, 7/9; Sept. 27, 11.1.					2 14 1
Week-day Celebrations :—Aug. 27, 4/9; Sept. 3, 1/6; Sept. 10, 4 9; Sept. 21, 2 9; Sept. 24, 2/3. ...					0 16 0
Children's Services (Missions)—Aug. 30, 1/8; Sept. 6, 2/5; Sept. 13, 5/2; Sept. 20, 1/9; Sept. 27, 1/10					0 12 10
					<u>Total - £25 7 1</u>

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Sept. 9—John Barclay Green.
- „ 10—Lawrence Duckworth.
- „ 13—Hilda Mary Manning.
- „ 13—Kitchener Edward Watson.
- „ 13—Horatio Herbert Whymark.
- „ 13—Violet Elsie Smith.
- „ 13—Arthur Edward Charles Chapman.
- „ 13—Albert Victor Longhurst.
- „ 13—Madeline Hilda Metcalf.
- „ 13—Georgina May Tolfree.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Sept. 10—Stephen Dennett and Emily Florence Tollman.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Aug. 27—Ida Mary Smith, aged 3 months.
- „ 31—Frederick Reeve, aged 10 months.
- Sept. 5—William Geoffrey Neville Powell, aged 54 years.
- „ 17—Dennis Charles Dorrell, aged 3 months.