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MY DEAR PEOPLE.

The Bishop will hold a Confirmation in our Church on Sunday, March 7th, at 3 p.m. Classes for preparation will be held as follows: Youths and Men on *Mondays*, at 8.30 p.m., in the Church Room, and Girls and Women on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 8 p.m. in the Vestry. If we find that these days and hours are not convenient I shall be glad to make other arrangements. I ask for the earnest prayers of the congregation on behalf of those being prepared for this Sacred Rite.

A separate paper will be issued giving the various preachers, services, &c., during Lent. I have not been able to complete the list in time for this month's Magazine.

The war drags on wearily and sadly enough. I was glad to see so many of our Nonconformist friends at the United Service of Intercession. It was very stirring. When Peace is declared I hope we shall have a joint Service of Thanksgiving. Another native of Hampton Hill has bravely laid down his life for his country, Albert Gernat was killed near the trenches on Xmas Eve. His mother, sisters, and young widow have our deepest sympathy. Mr. Basey is having the names of old Scholars, who have joined the forces, painted on a "Roll of Honour." Up to the present he has 160 names, but he is confident there are many more: he would be very pleased to receive the name of any "Old Boy," and of the Regiment in which he is serving.

The Entertainment given in the Schools on Friday and Saturday, January 9th and 10th, was very successful: on the latter date, when 1s. was charged for admission, the room was well filled and the net result was £5 10s. 6d., which has been handed over to the Assistant Clergy and Churchyard Funds. Our thanks are due to those who gave their services, both at the Entertainments, and also in selling tickets, &c.

I am sorry to say that the attendances were small at the Lectures given by Mr. Lees, for

Missions to Seamen, and Mr. Whalley, for the Waifs' and Strays' Society, but those who were able to come were much interested.

We are very glad to welcome Miss Williams back to the Infants' School after a long illness, and we hope she will soon be quite herself again.

I draw your attention to an Entertainment which will be given under the auspices of the C.E.T.S. on February 16th, when I hope we shall see the Boy's Schoolroom well filled.

Mr. Dawson, who has done such excellent work in connection with the Free-will Offering scheme, now wishes to retire from the post of Secretary and Treasurer. The members of the C.E.M.S. have now taken up the work and a small Committee, with Mr. Poley as Secretary, will now take the matter in hand. I cannot allow Mr. Dawson's retirement to pass without expressing the thanks of the whole parish for the amount of really hard work which he has given to the scheme, and which resulted in £30 being sent to the Deanery Treasurer. I hope that the time will soon come when every Church person will join, and the result will be greater still. In many parishes the whole financial burden is made much lighter by the help which comes in this way and specially by weekly contributions of small sums.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

WORKING PARTY.—This will be held at the Vicarage on Fridays, February 5th and 12th, at 2.30.

INFANT SCHOOL.—The following Report has been received from Canon Bernard Reynolds:

"The School is quite excellent again, a devotional aim is evident in both divisions, and their tone is all that can be wished."

Organ Recital after Evening Service on February 14th.

Melody in C	- - - - -	<i>West.</i>
Romance in D flat	- - - - -	<i>Lemare.</i>
Offertoire in B minor	- - - - -	<i>Batiste.</i>

C.E.T.S.—A Pierrot Entertainment will be given in the Boy's School on Tuesday, February 16th, at 8 p.m. Admission by Ticket to be obtained of the C.E.T.S. Committee, District Visitors, or Clergy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Courses of Lectures to Sunday School Teachers will be given at Teddington, on Thursdays, February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that all those interested in Sunday Schools will attend. Teachers are recommended to bring note-books and pencils, and to be in their places in good time.

The School Managers will meet on Wednesday, February 10th, at 9 p.m. in the Vicarage, and the District Visitors on Friday 28th, at 11.45 in the Vestry.

C.E.M.S., February 23rd. Paper on "English Church Music" (from Elizabethan times to the present day), by Mr. H. T. Gilberthorpe, in Church Room, at 8.30.

February 28th.—Men's Service at 3.45 p.m.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 3.—Assist. Clergy Fund ...	7 11 8	2 2 1	9 13 9
„ 10.—Church Expenses ...	2 11 7	0 19 2	3 11 9
„ 17.—S.P.G. ...	5 9 6	1 7 9	6 17 3
„ 24.—Church Expenses ...	2 12 0	1 9 0	4 1 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Jan. 3, 4/8; Jan. 17, 3/11; Jan. 24, 6/-;	£1 12s. 8d.		2 7 9
Week-day Celebrations:—Jan. 1, 8/4; Jan. 6, 3/8;			
Jan. 14, 2 6	...	...	0 14 6
Jan. 25	...	...	0 6 0
Children's Services (Missions)—Jan. 3, 1/5; Jan. 10, 1/11; Jan. 17, 1/4; Jan. 24, 1/2	...	...	0 5 10
Communicants' Guild	...	...	0 3 2
			<u>Total - £28 1 0</u>

BAPTISM.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Jan. 3.—Albert John Keatch.
- „ 10.—Donald William Henry Tyler.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Jan. 16.—Ellen Brown, aged 53 years,
- „ 21.—Horace Edward Lott, aged 23 years.
- „ 25.—Charles Smith, aged 81 years.