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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Much sympathy has been felt for the Hon. Mrs. Bligh, widow of a former Vicar, on the loss she has sustained by the death of her only son, from wounds received at the Dardenelles. To his Aunt, Miss Butler, and all other members of the family I am sure we all offer very sincere condolences.

I was glad to see so many people at the Memorial Service for those who have fallen in the War, which was held on Wednesday, September 22nd. The names now number 13, and the list will be found in this month's magazine.

I am sorry that we shall soon be losing the services of Mr. Goldie. He has been offered, and has accepted, the Curacy of St. Luke's, Redeliffe Square, and he will probably be leaving us towards the end of October. He will carry with him our good wishes and prayers for his future work. May I ask you to pray that a successor may be sent to us who will carry on the good work which Mr. Goldie has done for more than two years?

The Churchwardens would be glad of any subscriptions to the Treats' Fund. There is a deficit of £3 or more, which they are anxious to wipe out.

The Kingston Board of Guardians have taken 'Fairlight' for one of their "Scattered Homes," and in a few days there will be forty boys residing there. These will come to our Schools, and I very earnestly ask for two or three volunteers for Teachers in the Sunday School. I hope some of you who read these lines will feel called to undertake this very important part in the work of the Church.

I call your prayerful attention to the announcements elsewhere in connection with our Band of Hope, C.E.M.S., &c.

I hope to preach the monthly sermon on the War at 11 a.m., on Sunday, October 17th.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Becket, Frederick Branch, W. G. Brickwood, Richard Doughty, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, Albert Hutchins, Harry Roberts, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Arthur White.

Parish Dotices.

Harvest Festival.—This will take place on Sunday, October 10th. 7 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. E. E. Charles (Vicar of Hampton). 3 p.m., Children's Service, Preacher: Rev. F. St. Clair Goldie. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: The Vicar. Offerings of Fruit, Flowers, &c., should be sent to the Church as early as possible on the Saturday morning.

Band of HCPE.—The Winter Session will commence on Monday, October 5th, when Mrs. Coad Pryor has kindly consented to distribute the Prizes, &c., in the Schools at 5.45. The Annual Band of Hope Service will take place in Church, on Monday, October 11th, at 6.15 p.m.

C.E.M.S.—The opening meeting will be on Tuesday, October 26th, at 8.30 p.m., in the Church Room, when the Vicar will give an astronomical chat on "The Moon," with lantern slides.

The Men's Service will be on Sunday, October 31st, at 3.45 p.m. Subject: "Recruits."

Organ Recital after Evening Service on Sunday, October 10th.

Postlude in D Henry Smart.

Allegretto in B flat Lemmens.

Concert Fugue in G Krebs.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE (11th Middx. Cadets).— The first Sunday in October being Brigade Sunday all past and present confirmed members throughout the whole of the Diocese are invited to partake of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Our local company will also attend Divine Service at 11 a.m. Lance-Sergeants Goodall and Mardon having passed the necessary examinations with credit, are promoted to the rank of Sergeant. It is hoped to

hold shortly a drum-head service for the enrolment of all new members and the issue of certificates. At the recent Class-firing held on the Hampton and Hampton Hill Rifle Range. Private Blakesley secured fifty-three points out of seventyfive, and became Company Marksman.

The Schools.—Very pleased to congratulate the School Cricket XI on their success in the Teddington and District Schools League. Although a small lot of boys, by their keenness they succeeded in being the proud possessors of the handsome shield, for a year, presented for competition by the Rev. Prebendary Ram. Their record for the season is as follows: played 8; won 6: lost 2. Runs made, 338; against, 182.

WAIFS' AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.

Account to December, 1914.

					£	s.	d.
Subscriptions, &c.		• • •	•••	***	5	15	5
1d. a week Boxes	•••	•••			7	19	8
Church Offertory		•••			4	3	10
By Fretwork Sales		•••			6	1	6

Forwarded to the Society ... £24 0 5

R. LESLIE MORRIS, Hon. Sec.

The Boxes will be called in, as usual, during November.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Annual Meeting of Sunday School Teachers and others interested in Sunday School work, will take place on Tuesday, October 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Great Hall of the Church House. The Chair will be taken by the BISHOP OF COLCHESTER, and an Address will also be given by the Rev. E. N. Sharpe, Rector of Holy Trinity, Marylebone. The Prizes and Certificates gained in the recent examination of Sunday School Teachers, and also the Certificates gained by the Students of St. Christopher's College, Blackheath, who have completed their course of training, will be distributed on this occasion. The Meeting is held at this time in the hope that it may serve as a useful stimulus at the outset of the autumn's work in the Schools and the Associations.

ANNUAL FOREIGN MISSION'S SERVICE FOR THE Metropolis.—The Annual Service for Intercession and Thanksgiving on behalf of the Foreign Mission Work of the Church, with the sanction of the Bishops of London, Southwark and Chelmsford, will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday. October 26th, at 8 p.m. The Sermon will be preached by the LORD BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK. The three Diocesan Bishops invariably take part in the Service, and it is earnestly hoped that Church-people in all parts of London will join with them in this annual act of supplication and praise for the great work which God has committed to His Church of evangelizing the world. In this year of special difficulty and danger it is needless to say that the Church Abroad is in a very precarious position, and needs the sustaining power of united prayer as urgently to-day as in any period of her history.

The Missionary Working Party will be held at Mrs. Cameron's, on Friday, October 8th, and at the Vicarage on the 22nd.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—Guild Service at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 4th.

OFFERTORIES.

	II a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£, s. d.	f. s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 29.—Church Expenses	1 18 5	171	$\frac{1}{3}$ 5 6
Sept. 5.—Assistant Clergy Fund	2 10 9	149	3 15 6
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Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) A			
9/6: Sept. 12, 9/1;			1 13 2
Week-day Celebrations: - Aug. 24			
Aug. 26, 1/6; Sept.			0 5 3
Children's Services (Missions)—A			
1/5; Sept. 5, 1/2;			
12, 3/3	f-11 0 -	••	0 7 10
Sept. 22.—Memorial Services for			0
8 p.m., £2/9/3 .			2 18 10

Total - L19 17 0

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Sept. 4-John Anthony Dunbar Lucas.

" 12-Eric John Tagg.

" 12-George Richard Hillier.

,, 12-Ronald Charles Ernest Bonewell.

,, 16-Walter Robert Harding.

, 16-George Henry Jefferies.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life." Sept. 21—Caroline Osborne, aged 45 years.