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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

All through the winter months there have been more matters to refer to than I could find space for in our Magazine, but now there is a lull, so far as Meetings and Entertainments are concerned, and there are fewer points calling for notice in the monthly letter. However, in a parish like this one can never be quite reduced to the position of having "nothing to say."

The Whit-Sunday Services were very well attended—the singing was good, and the decorations shewed signs of the usual care. While the number of communicants was large—there being 170—one would like to see all communicants attend on Christmas Day and Whit-Sunday, as they usually do on Easter Day.

I am very anxious that the Communicants' Meeting should be made use of by a very much larger number than it is at present. It is intended for all classes, male and female. It is held in the Church on the last Monday evening in the month, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Two hymns are sung, there are short prayers, and an address is given on some subject of a spiritual character, explanatory or expository. Any communicants may become members. Those who wish to join as members should write their name and address on a slip of paper and place it in the basket in the porch. There is no subscription, but there is an offertory, the

proceeds of which are to be disposed of as the members may from time to time determine.

The Sunday School Trip to the Crystal Palace is fixed for Thursday, the 7th inst. I am glad to say a large number of children have paid their contributions, and I hope a good many parents and friends will join us. The tickets, including the railway fare, admission to the Palace and Tea, are for adults  $3/4$ ; for children under 14, 2s. These can only be obtained from Miss Eastland, at the Schools, between 12 and 2 on the Monday and Tuesday before the trip. The Sunday School Children will also obtain their tickets from Miss Eastland. No tickets can be obtained on the morning of the trip.

The amount paid by the School Children only defrays about one-half of the expense, and so we are dependent upon subscriptions for the remainder. The Treats' Fund commenced last year is not quite exhausted, but it will require an additional sum of not less than £25 to meet the cost of this trip and the Infants' Treat, and the large Day School Treat on St. James's Day; and I beg now to ask for a renewal of the generous help so kindly given last year. Contributions may be sent to the Vicarage, or given through the Sunday School Teachers or District Visitors.

It will be a source of regret to everybody that Mr. Taylor, who was to have been ordained on Trinity Sunday, was taken ill a few days before and was unable to present himself, although he had passed his examination. I am unable at the present moment to say what course will now be

followed, but I hope to know in a few days. I am sure that Mr. Taylor will have the sympathy of us all in his trying position.

This month will see the close of my first year amongst you as your Vicar. It was not without some anxiety that I accepted the appointment, but now as I look back upon the year that is past, I feel that matters have turned out better than might reasonably have been expected. Of course a change of Vicars must invariably involve some re-adjustment of organization, and although I have tried to carry on the work of the parish as nearly as possible on the lines to which you were accustomed, there have been some slight changes. These, I am thankful to say, have been received for the most part in a kindly spirit, and have not been looked upon with prejudice. From this pleasant experience I am encouraged to hope that as time goes on our work may increase in efficiency and our congregation continue in unity, and that the work of God may go on and prosper in our midst. God grant it may be so.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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."

April 29.—Richard Henry Robinson.

May 4.—Harriette Anna Levin.

„ 13.—Ellen Daisy Jane Morris.

„ 13.—Lydia Florence Mary Morris.

„ 20.—Percy Houghton White.

„ 20.—Alice Evelyn White.

MARRIAGES.

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

May 12.—Frederick George Wooldridge and Harriet Alberta East.

„ 14.—Edward Watford and Esther Gregory.

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.*"

William Oakshott, 71 years.

Ann Morris, 49 years.

Evelyn Cecilia Paget, 44 years.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 29.—General Fund ...	3 9 0	1 7 10	4 16 10
May 6.—Curate's Fund...	3 18 7	1 9 9	5 8 4
„ 13.—General Fund ...	3 14 0	1 9 9	5 3 9
„ 20.—Richmond Hospital	5 11 6	2 16 5	8 14 0
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Poor Fund, at Early Communion—April 29, 8/4; } May 6, 7/5; May 13, 29/10; May 20, 7/11 ... }			2 13 6
Children's Services, Missions—April 29, 5/2; } May 6, 4/4; May 13, 4/5 ... }			0 13 11
Ascension Day, Missions to Seamen ...			3 6 10
St. Philip and St. James' Day, 4/6; Whit-Monday, } 2/9; Whit-Tuesday, 2/6 ... }			0 9 9