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THE VICARAGE,
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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The repairs to the Church roof, the enclosing of the furnace, and the new ventilators, &c.. are now practically complete, and the improvement is very great. Those who have not paid their promised subscriptions are asked to do so at their early convenience. The list of subscribers will be published as soon as the accounts can be settled.

Easter Day was an unusually bright one. The Church looked its best—thanks to those who lent, and those who gave, and those who worked. The congregations were very large, and the number of communicants 421, this being 53 in excess of our highest previous number. I would take this opportunity of saying how deeply grateful I am for the very substantial expression of good feeling conveyed by the Easter Offerings.

The Vestry Meeting was held on the 9th inst. The accounts were received and passed, and they will be found below. Votes of thanks were most heartily given to the retiring Churchwardens, Messrs. Vine Griffiths and A. E. Storey, and to the Sidesmen for their services during the past year, and also to Mr. Dawkins and the members of the voluntary choir, for the care and attention they had given to the services. Mr. Vine Griffiths very kindly accepted the office of Vicar's warden again, and Mr. Storey was elected for the 20th time as people's warden. The following Sidesmen were appointed: Colonel Philips, Major Balguy, Major Grant, Messrs. H. Cremer, H. C. Garrett, G. Evans, G. Dowsett, W. Singleton, A. W. Daines, T. A. Rudland, C. R. Foster, W. C. B. Hall, T. Larcombe, E. A. Joseph, W. Thorold Lowdell, Carless, Newton and H. K. Edwards.

It will be seen from the summary of accounts that the total contributions, exclusive of pew rents, amount to £1044, which is about £180 higher than in the previous year. The Churchwardens' Fund began the year with a deficit and several unpaid accounts, and closed the year with no unpaid accounts, and only a small deficit of £3. All the various funds are in a fairly satisfactory state. It will be noticed that there has been a considerable increase in the

contributions to Foreign Missions, but while this is very pleasing, I feel sure that many will feel we are not yet doing as much as we ought in this direction. While the Curate's Fund shows a balance in hand, it is important to notice that the actual income falls short of the payments. Unless we have some new subscribers this will mean a deficiency at the close of the current year. The contributions to the Nurse Fund have been very good, and it is probable that the reserve fund will not have to be trenched upon for this year, which ends on the 30th June. The Lads' Brigade has received considerable support, by which the hands of the officers have been strengthened. The Sunday Schools need more help, and the Treasurer, Mr. Joseph, would be thankful to receive subscriptions. The number of appeals from Societies is very large and ever increasing. We cannot support all, but it will be noticed that we try to show our sympathy with their good work by spreading our help as wide as possible.

May I acknowledge, with great gratitude, the generous and kindly spirit with which all requests for help have been met.

The Church registers show that there have been 57 baptisms, 17 marriages, and 27 burials during the year.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Job from the Secretary of the Women's Mission Association, in acknowledgment of the work done at the Missionary Working Parties:—

“DEAR MADAM,

Your extremely handsome parcel of toys and nice clothes from the Hampton Hill Branch was much admired by the Special Committee, and has been divided between the Missions of All Saints and St. Mark's, in Kaffraria, and Ranelu, in Chota Nagpore, at all of which there is a ready sale for goods of that description.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

ETHEL F. MACKENZIE, Sec.”

The Offertories on Ascension Day, will, as usual, be for the Missions to Seamen. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 11 a.m., and Service in the Evening at 8 p.m.

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The preacher at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. S. H. Fullerton, formerly Chaplain at San Francisco.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 2—Easter Offerings ...					74 3 1
„ 9—Curate's Fund ...	5 1 5		1 16 3		6 17 11
„ 16—General Fund ...	3 11 10		1 9 6		5 1 4
„ 23—General Fund ...	3 14 3		1 12 3		5 6 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), April 9, 5/6; April 16, 5/6; April 23, 7/7 ...					0 18 7
Children's Services (Missions), April 2, 7/6; April 9, 3/6; April 16, 3/10; April 23, 3/6 ...					0 18 4
Special Celebrations—Easter Monday, 12/6; Easter Tuesday, 4/6; St. Mark's Day, 6/2 ...					1 3 2
Special Service—G.F.S. ...					0 7 2
					<u>£94 16 1</u>

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 3—Herbert Cecil Hinton.
- „ 9—Harry Flitton.
- „ 9—Reta Olive Dolby.
- „ 9—Kate Isabel Eileen Stevens.
- „ 9—Florence Agnes Bennett.

MARRIAGES.

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

- April 3—Thomas Willis to Nellie Jane Rowles.
- „ 3—Charles Samuel Bird to Rosa Singleton.
- „ 15—Alfred Victor Keep to Ada Mary Love.

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.

- April 1—Frederick Scarbrow, aged 83 years.
- „ 12—James Metcalfe, aged 19 days.
- „ 14—Minnie Wakeford, aged 2 years and 2 months.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Churchwardens' Account.

	RECEIPTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Offertories ...	159 18 7	
Parish Land Charities ...	25 0 0	
Deficit ...	3 11 10½	
	<u>£188 10 5½</u>	

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Deficit ...	2 7 10½
Choir Expenses (5 quarters) ...	75 9 4
Tuning ...	5 5 0
Choir Treat ...	5 0 0
Mission Room ...	1 6 0
Fuel ...	1 1 0
Coal and Coke (2 years' account) ...	14 10 8
Washing ...	5 6 6
Cleaning ...	18 4 0
Materials ...	0 14 9
Bell Ringing and Clock Winding ...	8 18 0
Gas ...	14 0 4
Printing ...	9 5 3
Repairs ...	2 11 3
Fees ...	0 18 0
Insurance (Fire) ...	7 10 0
Wine ...	3 0 0
Cleaning Brass ...	2 12 0
Sexton ...	10 10 6
	<u>£188 10 5½</u>

Auditors,

THOMAS LARCOMBE, VINE C. GRIFFITHS,
E. A. JOSEPH, A. E. STOREY.

Churchwardens.

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

	£ s. d.
Highgate Penitentiary ...	4 8 10
Easter Offerings ...	16 7 3
Bishop of London's Fund ...	8 13 2
Seamen's Mission ...	2 3 2
Richmond Hospital ...	11 0 0
Society for Propagation of Gospel ...	16 2 7
Treat's Fund ...	3 9 6
Church Missionary Society ...	6 2 5
Day Schools ...	16 6 2
Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ...	1 1 9
Teddington Hospital ...	10 6 6
Girl's Friendly Society ...	1 3 10
S. James' Home, Fulham ...	4 17 8
	<u>£102 2 10</u>

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

	WEEK DAYS.	£ s. d.
Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ...		1 0 0
Flowers and Decorations ...		2 3 4
Diocesan Board of Education ...		1 10 0
Diocesan Church Building Society ...		1 10 0
National Society ...		1 10 0
Additional Curates' Society ...		1 10 0
Ordination Candidates' Fund ...		1 4 11
Religious Tract Society ...		0 10 0
Clergy Orphan Corporation ...		0 10 0
		<u>£11 8 3</u>

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	SUNDAY AFTERNOON OFFERTORIES.	£ s. d.
Colonial and Continental Church Society ...		1 0 0
British and Foreign Bible Society ...		1 0 0
Church Pastoral Aid Society ...		2 2 0
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge ...		1 1 0
Sunday School Institute ...		0 10 6
Waifs and Strays Society ...		0 10 6
Church of England Temperance Society ...		1 0 0
		<u>£7 4 0</u>