

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

November 1st, 1899.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

We are now once more in the midst of our usual winter's round of services, meetings and amusements. To begin with the last first, let me draw your attention to the first of the Winter Entertainments, which is to take place on Tuesday, the 7th inst. I believe it is likely to be an exceptionally good one. Many new names will be noticed in the programme, and those of some old and appreciated friends. The Committee have arranged a series of three Entertainments, for which serial tickets are being issued the same as last year, when the plan worked exceedingly well. The proceeds will, as usual, be for the local charities, and the support of the parishioners is asked for and counted upon. The Treasurer is again Mr. C. R. Foster, and the Secretaries Messrs. Gerald Griffiths and Dudley Larcombe.

The Annual Parochial Conversazione is fixed for the 28th inst., and is to be at the Victoria Hall. There will be tea and refreshments at 7 p.m. The Entertainment will consist of music and singing, and recitations, magic lantern pictures, and Holiday Alpine stories. There will be no reserved seats. The tickets will be One Shilling. Tickets may be obtained through the District Visitors at the usual price. The proceeds, if any, will be equally divided between our Sunday Schools and the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of the sufferers through the war. May I express the hope that it will be a thoroughly representative gathering?

The Quarterly Service for the members of

the Girls' Friendly Society will be at 4.15, on Thursday, the 16th. I am glad to say that there are now 68 ordinary members, besides a large number of probationers. Mrs. Fitz-Wygram would very much like to hear of two or three ladies who would be willing to act as working associates.

A Meeting will be held for the members of the Mothers' Union about the middle of the month, when it is hoped that an address will be given by Mrs. Matthews, who spoke some very wise words to the members last year.

I propose to have a service for men in Church, on the second Sunday in each month, during the Winter, at 4 o'clock. The whole will consist of hymns, short prayers, and an address. It will be for men only. There will be no collection. The first service will be on the 12th, and the subject of the address will be "Warfare."

The Churchwardens are anxious that the seats in the Church shall ultimately be all supplied with mats of the same pattern, and they wish me to ask if those who propose to put new mats in their pews will most kindly help to carry out this idea by selecting the red and black pattern which already largely prevails in the Church, and a sample of which may be seen at the shop of Messrs. Jones & Peers, in the High Street.

I am glad to say that a handsome Memorial Window, to the memory of the late Mr. Pemberton, is very shortly to be placed in the Church by the members of his family.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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The Vicar and Churchwardens are intending to remove several of the Chestnut trees from the Churchyard, owing to the fact that some of them block the light of the Church, and also to the great annoyance caused by boys throwing stones at the nuts, thereby endangering the stained glass windows, and causing much trampling upon the graves. It is intended to plant ornamental trees, such as copper beeches, yews, variegated holly, &c., in the place of those removed. Any gifts of trees for this purpose will be thankfully received.

VICTORIA DIAMOND JUBILEE NURSE FUND.

BALANCE SHEET,

July 1st, 1898, to June 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	64	4	4½
Subscriptions	70	5	0
Donations	1	10	0
Donations from cases	1	11	6
Collecting box per Miss Barnard ...	1	7	0
Winter Entertainments	2	0	0
	<u>£140</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10½</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Nurse Jackson	65	0	0
Mr. Clements—Appliances, &c. ...	5	0	6
Cheque book	0	1	0
	70	1	6
Balance carried forward	70	16	4½
	<u>£140</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10½</u>

Treasurer: Mrs. Job.

Secretaries: { Mrs. HUBBARD,
Mrs. STUTCHBURY.

(The list of Subscribers will be printed subsequently).

The Committee of the Nurse Fund wish to express their sincere gratitude to the tradesmen of Hampton and Hampton Hill who

promoted the "Fancy Dress Cricket Match" in aid of the Nurse Funds of the two parishes, from the proceeds of which the handsome sum of £14 4s. 7½d. has been received by the Treasurer from Mr. Morris.

THE CURATE'S FUND.

The following additional subscriptions have been received or promised since the last list appeared:

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Lowdell	1	1	0
Mr. Gravell	1	1	0
Mrs. Morley	0	2	6
Colonel Philips	1	1	0
Mr. Bowden	0	5	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
Mr. Norton	2	0	0

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Oct. 1—Day Schools	5	1	2	3	17	4	8	18	6
" 8—Curate's Fund	3	17	1	1	14	1	5	11	2
" 15—Churchwardens' Fund	3	12	7	1	8	10	5	1	5
" 22—Churchwardens' Fund	2	13	4	1	5	3	3	18	7
Sept. 29—(St. Michael & All Angels) Harvest Festival							5	19	3
11 a.m., C.M.S.							2	2	6
8 p.m., Day Schools									
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 1, 10/3; Oct. 8, 5/5; Oct. 15, 5/11; Oct. 22, 3/-							1	4	7
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 1, 7/5; Oct. 8, 3/-; Oct. 15, 2/1; Oct. 22, 2/7							0	15	1
Special Celebrations—Sept. 29, St. Michael & All Angels, 8/9; Oct. 18, St. Luke's Day, 7/6							0	16	3
Special Service—Communicants' Meeting							0	11	9
							<u>£34</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>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."

- Oct. 8—Violet Maud Reed.
- " 8—Albert Charles Rixon.
- " 8—Bertram Clyde Robinson.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Oct. 8—Arthur Negus to Martha Ann Willis.

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.

- Sept. 23—Eliza Tompkins, aged 66 years.
- " 25—John Weymouth, aged 6 hours.
- Oct. 11—Charley George Austin, aged 9 months.
- " 13—Sarah Ann Smith, aged 70 years.