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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The events of the past month, in connection with our Church, have been few, and I have very little to record. On Tuesday the 13th ult. we had a very pleasant little gathering in the Vicarage Garden, of infants attending the Sunday School, who were too young to be taken to the seaside with the rest. There were about 90 of them, and about a dozen teachers kindly came to amuse them. They had tea and the usual games and I believe thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The conduct and manners of the children at all the treats this year have been exceedingly good. I do not think it has been necessary to speak severely to a single child. This is very pleasing when we remember what it used sometimes to be. While speaking of the Sunday School I should like to say that we have lost two or three teachers through marriage or removals, and we are greatly in need of some more both for the boys and girls. I am sure there are some young people who have the qualifications for this work, if they would only come forward and offer themselves. Of course it involves—some say—denial, but when it is entered into with heart and soul it is always a work that gives a great amount of real pleasure and does good both to the teacher and to the taught.

A good many new houses have been built lately in the parish and the population is growing, and some of the District Visitors are finding their

districts too large for them, and so we want at least three new visitors. May I appeal for volunteers for this also? We want ladies who can give two hours once a week. I hope this will meet the eyes of at least three who are willing for the work.

Nurse Smith has now become Nurse Edmonds, she having entered into the bands of matrimony. Her good work will go on as usual. Her address is now 4, Eastbank Road.

The Annual Service and Meeting of the Mothers' Union took place on Thursday, the 15th ult. The day was like most of the days this summer, it poured with rain, but a fair number braved the elements. Three new members were admitted. Of course the tea in the garden was out of the question, so rapid arrangements had to be made for having it in the Eastbank Mission Room, where the mothers adjourned after the service. An excellent address was given by Mrs. Bothamley, and we all tried to make the best of the circumstances. I believe that many are finding out the real help and value of this Society, and it is bound to grow. Mrs. Harrison of "Clovelly," has kindly undertaken to act as Assistant Secretary in the place of Mrs. Woolterton Reed, who has left the parish.

The Harvest Festival will be later than usual this year, and as the season is so backward this will not be out of place. It is fixed for Thursday the 10th of October, when the preacher will be the Rev. P. Stocks, the new vicar of Holy Trinity,

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Twickenham. The Lord Bishop of Kensington has kindly promised to preach on the following Sunday morning.

Miss Hemery asks me to state that the Meeting for Intercession for Missions will begin again this month, on Friday the 27th, at 5 p.m. The Meetings will in future be held always on the last Friday in the month, in the Eastbank Mission Room, unless otherwise notified. I hope more of those who are interested in Missions will go to these Meetings. Some information is always given upon Missionary Work in some part of the world, and suitable prayers are offered. Such a Meeting cannot be without its blessing.

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.
July 21—Church Expenses ...	3 12 11	1 10 2	5 3 1
„ 28— „ „ ...	3 15 4	14 3	5 9 7
Aug. 4—Curate's Fund ...	3 13 3	1 14 0	5 7 3
„ 11—Church Expenses ...	4 10 6	1 11 10	6 2 4
„ 18— „ „ ...	2 13 9	1 8 7	4 2 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) July 21, 16/2; July 28, 7/-; Aug. 4, 15/6; Aug. 11, 14/4; Aug. 18, 9/1			3 2 1
Children's Services (Missions), July 21, 2/3; July 28, 3/4; Aug. 4, 2/4; Aug. 11, 2/10; Aug. 18, 2/2 ...			0 12 11
Special Service—July 24, St. James's Eve (Treat's Fund) £3 6s. od. Special Celebrations—St. James's Day, 7.30, 9/3; 11, 16/4; Childrens' Service, 2.30, 8/6 ...			5 0 1
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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.

- July 21—Eileen Gladys Flanagan.
- „ 21—Edward Charles Christie.
- „ 21—Wallis Leonard Venables.
- „ 24—Robert Ridgway.
- „ 24—Margaret Louisa Dickens.
- „ 28—Hilda Georgina Strong.
- Aug. 11—William George Morgan.
- „ 11—Hilda Margaret Arthur.
- „ 11—Edith Mary Jane Freeman.

MARRIAGES.

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

- July 29—John Henry Clutlocks to Rachel Elizabeth Ings.
- Aug. 1—Charles Hamilton Evans to Alice Edith Mary Glenister
- „ 10—Edwin Harry Kirkwood Edmonds to Alice Gertrude Smith.
- „ 17—Walter Foster to Helen Margaret Swain.

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.

- June 21—Blanche Harwood Stockwell, aged 59 years.
- Aug. 3—Fanny Pizzy, aged 62 years.
- „ 10—John Brooks, aged 75 years.
- „ 13—Francis William May, aged 9 months.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE	MORNING.			AFTERNOON		EVENING.		
Sept. 1	210	317	197	209	567	211	156	307
„ 4					569		20	
„ 8	193	200	539	332	566	520	214	460
„ 11					565		179	
„ 15	173	352		334	547	215	532	353
„ 18					568		477	
„ 22	164	261	275	338	335	238	274	604
„ 25					571		24	
„ 29	248	420	300	299	291	291	191	182
					564		424	