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THE VICARAGE,

June 30th, 1894.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Crystal Palace Treat for the Sunday School Children proved to be a great success. The weather was everything that could be desired. Our total number was 218, and the journeys to and from the Crystal Palace were accomplished without any difficulty. The conduct of the children throughout the day was excellent, and the kind and painstaking care of the teachers rendered the undertaking easy and pleasant for everybody. The enjoyment of the children was evidently complete. An excellent tea was provided for us within the Palace. And when we arrived home, the Hampton Hill Brass Band and the greater part of the parishioners awaited us at the Station and accompanied us to the Schools, where, after sundry cheering for everybody and mutual thanks and congratulations, we dispersed—tired and thankful.

On Saturday, the 16th ult., the younger children had their Treat in the Vicarage Grounds, to the number of 117. Again the weather favoured us, and an afternoon's "haymaking" and brilliant sunshine were enough to secure a treat indeed for us all.

The cost of the two Treats will be found below, and a list of contributions towards the fund, from which it will be seen that there remains a balance in hand towards the St. James' Day Treat. As there will then be something like 550 children to tea, we shall need some further help. I feel sure this only has to be known to those who have not already assisted for the requirement to be met. The offertories on St. James' Day will be devoted to this fund, and I may also add that we shall be very glad to receive any contributions in kind, such as bread, butter, cake, tea, sugar, milk, toys and sweets, which should be sent in good time the day before, if possible.

On the Festival there will be Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and at 10 a.m. At the second Service there will be a short Address. The children will assemble at the Schools, and, with the Day and Sunday School Teachers, will march to the Church

for a short bright Service, and then they will adjourn to the grounds for games and sports. Tea will be at half-past four, after which the adult parishioners will be welcomed. The Evening Service will be at 8 p.m., and I venture to hope that the Church may be filled, that we may all thank God together for the blessings which our Church has brought us. The service will be bright and joyous, and the preacher will be the Rev. A. Boyd Carpenter, M.A., the Rector of Bloomsbury, and the brother of the Bishop of Ripon. It is fortunate that the day is a Wednesday, so that no one need be kept away by business.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., there will be an exhibition of the practical work of the Laundry Class at the St. James' Mission Room. The class is under the direction of the County Council, and has had a large attendance during the session. I understand that the girls have largely profited by the lessons, as the specimens of their work will prove. Visitors will be welcome from 7.45 to 9 p.m. A small local Committee has now been formed to promote the usefulness of the Technical Instruction Classes, and it is hoped that much good will come of it in the coming winter.

The Horticultural Exhibition is close upon us; it is to take place on Wednesday, the 11th inst. The Committee have spared no pains to ensure a successful show. The subscription list shows no falling off in the public support of a substantial kind. The season is, no doubt, a late one for some things, but the improved weather is in favour of intending exhibitors, and there seems to be every prospect of there being a large number of entries. The show is to be in the Vicarage Grounds, and will be open from 1 to 8 p.m. The local Band will be present the whole time. Light refreshments will be available. The distribution of prizes is to take place at 6 p.m. It is to be hoped that the public will support this useful organization by their presence.

Owing to the show taking place on Wednesday, the usual Evening Service will be postponed to Thursday for that week. I am glad to notice the congregation on the week evening is maintained, especially when the weather is favourable. The

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attendance at the last two Communicants' Meetings has been much larger than usual, and I hope will still further increase.

In the Sunday School the number of girls has increased and is maintained, notwithstanding the fine weather. I am afraid I cannot say quite the same of the Boys' School; the bright days are no doubt tempting for a walk, but there is time for a walk, and for Church, and School as well; and besides this, most of our boys have plenty of time for enjoyment in the week, and it is of the greatest importance to them to make good use of their Sundays now in their early days, and not only gain most valuable truths, but form most valuable habits as well. Parents, please encourage your boys to come to School every Sunday!

I am glad to say that the gas brackets and standards in the Church are being re-gilded or lacquered. This was very much needed, and will be a great improvement. The cost will be about £15 and will be defrayed out of the General Fund, which has many claims upon it, but which I hope will be able to meet them.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CRYSTAL PALACE AND INFANTS' TREATS.

PAID—CRYSTAL PALACE.

	£	s.	d.
Railway Fares	15	1	6
Tea and small Expenses ..	8	16	0
	23 17 6		
Sale of Tickets	17	8	1
	6 9 5		
Infants' Tea, &c.	2	16	4
	£9 5 9		

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. FitzWygram	2	10	0
Mr. H. Bowling Trevanion ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	10	0
"Fownhope"	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bowling	0	10	0
Dr. Tomlinson	0	10	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	0	10	0
Mrs. Kidner	0	10	0
Mr. Powell	0	10	6
The Vicar	0	10	0
Mr. Hodgson	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Cobb	0	7	6
Misses Hard	0	5	0
Mrs. Hanrott	0	5	0
Mr. Scriven	0	5	0
Mrs. Griffiths	0	5	0
Miss Eastland	0	5	0
Mr. Dawkins	0	5	0
Miss Barnard	0	4	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	4	6
Mr. Rudderforth	0	2	6

£11 11 0

Leaving a balance in hand of £2 5s. 3d.

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."

- June 9.—Nona Elland Norton.
- „ 14.—Gertrude Olive Poley.
- „ 14.—Dorothy May Poley.
- „ 17. Wilfred John Bowden Smart.

BURIAL.

"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 18.—Thomas Hogg, 41 years.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
May 27.—General Fund ...	2 10 0	1 10 5	4 0 5
June 3.—Curate's Fund ...	3 10 4	1 12 0	5 2 4
„ 10.—General Fund ...	2 12 2	1 9 10	4 2 0
„ 17.—General Fund ...	3 6 6	1 1 7	4 8 1
„ 24.—General Fund ...	2 13 8	1 6 11	4 0 7
At 8 a.m., for Poor Fund—May 27, 3/5; June 3, 15/-; } June 10, 9/6; June 17, 10/1; June 27, 11/3 ... }			2 9 3
At 3.15 p.m., for Missions—May 27, 2/7; June 3, 1 1/2; } June 10, 3/7; June 17, 6/5; June 24, 3/10 ... }			0 17 7
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