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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of August is generally the most quiet of the year. It being the month when most people take their holidays, few special events take place, and the ordinary routine affords scope for but few observations. The one parochial event of the month was the "Sports" in connection with the Working Men's Club. Happily the weather was most favourable. The number of entries for the various events was large and the attendance very good. I understand that everything passed off exceedingly well, and the Committee are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. It was a source of great regret to me that I was not able to be present to show my personal interest in a parish event with which I am in the fullest sympathy, believing as I do that manly exercises and athletic competitions rightly conducted, produce in our young men those wholesome characteristics which have done so much towards giving the Englishman a name for manliness, courage and endurance.

The Harvest Festival is fixed to take place on Wednesday, the 26th inst., and will be continued on the following Sunday. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Quirk, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Lorrimore Square, a clergyman who has done very good work in several important parishes in the North of England. Gifts of corn, fruit and flowers will be very thankfully received by those who so kindly undertake the decorations. The offertories will be in behalf of the cost of repairing and improving the heating apparatus of the Church. And I may say that this is a matter which is giving the officials of the Church some anxiety at this time. Although last winter was not a severe one,

it was frequently found all but impossible to give the Church anything approaching a comfortable temperature, and it was strongly felt that something must be done before another winter to remedy the defect. Mr. R. M. Roe has been asked to examine the apparatus and report thereon. At present a complete report has not been made, but so far as can be estimated an outlay of not less than £50 must be undertaken to place things in a satisfactory condition. And it may be found that this will not cover all that is desirable.

In addition to this expenditure on the Church, the School Managers have felt the necessity of cleaning, repairing, painting and colouring the Schools. This work has already been done, and the cost is upwards of £50. So that with the Church and Schools together a sum of more than £100 is required. And the question arises, how is this amount to be raised? Various means suggest themselves, but so far as my opportunity of judging goes, none is likely to find so much general favour as that of a Sale of Work to be held in the early summer of next year. I mention this matter now that it may be before the minds of you all, and that it may be fully discussed in due time. One advantage of a Sale of Work is that it enables a very large number to assist, and another advantage is that it brings the parishioners together and promotes unity and friendliness. From what I have seen of Hampton Hill, I am convinced that whatever course is finally determined upon will meet with the co-operation and hearty support of everybody.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued an appeal to every parish to take up the matter of the Church in Wales, and to spread reliable information as to what is meant by "Disestablishment and Disendowment," and the injustice of any such scheme as the one now proposed, and the evils and

hardships that would be entailed if such a Bill should become law. I am fully convinced that if the working men of this country could see the whole matter in its true light they would never permit such an act of spoliation; and I fully believe that the good sense of the nation will yet prevail, and that the great heart of England will beat true to that respect for honesty and justice which has been her pride and her preservation in the past. We shall shortly take steps for carrying out the suggestion of the Archbishop, not as politicians, but as Churchmen who feel it their bounden duty to defend that inheritance which has been bequeathed to them by their forefathers.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

TREATS' FUND.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1893	6	12	7
Subscriptions and Donations	19	5	0
Offertories St. James's Day	3	6	0
	<u>£29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>

PAID.

	£	s.	d.
Crystal Palace Treat (Number present 218)	6	9	5
Infants' Treat (Number present 117)	2	16	4
St. James's Day Treat (Number present 570)	15	10	0
Balance in hand	4	7	10
	<u>£29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</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."

July 29.—William Cyril Marsh.

Aug. 12.—Rose May Cooper

„ 12.—Lillie Elizabeth Vaughan.

„ 12.—Charles Thomas Woodison.

„ 12.—Philip Henry Fountain.

„ 12.—Gertrude Nichols.

MARRIAGE.

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

Henry Edward Robinson and Helen Tomkins.

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."

Aug. 22.—John Hickmot Hills, aged 69.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTALS.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
July 29.—Renovation of Brass						
Work in the Church	3	18	0	1	8	3
Aug. 5.—Curate's Fund ..	3	10	7	1	13	4
„ 12.—General Fund ...	2	9	5	0	13	3
„ 19.—General Fund ...	3	5	3	1	12	8
At 8 a.m., for Poor Fund—July 29, 9/1; Aug. 5, 12/-;						
Aug. 12, 10/2; Aug. 19, 6/8				1	18	11
At 3.15 p.m., for Missions—Aug. 5, 3/10; Aug. 12,						
3/11; Aug. 19, 1/7				0	9	4
Special Celebration				0	7	4
				<u>£21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>