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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

There are so many things to which I wish to refer this month that I must in most cases be but very brief.

The Winter Entertainment Committee gave us an excellent concert early in the month. Unfortunately the rain fell in torrents, but the attendance was good, and the financial result was satisfactory. On Monday, the 10th inst., a Dramatic Entertainment is to take place, in preparation for which great pains are being taken, and no doubt a full room may be counted upon.

The offertories for the Teddington Cottage Hospital show a large improvement upon last year. The Institution is often made use of by our parishioners, and it thoroughly deserves our support.

The repairs and the improvement to the heating apparatus of the Church will be completed in a few days, and the greater comfort of a well-warmed Church will no doubt be appreciated by all the worshippers. We do not yet know the total cost, but we fear it will not be less than the original estimate. As the ordinary offertory is required for ordinary expenses, we must make an appeal for subscriptions for this extra and necessary outlay, and I feel sure that the appeal will be kindly and generously met.

During the cold weather the chancel will be heated for the daily services by the supplementary apparatus, and I would invite those who attend to sit in the choir seats.

The Day School Examination took place on the 22nd and 23rd of November, when the attendance of children was good, and we hope the result may be satisfactory. A second list of subscribers will be found below. The accounts show that, notwithstanding the fact that we have spent upwards of £80 upon repairs, painting, special cleaning, and additions to the schools,

our adverse balance is only £5 worse than it was last year. However, we have further expenditure before us, which we must face shortly, in the shape of a new class room for the Boys' School. To meet this we propose to hold a Sale of Work in the summer, and I wish now to ask all our friends to begin to work for it. Every kind of work will be acceptable. It is a case in which the children themselves may have a share. And I am sure the parents will feel a pleasure in giving such help as they can.

The Tea for parishioners is fixed for Thursday, the 13th inst. I am very anxious that this should be a large and thoroughly enjoyable gathering. Our opportunities for meeting together in a social way are not very frequent, and this is one which I hope very many will make use of. The tickets are sixpence each, and may be obtained from the District Visitors.

There will be a Day School Entertainment, promoted by the teachers, on Thursday, the 20th, on behalf of the Prize Fund. This deserves and is sure to secure a large audience.

A course of five Lectures will be given during the next three months in connection with the London Diocesan Church Reading Union, by the Rev. Clement Rogers, M.A., in the East-bank Mission Room, at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoons, viz., December 3rd and 17th, January 14th and 28th, and February 11th. There is a fee of one shilling for the course. Those willing to attend are requested to send their names to Mrs. Job, or to give them in at the first lecture.

On Christmas Day the offertories will, as usual, be for the Poor Fund. On New Year's Eve, there will be a midnight service, commencing at 11.30 p.m.

During Advent special sermons will be preached both on the Sundays and Wednesdays. The season is the most solemn of all through which we pass in the course of the year. Our thoughts are directed to the second coming of our Lord, and to the serious responsibility of life in view of the last account which we shall all be called upon to give. I would earnestly invite all the members of the congregation to make use of the

means offered in the services for deepening their own spiritual life. The seasons of the Church are intended to draw our attention to special doctrines, and also to help us to rise to a higher standard of life, and each one should be a kind of stepping stone. In the case of many there is room for more regular attendance at the House of God, and at the Table of the Lord. And Advent offers a special appeal to attend to matters of this kind.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c, TO THE DAY SCHOOLS, 1894.

SECOND LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Acknowledged last month	82	8	11
Lady Alfred Paget	2	0	0
Mr. Kidman	0	5	0
Mr. Dobson	0	5	0
Mrs. Blakesley	0	2	6
Mr. Underwood	0	2	0
Mr. Winter	0	2	0
Mr. T. Coe	0	3	0
Mr. Dench	0	2	6
Mr. Keep	0	2	6
Mr. Tribbett	0	2	0
Mr. Tagg	0	2	6
Mr. May	0	2	6
Mr. Halt	0	2	6
Mr. McKenzie	0	2	0
Mr. Boulonois	0	2	6
Mr. Emery	0	2	0
Mr. Blanchard	0	1	6
Mr. Brown	0	1	0
Mr. Muckle	0	1	0
Mr. E. Walker	0	1	0
Mr. S. Higgins	0	1	0
Mr. Tolfrey	0	1	0
Mr. Watson	0	1	0
Mr. Harman	0	1	0
Mr. H. Willis	0	1	0
Mr. Fountain	0	1	0
Mr. C. Manning	0	1	0
Mr. Slater	0	1	0
Mr. Backhurst	0	1	0
Mr. Redwood	0	1	0
Mr. T. Lush	0	1	0
Mr. T. West	0	1	0
Mr. Mitchell	0	1	0
Mr. Robbins	0	1	0
Mr. Slocombe	0	1	0
Mr. A. Gray	0	1	0
Mr. Binstead	0	1	0
Mr. Digby	0	1	0
Mr. F. West	0	1	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. G. Carter	0	1	0
Mrs. Ives	0	1	0
Mrs. Herring	0	0	4
From the Rev. F. J. FitzWygram Bequest	15	0	0
Part of Offertory Easter Day	6	0	0
Entertainment by Teachers and Children	2	3	1½
Winter Entertainments	6	18	1
Use of Room	2	10	0
	£120	5	11½

Received after Account closed, carried forward to next year £0 3s. od.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct. 28.—Teddington Cottage Hospital	7	1 6	5	10 8	12	12 2
Nov. 4.—Curate's Fund	3	10 7	1	18 11	5	9 6
„ 11.—General Fund	3	1 0	1	10 7	4	11 7
„ 18.—General Fund	3	1 6	1	6 7	4	8 1
At 8 a.m. for Poor, Oct. 28, 9/-; Nov. 4, 15/11; Nov. 11, 10/-; Nov. 18, 6/6					2	1 5
At 3.15 p.m. for Missions, Oct. 28, 2/9; Nov. 4, 4/6; Nov. 11, 3/3; Nov. 18, 2/7					0	13 1
At Special Celebrations, All Saints' Day, 7/8 Wednesday, Oct. 31, for Mission Work in British Guiana					0	7 8
					2	5 0
					£32	8 6

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.”

- Nov. 1.—Douglas Thomas Ray.
- „ 4.—Lilian May Coles.
- „ 4.—Eva Kate Durnford.
- „ 11.—Alfred Gregory.
- „ 11.—Lily Mary Chaney.
- „ 25.—Winifred Fanny Dobson.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Nov. 24.—George Turner, of Chiswick, to Edith Mariner, of Hampton Hill.

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.”

- Nov. 3.—William Watford, aged 48 years.
- „ 6.—Constance Mabel Annesley, aged 9 years.