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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The month of February, 1895, will long be remembered for the severity of the cold and for the terrible suffering caused to the poor. All Europe has been in much the same unhappy condition. And now we hear from every quarter of sickness and a high death rate. We, in Hampton Hill, have not been so acutely affected as many of our neighbours. The intense misery that has been endured in the poorer parts of London and in some of the densely populated towns in the north, is beyond our power to realize. Here there have been privation and hunger, but there are amongst us many with kind hearts, and having also the power to help, who have done their best to mitigate the suffering of their poorer neighbours; and there has been a large distribution of coal, and soup, and groceries. Those who have given have found, I know, a real pleasure in doing it, and a continuation of the cold would have brought a continuation and extension of the charity. Happily now we may rest assured the worst is past, and the longer, warmer days will soon enable us to forget what we have gone through; but there will remain a kindly fellow-feeling which will bind us all closer together for many a day to come.

The Lads' Brigade is now making steady progress, and is, I believe, doing really good work, and the boys are learning to appreciate what is done for them. A certain amount of expense is entailed in the management, amounting to five or six pounds a year, and I think I may now reasonably ask for subscriptions to meet this. Captain Isdell is kindly acting as treasurer, and he will gladly receive contributions.

The Philanthropic Society were successful with their Concert on the 5th ult., and received a valuable addition to their funds.

The Brass Band were not fortunate in the weather for theirs on the 12th ult., but they did fairly well nevertheless.

The last of the Winter Entertainments took place on the 25th ult., when the room was quite full of people, who thoroughly appreciated the efforts made to entertain them. Very hearty votes

of thanks were given to all who had assisted, not only on this occasion, but throughout the whole season, special mention being made of the secretary, Mr. Gerald Hodgson, and of Messrs. Roe and Durham, whose labours had made the scenery such an effective item in the Dramatic Performances. The total net financial result of the series will probably be not less than £20.

The Working Men's Club held their Annual Meeting on the 19th ult., when about fifty members were present, including Mr. Bowling-Trevanion and Dr. Harkness, Vice-Presidents. The report showed that the year had been a very successful one, both numerically and financially. The year closed with a roll of 80 members, and with a balance in hand of upwards of £13. The Rev. H. Clarkson, Dr. Harkness and the Rev. H. C. Garrett were added to the list of Vice-Presidents. Mr. A. E. Basey was elected Treasurer; and Mr. C. Hallt, Secretary. Messrs. W. Singleton and E. S. Ford were appointed Auditors; and the following were elected on the Committee: Messrs. May, Gardner, Moles, Tollman, W. Lush, Redgrove, Wiseman, Flitton, E. J. Singleton and Keates.

The parish has suffered a very serious loss by the death of Mrs. Carr, whose genial, consistent Christian character, and whose generous benevolence, have been scattering benefits on every hand for many a long year. No subscription list was complete without her name, and every needy one who sought her door found relief. She closed her long life honoured by all who knew her, and long will her name be cherished with respect and gratitude in the parish.

The list of Lent Services has been circulated throughout the parish and need not be reprinted here, but I would take this opportunity of drawing special attention to it. Lent is intended to call us aside a little from the pursuits and pleasures which absorb so much of our attention, that we may give a little more regard to matters of higher and more lasting moment. It is a time for us to examine ourselves and see where we are in spiritual things. It affords a favourable opportunity for making fresh resolutions and strengthening the old ones. Let me ask you to make the fullest use of the

services, which are intended to help you in all these things. I would also suggest the following aims for your careful consideration:—

- (1.) A more regular attendance upon all the means of grace.
- (2.) A more hearty and sympathetic participation in the services.
- (3.) The cultivation of a more self-denying spirit.
- (4.) A determination to live the Christian life in all its fulness and beauty. All built and based upon faith in the Crucified and Risen, the Living and Loving Christ.

I am, my dear Friends,
 Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

HEATING APPARATUS—Further Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	59	19	0
Miss Cremer	0	5	0
Captain Isdell	0	5	0
Misses Lambert	0	5	0
Mrs. Baker	0	5	0
Mrs. Hetherington and Miss Griffiths	0	5	0
Miss Eastland	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	10	0
Mrs. Atkinson	0	10	0
Mr. Humber	0	10	6
	£62	19	6

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Collected by Mrs. POWELL—January and February, 1895.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Gwatkin	0	10	0
Mrs. Crigan	0	5	0
Mrs. Gullick	0	5	0
Mrs. Hanrott	0	5	0
Mrs. Humphreys	0	5	0
Mrs. Powell	0	5	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	0	5	0
Mrs. Ableson	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Bowling	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Jefferson	0	2	6
Mrs. A. M. Humphrys	0	2	6
Mrs. Barker	0	2	6
Mrs. Dawkins	0	2	6
Mrs. Edwards	0	2	6
Mrs. Hall	0	2	6
Mrs. Job	0	2	6
Mrs. Cobb	0	2	0
Mrs. Cubison	0	2	0
Mrs. Foster	0	2	0
Mrs. Jones	0	2	0
Mrs. Makepeace	0	2	0
Mrs. Rudderforth	0	2	0
Mrs. Singleton	0	2	0
Mrs. Storey	0	2	0
Miss Williams	0	2	0
Mrs. Will Tayler	0	2	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.

Mrs. Ford	0	1	6
Mrs. Anderton	0	1	0
Anonymous	0	1	0
Mrs. Blundstone	0	1	0
Mrs. Cox	0	1	0
Mrs. Daines	0	1	0
Mrs. Dale	0	1	0
F. T.	0	1	0
Mrs. Gerald Hodgson	0	1	0
H. B.	0	1	0
Mrs. Howe	0	1	0
Mrs. Matthews	0	1	0
Mrs. Moles	0	1	0
Mrs. Ridge	0	1	0
Mrs. Rudiand	0	1	0
S. B. S.	0	1	0
Mrs. Prewett	0	1	0
	£5	0	0

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Jan. 27.—General Fund	2	10 7	1	1 6	3	12 1
Feb. 3.—Curate's Fund	3	5 1	0	18 3	4	3 4
„ 10.—General Fund	2	5 7	0	19 10	3	5 5
„ 17.—Bishop of London's Fund	5	3 0	1	18 9	7	4 5
„ 24.—General Fund	2	14 5	0	19 0	3	13 5
At 8 a.m., for Poor Fund, Feb. 27, 6/4; Jan. 3, 5/11;						
Jan. 10, 3/6; Jan. 17, 4/6; Jan. 24, 4/1					1	4 4
At 3.15 p.m., for Missions, Jan. 3, 2/1; Jan. 10, 2/-;						
Jan. 24, 2/5					0	6 6
At 3.15 p.m., for Lads' Brigade, Feb. 27					0	7 6
					£23	17 0

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.”

- Feb. 10.—Frederick William Wingrove.
- „ 10.—Annie Garnett.
- „ 18.—Frances Elizabeth Nash.
- „ 27.—Florence Goodman.
- „ 27.—Eleanor Goodman.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Jan. 28.—Arthur Hudgell to Elise Kolbe.

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.

- Jan. 26.—Emma Mole, aged 75 years.
- „ 28.—Ernest Newton, aged 8 months.
- Feb. 7.—Sarah White, aged 71 years.
- „ 15.—Louisa Carr, aged 83 years.
- „ 19.—Benjamin Osborne, aged 41 years.
- „ 28.—Frances Elizabeth Nash, aged 4 months.