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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

There have been but few parochial events of any special interest during the month to call for notice in the Magazine. A Tea for the members of the Communicants' Association took place in the Vicarage Garden, on Thursday, the 15th ultimo. The attendance was not large, but a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who came. The statement of accounts showed that there was a balance in hand of £9 7s. 10d. Various sums were voted for the benefit of needy cases owing to sickness, and it was also decided that an Oak Chair for the Chancel of the Church, to cost about 3 guineas, be presented by the Association, and paid for out of the funds in hand.

An Extract from the Report for the Day Schools, by the Diocesan Inspector, is printed below, and it will be read with interest by the parents of the scholars and by all friends of the Schools. May I take this opportunity of asking all the parents to assist the Managers and the Teachers of the Schools in their difficult work, by sending the children to school regularly and punctually. The children who do well in the Examinations are invariably the regular ones. And remember, that in these days of close competition, backward children have but little chance. You will do your children a lasting benefit if you take care that in every way they make the most of their school-days. The Managers are doing their best to make the Schools as good as they can be, and the Teachers are doing their best to make the training of the children as complete as possible, but all their efforts will fail to do much for an irregular child.

The new work at the Schools is rapidly approaching completion. The class-room, for the Boys' Department will be most valuable, and will be an excellent room for many purposes other than the Schools. The out-houses will be very much improved; the boys' yard will be paved, and broad paths have already been put down in the yards of the Girls' and Infants' Departments. In addition to these things a number of repairs will be effected to roofs and floors, chimneys and fireplaces. It was felt by the Managers that while they were about it, all necessary improvements and repairs ought to be done, and when the matter was looked

into it was found that the cost would be more than they had anticipated, and would more than exhaust the amount of money received from the Fancy Fair. However, they felt that they need not hesitate, knowing that there were still some goods left which might be sold in the winter, and that there was great willingness to help in the parish, and so they are committed to an expenditure of about £335, including the furnishing of the new room. From the additional statement made by the Treasurer, and printed below, it will be seen that notwithstanding the great success of the Fancy Fair, we shall still require about £40. The end of November has been thought of as a likely time for the supplementary sale, and I feel sure that the required sum will then be realized.

The Annual Sports in connection with the Working Men's Club took place on Wednesday, the 7th ult. The day proved most favourable; the events were well contested, the number of competitors being very large. Some new items were introduced, which proved very attractive. The attendance was exceedingly good, and the Committee were well rewarded for their great trouble in making the arrangements by the undoubted success of the whole undertaking.

On Thursday, the 22nd ult., Mrs. FitzWygram took the members of her Bible Classes and their wives for their Annual Excursion. A Steamer was chartered, and the whole company, together with some invited guests, were conveyed to Windsor and back. The boat was to have started at 9 o'clock, but owing to the violent thunderstorm which was then raging there was an hour's delay. When the start was made the rain had ceased, the sun soon made its appearance, and the journey up the river was everything that the party could wish. There was not much time to spend in the royal town, but sufficient for a hurried visit to the Castle, of which many availed themselves. The homeward journey was begun at five o'clock. The sun shone brightly, the water was without a ripple, it was an ideal summer's evening; but soon a change came over the scene, black clouds gathered and quickly covered the sky, then came silent flashes of lightning and drops of rain; then the storm burst upon us in all its wild, relentless fury. The lightning was almost incessant, and the thunder scarcely ceased to roar for a moment,

while the rain fell in torrents. It was a night that those of us who were there will never forget. There was enough to excite the fears of the strong, but if fears were felt they did not manifest themselves. The storm abated some time before we reached home. Very hearty cheers were given for Mrs. FitzWygram (who bore all the expenses of the Excursion) for her generosity and kindness; and after singing several of our best known hymns, a very pleasant day, with an eventful evening, was brought to a close.

The Harvest Festival is fixed for Friday, the 27th inst. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Quirk, M.A., Vicar of St. Paul's, Lorrimore Square, who will be well remembered for his excellent sermon last year. Gifts of corn, fruit and flowers will be thankfully received.

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

HAMPTON HILL FANCY FAIR, 1895.

Treasurer's further account to August 23rd, 1895.

| RECEIPTS.   |     | £    | s. | d. |
|---|-----|------|----|----|
| Balance in hand, as per account rendered          | ... | 296  | 12 | 2  |
| <i>Received for Goods sold since the Bazaar:—</i> |     |      |    |    |
| Mrs. Stutchbury                                   | ... | 0    | 11 | 0  |
| Mrs. Job  | ... | 0    | 14 | 10 |
| Miss White  | ... | 0    | 16 | 0  |
| Cocoanuts   | ... | 0    | 0  | 7  |
|   |     | 2    | 2  | 5  |
| <i>Received further Donations:—</i>               |     |      |    |    |
| Mr. Dale  | ... | 0    | 5  | 0  |
| Messrs. Lazenby & Sons                            | ... | 0    | 5  | 0  |
|   |     | 0    | 10 | 0  |
|   |     | £299 | 4  | 7  |

| PAYMENTS.  |     | £    | s. | d. |
|--|-----|------|----|----|
| Paid Dainton for Crockery, broken or lost                                    | ... | 0    | 3  | 6½ |
| Branchett for Cabs   | ... | 0    | 7  | 6  |
| Mr. Bourne for payments as to Entertainments                                 | ... | 0    | 7  | 0  |
| Messrs. Whiteley for Strength Tester & Order                                 | ... | 0    | 3  | 7  |
| Carriage of Mineral Waters and Order   | ... | 0    | 10 | 8  |
| Secretary for Postages   | ... | 0    | 2  | 4  |
| Deposited at London and Westminster Bank in names of Vicar and Churchwardens | ... | 295  | 0  | 0  |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands   | ... | 2    | 9  | 1½ |
|  |     | £299 | 4  | 7  |

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Extracts from the Report of the Diocesan Inspector in Religious Knowledge.

| NUMBER ON THE BOOKS:—   |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Boys                    | ... | 213 |
| Girls                   | ... | 161 |
| Infants                 | ... |     |
| TOTAL                   | ... |     |
| PRESENT AT INSPECTION:— |     |     |
| Boys                    | ... | 179 |
| Girls                   | ... | 127 |
| Infants                 | ... |     |
| TOTAL                   | ... |     |

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

General Summary ... 1st Division—"Very Good."  
2nd Division—"Good."  
3rd Division—"Very Fair."  
"Division I has been zealously and carefully taught. The boys manifested much and intelligent interest in the work, and their answering as a whole was of a uniformly high standard.  
"Division II.—Here also there were evidences of capable and earnest teaching.  
"Division III.—The eagerness of these boys shewed that their interest had been thoroughly aroused."

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

General Summary ... 1st Division—"Very Good."  
2nd Division—"Very Good."  
3rd Division—"Very Good."  
"The Religious Instruction in the Girls' School is very faithfully and efficiently given. In Division I the answering was bright and accurate and well distributed.  
"A more intelligent grasp of some of the lessons in Division II is possible, but the teaching throughout is earnest and painstaking, and the general result is very creditable.  
"The improvement in Division III, noticed in last year's report, is well maintained; the answering of some of the children was quite excellent."

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

General Summary ... 1st Division—"Very Good."  
2nd Division—"Good."  
3rd Division—"Very Good."  
"Division I is carefully and reverently taught, and is classed as very good,  
"Pains are evidently taken with Division II  
"Division III is brightly and correctly taught."  
(Signed) H. C. BATTERBURY,  
Inspector.

OFFERTORIES.

|  | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Aug 4.—Curate's Fund   | 4 | 0  | 7  | 1 | 11 | 0  | 5   | 11 | 7  |
| " 11.—General Fund   | 2 | 18 | 3  | 1 | 4  | 11 | 4   | 3  | 2  |
| " 18.—General Fund   | 3 | 4  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 7  | 4   | 4  | 2  |
| " 25.—General Fund   | 3 | 9  | 3  | 1 | 6  | 2  | 4   | 15 | 5  |
| Poor Fund at Early Celebrations—Aug. 4, 10/7;<br>Aug. 11, 12/6; Aug. 18, 9/8; Aug. 25, 8/7 |   |    |    |   |    |    | 2   | 1  | 4  |
| Children's Services, Missions—Aug. 4, 2/4; Aug. 11, 4/5; Aug. 18, 3/1                      |   |    |    |   |    |    | 0   | 9  | 10 |
| Aug. 25.—(Richmond Hospital) Friendly Societies  |   |    |    |   |    |    | 1   | 3  | 0  |
| Special Celebration—Aug. 24 (St. Bartholomew)  |   |    |    |   |    |    | 0   | 3  | 0  |
|  |   |    |    |   |    |    | £22 | 11 | 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."  
Aug. 6.—Fenton Ellis Stanley Phillips.  
" 11.—Lily Edith Scars.  
" 11.—William Scars.  
" 11.—Montague John Packer.

MARRIAGES.

"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."  
Aug. 5.—James Chaplin and Amy Barrell.  
" 21.—William Edward Holland and Florence Evelyn Blanche Isdell.

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.  
July 29.—Sarah Steadman, aged 70.  
Aug. 22.—Henry Tagg, aged 58.  
" 23.—William Harold Saville, aged 6 days.