

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

May

ROME,

April 22nd, 1896.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

There is so much to print in our Magazine this time that I must only write very few words. First let me express my most sincere thanks for the very handsome Easter Offering made to me by the members of the congregation.

The accounts for the year will, I think, explain themselves. It will be noticed that in every case they show a slight balance in hand, and that the sum total raised in the parish during the year, apart from pew rents, amounts to the very respectable sum of £1015 12s. 9d. This shows that a spirit of liberality has been amongst you, and that you have had an earnest desire to maintain the organizations of the parish in a high state of efficiency, and also to give such assistance as you could to outside efforts as well. Such a spirit can only be, in the highest degree, helpful and encouraging to the Clergy and all Church Workers in the parish.

A report of the Easter Vestry Meeting appeared in the newspaper, and I only now need say that our old churchwardens, Mr. W. C. B. Hall and Mr. A. E. Storey, were re-appointed to the offices they have long well filled. The following were elected sidesmen: Colonel Philips, Major Balguy, Captain Isdell, Messrs. H. P. Bowling-Trevanion, G. Evans, Vine Griffiths, H. C. Garrett, G. Dowsett, C. R. Foster, W. Singleton, H. Cremer, Rudland, Daines, and J. Embleton. The accounts, which had been audited by Mr. Stutchbury and Colonel Philips, were presented and passed. Various matters of interest were discussed, and the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

Writing from Rome, I am tempted to refer to the surpassing interest of a thousand things that

surround me here; I must, however, confine myself to only a word or two. Wonderful as the Rome of to-day is, with its magnificent Churches, its bright blue skies, its palaces and its beautiful surroundings, its greatest wonders and its greatest interests lie centred in the far distant past, when it was the home of the Cæsars, and the Mistress of the World. Recent explorations have unearthed the foundations of the ancient city, and now one can walk along the streets and courts, and temples and palaces, where once the faces of Cæsar Augustus and Hadrian, Seneca and Marcus Aurelius, Cicero and Mark Antony, were familiar. 'Still more interesting than this is the association of Rome with the great Apostle St. Paul. Perhaps none but those who have experienced the same thing can quite understand the strange delight I have felt in visiting the "Three Taverns," where the friends of St. Paul met him when he was being taken as a prisoner to Rome, and then passing along the Appian Way which he trod, to the gates of the City; of standing over the very spot where he stood in the Basilica, when he made his defence before Cæsar; of visiting the possible remains of the Apostle's "own hired house," where he was under the charge of a soldier and held free converse with all who came to see him, and painful was it to stand in the low, damp dungeon of the Mamertine prison, from which it is most probable the Apostle was led forth to execution, which took place at Ire Fontane, without the city walls. Perhaps at some future time I may have an opportunity of more fully describing these things, and countless others I have seen.

Thinking of you all with deepest interest,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 29.—General Fund...	3 0 7	1 11 6	4 12 1
April 5.—Easter Day Offerings	...	...	65 7 6
„ 12.—Curate's Fund...	3 1 2	2 1 0	5 2 2
„ 19.—General Fund ...	3 0 1	1 3 4	4 3 5
Thursday in Holy Week.—High-gate Penitentiary ...	0 11 3		0 11 3
Good Friday „	3 16 7	0 16 1	4 12 8
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations)—Mar. 29, 7/9; Easter Day, £3 13/6; April 12, 5/10; April 19, 4/-			4 11 1
Children's Services (Missions)—Mar. 29, 1/9; Easter Day, 11/6; April 12, 4/-; April 19, 1/4			0 18 7
Special Celebrations—Mar. 25, 3/6; Mar. 26, 15/9; April 2, 11/3; April 6, 6/5; April 7, 8/3			2 5 2
			<u>£92 3 11</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.”

- Mar. 28.—Nellie Martin.
- April 5.—Dorothy Gladys Redwood.
- „ 5.—Allen Andrew Fountain.
- „ 12.—Henry Herbert John Tisdale.
- „ 12.—Florence Emily Rivers.
- „ 12.—Charles Ernest William Tolfree.
- „ 12.—Horace Edgar Jarvis.
- „ 12.—Thomas James Jarvis.
- „ 12.—Winifred Emily Branchett.
- „ 12.—Minnie Rose Reed.
- „ 17.—Cedric Wilson Hughes.
- „ 19.—Thorold Kenneth Lowdell.

MARRIAGE.

- April 23.—Thomas Henry Ward to Alice Court.

BURIALS.

- April 2.—Nellie Martin, aged 8 months.
- „ 18.—Dorothy May Poley, aged 3 years.
- „ 21.—Sarah Rivers, aged 54 years.

EASTER VESTRY, 1896.

Abstract of Churchwardens' Accounts, 1st April, 1895, to 31st March, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Offertories—General Fund, including £25 from Hampton			
Charities ...		168 12 7	
PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deficit ...		0 9 5	
Organist ...		40 0 0	
Organ Blower ...		4 10 0	
Organ Tuner ...		5 5 0	
Choir and Music ...		7 3 3	
Mission Room ...		1 5 6	
Washing Surplices ...		7 2 6	
Sexton ...		10 8 6	
Church Cleaning ...		13 0 0	
Bell Ringing—Week-days...		3 18 0	
Clock and Winding ...		7 12 0	
Gas ...		17 12 9	
Printing and Stationery ...		4 18 4	
Repairs and Materials ...		6 0 5½	
Visitation Fees ...		1 16 0	
Fuel ...		7 8 4	
Insurance ...		7 10 0	
Wine ...		6 0 0	
Repayment to Curate's Fund ...		15 0 0	
Balance ...		1 12 6½	
		<u>£168 12 7</u>	

Audited,

G. PHILIPS, Colonel.  
G. F. STUTCHBURY.

W. C. B. HALL,  
A. E. STOREY,

6th April, 1896.

Churchwardens.

Received and adopted by the Vestry, 7th April, 1896.

C. R. JOB, Vicar—Chairman.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Sunday Afternoon Offertories.

	£ s. d.
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge	1 1 0
Church Missionary Society	1 0 0
Sunday School Institute	0 10 6
Colonial and Continental Church Society	1 10 0
Church Pastoral Aid Society	2 10 0
WaiFs' and Strays' Society	0 11 2
British and Foreign Bible Society	1 0 0
	<u>£8 2 8</u>

WEEK-DAY OFFERTORIES.

	£ s. d.
Flowers for Church and Decorations	1 5 0
Diocesan Board of Education	1 10 0
Diocesan Church Building Society	1 10 0
National Society	1 10 0
Helena Nursing Home, Reading, per Col. Ward	1 5 0
Balance in hand	1 6 9
	<u>£8 6 9</u>

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

	£ s. d.
Poor and Parochial Fund	35 4 2
St. James' Diocesan Home	4 17 2
Day Schools	6 17 9
Day Schools—Furnishing New Class-room	15 9 6
Sunday Schools	5 0 0
Treats' Fund	3 1 2
Missions to Seamen	5 0 2
Richmond Hospital	12 14 6
Richmond Hospital Friendly Societies' Demonstration...	1 3 0