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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

This month and last are the most quiet months in the year, so far as Church and parochial events are concerned, and there is not much for me to place on record in our magazine. The lull is a pleasant relief after the Jubilee fetes, school and other "treats," and affords an opportunity for preparing for the work of the Autumn and Winter which will soon be upon us.

The subscribers to the Rev. H. Clarkson's Testimonial will be interested to know that it has been felt desirable to postpone the presentation for the present, because of his wedding day being put off for a short time. As soon as the date for the latter event is fixed it will be arranged either to present the purse at once, or to wait until then, according to his wishes.

Mr. Phillips, who has assisted by reading the Lessons in Church for about three years, will, I hope, take Mr. Clarkson's place. He has been provisionally accepted by the Bishop of London, and he expects to be ordained at the beginning of next month. Mr. Phillips is already known to many of the Congregation, and I have the fullest confidence in him as being thoroughly well fitted for this important office. I feel sure that his

appointment will be generally acceptable to the Congregation and for the welfare of the parish. I am satisfied that I need not ask that he may have the kindly sympathy and ready support of all.

The Annual Sports in connection with the Working Men's Club took place on the 4th ult. Everything passed off exceedingly well, notwithstanding the excessive heat, which no doubt kept many visitors away in the afternoon. The events were well contested, and the prizes well won. It was no light task for the judges and the officials to stand for several hours in such a broiling sun; the more thanks are due to them for the patience and care with which they fulfilled their duties. The prizes were given away by Mrs. de Wette, to whom hearty thanks were given on the proposition of Mr. Bowling Trevanion, seconded by the Rev. Prebendary Ram.

Miss Amelia Grey, of Manchester, has been appointed the Diamond Jubilee Nurse, and will commence duties on the 1st inst. She has had considerable hospital experience, and she comes to us with the desire to be of the utmost service to the sick and suffering in the parish. The following ladies form the sub-committee under which Nurse Grey will act and to which requests for her services should be made:—Mrs. Job, Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Barnard. I am glad to say that £115 is now in hand for the

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Nurse Fund, but as a little less than half of this amount is in the form of subscriptions, it is still desirable that more help should be given. It is hoped that at least £10 more will be given in annual subscriptions, to place the fund on a satisfactory financial basis. Large or small sums will be thankfully received by Mrs. Job (*the Treasurer*), or Mrs. Stutchbury and Mrs. Hubbard (*the Secretaries*).

The Harvest Festival will, if possible, take place on St. Michael and All Angels' Day, the 29th inst. The usual gifts of fruit, corn, flowers, &c., will be thankfully received.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 1.—Curate's Fund ...	3 14 9	1 9 1	5 3 10
„ 8.—General Fund ...	1 11 5	1 7 1	2 18 6
„ 15.—General Fund ...	3 2 7	1 5 9	4 8 4
„ 23.—General Fund ...	2 14 9	1 5 3	4 0 0
Poor Fund (Early Celebrations), Aug. 1, 9/1; Aug. 8, 9/1; Aug. 15, 11/5; Aug. 23, 5/1	1 14 8
Children's Services (Missions) Aug. 1, 2/1; Aug. 8, 3/6; Aug. 15, 1/2; Aug. 23, 1/8	0 8 5
Special Celebrations.—Aug. 24, S. Bartholomew's Day	0 5 0		
			£18 18 9

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. 8—William Henry Revill.
- „ 8—Victoria Louisa Allen.
- „ 8—Dorothy Margaret Rivers.
- „ 8—Mabel Victoria Coomber.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Aug. 5—Henry James Way to Mabel Golden.
- „ 11—Ernest Stedham to Adelaide Frances Tanner.

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.

- Aug. 14—Mabel Victoria Coomber, aged 6 months.
- „ 18—Howell Roy Clements, aged 5 months.
- „ 19—Charlotte Elizabeth Broome, aged 5 days.
- „ 21—William Henry Revill, aged 1 month, 7 days.