

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Below will be found the report of the Diocesan Inspector, respecting religious knowledge in our Day Schools, which is on the whole very pleasing, and shows that great pains are being taken with this most important branch of our teaching. The subjoined supplementary subscription list shows that, notwithstanding many removals, the sum total of former years has been fully maintained; and I am glad to say that we have upwards of thirty new subscribers. It will be noticed, with interest, that through the efforts of Mr. Garrett, help has been obtained from the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, and from the L. & S. W. Railway Company.

The Night School recently commenced has made a good beginning under Mr. Basey's management, and seems likely to meet a real want.

The Band of Hope has opened with larger numbers than before, and the Ladies' Missionary Working Party seems likely to have a successful season.

Instead of the Parish Tea, which we have generally held in December, and which has not met with that support which is desirable in such a parish as this, we propose this year to hold a *Conversazione*. Monday, the 15th inst., has been fixed upon for this, and we are very anxious that it should be a thoroughly representative gathering of parishioners, not of one, but of all classes. There will not be a formal sit-down tea, but there will be ample tea and light refreshments on a side table for everybody. I have obtained some beautiful pictures of places of interest on the Thames from the source to London Bridge, and also some of the Jubilee Procession. These will be shewn by Mr. Bridger, with his Lime-light Lantern, and I propose to give a brief "talk" about them. There will be appropriate songs at intervals by well-known friends, and an effort will be made to make the evening bright, sociable and pleasant. The tickets will be Sixpence each, and should be obtained beforehand from the District Visitors and others, named on the handbills. The doors will be open at 6.45.

The New Hall is fast approaching completion, and the Opening Entertainment is fixed to take place immediately. A Winter Entertainment Committee has been formed, consisting of most of the old members, and one or two new ones. Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Druitt have again kindly consented to act as Secretaries, and Mrs. Hubbard as Treasurer. The Entertainments will take place in the New Hall, and will be as follows:—

Nov. 22.—Concert.

Dec. 20.—Dramatic.

Jan. 17.—Variety Entertainment.

Feb. 21.—Dramatic.

The Hall will cost more than the Schools, but it will seat many more, and it is hoped the new venture will meet with the fullest success. The proceeds will, as usual, be devoted to parochial needs or charities.

On Advent Sunday, the offertories will be for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and there will be a special preacher. The rest of the Advent Services will be duly announced later in the month.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Report of the Diocesan Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.

NUMBER ON THE BOOKS.		PRESENT AT INSPECTION.	
Boys	184	173
Girls	154	128
Infants	164	147
	502		448

BOYS' SCHOOL.—"1st Division, Very Good. 2nd Division, Good. 3rd Division, Good. The School is this year classed as 'Very Good.' In Division I the Religious Instruction is earnestly and thoughtfully given; the boys are interested in their lessons, and most of them have an intelligent and useful knowledge of each subject presented, for Examination. Promising and painstaking work has been done in Divisions II and III; facts were correctly known, and the answering for the most part was bright and general; the teaching, however, should be more spiritual and practical in character."

(Signed)

H. C. BATTERBURY,

Inspector.

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GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"1st Division, Good. 2nd Division, Good. 3rd Division, Good. The School has passed a thoroughly good Examination. The teaching in Division I has been given in a religious spirit and has made a good impression. The knowledge might be more complete, and the answering brighter and more general. In Division II, more exact and precise answering is wanted, but the children have a good deal of useful knowledge. Good work has been done in Division III, though the explanation might be more thorough."

(Signed)

G. H. PERRY,
Inspector.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"1st Division, Excellent. 2nd Division, Very Good. Division I is Excellent; the teaching has been full and spiritual, and the answering is bright and thoughtful. Division II has been brightly taught, and both the answering and the repetition were very pleasing."

(Signed)

G. H. PERRY,
Inspector.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c. TO THE DAY SCHOOLS.

(Second List).

	£	s.	d.
Acknowledged last month	78	7	7
<i>Per Miss Barnard.</i>			
Mr. C. M. Heath	1	1	0
Mrs. Hanrott	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph	0	10	6
Major Balguy	0	5	0
Mrs. Etlinger	0	5	0
Mr. Tagg	0	5	0
Mrs. Short	0	2	6
Mr. Deacon Howe	0	2	6
Mrs. Bull	0	2	0
Mrs. Morley	0	1	0
Mrs. Bonniwell	0	1	0
Mr. Keates	0	1	0
Mrs. Dobson (Park Place)	0	1	0
Mrs. Mason (Burton's Lane)	0	0	6
Mrs. Hetherington	0	10	0
Mrs. Goodman	0	0	6
Mrs. Huddy	0	0	6
<i>Per Mr. H. C. Garrett.</i>			
Southwark & Vauxhall Water Company	5	5	0
London & South Western Railway Company (Donation)	5	0	0
<i>Per the Vicar.</i>			
Mr. F. Dawkins	1	1	0
Mr. W. C. B. Hall	1	1	0
Lady Alfred Paget	2	0	0
The late Rev. F. J. FitzWygram's Bequest	12	8	8
Offertories at the Harvest Festival	14	9	8
<i>Use of School.</i>			
Various Entertainments	3	0	0
County Council	4	1	0
Sundry	1	11	0
	8	12	0

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The Testimonial to the Rev. H. CLARKSON.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I wish to take this opportunity of sincerely **thanking** all the kind friends at Hampton Hill who so kindly **subscribed** to the handsome Testimonial of £36; a cheque for which has been forwarded to me by Mrs. Powell, who, I learn, has been so good as to act as Honorary Treasurer; and I value most highly the kind and generous feeling which has prompted such a present.

Believe me, yours truly,

H. CLARKSON.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Oct. 3.—Day Schools	5	18 10	3	8 10	9 7 8
„ 10.—Curate's Fund	3	5 9	1	7 6	4 13 3
„ 17.—General Fund	3	6 6	1	7 2	4 13 8
„ 24.—General Fund	3	7 4	1	7 7	4 14 11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 3, 15/5; Oct. 10, 7/8; Oct. 17, 11/1; Oct. 24, 6/9					2 0 11
Children's Services (Missions) Oct. 3, 10/6; Oct. 10, 5/1; Oct. 17, 1/8; Oct. 24, 2/3					0 19 6
Special Celebrations.—Oct. 29, S. Michael & All Angels (C.M.S.), £4 15s. od.; Oct. 18, S. Luke's Day, 7/3					5 2 3
					£31 12 2

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."

- Oct. 3.—Henry Metcalfe.
- „ 7.—George William Lush.
- „ 10.—Dorothy Mary Broome.
- „ 10.—William George Hayler.
- „ 10.—Elizabeth Ivy Frances Wale.
- „ 10.—Vernon Weedon.
- „ 10.—Alec **Mason**.
- „ 10.—Ivy **Richards**.
- „ 10.—**Emily** Mason.
- „ 10.—William Ernest Strudwick.
- „ 19.—Alfred Burgess.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Sept. 30.—William Blandford Newson to Charlotte Susan Harkness.
- Oct. 14.—Henry Weare Blandford to Elizabeth Sheppard Barton.

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.

- Sept. 29.—Kate Elizabeth Lush, aged 21 years.
- Oct. 14.—**Jesse** Rivers, aged 62 years.
- „ 23.—Herbert Burgess, aged ~~54~~ ⁵⁵ years.
- „ 27.—**Richardson**, aged 48 years.