

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

April 1st, 1899.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Confirmation which took place at our Church, on March 8th, at 3.30, is sure to be remembered with gratitude by the candidates. The Bishop of Islington (Dr. Turner) administered the service, and his addresses were simple, impressive and helpful. The quiet demeanour and attention of the candidates was very pleasing. They seemed to feel that it was a solemn occasion, and to mean by God's help to make it the beginning of a higher and holier life. God grant it may be so to every one of them. The numbers confirmed were:—

	MALES.	FEMALES.
Hampton Hill	15	37
Hampton	3	12
Normansfield	1	—
	19	49
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In addition to the above, we had two candidates confirmed at St. Mary's, Twickenham, by the Bishop of London, on the 20th March, and also two at St. Paul's Cathedral in December, making our total number 56.

Just before Christmas we had a Drawing-room Meeting for the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and since then a number of ladies have shown a good deal of interest in the Society, and 32 have become members of the Ladies' Association in connection with it, each paying a small subscription and making some saleable article of clothing for it. The parcel was sent up early last month, and the following letter of thanks was received by Mrs. Job from the lady Secretary:—

March 16th, 1899.

“DEAR MRS. JOB,

“Many thanks for kindly sending me £2 4s. od., a most encouraging sum from a new Association, and we are very grateful to you and all the members for this kind help.

“I have just had the pleasure of opening the two boxes of work you have sent, and it is a delightful surprise to find 38 articles, and *all* good and saleable. It is one of the best contributions any Association has sent us this year, and may I ask you to accept for yourself and the members of the Association our hearty thanks for this gift.

“The white dresses and pinafores are always in request, as well as the useful warm garments.

“We are asked to supply two sales shortly, and this contribution is most acceptable.

“I am also much obliged to you for marking everything, and so reasonably.

“With many thanks,

“Yours very sincerely,

“M. C. WOOLMER,

“Sec. Ladies' C.C.C.S. Association.”

On the 10th ult. the Church Missionary Meeting, addressed by Mrs. Graffy Smith, at the Schools was very satisfactory. The attendance was fairly good, the pictures excellent, and the address interesting from first to last. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Smith, and also to Mr. Bridger for most kindly working the lantern. ~~The collection at the close amounted to £5 3s. 9d. and twelve collecting boxes were taken for the Centenary Fund, each collector undertaking to obtain 100 coins.~~

Great C.M.S. Centenary Meetings are to be held in London during the second week in April. On Monday, the 10th inst., there will be a Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, at 6.30 p.m., when the preacher will be the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. The chief Meeting of the week will be held at the Albert Hall, on Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m. There will be Meetings at Exeter Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In addition to the Archbishop, the following Bishops will take part, viz., the Bishops of Durham, Wakefield, Winchester, Liverpool, Exeter, Manchester, Sodor and Man, Carlisle and Peterborough. Admission will be by ticket, which may be obtained from the Lay Secretary, C. M. House, Salisbury Square, E.C.

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The greatest possible interest is being taken in these Meetings, and they are certain to be of a most interesting character.

Subscribers to the Nurse Fund, who have not paid their subscriptions for the year 1898-9, are asked to kindly do so as early as possible. Happily the amount of sickness this winter has been considerably less than it was twelve months ago, still the Nurse has never been without some cases on her hands, and her attention continues to be very much appreciated. During her first year, which closed in February, the Nurse paid 2709 visits.

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

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1898.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Griffiths	...	0	10	6
Mrs. Garnons	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Gullick	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hanrott	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Henry Mason	...	0	5	0
Miss L. Hayes	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Powell	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Stutchbury	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Hall	...	0	4	0
Mrs. Mason	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Dawkins	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Edwards	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Garrett	...	0	2	6
Miss Hayes	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hodgson	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Job	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Larcombe	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Milne	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Page	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Phillips	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Sherwood	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Cubison	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Makepeace	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Singleton	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Storey	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Will Tayler	...	0	2	0
Mrs. Anderton	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Clement	...	0	1	0
D. Trench	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Howe	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Prewett	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Ridge	...	0	1	0
Mrs. Rüdland	...	0	1	0
Miss Skinner	...	0	1	0
Mrs. White	...	0	1	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS—continued.		£	s.	d.
C. J. Griffiths	...	0	1	0
J.G.	...	0	1	0
B. B.	...	0	0	6
C. K. Hall	...	0	0	6
D. J. P.	...	0	0	6
D. Larcombe	...	0	0	6
D. Lloyd	...	0	0	6
E. Cubison	...	0	0	6
G. Laker	...	0	0	6
G.S.G.	...	0	0	6
K. Briggs	...	0	0	6
Mabel Harrison	...	0	0	6
M. Luttrell	...	0	0	6
N.L.	...	0	0	6
		£5	11	6

Secretary—Mrs. POWELL.
Assistant Collectors—Miss ETHEL GRIFFITHS & Miss EVA HALL.

OFFERTORIES.		11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Feb. 26—General Fund	...	3	10	1	1	6	3	4	16	4
March 5—Curate's Fund	...	4	3	9	1	15	3	5	19	0
„ 12—General Fund	...	3	4	2	1	14	5	4	18	7
„ 19—General Fund	...	3	16	0	1	10	8	5	6	8
„ 26—General Fund	...	3	0	7	1	11	4	4	11	11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 26, 5/7; Mar. 5, 10/6; Mar. 12, 11/-; Mar. 19, 8/6; Mar. 26, 6/9								2	2	5
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 26, 2/11; Mar. 5, 3/2; Mar. 12, 4/4; Mar. 19, 2/6; Mar. 26, 3/1								0	16	0
Special Celebrations—Feb. 23 (Thursday), 16/2; Feb. 24, St. Matthew's Day, 5/-; Mar. 2 (Thursday), 15/8; Mar. 9 (Thursday) 11/7; Mar. 16 (Thursday), 8/6; Mar. 23, 11/3; Mar. 25, Annunciation, 5/6								3	13	8
								£32	4	7

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. 26—Dorothy Mary Allen.
Mar. 12—Horace Nichols.
„ 12—Elsie Marion Hope Mason.
„ 12—Gladys May Chiney.
„ 24—Rose Mary Davis.

MARRIAGE.
"O Lord, send them help from Thy Holy Place, and evermore mightily defend them."
Feb. 22—Alfred William Andrews to Annie Mary Taylor.

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.
Emily Oldfield Dale, aged 14 years.
Mary Wall Evans, aged 79 years.
Harriott Thompson, aged 62 years.
Sophia Pritchard, aged 77 years.
Elizabeth Woodhouse, aged 62 years.
Patience Rixon, aged 62 years.