

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

December 1st, 1899.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Day School Balance Sheet and list of Subscribers will be found below. Some subscriptions have been lost, chiefly through removals, but others have been obtained, and the total is considerably larger than it has ever been. The coming year will be an expensive one, owing to some necessary drainage work which the Managers have determined upon, and they hope they may have the support of every friend of the schools in the parish.

The first of the Winter Entertainments took place on November 7th, and although the Hall was not full, the reserved seats were nearly all occupied, and as the greater number of the serial tickets have been sold, the success of the course, from a financial point of view, is secured. The Concert was equal to the Committee's best effort. The next Entertainment will be a Dramatic Performance, and will take place on the 12th. A full room is hoped for.

The Annual Conversazione found a new home this year in the Victoria Hall, which was quite full on the 28th ult. The audience was, as it should be, a very representative one. Mr. Vine Griffiths kindly took the Chair, and the following took part in the Entertainment: the Misses Joseph, Miss Geraldine Cooke, Miss Mottu, Rev. E. S. Phillips, and Messrs. Dawkins, Mason, E. Singleton, Moore, Albert Newman, and Alfred Newman. Dr. Dashwood Howard gave most valuable help with the Magic Lantern, which had been kindly lent by Mr. Bridger.

All our minds are just now centred upon South Africa, and everybody is trying to think what can be done for the relief of the countless sufferers. Special interest has been taken here in Lady White's appeal for help to send Christmas presents and comforts to the Ladysmith garrison, partly owing to the fact that a few years ago General Sir George White occupied Willowbrook, in St. James's Road, for a short time, and his family worshipped in our Church. Major Grant, one of our sidesmen, is also at Ladysmith. It

was suggested to me that I should mention Lady White's appeal in Church, and in three days I was able to send £16 8s. od., and a large number of garments, &c. for the object. Lady White's cordial thanks will be read with interest. A further fund has been collected by Miss Drew and Mrs. Job for the sick and wounded. From this fund £2 13s. 4d., was spent on various requisites, which were sent to the St. John's Ambulance for the war, and the remainder, amounting to £7 3s. 6d., has been sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the sick and wounded. The desire to help has infected the Day Schools, and I have already received £1 from the boys, and I know there is something to come from the girls and infants.

I am afraid it will be some months before the need for help will cease, and it may be that the claims will increase enormously. While such splendid sacrifices are being made by our brave soldiers, we at home shall not be lacking in practical sympathy. It may be a convenience to some to know that the Churchwardens and myself will be glad to receive contributions for any of the various funds now open, and will take care that the money reaches its proper destination.

Miss Butler, of Murree House, informs me that she has been appointed an Associate of the 'Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association,' and any case of need arising out of the war may be reported to her.

The Provident Club money will be repaid at the Eastbank Mission Room, on Tuesday, the 12th, at 11 a.m. punctually. It is not only desirable, but may save mistakes if grown up people, and not children, go to receive the money.

The Thames Valley Fanciers' Association, of which Hampton Hill is the centre, will hold its Third Annual Show in the Twickenham Town Hall, on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th December.

A full list of Advent Services has been printed, and need not be repeated here. I would earnestly invite members of the Congregation and others to attend them with as great regularity as possible.

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The first Monthly Service for Men was much better attended than I had ventured to hope for. The next service will be on Sunday, the 10th, at 4 o'clock, and the subject of the address will be "A Famous Eleven."

During Advent, Mr. Phillips will hold a Magic Lantern Service in the Eastbank Mission Room on the following days—Tuesday, December 5th, Friday, December 15th, and Friday, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

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.
Oct. 99—Churchwarden's Fund	3	13 2	1	16 4	5	9 6
Nov. 5—Curate's Fund	2	14 0	0	18 11	3	12 11
" 12—Churchwardens' Fund	4	4 2	1	19 1	6	3 3
" 19—Churchwardens' Fund	4	13 8	1	6 10	6	0 6
" 26—Churchwardens' Fund	3	19 5	1	14 0	5	13 5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 29, 7/2; Nov. 5, 5/9; Nov. 12, 7/2; Nov. 19, 4/10; Nov. 26, 8/8 ...					1	13 7

OFFERTORIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 29, 3/1; No. 5, 2/-; Nov. 12, 4/-; Nov. 19, 3/1; Nov. 26, 3/- ...	0	15	2
Special Celebrations—Nov. 1, All Saints' Day...	0	3	9
Special Services—Communicants' Meeting ...	0	10	1
" " Nov. 16, G.F.S. (for Sufferers by the War) ...	0	4	10
	£30	7	0

BAPTISMS.

"Grant, O Lord, that they may have power and the strength to have victory and to triumph, against the Devil, the World and the Flesh. Amen."

- Nov. 5—Ada Louise Foster.
- " 12—Florence Ellen Hughes.
- " 12—Dorothy Florence Annie Grace.

MARRIAGE.

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

Oct. 28—William Dobson to Annie Deane.

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.*

- Oct. 27—Kate Quartermain, aged 32 years.
- " 28—Emma Lister, aged 52 years.
- Nov. 22—William Hill, aged 79 years.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Account of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st October, 1899.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Grant				398	17	6
Fee Grant				202	7	6
Aid Grant				87	0	0
Supplementary Grant				5	5	5
Voluntary Contributions:—						
Subscriptions and Donations	140	13	2			
Collections at Church		11	1 0			
Use of Room		4	15 0			
Profit of Entertainment		1	5 0			
Sunday School		2	10 0			
				160	4	2
Salae of Needlework				6	11	3
Rent				33	18	0
Balance on 31st October, 1899,						
Overdrawn				42	15	3
				£936	19	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st November, 1898	39	11	3
Salaries:—			
Of Principal Teachers	330	0	0
Of all other Teachers	325	11	6
Books and Stationery	58	19	10
Apparatus and Furniture	41	7	0
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	70	9	8
Repairs to Buildings	44	13	0
Rent	17	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	5	19	7
Other Expenses	3	7	3
	£936	19	1

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete account of the sums actually received and actually spent on account of the above School, in the year ended 31st October, 1899, and that no paid officer of the School is included among its contributors, or the contribution of any fund out of which the School is supported. I further certify that the balance at the end of the year is correctly stated.

GEORGE SANDERS, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correctly abstracted from the Cash Book of the School, which has been examined by me with the School Registers, Vouchers and Receipt Book, and found to be correct. I further certify that the balance at the end of the year is correctly stated.

G. F. STUTCHBURY, *Auditor.*

15th day of November, 1899.

Qualification: Chief Accountant of the Bank of England.