

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

July 1st, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I mentioned last month that the School Managers had adopted plans for effecting great improvements in the sanitary arrangements of the Girls' and Infants' Schools: The work has now been commenced, and will be completed as rapidly as possible. The cost will be £160, which is rather more than we expected. The Managers have discussed schemes for raising the money, but it was felt that the present moment is not an opportune one for this purpose, owing to the many efforts and frequent appeals for funds for the war sufferers, and so the matter was deferred. It was absolutely necessary to proceed with the work at once, and it was felt that whenever the appeal is made for the funds it will be liberally responded to.

The Excursion to Southsea did not draw so many outsiders as usual, and the consequence is that the proportionate cost is very much greater. The usual commission from the Railway Company could not be claimed. Last year this amounted to nearly £7. Last year the total cost of the excursion to the Treats' Fund was £11 15s. 9d. This year it has been £21. Of course this experience will make it necessary for us to considerably modify our plans another year. For the present it has practically absorbed all the funds we had in hand, and our great St. James' Day Festival is coming, when we usually provide tea and entertainment for 500 children. This involves an expenditure of at least £15. The offertories on St. James' Day will be for this, and any other help in money or provisions, or toys for prizes, will be thankfully received by the Day and Sunday School Teachers and myself. Apart from the cost of the excursion, the "outing" was a most satisfactory one. The conduct of the children was excellent, and the teachers did everything in their power to make the day a happy one for their scholars. The Lads' Brigade Band met us at the Station, and led the procession to the centre of the village, where we sang "God Save the Queen," and dispersed.

On St. James' Day, the 25th inst., all the children attending our Day and Sunday Schools will meet at the Schools at 2 p.m., and will march to the Church, headed by a Brass Band. After a short Service they will go to the Vicarage-Grounds for Tea and the usual games and fun. Members of the congregation, parents and friends, will be heartily welcomed in the grounds. The Festival Services will be as follows:—

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address.

2.30 p.m.—Short Children's Service.

8.15 p.m.—Full Choral Service.

*Preacher:* The Rev. W. MURDOCH JOHNSTON, M.A.  
(Vicar of East Twickenham, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of London).

On Monday, the 16th inst., the Annual Tea and Social Evening for the Members of the Communicants' Association will take place in the Vicarage Garden, at 5.30 p.m. I hope all the Members will try to be present.

The Annual G.F.S. Festival took place at Sunbury, on Tuesday, the 26th ult. Thirty-four Members from Hampton Hill were present, their conveyance to and fro being most kindly provided for by Mrs. FitzWygram. After games amongst the hay in Miss Hedges' field, the whole party adjourned to the Parish Room for Tea, at the close of which a large number of rewards and certificates for length of service were distributed by Mrs. Miller. The afternoon ended with a Service in Church, at which the preacher was the Rev. R. Thornton, the new Vicar of Ashford.

The Flower Show is fixed to take place on Wednesday, the 11th inst., in the field opposite the Orphanage. As the season has been an exceptionally good one for the growth of vegetables, a large number of exhibits is expected. It is hoped everybody who can will contribute to the success of the Show by exhibiting something, even if they are doubtful as to winning a prize. Others also can largely help by their presence. A large number of seats will be provided, and in addition to ordinary refreshments, there is to be a special tent for "Afternoon Tea." The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Downes Norton, of Laurel Dene, at 6 p.m.

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The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts has just entered upon the 200th year of its existence, and it is celebrating the event in various ways all over the country. For this neighbourhood a United Service was held at St. Alban's Church, Teddington, on the 20th ult., when the preacher was the Rev. Canon Scott Holland. The Church was quite full, and the Choir was composed of members from all the Church Choirs in the neighbourhood. This was followed by an Open-Air Meeting in the Rectory Grounds, at Hanworth, on the 23rd ult., when addresses were given by Missionaries from South Africa and India. A Children's Service is to be held at St. Mary's, Twickenham, on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 7 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. W. M. Neligan, M.A. All children are invited.

The sight of the Church Army Van opposite the Church for the last fortnight has created some interest in the parish. A large number of Services and Meetings have been held by the Officers, and the attendance at many of them has been very encouraging. The quiet, earnest addresses by Captain Paget and his Assistants have been much appreciated, and must have done good.

A Comic Cricket Match and Carnival is being promoted on behalf of the Nurse Funds for Hampton and Hampton Hill. Many kind friends are working hard to make the matter a great success. It will take place on the 18th in Mrs. Groves' field at Hampton. It deserves, and will no doubt receive, great and general support.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASS & CHOIR  
EXCURSION TO SOUTHSEA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Caterer ... ..				14	18	3
Railway Company—						
133 Adults ... ..	26	12	0			
234 Children ... ..	23	8	0			
				50	0	0
Carried forward	£64	18	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				64	18	3
Sundries ... ..				0	6	6
Printing ... ..				0	14	6
				£65	19	3
Less—						
Sale of Tickets ... ..	36	19	9			
Churchwardens' Fund for						
Choir Treat ... ..	7	0	0			
				43	19	9
Balance defrayed from the Treats' Fund	£21	19	6			

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
May 27—Churchwardens' Fund	3 9 3	1 7 2	4 16 5
June 3—Curate's Fund ...	5 0 4	1 15 6	6 15 10
" 10—Churchwardens' Fund	3 5 2	1 6 10	4 12 0
" 17—Richmond Hospital...	8 14 0	3 11 0	12 5 0
" 24—Churchwardens' Fund	4 3 5	1 6 1	5 9 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), May 27, 3/8; June 3, (Whit-Sunday) £1 8s. 5d.; June 10, 14/2; June 17, 4/5; June 24, 9/9 ... ..			3 1 5
Children's Services (Missions), May 27, 3/4; June 3, 4/6; June 10, 1/10; June 17, 2/11; June 24, 2/- ...			0 14 7
Special Celebrations—Whit-Monday, 5/5; Whit- Tuesday, 3/3; June 11, St. Barnabas, 7/3 ...			0 15 11
			£38 10 8

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."

- May 27—Austin Douglas Page.
- June 3—Maurice David Boscher.
- " 3—Eva Morley.
- " 8—Charles Frederick Doe Tayler.
- " 16—Winifred Margery Young.
- " 17—David Thomas Bowler.

MARRIAGES.

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

- May 29—Alfred Charles Singleton to Mary Davidson Forrest.
- June 2—Herbert John Atkins Jones to Mary Gertrude Gage.
- " 4—George Frampton to Annie Brackley.
- " 20—Albert William Daines to Sarah Annie Reynolds.

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.

June 16—Mark Winter, aged 59 years.