

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

It has been most unfortunate that an outbreak of Measles came just when our winter's work was commencing. The Day Schools have been closed by the Medical Officer's orders until Monday, the 5th inst. The Sunday School, the Lads' Brigade and the Continuation School have also had to be suspended until the same date. I believe there are signs of the epidemic abating, and if parents will exercise all possible care in isolating infected cases, it will, no doubt, very soon pass away. The Continuation School had begun exceedingly well, about fifty members having joined. The wood carving class gives special promise of success, very great interest being shewn in it.

I should like to appeal to parents to do their utmost to secure the regular attendance of the children at the Schools as soon as they are re-opened, so much time having been lost.

I am glad to say the Dressmaking Class, under the County Council Technical Instruction Committee, is proving a great success, and is clearly meeting a real want. A considerable number of young people evidently appreciate the effort to help them. It is to be hoped that this spirit will grow more and more in the parish.

The Entertainment Committee have decided to get up a Variety Entertainment for Monday, December 10th, at the Victoria Hall. The prices will be lower than last year, viz., 1s. and 6d., and the Committee hope that all classes in the parish will support them in this effort to provide a pleasant evening, which shall have the effect of drawing people together, and at the same time providing funds for our local charities. Upon

the amount of support given on this occasion will depend the continuance of these entertainments, which have so long had a successful course in the parish.

On Monday, the 26th inst., the Annual Conversazione will take place at the Victoria Hall, when I hope everybody will come. The object of it is that we may as a congregation see each other face to face, and realize something of our brotherhood. I hope it will be a thoroughly representative gathering. The doors will be open at 7 p.m. There will be tea at side tables, which will be handed round. There will be no reserved seats. We shall have Music, Singing and Recitations by well-known friends, and I hope to show some excellent pictures of the Rhine and other parts of Germany. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Curate's Fund and the Sunday School. Admission will be One Shilling, but tickets may be obtained from the District Visitors at the usual price.

The Monthly Men's Service had a very fair attendance on the second Sunday in the month. I am most anxious that these services should become really helpful, and I shall be glad to receive any suggestions from those interested in them with a view to their extended usefulness.

I have received about £8 towards the cost of erecting a tombstone to the memory of the late Verger and Sexton, Mr. Chandler. There may be some people who are not aware that the movement is on foot, and who would be glad to help. It is desirable that a few more pounds should be raised if possible, and I shall be very glad to receive any additional contributions for the purpose.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30—Day Schools ...	12	17	7	3	18	1	16	15	8
Oct. 7—Curate's Fund ...	3	18	2	2	0	1	5	18	3
„ 14—Churchwardens' Fund	3	1	3	1	13	0	4	14	3
„ 21—Churchwardens' Fund	3	18	6	1	11	8	5	10	2
Sept. 27—Harvest Festival (Day Schools)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Sept. 30, 9/7; Oct. 7, 13/4; Oct. 14, 6/11; Oct. 21, 7/9 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	7
Children's Services (Missions), Sept. 30, 6/3; Oct. 7, 3/3; Oct. 14, 5/1; Oct. 21, 3/11 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	18	6
Special Celebrations—St. Michael and All Angels (C.M.S.) 7.30 a.m., 6/1; 11 a.m., £5 os. 8d.	5	6	9
St. Luke's Day	0	9	2
Special Service—Communicants' Meeting	1	6	5

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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.”

- Sept. 30—Florence Lucy Dobson,
Oct. 14—Gertrude Edith Makepeace.
„ 14—Elsie Gertrude Wright.
„ 14—Leonard Brian Sanford.
„ 20—Ella Marie Emily Andresen.
„ 21—Margery Gibbs.

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. 10—William Towers Saffell, aged 49 years.
„ 10—Caroline Jackson, aged 74 years.
„ 13—Caroline Gernat, aged 89 years.