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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Amongst the parochial events of the past month I may mention the Day School Prize Distribution, which took place on the 7th ult. The Children received their rewards at the hands of Mrs. Griffiths. A very large number of beautiful books were given for good conduct and efficiency, and handsome medals were bestowed upon a goodly number of boys and girls who had never been absent or late during the year. The money for the prizes had been raised by subscription and by the Entertainment given by the children before Christmas. Special prizes were given as follows: For good conduct (Infants) by Mr. Sanders. For needlework (Girls) by Mrs. Butler and Miss Hayes. For the most popular boy, by "Anonymous." A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Griffiths for distributing the prizes, which was acknowledged by Mr. Griffiths. I am glad to say that the attendance at the Day Schools shows a considerable increase upon what it was last year at this time.

An extremely good Winter Entertainment was given at the Victoria Hall, on Monday, the 18th ult. There was a very large audience, and a thoroughly appreciative one. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Miss Swain, Miss Foster, Miss Isdell, Miss Geraldine Cooke, Miss Daisy Worsley, Miss Burningham, Miss E. M. Robson, Messrs. A. Elsee, E. C. Foster, D. R. Larcombe, W. T. Burningham, H. Tweedie and Olivier. Mr. T. W. Druitt assisted behind the scenes, and Miss Marquetti had the direction of the music. Very great trouble had been taken to give an attractive performance, and in this our kind friends were entirely successful. Much of the expense of presenting "A Romance of ye Olden Time" was borne by those taking part in it, which increases our indebtedness to them.

The Annual Meeting of the Working Men's

Club took place on the 21st ult. There was a good attendance, and the business was most harmoniously carried out. Mr. Basey was re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. Budden, Secretary; Mr. Arthur Singleton being appointed Assistant Secretary. Several new papers and magazines were added to those taken in. The rooms have been recently papered and whitewashed, and the light has been improved. Altogether the Club is likely to have a very successful year.

On Ash Wednesday we had two most interesting sermons by the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, from Canada, on Church work in the Colonies. A more stirring appeal could not have been made, and I hear from several people that there is a strong desire to help the cause he so well advocated, *i.e.*, the provision of Clergy and Churches for our Colonists in Canada, Australasia and South Africa, through the Colonial and Continental Church Society. Mrs. Job is the Secretary for this parish, and contributions will be thankfully received by her.

The Confirmation is to take place on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at Hampton, at 7 p.m. Bishop Barry will officiate. Twenty-five candidates will be presented from this parish.

A Meeting will take place in a few days to make arrangements for the Sale of Work which it is proposed to hold in the summer. No doubt some will prefer to give a donation rather than to contribute work, and both channels will be open. I hear already that many have something in hand for a Work Stall. Full particulars of the scheme will be given very shortly.

I am glad to say that two Missionary Meetings will be held during the month. One in connection with the Church Missionary Society, on Thursday, the 14th inst., in the Boys' School-room, when an address will be given by the Rev. F. Glanvill, Metropolitan Secretary of the Society, on "Missionary work among Hindoos and Mahommedans in South India and Ceylon." The address will be illustrated by very beautiful magic lantern pictures. The admission will be

free by ticket, which may be obtained from the District Visitors. There will be a collection at the close. The second Meeting will be on Friday, the 29th inst., in the Boys' School-room, and will be in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The address will be given by the Rev. Gordon Smith, and will also be illustrated with beautiful lantern pictures. The admission will be the same as in the former case, and there will be a collection for the S.P.G. I hope that these two evenings will be noted, and that we may have large attendances.

We have just had a change of Nurse in the parish. Nurse Jackson has resigned, and Nurse Stinchcombe has been appointed in her place. The Committee have every confidence that her services will be very much valued by the Doctors and their patients. Those desiring her services should apply to the Committee, at the Vicarage.

The Lent Service papers are in your hands. I would earnestly invite you to make all the use you can of the services. Lent is intended to be a time of Spiritual refreshment and strengthening; of self denial and generosity. We all need all the help that the season can give us. Let us all seek for an increase of "Faith, Hope, and Charity." Let our motto be "More for God"—more of our time, more of our thought, more of our heart. Come more regularly to the services and to the Holy Communion. The season will then not be spent in vain.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE LATE Mr. VESEY'S MEMORIAL FUND.

The Treasurer, Mr. Vine Griffiths, reports that the subscriptions were disposed of as follows;—

Subscriptions ... ..	£ s. d.
	20 19 0

PAYMENTS:—

Burial Fee ... ..	1 1 0
Mr. Keates for Memorial Cross and Lettering, &c. ... ..	19 2 6
Mr. Keates for arrangement of crushed Granite and Marble Cross within the Curb ... ..	0 15 6
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	£20 19 0

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 3—Curate's Fund ... ..	4 3 5	1 16 10	6 0 3
„ 10—Churchwardens' Fund	3 3 11	1 10 0	4 13 11
„ 20—Teddington Cottage Hospital ... ..	6 13 5	3 2 0	9 15 5
„ 24—Churchwardens' Fund	3 5 0	1 15 0	5 0 0
„ 20—Ash Wednesday, Colonial and Continental Church Society ... ..	...	...	6 0 4
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Feb. 3, 9/-; Feb. 10, 4/3; Feb. 17, 8/10; Feb. 24, 5/9 ... ..	...	...	1 7 10
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 3, (Memorial Service) 13/1; Feb. 10, 3/6; Feb. 17, 1/9; Feb. 24, 3/- ... ..	...	...	1 1 4
Special Celebrations—Feb. 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 5/-; Feb. 21, Thurs., 7/1 ... ..	...	...	0 12 1
Special Services—Jan. 31, G.F.S., 5/2; Feb. 4, Communicants' Association. 8/- ... ..	...	...	0 13 2
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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."

- Feb. 10—Arthur Nelson Cooper.
- „ 10—Mercia Gibbs.
- „ 10—Mabel Nellie Grinter.
- „ 22—Leonard Cecil Gimson.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Feb. 5—Leonard Mason Stiles to Harriett Louise Southwood.
- „ 13—George Henry Chaplin to Sarah Alice Lowdell.

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.

- Feb. 16—Ethel May Rivers, aged 7 months.
- „ 20—Ann Corby, aged 86 years.