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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

During the last few weeks the minds of many of us have been concentrated upon the Sale of Work and Battle of Flowers. There was, of course, a great deal of work to be done in connection with it, but happily there was no lack of workers who were willing to work, and so matters moved with smoothness and rapidity. A few weeks ago we were anxious as to whether there would be a sufficient supply of things to sell, but as time went on we became anxious to find room for the "work" that was pouring in, and fresh orders had to be issued for larger tents and larger stalls. When the opening day arrived our hearts sank at the sight of the clouds and rain, and our preparations had to be completed under a most depressing outlook. However, a little after mid-day the rain ceased, and when the blue sky appeared our hopes revived. About this time the Bishop of London arrived, and, making a hasty round of the tents while the stall-holders were completing their preparations, he put new life into everybody by a few bright cheery words. The gates were opened at 2 o'clock and in a few minutes the success of the undertaking was assured by the number of arrivals. At 2.15 the Floral Procession, which had marched from Laurel Dene, began to arrive, and everybody agreed that it was one of the prettiest sights they had ever seen. A full account of the exhibits has appeared in the newspapers and need not be repeated here. I believe that nothing quite of the same kind has ever been seen before in England. The greatest pains had been taken to make each exhibit as perfect of its kind as it could be. All the trouble and the planning and the painting of the banners was undertaken by Mrs. Norton, who was heartily supported by Mrs. Tansley Witt, Madame Mottu and all the rest of the exhibitors. Punctually at 2.30 the Bishop mounted the platform, and the opening ceremony commenced with the singing of "The Church is one foundation," led by the choir, after which prayer was offered by Prebendary Prosser, and, after a few words of explanation by myself, the Bishop addressed us with that inspiring and electric vigour which is so characteristic of him, and which quickly won all hearts and sympathies, and we all felt at once that we had a bishop who was in touch with us and wished to understand and help us and who could speak from heart to heart. When he concluded we felt that his presence and his words had strengthened our hands not only for this undertaking but for all time. In a few happy phrases, Prebendary Johnston proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop, and then the work of buying and selling commenced in earnest. In addition to

those mentioned there were also present on the platform the Hon. and Rev. Henry Bligh, the Rev. E. S. Phillips and the Churchwardens, Mr. Vine Griffiths and Mr. A. E. Storey. Later in the afternoon the "Battle of Flowers" took place, to the intense delight of the children, great and small. The prizes for the exhibits were awarded by the votes of those present and were as follows:—First prize, Miss Nona Norton, who rode in a Japanese car drawn by Miss Dorothy Bury and Miss O'Farrell, all in Japanese costumes with bicycles. Second prize, Madame Mottu's pupils. The exhibit consisted of a four-wheeled car in which were seated Misses Ferguson and Vera Young. The car was drawn by four pupils, while a number of other young ladies with bicycles acted as an escort, all in white with mauve sweet peas. Third prize, Miss Gwennie Griffiths, who appeared in a white costume and forget-me-nots, with blue and white bicycle. Fourth prize, Misses Nancy and Mollie Wallace, whose decorations were white and yellow with marguerites and sunflowers. The sale went on vigorously all the afternoon and evening. On the second day it rained in torrents all the afternoon, and in consequence the children's treat had to be put off until the next day. In the evening it cleared, and a fair number of people came in. On Friday it rained nearly the whole day, and the children were given their tea in the schools, after which many of them came up to the grounds and evidently enjoyed themselves. Notwithstanding the rain the undertaking, from a financial point of view, was a great success, as will be seen from the statement below, which, however, is still incomplete.

The total receipts at present amount to £328, and there are other small items to come. It is impossible to do full justice to the spirit and willingness that were displayed by the helpers in the space at my disposal. There was no weak spot and no work badly done. The stall-holders were untiring in their efforts. In addition to those whose names appear in the list below I ought to mention especially the Secretary, Mr. Elsee, who could not have been more patient and indefatigable, the Treasurer, Mr. Griffiths, who was always on the spot when money was to be had. Mr. Dowsett and Mr. Barry stuck steadily to their posts at the gates, and we are very much indebted to them. The timber for the stalls was lent and the labour of erecting them was given by Messrs. Singleton & Sons. It is not possible now to print the long list of those who sent contributions, but I hope to do so next month. Mr. May, of Teddington, and Mr. Sherwood sent very large contributions to Mrs. Norton for the "Battle of Flowers." The entertainments, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cooke, were excellent, and drew large

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audiences. I feel personally grateful to everybody who gave or worked, or bought or helped in any way. For the total result we must all feel profoundly thankful.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

SALE OF WORK.

List of Stalls and Receipts.

PLAIN & FANCY WORK STALL—No. 1.—Mrs. Job, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Dashwood Howard, Mrs. Elsee, Mrs. Tidey, Miss White, Miss Ethel Griffiths, Miss Wildish, Mr. Salmon	£	z.	d.
	105	15	9
PLAIN & FANCY WORK STALL—No. 2.—Mrs. J. Garrett, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Lowdell, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss Barnard, Miss Kidner, Mrs. Blamey, Miss Waterhouse	37	15	0
DAY SCHOOL STALL.—Mrs. Creane, Miss Williams and the Assistant Teachers ...	16	11	9
REFRESHMENT STALL.—Mrs. Wallace, Misses Foster, Misses Cooke, Miss Etlinger, Mrs. Singleton	30	0	0
FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, &c.—Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Dawkins, Mrs. Carless, Miss Mann, Miss J. Kidner, Miss Swain ...	23	4	5
VILLAGE PUMP.—Mrs. Stutchbury, Miss Hanrott, Mr. Dudley Larcombe ...	8	1	11
PENNY STALL.—Miss Barton, Misses Martin, Miss Violet Crowder, Miss Muriel Isdell	3	14	7
DOULTON WARE STALL.—Mrs. Isdell and the Misses Lambert	7	15	0
ART GALLERY.—Mr. J. C. Bourne, Captain Durham and Mr. Ernest Job	4	18	5
SWEET STALL.—Misses Gravell	6	7	9
COCOA NUT SHIES & AUNT SALLY.—Messrs. Arthur Singleton, Rowland Moores, F. Hill and W. Boase	11	8	0
PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Messrs. P. Turner and Clive Griffiths	(to come)		
PHONOGRAPH.—Dr. Dashwood Howard ...	1	11	3
WRAPPING-UP DEPARTMENT.—Miss Cumes and Burlington House Pupils... ..	0	18	4
JUMBLE STALL.—Mr. C. Hallt	1	17	7
SWINGS.—Messrs Evans and Willis	0	13	11
SALE BY AUCTION	3	0	0
BATTLE OF FLOWERS (per Mrs. Norton) ...	2	1	0
ENTERTAINMENTS, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Cooke	3	7	11
DONATIONS	26	2	0
GATE AND ADMISSION TICKETS	32	16	6
	£328	1	1

These amounts are subject to slight corrections.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR. CHANDLER, PARISH CLERK.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ableson		0	5	0
Mr. Griffiths		0	5	0
Mr. Dawkins		0	5	0
The Vicar		0	5	0
Mrs. Waterhouse		0	5	0
The Hon. and Rev. Henry and Mrs. Bligh ...		1	0	0
Mrs. Singleton		0	5	0
Rev. E. S. Phillips		0	2	6
Mr. W. Singleton		0	3	6
Mr. F. Singleton		0	2	6
Mr. E. Singleton		0	2	6
Collected by Mrs. FitzWygram—Mrs. Garnons, the Misses Hayes, Mrs. Butler, Miss Butler, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Makepeace, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Ridge, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Hallt, Mr. Dobson Mr. Player, Mr. T. Lush, Mr. W. Cuff, Mr. Albert Newman, Mr. Alfred Newman, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Dench, Mr. Manning, Mr. Welch Mr. James, Mrs. J. Tolman, Mrs. A. Tolman, Miss Ager, Miss F. Tolman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Morse, Mr. Parker, Mrs. FitzWygram		7	16	9
Paid Mr. Keates for erection and lettering of Memorial, &c.		10	17	9
		10	0	3
In hand		£0	17	6

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
June 23—Churchwardens' Fund	2	19	8
June 30—Churchwardens' Fund	3	6	9
July 7—Curate's Fund	3	13	9
July 14—Churchwardens' Fund	3	0	2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), June 23, 4/11; June 30, 7/7; July 7, 14/2; July 14, 8/5			1
Children's Services (Missions), June 23, 7/11; June 30, 1/6; July 7, 4/8; July 14, 4/-			0
Special Celebrations—June 24, S. John Baptist Day, 7/11; June 29, S. Peter's Day, 7/3; S. James' Day, £2 5/4			3
			24
			18
			1

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."

- June 23.—Morton John Joseph Paine.
- July 7.—Beatrice Adeline Southwood.
- „ 14.—Adèle Hudgell.
- „ 14.—John Henry Wall.
- „ 14.—Florence May Tickner.
- „ 14.—Eva Mary Singleton.
- „ 14.—Harriett Edith Tolfree.
- „ 14.—Harry Iolfree.
- „ 14.—Violet Morley.
- „ 19.—John Henry Robins.
- „ 25.—William Claude Penwarden.

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.

- April 20.—Charlotte Flitton, aged 72 years.
- June 29.—Rachael Wright, aged 58 years.
- July 27.—Elizabeth Hills, aged 83 years.
- „ 27.—Mary Ann Carter, aged 71 years.