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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The continued spread of the small-pox epidemic in London and the neighbourhood renders it most important that vaccination or re-vaccination should in no case be neglected. The Official Returns show that while upwards of 100 persons have died during the present outbreak, who had not been vaccinated, only three have died who had been re-vaccinated. It is every one's duty to attend to this matter, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of his family and neighbours as well.

The Mothers' Supper took place at the Schools on the 3rd ult. About the usual number were present, including several of the husbands. After Supper there was a short Concert, followed by Magic Lantern Pictures showing how we get our coal. The following most kindly assisted in attending to the wants of the visitors: Mrs. and Miss Barton, Miss Butler, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Job and the Misses Cooke, Messrs. Evans, Griffiths and Phillips. The following assisted at the Entertainment: Miss Cremer, Miss Geraldine Cooke, Messrs. Albert, Alfred and John Newman, B. Boulonois, A. Singleton and Ernest Job, and Rev. E. S. Phillips.

Mrs. FitzWygram entertained her Bible Classes to Supper, the young men on the 9th ult., and the men on the 16th ult. Upwards of 50 were present on the two occasions. Most enjoyable evenings were spent, and the members expressed their thorough appreciation of the kindness that had been shewn them.

The Distribution of Prizes to the Sunday School Children took place on the 17th ult. There was a very large attendance of children, and a sprinkling of parents. The girls received their rewards at the hands of Miss Kidner, and Mr. Golden performed the same office for the boys. Both the Superintendents spoke of

the marked improvement that had taken place, both in conduct and attendance. Most of the teachers were present. A few months ago the schools suffered the loss of the former Superintendent of the Boys' School, Mr Joseph, jun. owing to his removal from the neighbourhood. The children were entertained with a Magic Lantern, and buns and oranges.

The Quarterly Service of the G. F. S. was held on the 28th ult., which was followed by tea and games at Larkfield.

May I ask subscribers to the District Nurse Fund, to very kindly send their subscriptions as soon as convenient to Mrs. Stutchbury, the Secretary, or to Mrs. Job, the Treasurer. Nurse Rixen is doing very good work in the parish, and her services are much appreciated.

A Course of Lectures, in connection with the Church Reading Union, will be given on Wednesdays, at 4 o'clock, *i.e.*, Feb. 12th and 26th, and March 12th and 26th. The Lecturer will be the Rev. Herbert London, M.A., formerly Head Master of Pocklington Grammar School, The subject of the Lectures will be "The Authority of the Church, as illustrated by the Fathers of the first four centuries." The Annual Subscription is One Shilling. Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Job are the Secretaries. The Lectures are sure to be both valuable and interesting.

I am glad to say that a large number of Confirmation candidates are attending the classes, including several adults. Further names can be received during the next few days only. The Confirmation will take place on Monday, the 10th March, in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Winter Entertainment fixed for this month has been postponed until after Easter. It is to be a Dramatic Performance, and I understand it is likely to be exceptionally attractive.

A list of Lent Services, Preachers, &c. will shortly be published. On Ash Wednesday morning and evening the Preacher will be the Rev.

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Maurice Ham, and the offertories will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society, which has very special claims upon us at this time. On Thursday, the 20th inst., at 8 p.m. the Preacher will be the Rev. Canon Allen Edwards, Vicar of All Saints, South Lambeth, who is by no means unknown in the parish. On Wednesday the 26th, the Preacher will be the Rev. E. Grey, of St. Alban's, Teddington. May I take this opportunity of most earnestly inviting you to make a special effort to attend the ordinary and additional services during Lent? The season is set apart to afford us the opportunity, and to help us, to take higher ground in our Christian life. Its chief watch-words are, "Repentance," and "Self-denial," and its many lessons are intended to assist us so to act that we "receive not the grace of God in vain."

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 5—Curate's Fund...	4 5 10	1 14 7	6 0 5
„ 12—Church Expenses	3 0 3	1 8 11	4 9 2
„ 19—Church Expenses	3 13 3	1 3 1	4 16 4
„ 26—Church Expenses	3 0 1	1 5 2	4 5 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 5, 7/0; Jan. 12, 4/2; Jan. 19, 5/9; Jan. 26, 4/6	1 1 5
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 5, 2/10; Jan. 12, 6/-; Jan. 19, 2/6; Jan. 26, 2/1	0 13 5
Special Celebrations—Jan. 1, Circumcision, £1 ts. 6d.; Jan. 6, the Epiphany, 7/1	1 8 7

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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."

Jan. 12.—Dorothy Annie Woodger.

„ 12.—Gladys Goodridge.

„ 12.—John Alfred Walker.

MARRIAGES.

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

Jan. 12.—John Elbrow to Murlie Lewis.

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.

Jan. 9.—Thomas Slater, aged 81 years.

„ 16.—Alice Way Humphrey, aged 23 months.

„ 18.—Harry Stephen Harrison, aged 3 years 11 months.