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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Below will be found a long list of the prizes given to Sunday School Children on the 13th ult. The room was crowded with children, teachers and parents. Miss Kidner distributed the prizes to the girls, and Mr. Golden those to the boys. Both declared that never had the prizes been so well won before. Some improvement had taken place in the numbers, and a great advance had been made in regularity and conduct. The children were entertained with magic lantern pictures, and each received a bun and an orange at the close. Very warm thanks were given to the superintendents and teachers.

There will be a Dramatic Entertainment at the Victoria Hall, on Friday, the 6th inst. The proceeds are to be given to the Nurse Fund, which requires considerable help. Reserved seats, 2/- and 1/-; admission, 6d.

Mrs. FitzWygram entertained the members of her Men's Bible Class to supper on the 15th ult., and those of her Young Men's Class on the 20th. Upwards of fifty were present on the two occasions. Everything was done to make the evenings enjoyable, and those present gave warm expression of their gratitude for the kindness shewn to them.

• The offertories on the 15th inst. will be for the Teddington Cottage Hospital, which thoroughly deserves our support.

Mr. Evans, the Treasurer of the Curate's Fund, will be very grateful for any additional subscriptions before the end of the financial year, which closes at Easter.

As will be seen from the calendar, confirmation classes will commence at once. There will be one for girls at the Eastbank Mission Room, every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m., commencing on the 5th inst., and one for boys on Friday evenings at 8, commencing on the 13th, at the same place. May

I ask parents to encourage their children who are of suitable age to come, and will mistresses kindly bring the classes to the notice of their servants who are not confirmed. Other classes will be arranged as required for adults. The Bishop of London has addressed a Letter to Church people, which I propose to read in Church on Sunday, in which he says "This invitation to Confirmation applies not only to those who are still young, but to those who from one cause or another were not confirmed in their youth, and the very fact that it requires perhaps more courage for such persons to come out now and be confirmed, will bring to them doubtless an added blessing. I plead with each man and woman, boy and girl, to ask himself before God, Why should I not be confirmed? Why should I not take my stand openly by Christ in His Church, and receive the gift of power which God desires to give me?" I hope that all who have not been confirmed and who read these earnest words, will give them their most serious thought.

Full particulars of the Lent Services will be printed shortly.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

List of Scholars who obtained prizes.

GIRLS.

1st Class.—Ada Foster (1st and special), Catherine Branch, Kate Taylor, Amy Tollman, Gertrude Strudwick.

2nd Class.—Elsie Singleton (1st and special), Lucy Chandler, Maggie Clark, Nellie Blanchard.

3rd Class.—Ellen Drew (1st and special), Cissie Keen (1st and special), Dorothy Clevely (1st and special), Winnie Earl, Dorothy Dutton.

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4th Class.—Bessie Jordan (1st and special), Elsie Davis (1st and special), Enid Clevely, Lily Bennett, Milly Chaney.

5th Class.—Jennie Clark (1st and special), Mabel Taunton (1st and special).

6th Class.—Lucy Blanchard (1st and special), Edie Drew (1st and special), Amy Taunton (2nd), Beatrice Chandler (2nd).

7th Class.—Lily Chaney (2nd), Lily Vaughan (3rd).

8th Class.—Florrie Tolson (2nd), Annie Garnet (3rd).

Recruiting Prize.—Alice Tisdale.

Special Certificates.—Mabel Davis, Lily Taylor, Gertie Basey, Alice Wiseman.

Certificates.—Katie Redgrove, Birdie Cooper, Florrie Vaughan, Lily Redgrove, Florrie Cain, Lily Cain, Ivy Bennett, Winnie Dobson, Gladys McDowall, Phyllis Watts.

INFANT'S PRIZES.

Edith Seward, Nellie Martin, Daisy Dobson, Arthur Nightingale, Jimmie Osborne, George Tolson.

Boys.

Special Prizes for full marks.

A. Keene, Corby Morse, F. Branch, O. Fountain, H. Morse.

First Prizes.—A Pearce, H. Singleton, W. Rivers, L. Jarvis, P. Chandler, A. Symons, Albert Symons, W. Keene, P. Fountain, T. Martin, F. Cain, W. Carter, H. Weedon,

Second Prizes.—T. Lynwood, E. Pomeroy, B. Boulonois, H. Kolbe, R. Walker, R. Martin, A. Davis, R. Moores, H. Watson, F. Sheehy, A. Taylor, E. Kolbe, G. Redgrove, J. Goffin, L. Drew, F. Wiseman, W. Dobson, S. Watson.

Certificates.—F. Strudwick, A. Clevely, C. Sherwood, S. Strudwick, C. Smith, A. Pearce, P. Heather, W. Hughes, F. MacDonald, H. Smith, E. Shail, W. Smith.

OFFERTORIES.

| | 11 a.m. | 7 p.m. | TOTAL. |
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| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Jan. 4.—Curate's Fund ... | 5 0 2 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 2 |
| „ 11.—Church Expenses ... | 3 1 4 | 1 8 1 | 4 9 5 |
| „ 18.—Church Expenses ... | 2 8 8 | 0 14 2 | 3 2 10 |
| „ 28.—Church Expenses ... | 2 14 0 | 1 2 6 | 3 16 6 |
| Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 4, 5/11; Jan. 11, 5/10; Jan. 18, 3/8; Jan. 25, 7/1 ... | ... | ... | 1 2 6 |
| Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 4, 3/2; Jan. 11, 4/6; Jan. 18, 1/- ... | ... | ... | 0 8 8 |
| Special Celebrations. Jan. 1, The Circumcision, 12/10 Jan. 6, The Epiphany, 5/- .. | ... | ... | 0 17 10 |
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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.”

Dec. 23.—Hubert Frances Cole.

Jan. 5.—Ernest William Daines.

„ 11.—Gladys Annie Grinter.

„ 11.—Albert William Davies Chipperfield.

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. 10.—Ernest William Daines, aged 4 months,

„ 15.—Arthur Stevens, aged 4 days.

„ 15.—Rose Stevens, aged 3 days.

„ 15.—Eleanor Owen Gardiner, aged 53 years.

„ 23.—Mary Milton, aged 84 years.

„ 23.—Alice Aspland, aged 40 years.