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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Papers having reference to the Advent Services have been issued, and it will be noticed that several special preachers have kindly promised to help and that some additional services will be held. The season has very solemn lessons for us all, reminding us of the uncertainty of life; of the end of all things, and of a coming Day of Judgment. It also brings before us the blessings of Christ's first coming, blessings which brighten life for all mankind if only they will avail themselves of them. I do earnestly invite you to make the fullest use of this season, and to seek to learn its eternal lessons.

A very large number of people came to the Annual Conversazione, and the Victoria Hall was more than comfortably full, many having to stand. Miss Barnard, Mrs. Singleton, Miss White and Miss Lambert worked hard in preparing the tea, and many others assisted in dispensing it. Miss Nellie Cooke presided at the piano, and songs were sung by Miss Geraldine Cooke, and Messrs. Mason, A. Singleton, E. D. Job, Albert and John Newman, and J. Reynolds, and a recitation was given by Miss Thompson, all of whom were loudly cheered. Dr. Howard had charge of the lantern, which he worked with the greatest accuracy. After the payment of all expenses, a balance of £6 13s. od. remained, which was divided between the Curate's Fund and the Treats' Fund. I felt encouraged by the reception given to the pictures, &c., to promise a further exhibition and talk, and I have taken the Hall for Tuesday, January 24th, for the purpose, and I propose then to describe our visits to Pompeii and to Egypt, and to show pictures taken on the journey. The Tickets for admission will be sixpence and a shilling.

I am glad to say that a few subscriptions for the Electric Lighting of the Church have been received.

The sudden and severe cold will soon cause great distress if it continues, and there will be a great drain upon our funds. The Guardians and the District Council are fully alive to the emergency, and are sure to deal with the matter wisely, but there will be cases that do not come within their scope, and for these we must depend upon the support of the generous and kind-hearted.

The Day Schools were examined in Religious Knowledge on the 23rd ult. The report will be found below. The Examiners expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the results. The report speaks for itself and is most pleasing.

The Nurse has made 226 visits during the month. She has at present 13 cases on her list.

The quarterly meeting of the G.F.S. was held on Wednesday, the 23rd. The Girls met at Mrs. FitzWygram's at 4.30, when an address was given by Mrs. Cavalier, on Zenana Missionary Work, this was followed by the usual tea. The number of members is now 57.

The quarterly service for the Mothers' Union took place on the 24th ult. There was a large attendance, and two new members were admitted. This is an excellent organization. I wish every Christian Mother in the parish would join it.

The Bishop has intimated that there will be a Confirmation at our Church in March next. Classes will be formed immediately after Christmas. In the meantime I should be glad if candidates will give their names either to Mr. Phillips or to myself. There will be a class for grown up people as well as for the young ones.

The Provident Club Money will be paid out on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at the Eastbank Mission Room, from 11 to 12 o'clock. It is very desirable that depositors should come for the money themselves to avoid mistakes. I am glad to say the amount to the credit of the members is upwards of £500.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Diocesan Inspectors' Reports, November 25th, 1904.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

First Division as a whole - - - Excellent.
 Second " " " - - - Very Good.
 Third " " " - - - Excellent.
 Fourth " " " - - - Excellent.

"The School is again thoroughly excellent. In Division I a very full syllabus had been successfully studied, and there is much evidence that the teaching has been, not merely interesting but influential. Very good work has been done in Division II, and it is a distinct gain to make these standards a separate division, rather too much however had been attempted, but the new teacher has done very well in the short time during which he has had this Division, which is within a very little of being classed as excellent. In Division III there was brisk and eager answering on the Scripture lessons: some words in the Creed needed rather more explanation. Division IV is a very bright and intelligent class, and the written work was particularly accurate."

J. N. NEWLAND-SMITH,

Inspector.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

First Division as a whole - - - Excellent.
 Second " " " - - - Excellent.
 Third " " " - - - Excellent.

"The School is this year classed as excellent. Devotional and skilled work is done in Division I; the Girls showed a sound knowledge of facts and a good grasp of the practical and doctrinal teaching connected with the lessons. The Teachers of Division II have a high aim in view, the Old Testament knowledge was full and correct, and attractive teaching has been given on the Prayer Book subject. The answering throughout was very pleasing. Division III is brightly and intelligently taught, and on all subjects there was accurate and outspoken answering."

H. C. BATTERBURY,

Inspector.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

First Division as a whole - - - Excellent.
 Second " " " - - - Excellent.

"The School passed an excellent examination. Earnest and accurate teaching is given in Division I, and the answering was orderly and reverent in tone.

Facts are correctly impressed in Division II, and the repetition work was clearly rendered."

H. C. BATTERBURY,

Inspector.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON THE BOOKS:

Boys, 232; Girls, 172; Infants, 121.

PRESENT AT EXAMINATION:

Boys, 201; Girls, 161; Infants, 119.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oct. 23—Church Expenses ...	2	17 6	1	9 0	4	7 4
Oct. 30—Church Expenses ...	3	1 8	1	9 5	4	11 1
Nov. 6—Curate's Fund ...	4	5 2	1	8 7	5	13 9
„ 13—Church Expenses ...	3	5 5	1	8 0	4	13 5
„ 20—Church Expenses ...	3	17 6	1	10 0	5	7 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 23, 10/6; Oct. 30, 8/6; Nov. 6, 16/9; Nov. 13, 8/1; Nov. 20, 6/5 ...					2	10 3
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 23, 3/1; Oct. 30, 1/5; Nov. 6, 1/9; Nov. 13, 6/6; Nov. 20, 3/2 ...					0	15 11
Special Celebrations, Oct. 18 (St. Luke's Day), 6/1; Oct. 28 (SS. Simon and Jude), 7/1 ...					0	13 2
Special Services, Oct. 24, C.E.T.S. (Band of Hope) ...					1	8 7
Nov. 1—Queen Victoria Clergy Fund ...					2	9 6
Nov. 7—Communicants' Association ...					0	6 11
					£32	17 5

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."

- Nov. 6—Jessie Maud Andressen.
- „ 13—Agnes Louisa Hughes.
- „ 13—Dorothy Anna Page.
- „ 13—Winifred Gertrude Alice Rivers.
- „ 13—William Edward Glanfield.
- „ 15—Reginald Arthur Sydney Cooper.

MARRIAGES.

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

Oct. 19—Charles Steer to Sophie Harwood.

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. 22—Reginald Arthur Sydney Cooper, aged 1 month 14 days.
 Nov. 9—Dorothy Mary Watford, aged 2 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	
Dec. 4	243	52 220	336 197	531 46	168 463
„ 7	...	...	331	Pts. i, ii	
„ 11	50	354 49	332 261	50	224 463 Pts. i, ii
„ 14	...	...	568	Pts. i, v.	
„ 18	51	53 203	571 567	246	352 463 Pts. 1, v.
„ 21	...	...	569	246	217 223 464
Xmas Eve	...	...	...	404	464
Xmas Day	60	61 59	329 334	62	482 63
„ 28	..	..	330	60	Anthem 58
					Carols.
				68	69