

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

October 1st, 1905.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Now that the summer is past we must turn our attention to the winter work, and re-start our various little organizations. First let me say a word or two about our wants. We need some more helpers, namely, one or two ladies to take districts; one or two young men to teach in the boys' Sunday School, and two or three young people to help at the Band of Hope Meetings. I am sure there are some who could well fill the vacancies if they would. I shall be very glad to hear from any who are willing to assist. Then some of our funds need more general support. Many members of the congregation give most generously and kindly, fully recognising their responsibilities, but I fear there are others who do not. I have again had a list of the various funds printed, and sent to many members of the congregation, which I hope may help those who are willing to assist. I think we ought to largely reduce the debt of the Electric Lighting of the Church this year, any contributions towards this will be thankfully received. We have received some monetary help for the Churchyard, and this and more has been expended, to the great improvement of its general appearance, but more remains to be done, and the churchwardens and I will be very glad of further help.

There will be a Temperance Meeting on the 24th, at the Schools, when the Rev. F. L. Boyd, Vicar of St. Alban's, has promised to come and give an address. Will members do

their best to make the meeting a large one? It is sure to be interesting.

The Band of Hope and the Lads' Brigade will both resume their work in the course of the month.

There will be a Communicants' Meeting on Monday, the 2nd inst. I am very anxious that these meetings should be of use to a much larger number of our Communicants. I am sure it is good for them to join together in a little quiet service of prayer, and for half an hour's instruction. In future one-half the funds of the Association will be given to Foreign Missions, and will be equally divided between the C.M.S. and the S.P.G. I know that this will meet the wishes of some of our members, who have expressed themselves upon the point. A list of the subjects that will be dealt with will be issued to the members.

I propose to again give a monthly address to men only, on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in the month at 3.30. On former occasions we have had a fair attendance. I hope we may this time be at least equally fortunate. The service will be of a very simple character, and I shall try to deal with matters that are of great importance to every man. If any man would like to send any question to me that he would like to be answered I will do my best with it. I want by God's help to help those who wish for help.

I take this early opportunity of mentioning that the Annual Conversazione is fixed for Tuesday, November 7th, and it will, as usual, be at the Victoria Hall. I have no fresh pictures of a holiday trip to show this year,

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

and so I have made arrangements with a troupe of Entertainers from London, who will provide the greater part of the programme. This will be an entire change and I feel sure it will be attractive. Full particulars will be given nearer the time.

May I ask all members of the Congregation who are really interested in the spiritual welfare of the parish to pray for God's blessing upon our services and meetings and all that is attempted for the good of those around us during the coming winter? We shall do no good without that blessing. Great results may be expected with it. Pray that God's Spirit may be with us. Pray for this every day. Pray for it every time you come to Church.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—Miss Emily Barton asks me to state that she is getting up a "Jumble Sale" for Foreign Medical Missions (C.M.S.) and some parochial funds. It will be held at the East-bank Mission Room, on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th inst., from 3 to 6 p.m. Twopence will be charged for entrance. Miss Barton hopes to have plenty of "Jumble" sent, and plenty of buyers of "Jumble" on the day named.

Miss Hemery, of Burncote, has very kindly promised to act as Secretary for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Mr. Cecil Carus-Wilson, F.R.S., will lecture on "Earthquakes and Upheavals," in St. Alban's Parish Room, Teddington, on Thursday, October 26th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, 2/-, 1/- and 6d.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 20—Church Expenses ...	3	1	10	1	18	4	5	0	2
„ 27—Church Expenses ...	2	11	0	2	0	0	4	11	0
Sep. 3—Curate's Fund ...	3	6	3	2	3	1	5	9	4
„ 16—Church Expenses ...	2	7	0	1	15	0	4	2	0
„ 17—Church Expenses ...	2	15	5	1	8	0	4	3	5
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Aug. 20, 8/1; Aug. 27, 6/1; Sep. 3, 15/-; Sep. 10, 11/10-; Sep. 17, 8/6 ...							2	9	6
Children's Services (Missions), Aug 20, 3/6; Aug. 27, 3/6; Sep. 3, 3/4; Sep. 10, 3/0; Sep. 17, 2/10. ...							0	16	2
Special Celebration, Aug. 24, S. Bartholomew, 10/9; ... Sep. 21, S. Matthew's Day, 7/6. ...							0	18	3
							<u>£27</u>		9 10

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."

- Aug. 25—Alice May Somerville.
- „ 25—Harry Frederick Leonard Somerville.
- „ 27—William Henry James Wright.
- Sep. 3—John Kingsford Hale.
- „ 3—Frederick Gordon Attewell.
- „ 10—Edward George Butt.
- „ 10—John William Gamgee.
- „ 12—Dorothy Bertha Nash.
- „ 12—Nora Rose Chandler.

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.

- Aug. 23—Olive May Griffiths, aged 3 months 14 days.
- Sep. 1—James Willis, aged 62 years.
- „ 12—Anne Brooks Somers Bowling, aged 75 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.			AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	
Oct. 1	382	386	423	339 388	381	Anthem
„ 4	...	...	...	341	387	385 421
„ 8	214	521	604	37 335	196	193
„ 11	...	...	...	330	522	215 603
„ 15	274	322	...	...	477	...
„ 18	...	...	...	197 299	221	240
„ 22	248	260	268	331	231	239 261
„ 25	...	...	...	...	539	...
„ 29	207	266	426	333	425	434
				...	291	182 282
				338 343	300	...
				565	191	12
					281	Anthem.
					257	273