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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Papers giving particulars of the special Advent Services have been issued, and I earnestly invite you to make the fullest use of this solemn season, when we are reminded of the untold blessings of Christ's first coming, and the great responsibilities that rest upon us in view of a coming day of judgment. "Be ye also ready."

The Conversazione on the 7th ult. was on the whole very satisfactory. The entertainment by the "Westminster Pierrots," was most pleasing, and certainly the best I have seen of its kind. Upwards of 300 people were present. There was a small balance in hand after the payment of expenses, which was given to the Curate's fund.

The offertory of the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, on All Saints' Day produced upwards of £8. In answer to the preacher's appeal for a volunteer to act as secretary for the fund, I am glad to say Mr. Dawkins offered himself, and he will be very glad to receive any contributions however small.

The painfully sudden death of Miss Florence Roe on the 6th ult. was a great shock to many of us. The day before she was worshipping with us in Church and apparently in perfect health. Miss Roe was formerly a district visitor, and in various ways a useful parish helper. She was well known and much esteemed. Our deepest sympathies are with her relatives.

I am glad to say we are having very fair numbers at the men's services. The next will be on the 17th, and the subject of the address will be, "The power of to-morrow."

The attendance at the communicants guild is improving, but I wish we had a great many more. The next meeting will be on the 4th inst., and the subject will be "How did Jesus Christ pray?" At the service for the Mothers Union on the 15th ult. five new members were admitted, and the attendance was very good. I want to ask each member to become a missionary and bring another. I am convinced that we have no better organization in the Church than this.

The Missionary Working party has had a considerable accession of members, and much work is being done. There is already an outcry for more materials, will anyone solve the difficulty?

A small group of people meet in the Eastbank Mission Room on alternate Thursdays at 5.30, for instruction and prayer for missions. The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 14th. I hope others will go.

The Temperance Society continues to admit new members, not so rapidly of course as we should like, but it is pushing its way. Saturday evening meetings will be held in the course of the month at the Westbank Mission Room, from 8 to 9, admission free.

The inspection of the Day Schools in Religious knowledge took place on the 22nd ult. The attendance of the children was very good, and the inspectors expressed themselves in most satisfactory terms. The report will be printed as soon as it is received.

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There is rather more sickness in the parish than usual just now, and Nurse Smith is finding her hands fairly full. She has paid 285 visits during the past month.

The Provident Club money will be paid out on Wednesday the 13th inst., at the Eastbank Mission Room, from 11 to 12 o'clock. Will depositors come themselves for the money, to avoid mistakes? I am glad to say the amount to the credit of the members is again upwards of £500.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 22—Church Expenses ...	3 7 0	1 9 0	4 6 0
.. 29—Church Expenses ...	3 5 3	1 15 5	5 0 8
Nov. 5—Curate's Fund ...	3 10 3	2 0 0	5 10 3
.. 12—Church Expenses ...	3 4 2	1 16 0	5 0 2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Oct. 22, 8/10; Oct. 29, 7/2; Nov. 5, 10/7; Nov. 12, 6/9; ...			1 13 4
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 29, 1/-; Nov. 5, 1/6; Nov. 12, 3/6. ...			6 0
Special Celebration, S.S. Simon and Jude 4/3			4 3
Nov. 1—All Saints Day. Queen Victoria's Clergy Fund			8 4 8
Special Service, Communicants' Guild ...			15 6
			£31 0 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."

Nov. 12—Alfred Charles Singleton.

.. 12—Bertram Sidney Desmond Gosheron.

.. 12—Albert James Mason.

MARRIAGE.

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

Oct. 26—Samuel George Webster to Amy Matilda Rixen.

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. 20—Eliza Rixen aged 78 years.

.. 23—Jane Frances Tollman aged 72 years.

Nov. 3—Kate Crowdy aged 28 years.

.. 9—Florence Maria Roe aged 56 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Dec. 3	51 47 53 360	48 359 340	51 Anthem 48 363 47 362
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.. 10	52 243 203	46 248 332	362 45 531 226 463 pt. 1
.. 13	48 54
.. 17	50 354	50 261 333	268 52 585 205 463 pt. 2
.. 20	53 404
.. 24	46 217 246	338 53 341	51 203 53 49
Xmas day	60 61 483 Carol	...	Carols
.. 27	67 19
.. 31	59 55 57 54 Carol	329 571 569	60 Anthem 62 58 Carols