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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My first pleasing duty is to wish all the readers of our Magazine every blessing in the New Year, which I do most sincerely.

The Day School Reports, both from the Government Inspector and also from the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge, will be found below, and they will, I am sure, be read with great interest and pleasure by all friends of the Schools. I am glad to say that we have abundant evidence that the parents thoroughly appreciate the work that is being done.

The total deposits in the Provident Club were £38 3s. 7d., to this amount £16 7s. 4d. was added by way of interest, which was most kindly given by subscribers, I feel sure the depositors must appreciate the kindness of the District Visitors who most kindly collect the deposits every week.

Confirmation classes will be commenced in the course of the month. Mr. Phillips and I will be very glad to receive the names of candidates at once.

We have had an unusually pleasant Christmas in every way, the weather has been mild and dry, and there has been nothing to aggravate distress which often prevails at this season. The Church services were very well attended, the offertories for the poor amounted to £13 11s., and there was a large number of Communicants. A large number of helpers made the Church look thoroughly Christmas-like with the decorations. The Choir were in full strength and showed signs of being carefully prepared for the reverent rendering of the services.

Nurse Gertrude Smith has had a busy month and has paid 382 visits to the sick.

Mr. Phillips received a Christmas present of £22 15s. from members of the congregation in recognition of his long and faithful services as Curate. His acknowledgment will be found below.

The Annual Mothers' Supper is fixed to take

place on Tuesday, February 6th. This is rather later than usual, but that is owing to it being fixed to meet the arrangements of the "Little Jappies," who have most kindly promised to give the entertainment. I am sure the public will be glad to know that they will be admitted to the entertainment on the payment of sixpence.

There will be a Men's Service on Sunday afternoon, the 28th. The subjects for the next three months will shortly be issued.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

The Rev. E. S. PHILLIPS writes:—

"Will you again allow me to express (through the medium of the Magazine) my warmest gratitude to yourself, the Churchwardens and seat-holders of St. James's Church for their very generous gift to me this Christmastide.

I hope to have the opportunity to personally thank those who have so kindly expressed themselves. In the meantime perhaps they will accept this letter as an expression of my deep appreciation, not only of the gift itself, but also of the kindly thought and affectionate regard that lay behind.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

E. STANLEY PHILLIPS."

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Copy of Report made by the Government Inspector,
Mr. Streatfield.

BOYS.

"Both discipline and instruction are commendable, and the general progress does credit to the staff. The work of the lowest class has been hampered by changes of teacher, and presents a less satisfactory aspect."

GIRLS.

"The girls are receiving a careful training, their behaviour is very good, and both scholars and teachers are evidently well disposed towards one another and their daily work."

INFANTS.

"Epidemics have necessitated closure upon two occasions during the educational year, but the school has continued to do satisfactory work and to be

capably and pleasantly conducted, whilst the attendance is remarkably good. It is pleasant to hear that immediate provision for the adequate heating of the main-room is to be made."

*Report of the Inspection in Religious Knowledge.
November 22nd, 1905.*

	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.
Number on Books	236	188	106
Present at Inspection	200	164	89

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Each Division as a whole:—1st. Excellent. 2nd, Very Good. 3rd, Excellent. 4th, Excellent.

"The Boys' School is again Excellent. In Division I. a full syllabus has been carefully prepared and the boys have gained much knowledge of a definite and valuable character; the answering was spirited and intelligent.

"In Division II. there was good answering on the Old Testament and Prayer Book; the New Testament subjects appeared to need more revision. The work in Divisions III. and IV. has been very capably prepared; the answering was bright and intelligent and the interest of the boys has been fully aroused."

H. C. BATTERBURY, *Inspector.*

GIRLS.

Each Division as a whole:—1st, Excellent. 2nd, Very Good. 3rd, Very Good. 4th, Very Good.

"The Religious Instruction in this school continues to be faithfully and earnestly given. Division I. is excellent in every subject. All the work has been well prepared, and the girls displayed an accurate knowledge of the syllabus prepared for examination, together with an intelligent grasp of the spiritual and practical lessons involved.

"In the other Divisions most of the answering was thoughtful and correct, but it did not reach the same high level as in Division I., and in some cases it should have been more general. The tone and discipline of the whole school, however, are so exceedingly satisfactory, and the teaching throughout has been of such a devotional and practical character, that the "Excellent" mark awarded to the school is thoroughly deserved."

C. H. VENNING, *Inspector.*

INFANTS.

"This school is again excellent. In Division I. earnest and skilful teaching has been given and there was clear and intelligent answering.

"Division II. has been kindly and carefully taught. The little ones are in thoroughly good order, and their answering was pleasing and correct. An excellent tone prevails throughout the school."

C. H. VENNING, *Inspector.*

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 19—Church Expenses ...	3 7 5	1 13 4	5 0 9
„ 26—Church Expenses ...	2 5 3	0 14 0	2 19 3
Dec. 3—S.P.G.	6 6 5	3 15 4	10 1 9
„ 10—Curate's Fund ...	3 12 4	1 16 2	5 8 6
„ 17—Church Expenses ...	2 18 3	1 14 7	4 12 10
„ 24—Church Expenses ...	3 3 8	2 0 6	5 4 2
Christmas Day (Poor Fund)— 7 a.m., £1 5s. 1d.; 8 a.m., £2 12s. 7d.		8 18 5	0 15 1
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Nov. 19, 16/9; Nov. 26, 4/-; Dec. 10, 5/5; Dec. 17, 6/4; Dec. 24, 7/8 ...			2 0 2
Children's Services (Missions), Nov. 26, 3/-; Dec. 10, 2/9; Dec. 24, 4/7.			10 4
Special Celebrations, Nov. 30, C.M.S., 8/6; S.P.G., 8/7 Thursdays—Dec. 7, 12/5; Dec. 14, 8/5; Dec. 21 (St. Thomas' Day), 8/3			0 17 1
Dec. 26—St. Stephen's Day			1 9 1
Special Service, Communicants' Guild			0 5 3
			12 6
			<u>£52 12 10</u>

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. 4—Annie Watford.
- „ 7—Arthur John Jennings.
- „ 7—Emily Elizabeth Jennings.
- „ 10—William Arthur Drew.
- „ 10—Aubrey Arthur Clement.
- „ 16—Muriel Rosa Smithers.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Dec. 25—George Edward Smith to Daisy Ellen Sibley.

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.

- Nov. 24—Jane Robinson, aged 68 years.
- „ 25—James Frederick Hall, aged 63 years.
- Dec. 9—Annie Watford, aged 3 months.
- „ 12—William James Edward Goddard, aged 16 years.
- „ 13—Thomas Frederick Burtenshaw, aged 3 years.
- „ 23—William Newton, aged 62 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Jan. 3	...	...	71 74
„ 7	78 79 Carol	78 344 329	Carol 81 74 179 Carols
„ 10	...	...	79 247
„ 14	514 285 486	334 76 566	537 530 487 31 Carols
„ 17	...	...	524 178
„ 21	279 220	571 335 569	512 282 77 20
„ 24	...	...	283 218
„ 28	193 196 271	281 567 330	12 165 194 21
„ 31	...	...	211 80