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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The approach of Autumn and dark evenings reminds us that it is time for our various organizations to wake up after this summer's rest, and by the end of this month they will all be at work again. We shall have to make the usual demands upon our helpers and friends, and ask for their warm and thorough support. It is very difficult for workers not to grow slack as time goes on, and a hot summer such as we have had seems to rob people of their energy, to make them feel disposed to let things slide. And so an extra effort is needed to pull ourselves together, and brace ourselves up for what lies before us. The fireside and the pleasant book will have great attractions no doubt for many, but there is more real satisfaction, after these very agreeable things have been resisted, in bravely trying to help on some effort for the good of others, once or twice a week. And whatever may be accomplished, the benefit to the character is untold. You never learn so much as when you are trying to help or teach another.

The meetings of the Communicants' Guild will begin on Monday, the 1st inst. We want our Communicants to come to these meetings, if for no other reason, that we may join together in special prayer for the work of God in the parish and far and wide.

The Temperance Society will continue its efforts and still hope for better things. The Annual Meeting will be at the Mission Room, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. I hope all the members will be there.

The Annual Conversazione is fixed for Tuesday, November 6th, at the Victoria Hall. I have engaged the services of Mr. Frederick Chester and his sister-in-law, Miss Hummel, who will give a "Humorous Musical Recital," which will in-

clude Duologues, Recitations, Short Stories and Ventriloquism. The proceeds will be for the Curate's Fund.

The Band of Hope will re-open on Monday, October 1st, at 6 p.m.. This has been doing excellently for some years and is a capital organization. The children like it and need no urging to come.

The Missionary Working Party will meet at the Vicarage, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2.30, under the management of Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Handcock, and Mrs. Job. The same plan will be observed as last year, i.e., the work will be accumulated during the winter and there will be a little sale in the summer, the proceeds of which will be divided between the two great Missionary Societies, the C.M.S. and the S.P.G.

Mrs. Stutchbury has very kindly consented to relieve Mrs. Job of the treasurership of the Nurse Fund, so that in future all subscriptions should be paid to Mrs. Stutchbury, Carnanton, Park Road. The Nurse has paid 230 visits during the past month.

The Lads' Brigade drills will commence on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at 8.15. The boys should all be present.

The "Lend-a-Hand" Musical Society, conducted by Mr. Phillips, will be held on Monday evenings, in the Schools, commencing on the 8th inst., at 8 p.m. The subscription for the season is 2/- for the purchase of music. This little Society did excellent work last winter, as was shewn by the concert at the Victoria Hall, and on several other occasions. Those wishing to join should communicate with Mr. Phillips.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 26—Church Expenses	3 4 1	1 15 0	4 19 1
Sep. 2—Curate's Fund	1 17 5	1 13 9	3 11 2
,, 9—Church Expenses	3 16 7	1 18 10	5 15 5
,, 16—Church Expenses	3 2 0	1 11 10	4 13 10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund)	Aug. 26, 14/9; Sep. 2, 17/3; Sep. 9, 9/4; Sep. 16, 12/8	2 14 0
Children's Services (Missions), Aug. 26, 3/3; Sep. 2, 2/9; Sep. 9, 7/10; Sep. 16, 3/3	0 17 1	
Special Celebrations, Aug 24, St. Bartholomew's Day		0 7 3	
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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."

- Aug. 29—George Edward Holden.
- Sep. 2—Alfred Austin.
- ,, 7—Sophia Dorothy Lange.
- ,, 9—Charles Leslie William Micklewright.
- ,, 9—Arthur John Rogers Parker.
- ,, 9—Grace Helena Partridge.
- ,, 9—Constance Coventry.
- ,, 16—Winnifred Edith Alice Gooding.
- ,, 16—Herbert James Pridmore.
- ,, 16—Doris Elizabeth Lucy Lipscomb-Higgins.

MARRIAGES.

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

Aug. 27—Henry James Howard to Eva Mary Lush.

Sep. 9—Arthur Herbert Whittaker to Mabel Hildegarde Joy.

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. 28—Florence Amy Glanfield, aged 5 months.

Sep. 1—Mary Lister, aged 50 years.

,, 3—George Edward Holden, aged 3 months.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Oct. 3	164 ...	571 332	194 182
,, 7	261	336	516 229 274
,, 10	245 17
,, 14	2 534 191	334 567	220 511 542
,, 17	...	337	425 434
,, 21	208 556	247 338	207 212 257
,, 24	215	333	255 281
,, 28	426 441 538	432 341	236 440 447
,, 31	...	566	233
		...	427 446