

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Below will be found the Examiners' Report of the Day Schools in Religious Knowledge. You will see that it is an extremely pleasing one. It shows how carefully and conscientiously the teachers are doing their work.

The Annual Supper for the members of the Mothers' Meetings and their husbands took place on Thursday, the 10th ult. The helpers were Miss Barnard, Miss Butler, Miss Hemery, Misses Barton and Mrs. Job, and the carving was done by Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Cremer and Mr. Phillips. A most excellent entertainment was given by Master Pat Thayer and his "Jappy Troupe," and the applause after each item was loud and long.

On Thursday, the 17th, Mrs. FitzWygram gave a supper to the members of her Young Men's Class. An illuminated address, expressing the members' gratitude to Mrs. FitzWygram for the interest she takes in them, was presented in the course of the evening.

The District Nurse has been very busy since Christmas. She has made 416 visits during the month.

The Committee of the Working Men's Club would like to welcome more members. There are two excellent billiard tables and several other games. There are also newspapers and books.

The Schoolroom was crowded to hear Miss Gorham's lecture on "Prison Life" on the 14th ult. The pictures and the lecture were most interesting. The proceeds, which amounted to about £6, went to Lady Henry Somerset's Homes for Inebriates at Duxhurst.

The Distribution of Prizes to the Sunday School Children took place on the 18th ult. The books and certificates were handed to the children by Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Wallace, the Superintendent of the Girls' School, and Mr. Daines, the Superintendent of the Boys, read out the respective lists. Mr. Phillips proposed and Mr. Griffiths seconded

a vote of thanks to Mrs. Garrett. Hearty thanks were also given to the teachers for the time and trouble they take all through the year. Magic lantern pictures followed, of which children never grow tired, and each child received a bun and an orange.

The Confirmation Classes have now commenced, for girls and young women at the Mission Room on Thursday afternoons at 4.30, and for young men and boys on Tuesday evenings in the Vestry at 8 p.m., and on Sunday afternoons at 6 p.m. at the Mission Room.

The offertories on Sunday, the 17th, will be for the Teddington Cottage Hospital, an institution which is doing excellent work in the neighbourhood.

On the 7th inst. the Lads' Brigade are to give an Exhibition of Drill at the Victoria Hall, when there will be a Prize Distribution by Col. Dolton, followed by a Concert. Full particulars are given on the bills.

There will be no Service on Monday, the 11th inst., as the Bishop is holding a "Quiet Day" for the Clergy at St. Paul's Cathedral. In the evening there will be a service for Church Workers at St. Paul's, when the Bishop will preach. Admission will be by ticket, for which application should be made at once to the clergy.

Lists of the services for Lent will very shortly be issued. I hope these services will be well attended. On Wednesday evenings there will be special preachers, who are sure to have earnest words to say to us.

On Ash Wednesday there will be collections for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. I hope that the preacher in the evening will be the Bishop of Selkirk.

The next meeting for Intercession for Foreign Missions will be on Wednesday, February 27th, at 5 p.m.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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LETTER FROM THE REV. E. S. PHILLIPS.

PEMBROKE HOUSE,
HAMPTON HILL,
January 22nd, 1907.

MY DEAR VICAR,

Will you allow me, through the medium of the **Magazine**, to express my grateful thanks to yourself, the **Churchwardens** and **Parishioners**, for the very handsome gift presented to me this New Year.

It is not the first time that I have had occasion to acknowledge the kindness of my many friends in Hampton Hill, and for this their latest expression of goodwill, and also for the sympathy and kindly feeling extended to me during the nine years of my work in the Parish, I desire to express my most heartfelt gratitude.

With many thanks to all for their very kind thought,

Yours sincerely,

STANLEY PHILLIPS.

CHURCH MISSIONARY MEDICAL WORK.

Miss E. Barton, of "Bromborough," Park Road, will be pleased to receive orders for marmalade at 6d. per lb., the proceeds to go to the above Society.

DAY SCHOOL.

Examination in Religious Knowledge.

DIOCESAN REPORT, 1906—BOYS' SCHOOL.

Division I, Excellent. Division II, Very Good. Division III, Very Good. Division IV, Excellent.

The religious instruction continues to be given with excellent results, and a most admirable tone prevails throughout the School.

Sound and effective teaching has been given in Division I, and care has been taken to make the instruction of a practical and useful character.

Rather too much has been attempted in Division II, but the class has been taught with much earnestness and care.

Painstaking work has been done in Division III. In some of the subjects the answering might be more general, but the Old Testament was exceedingly well known.

Division IV is quite excellent. The teacher is skilful and intelligent, and the boys answered with great keenness.

C. H. VENNING, *Inspector.*

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Division I, Excellent. Division II, Excellent. Division III, Very Good. Division IV, Very Good.

The School passed an Excellent Examination. It would be difficult to speak too highly of the Religious Instruction given in Division I; it is skilled and devotional, and cannot but have a lasting influence for good upon the children.

There was correct and thoughtful answering in Division II, and the general result is excellent.

In Division III the Bible subjects have been prepared with earnest care; more real grasp of the practical meaning of the Catechism is desirable.

Division IV is all but excellent; the answering was bright and pleasing and the repetition clearly said.

H. C. BATTERBURY, *Inspector.*

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

Division I, Excellent. Division II, Excellent.

The Infants' School is again Excellent. Division I is faithfully and skilfully taught, and the accurate and orderly answering of the children is to be commended.

Manifest kindness and care are bestowed upon the little ones in Division II.

H. C. BATTERBURY, *Inspector.*

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Dec. 30—Church Expenses ...	2	16	9	1	4 0 5
Jan. 6—Curate's Fund and Gift	15	16	3	5	21 9 5
" 13—Church Expenses ...	3	2	9	1	4 17 6
" 20—Church Expenses ...	2	18	9	1	4 8 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Dec. 30, 4/3; Jan. 6, 8/2; Jan. 13, 6/9; Jan. 20, 8/-					1 7 2
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 30, 4/-; Jan. 6, 3/9; Jan. 13, 3/2; Jan. 20, 1/9					0 12 8
Special Celebrations, Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, 1/9; St. John, Evangelist, 1/-; Holy Innocents Day, 2/6; The Circumcision, 19/2					1 4 5
Special Service, Jan. 8, Communicants' Guild ...					0 6 6
					£38 6 7

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."

Jan. 6—Violet Ada Storey.
" 13—Ethel May Beckett.
" 13—Thomas Charles May.

MARRIAGES.

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

Jan. 12—William James Hawkes, to Margaret Sophie Harris.

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.

Jan. 8—Nellie Green, aged 3 months.
" 11—Harriett Keates, aged 87 years.
" 12—Elizabeth Saunders, aged 60 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.		EVENING.	
Feb. 3	186	319	...		290	533 213
" 6		172	162 529
" 10	210	267 273	332	210	331	40 211
Ash. Wed.		84	95
Feb. 17	84	318	92	334	92	86 245
" 20	...		333	...		465 (1)
" 24	408	198 85	...		89	465 (1)
" 27	...		263	567	613	87 254
			...		568	465 (2)
			...		90 465 (2)	