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THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to say that the Canada Lecture produced £6 10s. od. for the Working Men's Club, after the payment of expenses. I am also pleased to say that at the last Committee Meeting of the Club seven new members were admitted. There is every promise of it returning to its former prosperity.

On Ash Wednesday we had the benefit of a most stirring address on Canada by the Rev. T. B. Clarke. He has been out there for seven years, and could speak from experience. He showed how bravely the colonists are struggling to meet their own spiritual needs, and how impossible it is to do it without outside help for a few years. I am glad to say we have been able to send £19 13s. 2d. in addition to about 40 articles of work for sale. A letter below from the Secretary shows how much they are appreciated.

On Monday, the 23rd ult., the "Lend-a-Hand" Society, assisted by the Twickenham Brotherhood Band, gave a most attractive rendering of the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," at the Victoria Hall. Mr. Phillips, owing to sickness at home, handed over the conductorship to Mr. Ernest Singleton, who carried out his work with great ability. The Hall was well filled, and all who were present were highly pleased.

On March 25th, the members of the Mothers' Union were invited to the Holy Communion. Although it was very wet a large number responded; 16 new members were admitted, and there were 51 Communicants.

A Missionary Meeting was held at the Schools on the 13th ult. The attendance was very fair, especially of young people, and a most interesting account of Missionary work in Ceylon was given by the Rev. J. Ilsley. I hope we shall be able to send not less than £45 to the C.M.S. from the parish in a few days.

On Friday, the 20th ult., a Drawing-room Meeting was held at Mrs. Barton's, to hear an account of Medical Mission work by Dr. Johnson, from the Land of Moab. The address was most instructive and encouraging, especially to those who, under Miss Emily Barton's direction, are trying to do what they can for the support of Medical Missions.

The Lent Services are, on the whole, being well attended in spite of there being much illness and bad weather.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., we hope to have a Lantern Service and Sacred Pictures at the Victoria Hall, instead of the Service in Church. The "Lend-a-Hand" Society have kindly promised to help in the singing. There will be a small charge of Sixpence and Threepence to cover expenses.

I am glad to say that about 90 persons have taken envelopes for Pan-Anglican thank-offerings. I do not know that this represents all who are willing to make a special gift for work amongst the heathen, and amongst colonists from our shores, but let me say that if there are others willing to give something I hope they will send a contribution to me for the purpose. Those who wish may mark their envelopes for the S.P.G., the C.M.S., or the C. & C.C.S. Those not marked specially will go to the general Offering, and will be dealt with by the Committee according to their judgment. The gifts should, if possible, be sent to me by April 5th.

On Friday, April 3rd, there will be a Lantern Lecture given at the Schools by Miss Taylor, descriptive of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. It should secure a large audience.

Mr. Charles Carpenter wishes me to say that he has received 10/- from "a Member of the Congregation" for the Curates' Fund.

On Easter Sunday there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 6.45 a.m., 8 a.m. and at mid-day. All Church-people are earnestly invited

to come. And I have again to request that they will very kindly take care that their names are left in the basket placed in the Church porch for the purpose.

On Thursday night, in Holy Week, the address will be on "Preparation for the Easter Communion."

On Good Friday the Offertories will be for the local Rescue and Prevention Society.

The Annual Vestry Meeting is fixed for Tuesday evening in Easter Week.

The District Nurse has been very busy lately. She made 486 visits during the month.

I am, my dear Friends,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

Letter from the Lady Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

March 24th, 1908.

"DEAR MRS. JOB,

I have once again the pleasure of thanking you for the welcome cheque for £7 3s. od., and also for the beautiful work. It is a great help to have this each year, and Miss Plumtre and I much admired the various gifts, and appreciate all the time and labour bestowed upon them. Your Contributions are a valuable addition to our stock of Sale Work. With many thanks to yourself and all the Members,

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
N. C. WOOLMER."

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Feb. 23—Church Expenses ...	3 11 3	1 8 2	4 19 5
Mar. 1—Curate's Fund... ..	4 8 9	16 10	5 5 7
" 8—Church Expenses ...	3 3 9	1 9 11	4 13 8
" 15— " " " " " " " " " "	3 14 6	1 10 6	5 5 0
Ash Wednesday, Col. and Con. Church Society ...	6 10 0	1 11 10	8 1 10
Mar. 11—Wednesday, C.E.T.S. ...		0 15 7	0 15 7
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Feb. 23, 8/4; Mar. 1, 14/3; Mar. 8, 14/5; Mar. 15, 9/1...			2 6 1
Children's Services (Missions), Feb. 23, 1/5; Mar. 1, 1/8; Mar. 8, 3/9; Mar. 15, 3/2 ...			0 10 0
Special Celebrations, Feb. 24, (St. Matthias' Day), 9/4; Thursdays, March 5, 7/7; March 12, 8/11 ...			1 5 10
Special Service, Communicants' Guild ...			0 10 1
			<u>£33 13 1</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.

- Feb. 22—John Hilton Luscombe.
- " 22—Florence Thirza Stanton.
- Mar. 8—Herbert Harold Homewood.
- " 8—Katherine Lily Noel Whymark.
- " 8—Frederick Ernest George Redman.
- " 8—Evelyn Elsie Coe.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Feb. 29—Frank Smith to Agnes Hellen Brand.
- Mar. 1—Thomas Edward Joyce to Alice Ethel Langston.
- " 5—Phillip John Gaudin to Eliza Frances Kell.
- " 8—Henry Rickard Webster to Louisa French Smerdon.

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.

- Mar. 7—Joseph Muskett, aged 80 years.
- " 10—William Cecil Smith, aged 23 years.
- " 16—Rose Agnes Homewood, aged 2 years.
- " 16—Henry Hampton, aged 82 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
April 1	...	...	198 466
" 5	96 528	338 332	633 108 523
" 8	...	333	200 96 467
" 12	99 110 98	340 99	267 493 107
" 13	...	341	Story of the Cross. 113 111 Story.
" 14	...	...	106 105 Story.
" 15	...	...	109 108 Story.
" 16	...	...	321 322 467
Good Fri.	114 494 101	625	112 102 122
Easter Eve	...	...	123 125 141
Easter Day	134 135 499 497	131 125	131 Anthem 501
" 22	...	197	137 140 499 301
" 26	136 Anthem 133 126 (2) 504	299 336 330	134 Anthem 132 130 197
" 29	...	...	136 299