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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Report upon the Schools by the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge has been received, and as it is somewhat lengthy, a brief extract only is printed below, the first sentence relating to each department being given. The Report on the whole is very pleasing, the chief qualification being that in one or two divisions rather too much has been attempted and a shorter syllabus is recommended.

The Annual Accounts of the Band of Hope will be found below, signed by Mrs. Wallace, the Treasurer. The Band of Hope is doing excellent work, and we have a good body of workers, who are giving much time to it, under the direction of Mr. Phillips.

The "Forward" Movement of the Temperance Society is going onward throughout the country. We have had our own little effort. We had Sermons by the Rev. L. B. Currie and the Rev. G. H. Munday, and we had Meetings addressed by Mr. Nelson, a Police Court Missionary, and by Mrs. Boswell, of Ealing. The attendance at the meetings was not large, but the addresses were excellent and must have done good. Nineteen new members joined the Society. It is disappointing that the ordinary members of our congregations take so little interest in Temperance Work. Intemperance is costing the country more in human lives, in money, in lunacy, and in crime than all other sources of these things put together. And yet there are crowds of good people who do not seem to feel called upon to try to stem the evil!

The attendance at the *Conversazione* was good. The receipts were £11 4s. 6d. and the expenses £7 19s. 6d., leaving a balance of £3 5s. which is disposed of as follows: £1 to the Nurse Fund and £2 5s. to the Workmen's Club. We are greatly indebted to all who helped at the performance or at the tea, especially Miss Barnard, who undertook so much of the hard work.

The offertories for the Scripture Readers' Association were distinctly good. After the deduction of £4 for the ordinary Church Expenses there remained £6 18s. 5d.; this was subsequently added to, and the Rev. Albert C. Kestin has written to me saying that he wishes to acknowledge with best thanks three anonymous donations of £5, 2/6, and 4/6 respectively, sent to him in addition to the part offertory we were able to give to the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association, with which he was much gratified.

There will be a quarterly service for the members of the G.F.S. on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 4.30 p.m. Immediately after the service the girls will adjourn to the Church Room, where Magic Lantern pictures will be shown, after which there will be tea at Larkfield.

The lists of Advent Services are now in your hands and I hope you will attend as many as you can. Christmas will be upon us directly. We shall hope to have the usual help for the decorations. There will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion

at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and at Mid-day. The offertories will be for the Poor Fund, and as we are threatened with a severe winter and much unemployment, I would appeal for generous gifts. On the last night of the old year there will be a mid-night Service commencing at 11.15 p.m. What could be more fitting than that we should spend the hour in which we pass from the OLD YEAR into the NEW in the House of God?

Some questions have been asked about the next Confirmation. I am glad to say that it will be in our own Church on May 3rd, and the Bishop of London has intimated that he will come himself. Classes will be formed in February.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Report of the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Numbers present, 184. Each Division as a whole:— 1st Excellent; 2nd Excellent; 3rd Excellent; 4th Very Good. "The School is quite excellent."

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Numbers present, 175. Each Division as a whole:— 1st Excellent; 2nd Very Good; 3rd Very Good; 4th Excellent. "Each Division of the Girls' School is Excellent or nearly so."

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

Numbers present 146. Each Division as a whole:— 1st Excellent; 2nd Excellent. "The School is again excellent in both divisions."

Signed,

BERNARD REYNOLDS, }
H. C. BATTERBURY, } *Inspectors.*

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 31—Church Expenses ...	3 7 10	1 6 3	4 14 1
Nov. 7—Curate's Fund ...	5 2 7	1 17 9	7 0 4
" 14—Church Expenses ...	2 0 0	1 8 7	3 8 7
" 21—Ch'h Exp'ns £4 0 0 }	7 11 11	3 6 6	10 18 5
" " Scrip. R. Soc. £6 18 5 }			
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 31, 8/4; Nov. 7, 16/1; Nov. 14, 11/10; Nov. 21, 8/6 ...			2 4 9
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 31, 2/8; Nov. 14, 3/6; Nov. 21, 2/7 ...			8 9
Nov. 7, Sunday Afternoon Men's Service, and Wednesday Evenings C.E.T.S. ...			0 15 7
Special Celebrations. Oct. 28, <i>S.S. Simon and Jude</i> , 4/-; Nov. 1, <i>All Saints' Day, Q.V.C.F.</i> , £2 0 6			2 4 6
Thursdays: Oct. 21, 1/5; Nov. 4, 3/8; Nov. 11, 3/3; Nov. 18, 2/6			0 10 10
Special Service, Nov. 1, Communicants' Guild, 10/-; Nov. 19, Mothers' Union Service, 9/6 ...			0 19 6

£33 5 4

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.

- Oct. 24—Marjorie Louise Isabel Hodge
- " 24—Stanley Walter Newton
- Nov. 6—Beatrice Randolph Berdoe
- " 7—Sidney Frederick Fossey
- " 14—Frederick Ernest William Schultze
- " 14—Jack Thornton Coe
- " 14—Dorothy Margaret Coe
- " 14—Evelyn Beatrice Bissell

MARRIAGES.

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

- Oct. 27—Ernest Edward Barwell to Mercy Fanny Ridge.

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. 6—Eliza Ann Ward, aged 61 years
- " 12—Mary Ann Alder, aged 76 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Dec. 5	47 206 243	46 567 331	637 52 531 205
" 8	...	...	47 463 (pts. 1-2)
" 12	50 354 52	50 334 568	634 174 355 49
" 15	...	...	50 463 (pts. 1-3)
" 19	204 53 51	53 217 566	634 46 217 203 404 463 (pts. 1-5)
" 22	...	...	...
Xmas Day	60 61 482 (Car.)	Carols	...
Dec. 26	59 (Anthem) 65 58 (Carols)	Carols	60 (Anthem) 62 Carols 69 Carols
" 28	...	...	...

St. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMPTON HILL. BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNTS, 1908-9

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	8	11
By Children's Pence	...	2	18 3 ¹ / ₂
Miss Barton's Jumble Sale	...	10	0
Collected by the Children	...	2	7 5
Sale of Music	...	1	10 4
Proceeds of Concert	...	4	13 5
Small sums	...	3	6 ¹ / ₂
Adult Fares to Crystal Palace	...	2	1 2
Subscriptions and Donations	...	8	15 6
		<u>£23</u>	<u>8 7</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Entrance Fee	...	3	9
Affiliation Fee	...	6	0
Competitions Fee	...	6	0
Drilling—Dress materials	...	1	13 7
Stationery	...	1	8 9
Use of School and Attendance	...	3	1 0
Music	...	2	16 2
Medals and Badges	...	2	1 0
Magic Lanterns	...	13	1
Tug-of-War Rope	...	5	0
Drill Instructor	...	7	6
Hire of Piano	...	10	0
Crystal Palace Fête Teas	...	1	12 0
" " Railway Tickets	...	3	19 9
Concert Expenses	...	3	10 6
Boys' Drilling Dresses	...	10	0
Advertisement	...	2	6
Balance	...	2	0
		<u>£23</u>	<u>8 7</u>

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Miss Cremer	2 0	Mrs. Clements	2 0	Mrs. Lowdell	1 0
Mr. Makepeace	2 6	Mrs. Dawkins	2 0	Anon. (donation)	5 0
Mr. Edmunds	6	Mr. Daines	2 0	Mrs. Norton	5 0
Miss Howe	2 0	Mr. Hallam	1 0	Mrs. Garrett	2 6
Mr. Paines	2 0	Mrs. Stutchbery	2 6	Mrs. Hetherington	2 6
Mrs. Waterhouse	2 6	Mrs. Mason	2 6	The FitzWygram Bequest	1 0 0
The Vicar	2 6	Florence Cottage	6 6	Mrs. FitzWygram (don.)	1 0 0
Mrs. Job	2 0	Mrs. Barton	10 0	Anon. (don')	1 10 0
Mrs. FitzWygram	3 6	Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths	5 0	Mr. Storey	2 0
Mr. Bonfield	2 6	Mr. Sherwood	2 6		
Anon. (donation)	12 6	Mrs. Watts	2 6		
Mr. Humphreys	2 6	Miss Hetherington	1 0		
Mr. Joseph	2 6	Mrs. Balch	2 6		
Miss Hayes	2 6	Mrs. Wisdom	2 6		
		Miss Mason	1 0		

Total £23 8 7