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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The REPORTS OF THE DAY SCHOOLS by the Inspectors in Religious knowledge will be found below. They have never been so good and they could scarcely be better. I congratulate the teachers upon the success they have achieved, and I am sure the parents will be pleased.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the TEMPERANCE SOCIETY was held on the 10th ult. Mr. Jordan was again elected Secretary, and some new names were added to the Committee. After the business an interesting and useful address was given by the Rev. W. Read, Chaplain of the West London Schools at Ashford. The next meeting is to be on Tuesday, the 6th inst., when we are to have a speaker from the head office.

The G.F.S. SERVICE on the 17th ult. was not well attended. I hope we shall have an improvement in this respect in future. Perhaps the time is not convenient.

The MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE on the 22nd was very well attended. It is very pleasant that this organization is so much appreciated.

The CONVERSAZIONE on the 29th was held under somewhat disturbing circumstances, as the Victoria Hall was undergoing extensive alterations. However, every effort was made to meet our requirements, and the room was fairly comfortable. The attendance was very good, and the audience was thoroughly appreciative. We are very much indebted to all who took part in the entertainment, *i.e.*, to Miss Nellie Page, Miss Sherwood, Miss Milne and Miss Image; Messrs. G. E. Head, A. E. Head, D. Edwards, A. Singleton and Longster. Miss Image's "Charwoman" was simply delightful; Mr. Arthur Singleton gave immense

pleasure, and all were good. Mr. Phillips had great difficulties with the lantern owing to the changes in the room, but he successfully overcame them. Probably in future for our social gatherings and other entertainments of this kind we shall have to go back to the Boys' School Room, where we spent many pleasant evenings in days gone by.

The DISTRIBUTION OF THE CLUB MONEY will take place on Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., at 11 o'clock.

There is a little mistake in the ADVENT SERVICE PAPERS; it should have been announced that there will be services *each morning* at 11 o'clock; on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 5.30, and on Wednesday Evenings at 8 p.m.

There will be an ENTERTAINMENT by a Minstrel Troupe at the Schools, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., for the Night School and the Lads' Brigade. This is the day of the election, but it will all be over by 8 o'clock, and need not prevent anyone coming.

The Rev. Leslie Morris is the Local Secretary for the "WAIFS' & STRAYS' SOCIETY," and he is disappointed that he has not received a larger response to his appeals. This Society is doing a splendid work in looking after homeless, neglected and orphan children, and ought to have some support from every one. Mr. Morris is supplying small envelopes for contributions, and I hope that sums of one shilling, or even less, may be put in them, and the envelope may be sent to Mr. Morris, or put in a basket in the Church porch on the Sunday before Christmas.

As CHRISTMAS DAY comes on Sunday this year we shall lose a day's collections unless people are kind enough to give a double amount on the one day. Your gifts will be for the Poor Fund

which sorely needs your kind help. At the Children's Service on Christmas Day, the offerings will be for the Missions to Seamen Society. Parents are asked to send one penny for our Sailors.

There will be a MIDNIGHT SERVICE on Saturday the 31st, at 11.15 p.m.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

THE DAY SCHOOLS.

Reports of the Inspectors in Religious Knowledge.

BOYS—present at examination 170.

"The School is this year excellent in each division.

Div. I. is ably and faithfully taught and the boys have gained much knowledge of a definite and valuable character; the answering was attentive and intelligent.

In Div. II. the New Testament knowledge is clear and practical and all the work shows pains. One or two of the Old Testament subjects needed more study.

Div. III. is excellent in all respects, the knowledge is definite and the answering sensible.

Div. IV. is well and brightly taught and shows distinct improvement upon last year's report."

H. C. BATTERBURY,

Inspector.

GIRLS—present at examination, 172.

"The school is once more excellent in every way, and the teaching is full of influence and skill.

In the two Upper Divisions each subject was excellent, and the answering was bright and thoughtful to a degree.

In Div. III. the Prayer Book and Catechism subjects were best, but the Bible subjects also reached a high standard; while in Div. IV. the work had been shortened with excellent results. The written work throughout the school was without fault, and quite in keeping with the eager and successful answering of the girls."

LEIGH H. NIXON,

Inspector.

INFANTS—present at examination, 109.

"The school is excellent in each subject and in every respect. The teaching and influence are most valuable and the answering is exceptionally bright and pleasing."

LEIGH H. NIXON,

Inspector.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Oct. 23—Church Expenses ...	3	4 7	1	18 9	5 3 4
" 30—Church Expenses ...	3	12 3	1	7 3	4 19 6
Nov. 6—Curate's Fund... ..	2	10 1	0	15 4	4 9 1
" 13—Church Expenses ...	3	12 4	1	2 2	4 14 6
" 20—Church Expenses ...	2	6 8	1	8 4	3 15 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 23, 6/11; Oct. 30, 9/5; Nov. 6, 9/10; Nov. 13, 6/7; Nov. 20, 6/8					1 19 5
Children's Services (Missions), Oct. 23, 3/9; Oct. 30, 2/-; Nov. 6, 2/6; Nov. 13, 2/-; Nov. 20, 2/-					0 12 3
Special Celebrations, Oct. 28, S.S. Simon & Jude, 3/7; Nov. 1, All Saints, 8/3; Thursdays, Nov. 3, 4/8; Nov. 10, 4/1; Nov. 17, 4/5					1 5 0
Special Services, Oct. 28, Queen Victoria Clergy Fund					5 19 4
" " Nov. 7, Communicants' Guild Meeting					0 15 4
					<u>£33 12 9</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.

Oct. 22—Guy Huntington Farrer.

" 23—Robert Henry Stuart.

Nov. 13—James Kast.

" 13—Sydney Roland Curtis Looker.

" 13—Bertha Longley.

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.

Oct. 21—Henry Nicholls, aged 59 years.

" 26—Alfred Gilham, aged 67 years.

Nov. 4—Richard William John Brown, aged 62 years.

" 9—Emily Ward, aged 6 years.

" 15—Aubrey Trimby, aged 1 month.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Dec. 4	47 243 52	338 335	205 531 288
" 7	...	331	463 parts 1 & 2
" 11	50 354 203	343 566	226 463 parts 1 & 3
" 14	...	568	204 355 52
" 18	404 53 49	...	463 parts 1, 3 & 5
" 21	...	571	54 463 parts 1, 3 & 5
Xmas Eve	612 585 246
Xmas Day	60 61 555	329 62	464
" 28	59	333	53 464
	62 Carols.
			60 Anthem 482
			Carols
			68 69