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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

On the 4th ult. (Wednesday) a DINNER was given at the CLUB AND INSTITUTE, to poor children. A Committee of the Club, with Mr. Arthur Singleton at its head, did all the work. The funds were raised by subscription, the chief contributors being Mr. and Mrs. Norton, who were present at the festivity. 163 children were present, an excellent dinner of beef and plum pudding was provided, with all kinds of accessories. After dinner the children were entertained with an amusing programme, and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Members of the Club and others waited upon the children. In the evening a Smoking Concert was given for the members of the Club and friends. A number of men who were out of work were invited and a substantial supper was given to them. The Committee of the Club have admitted 15 new members in the last two months, and there seems to be good hope of it becoming a flourishing institution again.

On Monday, the 19th ult., the CHORAL SOCIETY gave a Miscellaneous Entertainment, of which "The Revenge," by Sir C. V. Stanford, formed the chief part. Every item in the programme was heartily applauded. During the evening a presentation was made to the Rev. E. S. Phillips, who, until last year, had been the conductor of the Society from its foundation. The Presentation consisted of a travelling bag, and an electric reading lamp, also an album containing the names of the subscribers. Mr. Phillips acknowledged the gift in suitable terms. A vote of thanks to Mr. Ridgway, the present conductor, and all the performers, was proposed by the Rev. Prebendary Ram and carried with applause. The Society hopes to give a still more elaborate performance at the end of March.

A Tea was given to the members of the MOTHERS' MEETING, at the Eastbank Mission Room, on Thursday the 19th ult., nearly every member was present, and each one received a parcel containing a gift from Mrs. Young Adams. The members had subscribed for a present for Miss Butler, which was given to her after tea, in acknowledgment of her kindness in taking a chief part in the management of the meeting. A very bright Entertainment followed, in which the following took part:—Miss Austin, Miss Beatrice Selwyn, Miss Butler, Master Fenton, Phillips, and the Rev. E. S. Phillips.

There will be a MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE at the Church on Wednesday the 1st inst., at 3 p.m. All mothers are warmly invited.

There will be a Church Parade of the local battalion of the LADS' BRIGADE at St. James' Church, on Sunday, February 19th, at 4 p.m.

The BIBLE CLASS for Young Women, conducted by Miss Cremer, at "Melford," commences now at 3.30 p.m., as the later time is found more convenient for the members. Miss Cremer will be very glad to receive some more members.

The Churchwardens have decided to put a New Upper Window in the South side of the Church to correspond with those on the North side. This will add both to the light and the means of ventilating the Church. It will be paid for out of the Church Expenses Fund, which happily has a sufficient balance for the purpose. It is hoped that when the improvement is seen and felt by members of the congregation, individuals will be moved with a desire to provide the cost of finding the remaining four windows, which would be a vast improvement. The cost per window will be given on application.

I am anxious that all adult members of the congregation should note the following:—There is gradually coming into existence a kind of Lay Parliament of the Church, this is known as the

HOUSE OF LAYMEN, and it already meets for the discussion of most important matters. This year will see a great step forward in the Diocese of London in connection with this. The House of Laymen is elected by the Lay Members of the Diocesan Conference, who are elected by the Ruri-decanal Conference, who are elected by the congregations. Hampton Hill is entitled to elect four members to the Ruri-decanal Conference. A Meeting will be held during this month for carrying out this election. All *bona fide* male members who are of the status of Communicants are entitled to vote. Ladies also can vote if they are on the Rate Book, or are owners of their houses. This is a very important matter. A fortnight's notice will be given of the meeting. Voters need not be parishioners if they attend the Church. All voters will be expected to sign a paper stating that they are of the status of Communicants. One of the objects of this is that the Lay Members should have a more definite voice in Church affairs.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

P.S.—Please notice that on February 19th, the offertories will be for the Teddington Cottage Hospital.

On the 21st there will be a paper on "Socialism," by Mr. C. H. Carpenter, in the Church Room, at 8 p.m.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1—Curate's Fund...	4 17 5	2 7 3	7 4 8
" 8—Church Expenses	3 10 1	1 12 3	5 2 4
" 15—Church Expenses	3 8 5	1 9 0	4 17 6
" 22—Church Expenses	3 5 11	1 8 7	4 14 6
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 1, 11/2; Jan. 8, 5/-; Jan. 15, 9/4; Jan. 22, 9/11	...	...	1 15 5
Carried forward	...	...	£23 14 5

	£ s. d.
Brought forward	23 14 5
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 1, 5/4; Jan. 8, 3/9; Jan. 15, 3/1; Jan. 22, 3/11	0 16 1
Special Celebrations, Dec. 26, <i>St. Stephen's Day</i> , 10/-; Dec. 27, <i>St. John Evangelist</i> , 6/5; Dec. 28, <i>Holy Innocents</i> , 2/9; Jan. 6, <i>Epiphany</i> , 9/3; Jan. 25, <i>Conversion St. Paul</i> , 5/11	1 14 4
Thursdays, Jan. 5, 2/4; Jan. 12, 1/7; Jan. 19, 5/6; Jan. 26, 2/6	0 11 11
Special Service, Communicants' Guild	0 13 6
	£27 10 3

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.

- Dec. 18—Violet Mary Greenhill.
- " 27—John Durrant.
- Jan. 22—Molly Kathleen Painter.
- " 22—Evelyn Mabel Caroline Green.

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.

- Dec. 23—Ellen Matilda Hunt, aged 66 years.
- " 30—Lilly May Hammond, aged 20 years.
- Jan. 5—William Gardiner, aged 69 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Feb. 1	...	...	238 214
" 5	82 239	335 299 38	215 82 588 274
" 8	...	...	207 240
" 12	83 34 227	37 336 573	297 489 170 228
" 15	...	...	83 510
" 19	186 533	332 333 291	292 290 283 167
" 22	...	...	213 24
" 23	210 40 192	281 567 273	211 262 209 255