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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I have again the pleasure of wishing you all a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. I believe that one of the surest ways to make it so is to do our best to add to the happiness of other people, so let it be our aim "to do unto others as we would they should do unto us."

CHRISTMAS has again come and gone, and it has been a very pleasant one so far as the weather was concerned, and all the associations that surround the Festival are of the brightest and happiest. There is no time in the year when kind and warm feelings are more fully called out, and so many kind actions done. Let us try to carry the Christmas spirit with us throughout the New Year. The result will be that many a sad and lonely heart will be cheered and comforted. The decorations in church were very pleasing, and we are very much indebted to the kind helpers and to all who sent the beautiful flowers and evergreens. The number of communicants was 420, and the offerings amounted to £18 8s. 4d. for the Poor Fund, both of which were very cheering to the Vicar.

The RUMMAGE SALE on the 14th ult., under the management of Miss Poley and several friends, resulted in a great many people getting cheap bargains, and also in a useful sum being added to our funds. A statement will be found below.

The PROVIDENT CLUB money was paid out on the 13th ult. £492 17s. 3d. was received by the District Visitors during the year; £52 9s. 8d. had been withdrawn in the course of the year, and the balance, £440 7s. 6d., with £16 0s. 10d., added for interest, was paid to the depositors, who, I have no doubt, were very grateful to the District Visitors for the great trouble they took in the matter.

The DISTRICT NURSE goes on with her good work to the great satisfaction of everybody concerned. We have lost some subscriptions owing to removals, and we should be very glad of new ones. A grand Concert is being arranged for the 16th February, and we have a good Committee at

work upon it. I am very glad to say that Mr. Chester, who is now so well known amongst us, has very kindly promised to come without charge if he should be free, and we shall have several other good performers. I hope we shall have a large audience. The object deserves it, and the programme ought to secure it.

On Friday, the 12th inst., there will be a beautiful MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION of "Sunrise Land," that is Japan. The explanation will be given by the Rev. J. P. Hobson, M.A., the Secretary of the Religious Tract Society. The admission will be free to adults, children will be admitted at one penny. There will be a collection at the close for the Society. The cause is a most excellent one; the pictures will be good, and Mr. Hobson will have a good story to tell.

The C. E. TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will have a Meeting on the 16th inst. Mrs. Wilkinson, the wife of the Vicar of Heston, has most kindly promised to come and speak. She is well known in connection with Temperance work, and will be well worth hearing.

The next CONFIRMATION will be held at St. James's Church. The Bishop has fixed it for Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. Classes will be formed next month. Names of candidates may be sent in at any time. It will be taken by Dr. Maude, the new Bishop of Kensington.

The C. E. M. S. will have a Meeting for members and associates on Tuesday, the 23rd, in the Church Room. A paper will be read by Mr. G. A. Marsden, one of our members, on "Past and Present." The next Men's Service will be on the 28th, at 3.45 p.m.

COURSES OF LECTURES are to be given at various centres throughout London on "The Principles of Education applied to Sunday School work." by the Rev. H. A. Lester, M.A., the Diocesan Director of Sunday Schools; the nearest to us will be in Ealing Broadway. There is no doubt that they will be most valuable. I shall be very glad to furnish full particulars to anyone wishing to go.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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RESCUE AND PREVENTIVE SOCIETY,

St. Catherine's Refuge, Church Road, Teddington.
Miss Bacon will be glad if any kind friends will send her some cakes, small gifts, crackers, sweets, &c., to enable 40 old girls connected with St. Catherine's to enjoy their Christmas Party on January 11th. The following are badly needed for the Refuge. They may be either old or new:—A soup tureen and jadle, chairs, rugs and umbrellas.

PROCEEDS HAMPTON HILL JUMBLE SALE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Money received	7	1	2			
Less expenses	0	8	2			
				6	13	0

Which was disposed of as follows:—

Church Missionary Society	3	3	0
Society for Propagation of the Gospel	0	10	0
Colonial and Continental Church Society	0	10	0
Teddington Cottage Hospital	0	10	0
Nurse Fund	1	0	0
C. E. Temperance Society	0	5	0
Band of Hope	0	5	0
Lads' Brigade	0	10	0

£6 13 0

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 26—Church Expenses	3 5 11	1 11 0	4 16 11
Dec. 3—S.P.G. 8 a.m. £1 3 2	4 17 3	3 13 9	9 14 2
„ 10—Curate's Fund	1 12 4	1 3 8	2 16 0
„ 17—Church Expenses	3 7 10	1 7 2	4 15 0
„ 24 „ „ „ „ „ „	2 9 4	1 18 6	4 7 10
Xmas Day. Poor Fund 6.45 a.m.			
£2 4 5; 8 a.m. £5 2 10; 10 8 5	0 12 8	18 8 4	
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Nov. 26, 8/11; Dec. 10, 15/-; Dec. 17, 8/7; Dec. 24, 6/6	...	...	1 19 0
Children's Services (Missions), Nov. 26, 3/6; Dec. 10, 3/6; Dec. 17, 3/-; Dec. 24, 5/10	...	...	0 15 10
Special Celebrations, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Day, S.P.G. and C.M.S.	...	...	0 9 1
Thursdays, Nov. 23, 2/3; Dec. 7 (Ordination Fund) 10/4; Dec. 14, 5/2; Dec. 21, 6/7	...	...	1 4 4
Special Service, Dec. 4, Communicants' Guild	...	...	0 12 2

£49 18 8

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.

- Nov. 26—Richard Manley Farrer.
Dec. 10—Gladys Sophia Mason.
„ 10—Robert Preston Gray.
„ 10—Herbert Arthur Makepeace.
„ 10—Gladys Rose Gibson
„ 10—Ronald George Gibson.
„ 17—Irene Alice Singleton.

MARRIAGE.

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

- Nov. 26—Edward Albert Roberts to Lilian Minnie Davis.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Dec. 3	...	...	154 19
„ 7	79 74	341 153 566	74 76 586 81
„ 10	..	...	629 22
„ 14	488 273 81	176 328 568	79 169 298 31
„ 17	...	...	359 27
„ 21	218 323	540 571 570	220 233 223 20
„ 24	...	...	406 438
„ 28	82 271 291	569 337 334	282 567 292 307
„ 31	...	...	207 12