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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

A small additional list of subscriptions to the Organ Fund will be found below. I hope there are still a good many more to come, as we shall still want £180. Mr. Mosse, who promised £1, has most kindly sent a cheque for £3 3s. 0d.

The Confirmation on Tuesday, April 2nd, was a very beautiful service, and the address by the Bishop of Kensington was most impressive, on the words "Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee." Psalm cxliiii, 10.

Easter Day had all its usual brightness. The Church was never more beautiful, thanks to all those who sent the flowers and plants, and to the kind decorators. The Services were most reverently rendered by the Choir. The number of communicants was 584. I am very grateful to everybody who contributed to the Easter offering.

The Vestry Meeting was held on the Wednesday in Easter week. As a full account appeared in the "Surrey Comet" I need not repeat it all here, especially as there is very little space this month. The various accounts were presented and adopted. Some are printed below, the rest will follow next month. The total offertories were £439 14s. 1d. The Church Expenses account, presented by Mr. Lavington, showed a small balance in hand. The Curate's Fund, presented by Mr. C. H. Carpenter, showed a deficiency, chiefly owing to the loss through death of one or two large subscriptions. The Day School account was presented by Mr. Joseph, and showed a pleasing balance in hand; the Sunday School account was read by Mr. Daines, and showed a balance in hand. All the accounts printed below have been duly audited by Mr. Joseph, to whom we are very grateful for the trouble he has taken.

I regret to say that Mr. R. Davies intimated that it would not be possible for him to take the office of Churchwarden again as he would be leaving the parish in a few months. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him and to Mr. Lavington for their valuable services during the past year, and which were suitably acknowledged. I then appointed Mr. Lavington as Vicar's warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. C. H. Oatway was appointed people's warden, on the nomination of Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Joseph. The following were appointed sidesmen:—Messrs. H. Cremer, A. W. Daines, E. A. Joseph, Lowdell, Lloyd, W. Newton, A. E. Jones, G. F. Stutchbury, A. J. Kestin, E. Etlinger, C. H. Carpenter, G. Russell, Clive Griffiths, A. E. Basey, Meynell, A. E. Storey, Ernest Job, A. T. Douty, C. H. Evans, W. Jordan, Messrs. Percy Hunter and R. O. Kynaston were subsequently added to the list. Votes of thanks were passed to all the Secretaries and Treasurers of accounts. A resolution

strongly protesting against the proposed Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in Wales was passed unanimously. Mr. Carpenter asks me to acknowledge a gift of 10/- for the Curate's Fund, from a "Member of the Congregation." I have also received £2 from "An old Parishioner" for various objects.

Miss Woolmer, one of the Secretaries of the COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY writes to Mrs. Job, "Thank you very much for the very nice work you have again sent us this year, both fancy and plain. It will be, as ever, most acceptable. We are very grateful to you for keeping this work up year by year."

I am asked to draw attention to the Annual Meeting of the WAIFS' AND STRAYS' Society, at the King's Hall, High Holborn, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, May 15th, when the Bishop of London will preside.

The Annual Meeting of the C.E.M.S. will be held in the Church Room, on Tuesday, the 14th, at 8 p.m., when I hope all the members will try to be present, and the following Sunday there is to be a Corporate Communion at 8 a.m.

On Sunday, May 12th, the Annual Collections will take place for the BISHOP OF LONDON'S FUND, which exists for the purpose of assisting the poor and large parishes throughout the diocese of London.

On ASCENSION DAY, May 16th, there will be Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 8 p.m., when the offertories will be for the Missions to Seamen.

On WHIT SUNDAY there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 a.m. and at mid-day.

At the Band of Hope Competition held in the S.S. Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Teddington, on the 20th ult., our Band of Hope did very well indeed, winning the Junior Shield, while S. Alban's won the Senior Shield.

The Rev. E. S. Phillips, after having been Curate of St. James' for fourteen years, has been offered and has accepted the Rectory of Bow, in Devonshire. While we shall all feel the loss from our midst of Mr. Phillips after all these years of faithful and devoted service, we heartily congratulate him upon his appointment to a permanent and independent sphere of work. All our good wishes will go with him. He expects to go in about three months from now, or perhaps less. There will be other opportunities of speaking of him and his work, but I am sure that you will join with me in praying that God's blessing may rest upon him in his new sphere

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

SALE OF WORK.

On April 17th a most successful Bazaar was held in the Vicarage Grounds by the members of the Young Helpers' League in aid of Dr. Barnado's Homes, and of which Dr. Dashwood-Howard is the local President. The day was a perfect one, and the tent where the Sale of Work took place was crowded; various competitions were outside, whilst a strong contingent of musical talent gave Concerts in the Church-room, which were very well patronised. Nearly all the articles sold were made by members of the League, who acted as most excellent sales-women, whilst the male element were very useful as waiters during tea, and as about 300 partook of it the work was by no means light. It is very pleasing to be able to state that not only were articles for sale sent by friends of the members, but also generous contributions of cakes, milk, bread, groceries, etc., were given by many in the Village, besides invaluable help in cartage, staging, etc., which greatly decreased the expenses. The total result of the Bazaar, including the annual box-opening, amounts to the very satisfactory sum of £48 18s. 2d., *all expenses being paid*; and considering that there are only 33 members, they are to be congratulated. No doubt there are others who may wish to join the League. Their names should be sent either to Miss Carpenter (*Hon. Treasurer*), Cornwall Lodge, St. James' Road, or to Miss Joseph (*Hon. Secretary*), Roodene, Uxbridge Road.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 31—Church Expenses ...	3 8 9	1 18 7	5	7 4
Apr. 7—Easter Offerings, 6 a.m., 14/2; 7 a.m. £2 17 8; 8 a.m. £5 15 0. ...	16 19 6	5 11 8	31	18 0
" 14—Curate's Fund ...	3 7 10	1 10 3	4	18 1
" 21—Church Expenses ...	3 13 1	2 1 7	5	14 8
Good Friday—Rescue and Pre- ventive Work ...	3 4 8	1 15 4	5	0 0
" " "The Crucifixion" (Oratorio) ...		0 17 9	0	17 9
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Mar. 31, 13/11; Apr. 14, 13/2; Apr. 21, 13/- ...			2	0 1
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 31, 1/7; Apr. 7, 5/3; Apr. 14, 2/3; Apr. 21, 2/6 ...			0	11 7
Special Celebrations, <i>Easter Monday</i> , 7/3; <i>Thursdays</i> , Apr. 4, 9/5; Apr. 11, 2/10; Apr. 18, 3/3 ...			1	2 9
			£57	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.

- April 14—George Walter Adley.
,, 14—Edward James Cane.

MARRIAGES.

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

- April 8—William George Dobson to Marguerite Louise Dobson.
,, 8—Joseph Richard Savage to Alice Louisa Paxton.
,, 16—Norman Okey Gurney to Mary Louise Jones.

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. 26—James Green, aged 79 years.
,, 29—Sydney Herbert Smith, aged 50 years.
April 11—Frederick George Taylor, aged 7 months.
,, 17—William George Allen, aged 33 years.
,, 20—Violet Annie Mary Holden, aged 3 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	EVENING.	
May 1	...		...	411	620
" 5	225	555	330 221 331	504 229	500 296
" 8	...		...	269	13
" 12	143	386 169	566 328 573	527 241	247 142
" 16	147	149 300	...	148 Anthem	506 147 304
" 19	148 Anthem	316	336 334 565	147 Anthem	506 304 301
" 22	...		...	261	150
" 26	152 Anthem	207	154 217 341	156 Anthem	209 154 215
" 29	...		...	164	211