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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

October is always a full month for Parochial Meetings, and we shall have no fewer than usual this time. I am glad to say that several new helpers have come forward to fill vacant places caused mainly by removals from the parish.

The CHORAL SOCIETY has had a preliminary meeting and elected its Committee and Officers. Mrs. Shelborne is the new Secretary and will be assisted by Miss Irene Watts. Mr. Balch continues as Treasurer, and Mr. King-Stephens as Librarian. Mr. Cecil Ridgway has accepted the conductorship, and Miss Stirling will be the accompanist. The rehearsals will commence on the 14th inst., and be held every Monday evening in the Boys' School-room. "The Messiah" and the "Banner of St. George" will be the works taken up. Any further information may be obtained from Mrs. Shelborne, Glebeside, St. James's Avenue. The Subscription is 2/6. Intending members are urgently invited to attend the first rehearsal.

The MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY will re-commence on Friday, the 18th inst., at the Vicarage, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Laundry will kindly act as Secretary in the place of Mrs. Handcock who felt that she must resign after many years of faithful service. Mrs. Lavington continues as Treasurer, Miss Barnard will manage the work, and Mrs. Job continues as President. New members will be heartily welcomed.

The CURATE'S FUND. Mr. C. H. Carpenter, who has acted as Secretary and Treasurer for many years, has felt that he must resign. I am most grateful to him for the work he has done for this important fund for so long. His place will be taken by Mr. Albert Doughty, of Dunolly, St. James's Avenue, to whom subscriptions should now be paid, and may I say the fund is greatly in need of increased support.

The BAND OF HOPE will re-commence on Monday, the 7th inst., at 6 p.m. Mr. H. C. Frere has accepted the post of Secretary, and it would be difficult to find a better man for the office. Miss Irene Watts very kindly becomes the treasurer in the place of Mrs. Wallace. The management of the meetings will be in the hands of an excellent Committee. The accounts for the past year will appear in next month's Magazine.

The TEMPERANCE CRUSADERS held their first meeting on Friday, September 27th. Thirty members were present. A pleasing entertainment was given, and the Rev. T. G. JOHNSON gave an interesting and practical address, drawn from his experiences as a prison chaplain. Mrs. Russell, who has for some time managed this little organization, attended for the last time previous to her departure for Canada, and the members presented

her with a useful little satchel in memory of her connection with the Society. Miss Watts has very kindly consented to take the place of Mrs. Russell, and she will be assisted by Miss Oatway.

The Annual JUMBLE SALE will take place on Thursday, the 24th inst., in the Church Room. Miss Poley will again have the chief charge of it. A quantity of things have already been received, and if any parishioners will kindly think of the sale when they are casting off their summer clothing or going through an Autumnal "Clearing," and send whatever they can spare to the Vicarage, or if they will let Miss Poley know, she will send a man to fetch the things, and the poor people and our funds will benefit.

I would again remind the SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS of the course of lectures on "The Work and Art of Teaching" to be given by the Rev. H. A. LESTER in St. Stephen's Hall, East Twickenham, commencing on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 8.30 p.m.

I again draw attention to the MISSIONARY CINEMATOGRAPH on "Japan" in the Twickenham Town Hall, on Monday, November 4th. Full particulars will be given by handbills.

The Opening Meeting of the C.E.M.S. took place on Tuesday, the 24th, and took the form of a Social Evening, when an excellent Entertainment was given, including performances by Messrs. Shepherd (Handbell ringers from Walton), who were exceptionally good, recitations by Mr. Weim, who showed wonderful talent, musical duets by Miss deMortillet and Miss Oatway, and songs by Mr. Gray and Mr. A. E. Storey. Miss Storey acted as accompanist. There was a new departure in the admission of ladies on this occasion, and this will be repeated at future Social Evenings.

The Next Meeting of the Men's Society will be on Tuesday, October 22nd in the Church Room, when I hope to show pictures and give a short account of my visit to Canada. Members are entitled each to bring a friend. The next Men's Service will be on October 27th.

The first MEN'S SERVICE for the Winter Season took place on Sunday, September 29th. There was a large body of the National Reserve present, who marched to Church with a Band of music, which also accompanied the hymns in Church. It was a refreshing and delightful sight to see this large number of men in church under the command of Capt. Radley. I understand that most of the reservists in the immediate neighbourhood were present. I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing them again at no very distant date.

The Opening Meeting of the C.E.T.S. is fixed for Friday, October 18th, in the Church Room. I hope all the members will try to be present.

I am asked to mention that the Annual Service for the QUEEN VICTORIA CLERGY FUND will

take place on Monday, October 28th, at 8 p.m., at St. Stephen's Church, East Twickenham, when the preacher will be the Rev. PREBENDARY DALTON, M.A. All church people are earnestly invited.

Evening Continuation Classes will commence in the Boys' School, under the management of Mr. Basey, the first week in October.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

Mrs. Stutchbury has very kindly arranged for a Drawing Room Meeting, on behalf of the Society for providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, to be held at Carnanton, on the 22nd inst., at three o'clock. The Vicar has promised to take the chair, and the Meeting will be addressed by the Rev. C. W. H. WHALLEY, who succeeds Mr. Angell as Diocesan Secretary for London District. He has been the Organising Secretary for the Dioceses of Oxford, Peterborough and Gloucester.

During the absence from home of the Rev. R. L. Morris, Miss Brewer has very kindly consented to act as Secretary *pro. tem.* for the Waifs' and Strays' Society, and will be pleased to receive any subscriptions. The 1d. a week boxes, and ordinary boxes also, should be sent on or about November 26th, to Mr. F. T. Urch, Northfield, Oxford Road, Upper Teddington, the Hon. Treasurer of St. Ursula's Home.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aug. 25—Church Expenses ...	3 1 9	1 8 6	4 10 3
Sept. 1—Curate's Fund ...	2 13 8	1 19 6	4 13 2
" 8—Church Expenses ...	2 16 2	1 9 5	4 5 7
" 15—Church Expenses ...	2 2 8	1 2 6	3 5 2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Aug. 25, 11/5; Sept. 1, 12/6; Sept. 8, 16/7; Sept. 15, 12/10 ...	...	...	2 13 4
Children's Services (Missions), Aug. 25, 4/3; Sept. 1, 3/2; Sept. 8, 5/9; Sept. 15, 1/4 ...	...	...	0 14 6
Special Celebrations, Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew's Day	...	...	0 4 0
Thursdays, Aug. 22, 2/6; Sept. 5, 5/-; Sept. 12, 2/10	...	...	0 10 4
Special Service, Sept. 2, Communicant's Guild ...	...	...	0 7 2
			<u>£21 3 6</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.

- Aug. 25—Rose Elizabeth Florence Jordan.
- " 26—Frederick George Spiers.
- Sept. 8—Winifred Gwendoline Hardy.
- " 8—Leslie Walter Arthur Budd.
- " 8—George Edward Lambourne.
- " 8—Norah Beatrice Ware.
- " 8—Agnes Emily Whymark.
- " 8—Edith Eleanor Matilda Louise Goodman.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Aug. 11—Edward Jarlett to Mabel Lovelace Keat.
- " 25—James Halford to Lydia Sophia Roberts.
- Sept. 10—Herbert Shipley Job to Marion Elizabeth Hunter.

BURIAL.

"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.

- Sept. 16—Frederick Gordon Lloyd-Still, aged 39 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Oct. 4	...	...	382 Anthem 383 381 379
" 6	382 Anthem 389 316	382 339 573	601 Anthem 383 386 379
" 9	...	...	269 12
" 13	2 281 273	566 328 332	208 257 280 477
" 16	...	...	268 13
" 20	1 317	175 330 334	630 425 197 308
" 23	...	...	278 16
" 27	249 584 391	335 338 346	270 432 540 31
" 30	...	...	238 19