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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

During the past month we have had a number of parochial events of more or less interest. On the 9th we had the usual Annual Tea for the members of the MOTHERS' MEETING, which was made specially attractive by Miss Butler. The Mission Room had been elaborately decorated by Mrs. Gamgee. Every member received a useful present from Miss Butler. After Tea the following took part in the little entertainment that followed: Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Caton, Miss Butler, Mrs. Job, and the Rev. J. Nankivell. The programmes had been prepared by the Rev. E. S. Phillips, who sent them from Bow, together with a contribution of Devonshire Cream.

On the 14th, the CHORAL SOCIETY gave its first Concert for this Season, consisting of the "Banner of St. George" and miscellaneous items. The attendance was fairly good. The Concert was extremely so, especially the Violin Solos of Miss Ivy St. Aubyn Angove, which were encored again and again. Mr. Ridgway, the Conductor, and Mrs. Shelbourne, the Honorary Secretary, and all concerned are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

The WORKING MEN'S CLUB had its Annual Meeting on the 17th, when the attendance was good. The balance sheet showed that the year had been a very satisfactory one, the liabilities had been considerably reduced, and the number of present members was shown to be very good and steadily increasing. Mr. G. Carter was elected as the new Secretary, Mr. Vickers as Treasurer, and several fresh names were added to the Committee. Confident hopes were expressed that the current year might see the Club free from debt.

The C.E.M.S. continues to be a valuable organization. At the Monthly Meeting on the 21st, Mr. Henley Hunter, of Shepperton, read a valuable paper on "The Political aspect of Mahomedanism," in which he traced its history from its founder, who lived 1,200 years ago, down to the present day, and showed how it had gained its enormous following by conquest and by its bad morality.

The attendance at the MEN'S SERVICE on the 26th was very good, and Mr. Nankivell's Address was listened to with great attention. On Tuesday, February 18th, we are to have Mr. Brewer's second lecture on "The Thames" with beautiful lantern pictures, when I hope every member will be present.

The TEMPERANCE CRUSADERS had a most interesting evening on the 24th ult., which had been arranged and was carried out under the direction of Miss Watts. The entertainment consisted of a Service of Song, "Buy your own Cherries." Mr. Nankivell took the reading. The attendance was good.

The C.E.T.S. meeting on the 28th was unfortunate in the weather, which could not have been much worse. The attendance was small. Practical and useful addresses were given by Mr. John Martin and by the Rev. J. Nankivell.

The preparations for the "FANCY FAIR" are slowly taking place. At the ladies' Meeting on the 24th January, the following ladies were elected, subject to their consent, to act on the Committee:— Mrs. Job, Mrs. Oatway, Mrs. Lowdell, Mrs. Norton, Miss Lavington, Mrs. Howard Craggs, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Joseph, Miss Watts, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Kestin, Mrs. Stutchbury, Mrs. Poley, Mrs. Whittet, Mrs. Dashwood Howard, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Laundry, with power to add to their number. A meeting of the joint Committees will be held as soon as possible to draw up a general plan of operations.

A meeting in support of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY is to be held in the Church Room, on Friday, the 21st, at 8 p.m., when the Rev. W. G. Jones, will show pictures of Canada, and give an account of the Work of the Society in that flourishing land. The admission will be free, and there will be a collection for the Society at the close.

The prize distribution to the SUNDAY SCHOOL children took place on the 24th ult. The Schools were crowded. Mrs. Arthur Fox very kindly handed the prizes to the successful children. The names of girls and infants being called out by Miss Watts, and of the boys by Mr. Daines. Special prizes were given by Mr. Oatway and Mr. Basey for their respective classes. Mrs. Waterhouse gave a number of medals to infants who had made a full attendance. Magic Lantern Pictures were shown and there was the usual distribution of buns and oranges. Votes of thanks were given to the Teachers and to Mrs. Fox.

The CONFIRMATION for our Candidates is to be at Hampton Wick, on Friday evening, February 28th, at 8 p.m.

During Lent there will be a series of ORGAN RECITALS at St. James' Church, by well-known Organists, on Saturday afternoons at 5.30 p.m. There will be a collection at each performance for the Organ Fund.

On the 19th inst. we are to have a performance of the "Crucifixion" instead of the usual Evening Service. The Address will be given by the Rev. J. Nankivell, and there will be an offertory for the Organ Fund.

Our new Curate, Mr. Francis St. Clair Goldie, B.A., is to be ordained on Sunday, February 16th, and I am sure he will have a kindly welcome from everybody. We have had very valuable help from Mr. Nankivell, to whom I feel deeply grateful for the ready and willing way in which he has entered into all that was expected of him, and I am sure you will all join with me in thanking him for his assistance.

During the past year, owing to the re-building of the Organ, and the substitution of an Electric "Blower" for the old hand-blowing, we have had to dispense with the services of Mr. Thomas Willis, who for, I believe, 36 years, had carried out the office of "blower" with the greatest satisfaction to all concerned, and it is felt that he ought to receive some mark of appreciation for such long service so well carried out, especially considering that he is no longer a young man. Any contributions for this purpose may be sent to Miss Barnard, to the Churchwardens, or to myself, and they should be sent before the 21st of this month.

A list of Lent Services will be in your hands next week, let me give you an earnest invitation to attend them with all the regularity you can.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Organ Recitals to be given during Lent, 1913.

Feb. 15th—Mr. H. T. GILBERTHORPE, F.R.C.O., L. Mus., T.C.L.

Feb. 22nd—Mr. W. RATCLIFFE, F.R.C.O., L. Mus., T.C.L.  
(Organist of St. Alban's, Teddington).

March 1st—Dr. C. E. FORD, F.R.C.O.  
(Organist of Roehampton Parish Church).

March 8th—Mr. F. G. SHUTTLEWORTH  
(Organist of Allen Street Church and Sub-organist of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington).

March 15th—Mr. R. W. DUSSEK, F.R.C.O.  
(Organist of St. Matthew's, Surbiton).

On Sunday, February 16th, the Rev. ARTHUR C. KESTIN will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and the offertories will be for the London Scripture Readers' Society.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 29—Church Expenses ...	3 2 2	2 2 6	5 4 8
Jan. 5—Curate's Fund ...	3 12 2	2 1 2	5 13 4
„ 12—Church Expenses ...	3 0 0	1 17 4	4 17 4
„ 19 „ „ ...	3 18 3	1 3 0	5 1 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Dec. 29, 8/9; Jan. 5, 6/9; Jan. 12, 6/2; Jan. 19, 8/11 ...	...	...	1 10 7
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 29, 4/6; Jan. 5, 3/3; Jan. 12, 3/2; Jan. 19, 7/2 (Waifs and Strays) ...	...	...	0 18 1
Special Celebrations, Dec. 26, St. Stephen, 7/9; Dec. 27, St. John Evangelist, 2/-; Dec. 28, Holy Innocents, 1/-; Jan. 1, The Circumcision, 15/5; Jan. 6, The Epiphany, 10/4 ...	...	...	1 16 6
Thursdays, Jan. 9, 3/8; Jan. 16, 1/6 ...	...	...	0 5 2
Special Service, Jan. 6, Communicants' Guild ...	...	...	0 11 6
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MARRIAGES.

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

Dec. 28—Arthur Francis King-Stephens to Marguerite Aline Mottu.

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.

Dec. 7—Rose Annie Rivers, aged 23 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Feb. 2	407 555	...	38 273 211 477
„ 5	84 332 363	...	94 259
„ 9	92 354 263	...	627 Anthem 259 493 94
„ 12	...	...	265 88
„ 16	287 322	...	637 Anthem 247 91 94
„ 19	...	...	86 193
„ 23	266 259 88	...	627 Anthem 514 613 94
„ 26	...	...	249 90