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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The Annual VESTRY MEETING was held on Tuesday, April 15th, when there was a good attendance. The Churchwardens' Accounts were presented by Mr. Oatway, and showed a deficit balance of about £10. Those for the Curate's Fund were produced by Mr. Douty; for the Sunday Schools by Mr. Daines; for the Lads' Brigade by Mr. Basey. Abstracts of various other accounts were read, but as the whole of them will be printed, after audit, in the Magazine, it is not necessary for me to enter fully into detail now. I would, however, mention that the Curate's Fund showed a debit balance of about £4, but this was mainly owing to the fact that some of the subscriptions had not yet been received. The Lads' Brigade statement showed a considerable improvement upon last year, but there were some outstanding bills still owing for, amounting to about £10. The total sum received from all sources amounted to about £1350, which is the largest we have had during the last twenty years. I feel personally deeply grateful to all the subscribers who have helped to place us in this happy position. After the passing of votes of thanks to the retiring officers I had great pleasure in appointing Mr. W. J. Lavington as Vicar's Warden for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Cremer, Mr. Oatway was re-elected people's Warden. The following sidesmen were re-appointed: Messrs. H. Cremer, A. W. Daines, W. T. Lowdell, W. Newton, A. E. Jones, G. F. Stutchbury, A. J. Kestin, E. Etlinger, C. H. Carpenter, Clive Griffiths, A. E. Basey, Meynell, A. E. Storey. Ernest Job, A. T. Douty, C. H. Evans, W. Jordan, Percy Hunter and R. O. Kynaston. The following were also added to the list: Messrs. Dawson, A. Poley, H. A. Simmonds and H. C. Frere. Votes of thanks were passed to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the various funds. A resolution was proposed by the Rev. F. St. C. Goldie, seconded by Mr. Storey and carried unanimously, protesting against the proposed disestablishment of the Church in Wales.

The question of taking steps for raising funds

for memorials to Mrs. FitzWygram and Miss Jane Barnard was discussed, and the matter was left to the Vicar and Churchwardens to take steps in the matter, which will be brought before the people as early as convenient.

The past year has been one of serious losses to the parish in some respects. A little more than a year ago Mrs. FitzWygram was called away, and her name will never be forgotten here for her work, for her care for the Poor, and her liberality in support of every good work; then more recently an excellent sidesman, Mr. K. L. Edwards, after a long illness, passed away; Miss Jane Barnard closed her active, unselfish, laborious life, on March 31st, and we shall never cease to think of her, and her devotion to every good work in the Parish. She was busy almost to the very last, and probably, had the choice rested with her, she would not have had it otherwise. Then on April 21st, Mr. E. A. Joseph, after a rather prolonged illness, but just when we hoped that the warmer weather would restore him, went to his rest and reward. A more consistent christian there could not be. For a great many years here and elsewhere he had been a faithful parish worker, and was always ready to help to the utmost of his power. As a congregation we are distinctly poorer for the loss of all these, and we can only pray that our good God will put it into the hearts of others to "take up their dropped torches" so that the work may not seriously suffer.

The CHORAL SOCIETY gave an excellent rendering of "The Messiah," in the Boys' School, on Wednesday, April 9th. The room was not so full as it ought to have been, but those who were there thoroughly appreciated the performance. Mr. Ridgway is to be congratulated on the results of the season's work. Mrs. Shelbourn and Mr. Balch were sincerely thanked for their work as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

On Saturday, the 12th ult., the members of the "YOUNG HELPERS' LEAGUE," in connection with Dr. Barnado's Homes, met in the Church Room, under the Presidency of Dr. Dashwood Howard, and after tea (presided over by Miss Joseph, Mrs. Shelbourn and others), were entertained by a Conjuror, at the expense of Dr. and Mrs. Dashwood Howard. The results of the year's

collecting amounts to upwards of £12.

On ASCENSION DAY, Thursday, the 1st inst., there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 a.m., and service in the evening at 8 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. F. C. Lees, M.A., and the offertories will be for the Missions to Seamen's Society.

This year is the Jubilee of the BISHOP OF LONDON'S FUND, which has built 240 churches in the last fifty years. There will be a great service in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Monday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 p.m. Because of this service our Communicants' Guild Service will be postponed until the following evening, Tuesday, the 6th, at 8 p.m.

Let me remind you that WHITSUNDAY, May 11th, is one of the three great days of the year when all good Churchpeople are expected to attend the Holy Communion. There will be celebrations at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and at mid-day.

As EMPIRE DAY, May 24th, comes on a Saturday, we propose to keep it on the previous Friday, the 23rd inst. We shall have the usual patriotic display in the school yard before the close of the morning school, when we shall be glad to see as many of the parents as can come.

I must not close without again referring to the "FANCY FAIR" to be held on the 18th and 19th of June. It is now getting so near that there is no time to waste on the part of those who are kind enough to help us. An excellent Meeting of the executive was held on the 14th ult., when a great deal of business was got through. The Entertainment Committee has also met and got things into a forward shape. Mr. and Mrs. Chester have promised to give a series of short Entertainments in the Church Room. Mrs. Alice King-Stephens has also promised to get up an open air Play, called "The French Governess," to be given in the Vicarage Garden. A number of competitions are also being arranged, and mothers must not forget that there is to be a Baby Show. What we want now are promises of heaps of articles of every description to sell. Those who have not had a circular should apply to Mr. W. T. Lowdell, Acacia Road, Hampton.

Will members of the MOTHERS' UNION please remember that there is to be a Service for them on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.?

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mar. 30—Church Expenses ...	2 13 5	1 15 8	4 9 1
Apr. 6—Curate's Fund ...	3 15 9	1 12 5	5 8 2
" 7-8 p.m., Communicants' Guild ...	...	...	0 5 2
" 13—Church Expenses ...	3 0 6	1 12 9	4 13 3
" 20—Church Expenses ...	2 18 8	1 18 1	4 16 9
Added for Easter offerings ...	...	...	1 0 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Mar. 30, 5/6; Apr. 6, 12/-; Apr. 13, 10/10; Apr. 20, 8/3 ...	...	...	1 16 7
Week-day Celebrations, Apr. 3, 1/6; Apr. 10, 4/2; Apr. 17, 2/0	0 7 8
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 30, 2/3; Apr. 6, 3/4; Apr. 13, 3/5; Apr. 20, 2/4	0 11 4
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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.

- Apr. 13—Margarite Isabel Dobson.
- " 13—Alice Jessie Butt.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Apr. 11—Bertram Wm. St. Leger Blaauw and Edith Mellowes.
- " 13—Walter Mason and Emily Coleshill.

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. 20—William Grey Murray, age 64 years.
- " 31—Rose Martha Skinner, age 32 years.
- Apr. 2—Sophia Slocombe, age 85 years.
- " 2—Lucy Potter, age 84 years.
- " 4—Jane Gilby Barnard, age 72 years.
- " 12—Elizabeth Brackley, age 76 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
May 1	147 149 300 144	...	148 Anthem 147 304
" 4	Anthem 148 316	71 72 73	147 Anthem 506 304
" 7	...	...	301 150
" 11	152 Anthem 157 207	77 79 108	156 Anthem 209 154 215
" 14	...	...	532 155
" 18	160 Anthem 158 321	84 83 141	601 Anthem 163 161 604
" 21	...	...	540 12
" 25	186 169 270	179 172 190	172 175 27 391
" 28	...	...	235 22