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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I think it very likely that this will be my last monthly letter to you, but not my last word, as I expect to be here until the first Sunday in February, and so I do not propose in any way to make this an expression of farewell. I must, first of all, take the opportunity of wishing you a very happy New Year, and I pray that God's choicest blessings may rest upon you all.

There is printed below a short letter from the REV. R. COAD PRYOR, which I am sure you will all read with very great interest, and that you will be ready when the time comes to give him a warm welcome, and that ready help and support which you have so fully extended to me during all the years I have been amongst you.

During the past month we have had our Annual Missionary Sermons for the S.P.G., which produced ten guineas, and I have been able to send to the Society £24 15s. 11d. for the year.

THE PROVIDENT CLUB money, received through the District Visitors and the Day School Teachers, was paid out on December 10th, and I think it was a record amount. The total paid in was £610 4s. 0d. The sum withdrawn during the year was £84 18s. 4d., and the amount re-paid at the above date, including £18 13s. 2d. interest, was £543 18s. 10d. No doubt many found it a great boon to receive their year's savings at the approach of Christmas.

The MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MISS JANE BARNARD was unveiled and dedicated on Sunday evening, December 21st. Many have already seen it, and I hear nothing but expressions of approval of it. The Mosaic represents St. James, the Patron Saint of the Church, the Church Miss Barnard so dearly loved. The words beneath the picture are as follows: "To the Glory of God. In memory of Jane Barnard, who died 31st March, 1913. For many years a most devoted and unselfish parish worker. Erected by her many friends. 'In Thy presence is fulness of joy'" More than 300 friends contributed towards the cost of this and the Cross in the Churchyard, and we are sure

if Miss Barnard could know of the way in which she was loved by her friends here she would be thrilled with joy. We are all very much indebted to Miss Lambert for all the trouble she has taken in collecting subscriptions, and also to her and to Mr. Lowdell for the trouble they have taken in helping to see the work carried out.

There will be an ENTERTAINMENT for the DISTRICT NURSE FUND, on Friday, the 9th inst. This is under the management of a small Committee, consisting of Mr. W. S. H. Simmons, Miss Oatway and Nurse Edmonds. The tickets will be Two Shillings for reserved Seats, One Shilling for second seats, and Sixpence. I want to ask for a large attendance so that this important Fund may have a nice balance in hand. The Entertainment is sure to be a good one. It will be in the Boys' Schoolroom.

The C.E.M.S. has a Meeting on Tuesday, the 20th inst., and there will be a Men's Service on Sunday, the 25th inst.

As the Vicarage will be very much upset with repairs during the month, two ladies have very kindly offered to take in the members of the WORKING PARTY for the next two Meetings; Mrs. Hunter will welcome them to her house, 51, Hampton Road, Teddington, on Friday, the 9th inst., and Mrs. Faraker will do the same at 51, Park Road, on the 23rd inst.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Letter from the Rev. R. COAD PRYOR.

BENGEO RECTORY,

HERTFORD,

Dec. 24th, 1913.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I send one line of greeting—to wish you all a very happy New Year; for, though we do not yet know each other, you are much in our thoughts, and I hope we are in yours too.

A change of Clergy is always an anxious event, specially, as in your case, it means the severing of

a link of 20 years' standing, and it is with no small diffidence that I venture on the task of taking up the reins so long and so wisely and lovingly held by Mr. Job, indeed I should not dare to do so if I were not confident that we should have your kindly and sympathetic co-operation.

We shall want nothing better than to take a hand in carrying on the work which already exists among you, and I ask you to pray that we may come and live in your midst with that ideal, and with the wisdom which God alone can give.

Yours very truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

BARNARD MEMORIAL.

The Treasurer much regrets that she inadvertently omitted the names of the following subscribers in the list for December Magazine: E.F., Mr. C. R. Hallt, Mrs. Whittet, Mr. Oliver Lambert.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 30—S.P.G. (8 a.m. £1/0/9)	5 3 3	3 15 1	10 10 9
Children's Service, 3/6; Men's do., 8 2			
Dec. 7—Curate's Fund	3 1 3	1 10 4	4 11 7
„ 14—Church Expenses	3 14 7	1 15 10	5 10 5
„ 21	3 8 9	1 19 9	5 8 6
Early Communion (Poor Fund) Dec. 7, 8/-; Dec. 14, 8/11; Dec. 21, 4/7	...	...	1 1 6
Week-day Communion:—Dec. 4 (Ordination Candidates' Fund) 3/10; Dec. 11 (ditto) 4/6; Dec. 18, 2/10	...	...	0 11 2
Dec. 1—Communicants' Guild	0 9 10
Children's Services (Missions):—Dec. 7, 1/4; Dec. 14, 4/2; Dec. 21, 1/2	0 6 8
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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.

- Dec. 6—Evelyn Cynthia Stone.
- „ 14—Eleanor May Lock.
- „ 14—Stanley Victor Rickwood.
- „ 14—Arthur Leslie Barber.
- „ 14—Arthur Robert Sykes.
- „ 22—Enid Olga Eldridge.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Dec. 14—Frank Jarvis to Lizzie Maria Johnson.
- Dec. 16—Bertie Norton Lang Whiteaway to Violet Ethel Bracey.

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.

- Nov. 27—Sarah Lewcock, aged 62 years.
- „ 27—Mary Curtis, aged 63 years.
- Dec. 4—Elizabeth Batten, aged 88 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Jan. 4	74 555	47 37 211	165 274 281 306
„ 7	...	...	79 179
„ 11	76 218 81	51 86 53	79 220 488 82
„ 14	...	...	170 12
„ 18	390 169	330 145	75 273 81 31
„ 21	...	305	217 13
„ 25	405 233 431	244 222	406 236 20 620
„ 28	...	234	279 22