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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I feel that all my references this time must contain something of the nature of a "good-bye."

On January 9th an Entertainment for the NURSE FUND took place in the Boys' School. This was promoted mainly by Mr. Simmonds, assisted by Miss Oatway and the District Nurse. The attendance was not so large as we should like to have seen, but the financial result was a great help to the Fund, being about £5. I am glad that the Fund is free from debt, but further help will shortly be needed.

The ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING to the children took place on the 16th ult. Mrs. Job and I had the pleasure of handing the books to the successful scholars, of whom there was a very large number. Mr. Oatway gave medals to several members of his Bible Class. The room was very full of children and parents, and teachers. Miss Watts read out the names of the girls. The Rev. F. St. C. Goldie read a good story, illustrated with lantern pictures the lantern being worked by Mr. Basey. There was the usual distribution of buns and oranges ... close. Our last prize distribution will certainly be remembered with pleasure by us.

The St. Alban's "Star Minstrels" very kindly came and gave an Entertainment for the LADS' BRIGADE on the 20th. There was a very good attendance, and a nice sum was realised, which will enable the members to receive their usual medals and rewards.

The Annual Meeting in connection with the CLUB AND INSTITUTE was held on the 16th. There was a fair attendance. The Balance Sheet was presented by Mr. F. Singleton and passed. Mr. G. Carter, the hard-working Secretary, resigned, owing to lack of time for carrying out the duties of the office, and Mr. Frank Boxall was appointed to take his place. An excellent Committee was elected, the Rev. R. Coad Pryor being appointed President, and Mr. F. Singleton Treasurer. Everything promises well for the ensuing year.

The MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY could not be held last month at the Vicarage owing to preparations for the new Vicar, but a home was afforded to it, first by Mrs. Percy Hunter, and then by Mrs. Faraker. For this month it will be suspended, and the future arrangements will be duly announced.

I was deeply sorry to have to disappoint those who were present at the last MEN'S SERVICE, but it was impossible for me to take it. The next one will be on the 22nd inst., and will, I have no doubt, be taken by the new Vicar. Mr. Brewer has very kindly promised to give a Lantern Lecture on "London in History," on February 24th. Everybody knows that that means a pleasant evening.

The arrangements for Lent will be made by the Rev. R. Coad Pryor, and duly published.

Mrs. Job and I have tried to call upon as many of you as possible, but we have been compelled to omit a great many that we hoped to see, and we are dreadfully disappointed. We can only ask you to take the will for the deed. And now I must say farewell, in which Mrs. Job cordially joins me. It is not pleasant to have to say it, but it must be. We shall leave many dear friends behind whom we shall never forget. We shall always be thankful to have known them, and shall always think of them with pleasure and gratitude. I pray that God may bless you all, and bless His work in your midst. We can never be too thankful for all your goodness to us—no congregation could have been more loyal.

I am,
Yours most sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

Letter from the Rev. R. COAD PRYOR.
BENGEO RECTORY,
HERTFORD,

January 28th.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

I send just a line of greeting to you all. Next week we hope to be amongst you, and in process of time to get to know you all personally. I am afraid the Vicarage will be in the hands of workmen for some time after our arrival, and so Mrs. Coad Pryor will be glad not to receive callers until towards the end of the month.

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Mr. Job has made certain engagements in the Parish, all of which I shall endeavour to keep, and I am glad that I shall have the kind co-operation of Mr. Goldie, who has consented to remain with us.

The Confirmation which takes place at Hampton Parish Church on April 5th, is, of course, a very important event. I shall obtain from Mr. Job a list of those who have already sent in their names and I shall be glad to receive at the Vicarage any further names as soon as possible after our arrival on the 4th or 5th, and due announcement will be made as to days and hours of classes.

It will be a pleasure meeting the District Visitors on Friday, February 27th, and the School Managers on Wednesday, the 18th. I shall hope soon to make the acquaintance of all the Church workers, and will only express the very earnest desire that they will continue their work in the future, and extend to us some of the sympathy and help which they have given to Mr. and Mrs. Job.

The Bishop has not yet fixed the date for my Institution, but our first Sunday with you will be February 8th, and I cannot too strongly urge upon you the absolute necessity for your earnest prayers on our behalf, I ask for them specially at the Celebrations on that day. We shall have left behind many dear friends and shall be feeling a little sad and lonely.

Praying that God may bless our work among you,

Yours truly,
R. COAD PRYOR.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec. 25—(Xmas) Poor Fund ...	8 13 5	0 4 8	8 18 1
„ 28—Church Expenses ...	3 1 0	1 1 5	4 2 5
Jan. 4—Curate's Fund ...	3 3 3	1 8 7	4 11 10
„ 11—Church Expenses ...	2 11 9	1 5 1	3 16 10
„ 18 „ „ ...	2 17 2	1 5 1	4 2 3
„ 25 „ „ ...	2 14 4	1 4 0	3 18 4
Early Communion (Poor Fund) Dec. 25,	£4 3s. 5d.;		
Dec. 28, 5/3; Jan. 4, 8/10; Jan. 11, 9/6; Jan. 18, 9/8; Jan. 25, 5/-	... ..	... ..	6 1 8
Week-day Communions:—Dec. 26, 5/6; Jan. 1, 7/9; Jan. 6, 2 3; Jan. 15, 2/9; Jan. 22, 3/2 ...	... ..	... ..	1 1 5
Children's Services (Missions):—Dec. 28, 4/7; Jan. 4, 1 11; Jan. 11, 4/-; Jan. 18, 1/6; Jan. 25, 1/2	... ..	... ..	0 13 2
Jan. 19—Communicants' Guild (Collection for Sick Members) ...	... ..	... ..	1 15 6

£39 1 6

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.

- Jan. 3—Victor Nelson Hughes (*private baptism*).
- „ 3—Joan Ethel Kave.
- „ 25—John Marshall Allen.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Dec. 25—Harold William John Brook to Maud Armes.
- „ 26—William Henry Warner to Gertrude Ellen Butson.
- „ 26—Harold George Jarvis to Alice Florence Holmes.
- Jan. 8—George Francis Cecil Parkes to Edith Annie Branchett.
- „ 18—Harry Edwin Crawley Langley to Mary Alice Hallt.

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.

- Dec. 29—Emily Gill, aged 14 years.
- Jan. 1—Charles John Howard, aged 74 years.
- „ 2—Sarah Ellen Benthall, aged 94 years.
- „ 3—Thomas Horncastle, aged 88 years.
- „ 8—Amelia Mav, aged 89 years.
- „ 15—Adelaide Mary Meyrick, aged 81 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON.	EVENING.			
Feb. 1	271	322	240 252	282	82	285	27
„ 4	...	...	246	...	265	12	...
„ 8	34	83 533	145 86 132	170	423	210	167
„ 11	...	...	...	405	19	...	...
„ 15	172	321	219 198	290	193	186	550
„ 18	...	...	154	...	356	13	...
„ 22	273	210 192	160 224	262	211	216	477
„ 25	84	332 92	210	...	94	259	...

MOTHERS' UNION.

The next Drawing Room Meeting of the M. U. will take place at Heatham House, Twickenham, by kind permission of Mrs. Watkins (not at Hampton Hill as previously announced). Discussion opened at 4.30 by Mrs. Hook, wife of the Bishop of Kingston. Tea at 4 o'clock.