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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The Roll of Honour in the Parish still lengthens. Two more names are added this month:—H. Tomkins, an old S. James' School and Band of Hope boy, J. Sait, of Cross Street, who died in the Isle of Man. Our sympathy goes out to those bereaved ones.

Speaking of the War reminds me that we have our Children's Prayer Service at 10.15 in the Church on Saturday Mornings. Parents who can spare their children for half-an-hour are asked to allow them to attend.

Mr. Gilberthorpe has offered his services to the Army as an Instructor in Musketry, and has been temporarily accepted; meanwhile Miss Storey is very kindly playing the organ for us. I am sure that Mr. Gilberthorpe will carry with him our good wishes.

A Confirmation will be held at Hampton Wick, on March 27th. I shall be glad to receive the names of any who wish to be prepared, and I very earnestly ask for the prayers of the congregation on behalf of these candidates.

In response to my request for help towards buying new Cassocks for the Choir, Mrs. Anthony has kindly consented to make six; and Mrs. Powell has sent £1 towards buying the material.

We were all glad to have the opportunity of welcoming Mr. Goldie on the occasion of his presentation, and it must have cheered him to receive such tokens of the goodwill of his old friends.

I hope to preach a Sermon on the War at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 6th, and to continue the Sunday Evening Sermons on "The Sunday Gospels." I am giving a series of Bible Readings on the "Epistle to the Ephesians" at the 8 p.m. Services on Wednesdays.

The Crusaders are preparing an Entertainment for the C.E.T.S. senior members on February 1st, in the Church Room. I trust we shall have "full house."

It is just possible that the C.E.M.S. will be deprived of Mr. Gilberthorpe's lecture on "Church Music" on February 22nd. If this is so, I shall hope to redeem a promise made sometime ago, and give a lecture on "Astronomy and the Bible."

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

SCHOOLS.—Mrs. Stutchbury will distribute the Certificates, &c. to the girls at 3 p.m. on February 11th.

GUILD.—The next Communicants' Guild Service will be held on Monday, February 7th, at 8 p.m.

THE WORKING PARTY will meet on Fridays, February 4th and 18th.

THE SCHOOL MANAGERS will meet in the Vicarage on Wednesday, February 9th, at 9 p.m., and the District Visitors in the Vestry at 11.15 a.m., on February 25th.

C.E.M.S.—Lecture in Church Room, on February 22nd, at 8.30. Men's Service, 27th, at 3.45.

Hampton District Local Aid Fund.

The total amount of subscriptions, exclusive of gifts in kind, received by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. T. Foster Knowles), was £668 13s. 1d. The Expenditure £273 3s. 10d., allocated to Grants in money and kind £212 16s. 4d.; Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association £54 1s. 0d.; Middlesex Regiment County Committee £5 5s. 0d.; Advertisements and Sundries £1 1s. 6d., leaving a balance in hand for future use of £389 9s. 3d.

The Hon. Secretary reported that 73 applications for assistance had been received, and at the present time nine cases were receiving grants. 84 medical books have been issued to dependants of Soldiers and Sailors in the district.

Belgian Refugees Fund for Hampton, Hampton Hill, and Hampton Court.

Mrs. Norton, Chairman of the Belgian Refugees' Fund for Hampton, Hampton Hill and Hampton Court, attended the Meeting and presented the following Report of the work of her Committee.

Since the inception of the Committee 143 Refugees have passed through its hands, the first party arriving on the 31st October, 1914. During the whole of the period the average number of Refugees under the care of the Committee has been 40. At the present time there are 42 (5 men, 18 women, and 19 children), who are housed in the three Hostels, Velmead; Maybury lodge, and Belgian Cottage, and six private apartments in different parts of the district.

The accounts of the Committee for the period ended the 31st December, 1915, have been audited by Mr. S. Cornish, and are presented to you this evening. The total amount received in subscriptions being £1,181 0s. 6d., and the amount expended on the Refugees, £900 13s. 2½d. under the following headings:—Expenses preparing three Hostels £73 1s. 1½d.; Maintenance of Refugees at the same and 14 apartments £788 7s. 6¼d.; Insurance £1 13s. 3d.; Printing and Stationery £7 10s. 7d.; Clothing and Personal £21 11s. 11¼d.; and Sundries £8 8s. 9½d, the balance remaining for future work is £280 7s. 3½d. The average weekly expenditure has been £14, or a maintenance figure of 7/- per head inclusive. The housekeeping expenses have amounted to 5/- per head. These figures do not include gifts and loan of furniture.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Becket, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood, Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, John Sait, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, H. J. Tomkins, Albert Turner, Arthur White, George Wotton.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 9 and 9.30. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

Teddington War Hospital Supplies Depot.

A Committee has been formed in connection with the above, the following ladies consenting to act on it: Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Charles Witt, Mrs. Stoodley, Mrs. Stevens. *Hon. Treasurer*: Miss Johnson.

At the beginning of January the first consignment of surgical dressings was sent up to the Serbian Relief Headquarters, and we have received a very grateful letter acknowledging it. Mrs. Ward Poole says:—"All the work is most beautifully done, and quite a pleasure to see." As we hear that hospitals are soon to be opened at Corsica, Valona, and other parts of the Adriatic, we hope that we may have many more workers, so that supplies may be sent up more frequently than hitherto.

E. J. Crowder. *Hon. Sec.*

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 2.—Assistant Clergy Fund	5 6 7	1 17 2	7 3 9
„ 9.—Church Expenses ...	2 12 4	1 10 3	4 2 7
„ 16.—Church Expenses ...	2 12 6	1 14 8	4 7 2
„ 23.—Church Expenses ...	2 10 10	1 9 1	2 19 11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Jan. 2, 7/-; Jan. 9, 7/4;			
Jan. 16, 3/8; Jan. 22, 7 10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 5 10
Week-day Celebrations:—Jan. 1, 2/1; Jan. 6, 4/4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 5
Communicants' Guild .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 5 6
Children's Services (Missions)—Jan. 2, 3/4; Jan. 9, 5 2; Jan. 16, 2/6; Jan. 23, 3/3 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 14 3
			Total - £21 4 5

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Jan. 9—Ernest Barry Dobson.
 „ 9—Elsie Phyllis Chandler.
 „ 9—William Frederick Charles Clifford.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

Jan. 22—William Gregory and Jessie Mason.

BURIAL.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Jan. 3—Alfred James Victor Neave, aged 39 years.