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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

You will all be pleased to hear that I have succeeded in securing a permanent colleague. Mr. E. R. Milton is to be Ordained on the first Sunday in October, and will take up his residence amongst us in that week. I am sure you will join with me in remembering him in our prayers and especially during the week before his Ordination. It now remains to find suitable rooms for Mr. Milton. Anyone who can offer two furnished rooms and attendance should communicate with me at once.

During the last few years Mr. Laughton has rendered very appreciable assistance in the Parish, for which, I for one, am extremely grateful. We shall always be glad to have Mr. Laughton with us when he can come, and I have no doubt that there will be some part of the Service or piece of work for him to do.

A propos of the remarks I made in last month's Magazine concerning Sunday, it is well that you should know that some of my Confirmation Candidates were unable to make their first Communion with the others on account of a Sunday paper-round. Our Lord's warning against placing hindrances in the way of the faith of His little ones should be remembered. If you look up St. Matthew XVIII., 5, 6, you will see that His condemnation of such as do this is severe.

Last month we were busy with the various treats. The Sunday School Treats and the Mothers' Union Outing were all favoured with that delightful summer weather which was the outstanding feature of the first three weeks in July. Needless to say these events were in every way most successful, and gave great pleasure to

young and old alike. I am very grateful to the many kind friends who, by subscriptions and by gifts in kind, helped to give such enjoyment to our Sunday Scholars. Many of the children who went to Worthing are only able to get a peep of the sea by means of their Annual Sunday School Excursion.

While on the subject of children, may I say how anxious I am about the spiritual training of those children who are amongst those who do not as a general rule attend Sunday School. Very few of them are ever seen at Church. In September I hope to give them a place and a real interest in the afternoon Children's Service. A register of their attendances will be kept, and they will be given the questions to learn which are learnt by the Sunday School Children. I hope the parents will back up my endeavour to create in their children a love for the worship in God's House which may make them in the years that are to follow regular worshippers.

Our Annual Fête is over, and many are the letters of sympathy that I have received from friends in the neighbourhood concerning the fate that surely did befall us. To think that the weather should have pent up all its hot and tired feeling to vent its rage upon us! It was a tragedy indeed! And but for the gallant pluck and resourcefulness of many of the helpers, things would have been financially worse. The refreshment department, *e.g.* accepted my wife's offer and served suppers in the Vicarage, while some helpers disposed of more food in the Church Room. The Amusement Committee conceived the brilliant idea of opening the side-shows on Friday, and considering that admittance was free and prices were reduced, they did extremely well to take over £60 during the evening. One of the most amusing entertainments was the bowling

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for the pig. Excitement ran so high that it was a quarter-past midnight when Mr. Ben Mason and his son, who had tied for the animal, were able to bowl their tie off, the son eventually beating his father and becoming the proud possessor of the pig, which had brought in to the funds no less a sum than £5 17s. od. Now of course if I were to try and mention all the very kind friends who helped us by donations in money and in kind, the space at my disposal in the magazine would be full. I would simply say to all of them—"from the bottom of my heart I thank you most sincerely." There are two, however, to whom I am specially indebted for the amount of time and labour they gave, and they are Mr. A. Nightingale and Mr. L. Neville. As general organising Secretary and Organising Secretary of the Side-shows respectively, I am grateful to both for the admirable way they carried out the multifarious duties of their separate offices. Details of prize winners are not yet to hand, but they will be published in next month's issue.

Once more we have to congratulate the boys and girls of our Day School on their success at the Inter-School Sports. The boys again won the Challenge Shield and the Handicap Shield, while the girls secured the Handicap Shield. Cartlidge was also champion boy, but he had to share this honour with a boy from another school. Great praise is due to the Teachers who spent so much time in training the children. The list of those who won prizes will be given next month.

We are going to present Mr. Basey with some token of appreciation of his long and faithful service as Headmaster of the Hampton Hill School. As there are many outside the School who, knowing what excellent work Mr. Basey has done in the Parish during his long residence, would no doubt like to be associated with this

presentation, I would ask them to send their donations to Mr. Evans, "Roseneath," Edward Road, as soon as possible.

I hope to get away for a short change towards the end of this month.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,

FREDK. P. P. HARVEY.

INTERCESSIONS.

At 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Mondays: Sunday Schools, Day Schools.

Tuesdays: District Visiting, Mothers' Union, Voluntary Workers in the Church, Cleaners, &c.

Wednesdays: Choir and Services, Parochial Church Council.

Thursdays: Temperance Work, Band of Hope, Crusaders and Adult Branch, C.E.T.S.

Fridays: Church Missions, Home & Over-seas

Saturdays: Church Lads' Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls' Friendly Society.

IMPORTANT.—Will all those who are responsible for Church Work please send in a full report by the 20th of each month, by so doing it will not only be of great use to our readers, but greatly forward the work of the Church. Applications for Advertisements in the Magazine, should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. A. SIMMONS, 7, Oxford Road, Teddington.

We are grateful to our Advertisers for their support of our Magazine, and confidently hope our readers will support them.

Parish Wants.

1. A Parish Hall.
2. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
3. A Piano for the Infants' School.
4. A set of white and a set of purple alms bags.

CHURCHYARD.—Contributions towards keeping the Churchyard and the graves tidy will be welcomed, and may be sent to Mr. C. H. Evans (Churchwarden), Roseneath, Edward road, Hampton Hill.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage daily (Mondays excepted), between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m., and 6 and 7 p.m.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—The Lads' Bible Class meets in the Church Room on all Sundays, except the fourth in each month, at 10 a.m.

The Girls' Bible Class meets in the Church Room, on all Sundays, at 3 p.m.

The Men's Bible Class is held in the Church Room, on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.—The Company Parades are held on Tuesdays in the Boys' School, for the Juniors at 7.15 p.m., and for the Seniors at 8 p.m. The Monthly Church Parade is on the fourth Sunday in the Month at 11 a.m.

THE LADS' CLUB is closed until the first Wednesday in September. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 8 p.m., in the Boys' School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATS.—The Infants had their Treat on Saturday, July 11th, in the Vicarage field and garden. They assembled at three o'clock, and after a romp in the hay sat down to an excellent tea on the lawn. When tea was over there were races in the field, followed by a distribution of ices. The prizes and toys were then given and a very jolly afternoon was brought to a close with loud and prolonged cheers from the children for Miss Watts and her band of helpers, and for all who by kindly sending cakes, etc., had given them such a happy time.

The Senior Schools went to Worthing for their Treat on Tuesday, July 14th. Leaving Teddington Station in company with three other Sunday Schools from the neighbourhood at 7.15 a.m., they arrived at Worthing soon after 10 o'clock. Not only was the weather all that could be desired, but the state of the tide was such that the children could enjoy the sands and the sea the whole day long. They had tea about five o'clock and then spent the rest of the day purchasing mementos or presents for friends and relations. The return journey commenced at 7.45 p.m., and Teddington was reached at 10.20 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—Two motor char-a-bancs loaded to their utmost capacity with a happy party of Mothers and Children left St. James' Church en route for Brighton at a quarter-to-nine on Thursday, July 2nd. After a delightful run that popular seaside town was reached about twelve o'clock. The weather was beautiful and so hot that many of the Mothers and most of the children indulged in paddling, and in the other usual delights which are generally supplied at such resorts for the trippers. The return journey began at half-past six in the evening, and after a run of about three hours, with the usual stop, the party arrived home at 10 o'clock. The next monthly meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

BATH CHAIR.—The two bath-chairs that have done service in the Parish for many years are past repair. The gift of another to take their place would be most gratefully accepted.

DAY SCHOOLS.—The Prize-giving in the Infants' Department took place on Thursday, July 23rd. The proceedings opened with a programme of songs and recitations by the children which were much appreciated by the parents and friends. The Vicar then spoke a few words to the children

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and presented the prizes. Cheers for the Teachers and visitors brought a very happy function to a close.

List of Prize winners for Religious Knowledge. Division I.—Freda Smith, Leslie Craker, Constance Chapman, Peter Young, Dorothy Baldwin, Montague Honey, Ada Brook, William Carpenter, Stephen Milroy, Leslie Jordan, Ronald Dodson, Kenneth Brown, Roderick Gillett. Division II.—Frank Heather, Kenneth Hills, Joan Ives, Ronald Jarvis, Eric Budd, Wilfred Kerridge, Elvina Dennis, Leslie Brooking.

Prizes for Class Subjects. Class I. Arithmetic—1. Freda Smith, 2. Dorothy Baldwin; Reading—1. Vera Tagg, 2. Percy Green; Writing—1. Audrey Muckle, 2. Joan Chaney; Handwork—1. Thomas Hillier, 2. Roderick Gillett and Leslie Craker; Conduct—Freda Smith.

Class II. Arithmetic—1. Albert Tagg, 2. Leonard Johnson; Reading—1. Lily West, 2. Ada Brook; Writing—1. Winnie Byford, 2. Thomas Wheldal; Handwork—1. Ada Belby, 2. Pearl Dalley; Conduct—Lily West.

Class III. Number—1. Wilfred Kerridge. 2. Jack Boulter; Reading—1. Eric Budd, 2. Dorothy Brown; Writing—1. Edith Lock, 2. Mary Darling; Handwork—1. Frank Heather, 2. Joan Ives; Good Conduct—Ronald Jarvis.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- July 5—Bernard Frederick Arrowsmith.
- „ 12—Robert Frederick Darling.
- „ 25—Philip Harold Anns.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- June 29—Percy Ransom and Dorothy Elizabeth Squires.
- July 11—William John Money and Margaret Mary Harrington.
- July 21—Andreas Eric Winter and Mary Fearnley.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- July 1—Frederick Boxall, aged 62 years.
- „ 2—Fanny Alice Minister, aged 66 years.
- „ 8—Caroline Emily Joyce, aged 65 years.
- „ 13—Colin Victor Phipps, aged 14 months.
- „ 15—Arthur Kedge, aged 70 years.
- „ 20—Ann Elizabeth Taylor, aged 79 years.
- „ 25—Dorothea Sarah Willment Levenstein, aged 98 years.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT.

June 28th to July 19th.

	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses	15	17	1
C.L.B.	0	12	2
Missions	0	10	3
Church Missionary Society	2	15	0
	19	14	6
Assessments	25	15	8
	<u>£45</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>