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THE VICARAGE,
HAMPTON HILL,
January 1st, 1928.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The unexpected very often happens. At any rate it was so with regard to the attitude of the House of Commons towards the Prayer Book Measure. Having been accepted in the House of Lords by a good majority, most people expected that it would pass the Commons, even though the majority in its favour may be small. However, the expectation of the greater number of Church-people was doomed to disappointment, and years of labour on the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his colleagues seemed to end in abject failure.

Our sympathy is with the venerable Metropolitan in what must have been one of the saddest moments of his long life. The Church has indeed received a decided set-back, and there are any number of gloomy forebodings with regard to the future. I cannot believe that the result of the rejection of the Measure will be such a terrible disaster, nor do I see why it should hasten the day of Disestablishment. One thing we all hoped would result from an Alternative Book of Common Prayer was that a greater spirit of unity would prevail amongst the various schools of thought in the Church. But since we have for a time been disappointed of our hope in this direction, perhaps it is not too presumptuous on my part to believe that this spirit of unity may still be possible of attainment even without a New Prayer Book. In fact, I would make it my New Year's Message to you that we all pray and work much harder than we have ever done before for greater unity amongst ourselves. This, however, can only come about by being much more tolerant to one another. We must try and respect the other man's point of view.

Our Christmas Festival was a very happy time.

The services were most encouraging, the Midnight Celebration especially proving the satisfying of a need. The number of communicants and the hearty way in which they sang the old familiar hymns was an inspiration. At all the Celebrations of the Holy Communion the numbers were well above the average. The collections were also better, the total for the day being over £17. The choir sang very nicely—several members of the congregation have told me how much they enjoyed the singing. I am deeply grateful to all who sent flowers and evergreens for the decorations, and to the decorators.

For some time I have been much exercised about the opportunities given to parents for bringing their infants to the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Officially there has been only one Sunday in the month for the administration of the Sacrament. In future there will be three times in each month—two on Sundays and one on a weekday. Particulars will be found under the Parish News. May I remind parents of the necessity of securing the requisite number of God-parents—two God-fathers and one God-mother for a boy, and two God-mothers and one God-father for a girl. Of course the parents may count as one of each.

This year I very much want to take the choir boys to the circus at Olympia, instead of to a pantomime, as I think the boys will enjoy it better. It will be a little more costly, but I feel sure that you all appreciate the work the boys put in at practice, etc., and will send me subscriptions at once to help give the boys a really enjoyable afternoon.

It is my great desire that the Parochial Church Council should be a much more effective part of the Church's machinery. In order to achieve this end, a greater interest must be taken in the Parochial Church Meeting, and the privileges and

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responsibility of those who are eligible to attend that meeting and elect members on to the Parochial Church Council. All over eighteen years of age, who are baptized and are bona-fide members of the Church of England, should take care to have their names placed on the Electoral Roll, and should also make a point of attending the annual Parochial Church Meeting. It is only in this way that the meetings and elections can be really live things, and the Parochial Church Council a truly representative body. I hope to have many nominations of people willing to serve on the Parochial Church Council sent in before January 20th. The number to be elected are twenty-four—twelve ladies and twelve gentlemen. Will you all take advantage of your privileges, and show a lively interest in matters concerning your Church? Nothing would please me more than to have a packed meeting at the Boys' School on Tuesday, January 24th, and a really exciting contest for membership on the Council.

With every good wish for a bright and prosperous New Year,

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 Litany Desk.
2. A Parish Hall.
3. A Bier for use in Church at Funerals, approximate cost about £30.
4. A Piano for the Infants' School.
5. A Flag and Staff for Church Tower.

The Vicar may be seen at the Vicarage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 8.45 and 10 a.m. And on any day, except Mondays, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

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.

Parish News.

BIBLE CLASSES.—A Class for Girls is held in the Girls' School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A Class for Lads is held in the Church Room at 2.45 p.m.

LADS' CLUB.—The Club is held in the Boys' School on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' MEETING.—This Meeting is held on Thursdays in the Church Room, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTHERS' UNION.—The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Church Room on Wednesday, January 4th, at 2.30 p.m. The Quarterly Day is

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fixed for Wednesday, January 25th, when in addition to the usual daily services there will be a Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. and a service at 3.30 p.m.

FEAST DAYS.—January 1st, The Circumcision, usual Sunday services. Jan. 6th, The Epiphany, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12. January 25th, The Conversion of St. Paul, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. and 12.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The Monthly Service will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, at 8 p.m.

PRESENTATION.—The subscription list in connection with the presentation to Mr. Jordan will be kept open until the end of this month. Subscriptions may be sent to the Vicar, or to Miss Lush, 28, Windmill Road.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—It is just a year since the Missionary Association was formed with the object of extending knowledge of the work of the Church Overseas. Now that we have, so to speak, got into our stride, we hope that many more members of the congregation will come to the meetings and join in the discussions; those who "don't approve of Missions" will be specially welcome.

Intercessions are said on the second Sunday in the month, after morning and evening service alternately. The "Quarterly Intercession Paper," known throughout the world as the "Q.I.P.," costs only threepence a year, and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

The book to be discussed this half-year is the Fifth Report (price 1/-) which deals with the needs of our own people overseas. The first meeting will be held on Friday, February 10th, when a lantern lecture will be given on "South America."

A Lending Library has been started, and books may be exchanged on Sundays at a charge of 2d. a volume. There are between forty and fifty books available, and every quarter twelve fresh ones are borrowed from the S.P.G. Library.

The three Societies supported by the Parish are the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Church Missionary Society, and the Colonial and Continental Society. Our great desire is that in every household there shall be found a collecting-box and a magazine belonging to one or other of

these three Societies. For S.P.G. please apply to Miss Jakeman, "Larkfield," St. James's Road; for C.M.S. to Mrs. Basey, 11, Seymour Road; and for C. & C.S. to Mrs. Douty, "Clyde," Uxbridge Road. M. A. JAKEMAN, *Hon. Sec.*

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The next Parochial Social will be held at the Boys' School on Friday, January 6th, at 8 p.m. The admission is 9d. each, including refreshments. This month will be particularly attractive as a New Year's Carnival Social.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.—The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, in the Boys' School, at 8.15 p.m. At this meeting lay representatives to the Parochial Church Council will be elected, a copy of the Electoral Roll will be received, and reports of the proceedings of the Council and on financial matters will be presented. Nominations to the Parochial Church Council, with the names of the proposers and seconders, should be sent to the Parochial Church Officer, at the Vicarage, Hampton Hill, on or before Friday, January 20th. At this meeting the Sidesmen for the year will also be elected.

A meeting of the existing Parochial Church Council will be held on Monday, January 23rd, in the Church Room, at 8.30 p.m.

WAIFS AND STRAYS' SOCIETY.—The Rev. W. E. M. WILLIAMS from this Society will preach on Sunday, January 22nd, at 11 a.m.

NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The Committee of the Hampton Hill District Nursing Association have much pleasure in presenting their Fourth Annual Report. Nurse Fozard still continues her excellent work in the district. Her visits were 3,000, an increase of 149; but the patients' donations decreased by over £20. The St. James' Parochial Fête Committee, the St. Margaret's Fête Committee, the Parish Jumble Sale Organizers, the Alexandra Rose Day Committee, the London Parochial Charities, the Mothers' Union Working Party and many kind friends all poured money into our funds, while Mrs. Rosten and Mrs. Waters kindly organized two Bridge Drives in aid of our Association.

The serious decrease in the subscription list is partly due to the fact that there are so few collectors. The Committee are deeply grateful to those ladies who undertake this part of the work, but more helpers are greatly needed. The Hon.

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Secretary would be grateful to receive offers of help.

Cases Nursed, 124 (Surgical 76, Medical 48).
Visits paid, 3000. Patients' donations, £79 16s. od.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...	141	18	2
Subscriptions and Donations ...	62	16	3
Patients' Donations ...	79	16	0
Part proceeds of Jumble Sale ...	8	2	0
Per Alexandra Rose Day Committee	10	0	0
Per Central Council for District Nursing in London ...	1	19	2
Per Central Council (per London Parochial Charities) ...	7	6	10
Part proceeds St. James' Church Fête	10	0	0
Part proceeds St. Margaret's Church Fête ...	8	8	0
Per St. James' Church Mothers' Union	1	10	0
Proceeds of Bridge Drive, per Mrs. Waters ...	16	19	1
Ditto ditto per Mrs. Rosten	4	13	0
Sale of Toys ...	1	10	0
Raffle, per Miss Ovington Jones ...	1	11	6
Interest on Deposit Account ...	2	3	4
	<u>£358</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Nurse's Salary and Bonus ...	187	0	0
„ Equipment ...	0	0	6
„ Insurances ...	4	14	10
„ Cycle Accessories... ..	0	18	9
Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute—Affiliation Fee ...	4	0	0
Ditto Pension Fund ...	3	0	0
Printing and Stationery ...	3	3	0
	<u>202</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance at Bank—			
Deposit Account ...	100	0	0
Current Account ...	55	16	3
	<u>£358</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct, J. C. RIDER,
Bank House, Hampton.

E. J. SMITH, *Hon. Treasurer,*

Nov. 8th, 1927. Bank House, Hampton Hill.

MUSIC FOR JANUARY, 1928.

- Jan. 1st, M.—Te Deum, *Stanford* in B flat.
E.—Anthem, "There were Shepherds," *Vincent.*
„ 8th, M.—Anthem, "Arise, shine," *Elvey.*
E.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Maunder* in D.
„ 15th, M.—Te Deum, *Hopkins.*
E.—Anthem, "From the rising," *Ouseley.*
„ 22nd, M.—(10) Choral Celebration, *Woodward.*
E.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Stainer* in B flat.
„ 29th, M.—"Anthem, "Behold how good and joyful," *Clarke-Whitfield.*
E.—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, *Vine Hall* in B flat.

BAPTISMS.—Up to now there has only been one opportunity in a month for parents to bring their infants to Holy Baptism. If the weather happens to be unfavourable, the child has to wait another month, which means that he or she is two months old before being Baptized. From January, 1928, three opportunities will be given each month, the two new days being the fourth Sunday in each month at 3.45 p.m. and the third Wednesday in each month at 6.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

- Nov. 29th—Christopher Jack Hamilton Symons.
Dec. 11th—Ronald George Anthony Delve.
„ 11th—Barrie Walter Huntingford.
„ 11th—Norman Beresford John Tucker.
„ 11th—Sydney Maurice Smith.

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

- Dec. 11th—Horace Smith and Mary Rose Nightingale.
„ 27th—Reginald John Partridge and Annie Elizabeth Emily Frampton.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

- Dec. 1st—Alice Harriet Miles, aged 74 years.
„ 2nd—Frederick Smith, aged 82 years.
„ 16th—John Gravell, aged 72 years.