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THE VICARAGE,

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My DEAR FRIENDS,

We are just now arranging our various parish organizations for the winter's work, and in a few weeks most of them will be in operation.

The Entertainment Committee have had a

meeting and have decided to arrange five Entertainments for the season, the first of which is to take place on Monday, the 15th inst., and there is every prospect that this will be an exceptionally good one. The first part will consist of a concert, in which some new and some old friends will make their appearance. The second part will be occupied entirely by amusing mysteries and conjuring by Messrs. Holberton & Cooper. The tickets will be a shilling, sixpence and threepence. There will also be Concerts in November and January, and Dramatic Entertainments in December and February. The proceeds will be for the parochial objects which are found to be the most in need of assistance. The Committee hope to meet with the general support of the parishioners in their efforts to pro-

The Band of Hope Meetings will re-commence on Monday, the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock. The last season was a successful one, and we hope that this

mote good, harmless amusement, and to raise

funds for the parish requirements. Mr. Gerald

Hodgson has been appointed the Secretary.

will in no way come behind its predecessor.

The Missionary Working Party will be held, as usual, throughout the winter, and will commence on Thursday, the 26th inst., at the Vicarage. A very substantial parcel of fancy and useful work

was sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel last year, as well as a reasonable sum of money. The same ladies who managed the Branch last year have kindly undertaken the work again, and they hope to have the help not only of those

who have assisted before, but others as well, who

have the time and the inclination to help forward so good a cause as Missionary Work amongst the heathen. The sewing meetings are held once a fortnight.

Steps are being taken for the re-commencement of the Lads' Brigade. Those eligible for admission must be members of the Sunday School or of one of the Bible Classes. Full information will be given in due course.

A Meeting will be held in the Vestry on Wed-

nesday evening, the 24th inst., at 9 o'clock, for the election of a member of the Committee of Management for the Day Schools. Those who have votes are the subscribers of at least 10/- annually. No one can be elected who is not a parishioner of Hampton Hill, or one of the neighbouring parishes, and a subscriber of not less than 20/- a year.

The ladies who kindly undertake the collecting of subscriptions for the Schools are busy with their work, and are meeting with success. The year has been one of heavy expense, and we need the kind help of all friends of the Schools to pay our way.

The friends and patients of the late Dr. Anderson will be interested to know that the tombstone for which subscriptions were collected by Mrs. White has now been erected. It is marble, very tastefully carved with passion flowers, and is a very suitable memorial of one who was deservedly respected by all who knew him. Mrs. White

wishes me to convey to the many subscribers to the memorial the very sincere thanks expressed by Mrs. Anderson for this most kind mark of their esteem for her late husband.

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The Drawing Examination in the Boys' School is fixed for Monday, the 22nd inst. Every boy should be present.

At the Service on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., the preacher will be the Rev. T. G. Harper, a Negro Clergyman, who is in England collecting money for his work amongst his fellow countrymen. There will be an offertory at the close of the service in behalf of his special mission. Mr. Harper is a Missionary in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The Rev. Harry Clarkson, who has now been with us two months, was licensed as Curate of Hampton Hill, by the Bishop of London, on Friday, the 28th ult.

I expect to be away from the parish until the middle of the month; and during that time any fresh cases of sickness should be reported to Mr. Clarkson, whose address is Athelstane Villa, Uxbridge Road. Mr. Clarkson will also witness any signatures to pension papers that may be required, and issue Hospital Orders.

We have received a report of what is necessary to improve the heating of the Church. A small supplementary apparatus is recommended for the Chancel, and considerable repairs to the existing one. At a Meeting of the Churchwardens and Sidesmen a few days ago it was decided that the report be acted upon, and that the work be pro-

ceeded with at once. With these improvements we trust that the Church will be comfortable, even in the most wintry weather.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

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."

Sept. 6.—Edith Tomkins.

- ,, 6.—Minnie Tomkins.
- ,, 9.—Frank Pratt.
- ,, 9.—Joseph James Brown.
- ,, 19.—Arthur Thomas Hedley. Rudland

MARRIAGES.

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

Sept. 6 —Edward Maxted and Charlotte Elizabeth Longley.
,, 10.—John Breeze and Emma Hendry.

OFFERTORIES.

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| " 16.—General Fund . | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | I | 7 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 9 | |
| At 8 a.m., for Poor Fund—Sept. 2, 11/-; Sept. 9, | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/9; Sept. 16, 8/4 | ••• | | • | • | ••• | | ٠ | I | 9 | I | |
| At 3.15 p.m., for Missions—Sept. 2, 6/3; Sept. 9, | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/-; Sept. 16, 2/6 | ••• | | | | | | ••• | | 12 | 9 | |
| Special Celebrations—Aug. | . 24, | 6, | 11 | ; Se _l | ot. 2 | 1, 6 | 6/6 | | 13 | 5 | |
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