

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

My first duty to-day is to wish all readers of our Parish Magazine a most happy New Year, and I would pray that God's blessing may rest upon you.

Last month I was able to give the Report of the Inspector in Religious Knowledge respecting our Day Schools, and it was an exceedingly good one. This month there will be found, printed below, the Report of the Government Inspector, and I am glad to say that this also is very good, so good indeed that for the first time we have got the highest grant in all three departments of the School. This shows not only that the teachers have done their work well, but that the parents have supported their efforts by taking care that the children attended regularly and punctually, and the children also must have shewn a greater interest in the work of the School.

The Annual School Entertainment took place on the 19th ult., when the room was crowded. The efforts of the children met with the fullest appreciation of the audience, and also shewed what great pains had been taken with their preparation. By means of the Entertainment a considerable sum was added to the Prize Fund.

The Provident Club money was paid out on the 12th ult. £514 9s. 8d. had been received in deposits, and to this sum £15 3s. 6d. was added for interest. Of this amount, £3 18s. 4d. came from the Savings Bank interest, and the rest from subscriptions collected by Miss Barnard.

The Winter Entertainment on the 16th ult. was a decided success so far as the performance was concerned, and the Hall was nearly full. The applause was frequent and loud. Special thanks are due to Mr. Kestin for taking a prominent part at two or three hours' notice, and taking it with so much spirit.

The Sunday School Prize Giving will be on Friday, the 17th inst., when there will be the usual lantern pictures, and buns and oranges.

The Confirmation is fixed for Monday, March 10th, in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Classes will be commenced in the middle of the month. There will be one for adults and three for young people. I shall be glad to receive names of candidates as soon as possible. I shall also be glad if parents will speak of the matter to their children, and encourage all who are of a suitable age to attend the classes. All who attend the classes will not necessarily be confirmed, but the course of instruction is of great help to the young people in coming to a right decision.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

## THE DAY SCHOOLS.

### GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

#### BOYS' SCHOOL.

"The efforts to improve the discipline have been continued with success, and there has been a corresponding increase in the character and efficiency of the instruction. The higher grant is recommended, but on condition that there is no falling off in discipline and instruction.

The Head Master's class has at times been ~~too~~ large."

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## GIRLS' SCHOOL.

"Very good order is maintained, and much of the instruction is very well given, but in the third and fourth standards Geography and History are weak points.

The premises have been nicely done up, and new offices provided."

## INFANT SCHOOL.

"The children are in capital order, and the instruction is for the most part very creditable.

The premises have been very nicely done up."

## OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Nov. 24—Churchwardens' Fund	3	8	9	1	5	6	4	14	3
Dec. 1—S.P.G., 8 a.m., 18/3 ...	6	4	1	2	17	9	10	0	1
„ 8—Curate's Fund...	2	12	0	1	13	6	4	5	6
„ 15—Churchwardens' Fund	3	15	2	1	11	6	5	6	8
„ 22—Churchwardens' Fund	2	11	5	1	3	9	3	15	2
„ 25—Xmas Day (Poor Fund)									
7 a.m., 10/6; 8 a.m., £2 2/8	7	1	3	0	10	3	10	4	8
„ 29—Churchwardens' Fund	3	13	0	1	5	10	4	18	10
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Nov. 24, 5/2; Dec. 8, 8/-; Dec. 15, 4/5; Dec. 22, 2/2; Dec. 29, 3/10 ...							1	3	7
Children's Services (Missions), Nov. 24, 2/3; Dec. 8, 2/8; Dec. 15, 6/2; Dec. 22, 2/11; Dec. 29, 3/3 ...							0	17	3
Special Celebrations—Nov. 30, S. Andrew's day, S.P.G. C.M.S., 3/2; Thursdays, Dec. 5th, 8/1; Dec. 12, 1/9; Dec. 19, 5/2; S. Stephen's, 4/3; S. John, Evangelist, 6/4; Holy Innocents' 3/11 ...							1	9	6

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## 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."

- Dec. 8.—Rose Martin.  
 „ 8.—Sydney Weedon.  
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 „ 15.—Francis Slaughter.  
 „ 15.—Dennis Dowell Eaton Taylor.  
 „ 22.—Harry Frederick Becket.  
 „ 26.—Frank Alfred Newington.  
 „ 26.—Evelyn May Golden.

## MARRIAGES.

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

- Oct. 25—Arthur Whymark to Rose Eleanor Seager.

## 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.

- Nov. 23—Eliza Paget, aged 56 years.  
 Dec. 11—Millicent Emily Wadham, aged 2 months.  
 „ 11—William Campbell Deacon Howe, aged 24 years.  
 „ 12—Thomas Hoar, aged 76 years.  
 „ 13—Martha Light, aged 62 years.  
 „ 31—Florence May Tickner, aged 7 months.