

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I am glad to report that the Lecture on Egypt on January 31st produced a net profit of £5 10s. This sum was apportioned as follows:—Curate's Fund £3 5s.; Nurse Fund, £2 5s.

The "Little Jappy" Entertainment on February 21st proved a greater success than we anticipated. There was a very good attendance, and the little people provided us with one of the brightest and most amusing evenings of the kind that we have ever had, and we are very much indebted to them and to all the others who took part, especially to Mrs. Russell, who got up the entertainment, and who took great trouble in selling the tickets. The net proceeds were £9 6s., which will go towards diminishing the debt on the cost of installing the electric light in the Church. I am glad to say that we find that when the cost of the installation is paid the cost of the light will be less than that of gas, and the convenience and the improvement in the atmosphere are very great indeed.

I would again remind the members of the congregation that the Churchwardens' year will end on the 31st of March, and they ask for larger offertories to enable them to close the year free from debt. On Ash Wednesday the offertories at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. will be for the Colonial and Continental Church Society. The preacher in the evening will be a representative of the Society. The latter exists for the purpose of ministering to our colonists in Canada, Australia, and South Africa, and to scattered English congregations on the continent, and to a certain extent in organising emigration. It thoroughly well deserves our support.

The Confirmation will take place at St. James's Church on the 16th inst. at 8 p.m., and will be

taken by the Bishop of Kensington. We have fifty-five candidates. Sometimes it is thought candidates are presented too young, but I am sure no one will think so of these, for their average age is 17½.

There will be a Church Missionary Society Meeting on Friday, the 24th inst., in the Boys' School, at 8 p.m. The deputation will be Charles Cæsar, Esq., who will show a number of magic lantern pictures of Ceylon. I believe he is a very interesting speaker, and I hope we may have a good attendance. There will be a collection for the Society.

On the 25th inst. the members of the Mothers' Union are invited to come to the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. The day is to be observed everywhere in this way. The address will be to the members. I hope that all our members and associates will try to make it convenient to come. A prominent idea of this service is that the mothers should join together in prayer for God's blessing upon the children. The offertory will be for the local funds of the Union.

The Horticultural Society has had its Annual Meeting, and has elected a strong committee for carrying out the work of the year. The Show is fixed to take place on Wednesday, July 12th, in Mr. Howe's field, which is now used for football, in Wellington Road. There will be no "roundabouts," and it is hoped that all who can will support the show and make it a great success. Mr. Hallt is the new secretary and Mr. E. Makepeace the treasurer.

The Working Men's Club and Institute had its Annual Meeting on the 23rd ult. There was a fair attendance of members. The expenditure had exceeded the income, chiefly owing to the cost of repairs, which came to about £20. Some reductions were made in the charges for games at billiards. Mr. Sydney Rudland was elected secretary and Mr. Herbert Jarvis treasurer.

The District Nurse made 156 visits in January and 101 in February. She has now 11 cases on her list.

The lists of the Lent Services will be printed in a few days. There will be a number of extra services and there will be special preachers on the Wednesday evenings. The Vicar of Holy Trinity, Twickenham, has promised to address his remarks specially to confirmees on the day before the Confirmation. The Rector of Cranford will preach the Annual Sermon for our local Temperance Society on the 22nd inst. And the Vicar of Richmond has promised to preach a course of three sermons on the Holy Spirit. May I very earnestly invite members of the congregation to attend these special services and to seek to make this Lenten season a time for real self-examination and self-denial, and to let it mark a fresh start in the Christian life.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

#### WOMEN'S DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Sec. for Hampton Rural Deanery—MISS TRISTRAM.

*Hampton Hill Branch.*

MEMBERS.					s.	d.
Miss A. W. Cooke	...	...	...	...	1	0
Mrs. Cameron	...	...	...	...	1	0
Mrs. Carpenter	...	...	...	...	1	0
Mrs. Griffiths	...	...	...	...	1	0
Miss Kate Hemery	...	...	...	...	1	0
Miss Dorothy Hetherington	...	...	...	...	1	0

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*Miss Hemery, "Burncote," represents the Parish on the General Committee, and will gladly furnish all particulars about the Association, and also enrol new members.*

#### BISHOP OF LONDON'S FUND.

(Per Women's Diocesan Association).

		£	s.	d.
Miss A. W. Cooke—Collecting Box	...	0	13	1
Mrs. FitzWygram	"	0	15	0
Miss Howe	"	0	12	0
Rev. C. R. Job	...	0	5	0
Mrs. Job	...	0	2	6
Mrs. Wallace	...	0	10	0

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#### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 22—Church Expenses	2 15 10	1 12 2	4 8 0
" 29—Church Expenses	3 1 5	1 12 1	4 13 6
Feb. 5—Curate's Fund...	5 5 9	1 11 7	6 17 4
" 12—Church Expenses	2 15 10	1 11 0	4 6 10
" 19—Teddington Hospital...	6 15 9	2 11 3	9 7 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Jan. 22, 4/11; Jan. 29, 8/9; Feb. 5, 10/2; Feb. 12, 11/1; Feb. 19, 6/1	...	...	2 1 0
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 22, 2/11; Jan. 29, 1/11; Feb. 5, 3/1; Feb. 12, 1/2	...	...	0 9 1
Special Celebrations, Jan. 25, (Conversion of St. Paul), 7/3; Feb. 2, (Feast of the Purification of the B. Virgin), 6/11	...	...	0 14 2
Special Services, Jan. 26 (Girls' Friendly Society,	...	...	0 4 6
Feb. 7 (Communicants' Association)	...	...	0 7 0

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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."

- Jan. 24—William Ward.  
 " 24—Emily Ward.  
 " 24—Percy Ernest Rivers.

#### 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.

- Feb. 2—Evelyn Nellie Gray, aged 3 months.  
 " 13—Emma Edith Caterer, aged 30 years.

#### HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Mar. 1	...	...	290 168
" 5	210 208	209 566	273 255 192
" 8	...	569	84 263
" 12	92 84 287	92 332	86 183 251
" 15	...	568	465 pt. i.
" 19	490 279	334 567	90 465 pt. i.
" 22	...	330	491 94 245
" 26	528 249 200	...	465 pt. ii.
" 29	...	331	89 465 pt. ii.
		...	91 261 253
		...	465 pt. iii.
		...	93 465 pt. iii.