

HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

May 1st, 1905.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Another Easter has come and gone, and it had all its usual brightness. The Church looked very beautiful with the bright Spring flowers which were arranged with much care and taste, and the services were rendered with much spirit and warmth. The total number of Communicants at the Festival was 484, which was largely in excess of last year, and the largest we have ever had. I wish to very warmly thank the Congregation for the very kind Easter offering.

The Annual Vestry Meeting took place on Thursday in Easter week. The Churchwardens' Accounts were read by Mr. Storey, and although the expenses had been unusually heavy, the accounts were in a more favourable condition than last year, and it was hoped the adverse balance would entirely disappear in the course of the year. Mr. Storey stated that the Electric Light was proving less costly than gas, and that by means of special contributions £18 13s. od. had been paid off the initial cost of installation. Mr. Carless read the Curate's Fund Account, which showed a balance in hand of about £10. Mr. Daines produced the Sunday School Account, which showed a balance in hand of about £6. The Rev. E. S. Phillips read the Temperance Society and Band of Hope Accounts, and I was able to show that the total receipts from voluntary sources during the year, including the offertories, amounted to upwards of £800. Mr. Edwards proposed, and Mr. Carter seconded, that the accounts be passed, and this was adopted unanimously. Some of them are printed

below and the rest will appear next month. It was again my privilege to appoint Mr. Vine Griffiths as Vicar's Warden, and Mr. Storey was unanimously elected People's Warden for the 25th time, on the nomination of Mr. Cremer, seconded by Mr. Clement. Mr. Griffiths proposed, and Mr. Storey seconded, that the following be appointed sidesmen for the year:—Messrs. E. A. Joseph, K. W. Edwards, A. E. Jones, H. Cremer, C. R. Foster, F. J. Carless, A. W. Daines, W. T. Lowdell, W. Newton, G. F. Stutchbury, L. S. Lloyd, C. B. Carter, A. C. Tidey, A. J. Kestin, E. Etlinger, C. Bearcroft, C. Mount, T. Gale and G. Ballard, who were unanimously elected. The condition of the Churchyard was discussed at some length, the general idea being that it was capable of considerable improvement. The Churchwardens pointed out that their funds were not sufficient for them to do more than was being done, and it was proposed by Mr. Cremer, seconded by Mr. Carter, and carried unanimously, that a Churchyard Fund be formed, to be under the control of the Churchwardens, and that subscriptions be solicited for the purpose of having the turf put in order and effecting general improvements. It was felt that this would appeal strongly to all who have friends interred there, and also that the parishioners generally would be glad to assist, so that if possible the Churchyard might present the appearance of a well-kept garden. Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Storey will be very glad to receive subscriptions at once, as now is the time for the work to be done. A sum of £15 a year would enable them to do a good deal. The following were elected members of the Ruri-decanal Conference, in addition to the Churchwardens, Messrs. Cremer, Joseph and Carter.

I have to acknowledge, with very many thanks, a gift of 27 new hymn books for use in the Church, from the Rev. C. G. Collins, M.A.

The district Nurse made 136 visits during the month.

The last public Temperance Meeting for this season is fixed for Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the Boys' School. The speakers will be Mr. Sherlock, who is now well-known here, and the Rev. J. Laughton. Some of the Band of Hope children will be present to sing. Will all who are interested make a point of bringing somebody else?

The Annual Band of Hope Tea is fixed for Tuesday, the 16th inst., when the prizes will be distributed. Special songs are being practiced, and there will be an attractive programme.

We have arranged for the Sunday School trip to be to Windsor by boats, on Thursday, June 15th. A day on the river will be delightful. Three hours will be spent in Windsor, and tea will be on the boats. We propose to start at 8 a.m., and hope to arrive home at 8.30 p.m.

The offertories on the 21st inst., will be for the Bishop of London's Fund, for providing new churches and clergy in over-grown parishes. The Bishop appeals most strongly for large and generous support.

From the letters below it will be seen how much the work done by the Working Party, and privately, is appreciated by the Societies to which it is sent. The sum of £3 9s. 1d., in addition to the work, was sent to the S.P.G.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

Letters in acknowledgment of work.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DEAR MRS. JOB,

Will you please accept our best thanks for the things you have so kindly sent to the C.M. House for our Medical Mission at Ningpo. The counterpanes are delightful. Thanking you and all the members of the Hampton Hill Missionary Working Party for your help.

Yours very truly,

ELIZABETH M. FOX.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

DEAR MRS. JOB,

Your annual kind gift of work has arrived, and as before, all good and fresh and all attractive. We are most grateful to you and the members for their continued practical interest in the work of helping our own people in the Colonies, &c., &c.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

M. C. WOOLMER.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

DEAR MRS. JOB,

We are delighted to receive the large parcel of work from the Hampton Hill Branch, with its variety of useful garments. We have been able to divide them between two different stations, and are sending some of the dresses and underclothing to S. Cuthbert's, Kaffraria, and some of the underclothing and pinafores to Cawnpore. Please thank all the members of the Working Party for the amount of work and the trouble that they must have taken.

Yours truly,

E. F. MACKENZIE.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mar. 26—Church Expenses ...	3	0 10	1	16 3	4	17 1
Apr. 2—Curate's Fund ...	3	11 9	1	14 5	5	6 2
„ 9—Church Expenses ...	3	3 0	1	13 0	4	16 0
„ 16—Church Expenses ...	3	1 7	1	10 8	4	12 3

Carried forward £19 11 6

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OFFERTORIES—*continued.*

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			19 11 6
Good Friday, Apr. 21—Hampton Hampton Hill & Teddington Rescue Society	3 17 9	0 14 8	4 12 5
Easter Offerings, 6.45 a.m., £3 4s. 1d.; 8 a.m., £11 2s. 6d.	2 2 9	4 0 2	40 9 6
Mar. 22—C.E.T.S., 8/3; Boys' Home, 10/-			0 18 3
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Mar. 26, 8/6; Apr. 2, 13/2; Apr. 9, 10/0; Apr. 16, 9/10			2 1 6
Children's Services (Missions), Mar. 26, 2/6; Apr. 2, 2/6; Apr. 9, 2/-; Apr. 16, 1/9; Apr. 23 (Easter Day), 7/3			0 16 0
Special Celebrations, Thursdays, Mar. 23, 12/1; Mar. 30, 11/2; Apr. 6, 9/1; Apr. 13, 6/-; Apr. 20, 6/10;			
Easter Monday, 8/2			2 13 4
Mar. 25—The Annunciation (Mothers' Union)...			0 12 11
			£71 15 5

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.'

- Apr. 9—Winifred Alexandra Parrant.
- „ 9—Emily Ellen Whymark.
- „ 9—Ada Phyllis Powney.
- „ 9—Emma Louisa Jennings.
- „ 9—Herbert Jesse Tickner.
- „ 9—David Alfred Bishop.
- „ 23—William Thomas Gardiner.
- „ 23—Albert George Surman-Wells.
- „ 23—Mildred Amelia Surman-Wells.

MARRIAGES.

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

- Apr. 20—William Albert Wright to Annie Eliza Wooldridge.
- „ 23—Ernest Edward Perryman to Bertha Maud Foster.
- „ 24—Alfred Stephen Lipscombe Higgins to Fanny Elizabeth Higgins.

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.

- Mar. 28—Emma Reed, aged 38 years.
- „ 29—Esther White, aged 64 years.
- „ 31—Phyllis Watts, aged 10 years.
- Apr. 18—Gertrude Mary Basey, aged 12 years.
- „ 19—Emma Wilkinson, aged 58 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
May. 3			411 199
„ 7	126(i) 197	334 299	136 125 275
„ 10	...	569	299 140
„ 14	500 132 232	338 335	139 281 302
„ 17	...	566	224 133
„ 21	229 127	332 281	290 501 129
„ 24	...	342	225 137
„ 28	527 168 142	571 567	143 244 505
		331	468

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

(For the Year ending Easter, 1905).

CURATE'S FUND, 1904-05.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offeratories	09	1	4
Mrs. Ableson	1	0	0
Mr. Bilbrough	2	2	0
Mrs. Betts	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Bearcroft	2	2	0
Mrs. Barton	0	10	0
Mr. Bailey	1	1	0
Mr. Ballard	1	1	0
Mr. Bracey	1	1	0
Mr. Carter	0	10	6
Mr. Carpenter	0	10	0
Miss Chamberlain... ..	0	10	6
Mr. Carless	1	1	0
Mr. Dawkins	2	2	0
Mr. Daines... ..	0	10	0
Mr. Dennis... ..	0	5	0
Mr. Edwards	0	10	6
Mr. Foster... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. FitzWygram	10	0	0
Mr. Griffiths	2	2	0
Miss Griffiths	0	10	6
Mr. Gale	1	1	0
Mrs. Garrett	1	1	0
Mr. Golden	0	10	0
Mrs. Gott (Donation)	0	10	6
Miss Hayes	1	0	0
Mrs. Hemery	1	1	0
Mrs. Hetherington... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Harrison	1	1	0
Miss Henegan	1	0	0
Mrs. Handcock	1	1	0
Mr. F. C. Hodgson	1	1	0
Mr. Horncastle	0	10	6
The Rev. C. R. Job	2	2	0
Mr. Joseph	1	1	0
Mr. Jones	0	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Kynaston	2	0	0
Mr. Kestin... ..	0	10	6
Mr. Lowdell (Donation)	1	0	0
Mr. Lloyd (Donation)	0	10	0
Mrs. Marshall	0	10	0
Mrs. Milne... ..	0	10	0
Mr. Makepeace	1	0	6
Mrs. Mann... ..	1	1	0
Mr. Mount... ..	0	10	6
Mr. H. T. Mason... ..	1	1	0
Mr. Newton	1	1	0
Mr. Norton	2	0	0
Mrs. O'Brien	0	2	0
Mrs. Powell	1	1	0
Mr. Woolterton Reed	2	2	0
Mr. Spicer Russell... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Salmon	1	1	0
Mrs. Singleton	1	0	0
Mr. Sherwood	1	1	0
Mr. Stutchbury	2	2	0
Mr. H. J. Saunders... ..	0	5	0
Mr. A. C. Tidey	1	1	0
Mr. Vickers	2	2	0
Mrs. Waterhouse	1	1	0
Mrs. Wallace	1	1	0
Contribution from the late Rev. J. F. FitzWygram's Bequest	5	0	0
A Member of the Congregation	0	10	0
Private Communion	1	10	0
Half Conversatione Profit	3	7	8
Part Proceeds of Lecture on Egypt	3	5	0
Donation "S."	0	5	0
Total	£155	4	6

1904-05.	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts	155	4	6
Balance brought forward from 1903-04.	5	19	1

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