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HAMPTON HILL,

March 1st, 1906.

My DEAR FRIENDS,

A great disappointment was felt at the Mothers' Supper, owing to the illness of Master Pat Thayer and one of the "Little Japs," in consequence of which the promised entertainment could not be given. However, several of our friends most kindly responded to an appeal at the last moment and a very good entertainment was provided, and I think all enjoyed themselves. The "Lend-a-Hand" Society, under the conductorship of Mr. Phillips, were a great help. I feel sure that the mothers greatly appreciate the kindness of those ladies who take so much interest in the meetings, viz: Mrs. FitzWygram, Miss Butler, Miss Hemery and Miss Barnard.

We have recently had a most useful present for our social gatherings in the shape of an excellent piano from Mr. Vine Griffiths. We are most grateful for the gift.

The Confirmation will take place on Thursday, the 1st inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Twickenham. I am glad to say that we have thirty candidates.

The Meeting in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, on the 14th ult., was not largely attended, but the address of the deputation was excellent, and I am glad to say the collection amounted to £3 11s.

On Wednesday, the 7th inst, the preacher will be the Rev. H. Layton, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Hounslow, who will preach on "Temperance," this being the anniversary of the foundation of our branch of the C.E.T.S. Bags will be held at the Church door for contributions towards the Boys' Homes of the Society.

The District Nurse made 261 visits during the month. Her address now is 7, Park Terrace, over Barclay's Bank.

I propose to give a short course of Lectures on Church History on the 8th, 15th and 22nd, at the Mission Room, at 5 o'clock, in connection with the London Diocesan Church Reading Union. The lectures will be open to all. The subscription for membership is one shilling a year. The Secretaries are Mrs. Job and Mr. Joseph. The syllabus will include the "Evangelical Revival" and the "Oxford Movement."

The Members of the Mothers' Union are earnestly invited to come to the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. or 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 25th. The day will be marked in this way all over the country. Members are asked especially to pray for the welfare of the children. There will be a Special Service for members on Monday afternoon, the 26th, at 3 p.m. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

The Annual Meeting in connection with the Church Missionary Society will be held in the Schools on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, when Mr. C. R. Robinson, of Wallingford, will lecture on "Light after Darkness in the Far North-West," and give an account of the wonderful work amongst the Nishga Indians of British Columbia. Mr. Robinson will exhibit a number of original slides with limelight to illustrate his lecture. I hope we shall have a good meeting.

Lists of the Lent Services have been printed and are now in your hands. You will notice that there will be special preachers on the Wednesday evenings. This arrangement is made in the hope that many of you will come who do not do so on ordinary occasions. I hope you will show your appreciation of the kindness of these clergymen in coming by coming to listen to them. I would also invite you to come very regularly to the Sunday Services, and when you can to some week-day Service as well. There will be extra Celebrations of the Holy Communion. It is good that during Lent we should undergo some self-denial for

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the discipline of our own lives and for the benefit of others. I would suggest that Foreign Missions be our object this Lent, and while I should be glad that each would select the society they wish their gifts to go to, I would suggest that "Jerusalem and the East" should not be forgotten. Little "self-denial" envelopes will be put in the Church porch for anyone to take who will, and these should be returned to me by April 1st.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

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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."

Feb. 4—Lilian Rose Wareham.
,, 11—Albert William George Bennett.

MARRIAGE.

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

Feb. 12—Thomas Arthur Gooding to Florence Emma Milam

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. 13-William George Gernat, aged 64 years.

- " 13-Albert Joseph Clark, aged 29 years.
- " 20-Eveline Martha Byatt, aged 30 years.