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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

As usual the month of January has been a busy one. On the 2nd inst. the Annual Supper for the members of the Mothers' Meetings and their husbands took place. Unhappily for ourselves both Mrs. Job and I were laid up with a slight attack of influenza. From all I heard a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Butler very kindly arranged the programme, and Mr. Phillips presided. Miss Hemery was unable to be present owing to her great trouble. Miss Barnard was of course doing hard work the whole evening. We are grateful to all who so kindly gave their assistance.

The offertories on the first Sunday in the month were for the Curate's Fund and for a Christmas Present to Mr. Phillips. The latter amounted to £10, which I am sure Mr. Phillips, who has now been with us for ten years, thoroughly deserved. I regret to say that Mr. Carless, who has been treasurer of the Curate's Fund for about four years, has felt that owing to the pressure of business, he must resign. He has done the work extremely well, to which the satisfactory state of the Fund is no doubt largely owing, and I am most grateful to him. I am glad to say that an excellent successor to Mr. Carless has been found, in Mr. Charles Carpenter, of "Carlingford," Acacia Road, Hampton, to whom the subscriptions should now be paid.

On the 14th inst., in connection with the Temperance Society, a Lecture was given at the Victoria Hall, by Miss Gorham, in behalf of Lady Henry Somerset's Homes at Duxhurst. The night was deplorable, it was bitterly cold, and there was a dense fog. We quite expected to see the hall empty, but it was two-thirds full, and the audience was most appreciative of the beautiful pictures and the delightful "talk" by Miss Gorham. After the payment of expenses there was a balance of £3 for the "Homes," and several collecting cards were taken.

Larkfield has, according to the custom, been the scene of various festivities during the month. On the 9th inst. Mrs. FitzWygram entertained the members of the Men's Bible Class to supper, and on the 23rd the members of the Youths' Class were similarly treated. The total number on the two occasions being about 50. I am sure that they all appreciate the most kind efforts of Mrs. FitzWygram on their behalf all through the year, and are deeply sensible of her generous treatment on these occasions. On the 23rd ult. the G.F.S. Candidates were entertained to tea and games and they had a most pleasant time. These young people meet from time to time through the year and make little garments for charitable distribution.

On Friday, the 24th ult., the distribution of prizes to the Sunday School Children took place at the Schools. The books and certificates were handed to the children by Miss Alice Mann, a former Superintendent of the Girls' School, whom the children were delighted to see. Mrs. Wallace, the Superintendent of the Girls' and Mr. Daines the Superintendent of the Boys' read out the respective lists. Hearty thanks were given to the teachers for the time and trouble they take all through the year. Magic Lantern pictures followed, which the children always love, and buns and oranges were distributed. We were very glad to see so many parents there.

The Confirmation Classes are now in full swing. Experienced candidates can still be received. I am glad to say that we have several adults. The Confirmation will be taken by the Bishop of Kensington, and is fixed for Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

The "Lend-a-Hand" Society, under the direction of Mr. Phillips, will give a Concert at the Victoria Hall, on Monday, the 17th inst., the proceeds of which will be given to the Nurse Fund.

Nurse Edmonds has removed to 7, Park Terrace. She usually leaves home to go on her rounds at 9 a.m., and requests for her services should, if possible, be sent before that time. The requests should be written. The Nurse can only

attend by the consent of the Doctor in charge of the case. The Nurse paid 316 visits during the last month.

The Offertories on Sunday, the 16th inst., will be for the Teddington Cottage Hospital, an Institution which well deserves our generous support.

On Thursday, the 27th inst., I propose to give an account, at the Victoria Hall, of a visit I made to Canada some years ago, when I went in charge of 300 emigrants. I shall show Magic Lantern pictures of Canadian life and scenery, of the great thriving towns, and of the remote backwoods, of the native Indians and the newest settlers, of prairie, and mountain, and waterfall. I am glad to say that Miss Milne, Miss Madeline Harbert, Mr. Kestin and Mr. Mason have most kindly promised their services for music, song and recitation. The tickets will be: front seats, 1/-; second seats, 6d. The proceeds will be for the Working Men's Club, which is greatly in need of funds. Tickets may be had from the District Visitors and from the Secretary and Committee of the Club.

The next Intercession for Missions will be in the Mission Room, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 5 p.m.

I am, my dear friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

CHURCH MISSIONARY MEDICAL WORK.

Miss E. Barton, of "Bromborough," Park Road, will be pleased to receive orders for marmalade at 6d. per pound, the proceeds to go to the above Society. Purchasers will please supply their own jars.

QUEEN VICTORIA CLERGY FUND.

Annual Service, St. Paul's Cathedral, Wednesday, February 26th, at 4 p.m. The Bishop of St. Alban's will preach. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, etc., will attend in state. Tickets for reserved portions of the Cathedral can be obtained on application at the Chapter House, St. Paul's, E.C.

MOTHERS' UNION.

A Drawing-room Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, at St. James's Vicarage, when an address will be given by Mrs. Northcote, on "Mental and Physical Indolence of Mothers."

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.			7 p.m.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 29—Church Expenses ...	3	12	11	1	3	1	4	16	0
Jan. 5—Curate's Fund...	11	1	0	4	2	8	15	3	8
" 12—Church Expenses ...	2	19	11	1	6	9	4	6	8
" 19—Church Expenses ...	3	16	4	1	7	7	5	3	11
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Dec. 29, 2/2; Jan. 5, 8/9; Jan. 12, 8/4; Jan. 19, 5/11 ...							1	5	2
Children's Services (Missions), Dec. 29, 9/-; Jan. 5, 1/9; Jan. 12, 2/11; Jan. 19, 2/3...							0	15	11
Special Celebrations, Dec. 27 (St. John the Evangelist)							0	3	6
" " Dec. 28 (Holy Innocents) ...							0	3	1
" " Jan. 1st (The Circumcision) ...							0	10	6
" " Jan. 6th (The Epiphany) ...							0	4	7
Special Services, Communicants' Guild...							0	9	7
							£33	2	7

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. 12—Marion Euphrosyne Whittaker.
 " 12—Robert George Watford.
 " 12—Harry Rivers.

MARRIAGES.

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

Jan. 20—Walter Richard Coles to Helen Briggs.

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.

Dec. 31—Mary Smith, aged 5 weeks.
 Jan. 7—Anna Hemery, aged 85 years.
 " 14—Alice Hughes, aged 31 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.		AFTERNOON		EVENING.	
Feb. 2	407	285	261 567 331		211 449 271 21	
" 5		281 207	
" 9	82	240 215	334 346 550		82 214 239 274	
" 12		534 22	
" 16	34	83	571 335 573		167 489 170 228	
" 19		510 26	
" 23	185	286 172	332 569 38		193 533 408 620	
" 26		282 536	