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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

We have now come to the end of most of our summer festivities, and although the weather has been of a most trying nature, we have on the whole been fortunate in having fine days for most of our functions.

On the 5th ult. we had our Annual Meeting of the Communicants' Guild. The attendance was about the same as usual, and a very pleasant evening was spent in the Vicarage garden, ending in a pleasant little entertainment in the Church Room.

On the 12th the Annual Meeting of the Temperance Society took place in the Vicarage field, when about eighty were present. Mr. Jordan, Honorary Secretary, gave a little account of the year's work, which showed that some progress had been made and the number of members increased. Mr. Phillips read the balance sheet, and these were adopted. We then had a most interesting and instructing address by Dr. Leeson, which was listened to with the greatest attention. Four new members were admitted. A short musical entertainment followed, including a performance by Mr. White on tubular bells, after which came light refreshments, kindly managed by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. G. Russell, assisted by others.

The Annual Festival of the G.F.S. for the various branches in the neighbourhood took place at Hanworth, on the 18th. The afternoon was dripping wet, but a goodly number braved the elements, and gathered together in the Rectory grounds, including a contingent from Hampton Hill under the care of Miss Brewer. Between the showers various games took place. Tea was provided under cover, and prizes and rewards were distributed by Mrs. Horace Stopford, after which an adjournment was made to the Church, and an address was given by the Rector.

The Flower Show took place on the 20th, and was, so far as number and quality of exhibits were concerned, one of the best we ever had. Unfortunately rain came persistently and no doubt kept many people away. I understand, however, that the show almost paid its way. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Dashwood Howard, the wife of the President, in a general downpour.

Another Saint James's Festival has come and gone. The Church was, as usual, very beautifully decorated, and very bright services were held. St. James's Day was showery and the attendances were small. In the evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. Fairfax Scott, Rector of Hanworth, on the text "Workers together with God," and a most practical and helpful sermon it was. On Friday, the 29th, the Annual Fête took place. The children marched from the schools through the village with flags and banners and the "Fortescue House" Band. The day was bright and warm, and the sight of the long procession was as pleasant as one may wish to see. Mr. White again conveyed a bevy of little ones in one of his waggons, much to their delight. We had a beautiful little service in Church and then marched to the field. There was no lack of willing helpers, Day and Sunday School teachers and many others, and Miss Barnard making the tea. We had taken care to have tents provided, but they were not needed. About 300 members of the congregation and others assembled on the lawn, and after tea we had the usual exhibition of drill by sections of the children under the direction of Miss Davies, Mrs. Creane, Mr. Basey and the Rev. E. S. Phillips. Then we had a very pretty Maypole Dance by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Oatway. A recitation was given by Mr. Rome Attwell, then followed the presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Storey, which were in the form (1) of an album, beautifully bound in morocco, containing an illuminated address, a coloured picture of the Church, beautifully drawn by Mr. A. E. Poley, and the names of the subscribers; (2) a handsome oak clock with chimes, and (3) a gold chain for Mrs. Storey. Short speeches were made by Mr. Churchwarden Griffiths, Mr. Bowling Trevanion (a former Churchwarden), Mr. R. Davies, J.P., and myself. References were made to the long and faithful services of Mr. Storey in the office which he had so well filled, and the happy results which had prevailed. Mr. Storey suitably and feelingly expressed his thanks to the subscribers for their great kindness to him, Mr. C. H. Carpenter had acted as secretary, and Mr. Stutchbury as treasurer. The festivities were carried on in the field until 8.30 p.m., the teachers managing the sports, Mr. Lewin Singleton giving great help. Mr. Rome Attwell, Mr. Arthur Singleton and Mr. Phillips keeping up a run of short

entertainments. Swings and cocoa-nut shies also did their part. We are greatly indebted to a number of kind people for their personal services and their gifts, to Messrs. Singleton & Sons for timber and labour, to Mr. Hallt for taking charge of the gate, to the following for gifts and loans—Mrs. Stutchbury, Miss Barnard, Mrs. James, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Looker, Messrs. Jones & Peers, Mr. Prewett, Mr. Deacon Howe, Mr. R. Howe, Mr. Storey, jun., Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Handcock, Messrs. Larwood & Matthews, and many others. The general impression was that the numbers present were larger than ever before.

The Nurse Fund accounts will be found below, and it is pleasant to note that they are in such a satisfactory condition. A meeting of the subscribers to the fund will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 6 p.m., in the Church Room, for the purpose of receiving the accounts and electing the committee for the ensuing year. The attendance of all subscribers is earnestly invited.

The appearance of the Churchyard continues to improve under the care of the Church gardening section of the C.E.M.S., which must be a great source of pleasure to all who have friends buried there. It was mentioned at the last C.E.M.S. meeting that some remarks have been made that this scheme was taking work out of the hands of those who ought to be paid for it. A remark of this kind certainly ought not to be made, for it is not true. More work has been paid for in the Churchyard since this plan began than ever before. And surely it is a splendid thing that a number of men who have worked all day are willing to give up time for a work of this kind: to beautify the graves of the dead. Besides, all the money that we have available for this purpose is spent in labour. If more money is given to us, we will gladly employ more paid labour. I am sure that the remarks have been made under a wrong impression.

I am, my dear Friends,
Yours very sincerely,
CHARLES R. JOB.

THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOME, TANGLEY PARK.
POUND DAY, Tuesday, August 23rd. A pound of anything thankfully received.

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.		7 p.m.		TOTAL
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
June 26—Church Expenses	...	3 11 5	1 13 4		5 4 9
July 3—Curates' Fund...	...	3 14 7	1 10 9		5 5 4
" 10—Church Expenses	...	3 15 8	1 10 9		5 6 5
" 17—"	...	2 16 10	1 15 9		4 12 7
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), June 26, 15/-; July 3, 15/1; July 10, 12/11; July 17, 9/5	...				2 12 5
Children's Services (Missions), June 26, 2/2; July 3, 4/-; July 10, 4/4; July 17, 3/9	...				0 14 3
Special Celebrations, June 24, St. John Baptists' Day	...				0 4 0
" June 29, St. Peter's Day (S.P.G.)	...				0 8 0
Thursdays: July 7, 3/11; July 14, 3/6	...				0 7 5
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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.

- June 25—Daphne Maud Bayford.
- July 10—Wilhelmina Messenger.
- " 10—Albert Edward Tickner.
- " 10—Richard Joseph Doughty.

MARRIAGES.

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

- June 25—Arthur Edward Taylor to Sarah Ann Bowpitt.
- " 25—Alfred Frank Jarvis to Alice Phillips.
- " 30—Henry Alexander Cheers to Hetty May Newton.
- July 2—Albert Thomas Douty to Laura Annie Wootton.
- " 16—Ernest Dalzel Job to Ethel Elizabeth Griffiths.

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.

- June 20—Sophia Fishlock, aged 83 years.
- July 7—Ada Hedges, aged 23 years.
- " 14—Thomas Savage, aged 73 years.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
August 3	...	...	240 12
" 7	36 559	571 567 565	218 174 517 167
" 10	...	...	185 22
" 14	6 522 298	566 336 568	308 172 164 23
" 17	...	...	282 238
" 21	230 367	332 572 337	240 523 277 235
" 24	...	...	419 299
" 28	278 262 307	209 570 569	193 210 207 28
" 31	...	...	211 255