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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The CHORAL SOCIETY is now in full swing under the conductorship of Mr. Gilberthorpe. I understand that about 35 members have joined, but a larger number is desirable. The rehearsals are held in the Boys' Schoolroom, every Monday evening at 8.15.

The KINEMATOGRAPH ON CHINA, which is to take place in Twickenham Town Hall on the 6th inst., is likely to be very well attended, as I hear that all the tickets are sold.

A large number of helpers have joined the MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY, and the capacity of the Vicarage is taxed to find places for them. We hope the interest will be well maintained throughout the Winter. If others come places for them will be found.

The C.E.M.S. had a most useful Meeting on the 24th ult., when Mr. Richard Davies read a paper on the Welsh Church. He traced the history of that part of the Church and showed that it was founded earlier than any other part of the Church in the British Isles. He showed that the Church of to-day is the same Church that existed in Wales in the early centuries. That her endowments had been given her by private individuals and not by the State. He mentioned that the Bill of 1909 for "The Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church in Wales" proposed to take away 18s. 6½d. in the £, and to leave her with only 1s. 5½d. for every £ she now possesses, although she is more active and doing better work than ever she was. Is it possible that a professedly Christian Government can ever pass an Act so unjust and cruel?

The next C.E.M.S. Meeting will be on the 21st, when I propose to give a Lecture on Egypt and to show pictures. We were all glad to see Mrs. Blandford Newson on the 16th, when she came and gave a Lecture on "Birds and their Preservation, and kind treatment." The Lecture was followed by a beautiful lantern exhibition of birds with most instructive descriptions by Major Edwards, whom I hope we may hear again.

The HARVEST FESTIVAL seems a long while ago, but it was too late to be noticed in last month's magazine. The gifts of bread, fruit and flowers were, I think, larger than ever, and a great many families reaped the benefit afterwards; we were also able to send some of the flowers to the hospitals. The Services were very pleasing, and the congregations were large and the offertories good.

On the 16th ult. we had a large Meeting at the Vicarage in connection with the MOTHERS' UNION, when a most excellent address was given by Mrs. Bailey-Reynolds, on "The Training of Children." Her words were marked by Christian feeling and practical common sense. The next service will be on Thursday, the 16th, at 3 o'clock, when I hope all members will try to come.

There will be a Lecture with lantern pictures on behalf of the "Waifs and Strays" Society, on Friday the 17th in the Schools. Full particulars will be found on the handbills. The Society deserves our warmest support.

On Sunday, the 19th inst., the Rev. Albert Kestin will preach morning and evening, and whatever is given in excess of the ordinary offertory will be for the London SCRIPTURE READERS' SOCIETY. Mr. Kestin and the Society are both well known to us. On Wednesday, the 29th, the eve of St. Andrew's Day there will be the

Annual Service of INTERCESSION for Foreign Missions, when I hope all interested in Missions will come.

Our Annual CONVERSAZIONE is fixed for December 5th and will be in the Boys' School. Mr. FREDERIC CHESTER has promised to come, and he is more likely to give us a thoroughly amusing evening than anyone I know. There will be other items in the programme. The tickets will be sixpence and one shilling. There will be tea at 7 p.m.

I am, my dear Friends,

Yours very sincerely,

CHARLES R. JOB.

## OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 1—Curate's Fund	... 6 18 3	3 9 1	10 7 4
„ 8—Church Expenses	... 2 17 5	1 8 8	4 6 1
„ 15— „	... 4 8 8	1 10 11	5 19 7
„ 22— „	... 2 4 2	1 18 2	4 2 4
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Oct. 1, 15/3; Oct. 8, 18/5, Oct. 15, 13/10; Oct. 22, 7/4	...	...	2 11 10
Childrens' Services (Missions), Oct. 1, 11/-; Oct. 8, 4/2; Oct. 15, 3/-; Oct. 22, 2/7	...	...	1 0 9
Special Celebrations, Sept. 29, <i>St. Michael and All Angels</i> , C.M.S.	... ..	...	1 13 11
Oct. 18, <i>St. Luke's Day</i> .	... ..	...	0 4 11
Thursday, Oct. 5, 2/6; Oct. 11, Wednesday, 4/9.	...	...	0 7 3
Special Services, Sept. 28, Harvest Festival. Day Schools	...	...	3 8 0
Oct. 2, Communicants' Guild	... ..	...	0 10 10
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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.

- Oct 8—Alfred George Homewood.  
 „ —Charles Frederick Christie.  
 „ —Ellen Boulter.  
 „ —Clifford Gordon Rixon.  
 „ —Kathleen Mary Tyler.  
 „ 14—Philip Wynn Howard Carpenter.  
 „ 21—Hilda Mary Elliott.

## MARRIAGES.

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

- Sept. 30—Eric Frank Adrian Page to Doris Gwendoline Alice Ball  
 „ —Robert Caton to Marion Porter.  
 Oct. 2—Reginald Herbert Morgan to Alice Maud Willis.  
 „ 21—Fred Ransley to Mary Owen.  
 „ 23—William Edward Jordan to Rose Emily Fallen.

## 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.

Sept. 25—Alfred Constable Bernard Tidey, aged 50 years.

## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Nov. 1	...	...	427 428
„ 5	221 534	270 333 338	540 Anthem 438 391
„ 8	...	...	241 27
„ 12	214 218 161	209 328 334	217 220 26 167
„ 15	...	...	269 41
„ 19	165 315	335 228 343	247 219 241 233
„ 22	...	...	297 31
„ 26	202 479 166	337 569 570	268 280 19 165
„ 29	..	...	408 21