

# HAMPTON HILL PARISH MAGAZINE.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The first matter to which I wish to direct your attention is the RE-BUILDING OF THE ORGAN. It was an old instrument when it was erected in St. James's Church, and is now very much out of date in some important particulars. We understand that there is a great deal of material in it which can be used in the re-building, and that it can be made into a very good and up-to-date instrument, with pneumatic action and electric blower, for the sum of about £420. Before giving the order for the carrying out of the work, we feel that we ought to know to what extent we may count upon the support of the members of the Congregation. And so we are making an appeal for promises of subscriptions to be paid about June 1st. We have received one kind promise of £50; and another member of the congregation has promised £10 if nine others will do the same, and we have already received two or three promises towards this.

It is some years since we had to make a special appeal for the Church for any considerable amount, and I venture to hope that there will be a general and generous response to this.

I have no doubt that everybody will wish to avoid a Sale of Work or Bazaar if possible. It would be very delightful if the whole of the money could be raised by direct gifts.

I feel sure that when the work is done, the increased beauty of the services will be a full compensation for the outlay. The promises should, if possible, be sent or given to either of the Churchwardens or to me by the 10th inst.

I am glad to say that the CONCERT for the NURSE FUND proved to be a greater success than we had anticipated: after the payment of all expenses, £17 10s. 0d. has been added to the Fund. This is most satisfactory, and we are very grateful to the Committee who arranged the Concert; to the performers who so efficiently helped, and to all who assisted in selling tickets and in providing refreshments for those who took part.

There was a CHURCH PARADE at St. James's for the local companies of the Church Lads' Brigade on Sunday, the 18th ult. About 200 lads were present with their officers, and they looked very nice and soldier like. I am glad to say our own Company has greatly improved in number lately.

Mr. Basey has become an officer, and he is giving most valuable help. There is to be a prize giving on Friday, the 8th inst. in the Boys' School.

An excellent Lecture was given in connection with the C.E.M.S., on Persia, by Mr. Allinson of St. Margaret's, on the 20th ult, and those who were present enjoyed a great treat. At the Men's Service on the 25th ult., the attendance was good, but a number of members were not there. We should like to have their whole-hearted support.

There was a Distribution of Prizes to the DAY SCHOOL Children on the 23rd ult. Mrs. Garrett very kindly handed the Children their rewards. There was a large attendance of parents, and a very happy afternoon was spent. The teachers are to be congratulated upon the degree of efficiency that the Schools have reached.

There will be a Service for the members of the MOTHERS' UNION on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m., when the address will be given by the Rev. E. E. Charles, the new Vicar of Hampton. Will all members try to be present, and will they remember that they all are invited to the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on the 25th inst.?

Meetings are being held all over the country to protest against the threatened DISESTABLISHMENT AND DISENDOWMENT of the Church in Wales. We shall have a Meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when the speakers will be Mr. Hewitson Read and the Rev. Livingstone Macassey. I hope all who love the Church will attend and enter their protest. There will follow a great Meeting to be held in Twickenham Town Hall, on Friday, the 29th, when the chief speaker will be S. J. G. Hoare, Esq., M.P. Will Church people rally to the support of their Church?

May I draw your attention to the following Meetings:—

(1) For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in the Church Room, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 3 p.m.

(2) The Annual Meeting for Rescue and Preventive Work, at the Mission Room, near Twickenham Parish Church, on Wednesday, the 13th, at 3.30 p.m. Speaker: The Bishop of Kensington.

(3) A Church Missionary Society Meeting in the Church Room, when an address will be given by Mr. E. A. Hunter and pictures shewn, illustrating the Gond missions, on Friday, the 15th, at 8 p.m.

(4) The C.E.T.S. Meeting on the 19th inst., when an address will be given by the "Paddington Dustman."

(5) Drawing Room Meeting at S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, Teddington, on the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., in connection with the Mothers' Union.

The CONFIRMATION is to take place on Tuesday, the 2nd April, at 8 p.m. Adult Candidates may still give in their names.

It was a great grief to all who knew dear Mrs. Cooke, when she passed from our midst on the 15th ult. Her bright, happy face was always pleasant to see, and her cheery words did good to many a one. We shall long miss her.

I am, my dear Friends,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES R. JOB.

#### Concert for the Nurse Fund, February 16th.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENSES.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets ..	18	12	3	Chairs .. ..	0 15 0
Taken at Door ..	1	5	6	Carriage Staging ..	0 3 0
Programmes ..	1	6	3	Extra labour ..	0 11 0
Special Donation ..	0	10	0	Printing .. ..	1 14 6
				Carriage—Piano ..	0 17 6
				Advertisement ..	0 2 6
				Balance ..	4 3 6
					17 10 6
<u>£21 14 0</u>			<u>£21 14 0</u>		

Signed, E. S. PHILLIPS

#### OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 28—Church Expenses ..	2 16 0	1 9 1	4 5 1
Feb. 4—Curate's Fund ..	1 15 7	1 5 8	3 1 3
„ 11—Teddington Hospital ..	5 0 0	2 10 0	7 10 0
„ 18—Church Expenses ..	4 0 4	1 11 6	5 11 10
„ 21—Ash Wednesday, C.C.E.S. 1	5 4	2 14 8	4 0 0
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund), Jan. 28, 9/2; Feb. 4, 6/10			
Feb. 11, 8/7; Feb. 18, 15/6 ..	...	...	2 0 1
Children's Services (Missions), Jan. 28, 2/9; Feb. 4, 1/11; Feb. 11, 4/3; Feb. 18, 2/6 ..	...	...	0 11 5
Special Celebrations, Jan. 25, <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> , 5/3; Feb. 2, <i>The Purification</i> , 5/4 ..	...	...	0 10 7
Thursdays, Feb. 1, 3/3; Feb. 15, 2/11; Feb. 22, 5/4 ..	...	...	0 11 6
Special Service, Feb. 5, Communicants' Guild ..	...	...	0 4 11
			<u>£28 6 8</u>

#### 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. 23—Ethel May Brown.

„ 24—Edwin Paines.

„ 30—Dorothy Violet Elsie Walker.

Feb. 11—Henry James Doughty.

„ „—Frederick Richard Taylor.

„ „—Alec Charles Howard.

#### MARRIAGE.

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

Feb. 6—Samuel John Dickens to Florence May Dobson.

#### 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. 6—Charlotte Bowden, aged 80 years.

„ 19—Anna Wilhelmina Cooke, aged 86 years.

#### HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

DATE.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	EVENING.
Mar. 3	287 322	331 353 572	279 247 91 94
„ 6	..	...	537 88
„ 10	266 259 88	343 328 65	261 514 528 94
„ 13	...	...	259 95
„ 17	91 320	217 334 338	112 269 254 94
„ 20	...	...	311 90
„ 24	107 101 200	347 156 574	332 106 109 94
„ 27	...	...	540 93
„ 31	99 100 198	98 243 99	98 267 306 94