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THE VICARAGE,

HAMPTON HILL,

May 27th, 1915.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

The War still drags on, and the list of those who have died for King and Country grows longer day by day; so also does the list of names of those from our own district who have given their services in one form or another. I should like to remind the friends of such, that Intercessions are made at all the Services, both on Week-days and Sundays, on their behalf, and an opportunity is thus given for prayer for our Country, and those we love who are far away.

I shall be glad to receive any offers of help for work in the Sunday Schools; there are vacancies both for mornings and afternoons; in this connection I gladly place on record our warm appreciation of the excellent work done by Miss Watts, whose removal from the Parish we greatly regret.

You will find particulars elsewhere about the Free-will Offering Scheme. I hope that all regular members of the Congregation will enrol themselves. Mr. Poley, Willowbank, Uxbridge Road, will gladly give particulars.

The local branch of the Rescue and Preventive Society, which is doing such necessary work in the Deanery, needs additional financial support; the Treasurer is Mr. Elliott, of Gloucester House, Hampton Road, and the collector for this Parish is Mrs. Percy Hunter, of Hampton Road, either of whom will gladly receive subscriptions.

The statement of account for the Belgian Refugee Fund is given in this month's magazine, it says much for the generosity of our people.

May I thank all those who made kind enquiries during the time that I was absent from my work? I am specially grateful to the Rev. R. Leslie Morris for his much appreciated assistance on Sundays.

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish Notices.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—It has been decided to hold a Teachers' Meeting on alternate Wednesdays, at 7.15, in the Church Room. The dates in June are the 9th and 23rd.

C.E.M.S.—Next Meeting, Tuesday, June 22nd, at 8.30, when Mr. Goldie gives an Address on "Christian Evidences." Men's Service on Sunday, June 27th, at 3.45.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—On and after Sunday, June 6th, the Children's Service will commence at 3 p.m., instead of at 3.15.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION.—Next Service will be on Monday, June 7th, at 8 p.m., in the Parish Church.

G.F.S.—Intercessions on behalf of G.F.S. work will be made at the 8 a.m. Holy Communion on June 13th.

RESCUE WORK.—June 10th has been fixed for Pound Day in connection with St. Catharine's, Church Road, Teddington. Gifts in kind are urgently needed.

The Vicar will be glad if those who desire to see him on parochial matters will call at the Vicarage any morning between 9 and 9.30. Papers can always be signed in the Vestry by one of the Clergy before or after any week-day service.

C. L. B.—On Tuesday, May 4th, amid every token of love and respect the funeral took place of the late L.-Corporal Charles Young, a most promising member of the Brigade. The deceased was accorded full military honours, all the members who were able being present. The service, which was choral, was taken by the Chaplain, Rev. St. Clair Goldie, and was very impressive. As the procession left the Church the Dead March was played by Miss Oatway, who kindly presided at the Organ. At the end of the service the Last Post was sounded by two buglers. Amongst the floral tributes was a lovely cross from the Officers and Lads.

EGGS FOR SOLDIERS.—Mrs. Anthony, of Sussex Lodge, reports as follows:—

Eggs collected by the boys of the Grammar School Scouts; the Lads Brigade of Hampton and Hampton Hill, March, 373; April, 928. By cards in March, £1 7s. 6d. By cards in April, £1 6s. 9d.

FREEWILL OFFERING SCHEME.—Number of subscribers paid for the year, 9; Number paid up-to-date, 19; Number of subscribers from 1 to 7 weeks in arrears, 13; Number of unknown subscribers, 2; two subscribers indefinite, 2 (two small single subscriptions only); Total, 45. Subscribers on list, 81. Will the owners of the following numbers, 209, A2 and D1, kindly put their names and addresses in the box, as owing to their continued use of the old original numbers their identity is unknown to Mr. Poley?

BELGIAN REFUGEES.—Ninety-eight refugees have passed through the hands of the Committee, and at the present time 48 are still receiving hospitality. The balance sheet will be found below.

CURATE FUND.—In the list of subscribers to the Curate Fund (published last month) the entry of J. Newton should have been W. Newton.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.

The congregation are particularly asked to support the following organizations according to their means, especially the following funds: Assistant Clergy, *£120 (apart from Vicar's contribution);

Churchyard, *£25; Sunday Schools, *£10; Day Schools (Building maintenance and repairs), *£10; Provident Club, *£10; Church Lads' Brigade, *£10; Treats' Fund, *£20. Contributions may be sent to the Churchwardens, to whose order cheques should be made payable.

* Required annually.

Support is also asked for the Freewill Offering Scheme (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions), under which the parish contributes to (1) the following diocesan funds instead of having separate appeals and collections in church, viz.:—(a) Training for the Ministry; (b) Maintenance of the Ministry in poorer districts of the diocese; (c) Pensions for Clergy; (d) Clergy Widows and Orphans; (e) Church buildings and repairs in poorer districts of the diocese; (f) Religious Education of the young in poor districts of the diocese; (g) Organization and general purposes (not to exceed 6d. out of every sovereign contributed, or one fortieth part), and (2) in the surplus, if any, of each year, which ends 31st December, those parochial funds specially needing help. Hon. Secretary of Scheme, Mr. A. F. Poley, Willowbank, Uxbridge Road, who will supply envelopes for weekly contributions, or request.

Belgian Refugees' Fund for Hampton, Hampton Hill and Hampton Court,

Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31st March, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Received by Hon. Treasurer	878	13	11

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PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENSES PREPARING—									
Velmead	11	15	0						
Belgian Cottage ...	24	16	7						
Maybury Lodge ...	32	8	10						
							69	0	5
HOUSEKEEPING, ETC.—									
5, Avenue Road ...	43	16	0						
High Street, Hampton	1	5	0						
Velmead	62	15	9½						
Belgian Cottage ...	13	9	7¼						
82, Station Road ..	21	15	6						
11, Gordon Villas ...	5	0	0						
4, Hampton Road ...	5	8	0						
							185	1	6½
Insurance	0	17	3						
Printing and Stationery	4	2	0						
Clothing and Personal ...	0	5	3¼						
Sundries	1	8	11						
							6	13	5¾
Balance in Hon. Sec.'s hands		8	1	1					
Balance at Bank		609	17	5					
							617	18	6
							£878	13	11

I have examined the above Statement with the Pass Book and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be correct. (Signed) S. F. CORNISH, F.C.A.

37, WALBROOK, E.C.,
May 5th, 1915.