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MY DEAR PEOPLE,

Few of us will forget the tragedy of this year which is nearly at an end, and still the finish of the war seems as far off as ever. Let all of us be more earnest in our prayers that God will give peace in His time, and make us, as a nation, worthy to receive victory. I pray that 1916 will bring everyone of you all that is best and brightest for you.

The recent Sale-of-Work for Missions was a great success, and we shall remember the kind and encouraging words of Bishop Stileman who "opened" the Sale. The net result was £28 13s. 6d., which will be divided equally between C.M.S. and S.P.G.

I have received, through the kind intervention of a Parishioner, who desires to remain anonymous, the sum of £20 from the "Kingston Trust," this money is to be used for purposes in connection with the Church.

There has also been handed to me by the Misses Ovington-Jones, £15 0s. 2½d., the proceeds of their carol singing during Christmas time, in which they were assisted by the Misses Cameron. This generous amount will be distributed, chiefly by the District Visitors, during the New Year, in gifts to the old and deserving poor, irrespective of creed. The thanks of the whole parish are due to those who organized this plan and with such success.

Although there could not help being many sad memories at Christmas time this year, still the Services in Church were bright and hearty, the decorations were simple and effective, and we are greatly indebted to those who sent flowers, &c., and to those who gave much time and care to their arrangement.

I wonder if any parishioners would feel disposed to provide the means for re-fitting the choir boys with cassocks, &c., I will very gladly give the approximate cost.

You will see elsewhere in this Magazine the reports of the Inspectors in Religious knowledge in connection with the day schools. You will, I am sure, all agree that they reflect very great credit on Teachers and taught.

I hope to preach the usual sermon on Some aspect of the War at 11 a.m., January 2nd. On Sunday Evenings in January I propose giving a Course of Addresses on "The Gospels for the Day."

Yours truly,

R. COAD PRYOR.

Parish News.

PROVIDENT CLUB.—The amount distributed in the Parish this year reached its high-water mark—£648. The amount of interest given was rather over £25. This has to be made up principally by donations, and the Churchwardens will be glad to receive sums towards this amount. In these days when thrift is so essential, all encouragement should be given to Societies like this.

C.E.M.S.—The Vicar will give an astronomical lecture on "The Nebular Theory of the Formation of Worlds" in the Church Room, on Tuesday, January 25th. The general public will be admitted. The Men's Service will be held on Sunday, January 30th, at 3.45.

PARISH ALMANACK.—These may be obtained of the District Visitors, or in the Vestry after any service—Price 1d.

C. E. T. S.—The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, December 7th. Mr. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, presented a very encouraging report on the work of the past year. All the officials were re-elected, with thanks for their past services, and plans were discussed for the work of the forthcoming session.

Parish Notices.

MISSIONARY WORKING PARTY.—Next meeting at the Vicarage at 2.30. on Friday, January 7th.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE. INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—"The School is excellent, and the marks gained speak for themselves. 24 "Excellent": 4 "Very goods."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"On the whole the school passed an excellent examination." 22 "Excellent" 11 "Very goods": and 1 "Good."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The school is quite excellent in each subject and in both divisions."

ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Edward Bligh, Albert Becket, Frederick Branch, George William Brickwood. Richard Burr, Richard Doughty, Harold Elliott, Herbert Gernat, William Owen Glenfield, Frank Gwynn, William Gregory, Albert Hutchins, W. Nash, Harry Roberts, Jack Smith, Martin Thorp, Albert Turner, B. Uncles, Arthur White, George Wotton.

Teddington War Hospital Supplies Depot.

A Committee has been formed in connection with the above, the following ladies consenting to act on it: Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Charles Witt, Mrs. Stoodley, Mrs. Stevens. *Hon. Treasurer*: Miss Johnson.

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.

Organ Recital after Evening Service, Sunday, January 9th.

Offertoire in C minor	...	...	<i>Batiste.</i>
Priere et Berceuse	...	...	<i>Guilmant.</i>
Toccata	...	...	<i>Dubois.</i>

OFFERTORIES.

	11 a.m.	7 p.m.	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 28.—Church Expenses	2 14 10	0 18 9	3 13 7
Dec. 5.—Assistant Clergy Fund	3 9 4	0 18 6	4 7 10
„ 12.—Church Expenses	3 12 5	1 4 8	4 17 1
„ 19.—Church Expenses	3 0 4	1 4 2	4 4 6
„ 26.—Church Expenses	3 5 0	1 7 2	4 12 2
Early Celebrations (Poor Fund) Nov. 28, 5/5; Dec. 7, 5/4; Dec. 12, 4/-; Dec. 19, 3/5; Dec. 26, 3/7	..	..	0 16 4
Week-day Celebrations:—Nov. 25, 3/6; Nov. 30, 3/-; Dec. 9, 2/-; Dec. 16, 5/2; Dec. 21, 2/-; Dec. 27, 3/9	..	..	0 19 5
Children's Services (Missions)—Nov. 28, 2/5; Dec. 5, 2/5; Dec. 12, 5/0; Dec. 19, 2/5; Dec. 26, 1/4	..	..	0 13 7
Christmas Day—Poor Fund	..	..	10 12 2
			Total - £34 16 8

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ."

Dec. 12.—Ronald Frederick Redman.
„ 12.—Frederica Ada Carter.

MARRIAGE.

"Those whom God hath joined together."
Dec. 27.—John Meek and Ada Leppard.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Nov. 25—Eliza Maud Elizabeth Wilson, aged 6 weeks.
„ 27—Marjorie Jordan, aged 14 days.
„ 29—Sarah Smith, aged 79 years.
Dec. 2—Fredrick Welch, aged 74 years.
„ 10—Louisa Gray, aged 77 years.
„ 11—John Gardiner, aged 73 years.