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THE VICARAGE, HAMPTON HILL, February 1st, 1927.

My Dear People,

During the influenza epidemic which has lately attacked our village my thoughts and prayers have been with and for all who have been suffering from the nasty complaint. But for illness at home I should have had more time to go in and out amongst you. However, I am thankful to hear that the sickness is abating, and do hope that all who have been stricken down will speedily recover.

It is a year ago since the "World Call" to the Church was sounded at Westminster. We have made some progress in this Parish in answer to it. The Missionary School was the forerunner of a Missionary Association which has been established in the Parish, and from which we hope great things in the future. We also have regular Intercession Services on the second Sunday in each month for the Work of the Church Overseas. A case for tracts has very kindly been presented to the Missionary Association, and we have started a lending library. I hope good use will be made of the literature provided, and that as a result many who are at present doubtful as to the need and useful purpose of Foreign Missionary work will be led to see that it is a necessary part of Christian service, and that is as much the desire of the Master that the light of the Gospel should penetrate heathen darkness to-day as it was that the darkness of heathen Britain should be dispelled by its bright beams of light years ago. One thing we have not yet provided in answer to the "World Call" is living agents. But, who knows? Perhaps some day an added interest to missionary work may be stirred up by the departure of one or more members of our congregation to a particular spot in the Mission Field.

I am pleased that we have been able to revive the Communicants' Guild. It will be very helpful to all communicants and especially to the young ones.

The Bishops have at last completed their task of drawing up a Revised Prayer Book. Until this book is on sale, which will be about February 7th, and we have had an opportunity of studying it, we must possess ourselves in patience and not be led into feverish and speculative excitement against it by any party which is making the present an opportune moment for emphasising its own slogans. I hope all of you will purchase a copy of the Provisional Prayer Book Measure and accompanying book. In due course we hope to give some time to explaining the alterations, and later on we shall call the congregation together to a consideration and discussion of the alterations as suggested by the House of Bishops.

I am extremely grateful to you all for your response to my invitation to help the various Christmas treats with money or kind.

As the Confirmation takes place in June, I would ask intending candidates to lose no time in sending in their names. We hope to form the classes at the beginning of March. The Confirmation will be held in our own Church this year.

The First Sunday in Lent falls on the 6th of March. We hope to get the Magazine out in sufficient time for you to have due notice of the arrangement for special preachers, etc. I would, however, draw your attention to the approach of this Solemn Season with a view to your making such arrangements as will help you to derive all the spiritual benefit you can from the Forty Days' Abstinence.

I remain, your faithful friend and Vicar,

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FEAST DAYS.—February 2nd, Feast of the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12. February 24th, Feast of St. Matthias, Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and 12.

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CHOIR BOYS' TREAT .--- All who were not suffering from the prevailing epidemic spent a very jolly time with "Mother Goose" at Wimbledon Theatre. After the theatre the party adjourned to a confectioner's close by for tea. Sincere thanks are offered to the following who sent donations towards this annual outing :--- Mr. and Mrs. Achard, Mrs. Burton, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Douty, Mr. Eggleton, Miss Foreman, Mr. Girling, Mr. C. Jakeman, Mr. King-Stephens, Mrs. and Miss Lush, Miss Lasenby, Miss Marshall, Mr. E. Singleton, Mr. Webb, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wooton.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.—Through the generosity of many kind friends a tea for the children was added to the usual programme. About one hundred and fifty scholars sat down to an excellent repast. After tea the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Harvey. The Vicar in his address drew attention to the increasing number of scholars who had made full attendances during the year, and he said that he hoped many more may be added to the list during 1927. He thanked the teachers for their excellent work. The parents, who were present in large numbers, were asked to assist their children in being regular and punctual at Sunday School, both morning and afternoon. A very pleasing programme of action songs, recitations and pianoforte solos was given by the children. During the evening the Vicar presented Miss Lush with a handsome travelling case, as a token of the affection in which she was held by the teachers and scholars and many other friends in the Parish, and as a mark of appreciation of her valuable work as Superintendent of the Girls' Sunday School, which had extended over ten years. Miss Lush, in reply, said how much she felt laying aside the work, and how ready she would always be to give such help as lay in her power.

The following is a list of prize-winners :---Girls with Full Marks .-- Molly Wells, Kathleen Dav-

idge, Peggy Dean, Grace Smallbone, Hilda Smallbone, Sylvia Stembridge, Nora Percey, Joan Wells, Gwennie Venables. Connie Trimby, Winnie Stembridge, Irene Singleton, Annie Watson, Daisy Bates, Ivy Hurst, Jessie Butt, Lily West, Gladys Wooding, Ivy Higgins, Edith Newcombe, Faith Tyler, Mary Davis, Hilda Manning, Connie Chapman, Norah Hart, Connie Makepeace, Marjorie Grey, Elsie Brench, Dorothy Shepherd. Elsie Underdown, Margery Walker, Rose Jordan, Rosetta Bloxham, Rose Terry, Edna Green, Wendy Mayling, Hilda Carter, Ivy Bottrell, Freda Carter, Marjorie Surman, Doris Higgins.

Infants .- Full Marks, Class I. (Girls) .- Ethel Collop, Hetty Wallace, Winnie Byford, Ada Belby, Beatrice Newcombe, Phyllis Bennett, Ada Brook, Peggy Horne. Full Marks, Class I. (Boys) .-- William Smallbone, Charles Smallbone, Edward Evareart, John Mitchell, Peter Fletcher, Percy Green, Frank Heather. Full Marks, Class II.-Mary Darling, Jack Boulter, Roy Mayling, Fred Carter, Ronald Jarvis. Full Marks, Class III.-Alfred Belby, Alfred Watford, Violet Doughty, Vera Green, Doris Heather. Full Marks, Class IV .- Stella Wallace, Gordon Darling, Betty Carpenter, Freddie Shaw.

BAND OF HOPE TREAT.-On Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, the children of the Band of Hope celebrated their annual Christmas Party in the Boys' Day School. The hall was gaily decorated and the Christmas tree laden with toys and presents of every description. A new feature in the entertainment was the sit-down tea, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. Thereafter the Christmas tree was disfurnished to the intense satisfaction of helpers as well as children. The evening was given up to games, with occasional interludes for refreshments. At 8 o'clock the happy evening came to an end when, prayers said, everyone adjourned with bun and orange.

We would take this opportunity of placing on record our very sincere gratitude to all those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted by gifts of toys and eatables and drinkables to make the evening a success, viz .:-- Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Jor-

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THE COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.-The first service of the revived Guild was held in Church on Wednesday, 19th January, at 8 p.m. At an aftermeeting in the Vestry it was explained that the object of the Guild should be an intensive study of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all its aspects. To this end, the addresses at the monthly Church service will be arranged systematically. Beginning with "Man's Need of Communion with God," we shall proceed next month to a consideration of "God satisfying that Need in the Incarnation." Thereafter we shall apply ourselves to a study of the Life and Work of Christ, the sacramental teaching of our Lord, the institution of the Lord's Supper, its place in the Epistles, and then in the early Church. So, at length, we shall school ourselves to a thorough appreciation of our Prayer Book Service, and find ourselves prepared to take a lively interest in the proposals of the alternative Prayer Book, which by then will be in our hands.

In the absence of the Vicar, the Curate stressed the importance of all communicants making a thorough and intelligent study along such lines, inasmuch as upon them may hereafter devolve the great responsibility of deciding for or against the use of the Revised Prayer Book in our Parish—a responsibility which it would be presumptuous to attempt to discharge with an imperfect knowledge of the facts relating to the same.

The meeting, expressing its sympathy with the aims of the clergy, decided that a monthly service should be held in Church on the Wednesday preceding the fourth Sunday, at 8 p.m. After the service there shall be a short informal meeting for the discussion of some point raised in the course of the address, or at all events relating to the general subject of Holy Communion. At this meeting questions will be invited.

The next service is dated for Wednesday, 23rd February, at 8 p.m. The acting-secretary is the Rev. E. R. Milton.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—Our new Missionary Library is now installed in Church, and books may be borrowed before or after any of the Sunday services at the rate of 2d per volume. The librarians are the Misses Gray and Piper; the Curate will always be pleased to advise on books. Attention is also called to the Missionary Tract Case in the Baptistry, which contains an excellent set of pamphlets from Id. upwards (box for coins attached to the case), dealing with different aspects of missionary work in various fields.

On Friday, 11th February, the Association meets in the Church Room, at 8 p.m. Visitors are invited. At that meeting the Vicar will open a discussion on the first chapter of Mr. Basil Matthew's book, "The Clash of Colour," by a paper on "The Authority of the White Man."

On the following Sunday, 13th February, the monthly Missionary Intercession Service will be held after Evensong.

MARRIAGE.

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My DEAR PEOPLE,

With the opening of the month the Church's solemn season of Lent begins. Once more I have been at pains to provide much opportunity for withdrawal from the world for prayer and spiritual meditation. I would ask you all to pay attention to the special services list, and for the next few weeks to so order your worldly concerns that you may be free to attend most of these services. You will notice that on Tuesdays in Lent the early celebration of the Holy Communion will be at seven o'clock instead of half-past seven. May I suggest that amongst the objects for selfdenial the weekly bridge parties and Sunday morning golf may be two. I commend you all to the mercy of God and pray that this Lent may reveal a real desire for spiritual fervour.

Our Missionary Association is a live thing! To have twenty-seven out of a membership of a little over thirty at an Intercession Service after Evensong is quite good. The monthly meeting was also well attended, although it was a very unpleasant evening for turning out.

You are all aware that much has been said in the "Press" about our Day Schools. The matter has been seriously taxing the thought and energies of the School Managers for some considerable time. Their one desire has been to do what is best for the children in the Parish, and devise some plan whereby the greatest possible number of children may still be kept under the influence of the Church. At length they have adopted a scheme, by which they will still have under their care all children up to their tenth birthday, provided they have the financial support of the Parish to enable them to carry out the necessary alterations in the Girls' and Infants' departments of the present school buildings. You are therefore all asked to attend a meeting in the Boys' School on Monday, March 14th, at 8.15 p.m., when the plan of alteration will be laid before you. It is of the most extreme importance in these days that the children should be well grounded in the Faith upon which our great national character has been built up. I do hope, then, that you will all be present and do your best to back up the Managers in carrying out their plan.

For our own parochial needs it is estimated that we shall be required to raise an extra \pounds 150 this year. The reason for this appeal is that many of the original subscribers to the Assessment Scheme have either moved away from the Parish or have died and their places have not yet been filled by the new-comers. I feel quite sure that this amount will be easily raised, but should the assessment scheme fail us we shall be obliged to revert to the old plan of gathering subscriptions for each separate parochial organisation.

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FEAST DAYS.—March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation. Holy Communion 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12.

Lent Services.—The Celebrations of the Holy Communion on the Tuesdays during Lent will be at 7 a.m.

On Wednesdays at 8 p.m. during Lent a special course of addresses will be given by the Rev. W.

T. Summerfeld, of St. Mark's Church, Teddington. On the Thursdays in Lent there will be a service at 3.15 p.m., when a course of addresses will be given by the Rev. C. E. G. Parry-Okenden, Rector of Hanworth. As far as possible arrangements have been made for special preachers on the Sundays in Lent at the eleven o'clock service. The following are the preachers during March:—March 6th, Rev. H. F. Gaster, Vicar of Stanwell; March 13th, Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton; March 27th, Rev. W. P. C. Sheane, Vicar of Twickenham. On the Sunday evenings in Lent a course of sermons on some of the well-known hymns will be given by the Vicar and Mr. Milton.

COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.—The next Guild Service will be held on the Tuesday in Holy Week, April 12th, in preparation for the Easter Communion.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION. — On Friday, 11th February, the monthly meeting of the Missionary Association was held in the Church Room, when eighteen members and three visitors attended a discussion on the subject of "The White Man's Authority in the Coloured World."

I. Practically nine-tenths of the habitable globe is to-day under the dominance of the white man, who, starting from his comparatively small home in the north-west quadrant of the world, has gradually pushed his way and his influence into every continent.

2. Wherever the white man has penetrated he has introduced his own civilisation, including the railway, the steam-ship, the aeroplane and, last of all, "wireless." The net result has been the practical annihilation of space, and what we might call "the shrinking of the globe," inasmuch as news and ideas which half-a-century ago took weeks and even months to reach various parts of the world can now be transmitted in the course of a few seconds.

3. But with the twentieth century the latent race-consciousness of the coloured peoples has come to birth. Japan's victory over Russia in 1904, and the moral collapse of western civilisation in the Great War, 1914-1918, have demonstrated to them that the white man is no longer invincible nor his civilisation perfection. Hence the younger races of the world have now challenged the authority of the "white man" to rule their destinies, and claim for themselves the right

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of "self-determination" and "self-expression" alongside the nations of Europe. So the "white man" no longer holds undisputed sway over the coloured peoples of the world, and the question arises, "Is the old authority of the white man really passing away?"

In reply, the Rev. E. R. Milton suggested that we might acquire a more comprehensive picture of. the situation if we began our survey not with the Renaissance of the 15th century but some forty centuries ago, about the year 2000 B.C. At a time when the civilisations of China, Babylonia, Egypt and the Ægean were already old, a unique combination of external circumstances was stimulating the Aryan tribes of North-west Europe into activity. Whilst their westward expansion was introducing the Bronze and Iron Ages into the British Isles, other tribes of the same Nordic stock were pressing south and south-east into Gaul, Spain and Italy; through the Balkan peninsula into Asia Minor, and threatening the rich civilisation of Mesopotamia. By 1000 B.c. these peoples had not only over-run the old civilisation of the Ægean and established their influence throughout the Mediterranean basin, but had also conquered the old kingdom of Mitani to the west of the Euphrates and possessed themselves of the fertile plains of the Punjab in India. The history of the next 500 years or so is the story of the growth of this "white man's" authority, of which we have an excellent illustration in the case of Cyrus the Persian who, after conquering Media in 559 B.C., turned his arms against Crœsus and overthrew the Lydian Empire in 546 and captured Babylon in 538, thus making himself master of the whole region between the Black and Caspian Seas on the north and the Persian Gulf to the south—an empire which was considerably enlarged under his successors.

During the centuries which followed the struggle between the Aryan and other forms of civilisation continued in the East and were initiated wherever else the "white man" penetrated. In fact the conlict has lasted down to our own day, and the present race antagonism which threatens the peace of the world is but a new and modern phase of it. Incredible as it may appear, the primary cause of his colossal upheaval was a change in the environnental conditions of the "white man's" life in the iorth-west quadrant of the world, which was his iome. And this primary cause is unique in the tistory of the world, inasmuch as in no other orner of the globe has there been a similar one to give a corresponding stimulus to the peoples within its area.

Continuing, Mr. Milton thought that to begin our survey with the imprisonment of the "white man" within the confines of Western and Central Europe, at the time of the Renaissance, was calculated to produce the false impression that this state of affairs had existed long since. In reality this was not so. True, the Arctic regions to the north, the Atlantic on the west, and the Russo-Asian steppes to the east presented more or less impassable barriers. But to the south-east, European man still had free access to the lands beyond. The power of the Saracenic Moors had been broken by Charles Martel, at Tours, as early as 732 A.D., and it was not until the end of the 13th century that the Osmanli Turks began to establish themselves in south-eastern Europe. In 1373 they occupied Macedonia, and Constantinople fell in 1453. Thus when Columbus in 1492 and Vasco da Gama in 1498 broke the so-called "siege" of the "white man," it was a siege which had endured little more than a century and a half-a comparatively insignificant period in the range of his history.

Finally, Mr. Milton called attention to the fact that the spirit of "nationalism" (used in its widest sense) and "self-determination," now manifesting itself among the younger races of the world, is altogether in accord with the rest of modern history. It is a spirit which appears always to be born of great events. In England it was a gradual development which came to a head in the 16th century, following the Renaissance. In the United States it followed the Seven Years' War between England and France (1753-1760); in Germanyunder Frederick the Great-the Thirty Years' War; in Holland and Belgium it followed the Napoleonic Wars; in Italy, the Crimean War and the disintegration of Austria; in Serbia, Poland and the Balkans it followed immediately on the Great War and the break-up of Turkey. It is a spirit which may not be checked but certainly needs guidance. In this connection a great opportunity is afforded to the "white man," and to the Englishman particularly, inasmuch as he has peculiar qualifications for the task, due to the facts that he was the first to attain "national consciousness" in the modern world, and has had four centuries of unique experience in which to develop it

Speaking for India, Miss Jakeman said that the

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authority of the "white man" had certainly not yet come to an end in that land. Under a wise administration the Indian was being encouraged to assume an increasingly greater measure of responsibility in the conduct of internal and external affairs, but the time was obviously not yet ripe for the withdrawal of the "white man." This is the ideal for which we are working, but which the conflict between Mahomeddanism and Hinduism is thwarting. So far as Miss Jakeman could see, the solution of this trouble lay in the general acceptance of Christianity, so that before the "white man" there was still the great vocation of evangelising India, for which task at the moment the number of missionaries is all too small.

At 9.30 p.m. the meeting closed with prayer.

HAMPTON HILL NURSING ASSOCIATION.—A very successful bridge drive, in aid of the funds of the Nursing Association, was held at Elmhurst (by kind permission of Dr. Llewellyn) on Wednesday, January 26th. Over sixty tickets were sold, and a very cheery evening was spent. Dr. Llewellyn, who was fortunate enough to win the first men's prize, a beautiful cigarette box, generously handed it back to be raffled for the funds. As friends of the Association had given the prizes and refreshments, the splendid sum of \pounds 16 125. 10d. was handed to the Hon. Treasurer.

HAMPTON HILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND DAY SCHOOLS.-A meeting of the congregation and parishioners will be held in the Boys' School on Monday, March 14th, at 8.15 p.m., when the School Managers will present their adopted scheme with regard to the future of the school under their control.

JUMBLE SALE.—As Easter falls rather late in April, it is proposed to hold the annual Jumble Sale on a Saturday at the end of March or the beginning of April. Further announcements will be made by bills and posters.

CHURCH AND PAROCHIAL ACCOUNTS .- The accounts of the Church and Parish for the past year appear on another page.

BROWNIES.—The junior section of the Girl Guide movement, commonly called "The Brownies," meets in the Church Room on THURSDAYS, at five o'clock. Miss Harvey will welcome new members, girls between the ages of seven years and eleven Anneral configuration damaged in terration years.

ELECTORAL ROLL.-Some few people whose

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names were originally on the list of the St. James's Electoral Roll have moved out of the Parish. The Parochial Officer, Mr. Basey, 11, Seymour Road, will be glad if friends of these people will furnish him with their new addresses so that he may commend them to the Parochial Church Officer in their new Parish.

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL.-The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, March 7th, in the Church Room, at 8.15 p.m.

CONFIRMATION.—The first Class for all candidates for the Confirmation in June will be held in Church on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m.

DONATIONS have been gratefully received from the following :- Miss Griffiths : Day Schools £1, Colonial and Continental Church Society f_1 , Provident Fund £1, Sunday Schools Treats £1, Choir Fund £1, C.L.B. £1, Band of Hope £1, Sunday Schools \pounds_1 , Assistant Clergy \pounds_2 Mr. L. Rivers, for Parish Hall Building Fund, \pounds_2 12s. od., proceeds of whist drive.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The next Missionary Meeting will be held in the Church Room, on Friday, March 11th, at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. B. Howe will give a lecture on "Islam," which will be illustrated by lantern slides.

BAPTISMS.

"Made a Member of Christ." February 6th-Kathleen Mary Isabel Cowee. 13th-Dorothy Olive Trotter. .. 13th-Kathleen Gwyn Bragg. ,, 13th—John Keith Andrew Ives. 13th—John Edward Dempster. MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together." February 12th-William John Doswold Robinson and Adele Hudgell.

19th-Harold Thomas White and Edith Scorer Thorp.

BURIALS.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

January 25th-Helen Mary Styles, aged 90 years.

28th-Annie Flitton, aged 61 years. ,,

- Jist-Eliza Smith, aged of years.
 February 4th-Ada Tomkins, aged 53 years.
 4th-Robert Christie, aged 18 hours.
 1oth-Sophia Highmore, aged 81 years.
 18th-George Allen, aged 71 years.

 - 23rd-Thomas George Cheeseman, aged 71 years.

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