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Interview with the Rev. R. Barrington, at the Vicarage, Roehampton June 25.00 J.A.

Although within the metropolitan area, Roehampton can hardly be called London, but as there is only one clergyman covering a wide area, and his incumbency dates back to 1872, we thought it might be worth while to see him. Now that I have been, however, I rather doubt, if, from the point of view of our Inquiry it was worth the long journey in the pouring wet, though it was personally interesting to see the pretty village, and the fine new church.

The lines of the Rev. R. Barrington are presumably cast in pleasant places, for he has not only a very handsome modern church, and a flourishing congregation, but he lives in a beautiful mansion, luxuriously furnished with a fine conservatory, and standing in acres of lovely garden. Only one little thorn does he own to and that is the presence in such strength in Roehampton of the Roman Catholics.

who, as he says, although not unfriendly, "are not helpful from a Church of England standpoint"

Rochampton consists partly of large isolated mansions, inhabited by swell people, and partly of avenues of semi-detached houses, with, in the centre of the parish, a few streets in which shopkeepers and working class are evenly mixed. The poorer section are mostly gardeners, servants or helpers - the appendages of the rich, and there is no poverty save in isolated cases of sickness or direct improvidence. Of exodus from the parish there is very little, but a slow influx of comfortably circumstanced town-people is being caused by the laying out of the Spencer estate - Rodway, Nepean and other "Gardens" - on which a dozen or so detached houses have, up to the present, been built. The vicar describes ~~that~~ the population as "very good church going."

Persons employed

Vicar, curate, organist &c. paid: 7 district

Buildings used

visitors. 12 Sunday school teachers, 20 in choir &c. all voluntary.

The parish magazine (part inserted at end of interview) has a picture of the new church. It is handsomely fitted up on most modern principles. with beautiful alabaster reredos, very fine pulpit and font. stained glass windows. lady chapel &c. It is lighted by electricity, and the organ blown by the same means.

Owing to the distance of the old church from the centre of the village, he found a difficulty in getting the poorer people to attend so he commenced by holding mission services in the boys school, which adjoins the present church, and is quite central. This so far succeeded that he resolved to attempt to get a new church there, rather than enlarge or do anything to the old building. He thought about £7000 would be sufficient for the purpose, but money came in so freely that

Services held

Social Agencies

he was able to erect the present edifice at a cost of £18,000, in addition to which a considerable sum was given towards furnishing and decoration. Besides the church, there are good schools for boys and girls, and an excellent clubhouse.

See cover of magazine. The church, which holds about 600, is full in the morning, and nearly so at night. A good number attend both services. The service is beautiful; full choral, surpliced choir; but no vestments: "Everything decently and in order." Does not profess to be either High or Low Church, and finds the kind of service they have is generally acceptable.

About 160 children in the Sunday Schools:- 130 average attendance.

A list of these is given on magazine cover. The mens bible class, Mr C. says, is a very important agency, and has been most helpful

to ~~him~~: so also the Communicants Guild, which has 50 members. The Mother's Meeting draws together the better class working women, and is conducted by his wife.

The working mens club, which has 120 members, the vicar describes, as a "very great help indeed," although it includes a number of Catholics; and he has an equally good word to say of the cricket, football, gymnastic clubs, Church Lads Brigade, coal, clothing, sick clubs &c. &c. So also the entertainments, which the swell people of the place give from time to time; the yearly fête which he has organized, and which includes a show of cottage gardening, athletic sports and fire-works; and, in fact, anything which the Church has to do with. It is all "good" apparently on the broad ground that it keeps the people in touch with the Church and helps, in particular, ~~adults~~ to retain a hold on the young people. Withal, he speaks of the difficulty of doing this, but thinks he succeeds very fairly.

Education

Visitation and Relief

Carrington - Rockampton Church.

adult
temperance work is the only admitted failure: there was a branch of the C.E.T.S. but a tradesman of the place who got on the committee of it, was a regular drunkard, and it would seem, presented himself at a meeting in that condition. So the Society was given up, and now, attention is focussed on the Band of Hope, which has 90 members.

Elementary day schools for both sexes. Nearly 300 on roll. 1d & 2d fee. School very successful. Earns highest Government grant and is amongst first on list for proficiency in religious knowledge.

The people are well visited - "over visited" his curate thinks. Certainly they are in no way neglected. They used to keep a paid nurse for sick cases, but she had so little to do that this was dispensed with. No fixed arrangement now, but help is always forthcoming in serious cases.

Other Religious Influences

General Questions

There is a special almsfund, but no great call for it. He is very careful about giving. Makes sure that there is real need, for it is so easy to pauperize.

The Roman Catholics, as already said, are peculiarly strong here, for besides a large church, they have 2 convents and a training college for priests. There is a friendly understanding that each party should attend to its own people, and the Catholics being people of better class, and the priests superior, there is no antagonism. The Dissenters have a mission in the village, but have little influence. That he is quite friendly with them may be gathered from the fact that they lend him their room one evening a week for the sick club. Catholics, as well as Dissenters, belong to the sick club, social club &c. and his late verger was a Catholic.

These hardly touch this District. The Church

Personal.

is affiliated to the poor parish of S. John's Waterloo Road, and raises money for it by occasional offertories and entertainments. A good deal of help is given to other outside agencies of a religious nature.

Mr b. has something of an imperious and aristocratic air about him, but in appearance, he's rather short and inclined to rotundity, ~~about~~ almost bald and grey. He showed me over his church and schools, of which he is evidently quite proud, and there must be something in him to have carried through this work so well. But to me he seemed very dull. He expressed himself quite anxious to see a proof of anything printed regarding his work. Why, I do not know!

JUNE, 1900.

Sunday School.
Morning at 9.45.
Afternoon at 2.45.

Men's Bible Class.
Every Monday Evening (during Winter months), at the Vicarage, at 8.

Band of Hope.
2nd Sunday in Month at Boys' School.

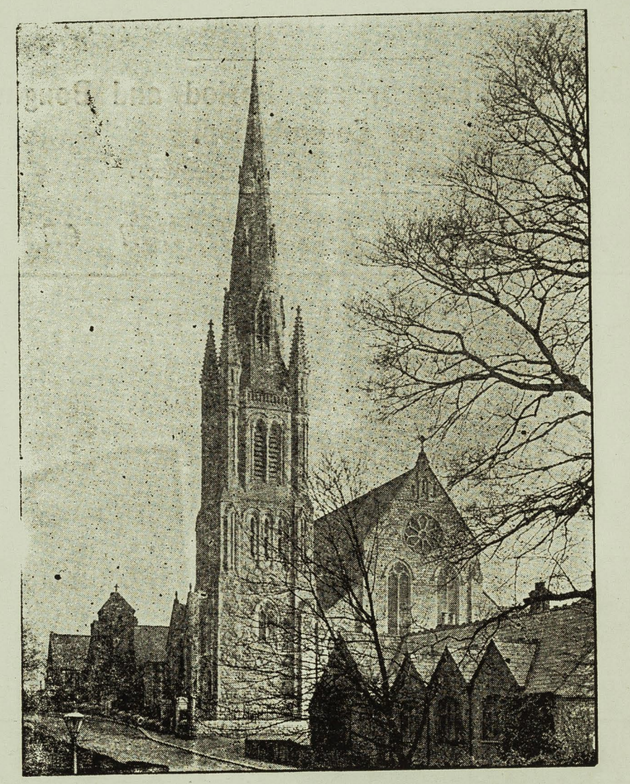
Mothers' Meeting.
Every Monday (in Winter months), at the Vicarage, at 2.30 p.m.

Youths' Bible Class.
Every Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Church Lads' Brigade.
Sundays, 9.45 a.m.: on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Boys' School, at 7.30 p.m.

Girls' Friendly Society.
Bible Class for Members at the Girls' School on Sunday afternoons at 3.30.
Candidates' Class at Inverness Lodge on Saturday afternoons at 2.30.

Communicants' Guild Meeting.
Last Tuesday in the Month at 8.30 p.m.



The Church is open daily for Prayer and Meditation, from 11 to 1 and 4 to 6 (Mondays excepted).

Coal and Clothing Club.
Deposits received at Boys' School, every Tuesday, between 12 and 1.

Penny Bank.
Boys' School, every Friday, between 12 and 1.

Sick Club.
Medical Officer: DR. ROBERTSON.
Secretary: MR. F. M'CARTHY.

Choir Practice.
Wednesday Evenings (Girls' School), at 7. Friday Evenings (Church), at 7.30.

Roehampton Club.
Secretary: MR. R. SELLARS.
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Cricket Club.
Secretary: MR. R. BERRY.

Football Club.
Secretary: MR. W. RYDER.

Gymnastic Society
Secretary: MR. J. PORTLOCK

CLERGY.

REV. R. CARRINGTON, M.A. (Cantab.), The Vicarage.
REV. A. E. TONKIN, B.A. (Lond.), Park House.

CHURCHWARDENS.

LIEUT.-GEN. LANCE, C.B., The Laurels, Roehampton Park.
MR. E. A. CHANDLER, Downshire Lodge, Roehampton.

SIDESMEN.—MR. W. P. ADAMS. MR. E. GRUBB.
MR. J. HARVEY, Jun. MR. M. MAYHEW.
MR. J. W. ROBINSON. MR. H. WINDSOR.

ORGANIST.—MR. WILLIAM CARTER, 23, Colville Square, Notting Hill.
ASSISTANT ORGANIST.—MR. FRISBY BERRY.
ASSISTANT CHOIRMASTER.—MR. H. L. LAMONT
VERGER.—MR. JENKINS, 3, Medfield Street.

List of Services.

HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday at 8 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Month at 7 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday in Month at 12.30 p.m.
SUNDAYS.—11 a.m.: Morning Prayer, Sermon.
6.30 p.m.: Evensong, Sermon.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—3rd Sunday in the Month, 3.15
LITANY.—2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in Month at Morning Prayer. The 1st Sunday at 3. The 3rd Sunday at Evensong.
SAINTS' DAYS.—11.30 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m.
Holy Communion, 11.45 a.m.
ADVENT and LENT.—Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 30 a.m.
Thursday Evenings, Service and Address, 8.
BAPTISMS.—3.15 p.m., 1st Sunday in the Month.
DAILY EVENSONG, 5.30.

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JUNE, 1900.

Whit Sunday.

7. HOLY COMMUNION.
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Mid-day. HOLY COMMUNION.
11. MATINS AND SERMON.
3. LITANY AND BAPTISMS.
6.30. EVENSONG AND SERMON.

The Anthem on Whit Sunday morning is "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett); in the evening, "As the hart pants" (Mendelssohn).

Trinity Sunday.

7. HOLY COMMUNION.
8. HOLY COMMUNION.
Mid-day. HOLY COMMUNION.
11. MATINS AND SERMON.
6.30. EVENSONG AND SERMON.

The Anthem on Trinity Sunday morning is "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts" (Gaul); in the evening, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Who wast, and Who art, and art to come!" (Spohr).

The Festival of the Ascension.

On this great Festival there were Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and mid-day, Matins and sermon at 11, and Choral Evensong with sermon at 7.30. At the latter Service Mendelssohn's Oratorio of the 95th Psalm was sung by a full choir. This beautiful composition was rendered with a precision and devoutness which reflected great credit upon the organist, Mr. Carter, and his careful training of the choir. Since the opening of the Church we have never listened to a musical work which has been more carefully and effectively sung by our choir.

Our only regret is that at this Service the congregation was not larger. There is yet much to desire in a better and more general observance of this Festival.

Children of the Church—King's Messengers.

On Monday evening, April 30th, a Lantern Lecture was given in the Boys' Schoolroom by the Rev. W. Weston. His subject was Japan, and as he had had experience of missionary work in that country, he was able to speak so as to interest as well as to instruct his audience of young people. Some of the first pictures thrown upon the screen represented the natural scenery of the country, and the lecturer said that the Japanese worship mountains and waterfalls or beautiful objects in nature, since they believed them to be inhabited by Great Spirits. Their belief is that after this life they will inhabit animal bodies, passing from one body to another, until they come to a state in which they will be entirely without feeling. This is their *Nirvana*, and was contrasted by the lecturer with the Christian Heaven of positive joy in the presence of God and the Holy Angels.

He contrasted, too, the Christian religion with theirs, as to *this* life. They set good objects before them, but they do not know the love of God nor understand that we may be enabled by the Holy Spirit to do His will.

One of the most interesting pictures shown us was that of a copy of an "Edict against Christians," of which the lecturer had got possession, and which he had presented to the British Museum. In the seventeenth century several such edicts were issued by authority. As a consequence, hundreds of Japanese Christians were put to death because they would not renounce their religion. The persecution, however, appeared in a great degree to attain its object, which was the extirpation of Christianity in Japan, and the country was closed against the Gospel. In 1854, missionaries were again allowed to enter Japan, and to-day many thousands of Japanese profess the Christian religion.

The lecturer concluded by telling the story

of the two first Japanese who became converted to Christianity. The name of their country means "the Land of the Rising Sun." He bade his audience to pray and to do all that lay in them to bring it to pass that the Sun of Righteousness might arise upon them perpetually with healing in His wings.

Some of the coloured pictures illustrating the lecture were exceedingly beautiful, and we are much indebted to Mr. Weston for showing them to us and for speaking to us, as he did, of the work of the Church in the far East.

Bicentenary of the S.P.G.

As many of our readers are aware, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is, this year, celebrating its Fourth Jubilee or Bicentenary. It was founded on June 16, 1701. Accordingly, the year beginning on the 16th instant is the last year of the two centuries during which the Society has been going forward with the good work of carrying the Gospel to our colonists and to the heathen. Such a year could not be allowed to pass by without due recognition of the blessing which has manifestly rested upon the efforts of God's servants and an endeavour to deepen and widen the interest already taken in what has been and is being attempted by them. To these ends, the following Festival Services and Meetings have been arranged by the Society:—

Saturday, June 16.—The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 a.m., and a sermon preached by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Albany.

Sunday, June 17.—Special sermons will be preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and St. Saviour's, Southwark.

Monday, June 18.—A Popular Meeting will be held at Exeter Hall at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19.—A Meeting will be held at Exeter Hall at 2.30 p.m., at which the chair will be taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Marquis of Salisbury and others will speak. For this meeting there will be 500 reserved seats at 2s. 6d. each. Apply Rev. H. Rowley, 19, Delahay Street, S.W.

Saturday, June 23.—At 6 p.m. a Service for elder children will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. Application for tickets to be made to Rev. L. Dawson, 19, Delahay Street, S.W.

As Sunday, June 17, will be generally observed as "Bicentenary" Sunday throughout the kingdom, special Services will be held and special sermons preached in our Church on that day, both morning and evening, and there will also be a special Children's Service in the afternoon.

For convenience' sake, *two* Ruridecanal Bicentenary Meetings will be held on the same day—Thursday, the 21st instant—one at Putney and the other at Wimbledon. The Putney meeting, which most of our readers would probably find the more convenient of the two to attend, will be held in the St. Mary's Recreation Rooms, Worple Road, Putney, at 5.30 p.m. The other parishes of the Deanery that will be represented at that meeting are Barnes and Mortlake.

These Festival Services and meetings have been in our minds for months past, and the Quarterly Intercessions in Church on Sunday evenings have enabled us to anticipate them in the only spirit that could be appropriate to the celebration of which they will form a part.

It is hoped that all our friends will use their opportunities of attending the Services on the Sunday and the Meeting on the following Thursday. By so doing they may help to bring it about that as a Deanery we may not come behind other Deaneries in the endeavour to give fit expression to the feelings of gratitude to Almighty God that should exist in the minds of all Churchmen.

Church Lads' Brigade.

The Entertainment in aid of the Company funds was given in the Boys' Schoolroom on the 10th ult. It consisted of Songs and Glees by the Company Glee Club, and a Display of Military Drill. The singing was excellent—the solos by Lieutenant D. F. Charrington, Mr. A. Robinson, and Private Gill, being particularly well rendered and very much appreciated. The Drill included Extension Motions, Free Gymnastics, Squad Drill, Manual, Company Drill, and Sword Exercises. These movements were admirably executed, and gave proof of the interest that had been taken in the lads by the officers, and the ungrudging pains they had bestowed on this phase of C. L. B. work.

The Assistant-Chaplain, the Rev. A. E. Tonkin, expressed the pleasure the audience had received from what they had heard and seen. They were, he said, under obligation to both the Company officers for the physical training they were giving the lads, but also and specially for the zeal they evinced in the still more important work of the formation and development, in them, of the Christian character.

He was followed by Lieut.-General Lance, who spoke of the respectful behaviour he had noted with pleasure as shewn by the lads, and of his belief in the thoroughness of the work being done for and by them. Considerable pleasure, he was sure, was felt by them all in the fact of a large number of the lads of Kingston Vale having been recently drilled by Miss Gallwey, and having been brought by her to that entertainment. He hoped that some of them would ere long join the Roehampton Company.

Captain W. P. Adams, replying to the kind words of the chairman and General Lance, informed the audience that there had never been greater unity among the members of the Company than at the present time. He assured them, too, that the spiritual side of the C. L. B. work was constantly before the minds of the officers, and that they had, of late, been much encouraged by tokens of their endeavours in this direction not having been in vain.

The General Salute and the National Anthem brought to its close a very enjoyable evening.

Schools.

It is with pleasure we note the success of an old pupil of our Boys' School, Mr. J. W. Wood, who this year has the honour of having a picture hung in the Royal Academy. After leaving school in 1892, he entered the house of a well-known West End decorator and designer, by whom he was released on obtaining an Art Scholarship at the Regent Street Polytechnic. After passing through the classes he was retained as a tutor, which post he still holds. We sincerely hope the career he has chosen, and in which he has made such rapid strides, will one day be crowned with distinction.

Relief of Mafeking.

The news of this glorious event reached us late on the night of the 18th ult., but not too late for some of our patriotic parishioners to express their joy at the welcome intelligence. Mr. Grubb, our estimable volunteer bellringer, having secured the Church key from the verger, proceeded with all haste to the belfry, and tolled his two bells with considerable vigour.

The unusual combination of sounds at first startled the villagers, who, however, were soon made acquainted with its meaning, and, not to be outdone, determined to start a demonstration among themselves.

Large numbers left their houses and assembled around the village fountain, giving a very warm and enthusiastic expression of their feelings of rejoicing by vociferous cheering, and then, in well-sustained chorus of voices, singing "God save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia."

The Queen's Birthday.

MAY 24.

This event was not unnoticed by us. At 7.30 in the morning some of the senior members of the choir and all the boys, under the guidance of Mr. Lamont, assembled on the Church tower—an eminence commanding a splendid view of the village—and there very heartily sang the National Anthem and the hymn, "O God, our Help in ages past."

The effect to those who heard it was striking and impressive. Subsequently, at 11, all the school children, with their teachers, met on the Green. After the National Anthem was sung, the Vicar called for cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts, and the Hero of Mafeking. Then followed the Service in Church—it being Ascension Day—at which all the children were present.

Industrial Exhibition.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee, to appoint Judges, &c., will be held during the month. We would remind intending Exhibitors of the date of the Exhibition—the 26th of next month. Entries received by Mr. A. E. Nutting. Any information required may be obtained from the Secretary, 3, Tweedside Cottages.

Band of Hope.

A Scientific Lecture on Alcohol was given in the Boys' Schoolroom on Wednesday, the 30th ult., by Mr. George Bell, of Herne Hill. Having explained clearly the difference between physical and chemical changes, the lecturer performed several interesting experiments to illustrate the latter. Speaking of alcohol, he made it clear that it is in no sense a food, since it undergoes no change in the human system, and does not contribute, in any degree, to the formation of bone, or blood, or muscle, or any other part of the body. Nor is it correct to speak of it as helping digestion, seeing that it hardens foods instead of dissolving them.

In reply to an expression of thanks, the lecturer said that he was very pleased with the attention with which the children had followed him, both girls and boys, and we hope that the exact information they received will be useful to them in the days to come.

Gymnastic Display.

On Wednesday evening, May the 2nd, the members of the Roehampton Gymnastic Society gave their third Annual Display in the Boys' Schoolroom, which was filled to overflowing. The programme was long and varied, and afforded the gymnasts ample opportunity to give proof of their strength and skill, which they did to the great satisfaction of all present. In the interval, Mr. W. Cresswell gave selections on the piano. The prizes were very kindly distributed by Mrs. Lance, and were as follows:

1st all round and Champion of the Year (Medal presented by the Instructor)	I. Burr.
2nd Medal	W. Simmons.
3rd Medal	F. Rutherford.
Attendance Prizes	W. Cresswell. H. Forse.

The chairman (the Rev. A. E. Tonkin), in moving a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lance, spoke of the excellent work that had been done during the year by the instructor, Mr. W. J. Baynham. Mr. D. Jackson, the treasurer of the Society, endorsed what the chairman had said. Lieut.-General Lance replied in suitable terms on behalf of Mrs. Lance, and the National Anthem closed the evening.

The Church Choir.

There are vacancies for two tenors and two basses in the choir.

Members must attend practice in the Church on Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, and be good readers.

Application should be made to the organist, Mr. William Carter, 23, Colville Square, Notting Hill, or personally at the practice on Friday evenings.

Applicants must be communicants, and undertake to attend regularly.

Calendar of Hymns.

JUNE.

	MORNING.	EVENING.
Whit Sunday. June 3.	153, 207, 156	154, 155, 32 152
Trinity Sunday. June 10.	160, 163, 295	160, 161, 232 601
1st after Trinity. June 17.	164, 364	360, 19, 363
2nd after Trinity. June 24.	368, 448, 414	369, 415, 437

Hymns at the Early Celebration.

June 3.—155, 321, 323, 324.
„ 10.—177, Nunc Dimittis.
„ 17.—193, 182.
„ 24.—322, Nunc Dimittis.

Service for the Young (June 17).

334, 473, 335.

Baptisms.

May 6.—Gwenllian Clara, daughter of Frederick and Annie Ansell.
„ Jack Mervyn, son of Edward Henry and Louisa Hand.

Deaths.

May 6.—Charles Sims, aged 55.
„ 20.—Ellen Portnall, aged 69.

Vicar of Putney.

June 27. 1900. 39/6.21 S. H. J.

Interview with the Rev. The Hon. R. Henley. Vicar of St. Mary's. Putney. at the Vicarage. Eden Lodge. Carlton Road. Putney.

Mr. Henley is an old man, well over 60, white hair & beard & yellow irregular teeth: moustache & beard slightly stained from pipe smoking. over middle height, friendly & courteous. more a type of the old country clergyman in the family living than of the overworked Londoner.

His parish.

He has been Vicar of Putney for 39 yrs & 6 months. When he came there were 5,600 persons in the parish, now there are between 21 & 22.000. It is still increasing. Thinks that the available land will hold another 10,000 persons lodged in 2 storied houses. "If they want more than that they will have to build higher. They are building flats over the shops in the high

His Parishioners.

High Street but nowhere else.

The inhabitants are well to do & fairly comfortable. None are really poor nor are any really rich. A.R. Jelf QC he thought would be as rich as anyone. 'We are not rich like Rochampton' All are workers, rich & poor alike. The rich are business men, lawyers or partners, managers; the comfortable are clerks & artisans, the poor are labourers or market gardeners. The rich leave Putney in top hats & trains between 9 & 10 for the city. The clerks between 8 & 9 & the poor work in putney itself. If you meet a man in Putney during business hours he feels it necessary to explain his presence to you; how he has a holiday or is ill etcetc. The rich are back between 4 & 5 & the fairly comfortable between 6 & 7. There is less poverty than there used to be because there are fewer market gardens: there are fewer market gardens because there are more detached houses & there are more clerks & artisans because there are more

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Im & Emigration.

The Rich streets rents.

£30 to £35 houses. The poorest streets in the Parish are North Place, South Place, Guy St. Sefton St. Gardeners Lane & Floss Streets, all ill disposed streets there is no abject poverty only unthrift & drunkenness.

Putney keeps up its character except that the very rich move into central London or further afield & the very poor follow the market gardens. They are being replaced by a semi genteel aristocracy. There is a fair demand for the new houses in St. Johns, Sambalt & Charlfield Roads & an appetite that amounts to greed for the 2 storied, bow windowed, £30 to £35 house: a large leet are taken before the tiles are on the roof.

The large houses run in rent from £150 to £200. Mr. Stanley himself who lives in a 3½ storied square yellow brick house standing by itself with a fair garden behind & a small carriage sweep in front is rated at £200 & actually pays £160 in rent. The block of streets below the Richmond Road & Carlton Road are all let-

Religion failing in Putney.

Services.

Detached houses, ugly & solid & varying between 2 & 3½ stories in height. A few but not many have a board 'to let'.

As regards religion. 'You who are in front of the tapestry & can see the general pattern will perhaps be less pessimistic than I who am behind & notice more the knots & ragged ends.' At the same time he said he did not complain. 'We are much like others'. 'Our people come fairly.' 'We are neither high nor low'. 'We are not religious enough to be bigots.'

St Mary's, by the river, holds a thousand. 600/700 come in the morning & rather fewer in the evening. There is a fair ~~evening~~ attendance between November & March in the evening: but when the days draw out people "naturally" prefer to walk out on the common.

St Johns & All Saints hold about 700 each & have four congregations.

St Mary's is the mother church. Its curates have charge of All Saints & St Johns. Rochampton was also under him but he allowed it to be.

Payment to Curates.

Buildings used.

become a separate parish when he first came here because it was then & still remains so distinct from us in position & character.
The curates are paid £150 each from a special parish fund to which he contributes £120 being the balance (minus expenses) of £382 accruing to the vicar from Pew Rents at S! John's church. He objects to the system of renting pews 'except to let old people get quietly in to their places': but as they were there when he came he has not let them go on though he takes none of the money himself. There is no vicarage attached to the Church & I did not quite gather whether he thought fit to use the balance in payment of his own rent or not.

Buildings used. 3 Churches.
Mission house in Walker's Place.
Lancaster Church House & School.
Mens Club in Charlwood Road.

The social agencies, services, workers etc are all set out fully in the report attached.

Henley- S. Mary, Putney

Education. No board Schools. One new building in hands work. Vid report pp. 16-21. "Up to now no Schools have been efficient or sufficient."

Sunday Schools. vid p. 22. 1935 ch on books. Average attendance. 1330. Number of teachers 121. Treats every year. For the children in the fields or gardens of one of the large Putney houses. For the adults at the sea-side.

Visiting. vid p. 22. Not done from house to house. Difficulty in finding good visitors. 'But fairly done'.

Nurse. 2. nurses. 1 general. 1 maternity. Each paid. £65. vid p. 25. "Putney is very forcible".

Other Religious Bodies. He knows nothing of them. Thinks Dr. Redford is the most prominent of them. They are friendly with me another but do not cooperate in any way. "Putney is a perfect Paradise for the non-conformist, there are such lots of earnest & not very fully instructed people in it."

Local Govt. LCC Inspectors fairly reliable. Sanitary

Henley - S. Mary, Putney

Ispectors attend to smells when they are pointed out to them.

Police. good. No native crime here. Only burglary by burglars from outside. Short time ago they broke into the house opposite & found "an old man dead lying in state in his front drawing-room; they decamped without taking any thing."

Prostitution. None that he knows of either on the Heath or in Putney.

Marriage. Early & frequent & fruitful. Ages of both sexes between 18-25.

Health. good. Death rate Now 13 per thousand. It was lower but he pointed out to the medical officer that the deaths in the Infirmary (which is in Wandsworth) & in the fever hospitals, that came from Putney, shd be included. The medical officer demurred at first but he sees that it has been done this year. On the low ground N of the Lower Richmond Rd there were 3 or 4 cases of diptheria at the end of last year, but none that he knows of this year.

Henley- S. Mary Putney

Poor Relief: out-relief given to old. a sort of pension of which he approves. There is not room for all in the Workhouse so they must grant out-relief.

Charity.. None given except to the old or sick. She works with the C.O.S. & sends them all tramps & all his difficult cases. She never pays up back-rent.

Men's Club. run by his daughter "is the distinctive feature of the Parish. 150 members. Adult Bible class drawn from it of 35.
"My daughter is my man of business." No intoxicating drinks sold. It is called in the Report 'St Mary's recreation Rooms'. v.d. p 37.
His daughter has also started wood chopping for 'out-of-works': price 3/6 per 100 bundles. Men not allowed to earn more than 18/- per week at it. v.d. p39.

Rates. 'You may calculate them at 3/- of the rent.

Mr. Henley will be very glad to give further information if required. V.d. next 6 pages for pictures of churches & Parish Reports (N.B. full table of contents at end)

On pages 4 & 5 of the Parish report is a table giving the Collections, acts of Communion, Baptisms & Confirmations that have taken place in the parish of Putney for every year since 1876.

The total collections were £1412 in 1876
£1583 — 1899.

	1876.	1899.
Collections	1412.	£1583
Acts of Communion	7,784	13,496
Baptised	230.	293.
Confirmed	120.	163.

St Mary's (the parish Church) has lost ground in respect of Collections & Acts of Communion since 1876. But it has been more than balanced by the gains of St Johns & All Saints. These losses & gains however do not take into account the very large increase of population in the parish since 1876.

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PARISH MAGAZINE.

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Names and Addresses of the Clergy.

Rev. the Hon. R. Henley, Vicar, Eden Lodge Carlton Road.
Rev. A. K. Henley, Eden Lodge, Carlton Road.
Rev. H. B. Foster, 9, Spencer Road.
Rev. G. W. Mackie, 70, Erpingham Road.
Rev. W. A. Waller, 44, Hotham Road.
Rev. J. H. Webb, 26, Erpingham Road.

Church Services.

SUNDAYS.

S. MARY'S CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion on the 5th Sunday of the month, (if there be one).
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month; (also at 7.30 a.m. and 9 a.m. on the Greater Festivals).
11 a.m.—Matins, Litany, Celebration of the Holy Communion, with Sermon.
6.30. p.m,—Evensong and Sermon.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH.

7.30. a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion on the Greater Festivals.
8. a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion on all Sundays of the year, except on the first Sunday of every month and on Easter Day and Whitsun Day, when it is at 9 a.m.
11 a.m.—Matins, Celebration of the Holy Communion with Sermon.
2.45 p.m.—Service for the Young, with Catechizing.
6.30 p.m.—Litany.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday.
10.45 a.m.—On the 1st, 3rd, and (if there be one) 5th Sundays of the month—Matins, Litany and Sermon.
On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. —Litany on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

N.B.—Holy Baptism is occasionally administered after the 2nd lesson at Matins, on the 1st or 3rd, or (if there be one) 5th Sunday of the month; on such occasions the Litany is omitted in the morning and said at 6.30 p.m.

7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS.

7.30. a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints' Church.
10 a.m.—Matins and Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. John's Church.
5.45 p.m.—Evensong at S. John's Church

WEEK DAYS.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday } Matins at S. John's Church at 10 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday—Matins and Litany at S. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. unless a Saints' Day falls on either of those days, when the service is held at S. John's Church.

Evensong daily at S. John's Church at 5.45 p.m

HOLY BAPTISM is administered at the following times:—

At S. Mary's Church by special arrangement with the Vicar.

At S. John's Church every Sunday during the Service for the Young at 2.45 p.m.; also after the 2nd lesson at Evensong on Saints' Days at 5.45 p.m. Notice of Baptisms at S. John's Church should be given on the day before, or after any of the services, to the Parish Clerk, whose address is given below.

At All Saints' Church on the 1st, 3rd, and (if there be one) 5th Sunday of the month at Matins after the 2nd lessons. Notice of Baptisms at All Saints' Church should be given on the day before to Mr. Payn, 24, Wymond Street, Putney.

Parents bringing children to be baptized are reminded that "there shall be for every male child to be baptized, two Godfathers and one Godmother; and for every female, one Godfather and two Godmothers." The Godparents should be prepared to answer distinctly the questions put to them in the Service, and the name of the child should be clearly pronounced. Only the Christian name is to be given in answer to the words "Name this child." The following particulars have to be recorded in the Register after the Service:—Christian names and surnames of the child and parents, address of the parents, occupation of the father. A copy of the entry in the Register can be obtained, if desired, from the Parish Clerk; the fee for such certificate being 2/7. There is no fee for Baptism

PRIVATE BAPTISM OF INFANTS can be administered at any time, but only in cases of severe illness, by application to any of the clergy. Children privately baptized should, in cases of recovery, be brought to be received into the Church. They should be accompanied by Godfathers and Godmothers just as in the case of Public Baptism. Notice of a child being brought to be received into the Church must be given to the Parish Clerk, who will give information as to the time of the Service.

ADULT BAPTISM. Adults wishing to be baptised should communicate with the Vicar.

CONFIRMATION. A Confirmation is held in the Parish from time to time. Persons wishing to become candidates should communicate with one of the clergy as soon as the date is announced.

THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY. Holy Matrimony can be solemnized at S. Mary's Church and at S. John's Church. Notices of Banns of Marriage should be given to the Parish Clerk. The fee for publication is 1/6. In cases where one of the contracting parties lives in another parish, the non-parishioner must produce a certificate to show that the banns have been duly published in the other parish. Those who desire to be married by licence should apply for information to the Parish Clerk. The hour fixed for a wedding should be notified to the Parish Clerk as soon as possible. No marriage can take place before 8 a.m., or after 3 p.m. The fee for marriage after banns is 10/1, by licence 18/1. The following particulars must be entered in the Register: full names, ages, conditions, rank or profession, residences at the time of marriage, fathers' names and surnames and rank or profession of both the contracting parties. Two witnesses, at least, must be present at the ceremony, and are required to sign the Registers. A Copy of the entry in the Registers is given to the contracting parties before they leave the Church. An additional copy can be obtained, if desired, from the Parish Clerk, the fee for which is 2/7.

VISITATION OF THE SICK. Notices of sick cases should be sent to the clergy either directly or through the District Visitors. The Clergy are ready and willing to answer at any time a summons to a bedside.

Those who desire to have the Holy Communion privately administered can have their wish fulfilled on application to the Clergy. Arrangements should be made for two other persons, at least, to communicate with the sick person.

THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN. Churchings are taken before any service at either of the Churches. Due notice must be given some time before. At S. Mary's Church notice must be given to Mr. Miller, 54, High Street; at S. John's Church, to the Parish Clerk; at All Saints' Church, to Mr. Payn, 24, Wymond Street, Putney. Women desiring to be churched are reminded of the rubric printed at the end of the Service; they must offer "accustomed offerings; and if there be a Communion, it is convenient" that they receive the Holy Communion.

Any additions to or deviations from the above arrangements will be found notified month by month under the heading: "Special Church Notices for the month."

Parish Clerk—Mr. THOS. HOWITT,
66, Disraeli Road

Communications intended for insertion in the Parish Magazine should be addressed to the Rev. H. B. Foster and should be sent in not later than the 25th of the month, Strict adherence to this rule is necessary in order that the Magazine may appear punctually by the first of the month. Parishioners are invited to contribute, but the right of insertion is reserved

DISTRICT NURSES. The address of the District Nurse for general cases is

The address of the Maternity Nurse, NURSE ATKIN, 19, Ruvigny Gardens.

(Three months notice must be given, and 2/6 to be paid in advance to the District Visitor or to Miss Henley, or to Mr. E. Hodgkins, Lineham, Marlboro' Road, *Hon. Sec.* A doctor must also be engaged.)

June, 1900

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3. **S.** WHIT SUNDAY.

Lessons: M. (1) Deut. xvi. to 18; (2) Rom. viii to 18.
E. (1) Is. xi or Ezk. xxxvi. 25; Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21.

6. W. Ember Day.

7 Th.

8. F. Ember Day.

9. S. Ember Day.

10. **S.** TRINITY SUNDAY.

Lessons: M. (1) Isaiah vi. 11; (2) Revelations i. to 9.
E. (1) Gen. xviii. or i. and ii.; (2) Eph. iv to 17 or Matt. iii.

11. M. S. Barnabas, Ap. & Mar.

17. **S.** 1st Sunday after Trinity.

Lessons: M. (1) Josh. iii. 7 to iv. 15; (2) Josh. ii. to 22.
E. (1) Josh. v. 13 to vi. 21; (2) Josh. ii. 11 to iii. 8

24. **S.** 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Lessons: M. (1) Mal. iii. to 7 or Judg. iv.; (2) Matt. iii.
E. (1) Mal. iv. or Judges v. or vi. 11; (2) Matt. xiv. to 13.

29. F. St. Peter, Ap. & Mar.

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REPORT

OF

CHURCH WORK

IN

PUTNEY.

1899.

PUTNEY:
A. W. PATCHING & Co., PRINTERS, 1, CHELVERTON ROAD.

To the Parishioners of Putney.

My dear Friends and Neighbours,

I am again enabled to place in your hands the Church Report for another year.

Except at All Saints', the figures for 1899 shew some falling off. The momentum given by the Mission has diminished, and the gloss of novelty has worn out. But if in some things there has been lee-way, great zeal has been evinced in support of the War funds.

The statistics of our various departments of work have been furnished to our Editor by the managers, I thank them and him. With much affection, and with best wishes on your behalf for 1900,

I am,

My dear Neighbours,

Your loving unworthy servant in Christ,

R. HENLEY.

Eden Lodge, Putney.
January, 1900.

CLERGY.

Hon. and Rev. R. Henley, Vicar, Eden Lodge.
Rev. A. K. Henley, Eden Lodge.
Rev. H. B. Foster, 12, Ravenna Road.
Rev. W. A. Waller, 44, Hotham Road.
Rev. J. H. Webb, 26, Erpingham Road.
Rev. G. W. Mackie, 70, Erpingham Road, is, with the Bishop's sanction, an honorary member of the staff.

Churchwardens.

W. J. Lancaster, Esq. T. Betts, Esq.

Wardens of St. John's.

Mark Waters, Esq. A. J. Garratt, Esq.

Wardens of All Saints'.

T. H. Solomon, Esq. E. Winslow, Esq.

Mr. H. Wharton Wells, Organist of St. Mary's.
Mr. Fieldwick, Organist of St. John's.
Mr. H. Dancey, Organist of All Saints'.

Parish Clerk—Mr. T. Howitt, 66, Disraeli Road.

ST. MARY'S.

All but a few places are free and unappropriated in the Parish Church.

There are Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on 5th Sunday, 7.30 on Great Festivals, 8 a.m. on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9 a.m. on great Festivals, and after Morning Prayer on great Festivals, and on Sundays, and at other times of which notice is given in due course.

Service on Sundays is at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

There is a Service for the Young on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day and Christmas Day, when all Children are welcome without restriction.

On Wednesdays and Fridays, Morning Prayer is at 10 a.m., at the close of which the Clergy are ready to receive the notices of illness, of Holy Baptism, and of intending communicants, which the Church invites.

ST. JOHN'S.

There are Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., on great Festivals; at 8 a.m. on the second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month; at 9 a.m. on great Festivals, and on first Sunday of the Month; after Morning Prayer on great Festivals, Saints' Days and Sundays; and at other times of which notice will be given.

The Services on Sundays are at 11 a.m.; at 2.45 p.m. with Catechising, when Holy Baptism is administered; Litany at 6.30 p.m.; Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Morning Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a.m.

Evening Prayer (after which the Clergy may always be spoken with) is at 5.45 on week days.

ALL SAINTS'.

Services on Sundays at 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Holy Communion is administered at 7 a.m. on first Sunday at 7.30 a.m. on Saints' days, and Wednesdays (excepting August and September) at 8 a.m. on the great Festivals and Sundays. There is also a second Celebration after Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and on great Festivals. Notice in due course will be given of other Celebrations.

Special notice is given of Special Services.

The Church is open all day for Private Prayer and Meditation.

All places at every Service in the Church are free and open to the first comers.

Date.	St. MARY'S.		St. JOHN'S.		ALL SAINTS'.	
	Collections.	Acts of Commun.	Collections.	Acts of Commun.	Collections.	Acts of Commun.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1876	395 15 4	3253	310 16 0	3354	505 13 11	1177
1877	426 17 0	2939	579 2 9	3862	372 7 0	1678
1878	362 0 3	3269	478 14 3	3328	555 0 4	1944
1879	372 13 9	3514	387 11 0	2903	366 5 7	1872
1880	477 17 1	3592	408 10 1	2917	477 5 5	1874
1881	494 14 5	3655	399 19 6	2720	438 14 3	2016
1882	486 10 5	3764	469 14 6	2827	583 2 0	2067
1883	465 15 10	3604	478 9 8	2774	396 13 11	2297
1884	363 11 3	3290	444 9 8	2730	472 3 10	2463
1885	364 8 8	3061	413 4 1	2688	485 15 1	2644
1886	350 12 2	2872	466 19 5	3014	496 16 4	2631
1887	341 17 8	2823	438 8 10	2826	572 16 4	2516
1888	309 2 8	2623	469 10 8	3513	497 19 8	2673
1889	306 19 11	2776	515 9 10	3819	483 6 6	2786
1890	281 4 10	2675	485 4 4	3991	489 4 11	2790
1891	282 17 10	2630	553 6 9	4304	496 18 8	3018
1892	302 5 8	2564	535 5 4	4569	488 17 6	3211
1893	338 19 0	2444	659 5 9	4818	462 18 1	3594
1894	263 17 3	2058	580 6 3	5194	518 10 0	3769
1895	267 9 2	1859	567 18 4	5286	481 16 10	3690
1896	291 7 6	1842	554 2 1	5746	528 8 4	3904
1897	420 3 3	2604	737 8 0	6004	573 1 11	4568
1898	372 1 10	3290	687 14 11	6043	518 5 11	5058
1899	381 14 4	2967	677 0 9	5358	524 18 1	5171

TOTAL.		Baptised.	Confirmed.
Collections.	Acts of Communion.		
£ s. d.			
1412 5 1	7784	230	120
1378 6 9	8479	225	117
1395 14 10	8541	224	117
1126 10 2	8289	198	130
1363 12 7	8383	249	140
1363 8 2	8391	206	133
1539 6 11	8658	225	148
1340 19 5	8675	214	100
1280 4 9	8483	215	144
1261 7 10	8393	175	124
1314 7 11	8517	220	103
1353 2 10	8165	203	152
1276 13 0	8809	244	98
1305 16 3	9381	202	144
1255 14 1	9456	251	131
1333 3 3	9952	247	93
1326 8 6	10344	226	147
1461 2 10	10856	260	113
1362 14 8	11048	253	124
1317 4 4	10835	276	125
1371 17 11	11492	227	140
1730 13 2	13172	301	146
1578 2 8	14391	381	216
1583 13 2	13496	293	163

PAYMENTS OF PENSIONERS FROM SACRAMENT ACCOUNT, 1899-1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
1899			
Balance 1898-99 ...	13	11	8
Dec. 13. General Church Fund	10	0	0
„ 25. Offertory S. Mary's	10	0	0
Mrs. Offley's Bequest ...	2	0	0
	£35	11	8

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Paid Pensioners during year ending April 9th 1900	23	0	0
Balance	12	11	8
	£35	11	8

St. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHOIR FUND, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance	17	19	0
From Pew Rents by direction of the Vicar	10	0	0
From Sunday Evening Collections	23	0	0
Offertories at Harvest Festival	13	10	6
Grant from General Church Fund ...	20	0	0
	£84	9	6

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Choirmaster's Salary ...	20	0	0
Payments to Choristers ...	27	4	0
Printing and Music ...	17	14	6
New Cassock		17	6
Laundress	3	3	10
Balance	15	9	8
	£84	9	6

Mark Waters,
A. J. Garratt, } *Churchwardens.*

GENERAL CHURCH FUND, 1999.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ...		7	8
St. Mary's—25 Offertories (Dec. 4th to Nov. 5th)	74	19	6
St. John's—36 Offertories (Nov. 27th to Nov. 26th)	213	17	3
	£289	4	5

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Clergy for use in their Districts	30	0	0
St. John's, for Church Expenses	20	0	0
St. John's Sunday Choir Fund	20	0	0
Mission House	30	0	0
Sunday Schools	40	0	0
Day Schools	80	0	0
Night School	5	0	0
Church of England Temperance Society (Local Branch)	10	0	0
Putney Parish Magazine	5	0	0
ditto (Special 1899) ...	5	0	0
Communicants' Guild ...	5	0	0
District Nurses	19	0	0
St. Mary's Pensioners ...	10	0	0
Provident Society ..	5	0	0
Almshouses	5	0	0
Balance		4	5
	£289	4	5

This Fund is derived from the Mid-day Offertories at St. Mary's and St. John's Churches, on those Sundays when there are no collections for special objects, and it is administered by the Vicar and Churchwardens of both Churches.

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Churchwardens' Accounts from

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 1898		75 11 1
Church Rate		205 18 9
Parish Lands		
Rents	12 14 8	
	58 11 8	
Balance of Collections, after deductions for special objects		71 6 4
		76 19 1
		429 15 3

MARY'S.

Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899.

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary repairs of Church		6 1 0
Organist's Salary		70 0 0
Choir Expenses		16 8 0
Verger, Assistant and Organ Blower ...		96 6 0
Churchyard		10 0 0
Bell Ringers		21 10 0
Winding and Repairing Clocks		5 5 0
Books, Music and Printing		16 11 7
Sacramental Bread and Wine		8 5 0
Gas		12 14 0
Fuel (2 years)		8 2 0
Fire Insurance		10 2 6
New Set of Bell Ropes		5 7 6
Tuning and Repairing Organ		13 0 0
New Carpet, Floor Cloth, &c.		15 13 0
Visitation Fee		18 0
Collection of Church Rate		10 10 0
Sundry Expenses :—		
Cleaning, Washing and Mending ...	10 19 8	
Flowers	1 0 0	
Candles	4 10	
Police	10 0	
Cheque Book	8 4	
		13 2 10
Balance in hands of Churchwardens ...		89 18 10
		£429 15 3

W. J. LANCASTER,
THOMAS BETTS, } *Churchwardens.*

ST. JOHN THE

Churchwardens' Account from

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 1898			
Pew Rents	18	15	0
Sunday Evening Collections (excluding special objects)	382	1	3
Grant from General Church Fund for current Expenses	69	0	0
Offertories in aid of Expenses	20	0	0
	6	10	2
	£496	6	5

EVANGELIST.

May 1st, 1898, to April 30th, 1899.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Curates' Fund from Pew Rents ...				120	0	0
Salaries :—						
Organist	58	16	0			
Verger	52	0	0			
Attendants and Organ Blowers ...	30	0	0			
Gardener	8	0	0			
Church Woman and helpers ...	19	7	6			
Book-keeper and Collector... ...	8	0	0			
				176	3	6
Daily Choir Expenses				15	3	1
Sunday Choir Fund, from Pew Rents ..				10	0	0
Do. Do. from Sunday Evening Collections...				19	0	0
Insurance (less bonus)				0	18	0
Wine for Holy Communion				6	9	7
Gas				31	14	7
Water				2	2	0
Tuning Organ				6	0	0
Repairs and Replacement of Furniture and Fittings				12	4	3
Laundress				1	2	9
Fuel				13	13	0
Receipt and Postage Stamps				1	0	0
Presentment Fees, Books, Stationery, Printing, Brooms, Cleaning Materials and Miscellaneous Payments				12	18	7
Winding Clocks				3	0	0
Balance of Sunday Evening Collections carried over to Improvement Fund after payment of all Service Expenses				10	8	8
Balance in hand on Pew Rents				54	8	5
				£496	6	5

MARK WATERS,
A. J. GARRATT, } *Churchwardens.*

ALL SAINTS'

Offertory Account from 25th April, 1898,

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses—						
Offertory	193	9	1			
Special Donation for Printing ...	10	0	0			
				203	9	1
Choir Fund—						
Offertory, Patronal Festival	14	7	5			
Annual Subscriptions	12	7	0			
				26	14	5
Completion Fund				20	19	7
Assistant Clergy Fund				127	10	0
Sick and Poor Fund				54	18	7
Fabric Fund				13	5	1
Offertory for External Objects—						
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	9	0	0			
Hospitals	31	2	6			
Westminster Hospital	1	1	0			
Rochester Diocesan Society... ...	9	0	0			
Rochester Diocesan Temperance Society	4	4	0			
Victoria Clergy Fund	3	3	0			
Universities' Missions	1	9	9			
District Visitors' Fund	14	0	0			
				73	0	3
Deficit				13	3	9
				£533	0	9

Examined and found correct,
W. F. SHEARD, *Auditor.*

CHURCH.

to 24th April, 1899.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses—						
Wine for Holy Communion ...	3	12	0			
Organist, Choir Fees, &c.	110	14	8			
Organ Tuning	7	7	0			
Organ Blower, Cleaning &c. ...	32	7	6			
Heating Church	6	18	0			
Lighting Church	14	10	1			
Water Rate	3	3	0			
Insurance	8	13	5			
Verger	16	0	0			
Printing	19	8	0			
Tapestry, &c.,...	2	5	5			
Petty Disbursements	1	0	0			
				225	19	1
Choir Fund—						
Music	18	1				
Washing Surplices—Clergy	9	8				
Step-ladder for Vestry	1	6	6			
Material for Cassocks	3	4	0			
Patronal Festival Expenses	12	8	0			
				18	6	3
Assistant Clergy Fund—						
To Treasurer...	107	10	0			
Special Donation	21	0	0			
				128	10	0
Sick and Poor Fund				54	18	7
Fabric Fund, Sundry Repairs				1	16	7
Completion Fund				30	10	0
External Objects				73	0	3
				533	0	9

T. H. SOLOMON,
E. WINSLOW, } *Wardens.*

St. JOHN'S CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS FUND.

NEW VESTRY ACCOUNT.

To 31st December, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Contributions received in 1899:—			
Surplus paid over by Treasurer of The Baron Pollock Memorial Fund ...	36	11	0
The Penny Association	23	15	2
Collections at Dedication Festival ...	5	16	6
Boxes at doors	14	8	11
Charrington, Mr. J. D. (Roehampton) ...	25	0	0
Cokayne, Mr. G. E. ...	10	0	0
Hale, Miss	0	10	0
"In Memoriam" M.A.G.	1	1	0
In Memory of L.W. ...	50	0	0
Deficit 1st Jan., 1900 ..	288	10	1
	£455	12	8

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Deficit as per last year's Report	452	3	8
Outside Lamp to New Vestry	3	9	0
	£455	12	8

The Committee, while gratefully acknowledging the liberal Contributions made during last year, earnestly ask for further donations to enable them to clear off the remaining deficit which appears in the above account.

MISSION HOUSE.

The Mission House, where much useful parochial work is carried on, is this year in need of painting and decorating.

The rooms are used for the Upper Grade School, C.E.T.S. Band of Hope, Mothers' Meetings and innumerable Classes and Services.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ...	21	8	11
Societies and School for use of Room ...	5	5	0
General Church Fund...	30	0	0
Saints' Day Offertories	9	7	5
	£66	1	4

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Rent of Cottage ...	19	11	10
Gas	6	3	11
Coal and Coke	5	19	0
Water Rate	1	1	0
Fire Insurance	0	18	0
Part New Stove ...	14	10	1
Sweep	0	12	0
Leach	3	18	6
Repairs to Cottage ...	2	5	0
Repairs	1	7	9
Parish Report	0	12	6
Balance	9	1	9
	£66	1	4

CURATES' FUND.

Committee:

THOMAS BETTS.
SIR. A. E. DRYDEN, Bart.
A. J. GARRATT.
J. GAY.
W. HEWETT.
A. R. JELF, Q.C.
W. J. LANCASTER.
J. E. PARKER.
G. H. PITT.
F. POTTER.
R. C. SELFE.
T. H. SOLOMON.
R. J. TAHOURDIN.
MARK WATERS.
W. WHITE.
J. WILSON.
E. WINSLOW.

A. W. HOLT, *Hon. Secretary.*

The Committee of the Curates' Fund have the pleasure of submitting their accounts for the year 1899.

In their last report the Committee warmly congratulated Miss Landon and those ladies who worked with her for the special collection they made on behalf of the Fund, and they have again to thank them for their continued efforts resulting in the collection in small amounts of the substantial sum of £63 5s. 10d. It is right that the parishioners should know that the whole of the £120 appearing in the Balance Sheet as coming from St. John's Church is a voluntary gift by the Vicar out of the Pew Rents.

During the year the Fund has lost a considerable amount owing to deaths and removals from the parish, non-renewals, and reductions in the amounts of some of the individual subscriptions. This loss, however, the Committee are pleased to be able to report, has been partly covered by new subscriptions.

Having regard to the rapidly advancing growth of the population, and the consequent demand for additional Church Services and Church Work in the parish, the Committee feel that they ought to press upon the parishioners the duty of not only continuing their support, but to make the claims of the Fund as widely known as possible amongst all new residents in the parish.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ...	96	10	8
Reserved for additional Curate	125	10	0
Subscriptions	420	15	10
Penny Association ...	23	15	2
St. Mary's Church ..	25	16	0
St. John's Church ...	120	0	0
All Saints' Church ...	120	0	0
Quarterly Collections :—			
St. Mary's... ..	24	4	0
St. John's	64	1	1
	£1020	12	9

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Stipends of Assistant Curates	725	0	0
Additional Clerical Assistance... ...	40	17	0
Collector's Commission	12	6	0
Printing, &c.	4	10	6
Balance in hand ...	237	19	3
	£1020	12	9

A. R. JELF,
Oak House, Carlton Road.
A. W. W. HOLT,
"Casterton," Egliston Road. } *Hon. Treasurer.*

Subscriptions of any amount may be sent to any member of the Committee or to the Hon. Secretary, A. W. W. Holt, "Casterton," Egliston Road.

Cheques should be made payable to "Putney Curates' Fund."

Miss Marian Juby, 2, Florian Terrace, Putney Bridge Road, is authorised to collect for the Fund.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Committee :

Hon. & Rev. R. Henley.
Mr. G. H. Pitt.
Mr. T. H. Solomon.
Mr. W. J. Lancaster.
Rev. A. K. Henley.
Mr. J. Wilson.
Mr. Evan Hare.
Mr. S. W. Lee.
Mr. Thos. Betts.
Rev. J. D. D. Keilor.
Mr. Mark Waters.
Mr. R. C. Selfe.
Mr. E. Winslow.
Dr. Gay.
Rev. H. B. Foster.
Mr. J. E. Parker.
Rev. W. A. Waller.
Rev. J. H. Webb.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Wilson. *Hon Secretary*: Mr. J. E. Parker.

The Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors upon the work of the National Schools for the past year show that there has been generally an improvement upon the good standard of efficiency maintained in former years. This result is illustrated also by an increase in Government Grant; each child has earned on an average 20/4¼ as against 20/1¾.

The Reports of the Diocesan Inspectors upon the Religious teaching are also favourable.

But now that Voluntary Schools have been placed upon a more permanent basis by Parliament, it may be hoped that all churchmen will be encouraged to more vigorous efforts and even greater self-denial, for the preservation and increased efficiency of their schools, and that those who have hitherto abstained from subscribing on the ground that voluntary subscriptions were only staving off the evil day of surrender to School Boards should take heart and give us their help also.

The following is from the current "Official Year Book of the Church of England":—"Unless and until satisfactory provision can be made for the Effectual Education of the Children of Poor Church People in the principles of the Church of England, Church Schools for these Children are, and will be, an imperative necessity. Voluntary Subscriptions are, and will be, as stated by the Department, essential to their maintenance. The necessity for them may be a hard one, but in the present distress it is inevitable."

The average Attendance at the various Schools during the last year has been :—

Charlwood Road—Boys, 321; Girls, 297; Infants, 303.
Total 921
All Saints'—Mixed, 196; Infants, 209 ... ... „ 405
Higher Grade—Girls .. .. „ 91
Higher Grade—Boys ... ... „ 126

Miss Marian Juby, 2, Florian Terrace, Putney Bridge Road, will call for Subscriptions, or they may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Wilson, 26, Carmalt Gardens.

Our financial year ends April 30th.

CHARLWOOD ROAD SCHOOLS.

Expenditure for the year ending April 30th, 1899 £1478 6s. 9d.
Average number of children attending the schools, 921
Expenditure per head ... ... £2 9s. 0¼d.

BALANCE SHEET 1898-9.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Education Department ..	919	10	6
Fee Grant	460	10	0
Special Aid Grant ...	296	0	0
Subscriptions	203	11	2
Donations for special purposes:—			
Mr. Leader ...	83	2	9
Mr. Lancaster ...	5	18	3
General Church Fund...	50	0	0
For use of Rooms ...	14	12	6
Work sold	11	6	4½
Sale of cooked food ...	2	16	5
Balance overdrawn ...	210	0	4
	£2257	8	3½

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' Salaries ...	1457	10	3
Books, Stationery and Furniture ...	143	10	11
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	117	13	9½
Repairs to Buildings and Drainage ...	333	15	1
Rent	31	2	3
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	29	18	10
For paving Worple Road	83	2	9
Prizes	17	0	0
Pupil Teachers' Fees and Instruction ...	16	11	8
Commission on Subscriptions	10	12	9
Sundry Expenses ...	16	10	0
	£2257	8	3½

The total amount overdrawn on April 30th, 1899 was £478 6s. 9d.

Government Reports.

"*Boys.*"—"There is a distinct advance in both discipline and instruction.

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899 (which includes the Drawing Grant ... ... £372 1s. 3d.

"*Girls.*"—The Girls are very orderly and a good tone prevails.

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899 (which includes cookery ... . £312 15s. 0d.

"*Infants.*"—The Children are in good order and the teaching has improved in quality as compared with last year.

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899 ... £231 5s. 0d.

These Schools have not yet been examined by the Diocesan Inspectors, and therefore their reports will not be in time for publication this year.

We are required by the Sanitary Inspector to renew the fittings &c., of the offices belonging to the Boys' and Infants' (Boys) Schools. This can only be done by having entirely new fittings and re-arranging them so as to make the most of the Building. This will cost £161, but it is necessary to do it thoroughly and at once.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOLS.

Expenditure for the year ending April 30th, 1899 £798 4s. 8d.
Average number of children attending the Schools 405.
Expenditure per head ... ... £1 19s. 5d.

BALANCE SHEET, 1898-9.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Education Department ..	402	10	6
Fee Grant	202	10	0
Special Aid Grant ...	136	0	0
General Church Fund...	25	0	0
Balance overdrawn ...	32	4	2
	£798	4	8

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' Salaries ...	599	0	0
Books, Stationery and Furniture	53	5	2
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	73	2	9½
Repairs to Buildings, &c.	13	1	0½
Rent	16	18	0
Insurance and Water Rate	11	16	11
Prizes	6	0	0
Pupil Teachers' Fees and Instruction ...	13	13	4
Sundry Expenses ...	11	7	5
	£798	4	8

The total amount overdrawn on April 30th, 1899, was ... ... £517 18s. 10½d.

Government Reports.

"*Mixed.*"—"This school is successfully conducted, and the teaching is done carefully and intelligently."

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899, (including Drawing and Needlework) ... ... £217 15s. 6d.

"*Infants.*"—"This school is pleasantly conducted, the teaching is good and made interesting and the results are very commendable."

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899—£177 13s. 0d.

Diocesan Reports.

"*Mixed.*"—"This is a very good school. The standard reached in the lower standards was exceedingly high both in oral and written work. The children were bright and intelligent and the work had been carefully and thoroughly done.

The upper class did not reach quite so high a level, but there was nothing to complain of, the work being careful and good everywhere."

"*Infants.*"—"This is an excellent Infant School at all points."

HIGHER GRADE BOYS' SCHOOL.

Expenditure for year ending April 30th, 1899 ... £317 5s. 9½d.
Average Number of Boys' attending the School 126
Expenditure per Head ... ... £2 10s. 4¼d.

BALANCE SHEET, 1898-9.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Education Department ...	153	11	9
Fee Grant	63	0	0
Aid Grant	4	0	0
School Fees	114	4	0
Received for Books ...	7	1	2
For use of Room ...	1	0	0
	£342	16	11

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Teacher's Salaries ...	247	6	8
Books, Apparatus, Stationery, etc. ...	30	13	10½
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	17	16	9½
Repairs		14	10½
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	11	4	4
Prizes	5	0	0
Sundry Expenses ..	4	9	3
Balance	25	11	1½
	£342	16	11

Total amount overdrawn on April 30th, 1899 was £20 15s. 8½d.

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899—
(including Drawing Grant) ... ... £154 16s. 6d.

Government Report.

"This school is very efficiently conducted and the various classes are carefully taught." The report further says that the main room of the school is over-crowded with desks and very little space is available between the several desks and for the Teacher in front of them and suggests that it be enlarged ; and also that the boys near the fire-places are too hot, while those away from them are too cold, as another reason for the enlargement.

Diocesan Report.

"As I expected, I found the School in very good condition. The care taken with the teaching and the interest shewn by the boys make the inspection a great pleasure."

HIGHER GRADE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Expenditure for year ending April 30th, 1899 £265 0s. 5½d.
Average number of Girls attending the school ... 91.
Expenditure per Head ... ... £2 18s. 3½d.

BALANCE SHEET, 1898-9.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Education Department ...	118	15	0
Fee Grant	45	10	0
Aid Grant	15	0	0
Voluntary Contributions of Parents	79	1	0
Donation for special purpose—Mission House	14	10	1
Donation for special purpose—Church Hall	17	3	
Received for Books ...	4	2	6
Sale of Cooked Food ...	19	0	
	£278	14	10

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Teachers' Salaries ...	176	4	6
Cookery Teacher ...	8	13	0
Books. Apparatus, &c.	32	15	6
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	14	14	9½
Repairs and Replacements	25	7	1
Prizes	3	0	0
Sundry Expenses ...	4	5	7
Balance	13	14	4½
	£278	14	10

The Balance overdrawn on April 30th, 1899, was £47 10s. 10½d.

Grant for the year ending April 30th, 1899—
(including Cookery) ... ... £103 0s. 6d.

Government Report.

'The order continues satisfactory, but the work is not nearly so well done this year as it should be—but very little of it rising to good."

"This School has not yet been examined by the Diocesan Inspector, and therefore his report will not be in time for publication this year."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The magnitude of this work in Putney may be best seen from the following figures: There are seven different departments—the Morning School, the three departments for Boys', Girls' and Infants', respectively at S. Mary's Schools in Charlwood Road. The three Mixed Schools at All Saints', the Mission House and the Church Hall. The number of children's names on the books is 1935, the number in average attendance is 1330, and the number of Teachers 121.

The importance of the Sunday School work cannot be exaggerated—and we earnestly appeal for more Teachers, who are urgently needed, especially for the Boys' School in Charlwood Road.

DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to enable the Laity and Clergy of Putney to carry on systematically and harmoniously their common work of ministering to the temporal and spiritual wants of their fellow-parishioners.

A special district is assigned to each Visitor, with the inhabitants of which it is the Visitor's duty to keep up a friendly intercourse, supplying the wants of the sick poor by orders for Bread, Meat, Coals, etc., and doing to all, all the good possible in all ways.

We greatly need more District Visitors. There are one or two old districts now lacking Visitors and news ones waiting for volunteers.

LIST OF DISTRICT VISITORS.

Rev. A. K. HENLEY'S DISTRICT.

Almshouses	Miss Shillito, 6, Burston Road.
Windsor Place	Miss L. Jones, 49, Disraeli Road.
Rodney Terrace	Miss M. Thorn, 42, Elm Park Gardens.
Lower Richmond Road, S.	Mrs. Parker, 19, Colinette Road.
Lower Richmond Road, N.	Mrs. Clayton, 62, Erpingham Road.
Gladwyn Road	Vacant.
Glendarvon Road	Miss E. Reynolds, 4, Colinette Road.
Bendemeer Road, E. ...	Miss Landon, 34, Carlton Road.
Bendemeer Road, W. ...	Miss M. A. Henley, Eden Lodge.
Rotherwood Road, E. ...	Miss Dryden, 275, Upper Richmond Road.
Rotherwood Road, W. ...	

Rev. A. K. HENLEY'S DISTRICT—*Continued.*

Festing Road	Mrs. and Miss E. Smith, 6, Clarendon Road.
Ashlone Road, E.	Miss Wilkinson, 3, The Cedars.
Ashlone Road, W.	Miss Hill, 27, Stanbridge Road.
Pentlow Street, E. ...	Vacant.
Pentlow Street, W. ...	Vacant.
Sefton Street, E.	Miss Evans, 34, Erpingham Road.
Sefton Street, W.	The Misses Drummond, Falcon Lodge.
Floss Street	Miss D Drummond, Falcon Lodge.
The Common	The Misses Hammond, Westleigh, Amersham Road.

Rev. HOWARD WEBB'S DISTRICT.

March's Place and Seymour Row	Mrs. Duus, 15, Carlton Road.
Worple Road, N.	Miss. M. C. Henley, Eden Lodge.
Worple Road, S.	Miss May, "Burnham," Beverley Road, Barnes.
Salvin Road	Miss K. D. May, " " " "
Stanbridge Road	The Misses Sarjeant, 9, St. John's Road.
Fanthorpe Street (½) ...	Miss Williamson, Beechurst, Egliston Road.
Fanthorpe Street (½) ...	Vacant.
Farlow Road	Vacant.
Wymond Street	Vacant.
Roskell Road	Vacant.
Blackett Street	Vacant.
Bangalore Road	Vacant.

Rev. W. A. WALLER'S DISTRICT.

Stratford Grove	Miss Peter, 5, Burston Road.
Price's Folly	Mrs Winslow, 11, Dryburgh Road.
Lifford Street, E	Mrs. Highton, Evelyn Lodge, Putney Common.
Lifford Street W	Miss A. Nelson, 5, Cambalt Road.
West Place	Vacant.
Taylor's Building	
Quill Lane	Mrs. Tickner, Broughton Lodge.
Cox's Buildings	Miss R. Brothers, The Elms, Putney Hill.
Isabella Place	Vacant.
Alpha Place	Mrs. Stubbs, 46, Chelverton Road.
Bigg's Row	Vacant.
Weiss Road, E.	Miss Scott, 88, Chelverton Road.
Weiss Road, W.	Vacant.
The Platt, E.	Miss Knowles, Normand House, Carlton Road
The Platt, W, ...	Vacant.
Florence Terrace, Platt ...	
Charlwood Terrace ...	Miss Gertrude Pearson. 10, Northumberland Avenue.
Cardinal Place	
Norroy Road Flats ...	Miss Manifold, 1, Burston Road.

Rev. H. B. FOSTER'S DISTRICT.

Gardener's Lane	Miss Foskett, Upper Richmond Road.
Gardener's Lane, N. ...	Miss Taylor, 83, Erpingham Road.
Gardener's Lane, S. ...	Miss A. Brothers, The Elms.

Rev. H. B. FOSTER'S DISTRICT—*Continued.*

River Street & North Place	Miss Shillito, 6, Burston Road.
Gay Street, E.	Vacant.
Gay Street, W.	Miss M. Kitson, 25, Hotham Villas Road
Upper Parkfields	Mrs. Burney, Thornham, Upper Richmond Road
Upper Richmond Road ...	Mrs. Kerr, 6, Cambalt Road.
Gwalior Road	Vacant.
Mascotte Road (½) ...	Miss A. Burnand, 8, Dealtry Road.
Mascotte Road (½)	Miss Pepper, Eaton Lodge, Carlton Road.
Olivette Street	Miss Bremner, Upper Richmond Road.
Bemish Road	Miss Burnand, 8, Dealtry Road.

Rev. J. D. D. KEILOR'S DISTRICT.

College Street, 1 to 43 ..	Miss Barron, 8, Carmalt Gardens.
College Street, 45 to 73 ...	Mrs. W. Garratt, Drayton Villa, Disraeli Road.
College Street, 4 to 28 ...	Mrs. MacDonald, 115, Upper Richmond Road.
College Street, 32 to 66 ...	Miss Pegg, Sunnybank, Marlboro' Road.
Winthorpe Road	Mrs. MacDonald, 115, Upper Richmond Road.
Brewhouse Lane	Miss Jay, Holmwood, Putney Hill.
Weimar Street	Mrs. Cole, Parkhurst, Montserrat Road.
Walker's Place	Miss Harris, 115, Upper Richmond Road.
Goding Terrace	
High Street Alleys ...	Miss Stafford, 2, Balmuir Terrace.
Cedar Cottages	Miss Kitson, 25, Hotham Villas Road.

BLANKET FUND.

About 200 pairs of Blankets are lent each winter to poor families in Putney. The Blankets are given out in November, when each woman deposits 6d., which is returned if the Blankets are brought back punctually and in good condition. Thirty-six new pairs of Blankets were added last winter. Twenty old pairs were given away to sick or old people.

NEEDLEWORK SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to provide women with some employment during the winter months, and to afford the poor generally, an opportunity of purchasing the Clothing so made up at a low price.

Subscribers of £1 receive Nineteen Tickets for distribution; of 10s. nine Tickets; and 5s. four Tickets.

Much help can be given to this Society by ladies, in giving orders for work to be done, or purchasing the ready-made clothing at the sales, which are held in December and March. The only object is to sell off the clothes at very low prices, in order to buy fresh materials. Miss Henley is also very glad to be told of any ladies who will help in cutting-out and preparing the Needlework in the winter months.

BALANCE SHEET, 1898-99.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	74	15	6	Balance overdrawn 1897-8	52	6	2
Maternal Society ...	6	18	0	Paid out for Work ...	58	9	0
Work Sales	20	0	6	Mr. Kain	68	5	6
Clothing Club ...	5	7	6	Mr. Mathias	2	1	10
Mothers' Meetings ...	14	7	1½	Printing	2	17	6
Sold throughout year	29	10	5½	Parish Report	0	12	6
Balance due to Treasurer ...	33	13	5				
	£184	12	6		£184	12	6

DISTRICT NURSES.

We have now had trained Nurses working among our sick poor for five years. The Maternity Nurse has been at work for 1½ years. Both Nurses are always busy which fact sufficiently shews their usefulness.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1898	42	6	8	Salary of General Nurse	65	0	0
Subscriptions	97	16	0	Salary of Maternity Nurse	65	0	0
General Church Fund...	19	0	0	Nourishments	5	1	11
Forty-four Maternity Cases	6	7	6	Two Bed Pans	0	5	10
				Balance	30	2	5
	£165	10	2		£165	10	2

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Mothers' Meetings are held every Monday afternoon during the months of November, December, January, February and

March, at 3 o'clock, in St. Mary's Mission House. A short address is given by one of the Clergy. No woman is admitted without a card, which she can get from her District Visitor.

A meeting for a limited number of women is held at Falcon Lodge, on Mondays, at 3 o'clock. The room is nearly always full, the mothers apparently enjoying the walk across the common even in snow and rain.

MOTHERS' BIBLE CLASS.

Mr. FOSTER'S Mothers' Bible Class is held at the Mission House, Walker's Place, on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.

The class will start again in the Autumn.

MATERNAL CHARITY.

RULES.

1.—No one shall be allowed to partake of this Charity but married women of good character who have resided in the Parish six months.

2.—Any woman wishing for the loan of a box must apply to a Subscriber for a Ticket three months before her expected confinement, and must take the Ticket at once to one of the ladies holding the boxes.

3.—A Subscriber of 5/- shall be entitled to one presentation; 10/- to two, and so on in proportion. Presentations available till the 1st of February in the following year.

4.—A box of Linen and an order for grocery to the value of one Shilling will be supplied to every women partaking of this Charity. On the box being returned punctually with the contents in good order, the woman will receive a present of clothes for the baby. Should any of the articles in the box be missing or injured, the gifts will be withheld, and the loan of the box refused in future. Coals are given during the winter months. Boxes to be kept four weeks only.

5.—No woman shall be allowed to have the loan of a box in her first confinement.

6.—Articles worn out to be returned to the Treasurer, who will replace them.

7.—Letters of recommendation not available after the 1st February in the following year.

The following Ladies have charge of the boxes:—

Miss BURNAND, 8 Dealtry Road.
Mrs. DRUMMOND, Falcon Lodge, Upper Richmond Road.
Miss EVANS, 5, Burston Road.
Miss FAUSSETT, 4, Ravenna Road.
Mrs. GAY, 119, Upper Richmond Road.
Mrs. HALLAND, 4, Felsham Road.
Miss HAMMOND, Westleigh, Amersham Road.
Miss HENLEY, Eden Lodge, Carlton Road.
Mrs. HIGHTON, Evelyn Lodge, Lower Common.
Mrs. A. F. JACKSON, Erin Villa, Burston Road.
Mrs. KEILOR, 23, Disraeli Road.
Mrs. LANDON, 34, Carlton Road.
Mrs. NELSON, 5, Cambalt Road.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by Miss HENLEY, Eden Lodge, Carlton Road, and Mrs. LANDON, 34, Carlton Road.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance fnom 1898 ..	11	16	6½
Subscriptions and Donations	19	10	0
	£31	6	6½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Work Society	10	14	0
Drapers' Bills	2	12	7½
Groceries	2	17	3
Coal	1	1	0
Washing		4	7
Printing		16	0
Repairing Boxes, etc. ...		8	11
Balance	12	12	2
	£31	6	6½

Examined by—
A. B. LINDSAY.

Mrs. LANDON, *Treasurer*,
34, Carlton Road.

CLOTHING CLUB.

The Clothing Club is established to encourage habits of thrift. A subscriber's recommendation worth 2/- entitles the holder to save small sums weekly from April to November.

Two shillings is added to the amount thus saved, and the whole is taken out in clothing and materials in November.

Subscriptions are now due, and may be paid to Miss Henley, Eden Lodge.

The Club will be open on Monday, April 2nd. No new deposits are allowed to be opened after the end of May, so it is hoped that Subscribe rs will give away their tickets early in April.

Owing to the increasing demand for recommendations caused by the rapid growth of the Parish, it has been thought well by the Managers to reduce the value of the Tickets from 2/6 to 2/-, Subscribers of £1 thus having ten tickets to distribute instead of eight.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ...	2	2	7
Subscriptions	66	2	6
Amount paid in by 610 depositors	384	16	1
Interest	1	7	10
	£454	9	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Kain	143	6	6
Mr. Powell	116	7	8
Mr. Mathias	71	19	2
Mr. Gandy	46	9	10
Messrs. Dolby and Selby	28	7	1
Mr. Savage	36	12	10
Work Society	3	3	6
Withdrawn and forfeited	3	9	4
Printing	2	14	11
Parish Report		15	0
Tovey		3	0
Balance	1	0	2
	£454	9	0

SHOE CLUB.

For the purpose of assisting parents of children attending the Parochial Schools, by receiving small weekly payments, to which 2d in the shilling is added.

Depositors can have boots three times a year to the amount of their payments and additions.

The payments of 240 Members have amounted in 1899 to £154 8s. 7d., and the interest given to £22 os. 8d.

Subscriptions for 1900 are now due, and it is requested that Subscribers will kindly pay them to the Collector who calls on them with this Report, and enter them in the book.

If not so paid Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Nelson, 5, Cambalt Road, Putney Hill.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash	65	19	5½
Subscriptions and Donations ...	24	13	6
Bank Interest	2	2	9
Payments by Depositors	154	8	7
	£247	4	3½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses—						
To Printing &c.	2	18	1			
„ Collector	1	0	0			
				3	18	1
Paid for 761 Pairs of Boots viz :—						
Apl. 237 Pairs	52	3	10			
Aug. 284 Pairs	66	16	4			
Nov. 239 Pairs	55	7	1			
				174	7	3
Returned to Members				1	15	4
Balance in hand (including that to Depositor's credit)				67	3	7½
				£247	4	3½

Eden Lodge, Putney.
January, 13*th* 1900.

Seen and approved,
R. HENLEY.

PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

President—HON. & REV. R. HENLEY.

This Institution comprises a Bank, a Medical Aid Club, and a Loan Fund.

The Bank is a means of helping the industrious poor to help themselves, by encouraging them to save small sums. Deposits of one shilling or less are received every Monday (except on Bank Holidays and during the months of December and January), and are repaid in the second week of December, when Interest is given to all who have made a reasonable number of payments in the year; or at the option of Depositors, Coal to the amount of 12 cwt. may be had at a reduced price.

The Medical Club enables the Members, by periodical payments, to ensure for themselves and their families, efficient advice and medicine during illness. Except in cases of chronic sickness, Members above fourteen years of age pay 1d.; and under that age ½d. per week; but 3d per week is taken as sufficient for a man, his wife and four children under 14. Married women who have been Members for at least four months, can by paying 10/6 secure medical attendance for a confinement, the Institution adding another 10/6.

Subject to certain regulations, loans of from £1 to £5, repayable by weekly instalments, are granted to Depositors.

Miss Juby, 2, Florian Villas, Putney Bridge Road, will call for Subscriptions, or they may be sent to Mr. J. Wilson, 26, Carmalt Gardens, who will be glad to give any further information respecting the Institution.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations... ...	55	12	6½
Balance of Smith's Charity per Wardens of S. Mary's ...	5	17	0
Offertories	9	6	0
General Church Fund	11	0	0
Deposits	1050	10	11
Interest	4	1	2
Medical	17	14	5
New Books			6
Papers sold	2	6	
	£1154	5	0½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn, 1898	6	19	10½
Withdrawn during year	99	14	4
Paid to Depositors ...	879	6	9
„ for Coals	110	12	6
„ „ Medical ..	27	7	5
„ „ Clerkage ...	17	14	0
„ „ Printing, Stationery Books, Cards &c.	6	4	5
Share of Parish Report		15	0
Use of Room and Gas	1	0	0
Commission on Subscriptions ...	2	15	6
Various Expenses ...	1	9	6
Balance		5	9
	£1154	5	0½

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

S. MARY'S, PUTNEY. C.L.B., (303.)

Receipts	£62	10	10
Payments	57	6	1
Balance	£5	4	9

We now have in connection with the C.L.B. :—

Monday Night: at the Gymnasium : Gymnastic Class, attendance optional. Fee for twelve Lessons 1/-.

Tuesday Night: at the Charlwood Road Schools :

Weekly Parade and Drill, attended by all members of the Company. A military flag Signalling Class is held on this night. Each week one squad of Lads has instruction in shooting before parade. At this parade each lad pays 1d.

Thursday Night: at the Charlwood Road Schools :

Brass Band Practice. Each lad in the Band pays 1d. a week for instruction.

Saturday Afternoon.

On the first Saturday afternoon in each month a squad shooting competition is held.

Sunday Afternoon.

Church Parades are held from time to time.

We hope shortly to start an ambulance class.

Captain	F. W. BARRETT.
Lieutenants	A. DRYDEN, F. J. CAVALIER.
Surgeon	J. GAY, M.R.C.S.
Chaplain	R. HENLEY.
Assistant Chaplain and Hon. Treasurer	H. B. FOSTER.
Hon. Secretary ...	K. E. REYNOLDS.
Sergeant Instructor	Serg.-Major PHILLIPS (R. Scots Guards.)
Band-master ...	T. A MORGAN, (2nd Coldstreams.)

Increased numbers and efficiency mean increased expense. We ask for liberal support from all who take an interest in the development of manly christianity among our lads.

21 of us went to camp last year.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. K. E. REYNOLDS, 4, Colinette Road.

The following special donations were received which are not included in the list of Subscriptions.

FOR CAMP.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Slade		10	0
Mr. Edwards	2	2	0
Mr. Cokayne	1	0	0
Mr. Lancaster	1	1	0
Mr. Glazier		2	6
Mr. G. H. Pitt		4	6
Carried forward	£5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Brougth forward	5	0	0
Mr. E. Sedgley Pick ...		5	0
Rev. A. K. Henley ...		5	0
Mr. A. R. Jelf	2	2	0
	£7	12	0

For Rent of Gymnasium :—

Anonymous £5 0 0

THE PENNY ASSOCIATION.

In the past year the receipts from this Association have been £67 2s. 10d., which amount (less 5s. expenses) has been given to the new Men's Club. Mrs. Blair earnestly begs for fresh subscribers of 1d. a week, to be collected quarterly, or paid in one sum of 4s. 4d. once a year. For 1900 the money collected is to be divided between the Improvement Funds of All Saints' and St. John's churches. Will intending subscribers kindly send in their names and addresses to Mrs. Blair, 5, St. John's Road.

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNICANTS' GUILD.

This Guild meets on the Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in the Month at St. John's Church. Newly Confirmed and other Communicants are invited to join.

Particulars can be obtained from the Chaplain, Rev. H. B. Foster, 9, Spencer Road.

GUILD OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Members of this Guild pledge themselves to endeavour to bring unbaptised children to Holy Baptism.

This Guild was started in September, 1897, at the suggestion of the Vicar.

The Annual Sermon was preached on June, 1898, at St. John's Church, by Canon Rhodes Bristow.

H. B. Foster, *Chaplain.*
W. H. Carr, *Hon. Sec.*
W. Garratt, *Hon. Treasurer.*

THE MOTHERS' GUILD.

The Putney Guild for Mothers continue to increase in numbers both of Members and Associates. The services are well attended—and the Meeting at the Mission House in November when an address was given by Mrs. Gilbert Edwards of Great Hageley, was much enjoyed.

Particulars as to Membership may be obtained from Mfss Shillito, 6, Burston Road.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The League was founded some twenty years ago by Lady Meath—to interest the children of the rich and well-to-do classes in the interest of the poor and afflicted round them. It has now spread all over the British Empire and beyond its bounds. In addition to numerous and varied local works which the branches of the League support, the Central League maintains a home for some 60 waif and stray children at Ottershaw, Surrey; a school for the education of the blind in various industries in Cairo—a chapel for Red Indians in Dacota—Convalescent Homes for children at the seaside in England—and in various British Colonies. The Putney Branch numbers about 130 members, elder Members and Associates. During the past year it entertained some 40 or 50 children—provided nearly 1 cwt. of comforts for the sick—made and distributed some hundreds of garments for the poor, and collected and gave away large quantities of toys for the young. We are now seeking to raise an annual sum of £14 to maintain one child in the Ottershaw Homes. All particulars will be gladly given by the Chaplain, Rev. G. W. Mackie, 70, Erpingham Road, or by the Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Burnand, 8, Dealtry Road, Putney.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Putney Branch, 1899.

Branch Secretary:—Miss D. Drummond.
Falcon Lodge, Putney.

Fourteen Working Associates.

The year 1899 was the 20th Anniversary of G. F. S. work in Putney, the work has made steady and satisfactory progress, especially during the past year.

The Festival was held in July at Ashburton House, by kind permission of Mrs. Carlisle, preceded by a Service at S. John's Church.

Mrs. Jelf very kindly entertained the Members in her garden on three Wednesday evenings in the summer, such an opportunity for social intercourse was a great boon to all belonging to the Society.

The Members did a good work in inviting a South London Member to stay in Putney for three weeks rest and change of air. Subscriptions were sent in very readily, and there is nearly enough in hand to repeat the invitation.

The Sick Fund is a great boon to Members, as are also the premiums and bonus on savings, which, however, are not claimed as often as could be wished.

The Bible Classes are well attended.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

(Putney Branch).

Subscriptions, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Dewar ...	0	6	0
Mrs. Holland ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Forbes ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Glazier ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Jackson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Jelf ...	0	10	0
Mr. Kain ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Nelson ...	1	1	0
Mr. R. Carr Selfe ...	0	5	0
Miss F. Shillito ...	1	1	0
Mr. Theodore Smith ...	0	10	0
Mr. Spoor ...	0	10	0
Miss Strong ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Wilson ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Winslow ...	0	5	0
Miss Meabry ...	1	0	0
Boxes:	0	2	6
Miss Ginman ...	0	10	0
Miss Evans ...	1	2	6
Mrs. W. Garratt ...	0	14	6
Miss Toppin ...	1	8	7
Mrs. Cannon ...	0	6	9
Miss Dacie ...	0	10	5
Offertory at S. John's, S. Peter's Day ...	4	12	9
From Putney Missionary Guild ...	1	3	9
	5	6	8
	£20	16	2

Rev. J. D. D. Keilor,

Local Secretary and Treasurer.

MISSIONARY GUILD.

The object of this Guild, which was formed in 1894, is to promote interest in Foreign Mission Work.

Meetings for Intercession for the work of the Churches abroad are organised from time to time; and there are celebrations of the Holy Communion at S. John's Church every month (generally on the second Thursday) with the same object in view.

There are 81 Members.

The following is an account of the money which has been received during the year 1899:—

	£	s.	d.
Members Subscription ...	4	1	0
Collected at Guild Meetings:—			
March 14th ...		15	9
December 13th ...	1	5	3
Offertories at S. John's Church ...	8	8	3
Sale of Manuals ...			4
	£14	10	7

The Expenses were:—

Printing ...	1	13	8
Caketaker of S. Mary's Mission House ...		2	0
	1	15	3

This left a sum of £12 15s. 4d. to be given in aid of Foreign Mission Work. This money has been distributed by the committee as follows:—

To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts ...	5	6	8
To the Women's Mission Association, S.P.G. ...	5	6	8
To the Diocese of Rockhampton	2	2	0
	£12	15	4

Miss Evans,

5, Burston Road, Putney.

Hon. Secretary.

Rev. J. D. D. Keilor, *Chaplain.*

THE PUTNEY BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S MISSION ASSOCIATION.

For the promotion of Female Education in connection with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Local Secretary—Miss L. TOPPIN,
272, Upper Richmond Road.

Amount of Subscriptions for 1899	...	£18	8 0
Missionary Guild		5	6 8
		£23	14 8

£10 10s. of the above for Indian Scholars.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING HIGHER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

(PUTNEY CENTRE).

A course of Lectures has been given on the Prayer Book by the Rev. J. B. Sharp, and a course on St. Mark's Gospel has been given by the Rev. A. Chilton.

The average of last year's attendance has been well maintained. Some Members have ceased to belong to the Society; but many new ones have joined.

The subscription for the year is, for Associates, 5/-; for Members, 2/6; if Sunday School or Day School Teachers, 1/-.

Local Secretary—Rev. J. D. D. KEILOR.

CHURCH HALL.

PUTNEY BRIDGE ROAD.

The Sunday School still steadily increases—the average attendance being 120—a fact which is due in a very large measure to the regular attendance of the Teachers, and the kindly and steady interest which they take in these classes. This opportunity is taken of thanking them for their support and help.

The Children's Guild—known as the Guild of St. Agnes—has increased in numbers, and its members continue to appreciate the efforts of Miss Landon and Miss Dyer on their behalf.

Several of the girls attending the Day Schools have passed through the courses of instruction in cooking which have been held.

Courses of lectures in High Class cooking have been given under the direction of Miss D. Stone.

Some entertainments have been organised during the winter months.

The Mothers' Meetings held under the direction of Mrs. Williams, of Cambalt Road, have had an accession of members.

It is much to be desired that a Bible Class should be held for the benefit of those living in the neighbourhood. It is hoped that this may be done at no distant date.

J. D. D. KEILOR.

ST. MARY'S RECREATION ROOMS.

For Working Men and Boys.

Patron:
Right Rev. The Lord BISHOP of ROCHESTER.

President:
Rev. The Hon. R. HENLEY.

Vice-President:
W. J. LANCASTER, Esq.

Managers:

Miss HENLEY, (*Treasurer*).
A. PRITCHARD, Esq.
A. DRYDEN, Fsq.
Rev. W. A. WALLER.

Committee:

Mr. J. PRICE.
,, W. SLATER.
,, A. GOODALE.
,, W. STAPLES.
Mr. A. G. WOOD.
,, C. COX.
,, W. D. SLATER.
,, F. JEE.
Mr. H. WARD.
,, B. WHITTLE.
,, J. MITCHELL.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. WALTER J. MORRISON.

January 4th is a red letter day with the "Recs." The new club-house registered its first birthday on that date, and looking back over the events of the past year, one cannot but feel gratified at the success which has attended our efforts to make this club-house a joy to working men and lads of Putney.

The membership went up by leaps and bounds during the first winter in the new quarters, so much so that the Committee very wisely limited the number to 150. This limit has since been taken off and members are slowly coming in. The Building Debt has been reduced by about £700, leaving a balance of £2300 still to be found.

Will some kind friends come forward and help us to reduce this? Once this millstone is taken away, the Club will go on self-supporting, and will not need outside help. Concerts and entertainments are constantly being held for the purpose of raising a few pounds, and those people who are unable to help by plumping down a pound or two, are asked to patronise these concerts. Individually one cannot do much, but collectively much can be done.

The Gymnasium is in constant use. Mondays by the Church Lads' Brigade; Tuesdays, The Old Choristers Club; Wednesdays, Putney Philharmonic Society; Thursdays, the "Recs"; Fridays, Boys' Club; and on Saturdays concerts are frequently held. This room can be hired during the day time at very moderate prices. The Secretary will furnish all particulars.

The Cricket season was not a very great success, wins and losses being about equal. Alfred Jee came out top of the batting.

The Football Club is stronger than ever, and two teams turn out each week.

The Goose Club membership made a tremendous leap. Starting in 1898 with 88 members, the numbers increased to nearly 300 in 1899. This season the numbers are close upon 700.

The Coal Club was appreciated by some 90 members, who paid in 17/- and each received one ton of coals. This, considering the present price of coals, came as a great boon. This season the club is confined entirely to Recreation Members.

The Bible Classes are splendidly attended, and with the Men's Class at 5.15 on Sundays, the attendance is generally 35. The younger men meet at 4.15, and about 12 attend. Miss Henley conducts both these classes, and will gladly welcome new comers.

The Boys' Club is doing useful work and numbers about 50 members.

The Woodchopping is continuing to do useful work. During 1899 some £130 were paid out in wages to men unable to get work elsewhere. We should be able to further extend this work if more orders were received. The wood is 3s. 6d. a hundred bundles and is delivered punctually by our men.

The Slate Club Balance Sheet came out well for 1899, notwithstanding the great amount of sickness, compared with former years. The membership increased slightly. The Clnb much regret the death of one of its oldest members, Mr. John W. Knox. He was a man always ready to help by serving on Committees, and his loss will be greatly felt.

SLATE CLUB, BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ...	13	6	4
Members Subscriptions	115	17	0
Members Cards ...	1	2	6
Entrance Fees	1	0	0
Fines	4	8	11
Interest on deposits ...	1	15	8
	£137	10	5

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Sickness	22	17	0
Printing		16	0
89 shares at £1 3s. 1d.	102	14	5
Balance at Bank ...	11	3	0
	£137	10	5

Audited and found correct,
H. J. Keen.
H. Ward.

W. J. Morrison, *Hon. Secretary.*

RECREATION ROOMS, BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance	10	15	4
Members' Subscription ...	45	1	9
Billiards	29	7	4
Baths		7	5
Annual Subscriptions ...	38	7	0
Rent for Gymnasium ...	21	2	3
American Fair	15	11	6
Deficit	38	16	3
	£199	8	10

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Rent of old Premises ...	15	19	0
Rates and Taxes... ...	22	6	11
Coal	4	0	10
Newspapers	5	14	0
Gas	16	2	0
Furniture	8	11	0
Fire Insurance	2	2	3
Grant to Cricket Club ...	3	6	6
Billiard Table	59	17	0
Gymnasium Fittings ...	49	13	6
Cleaning, etc.	2	17	0
Building a/c.	8	18	10
	£199	8	10

A Holiday Club is slowly making headway. Started for the purpose of enabling members to save by depositing amounts from twopence upwards towards the necessary expenses of a summer holiday, the club has developed into a regular savings bank.

The Club is represented in South Africa by three members, viz., Alfred Manning, 2nd East Kent; George Padfield, 2nd Dorsets; and Tom Gray, 1st Border Regment.

The members gave a party to the wives, mothers and fathers of Putney soldiers in February and the 70 who came spent a very enjoyable evening.

Handicaps at Billiards, Dominoes, etc., are constantly being held and much patronised by the members.

A Night School Class has recently been started by Miss Mildred Henley on Friday evenings from 8.30 to 9.30. This is open to any parishioner.

All particulars respecting the Club can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Putney Branch.

Basis.—Union and co-operation on perfectly equal terms between those who use and those who abstain from alcoholic beverages.

President—Mr. A. R. Jelf, Q.C.

Chairman of Committee—The Rev. G. W. Mackie.

Chaplain—The Rev. H. B. Foster.

Manager of Band of Hope—Mr. J. M. Hatfield.

Hon. Treasurer—Dr. Gay, 119, Upper Richmond Road.

Hon. Secretary—The Rev. J. H. Webb.

Collector—Mr. S. T. Cocks.

The Committee of the above Society are glad to present a hopeful report of their work during the past year. The fortnightly public meetings of late years have given place to meetings which have been held almost weekly on Thursdays in the S. Mary's Mission House; and we are pleased to state that the attendance of adults generally has greatly increased, though we have noticed a falling off in this respect at the end of the season. The music and performances have given much pleasure to our members, and

the addresses have been marked with that strict moderation and fairness which is so needful a feature of temperance work; at the same time, no pains have been spared in trying to make people realise the magnitude of the danger and the duty incumbent on all to work for its suppression.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Aplin for his continued interest in the Society, although through lack of funds he no longer holds his former position of missionary.

Our thanks are also due to the Rev. H. B. Foster, who has made himself responsible for the entertainments.

The Committee wish to thank all who have during the past year taken any share in the musical and artistic programmes; they also hope to engage their services for the next season. Though the excellent addresses and the good music cannot fail to make a lasting impression on all who attend the meetings, yet we feel convinced that, unless personal influence is brought to bear on individual cases, very little real good can be effected as regards amendment of life and conduct.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

NAMES.	Curates' Fund.	Schools.	Sunday Schools.	District Visiting Society.	Blanket Fund.	Work Society	Provident.	Clothing Club.	Maternal Society.	Shoe Club.	District Nurses.	St. Mary's Recreation Rooms.	Church Lads' Brigade.
Adams, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aldridge, Miss ...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allen, Mr. & Mrs....	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs.	...	10 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anonymous ...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	5 0	10 0	...	...
Archibald, Lady ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	5 0
Ashton, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baguley, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...
Baillie, Mrs. ...	...	10 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	5 0
Baker, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ball, Mr. & Mrs. J. B.	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Barker, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barron, Miss ...	2 2 0	1 1 0	...	5 0	5 0	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Bayley, Miss ...	10 6	...	...	...	5 0	10 0	1 1 0	10 0	...	5 0	1 1 0	...	10 0
Benn, Mrs. J. A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	2 2 0	10 0	1 1 0
Berner, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	5 0	2 6	5 0	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...
Besley, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	2 6	...	10 6	...
Betts, Mrs. ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackbourne, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
Blair, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bligh, Mrs. ...	10 0 0	2 2 0	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolton, Mr. and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	10 0	1 0 0	10 0	10 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
Bradley, Mr. A. W.	...	...	...	...	1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bremner, Miss ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bremner, Mr. J. W.	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Brothers, Mrs. ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckle, Mrs. ...	2 2 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullock, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	1 10 0	10 0	3 0	1 1 0	1 6 0	...
Burnand, the Misses	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	5 0	...	5 0
	1 1 0	5 0	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	2 6	...	2 6	...	...
						...	5 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	2 6
													5 0

Alphabetical List of Subscribers to Parochial Charities.

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Burney, Mrs.	3 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	2 6	10 0	...	10 0
Burney, Miss	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burstall, Mrs.	1 1 0	10 0	...	...	5 0	5 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
Busfeild, Lieut.-Col. & Mrs...	...	1 1 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	4 6	2 6	...	...	...
Butler, Miss	5 0	10 0	...	...	2 6	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Capon, Mr.	...	10 6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Cardall, Mr. & Mrs. ...	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	5 0	10 0	...	...
Carlisle, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Carr, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carter, Dr. & Mrs. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. ...	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charlwood, the late Mrs. ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Charrington, Mr. & Mrs. ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester, Mr.	...	...	...	2 0 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Christian, Mr. & Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
Clarkson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...
Clasper, Mr. J. H.... ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clayton, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	..	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Clifton, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Climpson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Cokayne, Mr. & Mrs. ...	5 5 0	3 3 0	...	2 6	2 6	5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	5 0	...	...	..
Cole, Mr. & Mrs. E. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0	...	5 0	2 6	5 0	10 0	5 0	...	2 6	1 0 0	...	10 0
Collier, Mrs.	...	...	..	5 0	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	2 12 6	...
Cooke, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...
Cornish, Rev. R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cowland, Mr. J. A. ...	...	10 6	...	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	1 0 0
Cox, Mrs. C. B.	2 0 0	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacie, Mr.	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	3 0	...	...	...

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Dallett & Co., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davis, Mrs. Powell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Davison, Miss ...	5 0 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	...	...
Deacon, Mr. & Mrs. ...	...	5 5 0	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	...	...
Dewar, Mr. & Mrs. ...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	2 0 0	...	...
Dick, Sir James & Lady ...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	5 0	...	...
Dickie, Mr. & Mrs. ...	3 3 0	2 0 0	...	10 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	...	...	2 6	10 0	...	...
Dickins, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. ...	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	10 0	...	5 0	10 0	...	...	2 6	2 2 0	1 0 0	...
Dickins, Mr. and Mrs. F. ...	10 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	2 6	10 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	2 6	5 0	10 0	5 0
Dolby & Selby, Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dormay, Mr.	10 6	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	...
Dormay, the Misses ...	10 6	...	...	2 6	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doulton, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Drew, Mrs.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Drummond, Mrs. W. ...	1 0 0	2 2 0	...	5 0	...	10 0	...	2 0 0	5 0	2 6	2 2 0	...	...
Dryden, Sir Alfred & Lady	2 0 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 4 0	10 0	5 0	2 6	...	2 6
Dryden, Mr. Arthur ...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0
Dryden, Mr. A. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Dunraven, Earl of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...
Duus, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. ...	2 2 0	1 1 0	...	...	2 6	7 6	10 0	...	5 0	2 6	10 0	...	...
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eckstein, Mr. & Miss ...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...
Edwards, Mr. Geo. ...	10 10 0	3 10 0	1 0	1 0 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	5 0
Elkington, Mr. & Mrs. ...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 0 0
Elliott, Mr. J. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
Emden, Mr. W.	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...
Evans, Miss	1 1 0	1 12 6	...	...	...	5 0	...	1 0 0	5 0	...	5 0	...	...
Farrell, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	3 0	...	...	5 0	...	5 0	...	...	2 6

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Faussett, Mrs. Godfrey ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	10 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	...
Fletcher, Mrs.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foote, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. ..	3 3 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. .	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franks, Mr. & Mrs. C. Bayley	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	..	...	5 0
Fricker, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. ...	1 1 0	...	...	5 0	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friend, A.	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Froy, Mrs.	1 1 0	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	2 6	1 0 0	...	2 6
Fyfe, Mr. A. E.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
Gall, Mrs.	5 0	1 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gandy, Mr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Garratt, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. ..	1 1 0	...	..	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Garratt, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gay, Dr. & Mrs.	1 1 0	10 6	...	5 6	...	10 6	...	5 0	5 0	2 6	1 1 0	...	5 0
Gerhold, Mr.	...	...	...	...	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gilks, Mr. & Mrs.... ...	2 0 0	.	1 1 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Gillott, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Glazier, Mr: & Mrs. W. H. ...	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	10 0	5 0	1 0 0	10 0	1 0 0	...	2 6	1 0 0	10 6	...
Glenny, Mr. & Mrs. ...	1 1 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	..
Glover, Mrs.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Golds, Mr. E. A.	1 1 0	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gompertz, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Good, Mr. & Mrs.... ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...
Goodacre, Mrs.	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gordon, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
Gossett, Capt. & Mrs. ...	3 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1 1 0	3 0	1 1 0	...	...
Gould, Mr. H. J.	..	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
Granlund, Mr. & Mrs. ...	1 0 0	10 0	...	...	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Gulland, Mr. & Mrs. J. Kerr	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Hale, Miss	1 0 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallowes, Mr. E.	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Hammond, Mrs.	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2 6	...	..	...
Hammond, Miss	5 0	1 1 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hammond, Mr. C.	...	2 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Hampton, Mrs.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. W.	3 3 0	3 3 0	...	1 0 0	10 6	10 6	1 1 0	..	...	5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	10 0
Hancock, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Hare, Mr. Evan & Miss	5 5 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	10 6	5 0	5 0	5 0 0	5 0
Hart, Miss	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harvey, Mr.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	10 0	...	...
Hatfield, Mrs.	5 0	...	...	5 0	...	5 0	...	5 0	...	..	..	...	...
Hay, Lady	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10 0	2 0 0	...	5 0
Heddy, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	..	..	...	...
Henley, Hon. & Rev. R.	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	2 0 0	...	...	1 1 0	5 0
Hennell, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	..	...	...
Herbert, Lady Gwendolen	1 1 0	..	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	2 6	..	...	...
Hewett, Mr. & Mrs. W.	1 11 6	1 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	2 6	5 0	...	...	...
Highton, Mrs.	10 0	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill, Mrs.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Hillary, Mrs. Preston	...	...	...	...	..	5 0	...	..	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
Hodgkins, Mr. & Mrs. J. L.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	...	...
Hodgkins, Mr. E. E.	1 1 0	1 1 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	5 0	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
Hodgson, Mrs. & Miss	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Hoile, Mrs.	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	2 6	2 6	...	5 0
Holland, Mr. & Mrs. B. E.	1 1 0	1 1 0	10 0	10 0	...	5 0	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Hollebone, Mr. W. J.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Holt, Mr. A. W. W.	2 2 0	...	...	...	2 6	5 0	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Howell, Mrs.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson, Mr. B. J.	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	1 1 0	...	...

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Hughes, Mrs. J. C.	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	5 0	10 6	10 0	2 6	2 6	10 0	...	5 0
Hughes, Mr. C. W.	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. W.	3 3 0	2 2 0	...	10 6	10 6	10 6	1 0 0	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Hutton, the Misses	3 0 0	5 5 0	..	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	4 4 0	...	...
Hutton, Mr. Stamford	3 0 0	6 0 0	...	10 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
Iles, Mr. J. A.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ingpen, Mr. & Mrs.	1 1 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jackson, Mrs. Albert	3 3 0	3 3 0	..	10 0	...	10 0	10 6	1 0 0	10 0	2 6	10 6	1 1 0	3 0
Jackson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...
James, Mr.	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Jarvis, Miss	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jay, Mr. & Mrs. T. Simpson	...	...	...	10 0	..	10 0	...	...	...	2 6	...	1 1 0	...
Jeffs, Mr. A.	10 6	10 6	...	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Jelf, Mr. & Mrs. A. R.	10 10 0	3 3 0	...	7 6	2 6	1 0 0	1 0 0	10 0	10 0	2 6	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Jobson, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5 0	...	...	...
Jones, Miss Lucy	...	...	...	...	5 0	2 6	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Jones, the Misses	...	1 0 0	...	10 6	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
Jones, Miss K.	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kain, Mr. & Mrs.	2 2 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	7 6	...
Kerr, Mr. & Mrs.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	10 0	...	...	1 1 0	...	...
King, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...
Kitson, the Misses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Knowles, Mr. & Mrs.	1 1 0	3 3 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	2 6	10 0	...	...
Lambert, Mrs. R.	...	...	...	5 0	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Lambert, Mrs. S. W.	...	...	...	5 0	...	2 6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster, Mr. W. J.	10 10 0	5 0 0	...	6 6 0	10 6	10 6	1 1 0	1 0 0	...	10 6	...	...	1 1 0

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Lancaster, the Misses ...	...	10 0	...	...	5 0	...	5 0	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Lancaster, Mr. J. R. ...	1 1 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Landon, Mrs. & Miss ...	5 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	1 10 0	...	1 0 0	10 0	5 0	2 2 0	10 0	10 0
Layton, Mrs.	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	1 0 0	5 0	10 0	...	10 0	10 0	2 6	...	...	...
Leach, Mr. J.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lee, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0	...	...	...	5 0	10 0	...	...	2 6	10 6	5 0	2 6
Leeman, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Lindsay, Mrs	10 6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locock, Rev. A. H. & Mrs. ...	...	5 5 0	...	3 3 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	...	10 0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B. ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10 0	...
Mc Intyre, Mrs.	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mander, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6
Manifold Mrs.	1 1 0	5 0	...	7 6	...	7 6	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	...
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. W. ...	2 2 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mathias, Mrs. Duncan ...	10 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Mathias, Mr. & Mrs. T. ...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	2 0 0	...	2 0	1 1 0	...	...
May, Mrs. & the Misses ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2 0	...	...	5 0	...	...
Mayhew, Mr. Mark ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10 6	...
Meabry, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Merrick, Mr. W.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millar, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miller, Mr. & Mrs. G. Munro	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miles, Mr. A. & Miss ...	3 3 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	10 0	1 1 0	10 6	10 0	5 0	...	1 1 0	..
Miles, Mr. M.	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Minton, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Morris, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Neale, Miss	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson, Mrs.	2 2 0	1 10 0	...	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	5 0	5 0	2 2 0	...	5 0

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Nelson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson, Miss A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6	...	...
Newens, Mrs. F. H. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0	...	...	...
Newnes, Lady	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...
Noble, Mr. F.	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norris, Mr. & Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	2 0
Orr, Dr. & Mrs.	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paley, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...
Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. ...	1 1 0	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parker, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. ...	1 1 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Parkes, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Pearson, Mrs. & Miss ...	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
Pegg, Miss	10 0	...	...	...	7 0	10 0	..	6 0	...	...	1 1 0	..	...
Pelham, Hon. T. H. W. & Mrs.	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pepper, Miss	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	2 6	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 0
Pepper, Miss M.	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	5 0	3 0	5 0	7 6	5 0	...	...
Pepper, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	3 0	...	7 6	5 0	...	..
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Tillyer, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toppin, The Misses ..	10 0 0	4 4 0	...	2 2 0	10 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	10 0	5 0	1 1 0	...	10 0
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Truman, Mr.	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...
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Mr. Tudor Craig.

St. Andrews Church.

June 29th

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Interview with the Rev. Douglas. Tudor. Craig. at the Vicarage. Garratt Lane. He is Vicar of St. Andrews Church.

Mr. Craig is a clean shaven, pale faced, well-dressed, University man of about 35 years of age. Pleasant voice. Rather superior air: but I think genuine. Looks too hard & complained at the end of having overworked & finding it difficult to keep his attention

His Church (St. Andrews) is newish, with a bald bare West end waiting completion by addition of Spire ~~at the West end~~. Inside it has red brick arches with yellow brick walls, one good small coloured window at the East end, an elaborate font at the west, & a small chapel off the S. E end with a separate altar & lectern & separated from the rest of the Church by handsome heavy iron Gates running

for

The Vicarage.

from floor to ceiling. Ordinary wooden deal pews. No pictures: wooden floor - clean - small sweet toned organ at the N.E end behind the choir.

The Vicarage is the ordinary Suburban modern gabled villa residence with garden & glebe behind it. The ground S & West of the Vicarage is still market gardens, covered with cabbages & rhubarb. It belongs to Magdalen College Oxford has been sold to a building Syndicate who have agreed to build 14 miles of new streets upon it in the next two years. They have not begun yet.

Parish boundaries.

The Parish is bounded on the W by the river Wandle, on the N by a line from the Wandle up Swaffield St: On the E by the Grove & a line across the fields cutting through the centre of Wandsworth cemetery: & on the S by Burntwood Lane, Garratt Lane & Siward Road.

Population.

It contains 14.000 persons: it has increased by 2000 persons in the last 15 months: I will

Inhabitants

will continue to increase.

It has four fairly distinct set of inhabitants.

1. Very poor & vicious (dbbd) in the Bendon valley area. (Bendon Valley. Lydden Rd & Wardley Sq)
2. Rather poor in Penwith St, Thomsett Rd, Groten road. (lb.)
3. Mixed in Summerley, Skelbrook & Trewint streets (pur).
4. Fairly comfortable between the Grove & Garratt Lane. getting poorer as it nears the low ground by Garratt Lane. No servants kept in the parish except rare 'generals' between the Grove & Brocklebank roads.

The very poor are gipseys, labourers, thieves & prostitutes & costers.

The poor are labourers (builders & market gardens).

Mixed are artisans & labourers.

Fairly comfortable are clerks & artisans.

The comfortable are business men but not heads of businesses.

Gipseys.

Newcomers are country people.

1300 leave Earlsfield Station in the morning before 8 by the workmens trains.
The bowler hatted majority leave between 8 & 9 & the few top hats between 9 & 10. They come back between 6 & 9 in the evening.
The very poor are not newcomers but have always been here: they have a floating connection with the gipsey streets of London generally & Mr Craig was familiar with their names from having worked in Battersea where Girlings yard is a wellknown gipsey resort. At a gipsey wedding of one 'Penfold' (a "noted gipsey name") ~~[illegible]~~ on Whit monday the church was crowded but he was told there wd have been many more had there not been another gipsey wedding going on at the same time in Battersea.
The majority of newcomers to the pink streets are country people 'though some are from inner London'
The established church is the paramount religious power. The noncons are nowhere. The Baptists have a large new chapel at the S.E end of

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Importance of the Churches.

Church attendance.

Magdalen Road but their congregation is not over 145 (he had it counted surreptitiously at the farewell service in their old church).
The Congregationalists a very small & dwindling of no influence whatever. 'A good church-woman plays their organ & tells me about them'.
Mr. Craig thinks that a large number of non-cons have come over to him. "I had rather they came to me than that they shd go to their own chapels but I had rather they went there than nowhere."

Congregation in the Evening 500.
morning 300.
St. Andrews holds 559.
Proportion of men & boys to women as 1 to 2.
'a larger proportion than we had in Battersea where it was as 1 to 3½'.
Early communion varies from 17 to 103. & ~~The~~ averages he thinks about 45.
The first Sunday in the month is 'Guild Sunday' & therefore the numbers are much higher than at the middle Sundays. 'Guild Sunday' means that

Church attendance

that members of the Communicant Guild attend as a body. The club is formed of those who have been confirmed in the Parish - they would soon neglect their duties if they were not made to look after one another in this way.

At the Church in Bendon Valley: Fully consecrated there are about 345 at morning service of whom nearly half would come from the very poor streets. The rest come from the west side (new streets) of Garratt Lane. This church is built of corrugated iron & used to be the mission church of St. Anne's before St. Andrews was a separate parish. Further; there are mission rooms in Earlsfield Rd opposite the South end of Basingham Road & in Summerly road; which are used for Sunday schools & mothers meetings.

Reasons for Church attendance.

There are various reasons for church attendance.
Some from the habit of church going
Some from loyalty to the parson.
Some for what they can get.

Some because of what they have been taught.
The first & last reasons produce the greatest numbers of his congregation. Those who have the habit or think it is still the fashion to go to church are the newcomers from the country. "the people who fill the greater part of those endless new two-storied streets." Those who have been taught are those who were children in the time of his predecessor Mr. Watson. 'He had a wonderful knack in getting hold of children, all I can do is to maintain their attendance.'
Personally he is rather high. He has good music & a short sermon. No confession. '4/5ths of my people would leave if I started that.' He is in favour of per-missory but not compulsory confession.
He thinks he could touch more of the poor if he were good at out door services. He has a try sometimes but is easily beaten by the nonconformists.
'The best of their work is that done nearly opposite the church by a society called the Home Mission.' He cd not give the name of their missioner.

Visiting

Tudor Craig - S. Andrew. Earlsfield

Visiting is not regularly done. The parish is too big 'I could not attempt it'. Certain streets are fairly visited eg Benton Valley district. All are 'magazined', ie have the parish magazine thrown in at their doors. He sells over 1000 monthly. He gave me a copy without the 'church monthly' bound up in it. He thinks everyone in the parish knows that he is there to be turned to in case of need. eg "Last Xmas 15 men came round one day for coal, I could not help them all but some I could".

Charity. He gives where he can. Sends some cases to C.O.S but they investigate too fully.

Sunday School. averages 200 at Big Mission room.
35 at Benton Valley.

Adult Temperance Society averages 81.

Mothers' meeting. av. 19 or 20.
25 at Benton Valley.

Soup kitchen. expended £50 last year. They sold rather under & gave away rather over 5000 quarts of soup. "Certainly it pauperizes the people but on the whole it is worth doing because one

got

get hold of them in this way. He thinks the risk of pauperisation is one worth taking.

There is a charity called the Mind Charity which is the saving of a poor parish like this. It pays them £250 a year + something extra for special cases.

Sick poor receive £1 from the S.P. fund.

One of the things that astonishes most, I think, is the amount of money collected + disbursed by the clergy in the course of the year + yet there is not one of them that does not want more. — The amounts collected are given in full in the parish magazine.

No cooperation with other churches except in the School Board + sometimes in Temperance work. They try to cooperate but they are so difficult once it comes to questions of charitable relief!

Health – good.

Police. courteous but all in league with the publican does not know of actual facts of their taking beer here but has often seen them take it in Battersea.

Prostitutes - only in Benda Valley district.
Drink : men drink but women drink more. 'They earn more & are more independent than they used to be.'

After the interview I walked round Benda Valley - all the marks of dark blue & black streets : on the N side of ~~Dryden~~ Wardley St. is a yard with 6 or 7 gipsy vans on props not wheels fully tenanted - barefoot children in street, dirty faces, smell of dirt everywhere, broken windows, bread in street doors open, women sitting on door steps or pavement suckling children etc etc. Benda valley is better, but Dryden Road equally bad. The River Wandle runs along the west end. Ground low on its west side & being filled up with filthy refuses - vegetable manure & a cart was discharging gullay flushings, a thick black stinking liquid. On this raised level I suppose houses are to be built.

"Straightway they forsook their nets and followed Him."—*S. Mark i., 18.*

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Nurses.

Church Nurse .. A. Hern, 11, Windermere Terrace.
District Nurse .. E. Levett, 217, Earlsfield Road.

Churchwardens and Sidesmen.

Mr. W. Male, 123, Earlsfield Road.
Mr. W. F. Durman, 76, Brocklebank Road.
Messrs. Hampson, Wooderson, Webber, Brinson, Rodgers, and Bartlett.
Messrs. Clifford and Thompson, *Auditors.*

Choirmaster and Organist.

Mr. W. A. Moore. Mr. Charles Paragreen.
Mr. Charles Kimber (Vol. Asst. Organist).

SUNDAYS.

7 a.m. Holy Communion, Children's Hall; Parish Church, 1st in Month.
8 a.m., Parish Church. **8 a.m.,** Bendon Valley (last in month).
11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion with Sermon. (Choral on 1st Sunday).
2.30 p.m. Holy Baptism. **3.15 p.m.** (1st in month) Children's Service.
4.15 p.m., Holy Baptism, Bendon Valley (last in month).
6.30 p.m. Litany. **7 p.m.** Evensong and Sermon.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Mission Church, Bendon Valley.
11 a.m. and **6.30 p.m.** Children's Service at Children's Hall.

WEEK DAYS.

Matins, **8 a.m.** Evensong **8** p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays at **5.30.**)
Holy Communion on **Saints' days** at **7.30** and **10.30** a.m.
Holy Baptism and Churchings, Wednesday at **7** p.m
The Church is open every weekday till dusk for private Prayer.

Marriages. Banns must be handed to the Vicar in writing by one of the parties not later than Friday. Marriages without fee, if desired, on Mondays at 8.30. a.m. for persons resident in the parish for six months.

Sunday Schools at the Children's Hall, Earlsfield Road, and at the Assembly Rooms, Summerley Street (except the 1st Sunday in month), and at Bendon Valley, every Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

Bible Class for Young Men at Vicarage, 3.30. p.m. For Young Women in Organ Chamber of the Church, 3. 30 p.m.

Funerals. We desire to impress upon our Church folk how important it is if the shadow of death come upon their home, that they should instruct the undertaker to make arrangements for the interment to take place in consecrated ground so that the service may be read by a Church of England Clergyman—otherwise they may find it taken by someone other than a clergyman. In the case of any who regularly worship at S. Andrew's the Clergy are always ready, due notice being given them, to take the first part of the service in S. Andrew's

HYMNS FOR JUNE.

Matins.			Evensong.			Anthem.
3.—155	315	156	157	211	27	"I will not leave you"—*Johnson.*
10.—161	321	160	22	160	274	"Then shall the righteous" } *Mendelssohn*
						"Holy, Holy, Holy" }
17.—360	316	362	220	363	358	"Sweet is Thy mercy"—*Barnby.*
24.—369	317	367	368	225	365	"Praise His awful name"—*Spohr.*

TO THE CONGREGATION OF S. ANDREW'S.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,—

The magazine this time consists largely of balance-sheets and various accounts. It is interesting and perhaps instructive to notice how many requirements have to be met in the organisation of a modern parish, and were it not for the Nind Trust and the generosity of our friends both in and out of the district I don't know where we should be. Certainly the work depends very seriously on finance. But a still more serious consideration is forced upon us when we notice how large a part the raising of funds plays in the life of the Parish Priest. In some parishes it is quite the other way. They have money and scarcely know how to spend it. But here, in a great working population like this, it is a matter of constant thought and anxiety as to how the various expenses can be met. It is the same everywhere, and it must often be a source of keen sorrow to many South London clergymen that so much of their energy must go in this direction instead of being able to give their full strength to instruction and ministration.

The old truth is borne out again and again, "To him that hath shall be given." It is always a mystery to me how and why rich people will give so liberally to a parish that scarcely needs it, but will in only very scattered instances make any response in the case of those parishes that really languish for substantial help, and where those thousands of workmen live, who by their labours create the very wealth in which the rich rejoice. It is so opposed to the idea of the *Catholic* Church, which is all one, and in which we profess to be "members one of another."

To take just one instance:—A very few residents in this neighbourhood could, without feeling it, finish our Church for us, but they don't do it, and saving for some thirty kind donors from outside the parish, nearly all the subscriptions have been given by parishioners. This has its bright side, as although it is beyond the power of Earlsfield to find £2,000 all at once, yet when the Church is finished we shall recognise that it is in the main due to the efforts of hundreds of worshippers who will naturally feel that S. Andrew's is their Church more than ever.

It is a keen disappointment to many of us that we are unable through lack of funds to begin building yet. But it is through no fault of our Church folk who have given splendidly. We must redouble our efforts (I dare not say our subscriptions) and see if we cannot in one way or another bring the total up to a few hundred more. The Sale of Work and Garden Fête is yet another opportunity, and, if successful, should put us the right side of the £1,000.

Let me, in closing, once more remind you of the words of S. Paul: "I seek not your's but you," and that in our desire to raise funds for the Church and its various organisations, we see in this but means to an end—to win souls over for Jesus Christ.

I remain,

Your sincere friend,

D. TUDOR CRAIG.

Ascensiontide, 1900.

Grand Sale of Work and Garden Fete

(On behalf of CHURCH COMPLETION FUND)

TO BE HELD IN THE

VICARAGE GARDEN,

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY,

June 20, 21, 23, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

STALLS: Work, Fancy, Flowers, Refreshments, Children's Clothing, Provisions, Pottery, Sweets, Ices, Health-requisites, Tobacco, Doll Competition Stall, Flower-barrow, etc., etc.

SIDE SHOWS: Magic Well, Microscope, Gramaphone, Hat-trimming Competition for Men, Curios, Electric Battery, Art Gallery.

ENTERTAINMENTS: Jarley's Wax Works, Christie Minstrels, Grand Concert. All in a large Marquee.

STRING BANDS. ILLUMINATIONS. FOREIGN MISSIONS STALL.

We shall be most grateful for any gifts for the stalls from local tradesmen and other friends. We invite all to help to the utmost of their power that this may be the occasion of a great leap forward in our Church Completion Fund.

Admission:—Season Ticket for three days 9d. (not transferable).
ditto. for workers 6d.
Wednesday before 6 p.m., 6d. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., 3d.
Thursday and Saturday, any time, 3d.

Refreshments and all saleable articles will be at reasonable prices. People are invited to come and spend an hour or two in the Fête, and will in no way be troubled to buy anything unless they like. All side shows 1d. admission. All entertainments 3d.

Doll Competitions. Entrance fee for competitors 3d. Prizes will be awarded. Candidates:—Children under 10 may have their work cut out and fixed for them; over 10 and under 14 years may use patterns; over 14 and under ? must have no help whatever. Dolls will be sold for the benefit of the Fund.

Handicraft Art and Illuminated Work. If sufficient exhibits are sent in prizes will be given.

Curios. Any of our friends who have curios of interest to lend for exhibition at this stall are invited to communicate with Mr. Wooderson, 74, Brocklebank Road. All curios may be sent to the Vicarage on or after June 18th, and will be carefully treated. The name of owner should be placed on each.

Foreign Missions. The bicentenary year of S.P.G. begins on June 17th, and we therefore propose to have an exhibition stall of any curios, etc., relating to Foreign Mission work. Any of our friends who have such to lend are invited to write to the Vicar.

We invite the co-operation of all our friends, and if there are any less-well-known parishioners who would be willing to help, we trust they will come forward and offer their services.

FINANCE.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts :—

Poor Relief. Per Vicar of Wandsworth, for special cases, £2 5s. From Nind Trustees, doles and gifts to special cases, £18.

Endowment Fund. Mr. H. Kimber, M.P., to make up balance required, £12.

Memorial to Mr. Gann. Acknowledged last month, £9 14s. Additional, Mr. F. Whittle, 2/6; Mr. J. T. Hill, 2/6; Mr. and Mrs. Snow, 5/-; Rev. F. S. Colman, 5/-. The total cost, with engraving and cost of faculty, will be about £11 10s

Creche. Mr. J. Merritt, 5/-; Mrs. Honeybone, 2/6; Mrs. Palmer, 10/-; the Vicar, 10/6.

CHURCH COMPLETION FUND.

Thanks to Mr. Churchwarden Male and others a most successful concert was given in the Wandsworth Town Hall on May 3rd. There was a capital programme and a good audience. After paying about £11 11s. expenses the sum of £15 8s. 2d. was netted for the Church Completion Fund. Our sincere thanks are due to those who gave their services, and especially, to Mr. T. H. Harrison for his assistance in getting up the concert.

The Fund grows slowly, but still it does grow. **We earnestly wish that some of our rich friends could see their way to give the other sums of £25 in order that we might claim Mr. Boodle's promise of £25, if nine others are forthcoming by June 24th. We still require four more.**

	£	s.	d.
Acknowledged last month	**813**	**9**	**8**
NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS :			
Mr. S. Cresswell (additional subscription making £2 2s.) ...	1	1	0
Profits on Wandsworth Concert per Mr. Male	15	8	2
A.B.	0	4	0
Miss E. J. Brown ...	0	2	6
Miss E. Thomson (card)	0	5	0
Mrs. Thomson ...	0	1	0
Miss Jessie Thomson...	0	1	0
Mr. Bennett (collected)	0	1	0
Miss Edith Roberts ...	0	5	0
Miss Florence Dawes...	0	5	0
Miss Lilian Dawes ...	0	5	0
Miss Gertrude Dawes	0	2	6
Leila Filkins (card) ...	0	5	0
J. Filkins, jun. (card)	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Master Percy Kimber...	0	5	0
Mr. F. Sherlock (Church Monthly Offices) ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Gann (4th collection)	0	3	10
Master Brinson (card)	0	5	0
Master P. Tindall (card)	0	5	0
Mr. A. Jude	1	10	0
Per Mrs. Clifford—			
Two cards... ...	3	0	7
Collected	0	8	5
Box	0	3	10
Camburn & Son ...	1	1	0
Mr. Palmer ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Hales ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Doerr ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Pond... ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Milestone ...	0	2	6
	£846	11	6

At a meeting of the Sub-Committee it was decided to place a board opposite the Church, soliciting donations from the general public. Mr. Harding has most kindly presented us with a board for this purpose, and it will be erected near the gates—we trust, with good results.

PAROCHIALIA.

The Rev. W. A. Cunningham Craig has moved from 1, Windermere Villas, and now resides at 19, Cargill Road.

The Rev. L. B. Sladen, Chaplain of Guy's Hospital, addresses the Communicants' Guild on May 31st.

The Bicentenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be celebrated throughout England on Sunday, June 17th, and also during the year on various occasions. Special S.P.G. sermons will be preached in the Church, and a portion of the offerings will be given to the S.P.G. There will be a United Service for this Rural Deanery on Thursday, June 21st, at Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting, at 8 p.m. It is unfortunate that we had already fixed the days of our "Church Completion Sale of Work and Garden Fête" for June 20, 21, and 23, but we trust we may be able to send a contingent to the Service.

Hospital Sunday is fixed for June 24th. The main part of the offerings will be given to the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, and the remainder will be divided between Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, which is such a boon to many people in the district in the case of accident, and S. Thomas' Hospital, which does not yet get a grant from the H.S. Fund. The Rev. G. Weigall, Hospitaller of S. Thomas', will preach at 7 p m. The offerings on this Sunday at Bendon Valley and at the Children's Services at the Children's Hall will be given to the Hospitals.

A bicycle paper chase was held on Saturday, May 19th, a start being made from the Vicarage. Mr. A. Snow and the Rev. W. A. C. Craig were the hares, and there were eleven hounds. A run was made to Ewell, and the hares by false scents managed to throw the hounds off their track. However, one hound, F. Settle, saw them and caught them. He, however, failed to report his capture to the pack, and they accordingly, after wandering about, quietly settled down to tea and a spin for home.

We are much indebted to Mr. Weston and his friends for considerable improvements at Bendon Valley. Mr. Weston has made choir stalls, Credence Table, and Altar-rail, and his friends have worked a beautiful white Altar-frontal. Mr. Durman has cut out a new text to go above the Altar—"I am the Light of the world." The whole effect is decidedly good and helpful in worship. We look to see this Mission Church become more and more useful to and appreciated by the population living in that neighbourhood.

We are glad to record considerable improvement in the keeping of Ascension Day this year. There were 67 Communicants, and the services for children and adults were well attended. Has Ascension Day not been a whole holiday for the schools we should no doubt have had even more children at 5.30, but the holiday had caused many of them to scatter far and wide. It is a pity the London School Board could not have decided a little earlier about the holiday, instead of resorting to a happy thought only two days before. This would have given the Clergy an opportunity of fixing children's services at suitable hours But then we cannot expect perfection even in the best.

It was a matter of deep regret that Ascension Day should have

been fixed for the Battersea Carnival, or whatever it is called. Rioting and drunkenness are out of place at any times, but on this Holy Festival especially so. These carnivals are all the rage just now, but are productive of very mixed good. They are an excuse for a great deal of drinking, both before, during, and after, and a great deal of money is wasted, whilst the results are not very great. The publicans benefit much, the patriotic funds not so much. There has been a widespread impression in the parish that we sanctioned our khaki brigade to take part in the carnival. This would have been the very last thing we should have wished, and any lad who did so did it contrary to the wishes of the Clergy, of Mr. Churchwarden Durman who had drilled the lads, and also of those ladies who helped to make the uniforms. The carnival was no fit place for Band of Hope boys, either on Ascension night or any other. We rejoice to think the greater part of the lads respected our wishes and did not go. There may have been one or two who were not fully conscious of our wishes.

The **Men's Society** did not meet in May, as it was the only available night for a Church Completion Committee, with a view to the "Sale of Work." The next meeting of the Men's Society will be on Monday, June 11th, at 8.30 p.m. The Rev. A. J. C. Young, of S. Anne's, who has just returned thence, will give a lecture on Egypt, and will be prepared to answer questions afterwards. We welcome new members. Our present membership is 33.

We were glad to see so many at the Parish Garden Party. Everybody seemed quite ready for merry games, which were kept up till the bell rang for Evensong. There was quite a large profit made at the refreshment table, 12/- being handed to Mr. Durman for the Sunday School Treat Fund.

PARISH CHURCH OFFERINGS.

			£	s.	d.
May	1.	S. Philip and S. James.. ...	0	2	9
,,	2.	Wednesday	0	8	1
,,	6.	3rd Sunday after Easter ..	4	14	0
,,	9.	Wednesday	0	4	2
,,	13.	4th Sunday after Easter ...	3	9	9
,,	16.	Wednesday	0	4	3
,,	20.	5th Sunday after Easter ..	3	12	8
,,	23.	Wednesday	0	5	2
,,	24.	Ascension Day	1	8	8
,,	27.	Sunday after Ascension ..	3	9	0
			£17	18	6

Bendon Valley Mission Church.

			£	s.	d.
May	6.	3rd Sunday after Easter ..	0	5	6
,,	13.	4th Sunday after Easter..	0	8	5
,,	20.	5th Sunday after Easter..	0	7	6
,,	27.	Sunday after Ascension ..	0	12	3
			£1	13	8

Children's Hall (Children's Services).

			£	s.	d.
May	6.	3rd Sunday after Easter ..	0	2	3½
,,	13.	4th Sunday after Easter ..	0	2	2¾
,,	20.	5th Sunday after Easter ..	0	1	11¼
,,	27.	Sunday after Ascension ..	0	2	0¾
			£0	8	6½

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The Adult Temperance Society has met each week. Most able addresses have been given by Mr. G. Bell, Mr. F. Sherlock, the Rev. H. K. Stallard, and Mr. Gough. The attendances have been good, and there is every prospect of being able to carry on the work during the summer, though with less frequent meetings. Mr. Sherlock made a strong appeal to our members to have some outdoor meetings during the summer, and he also impressed upon the Temperance Members that they should be first and foremost in helping to complete their Church As an encouragement to them he promised us £5. He urged us to work and labour to become, if it might be, the largest Adult Branch in South London.

We shall meet in June on the following days :—

June 5. Bendon Valley.
,, 12. Annual Service in Church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. E. Escreet, Rector of Woolwich. **All** members are urged to try and attend, and any others will be heartily welcome.
,, 19. Assembly Rooms.
,, 26. Bendon Valley. All meetings at 8 p.m.

WARDLEY LADS' CLUB.

Competitions in bagatelle, draughts and dominoes have been held as usual during the winter season, and have proved very successful. The winners were :—Bagatelle competitions, seniors, 1st J. Butler, 2nd S. Pilfold; juniors, 1st J. Plant, 2nd D. Henderson. Domino competition, juniors, 1st T. Topliffe, 2nd S. Houlgate. Draught competition, juniors, only one prize, Chas. Evans. The domino and draught competitions for juniors had to be left unfinished as the members did not turn up to play them out, owing, doubtless, to the attractions of the warmer weather, and the balance of the prize fund, 10/-, has been handed over to the fund for providing a notice board for Bendon Valley. The contributors to the prize fund were: Miss Eves and Miss Bowman, 3/-; Mr. Weston, £1 3s.; Mr. Torrance, 7/-. The winners were allowed to choose their own prizes, and when it is known that the choice fell upon such useful articles as boots, caps, clothes, braces, handkerchiefs, etc., it will be seen how helpful these competitions are to the members of the club, and how deserving of the support of the congregation.

DEATHS.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."—Heb. iv. 9.

May 10th. Francis Thorne, 1, Wilna Road, aged 8 months.
May 17th. William Martin, of 59, Brocklebank Road, aged 20 years, the only son of Edwin William and Mary Jane Martin. We record with great sorrow the death of Gunner W. Martin, 33007, 4th Battery, R.F.A., of enteric fever, at Kimberley. To the best of our knowledge he is the first out of forty men at the war, from this parish, who has died. Much sympathy is felt for his sorrowing parents. He had only been in the army ten months. R.I.P.

MARRIAGES.

May 7. Thomas Inglis and Louisa Masters.
May 20. Richard Wolfe and Eliza Frances Snelling.
May 28. William Richard Dearing and Sarah Elizabeth Stilwell.

SOUP KITCHEN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 1899	2	17	5
Mrs. Craig, senr. ...	0	10	0
Mr. T. M. Bill ..	0	18	0
Mr. H. S. Hansler ..	5	0	0
Mr. F. Bennett	0	5	0
Mr. J. Rucker... ...	2	2	0
Per Mrs. Watson ...			
Mr. E. Rawlings ...	2	2	0
Mr. D. McClaren ...	1	0	0
Mr. Ripley	0	5	0
Col. Lowe	2	0	0
Mrs. Lowe	1	0	0
Mrs. Fenwick ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Solomon ...	0	10	0
Mr. R. Wells ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Comings ...	2	2	0
"In Memoriam" ...	1	10	0
Mrs. Faunthorpe ...	2	0	0
	23	11	0
Sale of Clothing, part profits	2	0	0
Offertory (Watch-night Services	1	5	4
Soup sold (4889½ qts.)	20	7	5½
5,070½ qts. distributed, representing from 9,000 to 10 000 free dinners			
£	50	1	2½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Peas	18	0	0
Meat, Bread, Vegetables, etc.	14	3	0
Basins	0	3	6
Repairs	0	16	6
Salaries (Caretaker, making Soup) ...	4	11	6
Sundries	0	4	1
Water Rate—2 qrs. to Midsummer, 1899	0	10	0
2 qrs., Xmas to Midsummer, 1900...	0	10	0
Insurance—two years (part of)	0	18	9
Gas	7	15	8
Sawdust	0	5	1
Salary, Cleaning ...	1	19	0
	49	17	1
Balance in hand ...	0	4	1½
£	50	1	2½

S. ANDREW'S MEN'S SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Payments for coffee, etc.	1	0	4
Subscriptions of members	1	14	0
Subscriptions for Portable Organ	1	17	0
*Deficit	0	1	4½
£	4	12	8½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Refreshments	1	3	2½
Cigarettes	0	12	0
Printing	0	2	6
Grant to General Purposes for Gas ...	1	0	0
Five instalments to Portable Organ to cost £8 8s.	1	15	0
£	4	12	8½

Fresh subscriptions now due.

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NIND TRUST—Nov. 16, 1898, to Nov. 16, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1899			
May 16th, by cheque from Trustees ...125	0	0	
Nov. 16th, by cheque from Trustees ..125	0	0	
£250	0	0	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Stipend of Second Curate	140	0	0
Salary of Church Nurse	60	0	0
Per General Purposes Fund—			
Rent of Assembly Rooms, 1899 (part)	17	10	0
To Mrs. Watson, back Rent of Mission Hall, etc.	5	6	10
Gas, Assembly Rms. and Children's Hall (part)	3	6	10
PARKES, cleaning Assembly Rooms and Children's Hall, (part)	23	16	4
£	250	0	0

SICK POOR—Easter, 1899-Easter, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
"Nind Trust" for Special cases	9	0	0
Subscriptions :			
Mr. Henry Groombridge (the late)	1	1	0
Mrs. Leonard Russell	0	4	0
Magistrate, S W. Police Court ...	10	0	0
Mrs. Groombridge ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Mayhew ...	5	0	0
S. Mark's, Surbiton	2	0	0
Per the Vicar of Wandsworth, for special cases	5	0	0
Offertories :			
Parish Ch. 30 9 3			
Bendon V. 0 19 11			
	31	9	2
Deficit Balance ...	6	10	7
£	71	4	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit, Easter, 1899 ...	3	1	1
To special cases, as per "Nind Trust" a/c (furnished to Trustees)	9	0	0
Special cases named by the Vicar of Wandsworth	5	0	0
Distributed :			
Bread	2	10	4
Milk	9	14	8
Grocery 10	3	4	
Meat	2	11	8
Coal	6	13	6
Per Vicar	1	14	5½
Special cases and convalescent	4	0	0
Per Mr. Torrance ...	3	6	0½
Per Deaconess ...	0	8	6
Per Nurse Hern : Convalescent fares, drugs, nourishment, etc. ...	6	8	11
Rent of room for nursing utensils	3	18	0
Per Charity Organisation Society... ...	2	3	6
Water Pillow	0	10	9
£	71	4	9

ADULT BRANCH, C.E.T.S. ACCOUNT,
October, 1899, to May, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions... ...	5	16	2½
Collections in Box ..	2	2	9
Membership cards ...	0	6	4
Offertory (part) ...	0	10	9
Papers Sold	0	2	0
Tea & Entertainment Tickets	1	8	6
	£10	6	6½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
C E.T.S. Requisites ...	1	4	1
Membership Cards ...	0	5	2
Subscription ,, ...	0	3	9
Speakers' fees and expenses	1	17	8
Army Temperance Association	0	10	0
Prizes, Books ...	0	13	6½
Temperance Chronicle	0	2	2½
Hire of Lantern Slides	0	2	6
Carriage on Lantern Slides	0	1	11
Easter Tea and Entertainment	1	16	11
Printing	0	14	6
Postage, etc.	0	2	10
General Purposes Fund towards Gas ...	2	10	0
Balance in hand ...	0	1	5½
	£10	6	6½

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward ...	0	3	2
Offertories:			
Parish Church ...	4	7	3
Children's Hall ..	3	19	1
Hymn & Prayer Books sold	0	16	3
	£9	5	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Oxygen and carriage	2	8	5
Slides, hire and carriage	1	5	6
Hymn Books	0	9	11
Printing, stationery, &c.	1	0	9
General Purposes, for Gas	2	10	0
Battening chairs ...	1	8	3½
Balance in hand ...	0	2	10½
	£9	5	9

BLANKET AND FLANNEL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Barker's Charity, April 17th, 1899	2	10	0
Payments for Washing Blankets	0	4	0
Barker's Charity, Feb. 5, 1900	2	10	0
	£5	4	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Blankets, Oct. 14, 1899	1	10	6
Per Nurse, Flannel ...	0	7	0
Washing Blankets ...	0	3	6
Balance	3	3	0
	£5	4	0

GENERAL PURPOSES—Easter 1899, to Easter 1900

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Offertories, Parish Church ..	3	16	6
Bendon Valley—			
For Altar ... 1 0 2			
Curtains .. 1 6 5			
General Purposes 3 14 5			
	6	1	0
Mr. H. T. Boodle	10	0	0
Mrs. E. Du Buisson	1	1	0
Rev. & Mrs. Percy Thompson	3	0	0
Miss Stopford	5	0	0
St. Mary, Boltons, Lenten Offerings	2	16	8
Nind Trust, Portion of Grant (See Nind Account) ..	26	3	8
Gas—			
Grant from Band of Hope ... 1 10 0			
Grant from Children's Fund .. 2 10 0			
Grant from Men's Society .. 1 0 0			
Grant from Temperance Society 2 10 0			
Grant from Bendon V. Band of Hope 0 10 0			
	8	0	0
Sale of clothing (part profits)	1	10	0
Rev. J.H.Browne, for Chalice Veil	1	3	9
Piano, Children's Hall—			
Donations, & collections at Congregational Gatherings 4 6 2			
Concert profits 5 15 4			
	10	1	6
Piano, Bendon Valley ..	3	0	6
Altar, Bendon Valley, collection at Congregational Gathering	2	18	8
Curtains, Bendon Valley—			
Collection .. 0 7 0			
A Friend .. 1 0 0			
	1	7	0
Almanacks—			
Mr. J. Rucker .. 1 0 0			
From Magazine Fund 1 0 0			
Churchwarden's Account .. 1 1 0			
	3	1	0
Notice Board, Bendon Valley	3	0	0
Bendon Valley—			
Candle Sticks .. 0 10 6			
Gilding Cross .. 0 5 6			
	0	16	0
Assembly Rooms' Club payments	1	19	0
Deficit	5	16	2½
	£100	10	5½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Gas—			
Assembly R'ms. 5 15 5			
Children's Hall 11 16 9			
Bendon Valley 2 18 7			
	20	10	9
Water—			
Assembly R'ms. 0 10 0			
Children's Hall 1 10 0			
Bendon Valley 0 10 0			
	2	10	0
To Mrs. Watson for part rent, etc., April, 1899	5	6	10
Rent—Assembly Rooms ..	17	10	0
Insurance (part) on Mission Rooms	1	1	4
Cleaning (part) Assembly Rm. and Children's Hall 4 4 6			
(Part) Bendon V. 5 8 9			
	9	13	3
Assembly Rooms Club Bagatelle Balls	1	7	0
Children's Hall—			
Piano & carriage 10 5 0			
Tuning Piano 0 7 0			
	10	12	0
Bendon Valley—			
Altar & carriage 3 19 6			
Curtains, Iron Rods & fixing 3 2 11			
Repairing Furniture 0 2 10			
Piano & repair'g 3 0 6			
Notice Board .. 3 0 0			
Candle Sticks 0 10 6			
Gilding Cross 0 5 6			
Deficit on Lad's Club 1 15 2½			
	15	16	11½
Grant to—			
Working Party 1 0 0			
Band of Hope Treat 3 0 0			
Mothers' Meeting Outing .. 0 10 0			
Do. Tea 0 10 0			
Girls' Sewing Class 0 10 0			
	5	10	0
Bible Class Social Gathering	0	6	6
Deficit on Garden Party expenses, July 8th	0	5	6
Material for Church Falls	0	19	11
Chalice Veil	1	3	9
Almanacks and printing on local matter	6	1	6
Stationery	0	5	0
Printing	0	3	0
Cups and Saucers	0	15	6
Sundry Repairs	0	11	8
	£100	10	5½

CALENDAR FOR JUNE, 1900.

1	F.	
2	S.	
3	S.	Whitsun Day. Holy Communion, 6.30, 7.15, 8, and 11 a.m., Parish Church. 7 a.m., Iron Hall. 8 a.m., Bendon Valley.
4	M.	Monday in Whitsun Week. No Band of Hope.
5	T.	Tuesday in Whitsun Week. Temperance Meeting, Bendon Valley, 8 p.m.
6	W.	Bendon Valley Band of Hope, 6.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.
7	Th.	District Visitors' Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
8	F.	Address to Sunday School Teachers at Evensong, 8 p.m.
9	S.	
10	S.	Trinity Sunday.
11	M.	S. Barnabas, A. & M. Holy Communion, 7.30 and 10.30 a.m. Band of Hope, Iron Hall, 6.30 p.m. Men's Society, 8.30 p.m.
12	T.	Temperance Service in Church, 8 p.m.
13	W.	Bendon Valley Band of Hope 6.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.
14	Th.	Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
15	F.	
16	S.	
17	S.	1st Sunday after Trinity.
18	M.	Band of Hope, Assembly Rooms, 6.30 p.m.
19	T.	Temperance Meeting, Assembly Rooms, 8 p.m.
20	W.	Sale of Work and Garden Fête. Opens 3 p.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m.
21	Th.	Sale of Work, 3 p.m.—10 p.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m.
22	F.	Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.
23	S.	Sale of Work, 3 p.m.—10 p.m. Evensong 5.30 p.m.
24	S.	2nd Sunday after Trinity. Nativity of S. John, Baptist. Holy Communion, Bendon Valley, 8 a.m.
25	M.	Band of Hope, Iron Hall, 6.30 p.m.
26	T.	Temperance Meeting, Bendon Valley, 8 p.m.
27	W.	Bendon Valley Band of Hope, 6.45 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m. (Communicants' Guild).
28	Th.	Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
29	F.	S. Peter A. & M. Holy Communion, 7.30 and 10.30 a.m.
30	S.	**Sunday School Treat.**

Working Party, as usual, Tuesdays, 3 p.m.
Mothers' Meetings, as usual, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2.30 p.m.

BAPTISMS.

April 29. Annie Elizabeth Baron (At Bendon Valley.)

May 2. Walter Gresty Pollock.
Florence Louise Watts.
Leonard Hampton.
Percy Horace George Castle
Edith Mary Starr.

6. Christine Mildred Ash.
Henry Brooks.
Hilda Edith Allen.
Benjamin Frederick Edward Holgate

8. William Priestly Casey, P.B.
Ethel Priestly Casey, P.B.

9. Lily Esher Hancock.
William Granville Anthony.
Frederick Roberts Cropp.
Ethel Jackson.
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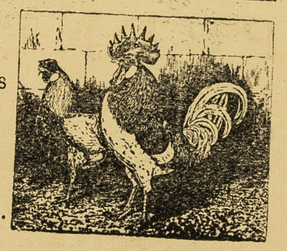

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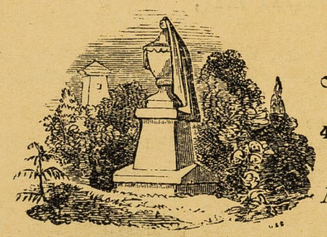

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TO THE PARISHIONERS OF EARLSFIELD.

My Dear Friends,—

I trust you will accept this Almanack as a token of my good-will towards you all, and of my desire to serve you. I quite realize that in so large a Parish as this there will be many Brethren who do not conform to the Church of England, and, alas, many many others, who, outwardly at least, worship no God. But I take this opportunity of assuring the former that though their want of union with the Church must always be a matter of great sorrow, yet I trust none but the most kindly feeling will ever exist, and that we may mutually give each other the credit for sincerity. To the latter I would quote the words of S. Paul,—"Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." I would remind them how grave and terrible is the responsibility of losing the great opportunities which God gives them. We have two plain commands: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together," and "Watch and pray." We are entering upon a new year. Is not this the time to put away sin and indifference, and to stand out boldly for Christ?

To my own Church-people I would say how full a year this has been to me. I have now been amongst you nine months, and during that time have encountered great anxiety in the enormous responsibilities thrown upon me; but this has been largely counterbalanced by the overwhelming kindness and good-will which I have met with from one and all. The difficulties of the district do not decrease, and the amount of work that might be done is unlimited. Rapid building of streets brings a larger and larger population, and their wants spiritual and secular are manifold. We may expect such calls to become more and more complex, and we look in faith that we may be helped by God to meet them. Certain definite efforts have been made during the year. An attempt has been made to increase the endowment of the living, and with fair success. The work of raising money enough to complete the Church is now in full swing, and we have already paid or promised about £700 out of the £2,500 required. It is most essential to see this completed before the Parish reaches the immense population we may look for presently. We now number 14,000, and may expect to double that in due course. The problems before those in charge of this Parish are overwhelming, but the only way is to go steadily on. In one way the year has been unfortunate. The staff of Clergy has hardly once been complete. Now that we have a full staff we hope to do more.

I am well aware how little comparatively has been effected and how much has been left undone; but this is largely due to the conditions of things which must exist in an unwieldy district such as this. I can only thank those who have helped so faithfully and well. Mr. Torrance, Deaconess Edith, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Koff, the Churchwardens aad Sidesmen, Mr. Moore, the Choir, the Secretaries, the Teachers, the Nurses, the Visitors, and all those workers who in various ways have helped to promote the welfare of the Parish and to win souls for Christ.

Asking your prayers and sympathy, and trusting that God's Blessing and Peace may rest upon each home in this Parish. I desire to remain, your sincere friend and Vicar,

The Vicarage, Earlsfield, S.W., New Year's Day, 1900. D. TUDOR CRAIG,

SUNDAYS.

7 a.m. Holy Communion, Children's Hall Chapel; Parish Church (1st Sunday).

8 a.m., Parish Church. **8 a.m.**. Bendon V.(last Sunday)

11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion with Sermon (Choral 1st Sunday).

2.30 p.m. Holy Baptism. **3.15** (1st Sund.), Children's Service. **4.15** (last Sunday), Holy Baptism, Bendon Valley.

6.30 p.m. Litany. **7 p.m.** Evensong and Sermon.

6.30. Evensong and Sermon, Bendon Valley.

11 and **6.30.** Children's Service at Children's Hall.

WEEK-DAYS.

Matins, **8**. Evensong, **8**. (Tues. & Thurs. **5.30.**)

Holy Communion **Saints' Days 7.30** and **10.30.**

Holy Baptism, Wednesday at **7** p.m.

The Church is open every weekday till dusk.

Marriages. Banns must be handed to the Vicar in writing by one of the parties.

Churchings. Any day, **10.15** a.m., at which time one of the Clergy can be seen at the Vestry.

Communicants' Guild. Wednesday before 1st Sunday, 8 p.m. Hon Sec., Mr C. Kimber, 202, Earlsfield Road.

Adult C.E. Temperance. Each Tuesday 8 p.m., at the three Mission Rooms in rotation. Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Rodgers.

Band of Hope. Monday, 6 30 p.m., Iron Hall and Assembly Rooms alternatively. Superintendent, Rev. G. H. Torrance. **Another Branch** meets at Bendon Valley Mission Hall, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday Schools. Children's Hall, Earlsfield Rd., and at Assembly Rooms, Summerley Street, 3 15 p.m. (except 1st Sunday). Bendon Valley, 3 p.m. each Sunday. Superintendents, Rev. G. H. Torrance, Deaconess Edith, and Mr. H. Weston.

Bible Classes. For youug men, Vicarage, 3.30 p.m. (taken by the Vicar). For young women, Church, 3.30 (by Deaconess Edith). For Youths, Bendon V., 7.30.

Teachers' Preparation. Friday before 2nd Sunday, in South Chapel, 8 p.m.

Provident Club. Collected each week by Visitors, Secretary, Deaconess Edith, who also receives payments from 12 to 1.15 p.m. on Wednesdays at Bendon Valley Hall.

Mothers' Meetings. Mondays, 2.30, Choir Vestry. Wed., 2.30, Bendon V. President, The Deaconess.

Working Party. Vicarage, Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. President, Mrs. Craig.

Choir Practice. Thursdays, 8 p.m.

District Visitors' Meeting. 1st Thursday, 4.15 p.m., Vicarage.

Men's Society. 3rd Monday, Assembly Rooms, 8.30 Hon. Sec., Mr. A. Thompson, 52, Vanderbilt Road.

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Club. Youths' Bible Class, Saturdays, Assembly Rooms.
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" For Men and Lads. Bendon Valley Mission Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7.30 to 10 p.m

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Boundaries of the Parish.

The Parish of Earlsfield is bounded on the South by Burntwood Lane and Siward Road, on the North by Swaffield Road and by the north garden wall of Upper Wandle House, adjoining Guelph Street, on the West by the River Wandle, and on the East by the Grove and an imaginary line crossing the Railway, passing through the main entrance of the Cemetery, and across the crown of the hill to Burntwood Lane.

June 29th. 1900.

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Interview with Rev. Aylmer Rouse, St. Stephens' East Putney.

Mr Rouse is a man of about 40, who has been here for six years. He is pleasant and courteous but quite colourless.

The parish is growing rapidly and the population is now not far short of 10000. Mr R. emphasized the great mixture of classes: "we have everything from the dowager duchess to the fourpenny doss house". Even in the respectable part of the parish the mixture is striking: in the streets between Oakhill Road and West Hill there will be a gentleman in one house and a labourer letting lodging next-door while in Oakhill Road the west end is wealthy and "we are giving relief at the other end." Mr R. spoke of the rest of

his parish as really poor, and said that North Place and Point Pleasant "would be a disgrace to Houndsditch."

Details as to Buildings, workers etc will be found in the papers.

It will be seen that this is a prosperous church: it is always full or well filled, but quite half the people and the majority of the seat holders come from outside, from the yellow streets to the south. This is the church of the Liberal Evangelicals of Putney. Taking the parish as a whole there is a great and growing neglect of Sunday observance, of which river parties, golf, cycling etc, though not causes are symptoms. But these things Mr R. thinks are more noticeable in this district than in most owing to their unusual proximity.

The poor attend the Mission Hall in Point Pleasant to the number of about 100 a night, but I suspect that a good many of them are taught as the Report states that for such a parish a large amount is given and the R. admitted that "we give too much."

The Sunday School has 500 children. The R. knows of none other in the parish: nor is there any other place of worship except the R.C., but a fair number of people go to chapels outside; but there is no communication amongst the non-Cons in the neighbourhood.

On general questions: Local Government and Police are satisfactory.

Drink is the great trouble: the main cause of all the poverty. In almost any application for relief there is a history of drink.

Rouse - S. Stephen

Mr. R. began with a determination not to help when either parent was a drunkard, but has found this impossible. Apart from actual drunkenness Mr R. emphasized the ~~fearful~~ "fearful extravagance in drink": it is a common thing for labourers in places like Point Pleasant who are seldom if ~~ever~~ ever ~~drunk~~ drunk to spend a quarter of their earnings in drink.

Prostitution: none known. But a great deal of immorality among boys and girls: this is growing.

Health: good.

Housing bad in North Place.

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Verger:

Mr. R. WOODS, 198, Merton Road.

Church Attendant:

Miss RUMBLE, 21, Haldon Road.

Caretakers of Mission Room:

Miss WOOD, 76, Point Pleasant.

Mr. BROOKS, 44, Point Pleasant.

Home Visitor:

Miss AHIER, 74, Mexfield Road.

The Clergy particularly request that all cases of sickness and sorrow may be reported to them without delay.

LIST OF SERVICES, &c.

SUNDAY.

Holy Communion	8.15 a.m., First Sunday.
Morning Service	11.0 „ Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.
Afternoon Service for Children	3.0 p.m., on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Service for Men only	4.0 „ Church, 3rd Sunday.
Churchings and Baptisms	4.0 „ on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Evening Service	7.0 „ Holy Com., 3rd Sunday.
Bible Class for Women	3.15 „ Amberley, Upper Richmond [Road.
„ „	3.30 „ 45, Bective Road.
„ Children	3.0 „ Church Room.
„ Girls	3.0 „ Forest Lodge, West Hill. 3.0 „ 14, Mexfield Road.
Morning Sunday School	10.30 a.m., Mission Hall.
Afternoon School	3.0 p.m., „
Teachers' Prayer Meeting...	4.0 „ First Sunday.
Evening Service	7.0 „ Mission Hall.

MONDAY.

Penny Bank...	11.45 to 12.45, Mission Hall, and 127, Fawe Park Road.
Provident Fund	11.45 to 12.45, Mission Hall, and 127, Fawe Park Road.
Coal Club	2.30, Mission Hall.
Clothing Club	2.30 „
Mothers' Meeting	2.30 to 4 „
Lending Library	4.0 „
Band of Hope Meeting	6.30 „
Men's Slate Club	8.0 „

TUESDAY.

District Visitors' Meeting...	11 a.m., Church Room, last Tuesday in the Month.
Soup Kitchen (in severe weather) ...	12 to 1, Mission Hall.
Gleaners' (C.M.S.) Meeting	8.0, Church Room, last Tuesday in the Month.
Gleaners' Union Prayer Meeting	4.0, Church Room, 1st Tuesday in the Month.
Mothers' Prayer Union	3.0, Church Room, 2nd Tuesday in Month.
Women's Slate Club	7.30 to 9 p.m., Mission Hall.
Sunday School Teachers' Working Party	2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Upper Vestry.
Senior Band of Hope	8.0 p.m., Mission Hall.

WEDNESDAY.

Choir Practice (boys)	7.0 p.m., Church.
Baptisms and Churchings...	7.0 „ Church, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the Month.
Service and Sermon	8.0 „ Church.

THURSDAY.

Ladies' Bible Class...	11.30, Church Room.
Sowers' Band for Girls, C.M.S.	4.30, „
Adult Temperance Meeting	8.0, Mission Hall, alternate Thursdays.

Bible Class for Men	8.0, Mission Hall, alternate Thursdays.
Bible Class for Police Constables ...	6.30, Upper Vestry.
„ „ Men	8.30, Church Room.
Children's Scripture Union	6.0, Mission Hall, alternate Thursdays.

FRIDAY.

Soup Kitchen (in severe weather) ...	12 to 1, Mission Hall.
Ladies' Missionary Working Party ...	3.0 p.m., Church Room, 2nd and 4th Fridays in the Month.
Prayer Meeting	8.0, Church Room.
Choir Practice (Boys)	7.0, Church.
„ (Full Practice)	8.0, Church.
G.F.S. Candidates	5.0, Mission Hall.
Ladies' Home Mission Union C.P.A. ...	11.30, Church Room, 1st Friday in the Month.

SATURDAY.

Sowers' Band for Boys	

Classes, Societies, Meetings, &c., with List of Workers.

1. Bible Class for Women, 45, Bective Road, Miss Cribb.
   „ „ „ Amberley, Upper Richmond Road, Miss Rushton.
2. „ Girls (Forest Lodge), Miss RUCKER.
3. „ Police Constables, Miss WILLIAMS and Miss CRIBB.
4. Morning School Service, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. SMITH, assisted by Miss M. BLIZARD, Miss BURNETT, Mr. and Miss MILLARD, Miss LOUGH, E. LOUGH, and Mr. and Miss BIDDLECOMBE.
5. Afternoon School. General Superintendent, Rev. H. WILCOX; Assistant Superintendent—Girls' School, Miss M. BLIZARD; Teachers — Mrs. SALE, Misses ROGERS, KELLY, M. BLIZARD, L. BLIZARD, BURNETT, CHICK, H. E. CHICK, SKINNER, BEATON, RANSON, KNIGHT, F. BAKER, M. CARR, BUTLER, JACKSON, MILLARD, E. LOUGH, PHELPS, E. PHELPS, STILEMAN, HOWLETT, LOUGH, HUTCHINSON, DE KERGARIOU, LISSAMAN, COUSINS, BIDDLECOMBE, Messrs. GODFREY, MYOHL, STAPLES, KELLY, WILKINSON, SEELEY, SEYMOUR, LAWFORD, HARRIS, and MILLARD.
6. Lodging-House Service, Messrs. COLBURN, PULESTON, BIDDLECOMBE, UPTON, Mrs. BRIGHT, Miss F. RAINSFORD, Miss M. BLIZARD, Miss BURNETT and SKINNER.
7. Penny Bank, Miss E. G. RUCKER, Miss E. NICHOLSON, and Miss FENNER.
8. Provident Fund, Miss RUCKER and Miss FENNER.
9. Mothers' Meeting, Miss RUCKER, Miss ROUSE, and Miss AHIER.
10. Coal Club, Miss RUCKER and Miss BLIZARD.

11. Clothing Club, Miss AHIER and Miss HOWLETT.

12. Lending Library, Miss E. G. RUCKER.

13. Men's Slate Club, Treasurer, Mr. C. D. BUCKLER; Secretary, Mr. GREEN-STREET; Trustees—Messrs. HUDSON and LAMBIRD.

14. Band of Hope, Superintendent, Rev. H. WILCOX; Helpers, Misses CHICK, RANSON, K. SKINNER, and E. SKINNER.

15. Senior Band of Hope, Superintendent, Mr. W. P. C. KELLY; the Misses BEATON, FENNER, HADLEIGH and F. RAINSFORD, Messrs. DEAN, BATTLE, and KIRTLAND.

16. Soup Kitchen, Misses RUCKER and NICHOLSON.

17. Women's Slate Club, Secretary, Mrs. HUDSON, 108, Putney Bridge Road; Treasurer, Miss AHIER.

18. Adult Temperance Society, President, Rev. A. ROUSE; Vice-Presidents, Revs. H. WILCOX and T. BROOK; Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. W. P. C. KELLY, 44, Lebanon Gardens.

19. Church Missionary Society, Secretary, Miss STILEMAN, Ivanhoe, Keswick Road; Mr. T. G. SMITH, Secretary of Gleaners' Union, Rylstone, Upper Richmond Road; Sowers' Band, Miss F. RAINSFORD, Rotherwood, Oakhill Road; Miss M. BLIZARD (for Sunday School), Ulva House, Ulva Road.

20. Church Pastoral Aid Society, Secretary, Mr. G. MILES BAILEY, Kyneton, West Hill.

21. Ladies' Home Mission Union, Secretary, Miss WILKINSON, Sandfield, Putney Heath Lane.

22. Zenana Missionary Society, Miss RUSHTON, Amberley, Upper Richmond Road.

23. Sunbeam Mission, Miss M. BLIZARD, Ulva House.

24. Choir Fund, Treasurer, J. M. RUCKER, Esq.

25. Plain Needlework Guild, Mrs. GILBERT, Misses AHIER, RUCKER, NICHOLSON; Secretary, Miss EDITH NICHOLSON, Ranmore, Oakhill Road.

26. Children's Scripture Union, Miss R. CRIBB, Secretary for Sunday School Branch; Miss FENNER, Hazeldean, Oakhill Road, Secretary for Church Branch.

27. Ladies' Missionary Working Party, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. PIKE, Oxford Lodge, West Hill Road.

28. Girls' Friendly Society, The Misses HAGREEN, Edgecumbe, Keswick Road.

29. Men's Missionary Band, Secretary, Mr. P. Puleston, Shirley Lodge, Southfields.

Letter.

ST. STEPHEN'S VICARAGE,

1st October, 1899.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

I must apologise for the very long delay in issuing our Annual Report, but its late appearance is not entirely due to my own neglect. The balance sheets of some of our parochial institutions are not prepared until some time after the close of our Church's financial year, and the heavy pressure of other work, especially that of the Confirmation, made it impossible for me to attend to the Report until after the summer holidays.

As the cost of publishing this Report is very considerable, and its usefulness more than doubtful, I shall this year make it as brief as possible.

I have again to thank you all for much personal kindness and consideration to myself and my colleagues in the Ministry. I must also endeavour, though it can only be in an inadequate manner, to express my sincere gratitude for your unfailing generosity in responding to every appeal that has been made to you for financial assistance in supporting not only the work of our own Parish, but also every good cause, both Home and Foreign, for which others have pleaded from our pulpit. How truly generous this support has been is sufficiently apparent from the Accounts published herewith.

All who know anything of the work of our Parish will, I am sure, desire to join with me in expressing our thanks especially to our kind friends and Churchwardens, Mr. J. M. Rucker and Mr. Alex. Miller, for their hard work, kindness and courtesy. No parish in England has, or could have, Churchwardens more entitled to the gratitude of their clergy and the congregation.

Two events have made the past year a memorable one in the history of our Parish: the Parochial Mission held at the beginning of the year by the Rev. E. Bacheler Russell, and the establishing of our Mission Church Building Fund. Concerning the former, I have already written a full report in the Parish Magazine, and I will only add here that I continue to praise God for Mr. Russell's visit, and I believe the work is still going on. About our Mission Church I have also said and written so much that I must content myself here with the remark that

every week convinces me more and more of the absolute need of the building, that the site chosen, though distressingly costly, is the very best that could possibly be selected in the whole parish, and that were it not that so much prayer has been offered, and our Heavenly Father is both Almighty and all kind, the large sum subscribed in so short a time by a congregation whose wealthy members could be counted on the fingers of one hand, might truly be described as wonderful. If our prayers and efforts continue, I am confident that before the issue of our next Report the buildings will be completed, paid for, and full.

Turning now to the Accounts, I would again express my sincere gratitude to all our Hon. Secretaries who have kept them during the year and prepared them for publication—no light task. Especially would I endeavour to express my great indebtedness and warm thanks to Mr. J. M. Rucker for those Accounts dealing with our Church finances. As Hon. Treasurer of so many of our parochial funds, he sends an official receipt for every single subscription, and the amount of real hard work involved in his so kindly undertaking these duties would astonish many of his friends. I also have to thank Mr. F. Fenner and Mr. Arthur Slater for again kindly auditing our Church Accounts.

The following analysis of the Accounts may prove of interest to those who study figures.

The total amount collected in Church offertories last year was £821 4*s.* 11*d.*, which is £84 more than last year, and is the largest sum collected during any of the five years of my own incumbency. Praise the Lord, and all thanks to His people! Of this sum we have retained £539 18*s.* 5*d.* for our own Church Expenses and Parochial Work, and have given away £281 6*s.* 6*d.*, or 34 per cent., to various Home and Foreign Missions and Charities, as follows :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Church Missionary Society	36	9	11
Church Pastoral Aid Society	29	9	4
C. of E. Zenana Missionary Society	10	0	0
London Jews' Society	10	7	7
British and Foreign Bible Society	9	10	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	72	16	10
All Saints' National Schools	21	7	9
Rochester Diocesan Society	26	2	5
Church Parochial Mission Society	58	13	0
Victoria Hospital for Children	3	4	3
Hospital for Incurables	2	2	0
Church School Union	1	3	5
	£281	6	6

We very much regret having again to report that the pleasure derived from being able to hand over to the above Societies this sum (£41 more than last year) is to some slight extent marred by the appearance of a deficit of £45 in our own Church Expenses Account.

In addition to our collections in Church, we have also received in subscriptions and donations £4,573 7*s.* 4*d.* towards our Mission Church Building Fund, and £650 12*s.* 3*d.* for our own parochial work and for various Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Of this latter sum, we have given away £492 1*s.* 6*d.* (or 75 per cent.) to Societies other than those by which our own Parish is benefited, making together with our Church offertories for the same purpose a sum of £773 8*s.*, or (excluding the Mission Church Building Fund) 52 per cent. of the total amount collected within the Parish from all sources during the year.

The amount referred to in the preceding paragraph has been distributed as follows :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Church Missionary Society	317	18	10
Church Pastoral Aid Society	86	1	2
C. of E. Zenana Missionary Society	47	18	6
Ladies' Missionary Working Party	10	15	0
London Jews' Society	14	5	0
Mission to Lepers	14	3	0
Choir Fund	45	12	6
Poor Fund	7	12	6
Convalescent Fund	9	13	0
Church Work Fund	36	7	0
Temperance Society	14	9	0
Band of Hope	11	5	0
Sunday School Treat	12	7	6
Mothers' Meeting Outing	7	18	0
Choir Excursion	13	6	3
	£650	12	3
Mission Church Building Fund	4,573	7	4
	£5,223	19	7

The total amount received from all sources and distributed within and beyond the Parish amounts, therefore, to the truly generous sum of £6,045 4*s.* 6*d.*, viz. :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Mission Church Building Fund				4,573	7	4
Collections for Parish Work	539	18	5			
Ditto for other Societies	281	6	6			
				821	4	11
Subscriptions for Parish Work	£158	10	9			
Ditto for other Societies	492	1	6			
				650	12	3
				£6,045	4	6

I must bring my letter to a hurried close by again thanking you for all your kindness and generosity, by acknowledging both my indebtedness and my gratitude to my colleagues in the Ministry, and to the noble band of lay workers (among whom I must again mention with special emphasis our Home Visitor, Miss Ahier) for their valued assistance in the work of the Gospel. I would again sincerely beg for your constant and earnest prayers on behalf of myself and my fellow labourers, that our Heavenly Father's richest blessing may so rest upon our Parish, that through the operation of the Holy Spirit many, many precious souls may find pardon, peace and power through the atoning Cross of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May God abundantly bless you all, dear people.

Your sincere Friend and Vicar,

AYLMER ROUSE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

JAMES M. RUCKER,
ALEX. MILLER, } in account with

Receipts.

Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899:

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
To Church Offertories, Church Expenses	281	15	7			
,, Peppercorn Rent, T. E. Coles, Esq.	0	1	0			
,, Balance, Parochial Mission Fund ...	2	18	2			
,, Interest on C/Account	1	1	1			
				285	15	10
,, Debit Balance				45	5	11
				£331	1	9

Carried forward ... £331 1 9

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, WANDSWORTH.

Expenditure.

Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899:

	£	s.	d.
By Cheque Book...	0	8	4
,, Organist, Salary	60	0	0
,, Tuning Organ	8	0	0
,, Church Attendant, Salary	36	19	0
,, ,, ,, Sundries	12	4	7
,, ,, Assistants, Salaries	21	11	1
,, Washing Surplices, Clergy... ... ... £2 14 3			
,, ,, ,, Choir 5 0 4			
	7	14	7
,, Verger, Salary	20	0	0
,, ,, Sundries	2	17	11
,, Organ Blower and Assistant	18	12	9
,, Gardener, Wages	11	7	0
,, Garden, Trees and Shrubs	2	18	9
,, Gravel and Labour	22	6	3
,, Furnace Man, Wages	6	0	0
,, Bread and Wine	3	13	0
,, Insurance—Contents, Buildings	9	10	9
,, Gas	22	2	10
,, Curtain for Organ	9	15	9
,, Repairs, Ordinary	10	14	3
,, Superintending Heating	2	0	0
,, Coals	22	14	0
,, Decorations	1	4	6
,, Electric Light, Church Room	9	17	5
,, Water	1	1	0
,, Printing	0	7	6
,, Cassock for Verger	1	13	0
,, Affinity Tables, Vestry	0	7	6
,, Making up Manfred Road, Annual	5	0	0

Carried forward ... £331 1 9

Receipts—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	331	1	9
Special Offertories:			
To Church Offertories, Poor £131 10 8			
,, ,, Boxes, ,, ... 3 14 1			
———	135	4	9
,, ,, Pastoral Aid Society	29	9	4
,, ,, Choir	62	8	1
,, Hospital Sunday	72	16	10
,, British and Foreign Bible Society...	9	10	0
,, Zenana Mission	10	0	0
,, Church School Union	1	3	5
,, Harvest Thanksgiving, Mission Church	50	0	0
,, Wandsworth National Schools	21	7	9
,, Rochester Diocesan Society...	26	2	5
,, Church Parochial Mission	58	13	0
,, Church Missionary Society, Afternoon	0	9	11
,, ,, ,, ,, Church Offertory ...	36	0	0
,, School Treat Boxes	1	6	3
,, Church Work, Saints' Days	4	6	7
,, Children's Service, Afternoons—			
Victoria Hospital, Children £3 4 3			
Royal Hospital, Incurables 2 2 0			
———	5	6	3
,, Society for Jews	10	7	7
,, Boxes, Mission Church	1	19	0
	£867	12	11

Expenditure—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	331	1	9
Special Offertories:			
By Church Offertories, Poor £131 10 8			
,, ,, Boxes 3 14 1			
———	135	4	9
,, ,, Pastoral Aid Society	29	9	4
,, ,, Choir	62	8	1
,, Hospital Sunday	72	16	10
,, British and Foreign Bible Society	9	10	0
,, Zenana Mission	10	0	0
,, Church School Union	1	3	5
,, Harvest Thanksgiving, Mission Church	50	0	0
,, Wandsworth National Schools	21	7	9
,, Rochester Diocesan Society	26	2	5
,, Church Parochial Mission	58	13	0
,, Church Missionary Society, Afternoon	0	9	11
,, ,, ,, ,, Church Offertory ...	36	0	0
,, School Treat Boxes	1	6	3
,, Church Work, Saints' Days	4	6	7
,, Children's Service, Afternoons—			
Victoria Hospital, Children... ... £3 4 3			
Royal Hospital, Incurables 2 2 0			
———	5	6	3
,, Society for Jews	10	7	7
,, Boxes, Mission Church	1	19	0
	£867	12	11

Examined and found correct,

(*Signed*) ARTHUR SLATER,
FRED. FENNER.

4th April, 1899.

JAMES M. RUCKER, Treasurer, in account with St. Stephen's Church Parish Accounts.

ALMS.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	8	10	4	By Payment to Rev. A. Rouse... ...	150	0	0
,, Church Offertories ... £131 10 8				By Balance	1	7	7
,, ,, Boxes 3 14 1							
—— —— 135	4	9					
,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	7	12	6				
	£151	7	7		£151	7	7

ALMS.—Vicar's Account.

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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance carried forward, Easter, 1898 ...	33	7	3	Distributed in Cash by Vicar	10	8	6
Received from Treasurer	150	0	0	,, ,, by Rev. H. Wilcox...	3	10	0
				,, ,, by Rev. T. Brook ...	1	0	0
				Paid to Home Visitor for Relief	100	0	0
				Home Visitor's Stipend and Bonus ...	50	0	0
				Balance carried forward, Easter, 1899 ...	17	7	9
	£183	7	3		£183	7	3

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ALMS.—Home Visitor's Account.

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Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance carried forward, Easter, 1898 ...	2	0	0	Distributed in Cash	21	5	10
Received from Vicar	100	0	0	Meat	17	14	0
				Grocery	24	1	9
				Milk	10	8	0
				Coals	16	11	2
				Subscription, Work Society	1	10	0
				,, Nursing Association ...	0	10	0
				Sundries	6	15	2
				Balance in hand	3	4	1
	£102	0	0		£102	0	0

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CHURCH WORK.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	15	17	8
,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	36	7	0
,, Church Offertories, Saints' Days ...	4	6	7
,, ,, ,, Ascension Day ...	1	4	2
,, Balance from Sunday School Treat	0	7	6
,, Rev. A. Rouse, Overpaid	0	10	0
,, Rev. H. Wilcox, Return Commission	0	9	4
,, Interest on c/a	0	19	7
	£60	1	10

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Teas and Entertainments	4	19	7
,, Provident Society	5	5	0
,, Evangelisation Society	3	3	0
,, Music for Choir	5	1	4
,, Hire of Room	1	4	3
,, Printing	14	3	9
,, Salaries, Mission Hall	5	10	0
,, Magazines	3	10	0
,, Tracts	0	17	9
,, Sunday School Register, Hymn Books, &c.	3	3	9
,, School Treat	0	16	2
,, Circulars, Mission Church	0	5	0
,, Hymn Sheets, Church Room ...	0	6	6
,, Tuning, Repairing Piano & Harmonium	1	6	0
,, Cheque Book	0	8	4
,, Hymns, Children's Mission	0	11	7
,, Repairs, Mission Room	1	4	6
,, Sunday School Books, Miss Blizard	2	4	8
,, Transfer Sundries to Mission Room Account, to close same ...	2	10	6
	£56	11	8
By Balance	3	10	2
	£60	1	10

CHOIR FUND.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Donations ...	45	12	6
,, Church Offertories	62	8	1
	£108	0	7

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Gentlemen	70	18	6
,, Boys	25	2	0
	96	0	6
By Balance	12	0	1
	£108	0	7

CHOIR EXCURSION.

	£	s.	d.
Balance	2	3	3
Anon	0	5	0
Buckler, Mr. C. D.	0	5	0
Crickmay, Mr. G.	2	2	0
Kimber, Mr. C.	1	0	0
Miller, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Page, Mr.	1	1	0
Paine, Mr.	1	0	0
Parkes, Mr. J. U.	1	0	0
Rucker, Mr.	1	0	0
Rucker, Misses	1	0	0
Whiffen, Mr.	1	0	0
Welchman, Mr. T. G.	0	10	0
	£13	6	3

CHOIR EXCURSION.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses, Excursion	11	0	0
Balance	2	6	3
	£13	6	3

CONVALESCENT FUND.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	27	1	1
,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	9	13	0
	36	14	1
Debit Balance	8	5	11
	£45	0	0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Payment to Rev. A. Rouse, for distribution by Clergy and Home Visitor	45	0	0
	£45	0	0

MISSION ROOM.

Receipts.

Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
To Trustees, George Nind	35	0	0
,, Rent, Bay Cottage	9	0	0
,, Return, Rates and Taxes	0	14	0
,, Boxes, Mission Room	0	10	0
,, Transfer Sundries from Church Work, to close Account ...	2	10	6
	£47	14	6

Expenditure.

Easter, 1898, to Easter, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
By Debit Balance	5	6	7
,, Gas Co.	6	1	4
,, Rates and Taxes	2	16	11
,, Coals	2	4	0
,, Water	1	13	0
,, Salaries, Attendants	16	10	0
,, Insurance	1	10	6
,, Infants' Treat	1	16	1
,, Teas	7	14	5
,, Hymn Books	2	1	8
	£47	14	6

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1898-99.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	40	8	0
Missionary Boxes	55	5	7¾
Collections	36	6	1
Sale of Work	140	0	0
Centenary Fund	41	13	11
Medical Mission	1	0	0
Gleaners' Union, renewals per T. G. Smith—			
To O. O. M. Fund £3 13 11			
,, C. M. S. General 1 8 7			
	5	2	6
Three Years' Enterprise—			
Subscriptions	14	0	6
Boxes	20	14	1¼
	354	10	9
Expenses Postage	0	2	0
Paid to C. M. S.	£354	8	9

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Adair, Mr.	0	5	0
Archibald, Lady	2	2	0
Barnard, G. W., Esq. ...	0	10	0
Barron, Miss (per Miss Highton)	0	10	6
Bird, Miss	0	5	0
Brookes, Mr.	0	1	0
Buckler, Miss	0	2	6
Clarkson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Crang, Mrs.	0	10	0
Fox, Rev., and Mrs. H. E.	5	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	0	5	0
Graham, Miss	0	10	0
Hackford, Miss	0	5	0
King, Mrs.	0	10	0
Knocker, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lawford, F. W., Esq. ...	0	10	0
Macleod, Mrs.	0	10	0
Millard, Mrs.	1	0	0
Marsh, Miss	0	5	0
Nicholson, Miss E.	0	5	0
Parker, Major	1	1	0
Pike, Mrs.	0	5	0
Rainsford, Miss F.	2	2	0
Roe, Dr. Dumville	0	10	0
Rouse, Miss	2	2	0
Rouse, Rev. Aylmer ...	2	2	0
Rucker, The Misses ...	8	0	0
Rucker, J. M., Esq. ...	1	1	0
Rushton, Miss	2	2	0
Russell, Miss	0	5	0
Seeley, Miss...	0	5	0
Silverlock, C., Esq.... ...	1	0	0
Slater, Mrs. A.	0	10	0
Smith, T. G., Esq.	5	5	0
Stileman, Mrs.	1	1	0
Whiffen, T. J., Esq. ...	0	5	0
Wood, Miss	0	1	0
	£42	14	0

DONATION.

	£	s.	d.
Fox, The Misses—Med. Mission Aux.	1	0	0

COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Church	36	0	0
Sunday School	0	6	1
	£36	6	1
Sale of Work	£140	0	0
Gleaners' Union, per Thos. G. Smith	£5	2	6

BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Bass, Mrs.	1	0	0
Bartley, Miss	1	3	10¼
Binnie, Mr....	0	3	7¼
Biddlecombe, Miss ...	0	8	10
Biddlecombe, Mr. S. H....	0	13	10½
Blake, Miss	0	7	4½
Bone, Mr. K.	0	12	2¼
Brook, Mrs.	0	4	3½
Burnett, Miss	0	4	1
Bunning, Miss	0	19	2½
Bible Classes—			
Girls', West Hill House	0	7	5½
Girls', Miss Puleston ...	1	10	9½
Boys', Mrs. Pike ...	0	13	1
Boys', Sowers' Band ...	0	2	6½
Children's (Church Room)	5	11	10¾
Sunday School	5	6	4½
Young Women's (Amberley)	0	10	0
Catt, Harry and Nora ...	0	14	3½
Charlton, Miss Grace ...	0	7	5½
Charlton, Miss Lucy ...	0	9	8½
Chadwin, Douglas ...	0	2	4½
Chick, Miss H. E. ...	2	2	0
Coles, Mrs.	0	2	3½
Cousins, Frank	0	1	1¼
Cribb, Miss E. R.	0	7	0
Currie, John Vernon ...	0	12	5½
Dean, Mrs.	0	17	2
Dean, Nellie	0	4	0¾
Fenner, Miss Grace ...	0	14	4¾
Gilbert, Mrs.	0	7	6
Gibbs, Mr. P.	0	5	4¾
Gibbs, The Misses ...	0	9	7
Goldsmith, Fred.	0	3	8
Hall, Mrs.	0	2	0
Hamer, Olive	0	1	4¾
Hammond, Anthony ...	0	3	1
Hatten, Ethel	0	1	8
Highton, Miss	0	9	10¾
"House," The Croft ...	1	15	0
Howlett, Miss	0	17	0½
Howlett, Nellie	0	2	0½
Hutchinson, Miss... ...	0	13	1
Holmes, Miss	0	19	0
Javes, Mrs.	0	3	9½
John, Miss A.	0	11	0¼
Jones, The Misses... ...	0	5	5
Jones, Mr.	0	8	7¾
Jourdier, Edwardine ...	0	11	10½
Knocker, Evelyn M. ...	1	10	0
Lawford, Amy	1	4	6¾
Liddell, Elsie	0	2	3
Leach, Amy	0	3	2½
McBride, Mrs.	0	6	3½
Marsh, Miss	0	17	6¾
"Maids," Vicarage ...	0	4	8¼
Millington, The Misses ...	1	0	0
Milton, Mrs.	0	6	4
Mossop, Kathleen and Madeleine	0	5	8½
Pearce, Cecil	0	0	10½
Pike, Mrs.	0	10	9
Piper, Miss E. F.	0	5	1½
Poulton, Mrs.	0	1	11
Priestley, Nora	0	0	8½
Priestley, Lena	0	0	11
Rainsford, Miss F. ...	0	19	8½
Ransome, Miss	0	2	2½
Reeves, The Misses ...	0	4	9
Reid, Basil	0	0	8
Rigby, Miss	1	1	1
Rouse, Miss	0	15	5½
Rouse, Rev. A.	1	10	0
,, Working Party	0	16	0
Rumble, Miss	0	7	8¾
Rushton, Miss	1	10	6
Sale, Miss A.	0	12	0
"Servants," The Croft ...	0	8	2
"Servants," West Hill House	0	5	1¼
Spicer, Miss K.	0	13	0
Smith, Mrs. T. G.	1	0	3½
Stileman, Miss	0	10	4½
"Sunday Eggs," The Croft	2	1	9
Tillée, Miss...	0	4	7½
Trewern, Sydney	0	1	0
Waters, Mrs.	0	3	4
Whiffen, Goodman ...	0	4	11½
Winchcombe, Arthur ...	0	1	2
Winchcombe, Marita ...	0	1	10½
White, Elizabeth	0	10	6
	£55	5	7¾

CENTENARY FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Archibald, Lady	10	0	0
Bartley, Miss	0	8	4
Elliot, Miss	0	8	4
Hodgson, Mrs.	1	5	0
Jakman, Miss	0	4	0
Nicholson, Miss E. ...	0	5	0
Pike, Mrs.	0	5	0
Rouse, Rev. A.	1	1	0
Rucker, The Misses ...	20	0	0
Rucker, J. M., Esq. ...	5	5	0
Seeley, Miss	0	4	2
Silvani, Mrs.	1	5	0
Slater, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Spencer, Miss	0	2	1
	£41	13	11

THREE YEARS' ENTERPRISE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Chick, Miss H. E.	0	2	6
Fenner, Miss K.	0	10	0
Rucker, Miss	2	0	0
Rucker, Miss H.	2	0	0
Rucker, Miss E. G.... ...	1	0	0
Rucker, Miss M.	1	0	0
Saunt, Miss M.	0	5	0
Saunt, Miss B. V.	0	5	0
Skinner, Miss E. A. ...	4	0	0
Spencer, Miss	0	6	0
Trudgett, Mr.	2	12	0
	£14	0	6

BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Carr, Miss E.	0	8	0¼
Carr, Miss M.	0	0	3
Cribb, Miss E. R.	0	4	0¾
"House," The Croft ...	0	15	7
"Mothers' Meeting" (three years)	8	1	0½
Pike, Mrs. (three years)...	4	6	9
Puleston, Mrs.	3	1	11¼
Puleston, Miss F.... ...	3	3	7¼
Rushton, Miss, Y.W.B. Class	0	12	10¼
	£20	14	1¼

CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.
Collection in Church	29	9	4
,, at Meeting	0	13	11
Boxes	0	15	6
Subscriptions	35	13	6
Donation	5	0	0
Ladies' Home Mission Union	43	18	3
	£115	10	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miles Bailey, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Clarkson	1	1	0
,, Crickmay	0	10	6
J. Etherington Smith, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss Hackford	0	10	6
H. Kimber, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Knocker	0	10	0
,, McLeod	0	10	0
A. Miller, Esq.	2	0	0
G. Millington, Esq....	5	5	0
W. S. Page, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. G. N. Paine	1	1	0
Hon. T. H. W. Pelham	1	0	0
Rev. Aylmer Rouse	1	1	0
J. M. Rucker, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss L. Rucker	2	2	0
,, H. Rucker	2	2	0
,, E. Rucker	2	2	0
,, M. Rucker	2	2	0
Mrs. Silvani	0	10	6
T. G. Smith, Esq.	2	2	0
F. Stroud, Esq.	0	10	0
T. Whiffen, Esq.	2	2	0
T. J. Whiffen, Esq.	0	10	0
Sums under 10s.	0	15	0
	£35	13	6

DONATION.

W. S. Page, Esq.	5	5	0

BOXES.

Mrs. Fenner...	0	6	6
Mrs. Pigot	0	9	0
	£41	14	0

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Archibald, Lady	2	2	0
Bird, Miss	0	5	0
Buckler, Miss	0	2	6
Fitch, Mrs.	0	5	0
Fox, Rev. H. E. and Mrs.	2	10	0
Knocker, Mrs.	0	5	0
Marsh, Mrs....	0	5	0
McLaren, Miss	0	10	0
Miller, Mrs.	1	0	0
Millington, Mrs.	0	5	0
Nicholson, Miss E.	0	5	0
Pelham, The Hon. Mrs. T.	0	10	0
Pike, Mrs.	0	5	0
Puleston, Mrs.	0	5	0
Rouse, Miss	0	5	0
Rucker, Miss	1	0	0
Rucker, Miss M.	1	0	0
Rucker, Miss H.	0	10	0
Rucker, Miss E. G....	0	10	0
Saunt, Mrs.	1	0	0
Saunt, Miss	0	5	0
Saunt, Miss B. B.	0	5	0
Skelton, Mrs.	0	5	0
Slater, Mrs.	1	1	0
Smith, Mrs. T. G.	0	10	0
Stileman, Mrs.	0	5	0
Telfer, Mrs.	0	5	0
Warner, Mrs.	0	5	0
	£16	0	6
Boxes—			
Mothers' Meeting	0	9	0
Knocker, Miss G.	1	1	0
Rushton, Miss	1	16	0
Offertory, St. Stephen's	10	0	0
Sale of Work, Sunday School Teachers	24	0	0
Drawing Room Meeting, Mrs. Pike	4	12	0
	£57	18	6

ST. STEPHEN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	0	17	11½
,, Lenten Savings	0	8	4
,, Members' Payments	2	7	8
,, Sale of Refreshments	2	8	2
,, Sale of Tea Tickets	2	16	0
,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	11	13	0
	£20	11	1½

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Affiliation Fee	1	1	2
,, Hire of Piano	1	6	6
,, Lantern Expenses	0	11	0
,, Lenten Savings sent to the Police Court Mission	0	8	4
,, Postage	0	4	8
,, Printing and Stationery	1	6	3
,, Refreshments	3	14	6
,, Speakers' Expenses	0	5	8
,, Teas	8	10	0½
,, Balance in hand	3	3	0
	£20	11	1½

Examined and found correct,
CHAS. H. HAINES.

16*th May*, 1899.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Ahier, Miss	0	2	0
Anon (Donation)	0	2	0
Beaton, Miss	0	2	6
Bright, Mrs.	0	5	0
Burnett, Miss	0	2	6
Chick, Miss S. A.	0	2	6
Chick, Miss H. E.	0	2	6
Hadley, Miss	0	2	6
Kelly, Mr. W. P. C.	0	5	0
McBride, Mrs.	0	5	0
MacLeod, Mrs.	0	10	0
Miller, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Page, Mr. W. S.	0	10	0
Pelham, Hon. T. H. W.	1	0	0
Rainsford, Miss F. E.	1	0	0
Rouse, Rev. A.	0	10	6
Rucker, Miss	1	5	0
Rucker, Miss H.	0	5	0
Rucker, Miss E. G.	0	5	0
Rucker, Miss M.	0	5	0
Rucker, The Misses (Donation)	2	0	0
Rucker, Mr. J. M.	1	1	0
Rumble, Miss	0	5	0
Wallis, Mr. W. R.	0	5	0
	£11	13	0

BAND OF HOPE.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Session ...	0	17	5
Miss Burnett	0	1	0
Mrs. Blizard	0	2	6
The Misses Blizard	0	5	0
Mrs. Bright	0	5	0
Miss F. Rainsford ...	0	2	6
Rev. Aylmer Rouse, M.A., for special Medals	0	5	0
The Misses Rucker	4	0	0
J. M. Rucker, Esq.	1	0	0
Friends of the B.O.H.	0	13	6
Members of the B.O.H.	4	10	5½
	£12	2	4½

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Captain's Cards and Pencils ...	0	2	4
Affiliation Fee	0	5	0
Postage	0	0	6
Lantern Operator's Expenses ...	0	13	2
Medals	0	12	9
Prizes	0	14	4
Phonograph on two occasions ...	0	15	0
Conjurer	1	10	0
Members' Travelling Expenses ...	0	4	0
Service of Song Leaflets ...	0	1	0½
Expenses for Tea on two occasions ...	3	14	5
Attendance	0	17	0
Refreshments for a visiting B.O.H. ...	0	3	4½
Balance in hand	2	9	5½
	£12	2	4½

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

	Alms.			Church Work.			Choir Subscriptions & Donations.			Convalescent Fund.			Soup Kitchen.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mr. H. ...							0	10	6						
Anonymous				0	10	0	0	10	0						
Anonymous										1	1	0			
Anonymous							0	10	6						
Archibald, Lady ...				1	1	0	1	1	0						
Bignall, Mrs. ...							0	5	0						
Blake, Miss				1	0	0									
Boxes, Church ...	3	14	1												
Bright, Mrs. ...				1	1	0				0	5	0			
Buckler, Mr. C. D. ...							1	1	0						
Buckler, Miss ...										0	5	0			
Clarkson, Mrs. ...				0	10	0	1	1	0						
Collmann, Mrs. ...				0	5	0	0	5	0						
Crickmay, Mr. G. ...							2	2	0						
Fenner, Mr. F. ...							1	1	0						
Fenner, Miss ...							0	5	0						
Friend, per Miss Ahier										1	10	0			
Gilbert, Mrs. ...				0	5	0									
Graham, Mr. ...				2	0	0	1	0	0						
Hackford, Miss ...				0	10	6				0	5	0			
Hay, Lady										2	2	0			
Howlett, Miss ...										0	2	6			
Interest on c/a ...				0	19	7									
King, Mrs.				0	5	0	0	5	0						
McBride, Mrs. ...				0	10	0									
McLaren, Miss ...				0	10	0	0	5	0	0	5	0			
McLeod, Mrs. ...				0	10	0	1	1	0						
Miller, Mr. A. ...							5	0	0						
Millington, Mrs. ..				3	0	0									
Myohl, Mrs. ...							0	10	0						
Carried forward ...	3	14	1	12	17	1	16	13	0	5	15	6			

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS—*continued.*

	Alms.			Church Work.			Choir Subscriptions & Donations.			Convalescent Fund.			Soup Kitchen.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward ...	3	14	1	12	17	1	16	13	0	5	15	6			
Nicholson, Misses ...				0	10	0	0	10	0						
Offertories, Church ...	131	10	8	5	10	9	62	8	1						
Oxenford, Mrs. ...							0	2	6						
Paine, Mr. & Mrs. G. N.				5	0	0	4	0	0						
Page, Mr. W. S. ...	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0						
Parker, Major ...				1	3	0									
Parkes, Mr. J. U. ...	2	12	6				3	3	0	2	12	6			
Rainsford, Miss F. E.				0	10	0									
Rouse, Rev. A. ...							2	2	0						
Rouse, Miss... ...							0	10	0						
Rucker, Mr.... ...							1	1	0						
Rucker, Misses ...				10	0	0	4	0	0						
Scott, Mrs. N. ...				0	10	6	0	10	6						
Single, Mrs.... ...										0	5	0			
Single, Miss ...										0	5	0			
Slater, Mr. A. ...							1	1	0						
Smith, Mr. T. G. ...				1	11	6									
Stileman, Mrs. ...							0	10	6						
Stroud, Mr. F. ...							1	0	0						
Swift, Miss... ...				0	10	6				0	5	0			
Walker, Mrs. ...				0	10	0	1	1	0						
Warner, Mrs. ...							0	10	0	0	10	0			
Welchman, Mr. T. G.				0	10	0	2	2	0						
Whiffen, Mr. ...				2	2	0	3	3	0						
Whiffen, Mr. & Mrs. T. J.				0	10	0	1	1	0						
Williams, Mr. ...				0	2	0									
Willmore, Mr. ...							0	10	0						
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13th June 1898.

St. Stephen's, Wandsworth, Mission Church
Building Fund.
Committee.

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Dear Sir

Your kind sympathy & assistance are asked in support of the effort now being made to erect a Mission Church to meet the spiritual needs of the large poor district attached to the Church of St. Stephen's Wandsworth. Our Church itself provides for those who live in the immediate neighbourhood, viz in the Oakhill & Upper Richmond Roads, and in the five long roads which connect these two. But in

addition to this portion of our Parish, we have also what may be described as three distinct poorer districts, very few of the inhabitants of which find accomodation in our Church. Firstly, we have Point Pleasant, North Place, Wharf & Sudlow Roads, Frogmore, and parts of Putney Bridge Road. Secondly, there are Beetve & Herbert Roads, and the East end of Disraeli Road. Until recent years these two portions of our parish were entirely separated from one another by a large area of market-gardens in what was known as Lobjoits Fields, between the L & S.W. Railway and the River. The portion to the North of the Putney Bridge Road has now, however, been purchased by the London County Council, and will shortly be opened as a Public Recreation Ground. while that part between the Putney Bridge Road and the Railway is being rapidly covered with houses. Three new roads have been laid out, and in the former of these, the Fawe Park Road, there are already 140 houses occupied. The majority of these are sub-let, and in many of them we administer relief. The district when complete will add 320 houses to our Parish

Our present Mission Hall in Point Pleasant provides only for the first of these three districts, and that in a very unsatisfactory manner. It is situated in a narrow street leading only to the River, and through which therefore no one passes on their way elsewhere. The building is invisible Even from this street, being hidden away round the corner behind some cottages. The room itself is both small & unattractive, being ill lighted, worse ventilated, low roofed and uncomfortable. Even if rebuilt upon the present site, it would, in consequence of its situation, never attract the inhabitants of the two other districts mentioned above. We have no available accomodation for these in our Church, neither is there a single Protestant Non Conformist place of worship in our Parish. It has therefore become necessary to secure a site for a new Mission Church, such as shall meet the needs of all three districts.

The Committee have already purchased at a cost of £1,000, an admirable site at the junction of the Putney Bride and Fawe Park Roads, with a frontage in both. On this we propose to erect a building capable of accomodating 500 people, and suitable not only for Divine Service, but also for Sunday Schools, Mothers Meetings, Temperance Work, and other branches of parochial organization.

An earnest appeal for contributions however small is

therefore made to all who love the Lord's work, the cause of His poor, and the preaching of Evangelical Truth on Church of England lines. Donations will be thankfully received & acknowledged by our Hon Treasurer, J. M. Rucker Esq, West Hill House, Wandsworth. S.W.

We are, dear Sir

Yours very truly

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Aylmer Rouse.
Vicar.

James M Rucker
Hon Treasurer.

Chas. S. Winter.
Hon Secretary.

Donations already received or promised :-

A. Miller Esq	£ 500	Mrs Single	£ 20.-.-	C.S. Kimber Esq	£ 10.-.-
J. M. Rucker Esq & the Misses Rucker	300	Miss Single	10.-.-	N. M. Knocker Esq.	2.2.-
G. Millington Esq & Mrs Millington	100	Lady Archibald	10.-.-	Probable Sale of Capital Invested	715.-.-
Rev Aylmer Rouse	25	Rev A. N. Lovock	20.-.-		
Miss Rouse	10	E. Runting Esq	2.2.-	Interest on a/c	1.1.-
G. R. Crickmay Esq	25	W. J. Brett Esq	1.1.-		
Mrs McBride	10	Miss Stackford	5.-.-	Total £	1826.6.-

that in response to this appeal sufficient promises of support may be given as to enable them to enter at once into a contract for the immediate completion of the entire buildings.

Donations & promises will be most thankfully received & acknowledged by the Hon Treasurer J. M. Rücker Esq. Forest Lodge, West Hill, East Putney S.W. Promised donations may be paid by instalments extending over two or three years according to the convenience of donors.

Signed on behalf of the Building Committee
Aylmer Rouse Vicar.
Chairman
J. M Rücker
Hon Treasurer } Churchwardens.
Alex Miller
C. D. Kimber.
Hon Secretary.

1st July 1899

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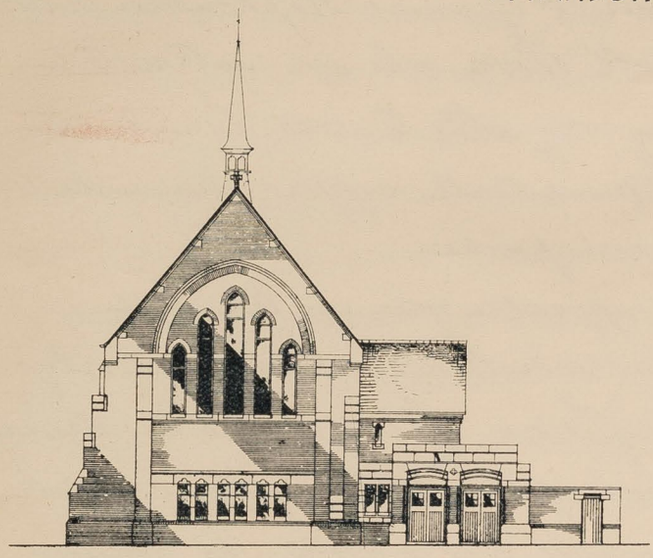
:Wandsworth:



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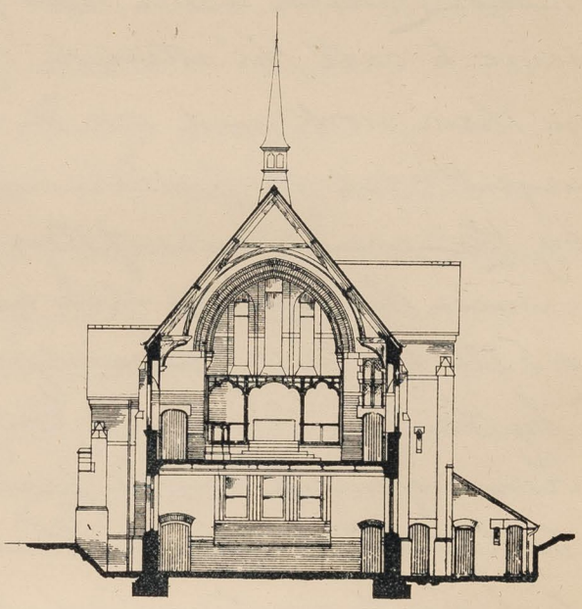

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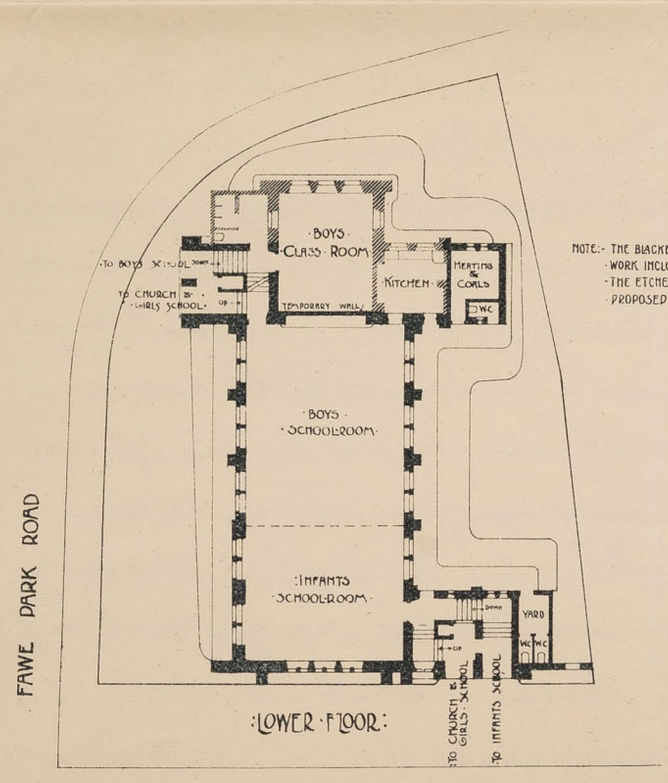

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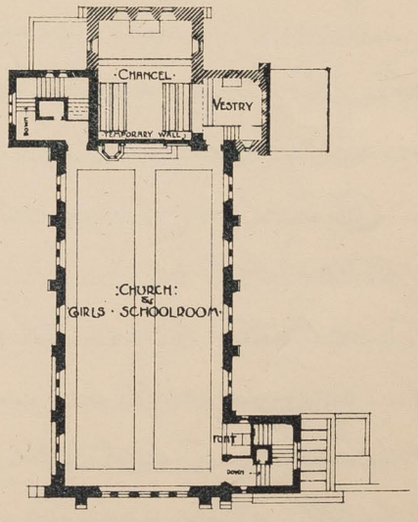

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St. Stephen's, Wandsworth. Mission Church.

The Building Committee for the erection of the much needed Mission Church in the new district of Saint Stephen's Wandsworth, desire to call the attention of all those who are interested in their work and are in any way able to assist them, to the urgent need for further and immediate support demanded by the circumstances of their present position.

Since the issue of their first appeal a year ago, the sum of £5,220 has most generously been contributed, almost entirely by the members of the Congregation. £1.000 of this has already been expended on the purchase of the site. The complete buildings to be erected thereon will cost £6,980. The heating, lighting, furnishing, Architects' fees & legal expenses will necessitate the expenditure of another £850. which, together with the sum already paid for the site, makes the total amount to be provided £8830.

This may seem to some a very large expenditure for the purpose of a Mission Church; but it must be remembered that we are really providing two buildings - a Church & Chancel above, and Sunday Schools kitchens & offices below. It would occupy too much space to relate here the many purposes for which these buildings will be used. We also feel that it is only necessary to ask our readers to inspect the neighbourhood itself (comprising as it does three distinct poor districts, the two older formerly quite separated, but now connected by the third & new one) in order to demonstrate the urgent need of some such building to meet the spiritual needs of the large & daily increasing population.

The Committee did not feel justified in making themselves responsible for the sum of £3.610, which is still required in order that the Architects complete plans may be fully carried out. Feeling assured however of further support from those who are interested in the Home Mission work of the Church of England, promoted on strictly Evangelical lines, they have signed a Contract with Messrs William Johnson & Co for the erection of a portion of the buildings - omitting the chancel of the Church & the corresponding space in the Hall below - at a cost of £5.380. Together with the cost of the site & other expenses mentioned above, they therefore still need a further sum of £2.000 in order to meet their present liabilities. Trusting however in God & in the generosity of His people, the Committee are confident that this large sum will be forthcoming when required. They feel it their duty moreover to give their friends an opportunity of expressing their opinion as to whether it would not be advisable to complete the buildings at once according to the Architects full plans. That portion which for the present we have reluctantly felt compelled to omit is most essential to the utility & proper Equipment of the premises. We feel sure that the work will eventually have to be undertaken, and it would certainly be most desirable to save the cost of erecting temporary walls at the East end of the premises, which with other expenses would incur the waste of at least £250. If such a response were to be made to this appeal as to justify the Committee in

entering into a contract for the completion of the work now, the builders are willing to accept a further sum of £1.600, provided that the contract is made before the 30th September.

The present position of the market both for labour & for building materials renders it probable that the cost will be considerably greater if the work is postponed. The accompanying sketches will illustrate the buildings according to the Architects' complete design, and also that portion for the erection of which we have already contracted.

In consideration of the generous sum already contributed by the members of the Congregation (not for the supply of their own needs, but for those of their less wealthy neighbours), the Committee venture to hope that others - whether connected with the district, or not - will come to their assistance: and that in response to this appeal sufficient promises of support may be given as to enable them to enter at once into a contract for the immediate completion of the entire buildings.

Donations & promises will be most thankfully received & acknowledged by the Hon Treasurer, J. M. Rücker Esq. Forest Lodge, West Hill, East Putney S.W. Promised donations may be paid by instalments extending over two or three years according to the convenience of donors.

Signed on behalf of the Building Committee

Aylmer Rouse, Vicar.

Chairman

J. M. Rücker.

Hon Treasurer } Churchwardens

Alex Miller

C. D. Kimber.

Hon Secretary.

1st July 1899

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June 25th. 1900.

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Interview with Rev. R. H. Dobson
St. Michael's, Southfields, Wandsworth.

Rev Dobson is a middle aged Irishman who took orders late in life. He was an Irish landlord: possibly he was driven into the church by agricultural distress, but whatever the cause, he seemed a very sincere Evangelical. Very simple and natural: very suspicious of cant. He spoke of himself as having been in the past an Atheist and an Evil liver, but of the circumstances of his conversion he told me nothing. He is actively the case with the clergy who have seen something of the world before taking orders he is a practical man, and has worked his parish in a businesslike spirit. The parish was formed into a Mission District about 26 years

ago and an Iron church was put up, which still remained the only building when Mr D. came, six years ago, and little or no work had been done. Mr D. was told that the district was a hopeless one: the rich went to other churches and the poor went nowhere. He has raised the money and built a ~~fine~~ fine church and will shortly start a Vicarage, while he has secured much local support, mainly from the lower middle and poor classes.

The population of the parish is about 4000 and growing ~~rapidly~~ rapidly. There is no poverty except in Palmerston, Collister and Lambourn Roads. Mr D. has taken a complete census of his people and divides them into three classes: (A) 162 families with servants of whom 33½ attend St. Michaels, 36½ All Saints and Holy Trinity, 24 St. Stephens.

7 St. Paul's, 7 R.C's, and 54 non-Cons

(B.) 123 families in houses of average rental of £25, not keeping servants

(C). 539 families in 249 tenements occupying from 1 to 4 rooms each. Into these there has been an average rise in rent of 2/ a week since 1894.

The attendance at the Church is about 400 at each service. The Easter Communicants have risen in six years from 75 to 280. Mr D. however thinks that in such a district churches and services alone are of very little use: "churches and sermons are no good" he said "it is like pouring water on a duck's back: practical sympathy and friendship with the people in their homes is the only way to win sympathy for the church." He therefore pins his faith to

visitation, and claims that he himself has
been in every house in the parish: his statistics
seem to show an unusual acquaintance with
the people.

The Sunday Schools have about 450, and
the Band of Hope 300

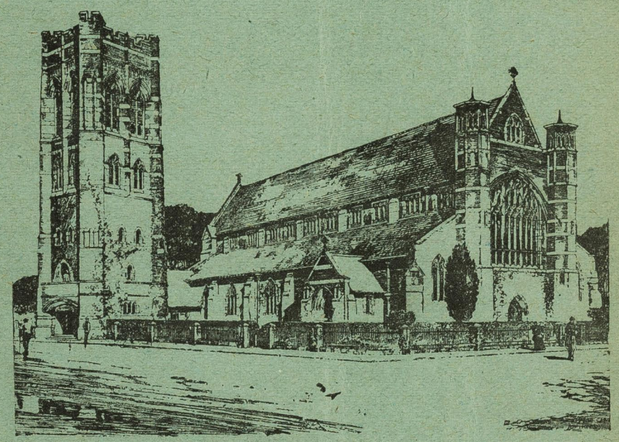
From £60 to £70 a year is spent
in Relief.

MAY, 1900.

ST. MICHAEL'S,

SOUTHFIELDS, S.W.

Parish Magazine.



PROPOSED COMPLETION OF CHURCH.

Services.

SUNDAY—Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.

Children's Service every Sunday, 3.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY— 8 p.m.

FRIDAY— 12 noon.

SAINTS' DAYS AND FESTIVALS—11 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m. every Sunday

Mid-day, First and Third Sundays.

Evening, on Last Sunday in the month.

HOLY BAPTISM—First and Third Sundays.

CHURCHINGS after any Service. Notice to be given to the Verger.

Applications for Banns of Marriage to be given to the Verger, 16, Clonmore Street, or at the Church daily from 11.30 a.m., to 12.30 p.m.

PRICE - - ONE PENNY

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, SOUTHFIELDS, S.W.

Vicar :
Rev. R. A. DOBSON, M.A.,
St. Michael's Vicarage,
Southfields, S.W.

Assistant-Curate :

Churchwardens :
Mr. DORSET ECCLES,
Rushall, Southfields.
Mr. G. L. WAKEMAN,
150, Merton Road.

Organist.
Mr. A.W. CASTELL, 553, Wandsworth Rd.

Sidesmen :
MR. R. WATTS,
,, W. BULSTRODE,
,, T. N. HOPWOOD,
,, F. BULSTRODE,
,, G. DENNIS,
,, H. H. ECCLES,
,, H. FISHER,
DR. ROBERTSON.

City Missionary :
Mr. H. INGRAM.
28, Southfields Road.

Parish Nurse :
NURSE CRESWELL, 86, Merton Road.

Sidesmen :
MR. J. GOLD,
,, E. A. LANGLEY
,, A. W. LIDDELL,
,, C. LIDDIARD,
,, C. O. RIDLEY,
,, STANBURY.
,, G. PATRICK,
,, HOCKRIDGE,

Verger :
MR. D. BRIDGES.
16, Clonmore Street, Southfields.

Assistant-Verger :
MR. MARTIN, 239, Merton Road.

Meetings, etc. :

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Morning, 10.45. Children's Service in the Parish Room.
,, ,, Afternoon. 3.0. Senior Boys and Girls in the Parish Room. Supterintendent : Mrs. Blackburn.
,, Junior Boys and Girls in the Schoolroom, ,, Mr. Ingram.
,, Infants in the Infants Schoolroom. ,, Miss Stanbury

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS—Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BIBLE CLASS for young women, in old Vestry, Sundays, 3 p.m. Conductor : Miss Oakeshott.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION—Meetings Quarterly, *Hon. Sec.*,

MOTHERS' MEETING every Monday in the Parish Room, 2.15 p.m.

BIBLE CLASS for Women, every Thursday in the Parish Room. 3 to 4 p.m. Conductor : Miss Oakeshott.

PROVIDENT CLUB in the Schoolroom every Monday, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Hon, Sec., Miss Homfray

St. Michael's Slate Club for women every Wednesday in the Parish Room, 6.30 to 7. Hon. Sec. Miss Stanbury.

St. Michael's Church Slate Club for men every Saturday in the Parish Room, 8 p.m. Secretary Mr. Ingram

CHOIR PRACTICE, in Church—Boys : Wednesday, at 7 p.m General Practice on Friday, 7 p.m.

BAND OF HOPE—Every Friday evening in the Parish Room at 7.30 All children are invited to join.
Superintendent, Mr. Hopwood

ADULT SCHOOL.—Parish Room Every Sunday Morning, 9 to 10.30 o'clock. "All Welcome, and Come as you Like."

CHILDREN'S SCRIPTURE UNION (St. Michael's Branch) Hon. Sec., Miss Bulstrode, Down Lodge, who will be glad to receive names of those wishing to join.

LITTLE SOWERS' BAND—Meet in Parish Room, on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month at 6.30 p.m. Supt. Miss E. Bulstrode

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Meetings, 1st Thursday from September to May. Hon. Sec. Miss Oakeshott.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Hon. Sec.,

FREE SITTINGS IN NEW CHURCH—All sittings on the Granville Road side of centre aisle are Free.

RENTED SITTINGS IN NEW CHURCH.—The Churchwardens will receive applications for sittings on the south side of the centre aisle and will allot the sittings in order of application. Application by letter requested. Plan of sittings on view in the vestry after any service.

PARISH MAGAZINE—Copies may be obtained each month through the lady distributors, or from the Verger, price 1d. back numbers may be had on application to the Churchwardens.

BLANKETS LENDING CLUB. Application to be made to Mrs. Bulstrode, Down Lodge, Merton Road.

LOAN BAGS for sick and maternity cases ; application to be made to District Visitors.

BATH CHAIR for the use of invalids in the District free.

SICK CASES—The Clergy earnestly desire to be informed of any sick persons and of all who wish to be visited. They shall receive their immediate attention.

DISTRICTS AND VISITORS.

Belvernie Grove ...	...	Miss Homfray.
Brathway Road	1 to 53 ...	Miss J. Dobson.
,, ,,	2 to 38 ...	Mrs. C. H. Pike.
Buckhold Road	...	Miss Swift.
Cambourn Road,	1 *to* 37 ...	Miss Gregg
,, ,,	39 *to* 65 ..	
,, ,,	2 *to* 36 ...	Miss Oakeshott.
	38 *to* 76 ...	Mrs. Slater
Coliston Road	1 to 15 ...	Miss Wakeman.
,, ,,	2 to 34 ...	Miss M. Wakeman.
Holford Terrace, and Southfields Terrace		Mrs. Shelford Bidwell.
Merton Road,	152 *to* 190 ...	Mrs. Donaldson.
Palmerston Road,	1 *to* 33 ...	Miss E. Bulstrode.
,, ,,	35 *to* 83 ...	
,, ,,	2 26 ...	Mrs. Dorset Eccles.
,, ,,	28 58 ..	Mrs. Abbott.
Smeaton Road—North Side,		Mrs. Oakeshott.

ST. MICHAEL'S, SOUTHFIELDS, MAY, 1900.

MARRIAGE OF THE VICAR.

On Thursday afternoon, April 19th, at Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, Norwood, the Vicar was married to Miss Margaret Lloyd-Reid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd-Reid, of Westbrook, Central Hill, Norwood. The officiating clergy were the Rev. R. C. Joynt, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Edghill, D.D., Chaplain General to the Forces, and the Rev. W. Reed, M.A., Vicar of Wandsworth. The weather was perfect and there was a large congregation, including many friends and parishioners from Southfields. The chancel was tastefully decorated with white flowers. and palms, the latter lining the choir stalls and forming an archway to the Communion rails. The service was fully choral, Mr. Arthur W. Castell, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Michael's, presiding at the organ with his usual ability. The musical portion of the service was excellently rendered by the choir of St. Michael's, and included the hymns, "Thine for ever, God of Love," and "O perfect Love," together with Psalm cxxviii "Blessed are all they that fear the Lord." As the wedding party left the church Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Mr. Castell, who had previously given a short recital before the commencement of the service.

A reception was afterwards held at Westbrook, and later in the day the newly-wedded couple left for the Italian Lakes, where the honeymoon will be spent. The Vicar hopes to be with us for Whit-Sunday, June 3rd, and we are sure that a very hearty welcome awaits Mrs. Dobson and himself on their return.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE VICAR.

At the close of the Easter Vestry. Mr. G. L. Wakeman, on behalf of the parishioners, presented the Vicar with an English Gold Lever Watch and Silver Salver, as a token of their affection and esteem. The watch bore the following inscription.

"Presented to the Rev. R. A. Dobson, M.A., Vicar of St. Michael's, Southfields, on the occasion of his marriage, 19th April, 1900. 'The Lord bless thee and keep thee'."

Mr. Wakeman in an appropriate speech, wished the Vicar long life and happiness, and said that the names of the subscribers to the wedding gift would be seen to be thoroughly representative of all classes in the parish and congregation—Mr. Dorset Eccles and Mr. Bulstrode cordially endorsed his remarks, the latter making special reference to the good work accomplishod by the Vicar since he came into the Parish. In reply, the Vicar in a few well chosen words, said that he could not thank them sufficiently for their kindness. His highest joy and satisfaction was the knowledge of having won their hearts in seeking to do God's will.

List of Contributors to Mr. Dobson's Present.

Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Amies, A Friend, Miss Attack, Mr. and Mrs. Austen, Mrs. Bence, Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Bingham, General and Mrs. Brett, Mr. Bridges and Family, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bulstrode, Mr. F. Bulstrode, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. L. A. Clarke, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles, Miss Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Dorset Eccles, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Ford, Miss E. N. Fowler, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. - Freeman, Mrs. Fry, Mr. Gard, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Gold, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Gregg, Miss Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn, The Dowager Lady Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Hine, Miss Hodgson, Mrs. Homfray, Miss Homfray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Homfray, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, Mr. Hover, Mr. and Mrs Humphries, Mrs. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Jackman, Miss James, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kramb, Mrs. Knight, Miss Knight, Mr. Langley, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Miss Lorkin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Moor, Mrs. McNeile, Mrs. Nuncatt, Miss Oakeshott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oakeshott, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Oldfield, Mr. Patrick, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paxon, Mrs. Penslow, Dr. and Mrs. Piesse, Mr. Henry Pocock, Miss Alice Pocock, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Pulleyn, Mr. A. Rawlings, Mr. Renny, Dr. and Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Salmon, Miss Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Skoulding-Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury, The Hon. Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stotter, Mrs. Sturgess, Mr. and Mrs. Surrey, Mrs. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. and Master Taylor, Mr. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Miss Watts, Miss E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wootton, Miss Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wright.

The teachers and children of the Day School have presented the Vicar with a silver shell spoon warmer, and the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday School have given him a handsome library stationery cabinet, bearing the following inscription :—

"Presented to the Rev. R A. Dobson on the occasion of his marriage, by the superintendents and teachers of St. Michael's Sunday School, April 19th, 1900.

ST. MICHAEL'S, SOUTHFIELDS, MAY, 1900.

NOTICES FOR MAY.

† Parish Room.

1 T. St. Philip and James. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
„ „ Church Lad's Brigade (every Tuesday) 8.30 p.m. †
2 W. Women's Slate Club, (every Wednesday) 6.30 p.m. †
„ „ Evening Service in Church, 8 o'clock.
3 Th. Womens' Bible Class (every Thursday) 3 p.m. †
4 F. Band of Hope, (every Friday) 7 p.m. †
„ „ Litany in Church, 12 o'clock.
5 S. Children's Scripture Union, 4 p.m. †
„ „ Men's Slate Club, (every Saturday) at 8 p.m. †
6 **S. 3rd after Easter** Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and at mid-day. Holy Baptism, 4 p.m.
„ „ Offertories for Church Expenses.
„ „ Mission Service, 7.15 p.m. †
7 M. Mother's Meeting, (every Monday) 2.15 p.m. †
„ „ Children's Slate Club, (every Monday) 6.30 p.m. †
9 W. Little Sowers' Band, 6.30 p.m. †
„ „ Evening Service in Church, 8 o'clock.
11 F. Litany in Church, 12 o'clock.
13 **S. 4th after Easter.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
„ „ Offertories for Church Expenses.
„ „ Mission Service, 7.15 p.m. †
16 W. Evening Service in Church, 8 o'clock.
18 F. Litany in Church, 12 o'clock.
20 **S. 5th after Easter.** Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and at mid-day.
„ „ Offertories for Church Expenses.
„ „ Mission Service, 7.15 p.m. †
24 Th. **Ascension Day.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion
8 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.
25 F. Litany in Church, 12 o'clock.
27 **S. Sunday after Ascension Day.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m, and after Evening Service.
„ „ Offertories for Church Expenses.
„ „ Mission Service, 7.15 p.m. †

CHURCH COMPLETION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Bulstrode, Esq., Down Lodge Wandsworth	25	0	0
H. C. S.	10	0	
Collecting Box, No. 64.	10	9	
Easter Offertories, 1900	14	11	3

CONFIRMATION.

THE BISHOP WILL HOLD

A CONFIRMATION

AT

St. Stephen's, Church, Wandsworth,

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd, AT 8 P.M.

☞ Candidates from St. Michael's, Southfields, are requested to apply to the Rev. R. B. De Wolf, and to join the classes which are held in the Church on **Sunday Afternoons at 4 o'clock.**

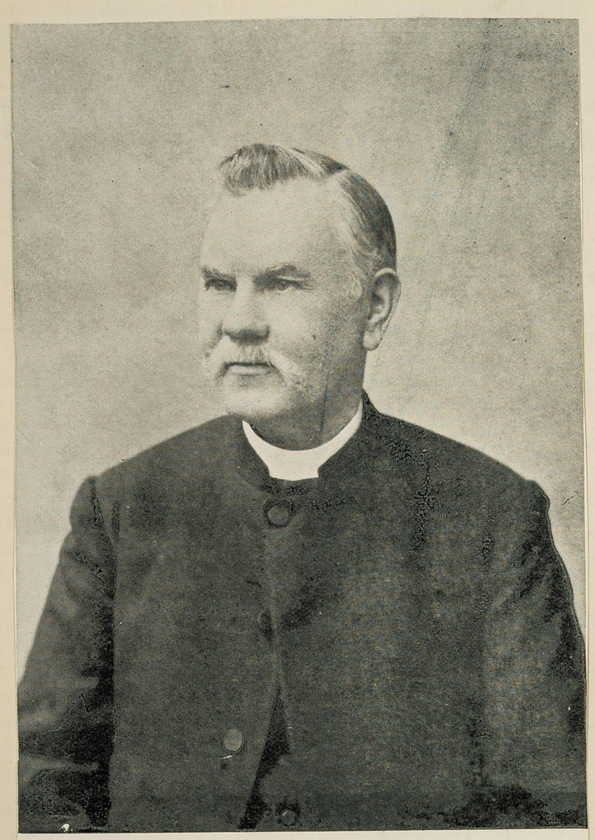
The Rev. R. B. De Wolf, M.A., late Vicar of St. Mary's, Sheffield, is acting as Locum-Tenens during the Vicar's absence. Mr. De Wolf's address is 49, Haldon Road, where applications should be made in case of illness, private baptisms, &c.

THE VICARAGE FUND.

The following sums have been received since March 29th :—

	£	s.	d
Sums already paid into the Bank ...	423	0	
Rev. F. Paynter, Stoke Hill, Guildford	25	0	
Wm. Bulstrode, Esq., Down Lodge, Wandsworth	25	0	
Miss Gabriel, Elmhurst, Wimbledon Common	20	0	
Mrs. Pearson, The Grange, Kingston Hill	20	0	
A Parishioner, April 3rd, 1900 ...	10	0	
Mrs. Eglinton, Redbourne House, Norwood, S.E.	5	0	
Rev. F. C. Butler, Lansdowne Gardens, Croydon	10		
Mrs. Tanner, 3, Belvernie Grove ...	10		
D. & K.B. and F.	5		
Miss Seton-Karr, Lingfield Road, Wimbledon	3		

The tender of Mr. C. HORTON, for £2,300 for building Vicarage and erecting Oak Fence round site, has been accepted. The contract has been signed and work begun. The Vicarage will be ready for occupation next Spring, and it is hoped that the sum of £300 still required to cover all the cost, will be forthcoming by that time.



REV. ROBERT TAYLOR,
Vicar of St. Faith's, Wandsworth.

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July 2nd 1900.

Interview with Rev. R. Taylor, St. Faith, Wandsworth.

Mr Taylor is a man between 60 and 70, who has been Vicar of this parish since it was first formed 20 years ago. He is a pheasant, very friendly, rather garrulous old gentleman, who knows his parish well, and is probably popular in it.

The parish is roughly divided into two by the church: north of this it is rough, poor and often squalid, the inhabitants being mainly labourers and costermongers: south of the church the people are often equally poor, but they are much more respectable: there is a mixture here of artisans and clerks, but except on Sat. this there are no servants, and the few middle class people there are mostly dissenters.

For services etc see Magazine.

The church is seated for 800. In the morning there is a congregation of 200 to 300, a large proportion of whom come from outside: in the evening there is a parochial congregation of from 400 to 500. At both services there are more men than is usual at churches, which is attributed to the fact that they get "good sound practical teaching".

The really poor do not attend the church much, but the meetings and agencies at the Mission Hall in Warple Way seem to be unusually well patronised. The Mission service on Tuesday is "well attended": at the Men's Meeting on Thursday which is semi-religious, semi-social, there are from 70 to 80, but the fact that the meeting concludes with a bun, coffee and tobacco no doubt accounts in part for this. There are two mothers

meetings one with 120 the other with 50: and at Entertainments the Hall which is seated for 150 often holds 300

There is a Day School with about 400 girls and infants, and about 500 in the Sunday School.

Through the nurse and the visitation of the clergy and the Mission Woman Mr T. claims that all are known, with the exception of the few who refuse a visit. I think the claim is made with more justice than usual: Mr T. himself spends nearly all his time in the parish (though he lives right on the border of it on Wandsworth Common, he had been done in the slums before I arrived at 10 o'clock) and his curates appear to visit very assiduously in their respective halves: he showed me a visiting book which contained the names and in most cases some details as

to the occupants of almost every house: also a book, very carefully kept, recording the nurse's visits.

Figures as to Relief will be found in the Report. Mr T. claims that it is administered "very judiciously." Among other things he mentioned the Maternity Society: I never quite understood before what these societies did: here and I suppose it is much the same elsewhere, the mothers pay in 5/, for which they are entitled to the services of doctor and nurse and get a ~~[illegible]~~ box of the necessary clothing. In the past there has been a Soup Kitchen: the soup Mr T. said was of very superior make, but the people now "wont have soup."

Here as in other poor parishes, there is a very shifting population and on the "here to-day and gone to-morrow people" the church makes

no claim to exercise any influence but in ~~on the old re~~ a large number of the old residents Mrs T. declares that he sees a complete alteration as the result of the church's ministrations: especially is this the case among many of the mothers who have attended ~~for~~ regularly for some years at the Mothers Meeting.

As to other agencies - ~~som~~ some of the people go to chapels, but the Non-Cons do no social work in the parish and do not visit or relieve.

On general questions - Mrs T. says there is much excessive drinking in the lower part of the parish: the women are great offenders: this morning before 10 o'clock he saw numbers of women coming out of the Public Houses with beer jugs.

As to sexual relations - there is no prostitution, but "a low moral tone".

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S. Faith's Church,

WANDSWORTH

ANNUAL REPORT.

Rev. R. TAYLOR, *Vicar*

Rev. H. W. COWPER,
,, E. J. SCARLETT, } *Curates.*

Mr. R. PENNEY,
,, R. YELLOLY, } *Churchwardens.*

Mr. F. A. WHITMARSH,
,, J. W. HARDEN,
,, L. V. TAYLOR,
,, GILLETT,
,, ELLIOTT,
,, S. BUNCE,
,, C. E. CROOK,
,, J. R. SAINT,
,, F. FLETCHER,
,, DICK,
,, ROBERTS,
} *Sidesmen.*

1898-9.

YEAR ENDING, SEPTEMBER 30th.

R.S.S. Nov. 1898

S. Faith's, Wandsworth.

REPORT.

The Vicar and Churchwardens beg to present their Annual Report for the past year.

It will be seen that there is rather a large deficit on the Church Expenses Account of £10 9 0½ balance due to the Churchwardens. We are very anxious that this debt should be paid off, it can easily be done by increased support of the Church Expenses Offertories, and also by a few annual subscriptions, which would very greatly help this fund; we feel that this appeal must naturally commend itself to every member of the Congregation. Our Assistant Clergy Fund is a cause of anxiety. Last year we started with a balance of £17 5 3 due to the generous gift of £35 from the Nind Church Trust to our Living Agents' Fund, but we shall not receive this extra help again, and we now have a deficit of £4 13 11. An extra £20 per annum has to be raised towards the stipend of our 2nd Curate—We suggest four ways of meeting this difficulty:—

1.—By taking sittings in the Church which are reduced to 2/6 and 1/- per quarter.
2.—By a larger support of the Assistant Clergy Offertories.
3.—By Annual Subscriptions.
4.—By subscribing to the Penny Association. Cards may be obtained for collecting (1) value 10/- (2) weekly 1d. and upwards, the amounts are collected weekly, monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Last, but not least, we specially commend the needs of our Sick and Poor to your generous support and sympathy. We have nothing in hand, as the small balance we had has been exhausted since the auditing of the accounts; it is terribly hard to see sickness and distress, and not be able to relieve it—the parish is yearly growing poorer, and we earnestly hope that the Christmas Day Offertories in aid of this fund will be liberally supported, and also that our old friends will help us in our great need. We again offer our sincere thanks to the President of the Surrey Needlework Guild for the valuable gift of Clothing, and also to the members of the "Busy Bee" and other friends for their very kind and much valued help.

R. TAYLOR, *Vicar.*
R. PENNEY,
R. YELLOLY, } *Churchwardens.*

S. FAITH'S, WANDSWORTH

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories in Church	52	13	6
Miss Taylor		3	0
J. V. E. Taylor	1	0	0
Balance due to Churchwardens	10	9	0½
	£64	5	6½

MATERNITY SOCIETY

Received.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	6	1	8
Miss DuBuisson's Maternity	2	10	4
Mrs. J. V. E. Taylor	5	0	0
Miss Hunt	1	0	0
R. F.	2	2	0
Mothers' Payments	5	5	0
	£21	19	0

CHURCH EXPENSES ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	7	10	10
Coke and Gas	21	5	5
Washing and Cleaning	2	8	1
Caretaker and Organ Blower	17	4	0
Sundry Repairs and Expenses	5	18	9½
Water Rate	1	0	0
Wine for Holy Communion	1	7	6
Almanacks for Vestry		1	5
Visitation Fee		18	0
Fire Insurance	4	5	0
Woodroff & Co's Printing	2	6	6
	£64	5	6½

ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Paid Out.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Charlesworth	11	5	0
Maternity Nurse	6	15	0
Goods for Maternity Boxes	1	6	11
Balance in Hand	2	12	1
	£21	19	0

ASSISTANT CLERGY AND MISSION ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Received.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	17	5	3
Nind Church Trust (Additional Curate)	140	0	0
,, ,, ,, (Parish Nurse)	60	0	0
,, ,, ,, (Mission Hall Expenses)	50	0	0
Harvest Festival Offertory	6	7	11
S. Faith's Day ,,	1	9	4
Mrs. Marshall		10	0
Messrs. Young & Co.	10	0	0
Offertories and Boxes during Mission	11	7	9
Penny Association	6	17	10
Mrs. J. V. E. Taylor	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Penney, (Assistant Clergy)	3	3	0
Mr. J. V. E. Taylor, ,, ,,	1	0	0
Early Celebration Offertories	21	11	10
Assistant Clergy	33	1	5
Seat Rents	25	8	6
Mission Hall Boxes		2	11
Grant from Additional Curates Society	60	0	0
R. D. S. for Mission Woman	25	0	0
Balance due to Vicar	4	13	11
	£479	19	8

S. FAITH'S CHURCH CHOIR

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Offertories	21	18	11
The Vicar	4	0	0
Mr. J. V. E. Taylor	6	0	0
,, L. V. Taylor	2	0	0
C. V. C.		12	6
Proceeds of Concert, (October 20th, 1898).	5	0	0
Mr. Adams		5	0
,, Goatcher		10	0
,, Hughes		10	0
,, Fletcher		10	0
,, J. Prior	1	1	0
A Friend	1	1	0
Mr. Yelloly	1	0	0
,, Harden		2	6
Balance due to Treasurer	1	2	1
	£45	13	0

MISSION ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Paid Out.	£	s.	d.
Mission Hall Expenses	50	3	2½
Assistant Clergy	332	0	0
Parish Nurse	60	0	0
Mission Woman, (part salary)	25	0	0
Mission Printing, Books, Lanterns, &c.	9	8	3½
Church Army Expenses and Travelling	1	2	6
Confirmation Cards and Books		5	8
Stationery, Postage, etc.	2	0	0
	£479	19	8

FUND ACCOUNT, 1898-9. (1st. Oct.—30th Sept.)

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Vicar	3	17	1
Mr. Hughes	25	0	0
Boys	8	12	3
Washing Surplices	1	4	6
Messrs. Anderson & Co., (Music, &c.)	3	14	2
Bevington (Tuning Organ)	1	5	0
Mr. Jeans	2	0	0
	£45	13	0

PENNY ASSOCIATION

Received.

	£	s.	d.
Received from Monday Mothers	4	15	10
,, ,, Thursday ,, ...		10	10
Other Subscriptions	1	11	2
	£6	17	10

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Received.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	10	10	11
Messrs. Young & Co.	1	1	0
Collected by Teachers	11	8	2
By sale of Tickets and Children's Payments ...	8	4	8
By sale of Books		18	6
	£32	3	3

SICK AND POOR

Received.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	15	13	2
Christmas Day Offertory	14	16	8
Mr. Walter Perks	10	0	0
Messrs. Young & Co.	10	0	0
Barker's Bequest	2	10	0
Mrs. Mayhew	5	0	0
Miss Hunter	3	0	0
Mrs. Twisaday, (Christmas Tea)	2	0	0
Miss Blench	1	0	0
Mrs. Mayhew, (Coals)	3	3	0
Small sums	4	12	0
Poor Boxes	9	18	2½
	£81	13	0½

ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Paid Out.

	£	s.	d.
Assistant Clergy Fund	6	17	10
	£6	17	10

ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Paid Out.

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Tea	1	16	3
Conjuror for Treat	1	2	6
Special Train to Epsom Downs	10	0	0
Bill for Tea	6	17	11
Waiters, Guard, etc.		5	0
Printing Tickets		4	6
Infants' Tea	2	11	3
Prayer and Hymn Books		12	0
Registers		9	6
Balance in Hand	8	4	4
	£32	3	3

ACCOUNT, 1898-9.

Paid Out.

	£	s.	d.
Relief to Sick, Aged and other Persons, in Grocery, Meat, Milk, Coals, Flannel, Clothing, Money and other Expenses	79	0	10½
Balance in Hand	2	12	2
	£81	13	0½

MEN'S MEETING FUND, 1898-9.

Received.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	1	10	11½
Mrs. Twisaday ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Bennett ...		7	6
Mrs. S. Thorn ...		5	0
Young Men's Bible Class		5	0
Mrs. Marshall ...		4	0
A Friend ...		2	0
Mr. W. Stamper ...		5	0
Proceeds of Mission Hall Concert		13	0
	£4	12	5½

Paid Out.	£	s.	d.
Tobacco		17	9
Mr. Berry, (Buns)	1	12	0
Mr Judd (Coffee & Sugar)	1	2	0
Mr. Hawke, (Milk)		8	0
Books, etc. ...		4	5½
Balance in Hand		8	3
	£4	12	5½

Other Offertories, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
Rochester Diocesan Society	3	12	2
Easter Offering	9	5	0
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	8	19	2
S. P. G. Offertory	3	3	4
Incorporated Church Building Society		18	10
Additional Curates Society	3	8	7
Children's S. P. G. Offertories and Boxes	2	12	0
Men's Meeting S. P. G. Box	1	8	1
Children's Home Missions Offertories and Box ...	2	8	5
Mission Thanksgiving Offerings	10	7	10
Mission Memorial Window		12	8
Vicar's Subscription for Home Missions		10	6

R. TAYLOR, *Vicar.*

R. PENNEY,
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Clergy.

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Rev. E. J. SCARLETT, *Curate*. Glendale, West Side, Wandsworth Common.

List of Services, &c.

IN S. FAITH'S CHURCH.

SUNDAYS :—
Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m., and (choral) on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
THURSDAYS :—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
HOLY DAYS :—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
DAILY :—Matins, 10 a.m. ; Evensong, 5 p.m.
(From Nov. 1st. to Feb. 1st., Evensong, 4 p.m.)

IN MISSION HALL, WARPLE WAY.

MONDAYS :—Mother's Meeting, 2 p.m.
" Guild of S. Cecilia, 6.15 p.m.
" Slate Club for Women, 7 p.m.
" Slate Club for Men, 8 p.m.
TUESDAYS :—Mission Service for Adults, 8 p.m.
THURSDAYS :—Mothers' Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
" Men's Meeting, 8 p.m.
FRIDAYS :—Children's Service, 6.30 p.m.
" Guild of S. Cecilia, Junior 6.15 p m

BAPTISMS :—Sundays, 4 p.m., and Wednesdays after Evensong. Notice should be given.
CHURCHINGS :—at any of the Services. Notice must be given to Caretaker in the Church.
Special Notices for Advent and Lent, and Greater Festivals.

Officers of the Church.

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MR. F. FLETCHER.

Choir Librarian—

Caretaker—
MR. J. DENNEY, 36, Tonsley Hill.

A limited number of Advertisements will be received on the last two pages of the Magazine For terms apply to Mr. J. DENNEY, Caretaker, 36, Tonsley Hill.

Baptisms.	Marriages.
Sarah Elizabeth Halseychance.	William George Kirkby and Edith Mary Woodgate
Nellie Ballard.	Edward Smallbones and Sarah Jane Knight.
James Sidney George Pearce.	Henry Charles Sage and Alice Fuller.
Edith Marion Strawn.	Frank Dyer and Ellen Jane Holmes.
Leonard Alfred Strawn.	John Whiteman and Hettie Burrowes.
Francis May Strawn.	
Beatrice Strawn.	
Alice Hetty Reed.	
William Peacock.	
Fanny Elizabeth Kate Mills.	
Reginald Victor Crook.	
Thomas Frederick Garnish.	
George Frederick Munns.	
Sophy Holmes.	
Edith Alice Pridham.	
Richard Joseph George Geyve.	
Ernest William Gilles.	
Alice Daisy Jones.	
Frederick Edward Jones.	
George Dickson.	
Helen Doris Green.	
Frederick Thomas Green.	
Edgar Alfred Wells.	
Dorothy Alice Wells.	

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH.

Date.	Morn.	Aft.	Even.
1st.	282	270	298
,,	197	291	261
,,	556	336	304
8th.	229	333	222
,,	301	341	221
,,	290	337	224
15th.	280	338	216
,,	256	339	214
,,	319	569	186
22nd.	178	573	191
,,	202	242	167
,,	307	572	232
29th.	6	335	239
,,	546	334	217
,,	532	330	308

Parochial Organizations.

S. FAITH'S DAY SCHOOLS, Ebner Street, 9.15 a.m, and 2 p.m. **FEES 1d. PER WEEK.**
GIRLS' SCHOOL—*Head Mistress* :—MISS WILD.
INFANTS' SCHOOL—*Head Mistress* :—MISS HUMPHREYS.
N.B.—Voluntary Subscriptions of 1d. and upwards per week from Parents and Parishioners are earnestly solicited.

MISS WYATT, *Mission Worker*, 54, Tonsley Hill.
NURSE HERRING, *Parish Nurse* :—54, Huntsmoor Road.

1. *Sunday School*, 10.20 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Schools.
2. *Young Men's Bible Class*, Sunday, 3.30 p.m. in the Schools.
3. *Mothers' Meeting*, Monday, 2 p.m, and Thursday at 2.30 in the Mission Hall, Warple Way.
4. *Guild of S. Cecilia for Girls*, Monday Evening at 6.15 p.m., Mission Hall.
5. *Guild of S. Cecilia, Junior*, Thursday Evening at 6.15 p.m, Mission Hall.
6. *S. Faith's Girls' Guild*, Wednesday, at 7 p.m, Schoolroom.
7. *Choir Practice*, Friday, 8 p.m.
8. *Men's Meeting*, 8 p.m, Mission Hall, Thursday.
9. *Monthly Meeting for Communicants*, Wednesday at 8 p.m., in Church.
10. *S. Faith's Slate Club for Men*, Monday 8 to 9, Parish Room, Mission Hall, Warple Way.
11. *S. Faith's Slate Club for Women*, Monday 7 to 8, Parish Room, Mission Hall, Warple Way
12. *Provident Club*, Tuesday, 4 to 5, in Vestry.

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CALENDAR

JULY, 1900.

		FESTIVALS, &c.	PARISH NOTICES.
1	S.	**3rd Sunday after Trinity.**	Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a.m., and (Choral) mid-d Matins, 11. Children's Service, 3.30. Baptisms, Evensong, 7.
2	M.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
3	Tu.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Provident Club, 4 to 5, Vestry.
4	W.		Matins, 10. Evensong and Baptisms, 5.
5	Th.		Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
6	F.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Choir Practice, 8.
7	S.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
8	S.	**4th Sunday after Trinity.**	Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11. Children's Serv 3.30. Baptisms, 4. Evensong, 7.
9	M.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
10	Tu.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Provident Club 4 to 5 in Vestr
11	W.		Matins, 10. Evensong and Baptisms, 5.
12	Th.		Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
13	F.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Choir Practice, 8.
14	S.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
15	S.	**5th Sunday after Trinity.**	Holy Communion, 8 a.m., and (Choral) mid-day. Matins, Children's Service, 3.30. Baptisms, 4. Evensong, 7.
16	M.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
17	Tu		Matins, 10. Provident Club, 4 to 5, in Vestry. Evenson
18	W.		Matins, 10. Evensong and Baptisms, 5.
19	Th.		Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
20	F.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Choir Practice, 8.
21	S.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
22	S.	**6th Sunday after Trinity.**	Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11. Children's Service, 3.30. Baptisms, 4. Evensong, 7.
23	M.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
24	Tu.		Matins, 10. Evensong 5. Provident Club, 4 to 5, in Vestry.
25	W.	**S. James, A. & M.**	Holy Communion, 7 a.m. Matins, 10. Evensong and Baptisms, 5.
26	Th.		Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
27	F.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Choir Practice, 8.
28	S.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
29	S.	**7th Sunday after Trinity.**	Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11. Children's Service, 3.30. Baptisms, 4. Evensong, 7.
30	M.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5.
31	Tu.		Matins, 10. Evensong, 5. Provident Club, 4 to 5, in Vestry.

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Interview with Rev. H. C. Green
Mary Magdalen, Wandsworth Common.

Rev Green is a man of 52 but looking older: indeed at the present moment he is more like a decrepit old man. He has just returned from a holiday in search of health after a nervous breakdown, and is still very unwell: the shaking of his hands suggested that he was on the verge of paralysis.

At first I thought he was going to be unpleasant or one in his nervous state might be excused for being. "This is rather like a Bishop's visitation," he said, "some of his clergy are getting very tired of filling in forms like this:" but eventually he proved very friendly.

The E. came here 9 years ago succeeding a man "who if you had a corn made a point of treading on it", with the result that he had emptied the church. In his later days however he got an extraordinary efficient curate, the word who repaired some of his mistakes. The word is still here and to him the E. attributes largely the present success of the church.

The population excluding 1000 in the prison is about 5000, of whom perhaps 1000 are of working class, and the rest middle & middle class, clerks shopmakers etc. people with incomes of £200 to ~~£400~~ £400. The only road where there is any poverty is Peckham Road. The population is a very shifting one: "I get sick of seeing the moving van" said the E. "the people who take for that they only take a house for three years and as soon as it is dirty move elsewhere."

This is not a parish in which there is room for much mission work outside the church: but there are 10 District Visitors who attend to Beechnor Road, Alma Terrace, and the officers' quarters at the Prison: and about 10 Sunday School teachers.

The church which is still incomplete holds only 450: it is crammed for both services and chairs always have to be put in the aisles: it is noticeable for the number of men, mainly through Mr Wood's efforts: he is an excellent preacher, and has "been helpful to many men in the parish who were inclined to scepticism." The number of communicants last Easter was 450. Mr E. thinks that his parishioners are of the class which it is easiest to secure: "they are essentially a church going people": add to this that this is a free and open church, that it has ~~[illegible]~~ *

steered a moderate course in doctrine and practice, and that there is some lack of church accomodation in the neighbourhood and it would be strange if it was not full.

Of social work there is only a small Mothers' Meeting and a Band of Hope.

The Sunday School has about 100 children.

There is no systematic visitation except in the three places mentioned, but Mr E. has done much visiting among the middle class people.

From £20 to £25 a year is spent in Relief, nearly all in Brechmore Road.

Of other agencies in the parish for the most important is the Church Institute, run by Mr C. H. Baker, which is almost a Polytechnic, and has about 4000 members. It however draws very few actually from the parish: Brechmore Road is below it and the rest of the parish is

above it. Mr E. is ~~on the~~ on the Governing Body of the Institute, of which he has the highest opinion.

There is a small Baptist Church and a Reformed Episcopal Church with a so-called Bishop at its head.

On general questions the only points mentioned were the Prostitutes on the Common and the exceeding healthiness of the district

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ALL SITTINGS FREE AND UNAPPROPRIATED.

ORDER OF SERVICES:

HOLY COMMUNION	First and Third Sundays in Month ...	8 and noon.
	Second Sunday in Month	7 and 8 a.m.
	Fourth Sunday in Month	8 and 10 a.m.
	Fifth Sunday in Month	8 a.m.
	Great Festivals	7, 8 and noon.
	Holy Days	8 or 11.30 a.m.
HOLY BAPTISM	Sundays (after due notice)	4.15 p.m.
	Weekdays	5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY	Matins and Sermon	11 a.m.
	Children's Service	3.30 p.m.
	Evensong and Sermon	7 p.m.
DAILY SERVICES	Wednesday and Friday—Matins and Litany,	11.30 a.m.
	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—Matins	8.30 a.m.
	Evensong	5.30 p.m.

Churchings before any Weekday Service, or on Sundays 4.15 p.m.

Mothers' Meetings are held in the Schoolroom, on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

CLERGY { The Rev. H. COTTERELL EVANS, M.A., The Vicarage, **Lyford Road.**
The Rev. THEODORE WOOD, 157, Trinity Road.

CHURCHWARDENS { Mr. CHARLES BURNEY, Halstead Lodge.
Mr. G. J. TWILLEY, 29, Nottingham Road.

VERGER:—Mr. KEENE, 33, Wiseton Road.

The Church Calendar.

July 1.– Third Sunday after Trinity. Services as usual.
,, 4.—Wednesday. Evensong, with Intercession on behalf of those engaged in the War, 8 p.m.
,, 8.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Services as usual.
,, 11.—Wednesday. Evensong, with Intercession, 8 p.m.
,, 12.—Thursday. Office of Mission Union, 8 p.m.
,, 15.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Services as usual.
,, 18.—Wednesday. Evensong, with Intercession, 8 p.m.
,, 22.—Sixth Sunday after Trinity, and S. Mary Magdalene's Day. Dedication Festival. Services as usual.
,, 25.—Wednesday. Festival of S. James, Ap. and M. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Litany 12.0.
,, 29.—Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. only; other Services as usual.
Aug. 1.—Wednesday. Evensong, with Intercession, 8 p.m.
,, 5.—Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Services as usual.

N.B.–Owing to the operations in connection with the building of the new Chancel, and for other reasons, the above arrangements (Sunday Services excepted) must be regarded as entirely conditional. Notice will be given in Church of any alterations which may be rendered necessary.

Notices.

July 3.—Tuesday. Meeting of Church Service Guild, at 75, Brodrick Road, 6 p.m.
,, 5.—Thursday. Meeting of District Visitors at the Vicarage, 3 p.m.
,, 26.—Thursday. Excursion of elder Sunday School children to Bookham, or Upper Warlingham.
,, 30.—Monday. Excursion of members of Mothers' Meetings, probably to Eastbourne.

Baptisms.

"*The Washing of Regeneration.*"—Titus iii, 5.

June 3.—William Arthur, son of Richard and Rose Ada Dusgate.
,, —Florence Emily, daughter of Joseph and Eliza Charles.
,, —William Preston, son of William Frederick and Florence Stanway.
,, 10.—Rose Scott, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Alice Greenyer.
,, —Frederick Harold, son of Thomas and Maggie Elizabeth Burtenshaw.
,, 23.—Howard West, son of Charles Edward and Lizzie Julia Thompson.

Marriage.

"*They shall be one flesh.*"—Gen. ii, 24.

June 9.—Thomas Smith to Caroline Wood Stride.

Intercessions for July.

1. That God may guide to pure and just uses the patriotism and zeal for the Empire which the war has aroused.
2. That God may bring the war speedily to a lasting and honourable peace.
3. For the protection, in body and soul, of those sent out (particularly from homes in this Diocese) to serve the Queen in this war.
4. That God would shelter the Church of South Africa at this time, and forward her work among white and coloured men.
5. For guidance to Parliament in dealing with the proposals for temperance reform now before it.

Parish Notes and News.

During the last few weeks the work in connection with the building of our new Chancel has been proceeding apace, and we are now within measurable distance of its completion. Unfortunately, however, our financial position is somewhat serious. When all the money that has been promised us has been paid in, we shall have sufficient to meet the builder's contract, with a few pounds over. But then there are extras. There always are extras in a case like this, which are not and cannot be provided for in the contract, and which, at the same time, are absolutely unavoidable. Besides which, the Chancel, when it is finished, will still have to be furnished, before it can be available for Divine worship. We do not intend to be extravagant. We intend to dispense at present with every accessory that is not imperatively required. The Choir, for example, will sit on chairs until we are in a position to obtain proper choir stalls. But certain articles of furniture, gas-brackets, &c., we *must* have; and at present there is no money forthcoming either for this or for any other purpose.

Sunday, July 22nd, will be S. Mary Magdalene's Day, and our Dedication Festival. Unfortunately, we cannot observe it this year quite as usual. By that time, in all probability, the space at our disposal in the Church will be still more reduced than it is at present, as the existing Chancel will have to be removed and trenches opened for the additional heating apparatus, to say nothing of the cementing of the floor in preparation for the seating, &c. Then the Rev. Theodore Wood, who had arranged to take his summer holiday in June, has been compelled to postpone it till July, on account of the Vicar's ill health, while the Vicar himself, though he has benefited by his two months' rest, does not yet feel able to undertake more work than is absolutely necessary. Under these circumstances, and in view of the further fact that the opening of our new Chancel is now near at hand, it seems best to postpone our annual Parochial Gathering, &c., until the latter occasion, and to mark S. Mary Magdalene's Day only by the festal character of the Services.

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 21st, the new Chancel will be open for public inspection from 3.30 to 5, and members of the Building Committee will be in attendance to give any necessary explanations. Those who wish to make an offering to the Building Fund will find that a Box is provided for that purpose. N.B. Entrance to the Chancel will be from the Wiseton Road.

A Prayer for Foreign Missions.

The absence in our Prayer Book of a Collect on behalf of the Mission Work of the Church has long been keenly felt. The following Prayer, which has been put forward by the Convocation of Canterbury, and authorized for regular recitation in our Church Services by the Bishop, is also suggested for family worship and for private use.

"O God, our heavenly Father, Who didst manifest Thy love by sending Thine only-begotten Son into the world that all might live through Him: Pour Thy Spirit upon Thy Church that it may fulfil His command to preach the Gospel to every creature; send forth, we beseech Thee, labourers into Thy harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; and hasten the time when the fulness of the Gentiles shall be gathered in, and all Israel shall be saved: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

The Summer Outings.

According to present arrangements, the elder Sunday School Children will go for their annual excursion to either Bookham or Upper Warlingham, on Thursday, July 26th. On the following Monday, it is hoped, the members of the two "Mothers' Meetings," with friends, will have an outing to Eastbourne. This last expedition, however, depends upon the number of the party. Fifty tickets (price 4/- each, third class return) must be taken in order to meet the requirements of the Railway Company; and this is a larger number than the "mothers" themselves—even if some of the "fathers" accompany them—can muster. But there are probably some among us who are willing to pay so small a sum in order to obtain a long day at the sea-side, where they will of course be at liberty to go their own way until the time comes for the return journey. Will any who contemplate so doing kindly communicate as soon as possible with Mrs. Evans, at the Vicarage, so that the necessary arrangements can be made?

It may be added that an excellent tea can be obtained for an additional payment of ninepence.

S.M.M. Mission Union.

THE S.P.G. BICENTENARY, 1900-01.

There can be few among those reached by this magazine who have neither relation nor friend engaged in the war in South Africa and there could surely be no better memorial, either to those who have laid down their lives in that country, or to their comrades, equally brave, who by the mercy of God have been spared to return home, than the support of the work of the Church in South Africa.

Independently of the work of converting the heathen, there will be the equally important task of providing for the spiritual needs of our countrymen who will doubtless remain in or flock to South Africa in great numbers as soon as peace is restored.

The leaflet which is enclosed in this magazine briefly describes the operations of the S.P.G. in South Africa, and if each reader would contribute not less than one shilling we should be able to send upwards of £20 as the offering of S.M.M. to the special Bicentenary Fund of the Society. After the pleading in the sermons in the Church on June 17th there should be few who would not wish to share in this offering, and so to aid in the extension of the Empire of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Such contributions may be sent to the Clergy, the Hon. Treasurer, or to the following members of the Committee of S.M.M. Mission Union: Miss Downie, 75, Brodrick Road; Miss Ennis, 18, Dorlcote Road; Miss Mabel Burney, Halstead Lodge; Miss Wyatt Smith, 1, Wandle Road; Mr. G. J. Twilley, 29, Nottingham Road; Mr. Barnwell, 10, Nicosia Road; Mr. Peirce, 26, Nottingham Road; and Mr. Magee, 3, St. James' Road.

A box will also be placed on the table near the Church door on the Sundays during July.

T. H. Wyatt,
Hon. Sec.

S. Mary Magdalene's Provident Fund.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

	£	s.	d.
In hand	2	12	4
Women paid in	100	1	0
Subscriptions for bonus (2d. in the 1/- up to 15/-) ...	9	18	0
	£112	11	4

Bills for 1899.	£	s.	d.
Clothing	101	5	1
Coals	6	5	10
	107	10	11
Balance	5	0	5
	£112	11	4

Rose Burney,
Hon. Treasurer.

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wyatt Smith	0	5	0
Mr. Whellen	0	10	0
Mrs. Dyer	0	10	0
Mrs. Evans	0	5	0
Mrs. F. Lucas	0	10	0
Messrs. Harden	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Burney	0	10	0
Messrs. Arding & Hobbs ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Atkins	0	5	0
Mrs. Twilley	0	5	0
Miss Baylee	0	2	6
Mrs. Whitaker	0	10	0
Mrs. Thorne	1	1	0
W. H. Withall, Esq. ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Black	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Wilson	0	5	0
Mrs. Nielson	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	5	0
Mrs. Carter	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Jump	0	2	0
Mrs. Ffolliott Powell ...	0	5	0
Miss Rosenberg	0	2	6
Mrs. Owen Williams ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Young Howison ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bouts	0	2	6
Miss Wyatt	0	10	0
Mrs. G. T. Smith	0	5	0
Mrs. Hart	0	5	0
Miss R. M. Burney	0	2	6
Miss Ennis	0	2	6
Mrs. Gillespie	0	2	6
Mrs. Howlett	0	2	6
Miss Featherstone	0	2	6
Mrs. Boulton	0	5	0
	£9	18	0

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Offertories, &c.

		Communicants. Early.	Late.	£	s.	d.
May 30.—	War Fund	—	—	0	3	7
June 3.—	Church Expenses	147	—	10	11	2½
	The Poor	—	78	2	4	9½
	Missions	—	—	0	4	5½
,, 4.—	Parochial Fund	—	7	0	4	9
,, 5.—	,, ,,	9	—	0	2	2
,, 6.—	War Fund	—	—	0	1	6
,, 10.—	Church Expenses	72	—	9	14	1
	Altar Flowers	—	—	0	5	0
	Missions	—	—	0	4	8½
,, 11.	Parochial Fund	—	6	0	4	9
,, 13.—	War Fund	—	—	0	1	10
,, 17.—	The Poor	42	—	0	13	8½
	Church Expenses	—	42	9	18	6¼
	Missions	—	—	0	5	11
,, 20.—	War Fund	—	—	0	2	9
,, 24.—	Metropolitan Hospitals	34	28	31	12	11
	Missions	—	—	0	6	4
		304	161	£67	2	11¾

Permanent Church Completion Fund.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, AND LOANS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.
1900.	May 24.—Cash in hand				861	11
	Subscriptions received since:					
	June 16.—"X"	1	0	0		
	,, 23.—Found in Church Boxes	0	9	2	1	9
	Loans received:					
	May 28.—Mr. Black	50	0	0		
	,, 29.—Mr. Watts	50	0	0	100	0
					963	0
	Payments since last return:					
	Clerk of Works, Salary and Expenses	25	7	8		
	Sheppard, Printing Appeal	1	10	0	26	17
	Cash in hand				£936	3

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Amount in hand as per last return	£10 1

11, Wandle Road, Upper Tooting, S.W.
23rd June, 1900.

JOHN BOULTON,
Hon. Treasur

Notice.

The Rev. Theodore Wood will be absent from the parish for about three weeks from July
Under these circumstances he is sure that subscribers to the Magazine will forgive him if the Au
number appears a few days late.

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July 19. 39/5.20 8.H.W

Interview with Rev. E.C. Brace Vicar of St. Paul's. Wimbledon Park.

Mr Brace is a man of about 60. White beard & moustache was formerly at All Saints Princes Gate. Is a follower of Scott Holland whose ~~parish~~ sister lives quite close to him. Mr Brace is a bachelor living in a most comfortable double fronted house next the Church with a good garden behind it. He says the endowment is very small indeed & that his own means are also very small, nevertheless he has a man servant, a very comfortably furnished house & cannot really be pitied on the score of poverty

The parish was carved out of Wandsworth in 1874(?). Mrs came in 1877.

The parish boundaries are.

N. Pond on Putney Heath & Inner Park Rd Augustus Rd. Wimbledon Park Rd. Smeaton Rd(?) to the river Wan

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Wandle.

E. River Wandle.

S. Wimbledon Boundary

W. Putney Heath

The ground slopes first steeply then gradually away from Putney Heath to the River Wandle & the Parish falls into two distinct divisions. Rich on the High ground west of Southfields station: getting gradually poorer E of the station till it reaches its lowest depths in Burr Road (lb) on a level with the Wandle. Till lately there was no connecting link between rich & poor but gradually there is growing up a set of new & fairly comfortable streets between Merton Rd & Southfields station: artisans & clerks E of the railway & better class with an occasional servant in the new streets immediately on the West of the railway. The parish covers a large area & will ultimately carry a large population. Upper class on the Hill. Middle class at their feet but W of the railway, lower middle E of railway & poor in the old streets off the Merton Road. In 1877 when

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When Mr Brace first came there was a population of 1500, now there are over 4000.
The rich live in large wooded comfortable gardens brick houses standing in large wooded gardens, with generally stables, flower & kitchen garden, lawns & one or two paddocks. The smallest houses on the Hill are rated at £80 - £200 a year. Mr Brace said the rich were not by any means merchant princes but were professional men & had about £600 or £1200 a year.

St Paul's caters for the rich & is next the Vicarage.

St Barnabas is the mission church managed by the curate, in the Merton Rd just N of Burr Road.

Mr Brace started building St Paul's in 1877 but it was only really finished 8 years ago. It is of red brick & tiled roof with lantern in the centre, no spire, rather nice like a large chapel than a church. It cost £15,000 to build not counting coloured windows organ pulpit etc. It is well but plainly built & is gradually being filled by windows etc, all of most excellent workmanship: which from time to time are

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are given to parishioners as memorials. The coloured windows are by Kempe. When the Church was built he was advised to have a scheme of inside decoration prepared beforehand: now when anyone wishes to give a window he tells them 'Well that is the design for your window' & so escapes some of the horrors that other churches have to put up with. The pulpit & Rood Screen are both most elaborate specimens of wood carving. The top of the rood screen I thought much too heavy but anyhow it is fine work. Mr. Brace is gradually getting his church filled with really good if not really beautiful things. The beauty however is nearly a matter of opinion.

Services at St. Pauls.

8. Holy Communion. fairly attended. attendance has been increased by the bicycle because some come over on their machines from Wimbledon.

11. Matins & Sermon.

4. Evensong.

The Church holds 600 & is of looks full at matins: at 4. it is 'sadly empty'. 'though a service of worship

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worship, the still people will not come, it is only their politeness when they say Oh Mr Brace it is because you wont give us a sermon in the afternoon: The 6 oclock service he has given up entirely because none ~~did~~ came to it: "The servant, whom you might have expected, have a general objection to worshipping in the same church as their masters."

The habits of rich & poor are well shewn in this parish: at St Pauls there is no evening service because none will come, at St Barnabas, for the same reason, there is no morning service. though both have an early celebration. "You cant expect the working class to turn out in the morning after a late Saturday night or with the prospect Sunday dinner to prepare."

With the rich he said it was only fashion that prevented their coming, though something must be carried to their credit for turning up at early service: 40 years ago the fashion was to have ~~one~~ two early service & communion once a month after morning service, ~~morning~~ then the fashion was to go to church a second time

time at 6.30 - Nay, you can get people at 8 & 11: but not[6]
in the afternoon or evening.
There are more than 3 women to a male in the congregation
though Mr Brace has always aimed at & been successful
in having a large male audience. The reason is that there
are 3 girls schools in the parish & one ~~head~~ more comes in from
outside so the balance is upset. Another reason is that
there is a great superfluity of women in Wimbledon Park.
One family has 5 daughters & others consist only of widows
with elderly ugly daughters. If there are men in the
family they only come back in evening while the young
men live & work away.
He has a good paid choir, good organ, & never preaches a
sermon of more than 12 or 13 minutes.
The service is high but not very high. Eastward position
but no vestments: the congregation would like it higher.
At St Barnabas services are at
8 AM Communion.
3 PM Childrens service
7... Evensong. holds about 300 & is practically
full though just now it might not be so
full

full as being made of iron the Church is intensely hot in the weather. 7.

No Sunday School at St Paul because there are no children.

At St. Barnabas about 180 now - in spite of the heat because it is getting near the treat. Children don't mind coming to school & parents like to be rid of them. To shew the parents that it is the Church & not the parents who are doing the favour in holding Sunday schools, he shuts them up for about a month in the year.

District is thoroughly visited: no lack of good district visitors. Mr. B prefers married women or widows. Lady Elphinstone, Lady Wharton, Mrs Stotland, Miss Wyborn are among them. For visiting, treats, mothers meetings, concerts there are always plenty of willing hands to be found on the spot. The district is regularly divided up for the visitors. They (visitors) give a good deal away both in material & money. Mr. B tries to persuade them only to give in

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kind. He works in the with the C.O.S approves their principles & here their practise because they have such an excellent secretary - 'Mr. Woolcombe,' 'Everything depends on the way in which their principles are applied & their investigations conducted.' Mr. B always sends doubtful cases to them.

About £50 given in Charity of the Church mostly to sick or old.

No parish nurse but can have the use of St. Michaels.

No parish magazine.

Have a Hall & workingmens club in Standen Road. Called Lawrence Hall: has a music & dancing license. Sell spirits beer & wine to members but do not quite pay their way: about 130 members paying 10/6 per annum. Club open on Sundays but no drink sold on Sundays till after 7 P.M.

Mr. B thinks that men will drink a certain amount whether there are many or few public Houses. The really important thing in his opinion is that they should get it

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it from decently managed houses: & better to have a club selling drink than the public house because the club has so many other attractions that drink is only one among them.

They have also a penny Bank (shared out at end of year) & Provident Society: he cd give no figures.

Outrelief given easily to the old.

No prostitution: said to be some on the Common-Lanes full of young couples on Sundays but well behaved.

Good neighbourhood for burglars who come from other parts of London. Last week lace (old Brussels) was cut off round the altar of side chapel during the day & carried off.

Health good: very good on hill.

Housing. 'not bad, not good, just medium.'

Rents in Burr St. (chiefly tenanted by assistant gardeners employed on the Hill) 6/6 for 4 room.

the new houses west of the railway all have a bath room: but not those east of it.

Standen, Longhold, & Smeaton St. are all better than Burr, but 'there is no very great difference'

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No cooperation with other sects. Baptists have a mission stall in Stranden St & just outside the parish ~~xxx~~ is a Memorial Stall built to commemorate a former visit of Moody & Sankey. Perhaps that attracts more people than any other places: ~~xxxx~~ new preachers each Sunday preaching rather inflammatory sermons.

Generally you may say the tone of the working class part of the parish is indifference towards religion, but when they are keen they are a good deal keener than the rich.

Mr. B will not allow any Bazaars though the good ladies & the hill would like to have them.
Nor will he allow pew rents though many would like to have their own seats reserved for them. Church is open all day week days but very seldom that anyone comes.

Mr. B is a good practical social influence but not in the least spiritual.
Was very friendly & insisted on my lunching with him.

Hall, Miss	2	2	0
Holland, Lt.-Col. A.	2	0	0
Holland, The Misses	1	0	0
Knight, Jasper, Esq.	1	1	0
Lawrence, P. O., Esq., Q.C.	1	1	0
Liddon, Mrs.	1	1	0
Liddell, F., Esq.	2	0	0
Lowe, Dr. and Mrs.	3	0	0
Marcet, W., Esq., M.D. (the late)	2	2	0
Martyn, The Misses	1	1	0
Morris, T., Esq.	2	2	0
Muir, Mrs.	5	0	0
Napier, W. A., Esq.	1	0	0
Nind Benefaction	10	0	0
Parry, The Misses	3	3	0
Rawlings, Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Schwann, F. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Scoble, Sir A., K.C.S.I.	5	5	0
Single, F., Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas, C., Esq.	2	2	0
Trollope, R. G., Esq.	1	0	0
Do. do. (for 1898)	1	0	0
Tuely, Mrs	10	0	0
Tufnell, Col. E.	2	2	0
Turner, Mrs.	2	2	0
Vicar and Churchwardens	25	0	0
Wharton, Admiral Sir W., K.C.B.	10	0	0
Wigram, W. A., Esq.	5	5	0
Wodehouse, C. A., Esq. (donation)	1	1	0
Wright, A. R., Esq.	1	1	0
	£164	3	10

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I have examined the above accounts, with the books and vouchers, and find the same correct,

WALTER A. WIGRAM
Radley Lodge.

9th March, 1900.

FRANCIS LIDDELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

Twenty-Second Yearly Statement of Accounts

ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,

1899.

Connected with the Church of

S. PAUL, WIMBLEDON PARK,

And the Temporary Church of

S. BARNABAS, MERTON ROAD,

IN THE PARISH OF WANDSWORTH.

Incumbent:

THE REV. EDMUND C. BRACE, S. Paul's Vicarage, Wimbledon Park.

IN presenting their Report for the past year the Churchwardens regret that after deducting the amount due from the Christmas Offertory to the poor of the Parish, there is an adverse balance of £9 10s. 6d.

In 1898 the deficit was £7 16s. 8d., showing that our funds at the end of 1899 were £1 13s. 10d. worse off than at the beginning of that year, and the Churchwardens consider this far from satisfactory.

In comparing the years 1898 and 1899 they find that the Offertories at S. Paul's show a decrease of £2 16s. 4d though they are pleased to notice that at S. Barnabas' there is an increase of £4 13s. 2d. This decrease in the Offertories at S. Paul's is the more to be regretted as the accounts for 1898 showed a heavy decrease of over £100 as compared with those of 1897.

The Offertory on Hospital Sunday shows an increase of £47 compared with that of the previous year.

The Congregation are earnestly requested to contribute more liberally to the Offertories, and to the Sustentation Fund.

The late Churchwardens, who so kindly gave their services from 1893 to 1899, retired at Easter last, when the present holders of the office were appointed at the annual vestry meeting.

In the absence of Colonel Holland, the people's churchwarden, at the war in South Africa, this statement is only signed by the Vicar's warden.

FRANCIS LIDDELL, *Churchwarden.*

March, 1900.

S. PAUL'S, WIMBLEDON PARK.

Annual Statement of S. Paul's Church, Wimbledon Park, and the Temporary Church of S. Barnabas, Merton Road, Wandsworth, for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank 1st January, 1899	41 18 5	
Do. in hands of Churchwardens	0 10 7	
		42 9 0
To Donations		66 12 0
To Offertories—		
At S. Paul's Church (being at the average rate per week of £11 19s. 11d.)	623 15 8	
At S. Barnabas' Church (being at the average rate per week of 11s. 6d.)	29 17 8	
		653 13 4
		£762 14 4

We have examined the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct,

BALL, BAKER, DEED, CORNISH & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
1, Gresham Buildings, London, E.C.

14th March, 1900.

Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By S. Paul's Church—		
Organist and Choirmaster	50 0 0	
Choir and Organ Blower	102 17 0	
Verger	39 15 0	
Holy Communion Wine (both Churches)	3 13 0	
Washing Surplices	3 2 4	
Coke	13 10 0	
Gas	8 15 11	
Water Rate	1 1 0	
Insurance	9 19 6	
Organ Tuning	10 10 0	
Visitation Fees	0 18 0	
Sundries, Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	1 10 8	
		245 12 5
By S. Barnabas' Church—		
Organist	16 0 0	
Choir	4 17 0	
Verger	26 10 0	
Washing Surplices	4 4 1	
Coke	1 13 0	
Gas	4 5 9	
Water Rate	1 1 0	
Insurance	0 18 0	
Tuning Organ	0 5 0	
Sundries	0 9 0	
		60 2 10
By Vicar—		
One year's Income (besides endowment)	100 0 0	
Easter Offerings	84 8 11	
		184 8 11
By Curate Fund—		
Donation in aid of		25 0 0
By Vicarage House—		
Rates and Taxes	72 0 8	
Insurance	1 17 6	
		73 18 2
By Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund		82 0 0
By Sunday School S. Barnabas—		
Rent of Rooms at Board School, including Cleaning		13 16 8
By Poor of Parish (Christmas Offertory, 1898)		50 5 8
By Miscellaneous—		
Printing Accounts	2 10 0	
Cheque Book	0 8 4	
		2 18 4
By Balance at Bank, 31st December, 1898	23 1 0	
,, Cash in hands of Churchwardens	1 10 4	
		24 11 4
		£762 14 4

N.B.—The Christmas Offertories for 1899, amounting to £34 1s. 10d., are included among the Receipts on this Account.

S. PAUL'S, WIMBLEDON PARK.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Subscriptions and Donations for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	5	5	0
Sir Howard Elphinstone, Bart.	14	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Holland	20	0	0
The Misses Parry	20	0	0
Lady Scoble	5	5	
A. R. Wright, Esq.	2	2	
	£66	12	

THE CURATE FUND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

For the year ending 31st December, 1899.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 31st December, 1898	19	11	10
Barton, J., Esq.	4	4	0
Ball, J. B., Esq.	1	1	0
Barclay, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bateman, A. E., Esq., C.M.G.	2	2	0
Butler, Captain T.	5	0	0
Clapham, E., Esq.	1	1	0
Clapham, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cokayne, Geo. E., Esq.	1	1	0
Delcomyn, Mrs.	2	0	0
Elliott, Sir Charles, K.C.S.I.	2	2	0
Elphinstone, Sir Howard, Bt.	1	1	0
Do. do (donation)	1	1	0
Fenwick, J. F., Esq.	1	0	0
Frere, Geo. E., Esq.	2	2	0
Gordon, Mrs.	10	0	0
Hall, Miss	2	2	0
Holland, Lt.-Col. A.	2	0	0
Holland, The Misses	1	0	0
Knight, Jasper, Esq.	1	1	0
Lawrence, P. O., Esq., Q.C.	1	1	0
Liddon, Mrs.	1	1	0
Liddell, F., Esq.	2	0	0
Lowe, Dr. and Mrs.	3	0	0
Marcet, W., Esq., M.D. (the late)	2	2	0
Martyn, The Misses	1	1	0
Morris, T., Esq.	2	2	0
Muir, Mrs.	5	0	0
Napier, W. A., Esq.	1	0	0
Nind Benefaction	10	0	0
Parry, The Misses	3	3	0
Rawlings, Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Schwann, F. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Scoble, Sir A., K.C.S.I.	5	5	0
Single, F., Esq.	1	1	0
Thomas, C., Esq.	2	2	0
Trollope, R. G., Esq.	1	0	0
Do. do. (for 1898)	1	0	0
Tuely, Mrs	10	0	0
Tufnell, Col. E.	2	2	0
Turner, Mrs.	2	2	0
Vicar and Churchwardens	25	0	0
Wharton, Admiral Sir W., K.C.B.	10	0	0
Wigram, W. A., Esq.	5	5	0
Wodehouse, C. A., Esq. (donation)	1	1	0
Wright, A. R., Esq.	1	1	0
	£164	3	10

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Stipend Rev. F. T. Milward				160	0
In Bank	0	1	10		
In Hand	4	2	0		
				4	3
				£164	3

I have examined the above accounts, with the books and vouchers, and find the same correct,

WALTER A. WIGRAM
Radley Lodge.

9th March, 1900.

FRANCIS LIDDELL,
Hon. Treasu

July 17th. 1900.

Interview with Rev. W. Reed, Vicar of Wandsworth. 39 £2.5

Rev Reed is a man of about 45: a small man and rather good looking, with a dark trimmed pointed beard. He is much more the man of the world and of affairs than the parson, and I imagine that his living in the Church is not unconnected with the fact that this is apparently a family living: but none the less Mr R. is a good fellow, and well suited to his environment: which requires a gentleman for one part of the parish and a man of tact and good business capacity for the other.

The population of the parish is about 6000 of whom 1000 may be described as poor working class, and of these a considerable number of the lowest type, a common lodging house population: these latter are mostly gathered in Hills Yard, though there are several lodging houses

just outside Hills Yard. The rest of the poor population are nearly all of labouring class, fairly respectable but inclined to drink.

Above the poor there is a large and growing element of clerks, much worse off Mr R. thinks than the so-called poor. Among the middle classes there is an increasing colony of theatrical and Music Hall people.

At the top of the scale when Mr R. came 16 years ago there were many representatives of the "gentry and aristocracy": they have nearly all gone and their place has been taken by a plutocracy consisting of wealthy London tradesmen, who are as a rule richer than ~~those~~ those they have displaced.

As is usual Mr R. pleaded that so very mixed a population made church work difficult, but the difficulty here is to some extent lightened by the presence of two churches

the old parish church of All Saints in the centre of the poor quarter and the splendid new church of Holy Trinity on the top of the hill among the plutocrats. This as may be imagined is the more fashionable and the better filled of the two churches: it is pew rented and most of the seats are taken, and though not full the church is always well filled with a rich congregation. Mr R. finds these people on the whole generous, especially so when he has to appeal for funds for the poor: for such purposes they will always give a £5 note, lest they are less ready to pay for purposes more closely connected with religion: and are sharing the universal tendency to be lax in religious observance, and to give up Sunday to sport and pleasure of various kinds. Mr R. however is not strait-laced on this point, and recognising the tendency of the times urges the young men at all events to come to early

Communion and go afterwards to their golf or cycling.

The old parish church gets a fair congregation of middle class people with some of the poor in the evening.

The parish has Day Schools with about 600 children; and there are about 300 in the Sunday School.

The poor streets are very thoroughly visited, and there are all the usual social agencies: (for these see Report which Mr R. has promised to send: it is at present only in proof).

Mr R. is President of the Wandsworth C.O.S.: "believes in it more and more every year" and professes to base his relief almost entirely on C.O.S. principles. (While I was with him he got rid of an importunate French beggar by giving him a shilling ticket for a dinner at an Eating House). Mr R. has been

instrumental in getting a Scheme for the large Wandsworth charities. He ~~takes~~ takes advantage too of his position as the vicar of the parish which is "the gold mine of Wandsworth" to send considerable sums for relief purposes to the poorer parishes.

Dissent Mr R. thinks has a very poor hold in the parish: the plutocrats for the most part being now carriage and at least two horse people have gone beyond the Dissenting stage: the poor are directly touched by none: but the ~~[illegible]~~ Congregationalists are most successful with them and have a large Sunday School. There is a considerable and growing colony of R.C's, mostly of middle class, ~~[illegible]~~ recruited not to any great extent by conversions. R.C's come to live here for the ministrations of this particular church.

All these small courts should be pulled down.

Reed - All Saints

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On general Questions - Mr R. has been Chairman of the Vestry, of which he had the lowest opinion: it was full of small tradesmen who jobbed unblushingly: but it is just dying and Mr R. thought there was nothing to be gained by going into the past. He hopes and believes that at first at all events a better class of candidate will be available for the new body.

The Police are good and "helpful": Supt. Saines is "a good fellow".

Drink: very bad in the poor quarter: no improvement.

Prostitution: a good many prostitutes in the Common Lodging Houses

Health: very good

Housing: good generally: but some insanitary property in Frogmore, Field Alley, Dutch Yard and other courts off the High St.

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Clergy and Church Officers.

Rev. William Reed, M.A. (Surrogate), The Vicarage, Southfields.
Rev. H. E. Knolleke, M.A., "Cathay," Oakhill Rd., East Putney.
Rev. C. H. Watson, M.A., 25, Mexfield Road, East Putney.
Rev.

Mr. Harry G. Few, ,, J. Willcox,	} Churchwardens.	
,, W. Resbury Few, ,, W. G. Dickinson,	} Do.	(Holy Trinity Church).
,, Pearson Walker, ,, T. Pincham, ,, J. Bailey, ,, H. G. Hills, ,, J. H. Couzens, ,, Geo. Hardwick, ,, Geo. Shephard, ,, E. Bulstrode,	} Sidesmen.	
,, J. Potter, ,, E. Paxon, ,, C. W. Mapleton, ,, John Pierce, ,, Th. A. Delcomyn, ,, Robt. B. Attlee, ,, J. C. Potter, ,, R. Geo. Bare,	} Do.	(Holy Trinity Church).

Organist, Mr Cecil Andrews (*pro tem*).

Do. (Holy Trinity Church), Mr. H. W. Weston, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., 59, West Hill.

Mission Woman—Mrs. Muller, 50, Lebanon Gardens.

City Missionary—Mr. Simms, 19, Southfields Road.

Nurse—Nurse Arrowsmith, 130, Merton Road.

Parish Clerk—W. Foster, 22, Southfields Road. Notice of Weddings and Funerals at the Parish Church to be sent to this address.

Verger (*Holy Trinity Church*)—J. Mills, 86, Ringford Road, West Hill. Notice of Weddings at Holy Trinity Church to be sent to this address.

Services.

PARISH CHURCH.

SUNDAY: *Holy Communion*—8 a.m. always.
2nd and 4th Sundays, and all Great Festivals, after Matins.

Holy Baptism—2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.; Friday, 10-30 a.m.*

Other Services—11 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Service for the Young—4th Sunday, 3-15 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Daily Service, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Shortened Evensong and Address, 8-15.

* At other times by special notice (on payment of a fee of 10/-).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

SUNDAY: *Holy Communion*—8 a.m. always.
2nd and 4th Sundays, and on all Great Festivals, after Matins.

Saints' Days, 7-30 a.m. and 11-30 a.m.

Holy Baptism—2nd Sunday at 4 p.m.; Friday, 12 noon.†

Other Services—11 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY: Matins and Litany, 11-30.

CHURCHINGS: After any Service at either Church.

† At other times by special notice (on payment of a fee of 10/-).

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, Church Room, 11 a.m.

Meetings, Classes, &c.

SUNDAY—*Youths' Class* at the Church Room at 3 p.m. Conducted by Mr. T. Stirling Lee.

Female Bible Class at "Cathay," Oakhill Road, 3 p.m. Conducted by the Rev. H. E. Knolleke.

Bible Class for Working Girls (above 15) at Forest Lodge, West Hill, 3-15 p.m. Conducted by Miss Rucker.

Sunday School Teachers' Instruction Class at the Schools, 4-5 to 4-25 p.m., except 4th Sunday.

MONDAY—*Provident Society* at the Church Room, 12-15 to 1-15 p.m. (April to November.)

Mothers' Meeting at the Church Room, 2-30 p.m. Conducted by Miss H. Rucker.

Boys' Club at the Schools, 8 to 9-30 p.m. Superintendent, Rev. H. E. Knolleke.

TUESDAY—*Women's Bible Class* at the Church Room, 8-15 p.m. Conducted by the Rev.

WEDNESDAY—(1st in the month). *District Visitors' Meeting* at the Parish Church Vestry at 11 a.m. (quarterly).

THURSDAY—*School Library* at the Infants' School, 4-15 to 5 p.m. Superintendent, Miss Sale.
Band of Hope Meeting at the Church Room, 6 p.m. Conducted by the Rev. C. H. Watson.

FRIDAY—*Choir Practice* at the Parish Church, 7-30 p.m.
Candidates' Class in connection with Girls' Friendly Society, at the Church Room at 4 p.m. Conducted by Miss Attlee.
Two "Dorcas Meetings," fortnightly during the winter, 3 p.m., at Sussex Lodge, Southfields, and at "Summerfield," West Hill.

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Sunday Schools.

Putney Bridge Road, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Morning Superintendent—Mr. E. Bulstrode, Down Lodge, Merton Rd.
Girls' Superintendent— } Mrs. Arthur Howell,
Infants' Superintendent— } Cleeve House, West Hill.
Boys' Superintendent—Mr. E. Bulstrode.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Couzens, 47, Allfarthing Lane.

Boys' School.

Mr. Ernest Bulstrode *(Superintendent).*
,, James Bailey.
Mrs. Knolleke.
Miss E. Bulstrode
,, L. Cripps.
,, Winifred Bidwell.
,, Broadley.
,, M. Cope.

Morning School.

Mr. Ernest Bulstrode *(Superintendent).*
Miss Rawstorne.
,, M. Palmer.
,, E. Bulstrode.
Mr. G. Bridges.
,, A. Bridges.
,, T. Stirling Lee.

Girls' School.

Mrs. A. I. Howell, Superintendent.

Miss Attlee,
,, Edith Stokes.
,, Read.
,, Whiffen.
,, Rawstorne.
Miss Palmer.
,, O. Palmer.
,, Dickinson.
,, T. Patrick.
,, Holder.

Infants' School.

Mrs. Arthur Howell, Superintendent.

Miss Stokes. Miss Spoor.
Miss M. Freeman. Miss I. Spoor.

National Schools.

Chairman—The Vicar.
Hon. Secretary—Rev. H. Knolleke.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. Pierce, The Lady Close, Up. Richmond Road.
Hon. Treasurer—(Penny Bank) Mr. J. Carpenter, Ashleigh, Southfields.
(Daily, except Saturday.)
Morning: 9—12. Afternoon: 2—4-15.
Boys' Head Teacher..... Mr. Devonshire.
Girls' ,, ... Miss Howard.
Infants' ,, ... Miss Sale.
Weekly Religious Instruction given by the Clergy.

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District Visitors.

Sickness should be at once reported to the Clergy.

Visitors.	*District.*
Miss Ellis,	Martin's Buildings.
Mrs. Knolleke,	East Frogmore.
Miss S. Freeman,	Ash Tree Grove.
Miss H. Rücker,	West Frogmore.
——	West side of Armoury Yard.
——	East Side of Armoury Yard.
Miss Few,	Merton Road.
Mrs. Attlee,	Newton's Yard, Field Alley, Simrose Court.
Mrs. Laing,	Garden Place.
Mrs. Rawstorne,	Dutch Yard, Red Lion Square.
Mrs. Pierce,	Church Cottages, Carter's Yard, Stockwell Court.
Miss M. Rücker,	Putney Bridge Road, Potter's Court.
Mrs Muller,	Bell Lane, The Plain, Dawson's Yard.

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Wedding Fees.

	£	s.	d.
Publication of Banns	0	2	0
Certificate of Banns.....	0	2	6
Marriage by Banns ..... Vicar..	0	9	6
Marriage by Banns ..... Verger	0	2	7
,, ,, Licence ..... Vicar.....	1	6	6
,, ,, Licence ..... Verger	0	5	1
,, ,, Licence ..... Registrar	2	12	6

Certificate (subsequently to Marriage) 1st Copy, 3s. 7d.
Other Copies, 2s. 7d.
Organist: Parish Church, £1 1s.; Holy Trinity Church, £2 2s.
Choir Boys: £1 1s.

Societies, Charities, &c.

Society or Charity.	*Treasurer.*
Rochester Diocesan Society.....	Miss Few, Trevena, 35, Cromford Road, Wandsworth.
Ditto (Ladies' Association)	Miss Withall, Hatfield House, Portinscale Rd., East Putney.
Boys' Club.....	Rev. H. E. Knolleke, "Cathay," Oakhill Road, East Putney.
Church Missionary Society	
Bible Society	
School Treats	
Parish Magazine	
South American Mission.....	
Holy Trinity Church Maintenance Fund	W. Resbury Few, Esq., St. Swithin, Keswick Road, East Putney.
Sunday Schools	J. H. Couzens, Esq., 47, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth.
Church Pastoral Aid Society ...	Mrs. H. Hoffman, Coombe Lodge, West Hill, S.W.
London City Mission	J. Hennell, Esq., 16, Earlsfield Road, Wandsworth.
Holy Trinity Church Choir Fund	Th. A Delcomyn, Esq., Feldheim, Wimbledon Common.
Hospital for Incurables	J. Bellamy, Esq., Holly Lodge, Keswick Road, East Putney.
Parish Church Enlargement and Restoration Fund	Harry G. Few, Esq., Strathroy, Upper Richmond Rd., East Putney.
Church Room and Mission Fund	J. Willcox, Esq., 57, West Hill, S.W.
Mission Woman Fund	Mrs. Wm. Reed, The Vicarage.
London Jews' Society	
District Visitors' Fund and Poor Hospital Sunday Fund	Rev. W. Reed, The Vicarage, Wandsworth.
National Schools	John Pierce, Esq., The Lady Close, Upper Richmond Rd., East Putney.
Do. (Penny Bank)	J. Carpenter, Esq., Ashleigh, West Hill Rd, Wandsworth.
Provident Society.....	C. W. Mapleton, Esq., 29, Schubert Rd , East Putney.
Band of Hope	Rev. C. H. Watson, 25, Mexfield Road, East Putney.
S.P.G.	

Trustees of the Wandsworth Charities.

EX OFFICIO.

The Vicar of Wandsworth.

CO-OPTATIVE.

Mr. John Bell. Mr. R. Hensley.
Mr. H. G. Few. Mr. J. Hennell.

ELECTED BY THE VESTRY.

Mr. W. E. Buchanan. Mr. C. J. Coleman. Mr. Wm. Godfrey.
Mr. Jas. Hodges. Mr. T. S. Settle. Mr. C. F. Webb.

CLERK.

Mr. F. S. Braby, Town Hall, Wandsworth.

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Ladies Supplying Flowers for Altar Vases.

Parish Church.	*Holy Trinity Church.*
1st Sunday, Mrs. H. G. Few.	Miss Attlee.
2nd ,, Misses Hardwick.	,, Few.
3rd ,, Mrs. Willcox.	,, Withall.
4th ,, Misses Freeman.	,, Glasier.
5th ,, Miss Stokes.	,, Potter.
Ascension and All Saints' Days: Mrs. Llewellyn Williams.	Great Festivals: Mrs. Resbury Few, Miss Few.

Should you be disposed to contribute to our Schools or other Charities, I would ask you kindly to place against the object you select, the amount that you propose to subscribe, and to return this paper signed. The Collector will then call, unless you prefer to send the amount to me with this paper. I shall be glad to acknowledge any sums thus sent to the Vicarage.

Wm. REED.

	£	s.	d.
National Schools			
Parish Church Restoration Fund			
Holy Trinity Church Choir			
Sunday Schools			
Church Room and Mission Fund			
Provident Society			
Mission Woman Fund			
District Visitors' Fund (for the Poor)			
School Treats			
Local Branch of Rochester Diocesan Society			
,, ,, Church Missionary ,,			
,, ,, S.P.G.			
South American Mission			
Boys' Club			
Total..£			

Name .....

Date .....

Address .....

Wandsworth Vicarage, S.W.

My dear Friends and Parishioners,

With this letter I send you my 15TH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Our CONFIRMATION is to be taken this year by the Bishop of Rochester at S. Stephen's Church on June 22nd. We have 33 Candidates from this parish, and I am glad to say that nearly half of them are males.

I venture to ask for the INTERCESSIONS of our increasing number of Communicants on the different Sundays in the month, as follows :—

1st Sunday, for the newly confirmed and Church workers.
2nd ,, ,, sick and suffering, the bereaved, and the poor.
3rd ,, ,, work of the Church in this country.
4th ,, ,, ,, ,, in the Colonies and Mission Field.

Our NATIONAL SCHOOLS have again been so well reported upon by both the Diocesan and Government Inspectors, and the Teaching staff has been so zealous and successful (under Mr. Devonshire and Misses Howard and Sale), that I trust they may receive the liberal support they deserve, and without which it is quite impossible to maintain them in the state of efficiency required by the Government. Their work is very effectually seconded by our SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (under Rev. H. E. Knolleke, Miss Rücker, and Mr. Lee), our WEEK-DAY CLASS (under Miss Attlee), the BAND OF HOPE (under Rev. C. H. Watson), the BOYS' CLUB (under Rev. H. E. Knolleke), the SCHOOL LIBRARY (under Miss Sale), and last, but by no means least, by our SUNDAY SCHOOLS (under Revs. C. H. Watson and T. J. Evans, Mr. Ernest Bulstrode, Mrs. Arthur Howell, and Miss Stokes). In connection with the last mentioned a most helpful TEACHERS' INSTRUCTION CLASS has been carried on by Rev. C. H. Watson. Mrs. Newton Scott has, to the regret of Clergy, Teachers, and children, resigned the Superintendence of the Infants' School, owing to removal from the neighbourhood. She will be greatly missed, I know.

I would not willingly omit a word of grateful thanks for the good work done (for so many years) at our MOTHERS' MEETING by Miss H. Rücker, and by Mr. C. W. Mapleton in connection with our PROVIDENT SOCIETY, by our MISSION WOMAN, Mrs. Muller, our veteran CITY MISSIONARY, Mr. Simms, and our PARISH NURSE.

It is pleasing to be able to record an increasing attendance at our WEDNESDAY EVENSONG at the Parish Church, but there is still *much room for improvement in this respect.*

I wish to take this opportunity of cordially thanking those who contributed so liberally to that important item in the Vicar's income, the annual EASTER OFFERING.

Very warmly would I commend to your notice and kindly consideration the work of our FLOWER MISSION (under Mrs. Arthur Howell's superintendence) on behalf of the Infirmary, Bolingbroke Hospital, and Hospital for Incurables.

The genuine, unobtrusive work of our DISTRICT VISITORS, greatly appreciated by the Clergy, and also by the Poor, to whom they so diligently minister, must not be passed over without a word of thankful recognition. But *we greatly need two more Visitors at once*. Who will come forward for this humble, but very necessary and important Christ-like office? It is most surely not without its reward in the gratitude of those visited in their lowly dwellings.

The CHURCHWARDENS AND SIDESMEN have again rendered much valuable assistance in the work of the Parish. At the Parish Church we shall miss the kindly service of Mr. Clark Hall, who has left the neighbourhood. At Holy Trinity Church many will join me in regretting the retirement of Mr. John Bellany I failed to persuade him that the advancing years, which he bears so genially, did not preclude him from efficiently performing the duties he has long and cheerfully fulfilled. We have been glad to add to our Sidesmen Messrs. R.Attlee, J. C. Potter, and R. G. Rare.

It would be indeed ungracious not to refer with gratitude to the more than parochial work so well done at the PUBLIC LIBRARY by Mr. Cecil Davis, at the TECHNICAL INSTITUTE by Mr. W. T. Emtage, M.A. (who is shortly leaving for an important position in the Colonies), and by Mr. H. Woollcombe in connection with the CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

During HOLY WEEK we received much valuable instruction in Church principles, Scripture and Prayer Book study, and Christian work from the Rev. Canon Hammond, Vicar of S. Austell's, Cornwall.

The all-important subject of fulfilling the Church's duty to obey our Lord's last command in the matter of FOREIGN MISSIONS, brought before us recently by the Centenary of the Church Missionary Society's almost world-wide work, is now again prominently before us as we enter on the celebration of the Bi-centenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Is it not humiliating to think that our Church was so tardy in taking up this work? And ought we not to make zealous efforts now in some measure to atone for the neglect of centuries and the apathy of even more recent times? On the Continents of Asia, Africa, and America, among our fellow-countrymen (who have deserved so well of us) in the Colonies, and among the Heathen (who so greatly need instruction in the Gospel we profess to value) there are persistent calls for Christian Teachers, there are constantly increasing opportunities for evangelisation. The Master calls and waits, and "the time is short."

Our CHURCH ROOM has proved to be, as we expected, of the greatest use to us in parochial work of all kinds among the poor, in whose midst it happily stands. I trust that you will *continue your kindly and much-needed subscriptions* in connection with what is done there.

Our PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION is being vigorously carried on by Messrs. Johnson and Co., of Wandsworth Common, from the designs of Mr. E. W. Mountford, F.R.I.B.A. I would ask any who may not be enthusiastic as to the design for the Chancel, etc., to be fair enough to suspend judgment until the work is completed. I am sanguine enough to believe that they will then admit that a noble addition has been made to the Mother Church of one of the oldest Parishes in London or Surrey. And I would ask those who would have preferred to leave the Church as it was to remember that, while I sympathise with their regard for time-honoured associations, I could not without disloyalty, as I believe, have let pass the opportunity of restoring and enlarging the principal Church of the neighbourhood. I assure you that it was with no light heart that I entered upon work, the most irksome part of which must be largely my share. But I have no hesitation in saying that I regard this Restoration as the most important Church work of its kind undertaken in the Parish since I first came here, a newly-ordained Curate, 22 years ago. I am most grateful to those who have supported this work by their contributions. But I would point out that the congregation is becoming steadily a poorer one in this world's goods, and that the balance required of about £600 is an impossible one for them to raise. *Will some of our other Parishioners generously help us, and some help us a little more?* for we are assuredly doing what we can ourselves. I am publishing with this a full list of promises and donations hitherto received. Will those who have kindly promised let me have their gifts now? It would scarcely be possible to exaggerate the value of the constant and able services rendered by our very capable Senior Warden, Mr. H. G. Few, while the building has been in progress. I can only say that I am sincerely grateful to him, as I am sure are many of the congregation. Our thanks are abundantly due to the ladies who so kindly and successfully organized and carried through the CAFE CHANTANT at the Town Hall on behalf of this work.

I have pleasure in cordially thanking Mr. Lee for his devotion and zeal in conducting most of our SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCH ROOM. And I must not omit to thank Mrs. Christian for the beautiful *white Altar-cloth* worked by her for Holy Trinity Church.

Our zealous and hard-working CHOIR AT THE PARISH CHURCH has sustained a very sad loss by the death of our Organist, Mr. J. E. Andrews. His duties were always carried out, despite very indifferent health, with the deepest earnestness, care, and reverence. All who really knew and understood him believe fully that he did

his work from the highest motives, and solely with a view to the glory of God. He was laid to rest in Wandsworth Cemetery with every mark of respect from Clergy, Choir, and many personal friends of long standing.

It is perhaps sufficient to say of the Choir at Holy Trinity Church that it fully maintains its character for thoroughness and efficiency under the accomplished leadership of Mr. H. W. Weston, and with the cordial and genial help of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Th. Delcomyn. Mr. E. Paxon has kindly come forward as Reader at this Church.

A few more words of thanks, before I bring this somewhat lengthy letter to a close, must be gratefully given to the Rev. C. H. Watson, of whom we all say that we wish his health were equal to his zeal and earnestness. Of my senior Colleague, the Rev. H. E. Knolleke, I can only say, with the heartiest gratitude, that I do not believe any Parish Priest ever had a more thorough, reliable, or loyal colleague in every branch of our work. I may be allowed to add that it is rare, I think, to find a lady so hearty, unostentatious, and skilful in Church work of all kinds as Mrs. Knolleke.

May I beg new-comers to let the Clergy know of their coming to us by means of the Church Box for letters in each of our Churches? This will be a *great help to us, and give them very little trouble.* And may I ask for the favour of an appointment when it is impossible for you to call during the hours mentioned at the foot of this letter? I shall esteem this an act of considerate kindliness, and you will observe that I ask it as a *favour.*

Commending our common work for the King of kings to the intercessions especially of our Communicants on this day, which so happily reminds us of the duty and privilege of loyalty to our Heavenly Lord and our earthly Sovereign,

Believe me, with every wish that is good,

Most sincerely yours,

Ascension Day, 24th May, 1900. Wm. REED.

N.B.—The Vicar is glad to see Parishioners and members of the congregations, and to welcome newcomers at the Vicarage, Wimbledon Park Road, between 10-30 and 11-15 a.m. (*except Mondays and Saturdays*), and between 2-15 and 3 p.m., or at the Parish Church Vestry on Wednesdays at 9 p.m., after Evensong.

National Schools, 1899.

Committee.

The Vicar of Wandsworth (*Chairman*).

Rev. H. E. Knolleke (*Hon. Secretary*).

Mr. John Pierce (*Hon. Treasurer*),
The Lady Close, Upper Richmond Road, E. Putney.

Mr. J. Carpenter (*Hon. Treasurer Penny Bank*).

Rev. Aylmer Rouse.
Rev. C. H Watson.
Mr. Shelford Bidwell, F.R.S.
Mr J. M. Rucker.
Mr. W. G. Dickinson.
Mr. R. Broadley.
Mr. Ernest Bulstrode.
Mr. J. M. Hawes.
Mr. C. W. Mapleton.
Mr. Jas. Young.
Mr. Geo. Patrick.

Lady Visitors.

Mrs. Buckmaster.
Mrs. Wm. Reed.
Miss Rouse.
Mrs. H. E. Knolleke.
Mrs. Pierce.
Mrs. R. Broadley.
Miss Ellis.
Miss Bulstrode.
Mrs. J. Carpenter.
Mrs. Dickinson.
Mrs. J. M. Hawes.
Mrs. Mapleton.
Mrs. Young.
The Misses Rucker.
Mrs. Shelford Bidwell.
Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Annual Subscriptions and Donations.

	£	s.	d.
An Old Parishioner ...	55	2	6
Anon.	0	5	0
Attlee, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Attlee, Mrs. H.	0	10	6
Bailey, Mr. James ...	1	1	0
Barnard, Mr. G. W...	1	0	0
Beadon, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bidwell, Mr. Shelford	1	0	0
Blackburn, Mrs. J. H.	1	1	0
Brandreth, Mr. Thomas (the late)	1	0	0
Broadley, Mr. & Mrs.	1	1	0
Buckler, Mr. C. Dugald	1	0	0
Buckmaster, Mrs	1	1	0
Buckmaster, Mr. R. N.	1	1	0
Bulstrode, Mr. W. ...	1	1	0
Bulstrode, Mr. Ernest	1	1	0
Carey, Miss	1	1	0
Carpenter, Mr. J.....	1	1	0
Charrington, Mr. J. D.	5	0	0
Childs, Miss	3	0	0
Cock, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Crawford, Mrs....	2	2	0
Crickmay, Mr. G. R.	1	1	0
Cundale, Mrs.	0	10	0
Delcomyn, Mr. T. A.	1	1	0
Dickins, Mr. C. J. ...	1	1	0
Dickinson, Mr. W. G.	1	1	0
E. B.....	2	0	0
Eldershaw, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ellis, Mr. H..... ..	1	1	0
Ellis, Miss.....	0	10	6
Carried forward.....	£91	7	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	91	7	6
Ellis, Miss F.	0	5	0
Ellis, Miss D.	0	5	0
F.G.B.	1	0	0
Few, Miss.....	0	10	6
Few, Mr. H. G.	0	10	6
Few, Mr. W. Resbury	1	1	0
Frere, Mr. G. E.	2	2	0
Froy, Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Gabriel, Miss	1	0	0
Gabriel, Miss(donation)	1	0	0
Gilks, Miss	0	15	0
Glasier, Mr. G. H. B.	1	1	0
Graham, Mr. W. (the late).....	5	5	0
Hardwick, Mr. G. ..	0	10	6
Hawes, Mr. J. M. ...	1	1	0
Hensley, Mr. R. M....	1	1	0
Hills, Mr. & Mrs. H. G.	0	10	6
Hoffman, Dr.	1	1	0
Holton, Mr. F.....	2	2	0
Homfray, Mr. & Mrs. S.	0	10	0
Howell, Dr. T. S... ..	1	1	0
Howell, Dr. T. A. I.	0	10	6
Hudson, Mr. B. J. ...	3	3	0
Huth, Mr. A.	10	0	0
J. M.....	0	10	6
J. M.....	0	10	0
Jones, Mr. A. W.....	0	10	6
Kimber, Mr. H., M.P.	1	1	0
Knolleke, Rev. H. E.	2	2	0
Laing, Mr. R.	0	10	0
Carried forward ...	£133	18	0

Annual Subscriptions and Donations (*Continued*).

	£	s.	d
Brought forward 133		18	0
Lee, Mr. T. Sterling	1	1	0
Lindsay, Colonel C....	5	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	3	0	0
Milburn, Mr. R.	1	0	0
Maltby, Mr. J. H. ...	0	10	0
Mapleton, Mr. C. W.	1	1	0
Matthews, Mrs.	0	10	6
Mayhew, Mrs.	2	2	0
Palmer, Mr. E....	0	10	0
Parry, Miss	1	1	0
Parsons & Co., Messrs.	1	0	0
Patrick, Mr. George...	1	1	0
Pierce, Mr. & Mrs. ..	2	0	0
Porter, Miss...	2	2	0
Potter, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Rawlings, Mr. E.....	3	3	0
Rawstorne, Rev. W. E.	1	1	0
Rawstorne, Mrs.	0	10	0
Reed, Rev. W.....	2	0	0
Rouse, Rev. A.....	1	1	0
Rücker, Mr. J. M. ...	10	10	0
Rücker, Miss	1	1	0
Carried forward ...	£176	3	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward 176		3	6
Rücker, Miss H.	1	1	0
Rücker, Miss E. G....	1	1	0
Rücker, Miss M.	1	1	0
Scott, Mrs Newton ...	0	10	6
Single, Mrs.	2	0	0
Single, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Sparks, Mr. E. Leonard	5	0	0
Spicer, Mr. G. J.	1	1	0
Spoor, Mr. J. M.	1	1	0
Stansbury, Mrs.	0	10	0
Swale, Dr. Harold ...	0	10	0
Thacker, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Thorp, Mr. R.	4	4	0
Tuely, Mrs.	2	2	0
Walker, Mrs. R. P....	1	1	0
Willcox, Mr. James ..	2	0	0
Withall, Mr. W. H....	1	1	0
Woodhouse, Mr. C. A.	5	5	0
Woodroff, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Young, Mr. J. A. ...	10	0	0
Young & Co., Messrs.	2	2	0
	£219	10	0

Balance Sheet, 1899.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	14	17	6
Annual Government Grant	527	14	9
Fee Grant for Attendance	237	17	6
Special Aid Grant	125	0	0
Endowment	59	10	8
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	219	10	0
Collections in Churches	97	5	9
Grant from Church Schools' Union	20	0	0
Sale of Needlework	7	19	0
Pupil Teacher for Central Classes	0	5	0
Use of Rooms	1	14	0
	£1311	14	2

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Principal Teachers	423	6	8
Salaries of all Assistant Teachers	546	2	11
Books and Stationery	80	16	2
Apparatus, Furniture, and Repairs	103	19	9
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	71	5	7
Rates and Insurance	5	0	3
Prizes	4	6	8
Half Endowment to St. Anne's Schools	29	15	4
Clothing Foundation Boys	22	4	8
Central Classes for Pupil Teachers	2	13	4
Classes for Manual Instruction	5	14	0
Classes for Cookery	3	8	0
Swimming Bath	0	16	8
Collector's Commission	4	2	0
Sundries	1	14	9
Balance in hand	6	7	5
	£1311	14	2

JOHN PIERCE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
R. THORP,
January 4th, 1900.

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Sunday and Day School Treats, 1899.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	18	18	6
Grant from Sunday School Funds	4	0	0
Tickets sold	2	1	0
Collected by Sunday School Teachers	1	12	6
	£26	12	0

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Sunday Schools (Boys' and Girls') Excursion to Ashtead	11	18	0
Sunday Schools (Infants' Treat)	1	0	0
Day Schools (Boys' and Girls') Entertainment at Town Hall with buns and sweets	8	19	9
Day Schools (Infants')	3	5	0
Collector's Commission	1	0	0
Balance in hand	0	9	3
	£26	12	0

HENRY E. KNOLLEKE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
C. DUGALD BUCKLER,
April 28th, 1900.

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Boys' Club, 1899–1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1899				5	3	8
Subscriptions by Boys				1	6	8
Subscriptions and Donations—						
Buckler, Mr. C. Dugald	1	1	0			
Buckmaster, Mr. R. N.	1	1	0			
E.B.	0	10	0			
East, Mr. E. T.	0	5	0			
Few, Mr. H. G.	0	10	0			
Good, Mr. A. H.	0	10	0			
Hackford, Miss	1	0	0			
Hills, Mr. H. G.	0	6	0			
Hudson, Mr. B. J.	0	10	0			
Jones, Mr. A. Webster	0	5	0			
Matthews, Mrs.	0	10	6			
Waterhouse, Mr. F. H.	0	5	0			
Young, Mr. J. A.	1	1	0			
				7	14	6
				£14	4	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Games	1	19	6
Prizes and Treat (Apples, &c.)	1	14	6
Fire and Lighting, Caretaker, Papers, Assistants, 26 weeks at 4/10 per week	6	5	8
Gratuities, &c.	1	2	0
Balance in hand towards Summer Treat	3	3	2
	£14	4	10

HENRY E. KNOLLEKE,
Superintendent.

A. E. PALMER,
Registrar.

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Parish Magazines, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, January 1st, 1899				1	11	3
Magazines sold in shops—						
Burleigh's	1	12	6			
White's	0	4	6			
Payne's	0	6	8			
				2	3	8
1424 Magazines sold through Editor				11	17	4
1902 „ „ „ District Visitors				7	18	6
Advertisements				18	17	6
Extra donations towards printing Bible Union Notes—						
Mr. C. Dugald Buckler				1	1	0
The Editor				1	1	0
				£44	10	3

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Cost of "Church Monthly" with title page, local matter, supplements, wrappers, etc.	42	8	6
Printing Leaflets, 5/6; 2/10	0	8	4
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1899	1	13	5
	£44	10	3

HENRY E. KNOLLEKE,
Editor.

Examined and found correct,
C. DUGALD BUCKLER,
April 28th, 1900.

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Church Missionary Society.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Offertories :—			
Parish Church. April 23rd.....	4	19	6
" " November 26th.....	4	15	11
Holy Trinity Church. Ascension Day, 1899	1	5	10
Holy Trinity Church. November 26th	19	6	7
Service of Song, January 23rd, 1900	2	6	0
Sale of Work, per Miss Swift and Miss Hackford	38	0	0
"Levana" for Ceylon Orphanage.....	2	10	0
Subscriptions	31	9	0
Boxes	7	7	1
Juvenile Association (per Mrs. Blackburn)...	8	0	10
Collected by Miss Swift	34	3	1
	£154	3	10

Payments.	£	s.	d.
Woodroff (Printing Report).....	1	17	6
Remitted to Salisbury Square :—			
January, 1900	75	0	0
March, 1900	77	6	4
	£154	3	10

Examined and found correct,
F. H. WATERHOUSE,
21st May, 1900.

HENRY E. KNOLLEKE,
Local Hon. Secy. and Treas.

Band of Hope, 1899—1900.

	£	s.	d.
Donations	2	17	6
Members' Subscriptions	3	17	8
	£6	15	2

	£	s.	d.
Monthly Magazines ...	0	17	0
Affiliation fee to C.E.T.S.	0	5	0
Band of Hope Properties	1	6	8
Speakers' travelling expenses	0	8	10
Two Quarterly Teas ...	2	7	11½
Prizes, Medals, &c.....	0	7	4½
Sundries	0	3	2
Balance	0	19	2
	£6	15	2

C. H. WATSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

S.P.G., 1899—1900.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Rawslorne	0	11	6
Holy Trinity Church—Offertory, February	19	6	0
Anonymous	2	0	0
Holy Trinity Church (S. Peter's Day, 1899)—Cambridge Mission to Delhi.....	0	5	6
Holy Trinity Church (S. Andrew's Day, 1899).....	0	14	6
Donation	0	2	6
	£23	0	0

C. H. WATSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Soup Kitchen.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1899—1900.

This fund is, for convenience of administration, to be amalgamated with our District Visitors and Poor Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. F. Faulkner	0	10	6
Mr. J. A. Young	1	1	0
,, Good	0	10	0
Mrs. Belfrage	0	10	0
,, Mayhew	1	1	0
Mr. Coventry Woodhouse	0	10	0
Rev. Cave Browne	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Laing	0	5	0
Miss Carey	0	10	6
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hills	0	7	0
	£5	15	0

G. J. FEW,

Hon. Treasurer.

GIFTS FOR THE POOR.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Carey	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing	0	10	0
Mrs. F. Faulkner	2	1	0
Mr. Jas. A. Young	1	1	0
Rev. W. H. Cave-Browne	0	10	0
A.Z.	50	0	0
Mrs. Crawford	3	0	0
F.G.B.	3	0	0
H.F.G.	5	5	0
Miss Childs	1	0	6
Mrs. Mayhew	3	3	0
,, Watkins	2	2	0
Messrs. Young and Co.	5	5	0
Mr. H. Ellis	6	10	0
,, J. D. Charrington	5	0	0
Mrs. Chas. Barrett	0	10	0
Mr. Coventry Woodhouse	0	10	0
,, A. H. Good	3	0	0
,, B. J. Hudson	1	0	0

Holy Trinity Church.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

1st April, 1899, to 31st March, 1900.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	3	0	3	By Visitation Fee	0	18	0
,, Offertories	113	15	1	,, Insurance	9	0	0
,, Grant from Pew Rents	92	10	0	,, Verger	42	10	0
,, Donation	2	10	0	,, Bellringing, &c.	25	0	0
,, Balance	1	8	6	,, Repairs and Renewals	9	18	0
				,, Water Rate	1	1	0
				,, Fuel	5	16	0
				,, Gas and Electricity	35	15	2
				,, Printing and Stationery	9	9	2
				,, Laundress	5	6	5
				,, Organist (Proportion)	50	0	0
				,, Organ Tuning (Proportion)	2	12	6
				,, Organ Blowing	12	10	0
				,, Books	2	15	5
				,, Sundries	0	12	2
	£213	3	10		£213	3	10

POLLOCK LEGACY.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance	40 19 3	By Repairs to Vestry Wall	12 17 6
		,, Balance	28 1 9
	£40 19 3		£40 19 3

Examined and found correct,

2nd May, 1900. C. W. MAPLETON. W. RESBURY FEW, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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ORGAN RECITALS.

NOVEMBER, 1899.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Offertories	33 16 2	By Printing	3 5 0
		,, Advertising	0 5 6
		,, Organ Blowers	0 7 0
		,, Balance to Transvaal War Fund	29 18 8
	£33 16 2		£33 16 2

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Wandsworth Provident Society.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1900.

Received.

			£ s. d.
Balance from last year			16 11 10
District.	No. of Depositors.	Amount Deposited. £ s. d.	
All Saints ...	173	139 11 2	
St. Michael's	116	197 13 7	
St. Paul's ...	185	180 17 2	
St. Stephen's	273	184 0 0	
	747	602 1 11	
Subscriptions as per list			45 10 6
Interest for the year ending 31st March ...			5 15 0
			£669 19 3

Paid.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing, Stamps, &c.		3 16 8
Clothing	537 17 5	
Provisions	75 11 4	
Coal	27 5 10	
Furniture	6 12 6	
	647 7 1	
Small Sum Returned to Depositors		2 10 8
Balance in hand		16 4 10
		£669 19 3

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Investments—£68 2s. 7d. Consols.

Examined and found correct,

May, 1900. W. RESBURY FEW. C. W. MAPLETON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Subscriptions paid in 1899-1900.

	£	s.	d.
Attlee, Mr.	0	5	0
Barton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bateman, Mr. A.	0	10	0
Batten, Mr.	0	10	0
Belfrage, Mr.	1	1	0
Beadon, Mr. R. J.	0	5	0
Bellamy, Mr.	0	5	0
Bidwell, Mr. S.	0	5	0
Boodle, Mrs. Trelawny	0	10	0
Brandreth, Miss	1	1	0
Broadley, Mrs. R.	0	10	0
Churchwardens of St. Stephen's	5	5	0
Delcomyn, Mr. T. A.	0	5	0
Dickinson, Mr. W. G.	0	5	0
Druery, Mr. H.	0	2	6
Ellis, Mr. H.	0	10	6
Elphinstone, Lady	0	5	0
Faulkner, Mrs.	1	1	0
Fenwick, Mrs.	0	10	0
Few, Miss	0	5	0
Few, Mr. W. R.	0	5	0
Frere, Mr. G. E.	0	10	0
Gabriel, Miss	2	2	0
Good, Mr. A. H.	1	0	0
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0	0
Glasier, Mr. G. W. B.	0	10	6
Hackford, Miss	0	5	0
Harden, Bros., Messrs.	1	0	0
Hardwick, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Hills, Mr. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Holland Miss	0	10	0
Holland, Col.	0	10	6
Homfray, Mrs. S., two years	0	5	0
Howell, Mrs. Arthur	0	2	6
Hunter, Miss E.	2	2	0
Kimber, Mr. H., M.P.	1	1	0
Lawrence, Mrs. P.	0	5	0
Liddell, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lorkin, Miss	0	5	0
Lowe, Mrs.	1	0	0
Mapleton, Mr. C. W.	0	5	0
Mayne, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Mayhew, Mr. M.	0	10	6
Palmer, Mrs.	0	2	6
Parry, Miss	0	5	0
Patrick, Mr. G.	0	10	0
Paxon, Mr. E.	0	2	6
Pierce, Mrs.	0	5	0
Porter, Miss	0	10	0
Potter, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Rawlings, Mr. E.	1	0	0
Rawstorne, Canon	1	0	0
Riley, Mrs. M.	0	2	6
Rücker, Mr. J. M.	1	0	0
Rücker, The Misses	1	0	0
Sayer, Mr. G. W.	0	10	0
Schwann, Mrs.	0	10	0
Scoble, Lady	0	10	0
Thomas, Mr. L. P.	1	1	0
Thorp, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Tuely, Mrs.	2	2	0
Wharton, Lady	0	10	0
Wigram, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Woodhouse, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Do. 2nd donation	0	10	0
Young, Mrs. J.	2	2	0
	£45	10	6

Rochester Diocesan Society, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions and Donations—			
Attlee, Miss	0	3	6½
Beadon, Miss	0	5	5
Bidwell, Miss	0	6	7
Brandon, Miss, for 1898	0	4	9
Everest, Miss	0	2	4
Few, Master Darrell	0	6	6½
Grant, Master Lyall	0	15	5
Gregory, Miss	0	1	2½
Hudson, Miss	0	11	4½
Huth, Miss	1	6	5½
Huth, Master	1	5	6
Reed, Miss	0	9	9
Van Homrigh, Miss (1898)	0	4	8
„ „ (1899)	0	3	9½
Waterhouse, Mrs.	0	9	3
Withall, Miss	0	3	5
	£7	0	0
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	16	10	6
	£	s.	d.
Offertories—All Saints'	6	5	9
Holy Trinity Church	19	11	6
	25	17	3
	£49	7	9

Annual Subscriptions and Donations—

	£	s.	d.
Brandreth, Miss	1	1	0
Buckmaster, Mrs. R. N.	0	5	0
Christian, Mrs.	1	1	0
Few, Miss	2	2	0
„ „ (Donation)	0	10	0
Friend, per Miss Few	0	10	6
Froy, Mrs.	1	1	0
Gilks, Miss	0	5	0
Hills, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	6
Hudson, Mr. B. J.	2	2	0
Jones, Miss	0	5	0
Knolleke, Rev. H. E.	2	2	0
Laing, Mr. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Mawer, H.	1	1	0
Mayhew, Mrs.	2	2	0
Parry, Miss	0	5	0
Paxon, E.	0	2	6
Porter, Miss	1	0	0
	£16	10	6

30th, April, 1900.

A. S. FEW, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Holy Trinity Church Choir Fund.

FROM 1ST APRIL, 1899, TO 31ST MARCH, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
The Vicar (from Pew Rents, for Organist's Salary) Half-year	40	0	0
Offertories	115	17	10
Subscriptions and Donations as per List	56	13	6
	£212	11	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer	4	16	0
Organist's Salary (Half-year)	50	0	0
Men's Salary	73	15	0
Boys' do.	57	3	6
Printing MSS Music, &c.	5	5	9
Tuning Organ (Three quarters)	7	17	6
Music	4	3	8
Cheque Book	0	2	1
Advertisements	0	4	0
Sundries	0	6	0
Balance in hand	8	13	10
	£212	11	4

Examined and found correct,

28th April, 1900.

C. W. MAPLETON.

TH. A. DELCOMYN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Attlee	2	2	0
Mr. M. Bailey	5	0	0
Miss Brandreth	2	2	0
Mr. R. Broadley	0	10	6
Rev. Cave-Browne	0	10	0
Miss R. N. Carey	1	0	0
,, Childs	1	0	0
Mrs. Delcomyn	1	1	0
Miss M. Delcomyn	1	1	0
Mr. T. A. Delcomyn	2	2	0
,, C. J. Dickins	2	2	0
Dr. W. G. Dickinson	0	10	6
Mr. H. Druery	0	10	0
F.G.B	1	0	0
Mrs. Faulkner	1	1	0
Mr. W. R. Few	1	1	0
Mrs. Foster	0	10	6
Mr. G. H. B. Glasier	1	1	0
Mrs. Good	1	1	0
H.M.	2	2	0
Mrs. Hall	0	10	6
Miss Hay	1	0	0
Mrs. Hoffman	0	10	6
,, Homfray	0	5	0
Mr. B. J. Hudson	2	2	0
,, T. S. Jay	1	1	0
Mr. A. W. Jones	0	10	6
Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Laing	0	10	0
Dr. G. B. Longstaff	2	0	0
Miss Mapleton	1	1	0
Mr. C. W. Mapleton	0	5	0
,, W. H. Meyrick	1	1	0
Mrs. Meyrick	1	1	0
Mr. R. Milburn	1	1	0
Mrs. Miller	2	2	0
Mr. D. A. Onslow	0	10	0
,, J. Pierce	1	0	0
Miss Porter	0	10	0
Mr. J. Potter	2	2	0
Mr. W. Robertson	0	10	6
,, G. Russell	1	0	0
,, J. Savage	1	1	0
,, R. Thorp	2	2	0
Mrs. Ward	0	5	0
Mr. W. H. Withall	2	2	0
,, Coventry Woodhouse	1	1	0
,, J. A. Young	2	2	0
	£56	13	6

Church Pastoral Aid Society.

(WANDSWORTH AND PUTNEY BRANCH.)

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1900.

	£	s.	d
Church Collections :—			
St. Michael's	3	10	0
Subscriptions :—			
Archibald, Lady	1	1	0
Attlee, Mrs.	0	10	0
Beddome, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bellamy, Mrs.	0	2	6
Daniell, Miss	0	10	0
Deacon, Miss A. B.	0	10	0
Dobson, Rev. R. A.	0	10	6
Higginson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hills, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	0	10	6
Hoffman, Mrs.	1	1	0
Lorkin, Miss	0	10	0
Rawlings, Mrs. Ed.	2	2	0
Reed, Rev. Wm. and Mrs.	0	10	0
Boxes :—	0	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	£12	11	$8\frac{1}{2}$

G. HOFFMAN, *Hon. Sec. and Treas.*

Sunday Schools.

BALANCE SHEET, 1899—1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand of Hon. Treasurer				3	5	9
„ Subscriptions :—	£	s.	d.			
Rev. W. H. Cave-Browne ...	0	10	0			
"E.B."	1	0	0			
Mrs. F. Faulkner.....	0	10	6			
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hills ...	0	10	6			
Mr. B. J. Hudson	1	0	0			
Mr. J. M. Rücker	1	1	0			
Miss Rücker.....	1	0	0			
Miss H. Rücker	1	0	0			
Miss E. G Rücker	1	0	0			
Miss M. Rücker	1	0	0			
Mrs. Newton Spicer	0	10	0			
Mr. Coventry Woodhouse ...	0	10	0			
Mr. Jas. A. Young	1	1	0			
				10	13	0
Offertory (Parish Church)				3	1	3
				£17	0	0

Payments.	£	s.	d.
By Registers, Reward Cards, Lesson Books ..	2	0	0½
„ Prizes (Morning and Afternoon Schools)	6	14	8
„ Buns, &c., at Prize Distribution	1	1	6
„ Caretaker (Sunday Duty).....	1	4	0
„ Contributions to Sunday School Children's Treat	4	0	0
„ Balance in hand.....	1	19	9½
	£17	0	0

Audited with Vouchers and found correct,

14th May, 1900. JAMES BAILEY. J. H. COUZENS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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Mission Woman Fund, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand.....	6	1	0
Offertories—Parish Church	10	19	10
Holy Trinity Church	9	10	5
Subscriptions.....	23	19	0
	£50	10	3

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Cleaning Mission Room	0	12	0
Mission Woman's Salary	43	0	0
Balance in hand.....	6	18	3
	£50	10	3

Examined and found correct,

8th May, 1900. A. MACKENZIE. H. R. REED, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Attlee	0	2	6
„ C. Barrett	0	5	0
„ Belfrage	1	1	0
„ Bellamy	0	5	0
„ Bidwell	0	10	0
„ J. B. Blackburn	1	0	0
„ Buckmaster	1	1	0
Mr. R. N. Buckmaster	1	1	0
Mrs. R. N. Buckmaster	1	1	0
E. B.	0	10	0
Rev. W. Cave-Brown	0	10	0
Mrs. Charrington	1	1	0
Mr. Chester	0	5	0
Miss Childs	0	10	6
Mrs. Faulkner	0	10	6
„ H. Few	1	1	0
Mr. W. R. Few	0	10	0
Miss Hackford	0	10	0
Mrs. Hoffman	0	5	0
Mr. B. Hudson	1	1	0
Mrs. Victor Jones	0	2	6
„ Laing	0	10	0
„ H. Mawer	0	10	0
„ Miller	0	10	0
Miss Porter	0	10	0
Mrs. Rawlings	1	1	0
„ W. Reed	0	5	0
The Misses Rücker	1	10	0
Mrs. Newton Scott	0	5	0
„ S. Smith	1	1	0
Mr. Thorp	1	1	0
Mrs. Withall	1	1	0
Mr. Coventry Woodhouse	0	10	0
„ James Young	2	2	0
	£23	19	0

Parish Church Restoration.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Archer, Mr. J.	0	10	6
Attlee, Mr. H.	10	0	0
„ Mrs. H.	5	0	0
„ The Misses	0	5	0
Andrews, Mr. J. E. (late)	5	5	0
„ Mrs. (card)	0	18	0
„ Mr. E. C. (cards)	4	4	0
Brandreth, Mr. T. (late)	50	0	0
Bulstrode, Mr. W.	20	0	0
„ „ E.	5	0	0
„ „ F.	2	2	0
Buckmaster, Mrs.	20	0	0
„ Mr. R. N.	1	1	0
Bailey, Mr. J.	5	0	0
„ Mrs. J.	2	0	0
„ Mr. Miles	5	0	0
Buchanan, Mr. W. E.	1	1	0
Beevers, Messrs. E. and H.	5	5	0
Bank, London and County	10	10	0
Bonsor, Mrs. H. Cosmo	5	0	0
Bolton, Mrs.	0	10	6
Bidwell, Mr. Shelford	5	0	0
Buckler, Mr. C. Dugald	2	10	0
Broadley, Mr. and Mrs. R.	5	5	0
Bazaar (nett proceeds)	200	17	8
Congregation, a Member of and Family	25	0	0
C. D.	0	10	6
Café Chantant Proceeds	40	9	6
Couzens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	3	3	0
„ Mr. J. H. (card)	0	5	6
Communicant	0	5	0
Crawford, Mrs.	3	0	0
Cock, Mr. W.	2	2	0
Charrington, Mr. J. D.	100	0	0
Childs, Miss	10	0	0
Cave-Browne, Rev. W. H.	1	1	0
Duplock, Mr. F. M.	2	2	0
Dodd, Mr. P.	1	1	0
East, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.	5	5	0
„ per Mrs. E. T.	1	2	0
Evershed, Mr. E.	5	5	0
Echo	0	5	0
Eldershaw, Mrs.	1	1	0
E. B.	5	0	0
Ellis, Mr. H.	10	10	0
Few, Miss	2	2	0
„ Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	10	10	0
Figg, Miss	0	2	6
Faiers, Miss	0	10	0
„ „ (card)	0	9	9
Farewell Offering	1	0	0
Froy, Mrs.	1	1	0
Faulkner, Mrs. F.	3	3	0
Freeman, Miss C. (card)	1	10	2
Godfrey, Mrs. (card)	1	3	0
Hudson, Mr. B. J.	100	0	0
H. M. T.	10	0	0
Hensley, Mr. R. N.	10	10	0
Howell, Mr. T.	20	0	0
„ Mr. and Mrs. T. A. I.	10	10	0
„ per Mrs. T. A. I.	7	7	0
Hills, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	5	0	0
„ Mr. H. G.	1	6	0
Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. G.	5	0	0
Hawes, Mr. R. D.	1	1	0
Henderson, Mr. A. N.	0	10	6
Heddy, Miss C. A.	2	0	0
Huth, Mr. A.	5	0	0
Hall, Mrs.	2	2	0
„ Mr. J. Clark	5	0	0
Holton, Mr. F.	20	0	0
Heatly, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Harding, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0

DONATIONS—(*Continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Hilton, Mr. (cards) ...	1	11	1
Johnceline, Mr. E. C.	5	0	0
J. M.	1	1	0
James, Mr. D. H. H.	2	2	0
Knolleke, Rev. H. E. and Mrs.	10	10	0
Kerwin, Miss S. (card)	0	15	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	20	0	0
Lacy, Mr. W. G.	1	1	0
Lee, Mr. J. Stirling...	1	1	0
Laing, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2	2	0
Lindsay, Col.	5	0	0
Mayhew, Mrs.	5	5	0
Marten, Mr. H. J. ...	0	10	0
Milburn, Mr. R.	10	10	0
Miller, Mrs. A.	5	0	0
Meates, Mr. T. W. ...	2	2	0
Mundy, Miss (card)...	0	6	3
Muter, Dr.	0	10	6
Maynard, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Neal, Mr. G.....	20	0	0
Pierce, Mr. J.	10	0	0
,, Mrs. J.	5	0	0
Pollock, Mrs. (late) ...	10	0	0
Porter, Miss	5	0	0
Potter, Mr. J.	10	0	0
,, Mr. J. C.	5	5	0
P. E.	55	0	0
Pease & Son, Messrs.	5	5	0
Pullen, Mr. F.	5	0	0
,, (card)..	1	2	0
Paice, Miss (card) ...	0	6	6
Rücker, Misses.....	20	0	0
,, Mr. J. M. ...	20	10	0
Rawlings, Mr. E.....	10	0	0
Reed, Rev. and Mrs. Wm.	26	5	0
Robertson, Mr.....	2	2	0
Rawstorne, Rev. Canon	2	0	0
Savage, Mr. J. J.....	2	2	0
,, Mrs. J. J. ...	2	2	0
Stroud, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Stamper, Mr. W. (late)	2	2	0
Sach, Mr. C. F.	1	0	0
Scott, Mrs. Newton ...	1	1	0
Spicer, Mrs. Newton	3	0	0
Stonehewer, Mr. J. F.	5	5	0
Turvey, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2	2	0
Taylor, Mr. J. D.....	5	0	0
,, H.....	1	1	0
,, Seth	10	10	0
Two Sisters (card) ...	0	3	0
Thankoffering	10	10	0
Walker, Mr. R. Pearson	5	0	0
Willcox, Mr. Jas.....	5	0	0
,, (card)	0	7	0
Welford's Surrey Dairy Co.	2	2	0
Woodroff, Mrs. J. ...	1	1	0
Weir, Mr. B.	1	1	0
"Wandsworth Comet"	1	12	0
Williams, Mrs. L. (card)	1	15	6
Woodhouse, Mr. Coventry	5	5	0
Young & Co., Messrs.	15	0	0
,, Mr. Jas. A. ...	10	0	0
Offertories.....	72	4	3
Sunday School (Boys)	2	14	1
,, (Girls)	2	13	0
	£1279	8	6

PROMISES.

	£	s.	d
Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson	25	0	0
,, E. P. Plowman	5	0	0
,, H. G. Anderson	10	10	0
,, W. H. Withall	15	15	0
Mrs. Foster	2	2	0
Mr. W. Rome	5	5	0
Mrs. Newens.....	1	1	0
Mr. Newens	1	1	0

DONATIONS—(*Continued*).

SUMS RECEIVED SINCE GOING TO PRESS :—

	£	s.	d.
Offertories.....	24	2	8
Goddard, Mr.....	0	2	6
M.N., per Miss Mundy	1	0	0
Howell, Misses.....	2	5	6
Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. F.....	5	5	0
Bare, Mr. R. G.	1	1	0
Deposit Interest	13	15	3
Garden Fête, per Misses Freeman.....	35	0	0
Bailey, Mr. Miles.....	3	3	0
Viscount Middleton	25	0	0

Church Room and Mission Fund.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Donations	317	11	0
Sale of Work	66	14	6
Sale of Furniture	1	14	0
Jumble Sale	43	13	6
Nind Church Trust	17	10	0
£447	3	0	

	£	s.	d.
Stamping Guarantee and Cheque Book	0	4	8
Furniture and Books	30	5	0
Solicitors' Charges	16	16	0
Builder (Leather)	341	6	2
Insurance	0	6	0
Printing (Woodroff)	2	7	0
Piano	35	0	0
Water Rate	0	10	0
Balance (carried to Maintenance Account)	20	8	2
£447	3	0	

WM. REED,

Vicar.

Dec. 31st, 1899.

Church Room and Mission Fund.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1899—1900.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from Building Account	20	8	2
Subscriptions	82	9	0
Donation	10	0	0
Sale of Work	79	10	11
Offertories (Parish Church)	10	9	6
,, (Holy Trinity Church)	30	3	9
Nind Church Trust	67	10	0
£300	11	4	

	£	s.	d.
Caretaker	17	17	0
,, (for material)	1	5	9
Kneelers (Wippell & Co.)	1	4	6
Water Rate	0	10	0
Rent	9	0	0
Gas and Stove	3	19	8
Washing	0	5	3
Stipends	166	13	4
Balance	99	15	10
£300	11	4	

WM. REED,

Vicar.

May 14th, 1900.

Church Room and Mission Fund.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	Dons. £	s.	d.	Subs. £	s.	d.
Abercrombie, Mr. A.	1	1	0	0	10	6
Anon	2	0	0			
Aitken, Mr. T.				2	2	0
Anonymous	1	1	0			
Brandreth, Miss				2	2	0
Buckmaster, Mrs	10	0	0			
Broadley, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2	0	0	0	10	6
Bailey, Mr. Miles	16	1	0			
Bailey, Mr J.	1	1	0			
Buckmaster, Mr. R. N.				1	1	0
Buckler, Mr. C. D.	5	0	0			
Bulstrode, Mr. W.	10	0	0			
Crawford, Mrs.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Carpenter, Mr. J.	1	1	0			
Clarke, Mr. S.	0	5	0			
Childs, Miss				2	0	0
Charrington, Mr. J. D.				5	0	0
Chappell, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	0			
C.X.	35	0	0			
Dickins, Mr. C. J				2	2	0
E.B.				2	10	0
E.P.	50	0	0			
East, Mr. E. T.	1	1	0			
Few, Mr. W. Resbury	2	2	0			
Figg, Miss	0	4	0			
Faiers, Miss	0	10	0			
F.S.H.	2	0	0			
F.G.B.	1	0	0			
Faulkner, Mr. F.				2	2	0
Foster, Mrs.				1	1	0
Friend	5	5	0			
Glasier, Mr. and Mrs. B.				2	2	0
Howell, Mrs. T. A. I.	2	2	0			
Hackford, Miss	2	0	0			
Heddy, Misses	1	1	0			
Holton, Mr. F.	1	1	0			
Hall, Mrs.				2	0	0
Homfray, Mrs. S.				0	10	0
Hardwick and Sons, Messrs.				2	2	0
Hudson, Mr. B. J.				2	10	0
J.	0	1	0			
Knolleke, Mrs.	10	0	0			
Laing, Mr. and Mrs. R.	2	2	0			

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—Continued.

	Dons. £	s.	d.	Subs. £	s.	d.
Longstaff, Mrs. G. B.				2	0	0
Maynard, Mr. J.	0	2	6			
Miller, Mr. H. M.	2	2	0			
Milburn, Mr. R.				2	2	0
Miller, Mrs. A.				2	0	0
Paxon, Mr. E.	1	1	0			
Porter, Miss	10	0	0	5	0	0
Pierce, Mr. J.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Potter, Mr. J. C	1	1	0			
Rawstorne, Rev. Canon	5	0	0	3	0	0
Rücker, Mr. and Misses	100	0	0			
Rücker, Misses				8	0	0
Rücker, Mr. J.				10	0	0
Reed, Rev. and Mrs. Wm.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Rawlings, Mr. E.				2	2	0
Savage, Mr. J. J.	2	2	0	2	2	0
Stansbury, Mrs.				0	10	0
Swift, Miss	1	0	0			
S.L.	5	0	0			
Trollope, Mr. C. J. Napier				5	0	0
Thorp, Mr. R.	20	0	0	3	3	0
Thomas, Mr. L. P.				1	1	0
Williams, Mr. Ll.	0	10	6			
Woodroff, Mr. J.	1	0	0			
Woodhouse, Mr. Coventry				1	1	0
Young, Mr. Jas.	2	2	0			
	£327	11	0	£82	9	0

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(to be sent)

July 25th. 1900.

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Interview with Rev. Norman Campbell, St. Anne's, Wandsworth.

Mr Campbell is a man nearing 40. In height he is almost a giant, certainly nearer 7 than 6 ft. Like most giants he is not strong, and told me, with reference to the fact that he is a moderate drinker, that he had broken down more than once. Mr C. has black hair and beard; a rather bilious complexion: and a plain but not unattractive face.

Mr C. was at first greatly averse from being interviewed on the ground of a great dislike of self advertisement, and eventually he only consented to talk on condition that there should be no specific mention of him or his parish work, but that only a general use should be made of any information which he gave

Mr C's aversion to being interviewed was also to some extent due to his belief in the futility of attempting to get accurate facts and figures from those engaged in religious work: most of the results claimed by the clergy and others he described as "absolute humbug": people who are doing nothing or whose work is without effect talk "as if they were ~~[illegible]~~ heroes or saints."

Mr C. himself is I am sure a genuinely modest man, for in spite of a tone of the greatest pessimism as to the effect of his work it is clear from his Magazine that his success is ~~[illegible]~~ unusual and progressive.

The population of the parish is now not far short of 15000 of whom perhaps half are middle and half working class. The working class all live to the west of the church the middle class to the east. The middle class streets though many of them are almost new are already much more commonly let to two families than was at

first the case. In the poor quarter nearly all are connected with the building trade, owing to the enormous mass of building which has been in progress in the neighbourhood for some years and which is likely to continue for a good many years yet. Owing to this building the people have really been wonderfully prosperous, and though there is a good deal of poverty and even squalor it is almost all caused by drink. The poorest streets are Garton St. Vermont St and Ironmill Place.

When Mr C. came the church was in hopelessly low water: the man who preceded him was a saint, but had only been here a short time when he died: with that exception for many years the parish had suffered under vicars who were idle when they were not something worse: owing to their neglect the parish was "honeycombed with dissent"

As to his own work Mr C. has had to recognise

that there is an absolute cleavage among the classes here: the middle class mix with the poor even less readily than the rich: and the ~~poor~~ poor never come to the church at all. Seniors for them have been held in the Mission Room and a Mission Church is about to be built: but hitherto the results among the poor measured in numbers have ~~to~~ been very slight: they are not hostile or atheistic, merely utterly indifferent. Results here are certainly "much slower" ~~that~~ than at the Trinity Mission in Camberwell, where Mr C. was for nine years: there the church really had a considerable grip of the poor, and a large evening congregation was always obtained.

As to the middle classes who frequent the church ~~Mr~~ C. claimed little success among them: they are alone district visiting and the difficulty of getting to know them is very great: even calls by the clergy, which are largely ~~practised~~ practised, are most trying: the men can never be

seen, and the women almost invariably keep one waiting from 10 to 20 minutes while they adorn themselves. Yet they are a people to whom the church or chapel ought to be and Mr C. believes can be made a great religious and social centre: they lead terribly pinched and dull lives in a district where there are no attractions. But in spite of Mr C's rather gloomy views of the situation the figures as to his Communicants (see Map) speak for themselves. As to congregations the church is ~~huge~~ huge and ~~is~~ is never full, but it is now always "well filled"

So far as he claims any success Mr C. attributes it largely to the fact that he and all his clergy are celibates, and he is convinced that you will find that as a rule in a London parish ~~when~~ when the church is really active and powerful this is so. He does not base his advocacy of celibacy on ecclesiastical grounds, nor would he recommend it in the country or a rich

London parish: but from the point of view of economical and efficient working he believes that in the average London parish it is far the best plan: and preferably all the clergy, for the sake of economy, should live together as they do here.

There is a Day School with about 300 children: and at the Sunday School

There is a successful Girls' Club in the poor quarter: and for the clubs a Social Club has been started and been fairly successful.

For Relief Mr C. has put himself entirely in Woolcomb's hands, and has a Relief Committee of which Woolcomb acts as Secretary: but there is recognition of the fact that the church cannot be quite so strict as the C.O.S. Last year about £84 was spent.

Of other agencies the most successful are the Wesleyans and the Baptists: but Mr C.

alleges that the bribery practised by the non-cons among the poor of the parish is appalling.

In the poor quarter Drink is the chief curse, the cause of nearly all distress.

Prostitution is unknown, but there is much loose living, and many forced marriages. The behaviour of logs and girls in the streets and on the Common and other open spaces is as coarse as possible.

Health is good.

Housing is bad in the poorest streets and there is a good deal of crowding. Rents are rising rapidly.

S. Anne's Parish Magazine.

MAY, 1900.

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SERVICES.

Sundays.

7.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.0 a.m. Matins.
12.0 noon. Holy Communion.
3.15 p.m. Children's Service.
4.15 p.m. Holy Baptism. First & last Sundays, 4.30.
7.0 p m Evensong.
Thursday, Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m.

Holy Days.

7.15 a.m Holy Communion.
8.0 a.m. Matins.
5 0 p.m Evensong.

Week Days.

8 0 a.m. Matins.
5.0 p.m. Evensong (except Wednesday, 8 p.m.).
Wednesday and Friday noon, Litany.

First Wednesday in the Month, Guild Service, 8 p.m. Last Friday in the Month, Intercession for Foreign Missions, 7 p.m.

Baptisms and Churchings, Sunday, 4.15 p.m. ; Wednesday and Friday, noon. There are no fees for Baptisms.

Marriages can be solemnised at any time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Notice should be given either to the Verger, The School House, S. Anne's Hill ; or to the Vestry-keeper, Florence Villa, 135, The Grove.

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MAY, 1900.

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MR. E. W. MOUNTFORD, Barcheston, Westover Road, Wandsworth Common.

DEACONESS GRACE, 77, Geraldine Road.
MRS. O'CONNOR, W.M.A., Parish Nurse, 124, The Grove.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

May 1—SS. Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs.
,, 2—Communicants' Guild Service, 8 p.m.
,, 3—Invalids' Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
,, 6—Third Sunday after Easter. Guild Sunday for Women and Girls. Church Parade of the Lads' Brigade, 11 a.m.
,, 7—Mothers' Union Service, 3.15 p.m.
,, 8—General Meeting of the Men's Social Club, 8.30 p.m.
,, 10—Lecture on Egypt, by the Rev. A. J. C. Young, 8 p.m.
,, 11—District Visitors' Meeting, 11 a.m.
,, 13—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
,, 20—Fifth Sunday after Easter. Guild Sunday for Men and Lads.
,, 21—Rogation Day.
,, 22—Rogation Day.
,, 23—Rogation Day.
,, 24—Ascension Day. Celebrations—5, 6.45, and 11 a.m.
,, 25—Monthly Foreign Intercession Service, 7 p.m.
,, 27—Sunday after Ascension. Men's Service, 4 p.m.

NOTICE.

Visitors attending S. Anne's Church are requested to note that all the seats in the North and South galleries and in the side aisles are free. The seats in the body of the Church will be filled up by the Sidesmen when the Choir have taken their places at the Morning Service, and at 7 p.m. punctually at Evensong.

S. ANNE'S VICARAGE,
WANDSWORTH,
May 19th, 1900.

MY DEAR PEOPLE,

One of the first gifts I remember well receiving on coming to S. Anne's was a copy of the Parochial Magazine of May, 1894, which contained a complete list of the various Parochial Funds. I am thankful to say that this excellent custom, instituted by your late Vicar, has been continued year by year, and once again it is my pleasure to submit for your consideration the accounts of another year.

I am sure that no one can look through the accompanying balance-sheets without feeling what deep cause we have for thankfulness. It will be seen that nearly every account shows a balance on the right side, and I am confident that the small minority will not long be permitted by you to remain in that unhappy position.

I tremble to think what an amount of time must have been expended on the keeping of these accounts, and to all our kind Treasurers, and especially to my own Churchwarden, I tender my heartfelt thanks. It falls, I think, to the lot of few Vicars to be so fortunate as myself in having to keep but one parochial account.

It is often said, I fear with no little truth, that accounts are published but never read. Yet how much pathos often lies behind the prosaic rows and rows of figures! If they could speak, how much they would have to tell us!—How this person has given, not a tenth of his income but far more to the service of God: how that person has given out of very little much to the Church of Christ: how that person has only been able to give by constant self-denial, which is never spoken of to anyone. But here is our comfort, all is known to God above. Still, we may borrow the words of the Holy Gospel, and say, "Jesus sitteth over against the treasury and beholdeth how the people cast money into the treasury." How much does this thought imply, for all things are open to those Eyes which are "as a flame of fire," and all that is hidden from man is known unto Him. God, my good people, is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, for every cup of cold water—every gift that bears the golden mark of self-sacrifice—shall in no-wise lose its reward.

So in this large and growing Parish with its many needs, let us keep steadfastly before our eyes the ideal that we are giving unto God,

"From Whom we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our power to give."

With many grateful thanks to one and all who have enabled us to carry on the many organisations of S. Anne's during the past year,

Believe me,
Your sincere Friend and Vicar,
NORMAN CAMPBELL.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY, 1900.

WITH feelings of deep thankfulness, we have to record the keeping of the most blessed time in the Christian year, and of the great help that we received as a Parish. Canon Hammond, who was this year at the Parish Church, very kindly preached for us on the morning of Palm Sunday, while Mr. Cunningham came back to remind us of his ministry here, and was special preacher throughout the week. We are sure that we are expressing the feelings of the Parish when we say how much Mr. Cunningham's visit was appreciated, and are sure that his earnest and helpful words will long be remembered in our midst. The hours of Daily Services were almost the same as last year, but perhaps it might be more convenient another time if Matins was said at 10, instead of directly after the Daily Celebration. The attendance day by day was the best we have ever had, and the spirit of reverence was particularly gratifying. This year, thanks to many who watched, we had the Church open daily for private prayer and meditation. This opportunity was so much valued by many parishioners that, as will be seen elsewhere, we hope that in future our Church will be open every day.

On Maunday Thursday evening there was as before a short Preparation Service for the Easter Communion, which we believe was a real help to many. Good congregations assembled for the Good Friday Services, and especially for the Three Hours, many worshippers remaining for the whole of the time.

On Good Friday evening we had a Lantern Service outside the Mission Hall, which proved a distinct success. The decorations were carried out by kind workers on Easter Eve, and were more than usually effective, the Chancel being particularly beautiful. We commenced Easter Day with the first Celebration at 5.45, and were thus enabled to get through our early Celebrations in good time.

"The Queen of Festivals" was indeed a day for much thankfulness in S. Anne's. The communicants showed a substantial increase, the congregations were excellent, while in the evening we had for the first time a grand service with orchestra, consisting of five violins, two violas, two 'cellos, two trombones, a double bass, a trumpet, and drums. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung to Prout in F, the anthem was Sullivan's "Sing, O Heavens," while the Service was brought to a close by a spirited rendering of the Hallelujah Chorus. The general effect was very fine, and won praise on all sides. Most heartily do we thank the choir, and congratulate our kind organist, who took so much trouble to make the Festal Evensong the great success it proved to be.

The following is a list of our Easter Communicants during recent years :—

1894 - 249	1896 - 520	1898 - 610
1895 - 392	1897 - 571	1899 - 720
	1900 - 761	

May we go back to our daily lives in this great Parish with the remembrance of the lessons of the Passion in our hearts, and with the determination, through the grace of the Risen Lord, to bear witness that we in spirit have stood beneath the Cross on Calvary's Hill.

EASTER COMMUNICANTS.

THE Clergy are trying to call on the Communicants who signed their names on the cards. As, however, some cards had only names, we venture to ask those who made this omission to be so kind as to rectify the same by sending their addresses to the Vicarage.

ASCENSION DAY.

WE draw special attention to the great Festival of Ascension Day, which falls this year on May 24th. There will be Celebrations at 5, 6.45, and 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 9 a.m.; Matins, 10 a.m.; Evensong, with sermon, 8 p.m. Iron Mill Mission Hall, Evensong, with sermon, 8 p.m. It is often said that this Festival, which we keep in memory of our Blessed Lord's triumph into Heaven, after the completion of His work of Redemption on earth, is the least observed. We fear there is much truth in the statement, and we trust that many in S. Anne's will endeavour, by making some self-sacrifice, to keep this day and join in the public worship of praise to their Ascended Lord.

A REQUEST.

SPRING is essentially the time for the unfolding of all kinds of things, and Deaconess would be very grateful for any winter clothes that may be cast aside and any old linen, &c.

EASTER VESTRY.

THE Annual Easter Vestry for the election of Churchwardens, Sidesmen, and other Church Officials, was held in the Vicarage Room on Easter Tuesday. There was a large attendance of parishioners. The Vestry Clerk, Mr. J. Hodges, having read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the previous Vestry, the Vicar proceeded to make his annual address on matters parochial.

Referring to the losses the Parish had sustained during the past year, he spoke in very sympathetic terms of the death of Mr. J. Odam, who had been a parishioner for sixty years, and who was held in the highest esteem and regard by all with whom he had come in contact. To the Parish his loss was great, as he had been ever ready to give a helping hand to all undertakings in connection with our Church, in which he had been so keenly interested and closely associated with for so many years. Mr. Campbell made a kindly reference to Mrs. Odam, expressing sympathy on behalf of himself and those present. Two other losses the parish had also sustained by the removal of Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Marsh to other spheres of work. The former, during his two years' curacy, had done much for the Church and had endeared himself greatly to the congregation and parish. Mr. Marsh's indefatigable work in the Mission District during his four years' ministry in the parish had been of immense value and had borne excellent results. The Vicar referred in kindly terms to his two new colleagues, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Austen, and the work they were already so successfully carrying on. The parishioners were very pleased to have Mr. Young in their midst again, as instanced by the hearty and spontaneous welcome accorded to him outside the Vicarage on the night of his return from Egypt.

Much progress had been made in the parish during the past year. The monthly services for Men only had been well attended; many different preachers had addressed these congregations; and the services were rendered bright and attractive by the assistance of an excellent orchestra, most ably organised and conducted by Mr. H. W. Wheeler. A Social Club for men had been formed as one of the results of these services. The meetings are held weekly in the Vicarage Room. The Vicar was pleased to say this Club had been true to its name; it was a means of men knowing and associating with one another for mutual benefit and fellowship, and he hoped it was a growing influence in the parish.

The Temperance Society had done good work and was a mark of distinct progress in our midst.

As regards spiritual progress the Vicar referred, as a hopeful sign, to the large congregations that attended the Church during Holy Week and on Good Friday to listen to the helpful and instructive addresses of the Rev. B. K. Cunningham. He mentioned that there were over 760 Communicants on Easter Day, and spoke of the crowded congregation that attended on Easter Even to take part in as bright and beautiful a service as had ever been held at St. Anne's.

Mr. Campbell spoke of the ever-increasing population of the parish, with new streets and roads being opened in all directions. He was glad to say that the site for the new Mission Church had been purchased at a cost of £700, and a further sum, of about the same amount, had already been collected. This Church was, undoubtedly, a great need in the parish, but the numerous calls on all classes on account of the present war must, perforce, retard the subscriptions and delay the building.

The Heating Apparatus Fund now amounted to about £100. The Vicar sincerely hoped that, by next autumn, they would be able to give the necessary order for carrying out this much needed improvement for heating the Church. The old stoves were nearly worn out, but Mr. Pike had done his best this winter to keep the Church as warm as possible. No easy task with such a cold Church.

Mr. Campbell then spoke, in very serious terms, of what he considered

"A Blot on the Parish,"

namely, the frivolous and objectionable behaviour of a certain section of the occupants of the north and south galleries of the Church. He regretted to say he had received many complaints, from various people, of the irreverence displayed by many of the younger members of the congregation (of both sexes) *worshipping* in the gallery, especially at the evening services; at times the proceedings were such as to amount to a public scandal. The Vicar and Churchwardens were, therefore, determined to put an end to such a condition of affairs, and had agreed to have two extra sidesmen in the gallery on Sunday evenings; two pews would be specially allotted to them, which would be marked with staves. These gentlemen would have full authority to eject anyone who created any disturbance, or in any way made themselves objectionable to the congregration. He called attention to the fact that the Law of the Realm upheld such procedure.

The Vicar then called attention to the loyalty and patriotism to Queen and Country displayed by the parish in connection with current national events. He reminded his audience that a sum of £81 was collected in the Church on one Sunday, as a special offertory for the War Fund, and that over £60 (mainly through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Mountford) had been subscribed in the parish for the wives and families of our soldiers and sailors. He drew attention to the subscription list, now open, for the St. Anne's Flag Fund, and hoped that

a sufficient fund would be raised to enable them to fly the Royal Standard and Union Jack from the Church Tower at an early date.

Mr. Campbell then referred to the kind support he received from the Churchwardens, and to the careful and correct manner in which the Church Accounts were kept by Mr. Runchman; also to the excellent co-operation of the numerous Church workers. He concluded by re-nominating Mr. J. B. Runchman as his Churchwarden.

Mr. E. W. Mountford was then unanimously re-elected as Parish Warden.

Mr. W. M. Fabian and Mr. E. G. Coward were re-nominated as the Churchwardens' Sidesmen.

The following gentlemen were re-elected as Sidesmen: Messrs. H. W. Barnes, W. Beaton, C. H. Bingemann, A. J. Blackburne, W. M. Crawley, Couzens, H. Dixon, H. A. Egan, H. Jewry, H. E. Merry, J. Saltmarsh, W. Stamper, S. Thorn, W. H. Thorn, and R. B. Wheeler.

Mr. E. G. Coward proposed that the following gentlemen should be elected as additional Sidesmen: Messrs. Rogers and Pendal, Wardens of the Mission District; Messrs. M. F. Oxenford and H. Philips, representing the Temperance Society; Messrs. Godwin and Sulston, representing the Men's Social Club; and Mr. G. Cooch, a resident of the parish for many years. These were all unanimously elected.

The other Church Officials were all re-elected, and Mr. J. Hodges was unanimously once more appointed as Vestry Clerk.

Mr. Runchman then presented the Accounts for the past year and explained various items. Mr. Bingemann, one of the Auditors, spoke as to their general correctness. These accounts are published in detail in another column, and speak for themselves.

Messrs. Bingemann and Crawley were re-elected as Parish Auditors for the ensuing year.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding at the meeting was accorded.

At the close of the Meeting a general invitation was given by the members of the Social Club for all to remain for a while to smoke and chat. Many present availed themselves of the kind invitation and remained for a time and smoked and chatted.

E.G.C.

HEATING APPARATUS FUND.
Amount required, £200.

THE Churchwardens acknowledge with many thanks the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount, paid or promised, previously acknowledged	108	18	5
Mr. and Mrs. Newby	1	1	0
Sale of garments, per Deaconess ...	0	12	6
	£110	11	11

THE MISSION HALL—EASTER VESTRY.

JUST as we are going to press, we are able to announce that a most happy Vestry Meeting was held at the Mission Hall, on the evening of the 22nd.

The Vicar warmly thanked the Wardens and Sidesmen for their valued help and co-operation during the past year, and expressed confidence that with the same harmonious spirit the work of the Mission would prosper in the future. After a brief discussion, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Pendal were unanimously elected as Wardens for the ensuing year, while Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Hill, Mr. R. Birch, and Mr. Frank Birch were appointed as Sidesmen.

Amongst other subjects discussed, it was very generally felt that the offertories as far as possible should be devoted to the Mission Church Building Fund, and we hope that it may not be long before the officers for the Mission Hall become the officers for our much needed Mission Church.

NOTICE.—It has been thought that many would like to use the Monthly Thanksgivings and Intercessions which are issued by the Bishop in the *Diocesan Chronicle*.

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR MAY.

Thanksgivings.

For thirty years' faithful work at Richmond.

Intercessions.

1. That God may guide to pure and just uses the patriotism and zeal for the Empire which the war has aroused.
2. That God may bring the war speedily to a lasting and honourable peace.
3. For the protection, in body and soul, of those sent out (particularly from Bishop's House and other homes in this Diocese) to serve the Queen in this war.
4. That God would shelter the Church of South Africa at this time, and forward her work among white and coloured men.
5. For the Bi-centenary of the S.P.G.
6. For guidance to the Bishops and all others concerned in the scheme for construction of a Diocese of Southwark.
7. For a blessing on the Naval Church Institute lately opened at Chatham.
8. For God's blessing on all those who are preparing for Confirmation.
9. For those afflicted by plague and famine in India.
10. For those who are preparing for Ordination on Trinity Sunday.
11. For God's blessing upon the municipal life of the new London Boroughs.

S. ANNE'S CHURCH,
Open Daily for Private Prayer from 10 till 1, and 2 till 5.

WE are thankful to say that a long-cherished desire is about to be realised, and that, day by day, our Church will be open for Private Prayer. Surely no persons ought to feel the need of a quiet place for prayer and meditation more than those whose lot is cast in this rushing London life of ours. And where can we better meet than in the House of Prayer, which stands as a witness to God in the midst of this great Parish? We trust, therefore, that many may take advantage of this opportunity, and from time to time spend five or ten minutes, or more, in our Church in prayer to God, for themselves, for those near and dear to them, for our work amongst many souls in S. Anne's, and for the extension of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world, for

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of!
Wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day!
For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain,
If—knowing God—they lift not hands of Prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by golden chains about the Feet of God."

—TENNYSON.

The Churchwardens have generously consented to contribute towards the necessary expense of having a person in the Church every day, and there only remains an annual sum of five guineas to be raised, which it is hoped may be met by a large number of *small* donations. Subscriptions should be sent to Deaconess Grace, 77, Geraldine-road, who is kindly acting as treasurer of this little fund.

N.B.—With the object of promoting quietness and avoiding draughts, the only door that will be open each day will be the South door.

TWO DIOCESAN SERVICES.

WE draw special attention to two Festival Services which will be held this month at S. Saviour's, Southwark:—

Thursday, May 17th, 8 p.m., in connection with the Rochester Diocesan C.E.T.S. Preacher: His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Monday, May, 28th, 7.30 p.m., on behalf of the Rochester Diocesan Society. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Relief Committee Balance Sheet.—As next month will have completed a year of this Committee's work, it is proposed to publish the account next month.

LECTURE ON EGYPT.

WE are very pleased to announce that Mr. Young has kindly promised to give an account of his recent sojourn in Egypt on Thursday evening, May 10th, at 8 p.m.

The Lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides [and we are sure that many in our Parish would be glad to hear from the lips of our special correspondent an account of his visit to the Land of the Pharaohs.]

Tickets, price 1s., will be devoted to clearing off the deficit of £17 2s. 7d. on the Men's Service Account, and may be obtained from Mr. Coward, Alton Villa; Mr. Couzens, 47, Allfarthing Lane; Mr. Oxenford, York Villa, Crieff-road, and at the Vicarage.

S. ANNE'S FLAG FUND.

THE Treasurers acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the following sums (up to April 20th) on account of the above fund. An estimate has been obtained from Messrs. Wooderson and Co., of Wandsworth, for providing one Royal Standard and one Union Jack Flag, each five yards long, in best bunting, with poles, &c., complete for £7 10s. We shall also require a new ladder for the tower. In order to enable the work to be carried out, further subscriptions are urgently needed, and it is hoped that the requisite amount will shortly be subscribed, so that the next great British success in connection with the war in South Africa may be loyally and patriotically proclaimed from the Church tower. We should like, if possible, to fly the flags on Her Majesty's Birthday, viz., May 24th. Subscriptions may be sent either to Mr. W. M. Fabian or Mr. E. G. Coward, Treasurers of the fund.

Subscriptions:—10s. from Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Pearse; 5s. from Mrs. Higginson, Miss Daniell and household, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorden and family; 4s. from Mrs. Crane and the Misses Philpott; 3s. from Mr., Mrs., and Miss Oxenford, Mrs. Clarke and family, the Misses Ranking, Mr., Mrs., and Master Godwin; 2s. from Mr. and Mrs. East, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Saltmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Newby, the Rev. Norman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hingston, Mrs. Odam and friends, Mr. and Miss Fenlon; 1s. each from Miss E. B. Watson, Mr. Bingemann, Mr. Ward, Mr. Turvey, Mr. Coward, Mr. Fabian, Mr. Tookey, Mr. Sirett, Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Cogman, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Sulston, Mr. Hemming, Mr. Jewry, Mr. Merry, Mr. H. W. Barnes, Mr. J. B. Runchman, Mr. Pike, Mr. Mountford, Mr. E. J. Faulkner, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. G. J. Faulkner, Minnie and Beatrice; 6d. each from Mr. Hooper, Mrs. Sanders, E.L.H., C.H., and M.A.S.—total, just over £5.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

THE following is a copy of a letter the Vicar has lately received from the Bishop of the Diocese :—

BISHOP'S HOUSE,
KENNINGTON PARK, S.E.

March 26th, 1900.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER,

We hope again to keep the **Second Sunday in November** as our Temperance Sunday in this Diocese.

May I hope that with this long notice to your Wardens and yourself we may have your help by Sermons preached in your Church, by Prayer, and, if possible, by a Collection?

I feel very earnestly that this should be a year of special effort in this matter for more reasons than one.

We have had a Royal Commission upon the Licensing Laws. It failed to produce a united Report, but its very divisions emphasised the agreement of its different sections that some reforms were gravely needed. It will be a great scandal if no public reform follows.

Let us Churchmen see to it, that especially in this year when God's own discipline has taught us to have a keener conscience about national evils and sins, we do not fail to do our part. No one, I fear, can deny that the Church has been, and is, backward in the matter. It does not make this any the better that others may have been extravagant or fanatical. The more reason for us, if we think so, to show the example of a moderation which is really zealous. Can it be said that we do so?

I put this as earnestly as I can to the conscience of Churchmen.

I speak of this because our Branch of C.E.T.S. is our best instrument for instructing, stirring, and expressing Church opinion in the Diocese upon the matter. But in pressing its claims you will, I hope, also lay stress upon its active practical work, preventive, in its assistance to Bands of Hope, and restorative, through its Police-court Missionaries and its Boys' Shelter Home.

May God give us all a right judgment and a righteous zeal in this thing.

Believe me, in Brotherly regard,
Your faithful Bishop and Friend,

EDW. ROFFEN.

BAND OF HOPE NOTICES.

May 1—Address by Mr. Smart (Police Court Missionary for Kingston and Richmond).

„ 1—Annual Meeting of the South-West London Auxiliary Band of Hope Union, at Battersea Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Soloists, Miss Winifred Parker and Mr. Frederick Coffee. The "Muscatel Banjo Team" will also give selections. Admission by Ticket only, to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

„ 8—Members' Evening.

„ 15—Address by Rev. A. J. C. Young, M.A.

„ 17—Annual Festival Service, Rochester Diocesan C.E.T.S., at St. Saviour's, Southwark, 8 p.m. Preacher, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

„ 22—Entertainment by Members of St. Michael's Band of Hope, Wandsworth Common.

„ 29—Entertainment by Senior Boys' Band of Hope.

„ 31—Members of the Band of Hope give an Entertainment at St. Michael's Band of Hope, Wandsworth Common.

MONTAGUE W. G. COSWAY, Hon. Sec.

The following is a copy of the bill which has been placed in the Galleries of the Church :—

S. ANNE'S CHURCH.

"This is none other but the House of God."

IN consequence of complaints of bad behaviour in the North and South Galleries, the Vicar and Churchwardens have decided :—

1.—That two pews be set aside for Sidesmen, who will see that due respect is paid to the House of God.

2.—That unnecessary conversation among the occupants of the pews will necessitate such people being requested to leave the Church, and that entry to the Galleries to such persons will be refused on subsequent occasions.

3.—That the Sidesmen are authorised to request that the front rows of seats be occupied before the back seats are filled.

The Vicar and Churchwardens confidently appeal to the united support of Parishioners in the carrying out of these instructions.

NORMAN CAMPBELL, Vicar.
J. B. RUNCHMAN, E. W. MOUNTFORD, } Churchwardens.

April, 1900.

LENTEN SAVINGS, 1900.

THE following donations (received up to the 22nd inst.) to the above fund are acknowledged with many grateful thanks. The result, £45 11s. 5d., is very gratifying, and we still hope that we shall reach our ideal of £50 as our Lenten contribution to the Mission Church. The difficulty of keeping this account with so many kind donations is not easy, and if any mistakes have arisen the Vicar will be pleased to hear of them in order that they may be at once rectified.

	Penny Bricks.	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...		3	10	0
The Misses Sherring	120	0	10	0
Mr. Pendal	40	0	3	4
The Misses Thompson ...	80	0	6	8
Mrs. Odam	60	0	5	0
Miss Stevens	240	1	0	0
Mrs. Cooch	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Blackmore	120	0	10	0
"Thanksgiving"	240	1	0	0
Mrs. Deeley	120	0	10	0
Mrs. Fowler	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Rolandson	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Hamilton...	120	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Crawley ...	120	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Higlett... ...	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Luttrell West	120	0	10	0
Mr. Welfare	30	0	2	6
Mrs. Hawkins	120	0	10	0
C. C.	50	0	4	2
Mr. Coward	48	0	4	0
Mrs. J. Saunders Clarke ...	60	0	5	0
Miss Ayscough...	60	0	5	0
Miss Clarke	60	0	5	0
A Thanksgiving	240	1	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Parnell ...	90	0	7	6
Mrs. Hirons	48	0	4	0
Mr. Skelton	40	0	3	4
Mrs. Skelton	40	0	3	4
Miss Skelton	40	0	3	4
Miss Tatlock	48	0	4	0
Mrs. East	60	0	5	0
The Misses Evitt	40	0	3	4
Mrs. Milne	42	0	3	6
Mr. Churchwarden Runchman	120	0	10	0
Mr. J. H. Runchman... ...	120	0	10	0
Miss Runchman	60	0	5	0
Miss Philpot	40	0	3	4
Mr. Emery	40	0	3	4
Misses E. and A. Philpot ...	80	0	6	8
Mrs. Ellis	30	0	2	6
Miss Trevers	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Dodd	60	0	5	0
Mrs. and Mr. W. A. Dunton...	60	0	5	0
Miss Smith	42	0	3	6
Miss S. L. Smith	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Anderson...	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Wells	42	0	3	6
Mr. and Mrs. Bingemann ...	240	1	0	0
Miss Dixon	42	0	3	6
Miss F. Dixon	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Haddock	48	0	4	0
Miss Turvey	42	0	3	6
Mr. and Mrs. Fennell... ...	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Groves	60	0	5	0
The Misses Creaghe	120	0	10	0
Mrs. Miles	40	0	3	4
Miss Miles	40	0	3	4
Mrs. Sutton	42	0	3	6
Miss G. M. Ranking	120	0	10	0
A Friend (Cicada-road) ...	120	0	10	0
Misses Kelland	40	0	3	4
Mrs. and the Misses Hayne...	90	0	7	6
Mr. and Mrs. Pike	48	0	4	0
Anonymous	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Grimsdick...	42	0	3	6
Miss Grimsdick	42	0	3	6
Miss L. Grimsdick	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Calvert	42	0	3	6
Mr. and Mrs. Jewry	84	0	7	0
Mr. H. G. Jewry	42	0	3	6
Mr. S Jewry	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Cosway	48	0	4	0
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips ...	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Turner	60	0	5	0
Miss Le Gallais	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Davies	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Golds	60	0	5	0
Miss Golds	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Sissison	252	1	1	0
Miss Sissison	252	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield ...	40	0	3	4
Mr. and Mrs. Mountford ...	240	1	0	0
B. McL...	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Gaston	42	0	3	6
K. G. L. No. 107	40	0	3	4
Mr. and Mrs. Cogman ...	60	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs Hooper... ...	48	0	4	0
Mrs. Parker Webb	102	0	8	6
F. M. P. No. 90	40	0	3	4
Mrs. Powell	120	0	10	0
C. L. M. No. 178	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Jones	120	0	10	0
Mrs. Stubbs	42	0	3	6
Mrs. Whiting	30	0	2	6
Mrs. Young	60	0	5	0
Miss Beatrice Ranking ...	84	0	7	0
Mr. and Mrs. Lott	60	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey ...	60	0	5	0
Miss Ransome	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Poole	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Hodges	126	0	10	6
Miss Milbourne	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Dowdeswell	48	0	4	0
Mrs Sirett	30	0	2	6
No. 13	64	0	5	4
Mrs. W. Sulston	48	0	4	0
Mrs. Mountain	48	0	4	0
Mrs. Anderson...	42	0	3	6
E. J. No. 240	60	0	5	0
Miss Lister	48	0	4	0
Mrs. Squires	60	0	5	0
Miss Valentine...	60	0	5	0
Deaconess Grace	60	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Egan	40	0	3	4
Miss Elsden	60	0	5	0
W. W. Girls' Club	96	0	8	0
A Friend	756	3	3	0
Mrs. Jenkins	60	0	5	0
Mrs. Curtis	42	0	3	6

	Penny Bricks.	£	s.	d.
Freda and Ruth Thorn (being savings out of their pocket money)	24	0	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hingston ...	80	0	6	8
A Friend No. 24	120	0	10	0
E. M. P.	40	0	3	4
Miss Oldershaw	60	0	5	0
No. 234	9	0	0	9
The Misses Davey	52	0	4	4
Mrs. Mopsey	60	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Birch	48	0	4	0
Mr. R. Birch	30	0	2	6
Madge and Kathleen No. 60 ...	40	0	3	4
Mrs. Newby	60	0	5	0
N. C.	252	1	1	0
		£45	11	5

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

On his return Mr. Young found the Company in admirable order. The thanks and congratulations of all who are interested in the welfare of the Company are due to Mr. Thompson, for having carried on the work of the Company single-handed all these months. The most remarkable progress that has been made is that of the band. Under a new bandmaster this part of the Company's work has made astonishing strides, and very acceptable encouragement has been received in the form of a present of two bugles from Mr. Arkill and Mr. Hurrell.

A call at the bank has somewhat damped our enthusiasm—for a balance of £6 *on the wrong side* is no joke. This is the first time we have had a deficit, and hope it "won't occur again."

May is always C.L.B. month, so we ask old friends (and others indeed) to help to grease the wheels. Camp is our chief expense, and one which does not need much explanation or apology, especially when it is remembered that every boy saves up a third of his own expenses.

NOTICE.

The Churchwardens regret that they are obliged to give instructions that the lower gates of the Churchyard be kept locked on weekdays except at the hours of daily services. They much regret that they have been compelled to come to this decision, which will cause inconvenience to many who pass quietly through from S. Anne's Hill to the Grove, but the ill-treatment which this privilege has received at the hands of others has left no alternative, and they are sure that the parishioners will desire that due respect be paid to "God's Acre." The Churchwardens hope that the Churchyard, which is such a special feature of S. Anne's, may henceforth be better kept, and trust that all may help towards this desirable end.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN SAVINGS, 1900.

Mr. Hooper acknowledges, with many thanks, the following Lenten Boxes from the children: —

Police Court Mission.

	£	s.	d.
Alice Cox	0	1	3
R. Stripp	0	0	9¾
Louisa Goldsmith	0	0	6
Willie Griffiths...	0	0	6
George Puttock	0	0	6
F. Scammell	0	0	6
Gertie Ashby	0	0	4
Tom Blandford	0	0	4
Florence Allen...	0	0	3½
Mary Glen	0	0	3
Annie Williams	0	0	2½
Minnie Bates	0	0	2½
Harry Bates	0	0	2
Lizzie Glen	0	0	2
Iron Mill Sunday School.			
Infants	0	1	6¾
Class X. Girls	0	0	9¼
Miss Hawes' Class	0	1	2
Class IX. Girls...	0	0	5¼
Class VIII. Girls	0	0	5
	£0	10	4½

Waifs and Strays Society.

D. and K. O'Connor	0	5	4½
E. B. H.	0	4	11
Frank Davies	0	3	9
A. C. H.	0	3	0
C. S. W.	0	3	0
Ethel Jennings...	0	2	6
Gertrude Ibbotson	0	2	6
V. and M. Jennings	0	2	6
Alice Thompson	0	2	0¼
Eliza Yeatts	0	2	1½
Jennie Curtis	0	2	0
F. Hodges	0	2	0
Doris Walker	0	1	11
Sophie and Bertie Albrow	0	1	10½
Henry Hoyte	0	1	8½
Grace Winch	0	1	6
Hilda Sherring	0	1	6
E. Davey	0	1	2
William and Hilda Groves	0	1	2
Amy Ellis	0	1	1½
Eva Allen	0	1	1
J. Sirrett	0	1	1
E. Sirrett	0	1	0
Herbert Laughton	0	1	0
Francis Austin...	0	0	11
Mabel Martin	0	0	8½
Ellen Rucham...	0	0	6
Harold Hay	0	0	6
Lizzie Clarke	0	0	5
Maggie Hooper	0	0	4
Annie Spicer	0	0	2
	£2	15	4¼
Grand Total	£3	5	8¾

Audited and found correct,
April 20th, 1900. S. Walker.

NOTES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Our Easter decorations at the Sunday School were very beautiful, and we were most thankful to the kind friends who so willingly assisted.

The choir, too, we are glad to see, have increased their numbers, and their singing and reverent behaviour are really excellent. Many thanks are due to Mr. Wheeler and others for the time and care they have so ungrudgingly given.

Sunday Afternoon Services.

May 6.—"Sorrow turned into Joy." Text: S. John xvi. 17-20.

May 13.—"The promised Comforter." Text: S. John xvi. 12-15.

May 20.—"Asking in Christ's Name." Text: S. John xvi. 23, 24.

May 27.—Missionary Sunday. Text: S. Luke xxiv. 50, 51.

Children of the Church— "King's Messengers."

On March 31st an examination was held in the Vicarage Room, at which Mr. Oakhill kindly presided, and six of our members were present. We now anxiously await the results, which we expect to know shortly.

A secret! a secret! And the children can keep it no longer! On Thursday, June 28th, the C.C.K.M are going to hold a little bazaar of things they have made on behalf of the great cause of Foreign Missions, in the Vicarage Room. Next month further particulars will be given and another secret will be revealed about a certain person who has promised to be present. Meanwhile will our kind readers make a note in their diaries about the 28th of June?

Letter from the Rev. Basil P. W. French, of the Cambridge Mission at Delhi.

Dear Children,

I am sorry to say that I am again unable to write anything about the boys and girls whom some of you help to support. If you ask me, I should say that it is a good thing that it is so. I daresay you have heard people say, "There is a story about him," or "I know something about her," and that means, unfortunately, in nineteen cases out of twenty, that these stories are not likely to make you think much better of the "him" or the "her." I believe I am right in saying that there are few stories of the kind about our girls and boys, and after all, though it may be a great thing to be "a boy preacher," "a musical six-year-old wonder," or something of that kind, that is not the pattern set before us in the life of the one perfect Child.

Well, I am going to tell you a little about a village I go to visit sometimes. It is a very poor specimen in many ways; scarcely a house that is made of anything but mud. You would, I am sure, turn up your noses at them, but at the same time mud is not a bad thing to make pictures upon, and several of these have pictures on their walls, a Hindu idol or a British soldier—it is not always easy to know which is which—or something of the kind. There are very few children in our part of the village, because the children go off to our schools, when they reach the double-figure age; still, there are some, including a blind girl, not an uncommon sight, alas! in this country.

To begin with, the name of the village is Fatehpur. That means a city of Victory. I suppose some king once gained a victory (or said he had gained one) and made some of the prisoners put up a few mud huts, which he was pleased to call a city. I am as ignorant as old Caspar in the bit of poetry, which perhaps some of you have learnt, of

"What they fought each other for,"

but am quite willing to believe with him that

"It was a famous Victory."

I know one thing about it and that is that this unknown king did not know how to make such roads as our old Roman conquerors did. Still, what is out of the way is often on that account more interesting.

The inhabitants are either what are called Gujars or shoemakers. The Gujars are fairly respectable now. They have found that stealing cattle and anything else which can be moved easily is not so profitable as in the good old days when there was no British Government. There is a fair chance nowadays that if they take hold of what belongs to their neighbours, they may be themselves taken hold of by the useful persons who in this country take the place of the British or Irish policemen.

I start (say) at eight o'clock on a Saturday morning, and get a ride on my bicycle of eleven miles along a road from which we see remains of mosques, tombs, and buildings of all kinds. Then the road comes to an end, unless you give the name of a road to a way in most parts six inches deep in sandy dust—at that point I prefer trusting to my legs and take to the footpath. The walk is about five miles through two or three villages. There is very little shade, so it is well to get the walk done before the sun beats down with full force. Except for a grove of mango trees—the mango is in this part of India the favourite fruit—there is scarcely a place to sit down in. The one thing which enlivens the walk is the well. Whenever a well is approached, you are sure to hear the well-song, which heard from far off certainly has a pleasant sound. Towards the end of the walk we

see a clump of trees, which shows where the village lies. A ravine cut by the rush of the waters in the rainy season has to be passed over (it has been quite dry since I knew it). Then we come to a piece of ground which is partly surrounded by two more cuttings made by the water. Here lie the bodies of the few Christians who have died in faith. Then a few hundred yards more bring us to the village, at one end of which is our Christian compound; that is, a little enclosed settlement where the Christians can live together. There are only a few Christians, some twenty or thirty, and they give a warm greeting, and even the black, shaggy-coated watch dog wags its tail. There was some talk of neighbours setting fire to the buildings, but now there is little cause for anxiety. The village police-station, too, is in one corner of the compound, so that everything should be perfectly safe. The police officer is not a Christian, but is quite friendly, and is glad that his wife should live where he knows she will be safer than if she were amongst those of his own religion. This compound has a large room, which is used for services and for a school for poor boys. It has, as it should have, a few texts on the wall and some pictures of scenes in our Lord's life. At one end of the compound is a well, and along three sides of it are small mud houses with thatched roofs, while in the middle of it is a spreading tree.

After a short time for refreshment and a little conversation I go out with the reader (that is to say, the man appointed to read the Bible and when necessary to take such parts of the Church Service as he can) to visit a few of the shoemakers in their bastis (a basti is something like our Christian compound). At present I find it difficult to make myself well understood, but I can generally get the reader to explain what I want to say. The men can go on with their work and talk at the same time, which is a fortunate thing. Then we go back to our own compound, and prepare for the service in the open air. I have had baptisms on three or four occasions; on one of the little blind girl named Ruth of whom I have written, and the non-Christians sit wonderfully quiet throughout. After service I give a short address generally, taking a simple subject such as (if there is a baptism) the Ark as a symbol of Christ's Church, or of the Christian fight against the World, the Flesh, and the Devil. It is helpful to use the little pocket font, which some friends in the parish where I was working in England gave me, before leaving, as a sign that, though so far distant, those in India belong to the one Church of which our own branch of the Church is so large a part. Then after a meal we go to bed, all sleeping (in summer at least) in the open air, and one is talked to sleep by the laugh of the jackals and the hum of voices becoming fainter and fainter. Then as morning breaks, the screech of the peacocks gives the signal for rising. There is washing and dressing to be done, and then the congregation is called together for the morning service, when the Holy Communion is celebrated, just these few simple people eating the bread and drinking the cup, and "showing the Lord's death till He come." This is the day of small things, but yet we believe with the prophet Zephaniah that our God "will famish all the gods of the earth, and men shall worship Him every one from his place, even all the coastlands of the heathen." It is a wonderful picture, is it not? God feeding us Christians and starving the gods of the heathen, so that these heathen may turn away from their starved-out gods to the True Bread from Heaven.

Some of you will, I know, be interested to know how near this village and its people lie to the heart of our Bishop, Dr. Lefroy, to whom under God they owe so much. I will say no more than this, that his name is there (and for the best reasons) a household word. He would, I am sure, wish you, after reading these lines, to pray that the work which God gave him to do there may bear more and more fruit, to the glory of His name.

Yours very faithfully,

BASIL P. W. FRENCH.

S. P. G. and Cambridge Mission,
Delhi,
January, 1900.

The following is the translation of a letter written to the Head of the Mission by a Fatehpur girl, now the wife of a Christian servant, after re-visiting her village for the first time since she left it in early childhood:—

DEAREST FATHER,

After many salaams, I must tell you that when I went back to my village, a great many people came to see me, and went on coming by day and by night too—and they said, "We have not seen you for a very long time." Then they said, "When you get a holiday, be sure to come to us, we should so gladly have you here." Then I told those people about God the Father, and they say, "All that you tell us about God is true," and my brother's family say, "We too will become Christians," and there is some hope of them. And my brother's wife and my brother sometimes join in the prayers and come to Khairat Masih's house. I said to my brother: "If you do become a Christian, what a joy it will be for me; I shall be happy indeed on the day when my brother becomes a Christian."

My brother brought food from his own house and served it to us all at Khairat Masih's. I went into everyone's house. Then, father, I went to Faridabad, and there too I told them something about God. I have not any hope of that place, but I have some hope of the people of my own village. Now what shall I write? Accept my salaams. They said to me too: "You have gone to a good place, and are doing well"; and while I was telling those people about God, they looked at my face with astonishment and said: "You have learnt such wonderful things!"

PARISH MAGAZINE.

THE Treasurer acknowledges, with many thanks, the following subscriptions up to and including April 21st:—

4s.—Mrs. Dixon.

3s. 6d.—Mr. Jefferys.

3s.—Mr. Couzens.

2s. 6d.—Miss Marslow, Mr. S. Thorn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Rothon, Mr. Coward.

2s.—Miss Herbert, Miss Gurling, Mr. Egan, Mr. Hennell, Miss Palmer, Mr. Hurrell, Mrs. Oldfield, Miss Richards, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Durrant, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Wilson.

1s.—Mrs. Funstone, Miss Baker, Miss Indwood, Mrs. Pretious, Mr. Bellingham, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Bunn.

ERRATUM.—The subscription, acknowledged in last issue, from Mrs. Newby, should have been 5s, and not 2s. 6d., as therein stated.

MEN'S SERVICE FUND.

October, 1899, to April, 1900.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Hire of Drums	3	3	0
,, Music	3	3	0
Printing	3	19	3
Members of the Orchestra	22	5	0
	£32	10	3

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Paid for Hire of Drums	3	3	0
Printing	3	19	3
Balance from Men's Service Fund ...	8	5	5
Balance Dr.	17	2	7
	£32	10	3

Amount to be collected £17 2s. 7d.

April 28th, 1900.

H. W. WHEELER,
Treasurer.

NOTE.—The above is the account of the expenses of the Musical Services for the last six months, and it will be seen, with regret, that there is an adverse balance of £17 2s. 7d. As these Services and also the Oratorios have been so much appreciated by many in our midst, I trust that many may help us to meet this heavy deficit.

NORMAN CAMPBELL.

THE MISSION CHURCH FUND.

THE Churchwardens acknowledge, with many grateful thanks, the substantial addition to the above fund through the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount paid or promised, previously acknowledged	1,405	9	0¼
Offertories, per Mission Hall ...	0	14	6
Mrs. Fellowes	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorn	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. East	5	5	0
Offertories, per Church	2	0	2½
Offertories, per Mission Hall ...	1	3	0¼
In thankful remembrance of Holy Week, 1900	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Huntingdon (2nd donation)	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorn	5	5	0
Brick Cards, being Lenten Savings...	45	11	5
	£1,474	4	2

The Vicar, 3rd instalment of promised amount, £10.

NEW PATHWAY FUND.

MR. CHURCHWARDEN RUNCHMAN acknowledges with many thanks the following donations.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	16	18	0
Mr. Allbrow	0	5	0
Mr. Newsome...	0	2	6
Mr. Blizzard	0	2	0
The Church Lads' Brigade	0	2	6
Mr. Groves	0	2	0
H. B.	0	2	0
Mr. Cogman	0	5	0
Mr. Judd	0	1	0
Mr. Cozens	0	1	0
Mr. Wheeler	0	10	0
Mr. Dean	0	2	6
Mr. Egan	0	2	6
Mr. Carter	0	5	0
Mr. Richardson	0	2	0
Mr. Botham	0	5	0
	£19	8	0

PREPARATORY SCHOOL,

78, EARLSFIELD ROAD,
WANDSWORTH COMMON.

Established 1882.

Principal - - - - - - MISS C. WIGENS.

A YOUNG LADY requires a morning engagement as Governess. French acquired abroad. Good references.—Apply to the Vicar, S. Anne's Vicarage.

CHURCH EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

1899 and 1900.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
April 11.				April 4.			
To Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900	283	8	10¾	By Balance due to Churchwarden ...	8	7	4¾
,, Church Rates and Donations: Young and Co., £10 10s.; Mr. Greenfield, 10s. ...	38	3	4	,, Salaries—	85	0	0
				Organ Blowing, Bell Ringing	16	0	0
				,, Cleaning Church— Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Callan, Mrs. Stains	35	12	10
				,, Gas...	33	3	2
				,, Visitation Fee and Railway ...	1	1	0
				,, Printing	23	8	3
				,, Coke and Coals	12	0	11
				,, Insurance to September, 1900 ...	12	13	3
				,, Sacramental Wine	4	10	0
				,, Tuning Organ	7	10	0
				,, Materials	7	10	9
				,, Mr. Neal— Hire of Plants...	4	10	0
				Work in Churchyard	12	11	10
				,, Mr. Greenfield, Collecting ...	5	0	0
				,, Water Rates	2	2	0
				,, Messrs. Johnston and Co. Account, New Pathway ...	30	0	0
				,, Washing Surplices, &c.	1	5	1
				,, Sundries, Repairs, &c.	12	10	8½
				,, Stationery, Stamps, &c.... ...	1	0	0
				,, Wingfield, Attendance and Schools...	3	10	6
				,, Balance	2	3	11½
	£321	12	2¾		£321	12	2¾
April 17. To Balance	2	3	10½				

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	3	13	9	Jan. 27.—By Cheque to Vicar ...	25	0	0
,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900	115	1	10¼	Sep. 30. ,, Do. do. ...	30	0	0
,, Subscriptions—Mrs. Higginson	3	0	0	1900			
,, Donations—Anonymous, per Vicar	10	0	0	Jan. 1. ,, Do. do. ...	30	0	0
				Feb. 1. ,, Do. do. ...	10	0	0
				Mch. 30. ,, Do. do. ...	36	0	0
				,, Balance	0	15	7¼
	£131	15	7¼		£131	15	7¼
April 17.—To Balance	0	15	7¼				

Audited and found correct,

20th April, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann,
Wm. M. Crawley.

STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT CLERGY FUND.

March 25th, 1899, to March 25th, 1900.

1899 and 1900.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cheques from Mr. Churchwarden Runchman	131	0	0	To Funds of Assistant Clergy ...	430	18	0
From the Trustees of Nind's Trust	140	0	0				
The Vicar	159	18	0				
	£430	18	0				

April 20, 1900.

Norman Campbell, Treasurer.

CHANCEL FITTINGS ACCOUNT.

1899 and 1900.

		£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
April.	To Balance	1	13	1½	1899. Oct. 31.	By	Barnett and Co. ...	0	11	7
	,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900 ...	4	15	7¼		,,	Miss Sharp	0	0	6
					1900. Jan. 6.	,,	Wippell and Co. ...	0	10	6
					,, 10.	,,	Lacey...	0	6	6
					,, 19.	,,	Mrs. Mountford ...	2	10	0
					April 14.	,,	Rev. N. Campbell (books)	1	15	10
					Balance			0	13	9¾
		£6	8	8¾				£6	8	8¾
April 17.	To Balance	0	13	9¾						

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

CHOIR FUND ACCOUNT.

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
To Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900	37	13	9½	April 4.—By Balance	0	3	5¾
,, Balance	0	8	4¼	,, Choir Boys	26	11	0
				,, Music	2	0	0
				,, Washing Surplices ...	4	18	0
				,, Printing	0	18	0
				,, Materials—New Cassocks, Surplices ...	3	11	8
	£38	2	1¾		£38	2	1¾
				April 17.—By Balance	0	8	4¼

Audited and found correct,

20th April, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann,
Wm. M. Crawley.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE—NEW WINDOW FUND.

1899.	£	s.	d.	1900.	£	s.	d.
April. To Balance	11	11	3½	April. By Balance	25	7	8½
,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900...	13	16	5				
	£25	7	8½		£25	7	8½
April 17. To Balance	25	7	8½				

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES ACCOUNT.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1899.		£	s.	d.
April.	To Balance	0	0	2	May 5.	By Cheque to Treasurer, H. W. Barnes, Esq.	11	4	6
	,, Offertories—				,, 11.	,, Cash to Building Fund Account...	2	0	0
May 7.	S. Anne's Schools ...	11	4	5¾	,, 20.	,, Cash to Rev. A. J. C. Young	5	19	6
,, 11.	South Street Mission Building Fund ...	2	0	0	June 5.	,, Cash to Building Fund Account...	3	2	0¼
,, 14.	Church Lads' Brigade	5	19	5½	,, 13.	,, Cash to Secretary Hospital Saturday Fund ...	33	0	0
,, 21.	South Street Mission	3	2	0¼	,, 11.	,, Cash to Secretary, Mr. Upton ...	2	2	0
June 11.	Hospital Sunday—				July 3.	,, Cheque to Treasurer, Mr. S. Dixon ...	15	2	7
	Church	32	5	2	,, 17.	,, Cheque to Secretary Incorporated Building Society	1	15	0
	Mr. Merry ...	0	3	0		,, Cheque to Secretary Diocesan Board of Education ...	1	13	6
	Iron Mill Place ...	0	11	10		,, Cash to Treasurer, Rev. N. C. Marsh	0	7	7
	Friendly Society ...	2	2	0	Oct. 18.	,, Cash to Building			
July 2.	S. Anne's Sunday Schools	15	2	7	,, 23.	Fund Account...	28	10	7
Aug. 20.	Incorporated Building				Nov. 18.	,, Cheque to Vicar ...	6	18	7
Sept. 17.	Society and Diocesan Board of Education ...	3	8	6	Dec. 9.	,, Cheque to Secretary, per Vicar ...	7	12	8
July 11.	S. Anne's Sunday School Mission Hall	0	7	7	1900.				
Oct. 18.	Harvest Festival. For				Jan. 14.	,, Cheque to Mansion House Fund ...	81	9	0
,, 22.	Mission Church ...	28	10	7	March 5.	,, Cheque to Treasurer, Mr. S. Dixon ...	4	15	6
Nov. 12.	S. Anne's Temperance Society	6	18	7	,, 6.	,, Cheque to Vicar ...	1	1	0
Dec. 3.	Rochdale Diocesan Society	7	12	8		Balance	0	0	1¼
1900.							£206	14	1½
Jan. 12.	War Fund	81	9	0½					
Mch. 4.	S. Anne's Sunday Schools	4	15	5½					
April. 6.	S. Saviour's	1	1	0					
		£206	14	1½					
April 17.	To Balance	0	0	1¼					

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

WAIFS AND STRAYS ACCOUNT.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1899.		£	s.	d.
April 4.	To Balance	0	11	0	Nov. 6.	By Cheque to Ed. M. Rudolf	2	6	0
Nov. 4.	,, Offertory	1	15	0		,, Balance...	0	14	7½
1900.									
April 16	,, ,, ...	0	14	7½					
		£3	0	7½			£3	0	7½
	To Balance	0	14	7½					

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE—S.P.G.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1900.		£	s.	d.
April.	To Balance	1	18	0	April.	By Balance	5	10	4¼
	,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900 ...	3	12	4¼					
		£5	12	4¼			£5	10	4¼
April 17.	By Balance	5	10	4¼					

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNTS.

To December 31st, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, December 31st, 1898 ...	3	5	11½	By Printing (Subscription Cards, &c., &c.)	2	12	0
,, Members' Subscriptions... ...	21	15	6	,, Affiliation Fees and Payments to Lecturers	1	1	7
,, Collection Eighth Anniversary...	1	15	4	,, Magazines, Registers, Consent Forms, Rubber Stamp, &c....	2	1	6
,, Sale of Programmes	0	5	6	,, Entertainments	0	5	6
,, Sale of Tickets for Entertainments	0	12	11	,, Prizes, Medals, Bars, &c. ...	2	11	9
,, Sale of Tickets for Flower Show	1	10	11	,, Song-books and Musical Drill Expenses	1	11	7
,, Summer Outing—				,, Fees—Streatham Union Industrial Exhibition	0	15	9
Received from Treasurer, St. Stephen's (Battersea) Band of Hope	54	13	10½	,, Plants for Flower Show ...	0	18	2½
Sale of Tickets to Friends ...	27	3	9	,, Summer Outing—			
,, Piano Fund—				Rail to Bognor (including St. Stephen's, Battersea) ...	62	5	6
Cantata "Agatha" (net proceeds)	12	17	1½	Tea and Supper Pies (ditto)	30	9	10
Donations—				,, Teas	1	1	6
Miss Stevens	0	5	0	,, Hire of Central Schools and Parish Room	0	13	0
The Misses Wigens ...	0	5	0	,, Subscriptions for Temperance Hospital	4	2	3
,, Donations—General Fund—				,, Postage (to March 31st, 1900) ...	0	6	1
The Vicar	1	1	0	,, Balance in hands of Treasurer—			
Mr. F. Sherlock	1	16	0	Piano Fund, £13 7s. 1½d.;			
Miss Daniel	0	2	6	General Fund, £7 15s. 7½d.	21	2	9
,, Donations—Flower Show—							
Mr. J. Broad	0	5	0				
,, Discount from C.E.T.S. ...	0	1	2				
,, Subscribed for Temperance Hospital	4	2	3				
	£131	18	9½		£131	18	9½

Audited and found correct,

M. W. G. Cosway, Hon. Sec.
J. Saltmarsh, Hon. Treas.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1899.		£	s.	d.
April 2.	To Balance	11	17	10¾	July 14.	By Cheque to S. Thorn, Esq.	23	14	8
	,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900	27	11	2¾	1900.				
					March 26.	,, Cheque to S. Thorn, Esq.	1	2	6
						,, Balance	14	11	11½
		£39	9	1½			£39	9	1½
April 17.	To Balance	14	11	11½					

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann.
Wm. M. Crawley.

S. ANNE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Collections ...	32	4	2	Summer Treats	35	3	6
Offertory on Sunday, July 2nd, 1899	15	2	7	Registers	0	14	0
Offertory on March 4th, 1900 ...	4	15	6	Roll Books	0	8	0
From Teachers for Lesson Books ...	1	13	6½	Printing	0	5	0
				Prizes	7	9	3½
				Winter Treats	3	2	0
				Coals and Gas	3	3	0
				Lesson Books...	3	4	1½
				Balance in hand	0	6	10½
	£53	15	9½		£53	15	9½

April 23rd, 1900.

E. F. Dixon, Treasurer.

S. ANNE'S MATERNITY SOCIETY.

From Easter, 1899, to Easter, 1900.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	3	8	11	By Materials	2	3	3
,, Dubuisson Fund	5	1	0	,, Printing	0	9	0
,, Members' Payments	1	16	0	,, Nourishment	3	8	6
				Bonus returned to 22 Members, 1s.	1	2	0
					7	2	9
				Balance in hand	3	3	2
	£10	5	11		£10	5	11

E. A. Smith, President.

Examined and found correct,
Maria Louisa Perkins Sharp.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

1900.	£	s.	d.	1900.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 22. To Offertory	0	12	5½	Jan. 22. By Cash to Mrs. Hamilton	0	12	5½

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann,
Wm. M. Crawley.

S. ANNE'S PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

1900.	£	s.	d.
April. To Cash at Post Office, High-street, Wandsworth	50	0	0

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann,
Wm. M. Crawley.

S. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH.

1899.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31. To Offertories, from Oct. 31 to April, 1900 ...	4	4	5½	By Cash to Building Fund Account	4	4	5½

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

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MEN'S SERVICE.

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
Oct. To Offertory, from Oct., 1899, to April, 1900 ...	25	3	7¾	Oct. 13 By Hy. Potter and Co....	3	3	0
				Nov. 18 ,, Mr. Wheeler ...	2	2	0
				1900.			
				Jan. 5 ,, Mr. Wheeler ...	1	10	0
				,, 29 ,, The Friars Printing	1	14	6
				,, 31 ,, Mr. Wheeler ...	2	12	6
				Feb. 21 ,, Rundall ...	1	4	6
				,, 21 ,, Mr. Wheeler ...	1	3	6
				Mar. 10 ,, Mr. Etherington ...	1	4	9
				,, 24 ,, The Friars Printing	2	3	6
				April 16 ,, Cheque to Vicar (handed to Mr. Wheeler)	8	5	4¾
	£25	3	7¾		£25	3	7¾

April 20th, 1900.

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Wm. M. Crawley.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1899.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 24. To Offertory, in hand ...	0	6	5½

Audited and found correct.

April 20, 1900.

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Wm. M. Crawley.

NEW COMMUNION PLATE.

	£	s.	d.
To Offertory in hand...	0	6	9

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April 20th, 1900.

MISSION HALL EXPENSES.

1899 and 1900.

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
To Balance	1	8	5¼	April 4.—By Balance			
,, Cash at Bank	0	10	0	,, Insurance	1	5	6
,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900 (Working Men's Club, Slate Club, South Street Mission)	12	11	7¼	,, Rates and Taxes ...	3	8	0
				,, Printing and Books ...	2	7	0
				,, Gas	14	18	2
				,, Mrs. Callan, Caretaker	15	0	0
,, Cheque, Nind's Trust	50	0	0	,, Repairs	4	5	3
				,, Coal and Coke	6	1	6
				,, Working Girls' Club, Rent	2	2	0
				,, Sundries, Work, Repairs	3	10	0½
				,, Balance	11	12	7
	£64	10	0½		£64	10	0½
April 17. To Balance	11	12	7				

Audited and found correct,

April 20, 1900.

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SICK AND POOR FUND.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1899.		£	s.	d.
April 1.	To Balance	22	11	0¾	April 16.	By Mrs. O'Connor ...	4	4	0
,, 1.	,, Offertories from April, 1899, to April, 1900, and Balance of Sick and Poor Christmas Special Fund, £9 1s. 2d.	55	4	7¾	June 3.	,, S. Thorn, Esq. ...	20	0	0
					,, 13.	,, Buck	0	4	0
					Sept. 27.	,, Vicar to S. Thorn, Esq.	10	0	0
					1900.				
					Jan. 24.	,, S. Thorn, Esq. ...	10	0	0
					April 8.	,, Do. ...	30	0	0
						,, Balance	3	7	8½
		£77	15	8½			£77	15	8½
,, 17.	To Balance	3	7	8½					

Audited and found correct,

20th April, 1900.

C. H. Bingemann,
Wm. M. Crawley.

BARKER'S BEQUEST FUND.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1900.		£	s.	d.
April 3.	To Balance at Bank ...	0	13	4	Jan. 25.	By Rev. N. Campbell ...	6	0	0
,, 11.	,, Cash at Bank ...	2	15	10		,, Rev. R. Taylor ...	2	10	0
Oct. 10.	,, Do.	2	15	10		,, Rev. D. Craig ...	2	10	0
July 11.	,, Do.	2	15	10		,, Balance	3	12	6
1900.									
Jan. 10.	,, Do.	2	15	10					
April 10.	,, Do.	2	15	10					
		£14	12	6			£14	12	6
April 17.	To Balance	£3	12	6					

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20th April, 1900.

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STYLE AND FINISH OF ITS SHIRTS, COLLARS, AND CUFFS,
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Holy Baptisms.

"He was baptised, and all his straightway."

Mar 21—Annie Forward.
,, 25—Louisa Mary King.
,, ,, —Edith Florence Perrott.
April 1—Doris Kate Reid.
,, ,, —James Frederick Holmes.
,, ,, —Ellen Dyer Holmes.
,, ,, —George Arthur Parish.
,, 6—Ida Agnes Judd.
,, 7—Sydney John Powell.
,, 8—Eric Hillier Roberts.
,, ,, —Nora Weaver.
,, ,, —Edith Irene Beryl Yeo.
,, 11—Elsie Mary Burt.
,, ,, —Leonard John Vines.
,, 14—Karl Redders Alsing.
,, 15—George Hales Wallace.
,, ,, —Grace Darling.
,, 18—Leslie Edwin Brignall.
,, ,, —May Phœbe Mary Roberts.
,, ,, —Albert George Gaywood.
,, 20—William Leslie Jackson.

Holy Matrimony.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

April 1—Albert Ernest Hayward and Mary Ann Love.
,, 2—John Roch Sadler and Sarah Hearne.
,, 11—Walter Daniel Brewer and Beatrice King.
,, 14—Arthur George Taylor and Ida Florence Mitchell.
,, 15—William Collyer and Alice Harding.
,, ,, —Charles Henry Gentery and Emma Whitehead.
,, 16—George Thomas Seager and Sarah Jane Bright.

Iron Mill Mission.—Mr. Austen is anxious to start a cricket club in connection with the Mission Sunday School, and would be very grateful for any donations towards meeting the preliminary expenses of some £3, or any gifts of old bats or stumps, &c.

OFFERTORY TABLE FOR APRIL, 1900.

The Vicar and Churchwardens acknowledge, with many grateful thanks, the excellent Offertories during the past month which enabled them to present a small balance for the Church Expenses at the Easter Vestry. Such a result is most encouraging and is a matter for much thankfulness.

The following is the distribution for the ensuing month:—

May 6th.—Church Lads' Brigade, Morning.
,, ,, Church Expenses, Evening.
,, 13th.—Church Expenses.
,, 20th.—Day School Sundries.
May 24th.—(Ascension Day) National Soc. & Soc. Promoting Christian Knowledge.
,, 27th.—Assistant Clergy Fund.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

Week ending	Mar. 24th.			Mar. 31st.			April 7th.			April 17th			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Church Expenses		...		0	12	2	10	10	2¼	28	5	10¼	39	8	2½
Assistant Clergy Fund ...		...		10	8	2¼		...			...		10	8	2¼
Chancel Fittings	0	3	4	0	0	10½	0	2	1¼		...		0	5	3¾
Mission Church		...			...			...		2	12	2½	2	12	2½
Men's Service Fund ...		...		1	16	9	0	11	6½	4	18	5¼	7	6	8¾
S. Saviour's Clergy House...		...			...		1	1	0		...		1	1	0
Waifs and Strays		...			...			...		0	14	7½	0	14	7½
Foreign Missions—															
Delhi Mission		...			...			...		8	2	5¾	8	2	5¾
S.P.G. (W.M.A.) ...		...		1	12	1¼		...		0	1	0	1	13	1¼
Children's Window ...		...			...		0	6	10¼	0	8	10½	0	15	8¾
Sick and Poor—															
Holy Communion ...		...			...			...		0	1	3	0	1	3
Alms Boxes		...		0	7	1		...		0	3	4½	0	10	5½
Churchings	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	4	5
The Financial Year ended on Tuesday, April 17th.										Total ...			£73	3	8½