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Baptist Church, Forest Hill Road.

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Dear Sir:

It will not be worth your while to send a Secretary to me. The work here is too young. In five years time we might be able to give an account that wd. serve you

Yrs M. Cumming

Bapt. Ch. Forest Hill Rd. S.E.

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Nov. 24. 1900. Dist. 44 44/3-8 S.H.D.

Interview with ~~Mr.~~ Rev. H. J. Knight. Minister of the Peckham Rye Tabernacle Baptist Church at his house No. 83. Nunhead Lane.

Mr. Knight is a young looking man, clean shaven, dark between 35 & 40, middle height, not handsome but with a strong mouth & nose an earnest manner & pleasant voice. He has been minister here 5 years. The Tabernacle is an imposing building in red brick & Bath stone at the Northern end of the Rye. Behind it is a corrugated iron school room &

& the two together reach through from Nigel Road[2] to Sternhall Lane.

Neighbourhood - E. Dulwich side entirely working class, more skilled than labourers, large number of printers owing to short cut over Dog Kennel hill to Camberwell Green whence there is a cheap tram to Town. People on the Hill complain of the constant tramp of feet in the Early morning. Still worse in summer time when bedroom windows are open.

The Rye Dwellings are the worst houses in the place - hawkers, costers, labourers - Children run across to the chapel door, look in & shout during service. At the childrens special mission when a large number of these were got in they covered the service cards with obscene words. The

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The rest of the people are city clerks, business men, managers. On the E side of Rye S of Nunhead Lane, deterioration, houses being let out in several families. Here also clerks, mechanics

Tabernacle holds 1200

Sunday service at 11. 5 to 600 come. The floor is fairly full with a sprinkling in the gallery. at 6.30. In Summer 8 to 900. They lose a few casual attendants - but not the regular people. 'We have not noticed any diminution sufficient to cause comment' between the first & last two Sundays in May.

The morning congregation are commercial travellers, business men, clerks, newspaper staff men, shop assistants. 'About half will come in a silk hat.' Mostly church members come in The

the morning - Some skilled artizans & a few vestry employees (Lab). Don't come as a family in the morning - Wife generally kept at home for culinary reasons: this applies though not so much, to the tophatted wives; Large percentage of young people. In the evening more attend in families - & also a number of casual worshippers, religious gipseys, &c.

Preaching service on Thursdays at 8. av. 40 to 50.

The Church membership is 340. of whom 1/3 are men. The Sunday attendance of men wd. prob. only be 1 man to 3 women.

Sunday service - Begins with a hymn & brief extempore prayer - hymn - scripture reading - hymn - general prayer (sometimes called "the long prayer") scripture - notices - hymn & collection - sermon hymn & Benediction - Lasts 1½ hours. Sermon lasts

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lasts 30 to 35 min. He aims not to exceed ½ an hour. In the morning the congregation is of professing Xtians so he gives exposition occasionally though principally textual & topical. In the Evening ~~the~~ outsiders come & the unconverted are the main aim of the sermon. "I avoid social & political subjects." 5 years ago when he came the congregation was perhaps 150. he has proved that the Gospel is a sufficient 'draw' without other aids.

Sundays chools. 358. av attendance. morning 89. aft. 254.

Mainly connected with the parents who attend the Tabernacle: tending to be the chn of the rather poorer. The chn of his congregation wd. as a rule go to the Bd. School. There are two higher grade Board

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Board School to which parents, who cd. afford a private school, send their children: One, a doctor drives his child -

Societies - are fully given in the magazine herewith. The most successful from a pastors point of view is the young men's Bible class, 2 years old, began with a class of 4 or 6, now an average attendance of 26, one of the deacons takes the class, all are young men who attend between ages of 16 - 23. 'just the most difficult age to touch young people.' In connection with this is a cricket club & debating & cricket club. 'Is smoking injurious': 'Is the war justifiable' 'Love courtship & marriage': "just the ordinary sort of debating soc subjects."

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The Young Women's Bible Class - also very vigorous?

They are 'makers up of gentlemen's silk underwear': cashiers in local drug store: some help in housework at home: typewriters - He can remember 16 engagements & marriages between members of the church in the last 2 or 3 years - Many remain in the District after marriage. He sort of small house in Scylla Rd. & large houses let in Lakes appeal to them, so does the Ingsdale Rd district where they may not take a lodger or let apts - Houses here £28. This is on the Waverley Park estate - Referees wanted before tenants are taken. Houses well-built.

Visiting. Mr Knight visit systematically & counts to get round his cards Church members are in

in the year.

Buildings used. Church, with large vestry holding 60-
& Iron school room in rear holding 180.

Persons employed - Himself, Chapel Keeper's wife - all paid

Church membership. The Tabernacle is an open church.
Both membership & the communion table are open - in
it is not necessary to be a Baptist in order to be re-
-ceived. The Church officers must have undergone
Believer's Baptism & total immersion but for the
members this is not necessary. He has congreg-
-ationalists, Wesleyans & Presbyterians amongst
his church members.

Nursing - With other churches he subscribes to the
Peckham nursing Association. 'Does a very good work:
the Guardians found that it so relieved the In-
firmary that they subscribe towards it'.

Cooperation - friendly with Established Church but no
pulpit interchange. Churchmen are forbidden by law

Law to speak in known places of worship & 9
vice versâ. Some carry it further & will not even
speak on the same platform. But both Gardin
& Monk have spoken on Temperance for Mr.
Knight.

Charity. 'There are only 4 or 5 members who need con-
-stant assistance' & to these pensions are given.
Other charity they cannot afford. £350 has to be paid
yearly as interest on the mortgage. One communion
offering is devoted to the poor.
There is a coal club in connection with the Mothers
meeting & Savings bank which gives a 3/- bonus
on 20/- & further special discounts. making 20/-
go as far as 30/-.

Open air work. Mr. Knight does not like it but has
to take his turn with the other Free Church minis-
-ters in preaching on the Rye. 'The Rye on Sunday
morning is a religious Pandemonium.' There is the
Sal-

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Salvation Army ranting & raving, banging drums & blowing trumpets: & the Nunhead Xtian Band "with a very good brass band" "cost £50 for instruments alone"; an offshoot from the Salvation army, play very good music & have a sure following. sensible earnest young men at the head of it: does good which Mrs Knight thinks the SA does not: Then there is Kingsbury the convicted sweep who also collects a crowd: & beside him Humphreys the Keeper of a second hand bookshop in Paternoster Row with a loud harsh voice, gives "rough coarse answers" but genuine & a good influence. In addition to these there are the Socialists, the Christadelphians & the Infidels: "a shrewd & clever man is the atheist who

who comes & puts very uncomfortable questions.' "
On the whole there is just a balance of good
done by open air work on the Rye. More are led
to the Gospel than away from it from what they
hear. Some working people are touched 'And I con-
-fess it with sorrow we fail to touch the work-
-ing classes in the Tabernacle.' 'There are more
working men in the public houses on Sunday than
in all the Churches & Chapels.' Mr. Knight said that
he had read this lately in a news paper giving
the results of a special enquiry. 'Christianity does
not appeal to the working-man,' he thinks he
has had enough of self-denial all the week &
that Sunday shd be a day of relaxation, not
one of extra pressure.
Realise the pressing need of religious observance. Religious people

people so easily drop into cant. When Mr Knight 12
visits he purposely drops religion for fear of this.
He finds it even among his own church members.
The average non-church-going clerk living in the
Scylla Rd (pk) breakfasts on Sunday about 10.15.
Half dressed. To do his womankind. Mr Knight often
sees a bare arm stretched round the door to
take in the breakfast milk about 10.30. After
breakfast he goes for a walk with a pipe or a cigar.
He does not go to the public House because it is
not "the thing"; & in this n'hood there is no
club for him - After 1.30 or 2 is the Sunday dinner
After that sleep; then round the Rye to listen to
the dissent dispatants: after that tea at 5,
after 5 to the Rye again to listen to the
Council Band. This is the programme for a lazy dog

Day. On an active Sunday he meets his friend B
outside a public House & goes off on a bicycle
ride, sometimes all day to Brighton & back, &
at other times for a morning or afternoon ride
only. On a Sunday the Rye from the Tabernacle
to the Band stand is a black mass of people.
On coming out of evening service it is hard
to force your way through them back to
Numhead Lane.

Local Govt: no keen interest in the recent Borough
Council. Outrelief is given easily.

Drink. Terrible in Camberwell. Dr Dawson Burns
says that Camberwell comes next to Islington
in the London Drink Bill. Women drinking in the
increase. He meets them in twos & threes going into
the Public Houses on Monday afternoons. He only trans

Knows one or two in his congregation who have 14
taken to drink: through the agency of the grocers
license: drink is charged in the bill as sugar or tea.
Mr Knight rejoices in what he believes to be a
unique fact that all his deacons are total ab-
stainers.

Measure capacity of congreg. from 340 members they get
£38 in the course of the year from weekly offerings
& the pew rents amount to £237.10.
Mr Ewing who is the most popular free church
man in the district has 900 members does
not get as much per week in offerings for his congreg
as does Mr Knight.
Mr Knight charges. 3/- as present for the centre
2/6 under the gallery
2/6 in gallery
3/ for front row in the gallery
Mr Ewings centre floor price is 3/-

Post-

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Prostitution on the Rye: young & middle aged women supplying a working class demand. The saddest cases that the Knight hears of are the servants who get into trouble in their masters houses. These are the women who go to recruit the ranks of public prostitutes.

District very healthy.

Nonconformist ministers. depend wholly on themselves for their success. They have no such power as an Institution. 'themselves' means their power of preaching. He enhanced a neighbour a very pleasant good man well-read but no preacher - he succeeded a good preacher & took over everything in full swing: but being no preacher the congregation gradually dwindled until the deacons said they must reduce his stipend which is practically an invitation to go. Till this happened Mr Knight never realised how much that preaching more than anything else was the essence of a ministers success.

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Minister - - Rev. H. J. KNIGHT.

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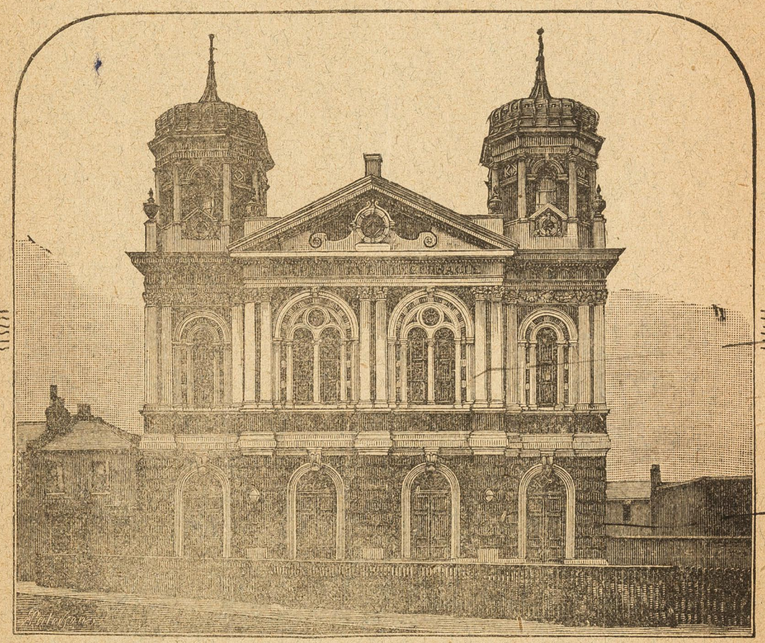

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MINISTER: Rev. W. J. Knight

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Mr. J. Auger. Mr. F. Cole. Mr W. H. Lawford.
Mr. J. H. Phillips. Mr. G. Warman. Mr. J. Woodhouse.

SERVICES:

Sundays—
Morning 11, Evening 6.30.
Communion Service on the Evening of 1st Sunday in the month, on *Morning* of the 3rd Sunday in the month.
Mens Bible Class .. 3 p.m.
Young Women's Bible Class 3 ,,
Intermediate Young Men's Bible Class .. .. 3 ,,
Sunday School .. 10 a.m. & 3 ,,

Monday—Mothers' "At Home" 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m. Mission Band 9 p.m.
Tuesday—Band of Hope 7 p.m. Adult Temperance Society 8 p.m. Choir Practice 8 p.m.
Wednesday—C.E. (Junior), 6.30 p.m., (Senior), 8 p.m.
Thursday—Service at 8 p.m. Ladies' Dorcas Society 3.30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday in the month.
Friday.—Young People's Friendly Society, 8 p.m.
Saturday—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

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Pastor's Fifth Anniversary.

In presenting our Fifth Annual Report of the work and progress of the Church at Peckham Rye Tabernacle, we do so with unfeigned thankfulness to God, recognising very fully that it is of the Lord from first to last, and that God has blessed our efforts in spite of our unworthiness.

MEMBERSHIP.—During the past year no less than 66 members were added to our Church Roll, and from this number we have to deduct 26, who from various causes have removed from the neighbourhood, or have allowed their membership to lapse, thus leaving us with a *net increase* of 40. It is worthy of notice that 35 out of the 66 members, were received upon testimony of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our membership stands now at 338, while five years ago it stood at 104.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Progress! Encouragement! are the two key notes of the report of the Sunday School. In as concise a form as possible we give the substance and sum of Mr. E. Cole's statements:—Scholars on the register 358; average attendance, 254 in the afternoon, 89 in the morning. Teachers are 37 in number (some of whom teach in the morning *only*) with average attendance of 30 in afternoon and 10 in the morning.

At the recent Scripture Examination in connection with the Lambeth Auxiliary, 22 children were successful, two gaining prizes; two had first class certificates with honours; six had first class certificates, and ten had second class certificates. These results are in advance of previous years.

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS has a membership of 43, with an average attendance of 30 during the winter months. Some of our friends in this class render very practical assistance in open-air work during the summer, and there can be no doubt but what definite and continued Bible study goes far to fit our brothers for the combat which every christian is called upon to take part in. May God's richest blessing rest on this branch of the work. A Brother's Help Society is connection with this class undertakes a truly Christ-like work, about which *little* is *said*, but by which *much* is *done*. Mr. Roberts is now appointed Leader of the Class: :

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS is still augmenting its numbers, there being now 67 names on the books with an average attendance of 37. During the year, six have joined the church and two have become teachers in the school.

A word of *heartiest thanks* must here be said to the members of this class for the very practical and substantial help rendered to our church funds. No less than £10 was subscribed by them and brought in by their leader, Miss Viney, on our Thank-offering Day. That magnificent gift spells *self-denial*, we feel sure. May they have the Lord's reward in full—here and hereafter.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLASS has in a short ...come into prominence as one of the vigorous ...isations of our church, under Mr. Lane's ...vering and aggressive leadership. The average ...dance during the year being 26, which according ...st year's report shows a leap up of 9, the glad... ...ng feature, of course, being, that the increase is ...ntained. Five members of this class have joined ...church. Out of this class there has grown a ...ket Club and a Literary and Debating Society, ...h, kept on the *upward grade*, we hope may help ...young men to become better witnesses for the ...ter in days to come.

THE Y.P.S.C.E. now numbers 54 active, 6 ...rary, and 2 associate members, these figures ...wing an increase on last year. As this Society ...just held its annual meeting (Oct. 17) it is un... ...ssary to state again what are the various ...rities. Suffice it to say that there is evidence of ...ry real and deep spirituality in their midst. ... Society has also assisted the Funds of the ...rch by a gift of £4 on the Thank-offering Day. ...s represents a very real *golden endeavour*—a ray ...unshine to gladden the hearts of the Pastor and ...cons.

THE JUNIOR C.E. has 12 members and 15 ...ciates. During the year one member has been ...ted into the Senior Society. That the En... ...our spirit is not lacking in the Junior Society is ...wn in that their united efforts resulted in sub... ...tial assistance to the Church Funds, for *somehow* ...e can only wonder in what way—they put £2 10s. ... Miss Fry's hands as their share of the task in ...cing our church debt. Surely the children's ...s are as pleasing to Him as the children's praises. ... bless their willing hearts, we say, and pray.

MISSION BAND.—During the summer months ...h Sunday evening after the Church Service our ...nds have maintained a vigorous campaign in the ...n air. We cannot tabulate results, but the seed ... been sown and the promise of the Husbandman ...not be other than realised, even though *we* may ... see its fulfilment.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FRIENDLY ...IETY exists mainly for the purpose which its ...e implies, viz., the promotion of real and true ...dship and social intercourse. This Society is ...*year old*, and is a child of much promise. There ...24 members, and they have been able, by holding ...cal evenings and arranging for a Lecture by ... A. Swift, on America, to hand proceeds to the ...nt of £10 to the Church Funds. How magni... ...tly practical are some of our friends.

THE BAND OF HOPE numbers 377, 98 of that number having joined since Jan. 1, and there is an average of 111 and 7 workers. How greatly rewarded will our workers feel if these *all stand firm* in their Temperance principles.

THE GOSPEL TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY has during the summer held an aggressive campaign in the open air, and has been encouraged by some very definite results. During the winter months the meetings under the auspices of this Society will be held on Saturday evenings, and already reports are more encouraging as the result of changing the night of meeting.

THE MOTHERS' "AT HOME" continues to provide a happy and profitable hour for many whose lives do not possess too much brightness, and we heartily wish that the present average attendance of 24 could be largely increased. Our lady workers find a very real pleasure in this work for the Master, and we wish them God speed.

DORCAS SOCIETY.—No less than 30 ladies give real and practical assistance in the direction of providing garments for the poor and needy, year by year. Like some of the forces in nature, the work is *quiet* and unostentatious, but very valuable notwithstanding.

THE CHOIR is perhaps scarcely so strong numerically just now; but so far as efficiency is concerned is stronger. Our friends render invaluable help to the church and congregation by brightening the services on any and every occasion. As an instance we mention the recent Mission. We regret very much that after long and faithful service, our organist, Mr. Fischer, has been compelled through ill health to relinquish his post. At the same time we are glad that a successor has been found in the person of Mr. Weyer, who so readily responded to the call.

OUR FINANCIAL YEAR has been a decidedly encouraging one, especially when we remember the many demands made upon people generally on account of the war. The **WEEKLY OFFERINGS** have amounted to the sum of £397 15s. 10d., whilst our **PEW RENTS** assume the splendid total of £237 10s. Thus the average weekly income has been £12 4s. 3¾d. (as against £12 5s. last year), and in addition to this a special effort has been made in the direction of the Chapel Debt.

OUR XMAS SALE will (D.V.) take place on Dec. 4th. The ladies of the Dorcas Society have been busy making articles of underclothing for this Sale, but look for practical assistance from the members in order to furnish the stalls thoroughly. Your help is asked; what will you do?

Rev J C. Postans
Linden Grove Congregational Church

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Nov 28/1900

The Changes of 30 years

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Rev. J Chedworth Postans, 26 Numhead Lane SE.
Pastor of Linden Grove Congregational

Mr Postans is a bright venerable old man of 60-65. or so. ~~Below~~ the medium height, grey beard and hair brushed back from the forehead. Keen, mentally and as active physically as a man of 40. Has been here 29 years.

Great changes have taken place since his advent. For two years after he came wheat was growing on either side of the Church. and ~~where~~ rows of houses now stand on the grounds of old houses. & fields. Somerton Road & Waverley Avenue ~~now~~ stand on the grounds of Somerton Lodge, formerly occupied by one of his people. When he came the Church of England had only an iron building (the predecessor of St Anthony) Linden Grove Church is the parent of several ~~most~~ of the other churches. & Barry Road Congregational was formed from it, one of his deacons becoming the leading man there. Dulwich Grove (Mr Swift's) was formed

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"Have seen 16 churches built in my time"

in the same way. Also the Presbyterian Church in East Dulwich Road. This was started by a Presbyterian belonging to his church, who took with him several other presbyterians. The brother of this man is still at Linden Grove. He retained his membership notwithstanding the establishment of a church of his order. . Mrs P. had Baptists Wesleyans & members of other denominations in his church then. The people were mostly well to do, merchants, agents &c in the City. The congregation is composed of middle class city people but they are not so well off as in the old days.

G.E.A. "I suppose the change has affected the Church financially"? J.C.P. "Yes. I have gone down from £400 to £250". Then he explained that his income was derived from the seat rents & although the congregation was about the same they could not afford to pay so much as the earlier congregations. The church income however had not fallen in a similar proportion. They had spent nearly £5000 on the place since he came.

Buildings used

Persons Employed

Notes on Services

The Church is a fine building, seating 600. The Schoolroom is large & they have a good set of classrooms. They were the finest in Nunhead when built. Have also a Mission in the Howbury Road (The Evelina Mission) seating 250 people.

Only minister, organist and chapelkeeper are paid. Could not say how many other workers. 31 Sunday School teachers.

For list of Services see magazine on next page. Sunday services. Get about 250 night and morning. Different people: if small in the morning, usually fuller at night. Formerly morning congregation was the better - now about equal. Service is bright. Have chant, anthem &c.

Sunday School - 270 scholars. Come from the neighbourhood - some are Church peoples children. School has a good reputation. Took 13 prizes at last examination & had best per centage. Middle class children. Thursday night service set - A failure. People will not go two nights a week. The C. E. takes the young people. Has membership of 30. Just started a Junior Society.

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Pastor: Rev. J. C. POSTANS, „The Elms," 26 Nunhead Lane.

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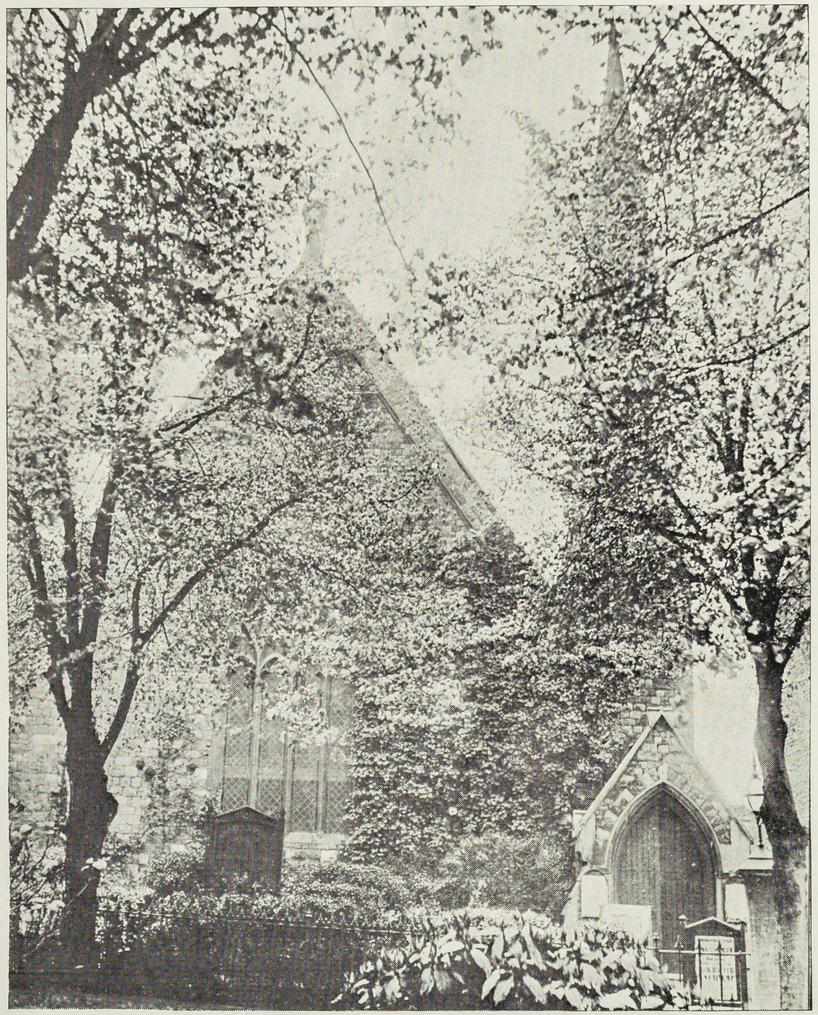

Church Services and Institutions.

SUNDAY: Morning at 11; Evening at 6.30.
THURSDAY EVENINGS at 7.30.

DEACONS: Rev. T. G. CRIPPEN. Mr. W. GOODLET. Mr. A. W. MAJOR. Mr. G. HOLMES (*Treasurer*), "Doris Lodge," Linden Grove.
Mr. C. MONTGOMERY, *Secretary*, 21 Barforth Road.
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper is observed in the morning on the first Sunday in each month; and in the evening on the third Sunday in Jan., Apl., July and Oct.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Mornings, 9.45; Afternoons, 2.45. Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Superintendent, Mr. E. A. Hutchinson.
Secretary, Mr. E. T. Maddox, 23 Manaton Road.

EVELINA MISSION, Howbury Road, Nunhead.—Sunday evenings at 7, Wednesday evenings at 8; Children's Service—Sunday mornings at 11; Sunday School, at 3; Mothers' Meeting—Mondays, at 2.

Communion Service in the evening of the third Sunday in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

SCRIPTURE UNION—Branches of the "International" and of the "Children's Special Service" Unions.
Secretary, Miss Postans, 26 Nunhead Lane.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.—Meets in the Church Parlour every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Secretary, Mr. F. Treleaven, 12 Carden Road.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY—Meets in the Lecture Hall on Monday evenings during winter months at 8 o'clock. Course tickets: Ladies, 1/6, Gentlemen, 2/-
Secretary, Mr. A Montgomery, 21 Barforth Road.

DORCAS SOCIETY—Meets in Church Parlour on the first Thursday in each month, from 3 to 7.
Secretary, Mrs. Elstub, Charlton House, Peckham Rye.

LADIES' WORKING SOCIETY—Meets fortnightly at Ladies' homes. Secretaries, Mrs. Line, 81 Peckham Rye Mrs. Emmott, 8 St. Mary's Road.

LADIES' PRAYER MEETING—Every alternate Wednesday, at "The Elms," 26 Nunhead Lane, at 3 o'clock.

Chapel-keeper, W. GODFREY,
5 Forester Road, Linden Grove.

"*Magazine Editor*" - Mr. F. TRELEAVEN, 12 Carden Road.

Pastor's Column.

"I should like to be."

SITTING sketching under the pines on the cliff at Bournemouth, I had a very attentive and interested observer in a boy from the Gordon Home. After a little conversation, in which I found he had read the Life of Gordon and was expecting to take his own place in the ranks of the soldiers of the Queen, he said "I should like to be able to paint." He had been taught drawing, but he wanted to give the charm of colour to what he drew. "Could he learn in a few months?" The next evening he came again and asked if the picture was nearly finished. I had to tell him in answer to his questions that even the ancients said "Art is long and life is short," that good work generally requires time and patience and that the true artist is always learning and improving.

His questionings set me thinking. I thought how like the ideas of many about religion. Many would like to be religious, they would like at least to "die the death of the righteous." They ask if it is not possible to learn to be a christian in a few months. In the former generation, children were said to have finished their education after a few lessons from masters and professors. Too many think that a few lessons in Christianity are quite enough. They are impatient for results. They ask like the Gordon boy, is not the task nearly finished, when it is only just begun. The young ruler expected to be able to leap into perfection by doing some one "good thing." When he saw it meant spending all the rest of his life doing good and following the Master—he knew not where—he was disappointed and repelled. He who learns of Christ has a life-long task before him. He who would like to be a Christian desires a good thing but something more than wishing or an indifferent effort is required to become one. The liking is the first step. If there is such a liking in any heart, I would say, do not like the Gordon boy stop there, but rather imitate the boy Leonardi dá Vinci, who seeing a picture by a master said "I too will be an artist," and became one. Resolve to be a Christian whether it means little or much effort, a short or long probation.

The remark of the Gordon boy showed that his ideal of art was imperfect. To fancy that my crude, imperfect, rough sketch was nearly finished shewed his conception of what constitutes a finished picture was a poor one.

He was evidently ignorant of what a real artistic production should be. A genius might see in mere smudges the germ and foundation of a brilliant sketch, but no such imaginative power belonged to my critic. He was satisfied with what was imperfect and could scarcely see what more was wanted—how much more indeed—to make the production worthy of admiration.

How many are content, satisfied with a low imperfect ideal of the Christian life. They are filled with admiration and wonder at the goodness and amiability of some characters before them and rank as saints and angels, the most imperfect and half developed believers. They wonder what more can be added to the virtues and excellences they see and know not how these characters themselves deplore their defects and failings, their deficiencies and inconsistencies. Peter as he contemplates the developing of a religious character, like a true critic, says: "adding on your part all diligence in your faith: supply virtue and in your virtue knowledge and in your knowledge temperance: and in

your temperance patience: and in your patience godliness: and in your godliness love of the brethren: and in your love of the brethren, love." Thus every virtue is sobered, mellowed, softened and harmonized, there is colour and tone and value and beauty in the character.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The first meeting of the month was conducted by Mr. Somerville, who gave an address on "The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field, which a man, when he hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath and buyeth that field." Drawing out the character of the man, commending much of it for our imitation, such as his thoroughness, desire to obtain the treasure at any cost for his personal possession, etc. The meeting was followed by the monthly Consecration Service.

On the 10th we received a visit from Mr. Bland who addressed himself chiefly to the juniors, of whom a good number were present, his topic being "Walking." Commencing with the first mention of walking we have in the Bible, God walking in the garden of Eden, he spoke of the walk of Enoch, the walk of Satan, the walk of the Lamb of God, His walk of obedience, faith, love, sympathy, self-denial, and of what our walk should be, in love as Christ loved us, circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. Concluding with the promises they that wait upon the Lord shall run and not be weary, walk and not faint, that when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we need fear no evil for God is with us, for those who are watchful and defile not their robes shall walk with Him in white.

On the 24th, Miss Ada Pratt read us a paper on "The grace of thoughtfulness" by Rev. J. Miller. Dividing our thoughts into three groups, those which come too soon, when we "speak without thinking," these often leading us into sins of commission; those which come too late, frequently the cause of sins of omission, bringing to us regrets and sorrows for lost opportunities, and those which come at the right time and are made the best use of.

Sunday School Excursion.

A long and persistent spell of wet weather gave rise to sundry misgivings as to the crowning result of weeks of preparation and anticipation but the dawn of the auspicious morning dispelled these and gave place to unmeasured delight to scholars and teachers alike.

Mr. Penny, with his usual foresight, provided ample accommodation, and if, in the bustle of getting in, one or two of the adults found themselves in a compartment already containing thirteen scholars, half of whom were thoughtfully equipped with juvenile foghorns, trumpets and whistles manipulated collectively with unsparing energy, it was comforting to know it was one only of the numerous characteristics of this perennial function.

The place selected this year was Hooley Farm, Coulsdon, and was reached by train to Stoat's Nest. The teachers were fortunate in their choice, both on account of the natural beauties of the place and its absolute freedom from danger to the children.

The party was a large one and thoroughly representative of the Linden Grove and Howbury Road Sunday Schools. Arriving at the Farm, the portable packages of lunch, which survived the journey, were speedily disposed of and cricket, football (under a hot sun too), rounders, skipping and swinging were enjoyed until the welcome sound of the tea bell shepherded the hungry flock under the hospitable roof of the caterers.

A hearty tea, followed by two-legged, three-legged, sack and egg and spoon races, joined in by all sizes in their order and rewarded according to position and size, filled the remaining hours, and an easy walk to the station through beautifully grass-covered fields landed us into the care of the railway officials for the return run home.

Peckham Rye Station was reached about nine o'clock, children and adults answering to the roll call and separating in numerous little parties, weary of foot but bright in heart because of a glorious day of activity and happiness spent in a delightful country.

Excursion to Ashtead.

On Thursday 26th July, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson again generously provided a day in the country to the Sunday School Scholars who sat in the recent Scripture Examination. Ashtead was the place chosen and 58 gladly accepted the invitation, and favoured with beautiful weather, ample opportunity was given to scour the woods in search of nature's treasures to those seeking them, while to those preferring the open country there was also given unlimited opportunity for exercising both lungs and limbs.

The excellent tea provided by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, was eagerly partaken and heartily enjoyed, the party giving ringing cheers for their host and hostess in token of their appreciation. The interval between tea and the return home was agreeably spent in games and frolic, the party afterwards reaching Peckham about ten o'clock delighted with the day's outing. Mr. Pratt succeeded in photographing the party during the afternoon.

Aske's Hatcham School.

Monday July 13rd was "Speech Day" at the above School when Fred Phillips, son of the Chairman of the Camberwell Vestry, delivered a speech in French to welcome Alderman Treloar, who had attended to present the prizes. Among the many prize winners were several boys well known at Linden Grove, R. Stephens, J. Walls and C. S. Powell secured terminal scholarships and the last named also a prize for running. Llewellyn Jones was also amongst the prize winners.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—June 30th, Andrew Anderson, 2 Carden Road, aged 62 years.

MUDFORD.—July 16th, at 28 South Grove, Harriett Isabella Margaret, daughter of R. Paterson, and dearly loved wife of Frederick Mudford, aged 35 years.

TRELEAVEN.—July 29th at 12 Carden Road, Mary Treleaven aged 65 years.

Visitation

Charitable Relief

Church Membership

Magazine

The Eastlina Mission

Mutual Improvement Society - has membership of 70 to 80. Get 200 to the lectures &c

Mrs P. reckons to visit the members of the congregation once a quarter. Have no district visitors.

Benevolent Fund of about £50 a year. Give dinners at Christmas to people at the mission. Lists are compared with the Cheltenham Mission and St. Anthelin. Communion Fund for poor of church. At one time had did not know how to use the money. Now give pensions (2/- a month) to poor members. Not many poor, so give this amount.

Membership is now 160. Has declined within the past 2 years by many removals and deaths. Six died in three weeks.

Magazine is circulated amongst members, + and surplus copies given away at the mission.

At the mission they hold meetings as on Magazine. The Cheltenham mission has affected them but the Salvation Army more. [Mrs P.s chapel keeper is a salvationist. He asked Mrs P. if he might join the Army. Wanted less moral rousing services.] The childrens meetings are good + they have 80 at the mothers' meeting. Also hold a Cripples' gearlour.

Nursing

Other Religious Agencies

The Free Church Council

A Nursing Guild has been started by the Free Churches. Mrs Ward, 225 Peckham Rye, is the Secretary. They have a paid nurse and two doctors have volunteered to instruct voluntary helpers who will assist the nurse - sit up with people &c. Does not think the nurse has been hard worked as yet as Mrs Ward reminded him that no cases had been sent from Linden Grove.

Of other religious agencies, the Salvation Army bulks mostly largely, but he thinks the Moorhead Christian Band (a split from the Army) is more respected & liked by the people. Mr H. Cook of Croydale Road is the President.

The Church here (St Antholin) is uninfluential. Does not do what it ought. After a pause he added "the fact is the Mission (Cheltenham) has practically emptied it". Then he at spoke of the Cheltenham Mission - Mr Owen a splendid visitor, had established a coffee bar & was doing good work.

The Free Church Council is doing ~~good work~~ "admirably" "now" & then he acquiesced when I suggested that it had not done much until recently. Talking of

General Questions

of the prospects of the coming Free Church Mission Mr. P. said that the Baptists & some of the Churches were taking it up well. Their centre would be at Barry Road Wesleyan but he did not know how they would take it up. Middle class people were so "dreadfully self complacent." People in comfortable circumstances are awfully selfish - so long as they get music and other things they desire, they trouble about little else. Amongst the working class communities there is more co-operation and more interest

Poor law arrangement. Fairly good.

More Police are needed on the Rye at night. Keepers there during the day but withdrawn at night. Disreputable men and women lurking about. Even more serious evil - has had young women of this congregation stopped and insulted whilst crossing. Thinks it is somewhat better now as he does not see women on the road between Nunhead Lane and the Kings Arms as formerly.

Too many drinking places, especially off-licenced house. Nunhead Green is bad - fights and rows. Pub at each corner.

Not much crime - Peace once lived here & exploited some of his people.

Our place a sort of Gretna Green. Marry all the Newhead Christian Band people, Salvationists &c. Marriages are early but not imprudent - Cannot say. Early marriages are imprudent "seeing I was married before I was 21". Will sometimes ask the man whether he can keep a wife.

Housing and Social condition "as good as anywhere".

Mr. T. B. Brain & a deacon of
Zion Baptist Chapel

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Nov 28/1900

Zion Baptist Chapel. Heaton Road. Peckham SE.

Interview with Mr T. B. Brain and another deacon, ~~asked~~ at the Chapel.

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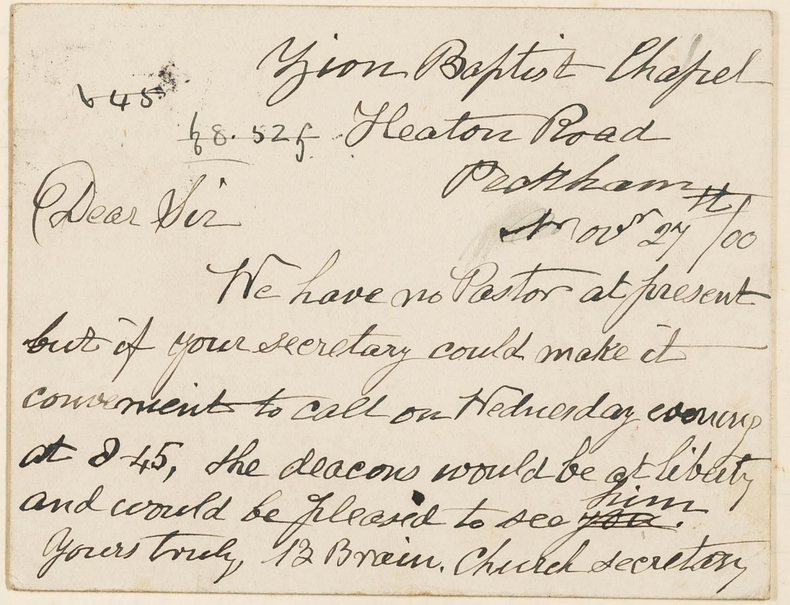

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Zion Baptist Chapel
Heaton Road
Peckham SE
Nov 24/00

Dear Sir

We have no Pastor at present but if your secretary could make it convenient to call on Wednesday evening at 8-45, the deacons would be at liberty and would be pleased to see him.

Yours truly, T.B. Brain. Church Secretary

I called at the chapel. The service was over and lights turned down. A tall white headed chapelkeeper directed me to the plain little vestry. Its only furniture was a small table, three cane-seated chairs and a arm chair. In the grate a small gas fire - some half dozen pieces of asbestos - was burning.

Mr Brain is a white headed bent old man, probably

probably over 70. His colleague, who did most of the talking is a smart young man of 30 or so. Fair, sharp featured; small mustache; quiet decided manner. Looks like a good class mechanic, engineer of something of that kind.

Neither had heard of the maps, so I introduced that and they became greatly interested and the reserve specially noticeable on the elder man broke down. They were surprised at its accuracy and both evidently knew the district well. Mr B. owned to 44 years acquaintance with the place

Heaton Road & the streets in the immediate neighbourhood are poorer than they were. Ten years ago the people were similar in class to those in Scylla Road. Now ~~it~~ a family on each floor (3 storied houses) and in some cases in a single room.

Their people come from East Dulwich - the younger deacon lives there - a few from Newhead and more from the roads south of Queen's Road. They are mostly "middle class" said the younger man and assented when I defined

"middle class"

A declining District

The Congregation

The Building

Services held

'middle class' for him as 'people in regular employment'. Years ago they had some tradesmen but they have died off and not been replaced by others of the same class.

The church was very flourishing ten years ago and is well known among Strict Baptists. It has declined but they think it has turned the corner as it is better than it was two years ago, notwithstanding the lack of a pastor. This want they recognise as a great drawback evil. It involves great self-denial on the part of the members. "I know that" said the younger man somewhat emphatically.

The Chapel is an old square building with straight backed wooden pews, seating 350. Below is a schoolroom and behind is a vestry and other rooms.

Services are held on Sunday morning & evening but they seldom get more than 50 to 60; the evening congregation is the better. The Sunday School has about 90 scholars & 7 teachers. The scholars come from the immediate neighbourhood Also have an adult bible class in the afternoon.

Charitable Relief

Church Membership

General Questions

During the week a prayer meeting (now) week night service and Dorcas meeting is held.

No charitable fund but they look after their own poor.

I did not ask for the membership (45) as it is given in the Report of the General Association to which they belong. They are not increasing the membership. Recruits are made from the Bible class. Those joined 2 years ago and they are expecting more now. Also get transfers from churches of their own order.

They were both to speak on the General Questions but opened out when I ~~approached~~ said that their opinion was wanted as old residents and not as deacons.

Drink is bad. Worse than it was. The Heaton Arms and the Kings Arms are the two houses most patronised: always a large number of people in them. Amongst Strict Baptist both agreed that total abstainers would be a minority. Most would be moderate drinkers.

They complained of the rowdyism in the neighbourhood, especially on Saturday night

Peckham Rye
by night.

Also of the annoyance of small boys - throwing stones in the lobbies &c. This and the rowdyism on Saturday has increased with the change of the neighbourhood.

Sunday too is a noisy days. The Rye is covered with people, who come from Walwrth and Bermondsey as well as Camberwell + Peckham. Both object to the Sunday Band, which attracts many to the Rye; believing it to leads to Sabbath breaking. ~~Also~~

After the interview I walked three times across Peckham Rye to see whether it really deserved the character given. I am inclined to agree with Mr Postans that it is better now than formerly. During the walk I only met one suspicious couple and two women of the Borough High St type. Most of the people I met were hurrying across or toward the Barry Road, evidently on their way home + some evidently anxious to get across the Rye as quickly as possible. The road between Nunhead Lane & the Kings Arms was clear. Time 9.30 to 10 PM. Perhaps the evening had something to do with the state of affairs. It was a dull, misty night, very dirty under foot and such an evening that one would certainly prefer to be indoors.

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Rev. J. W. EWING, M.A., B.D.

Interview with 44/5-12 Nov 26. 1900

The Revd J. W. Ewing, M.A., B.D., 40 Grove Park, Camberwell, Minister of Rye Lane Baptist Church, Peckham S.E.

Mr Ewing is a slightly built man of 42 but looking younger. The portrait from the Baptist Times is a good but not flattering likeness of the man. His voice is well trained and good; both on platform and in the pulpit he has rapidly come to the front and is one of the rising men of the Baptist denomn. and practically the leader in Free Church work in outer South London. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1886 and came to Peckham four years ago, ~~coa~~ from East Hill, Wandsworth.

He was familiar with 'Life & Labour' and has the first three volumes in his library. "The only thing when you want to know anything about London", said he.—

The people are drawn to Rye Lane from a wide circle of more than a mile around the chapel. Looking over the map, he then enumerated some of the roads in which their people lived, commencing at the south & working round by the west — These included Mundania Road, Barry Road & Ondine Roads

in East Dulwich, round by Grove Park to Crofton Road and Southampton Street. A few come from the poorer streets north of Peckham Road but here the people are more caught by the Missions. Many from the Queen's Road district as far as the Jerningham Road & so round to Nunhead.

Some of those living at a distance are people who have lived near and moved out; others have been told of the chapel by others and have come in. "One of the difficulties is that people tend to move outward."

Socially the people are mostly lower middle class and tradesmen. A few professional men, lawyers &c and some, but not many, artizans. Get the poor at the Missions.

Have a great many workers the minister being the only one paid. "A feature of the church is that it is a busy church." 11 Deacons, 55 Sunday School teachers - a deaconess gives her services free. &c

Chapel seats 1000. Schoolroom with gallery around, seats 300 on ground floor, 7 class room. Also have two Missions - Summer Road (see CXV. 111) and Relf Road, Peckham.

Mr Ewing gave me a copy of the Year Book for 1900. which gives a List of the Services

(See page 2)

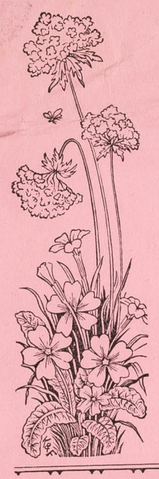
and also particulars respecting much of the work of the Church. It is attached to this interview so that it will not be necessary to repeat. 3

Chapel is full on Sunday evening and well attended in the morning. Most of the sittings are taken by seatholders but some of these being away a great many visitors are accommodated on Sunday evening.

The Sunday School is large (706 on Books) ~~see year~~ see year book and more local than the congregation. Some of the children of the members go to the nearest Sunday School whilst the parents come to Rye Lane.

On Monday night the body of the school-room is "fairly filled" for the prayer meeting ~~and~~ (200 to 300); on Wednesday the central area of the chapel is full & the congregation overflows into the side seats. Beside these services connected directly with the Church are the Evangelistic Services on the Rye on Sunday afternoons, for which are managed by Rye Lane people. A rota of local ministers is arranged for each Sunday. On the Rye during the summer the congregations are very good but during the winter when the meetings are held in the Public Hall the attendance is smaller. (100-200) So many other things going on; the P.S.A. movement also has hit this indoor service. Directly he does not think that this service has brought anybody to

PECKHAM PUBLIC HALL.



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BY THE

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Drawing near—A Night on the Sea—"As the Stars of Heaven"

FIRST VIEW OF THE HOLY LAND—The Landing at Jaffa Across the Plain of Sharon—Up the Mountains of Judah Jerusalem in Sight!—Within the Gates—The Wailing-Place

A SABBATH IN THE HOLY CITY—Arabic Service—A visit to Calvary.

SOLO—"*There is a Green Hill.*"

The Garden-Tomb—'Walk about Zion'—The Well in the valley Lepers!—Gethsemane—The Mount of Olives—A Sunset Scene—Superstitions—Hebron and the Vale of Eshcol.

DOWN TO JERICHO—Encamp by Elisha's Spring—A swim in the Dead Sea—Ford of Jordan—"The Man who fell among Thieves"—An Afternoon in Bethlehem.

RIDE TO NABLOUS—Baptist Missionary work—Mount Ebal in a Storm—Weather-bound at Jacob's Well—Amusing Scenes at Gibeah of Saul.

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QUARTETTE—"*Memories of Galilee.*"

NORTHWARD!—The Rothschild Colony—Waters of Merom A Bedouin Adventure—Tribulations of Travel—A Narrow Escape—The Scene of the Transfiguration—The Syrian Border—Farewell and Impressions.

TICKETS—Front Rows 2/- Body of Hall 1/- Admission 6d.

To be obtained from the Rye Lane Chapel-keeper, from the Deacons, or from the Mission Workers.

PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE SUMNER ROAD & RELF ROAD MISSIONS.

Ewing - Bapt Rye Lane.

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to Rye Lane chapel, They are worked entirely on an undenominational basis. Indirectly they benefit - "It gives the workers something to do.

Most of their social activities have a religious trend - The Young Mens Christian Workers Assn (Membership over 50) has its devotional meeting on Thursday and on Sundays & other days of the week helps at the Missions and in various other forms of Xian work - visit lodging houses &c.

The Christian Endeavour Society is growing but has a larger proportion of young women than usual, the Assn in a measure capturing the young men. Lectures of various kinds are frequent - See bill at side.

In Visitation, Mr Ewing does what he can and the deacons help him but he cannot hope to visit all the members (915). Goes to all the sick and "where he knows people are in trouble". Have also 20 church visitors to visit, members who have not attended the Communion Service. The Deaconess visits the sick poor. She is a nurse and tends them also when necessary. The Church has provided her with a bicyle and also gives whatever she wants for relief. Tract visitation also is done - see page 28 of Year Book

For Charitable Relief they have the Help in Need fund giving about £60 a year, mostly through Miss Burgess, the deaconess; the Benevolent Fund - about £15

£15 for those outside the Church; and the Communion Fund + Christmas collection for the poor of the Church amounting to about £130 a year. From this they make payments of 5/- + 10/-. Recipients are "people we have known for years".

The Church membership is now over 900 (see year book page 6). It was 750 when Mr E. came to Peckham. They gain members by transfer but more by baptism. In the Sunday School they have 250 scholars over 15 and very many of these are members of the church. Mr Ewing had 17 names he was bringing forward for membership on the following night & these he went over as a fair sample—

11 were candidates for Baptism joining the church for the first time

6 were transfers. These came from the Metropolitan Tabernacle; 1 Bromley, 2 from Greenwich and one from the country.

Of the eleven — four were from the Sunday School, two from the services in the chapel, whilst in the other five cases the ~~connection~~ immediate influence was not certain.

Ewing - Rye Lane Bapt

The Free Church Council is very energetic (6
and is growing. Mr E. regards it as a most promising
work. Until recently the Council had not had hold
of the neighbourhood but now they are more
active and the preparations for the great simultaneous
mission in January ensures closer co-operation. A
Chaplain has been appointed at the workhouse (Rev
J. Farren). Preliminary meetings to prepare for the
Mission have just been held at Rye Lane. The body
of the chapel was crowded and some were in the
galleries. Three centres have been arranged in the area
- Barry Road Wesleyan, Wren Road Congregational and
Rye Lane. At Rye Lane they have arranged
for a Mission by Dr Pierson commencing on Dec
5th for 8 days. Four churches have united
in this - Queens Road Wesleyan, Hanover Congl, Peckham
Rye Tabernacle and Rye Lane. These have apportioned
to them the streets on both sides of Rye Lane and
they are arranging to visit them systematically.

Thus the relations between the free churches
are very cordial but with the Church of England
there is no co-operation except in regard to the
relief of soldiers families. The clergy are good men
and some are evangelical but they stand aloof.
When Mr Ewing came to Peckham he tried to get them
to work together but "has given it up since". Would be
glad to have closer fellowship but "the Church of
England is very unsympathetic in this neighbourhood". Have a united Council for
Temperance work. See. Mr Samble

Nursing is done by their deaconess and also (7
by the Peckham Nursing Association.

The general questions Mr E. had discussed with his deacons. Local Govt is fairly good. The 'scattered home' system for pauper children is working well. The Police do their duty. Publichouses are too plentiful. Prostitution bad in Peckham ~~Rye~~. Road and the roads off it. Have many Marriages. Some 20-21 but majority are not under 24-25. Mostly from the congregation. Number has increased. Has 3 for next Christmas morning.

Comparing Wandsworth with Peckham Mr Ewing says that they are doing better at Peckham altho both places are favourable neighbourhoods - e.g populous and not very poor. The outward movement here is the difficulty, causing constant re-adjustment. Most of the chapels are well attended, altho there are a far greater number who never go. His own congregation could not be more generous in giving - As an instance he preached on it and then the Century Fund. He preached on it and then sat in his vestry from 11 am to 10.30 pm. Had a stream of callers who brought £900, since increased to £1200. Most came in small amounts: only one

£100 + one or two £25. A good many paid by (8
instalment. One working man brought £25 –
his savings and asked to give it as a thankoffering.

The Church is also active in Missionary work and supports three missionaries – one each in China, India + Africa. The Sunday school has raised £350 for this purpose.

The Temperance feeling in the Church is strong but many are not so advanced as the total abstainers so that they are not quite of one mind on the subject. Mr Ewing however preaches strong temperance sermons + they have just taken 40 or 50 pledges as a commencement of their share of the 100,000 pledges campaign.

Here we have an active church with a large number of workers. The pastor directs the work rather than does it himself, much of his time being given to denominational work. When he came, it was with the understanding that he should be free for outside work and within the past fortnight he has been away to Tewkesbury, Lancaster and other places.

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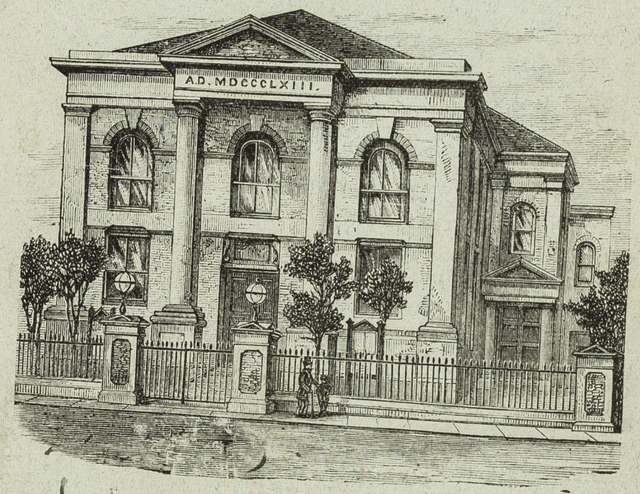
RYE LANE BAPTIST CHURCH,

PECKHAM.

YEAR-BOOK.



1900.

MOTTO TEXT FOR THE YEAR:

"Ready to do whatsoever my Lord the King shall appoint."

MAY BE HAD OF THE DEACONS.

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Deacons' Secretary—Mr. Charles Ward.

Delegates to the Baptist Union.
Messrs. Creasey, Dudeney and Gilbert.

Delegates to the London Baptist Association.
Messrs. Boyes, Creasey, Flaherty, Overett & Patrick.

Delegates to the Free Church Council.
Messrs. Creasey, Monro and Palmer.

Delegates to the Liberation Society.
Messrs. Dudeney and Palmer.

Delegates to the Board of Protestant Dissenting Deputies.
Messrs. Boyes and Palmer.

Organist.

Mr. J. E. Green, 81, Talfourd Road, Camberwell.

THE SERVICES, &c.

SUNDAY.

Morning:	Prayer Meeting	10.0
,,	Public Worship	11.0
Afternoon:	Classes for Young Men and Women	3.0
,,	Evangelistic Service (on the Rye in Summer; in the Public Hall in Winter)	3.15
Evening:	Public Worship	6.30

WEEK DAYS.

Monday Evening:	Prayer Meeting	8.0
Wednesday ,,	Public Worship	7.30
Thursday ,,	Young Women's Prayer Meeting	7.30
,, ,,	Young Women's Bible Class	8.0
,, ,,	Young Men's Christian Workers' Association...	8.0
,, ,,	Christian Workers' Prayer Meeting	9.0

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Morning:	Teaching	10.0
,,	Scholars' Separate Service ...	11.0
Afternoon:	Teaching	3.0
Evening:	Separate Service	6.30
Every Tuesday Evening:	Band of Hope	6.45
2nd ,,	,, *in month:* Total Abstinence Society ...	8.15
Every Friday ,,	Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour (Junior) 6.45. (Senior)	8.0

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

My Dear Friends,

It is once again my pleasant duty to write you a note of greeting to introduce a new manual. Another year has sped into eternity, with all the plans and efforts, joys and sorrows, hopes and anxieties to which it gave birth. Like its predecessors and all other earthly years, it has been one of mingled elements, yet I am sure I may say that for us as a Church the predominant features have been bright. The Lord has added to our fellowship many new members, the work of the various societies has been well maintained, the unity of our brotherhood has been unbroken, and the preaching of the Gospel has borne fruit in conversions. For all these things we thank God and take courage.

The event of the year, with us as with our Denomination, has been the inauguration of the Twentieth Century Fund. In this connection I must heartily thank you for the splendid generosity with which you responded to my appeal and took your place in line with other Churches for the advance of the coming century. We believe that this movement will lead to the spread of the Gospel in our land and throughout the world, to the strengthening of our denominational life and to the increased influence of those spiritual principles which have been entrusted to us by our Lord.

And now, as we face the duties of 1900, let us do so with a tightened grip of the Cross, with a deepened love to Christ and with a renewed consecration to His service. Time passes swiftly. Life hastens to its goal. Eternity draws near. Ere long we shall all be giving our account. Oh! let us leave no opportunity unused, no talent unexercised, no resource latent. Let us be up and doing, that souls may be saved and Christ glorified; and our service must be a labour of love. The Master seeks no pressed men in his employ. The spirit He approves is that of Paul, who cried, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

During the early portion of this year I shall be separated from you, for a time. Indeed, when this reaches you, I shall be beyond the sea. You send me, and I believe God calls me, to visit the sacred scenes of Our Saviour's life, that I may come back to you with mind and heart enriched, for the further and fuller exercise of my ministry among you. May God be with you, and with me, during this period of separation, and when it is over may we again join hands for the work to which we are unitedly dedicated.

To every one of you and to your households I wish the abundant blessing of God. May the whole Church realise the fulfilment of the ancient promise, "I will be as the dew unto Israel, he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon."

With special love to the children,

Your affectionate Pastor,

JOHN W. EWING.

Hints to Members and Candidates for Membership.

The Pastor and Deacons meet on the first Friday in each month.

Church Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday in each month at 8.30 p.m.

The Baptismal Service is held at frequent intervals, according to announcement.

Communion at the Lord's Table is observed on the First Sunday evening and Third Sunday morning in every month; and Members are reminded of the necessity of placing their cards in the offertory plate to ensure a record of attendance. Upon change of residence it is requested that the new address be at once sent to Mr. Harry Hubble, 127, Crofton Road, Camberwell, S.E., and also written on the back of the Communion card.

When a member is in affliction, or is desirous of being visited, *it is earnestly desired that a communication to that effect be made to the Pastor or to one of the Deacons*, by a direct message or letter.

If one member finds another in poverty and consequent need of pecuniary aid, he should report the case immediately to one of the Deacons or Visitors.

Members who leave the neighbourhood, and are quite unable to worship with us, are requested to apply to one of the Secretaries for a letter of commendation, and to associate themselves with a church in the locality to which they remove, as early as practicable.

Members are reminded that the church roll is revised each year, and are entreated not to allow their membership to lapse. Those who remove should communicate with the Pastor or one of the Secretaries, and if not desirous of immediately uniting with another church, should request that their names be still continued on our church roll.

Application for the use of Chapel, Schoolroom, &c., should be made in writing to Mr. Charles Ward, 225, Peckham Rye.

Sittings.

Each Member should, if possible, hold a sitting in the Chapel. Every facility will be given to suit the convenience and circumstances of the applicant. Subscriptions are payable quarterly and in advance. Sittings should be renewed within three weeks of any quarter day, or they may be considered vacated. They are let on the condition that they cannot be reserved *after* the commencement of the service. Three months' notice should be given of relinquishment. Receipts are issued by the Sunday following payment, and if not then received, notification should be made immediately to Mr. Palmer, 20, The Gardens, East Dulwich, to whom also application should be made for sittings.

The Membership.

During the year there have been added to the fellowship of the Church :—

By Baptism	56	
,, Transfer	40	
,, Restoration, &c.	10	
		106

On the other hand we have lost :—

By Death	11	
,, Transfer to other churches ..	24	
,, Revision of the church roll ..	22	
		57
Net increase		49

The number on the roll on December 31st was 915.

During the past year there have fallen asleep in Jesus :—

LYDIA ANDERSON.
JANE BONETTO.
MARTHA CLUBB.
RUTH DEAR.
EMMA MARIA GIBBONS.
MARY GREGORY.
EDWARD B. JEFFREYS.
RACHAEL ROWLEY.
ALFRED WILLIAM SINNOCK.
JOHN POLLARD SMITH.
SARAH THAYER.

"Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

CHURCH GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Weekly Offerings ..	345	14	10			
,, Rent of Chapel House, less Tax	38	17	10			
,, Hymns and Anthems ..	4	6	0			
,, Baptisms	2	12	10	391	11	6
,, **Special Collections—**						
United Services ..	2	3	2			
Free Church Federation ..	4	12	9			
North Africa Missions ..	2	0	0			
School for Orphans of Missionaries ..	1	1	0			
Religious Tract Society ..	7	6	4			
Baptist Missionary Society..	54	6	0			
Indian Missions	3	11	9			
Madeira Mission	0	17	0			
London Baptist Association	24	0	0			
Do. do. Communion	6	1	3			
Transvaal War (Soldiers' Fund)	35	0	0			
Irish Baptist Mission ..	2	16	6			
Hospitals and Aged Pilgrims	20	10	0	164	5	9
,, **Pastor's Anniversary—**						
Collection	14	4	4			
Meeting	12	10	0			
Proceeds of Tea	17	5	1	43	19	5
,, **School Anniversary—**						
Part of proceeds of Tea ..				15	0	0
,, **Our Own Missions—**						
Relf Road	11	5	0			
Summer Road	12	0	0	23	5	0
,, Received from Free Breakfast Fund ..				5	5	0
				£643	6	8

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer, 1898				24	1	8
,, Payments to various Societies				166	7	7
,, Gas, Rates, Insurance & Coal	52	19	11			
,, Organist, Blowers & Assistance	30	12	0			
,, Chapel Keeper	109	3	0			
,, Printing, Stationery & Postage	57	7	3			
,, General Repairs	31	12	8	281	14	10
,, Sundries, viz. :—						
Piano for Schoolroom, &c.	16	1	6			
Luncheon L. B. A. Delegates	10	14	0			
Domestic Work, Cleaning, Charing and Materials for Chapel & School Buildings	58	6	9			
Laundress	2	10	4			
Sundries	24	1	7	111	14	2
,, Hymns and Anthems ..				3	5	0
,, Our Own Missions				26	0	0
,, Payment to Poor Fund ..				30	0	0
,, Balance				0	3	5
				£643	6	8

Dr. SEAT SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNT FOR 1899. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st, 1899	55	2	1	By Payment	500	0	0
,, Subscriptions	537	19	6	,, Pulpit Supplies	17	15	6
				,, Balance in hand	75	6	1
	£593	1	7		£593	1	7

Dr. LORD'S SUPPER AND CHURCH'S POOR ACCOUNT FOR 1899. Cr.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st, 1899 ..	7	19	3	By Bread and Wine	7	4	0
,, Collections at Communion ..	112	8	6	,, Subscription to Widows and Orphans' Fund, Baptist Missionary Society ..	10	0	0
,, Christmas Collection	20	9	8	,, Payments to Poor Members including Christmas Gifts	137	5	8
,, Cash from General Church Account ..	30	0	0	,, Balance in hand	16	7	9
	£170	17	5		£170	17	5

Dr. PASTOR AND DEACONS' HELP IN NEED FUND, 1899. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st, 1899	22	16	8	By Payments — Cash spent in Relief of Sickness and in Surgical Aid, through Miss Burgess	48	0	0
,, Subscriptions per Miss Field	20	2	10	,, Payments per the Deacons	9	19	0
,, Proceeds of Pastor's Lecture	23	5	6	,, Cooper and Budd	0	13	1
,, Donation from Dorcas Society	2	0	0	,, Balance	9	12	11
	£68	5	0		£68	5	0

Dr. MAGAZINE ACCOUNT FOR 1899. Cr.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance January 1st, 1899	8	11	8	By Cost of Magazine and Printing	67	15	0
,, Subscriptions	22	13	4	,, Balance in hand	0	8	6
,, Advertisements	36	18	6				
	£68	3	6		£68	3	6

We have examined the above Accounts, viz., Church General Account, Seat Subscription Account, Lord's Supper and Church's Poor Account, Deacons' Help in Need Fund Account, and the Magazine Account, and hereby certify them to be correct.

27th January, 1900.

R. C. BESTE,
W. READ WARD } *Auditors.*

INSTITUTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

President—The Pastor.

Vice-Presidents—The Deacons.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Field.

Superintendent—Mr. A. C. Monro.

Secretaries—Messrs. H. Ewin & A. S. Hunt.

Secretary of Shipway Missionary Fund—Mr. F. A. Patrick.

Librarians—Messrs. Hemming, Penny and Peacop.

Secretary of I.B.R.A.—Mr. Lewis H. Scotford.

Collector—Miss McNally. *Committee*—The Teachers.

Delegates to Ladies' Committee of L.A.S.S.U.—Misses McNally and Turner.

Delegates to L.A.S.S.U.—Miss McNally & Mr. C. E. Smith.

Delegates to Y.P.M.A.—Miss Harfield and Mr. Fearnley.

The Roll at the beginning of the school year was 706, made up of 180 male and 382 female scholars, with 144 classed as infants. The average attendance for the year has been 120 in the morning, and 444 in the afternoon (showing an increase of 10 in the morning, and 33 in the afternoon).

The total number of teachers on the books at the beginning of the school year was 55—gentlemen 26, ladies 29, with an average attendance in the morning of 13, and in the afternoon of 44, an increase of two in the morning, and five in the afternoon. Five senior scholars from the school have become teachers during the school year (four in our own school, and one at Relf Road School).

Out of 40 classes, 10 are entirely composed of scholars over 15 years of age, while in four other classes nearly all the scholars are over that

age. Altogether we have in the school 273 scholars over 15 years of age (this being a decrease of four).

The largest classes in the school are the infants', conducted by Mr. Challis and Mr. Newson, and the Young Women's Bible Class, conducted by Miss Wilmot.

145 of the scholars in the school and Bible Classes are Church Members (an increase of 19 on the previous year); 26 have joined the Church during the school year, an increase of nine on the previous year. There are several others in the school, who are believed to be earnest Christians.

A Morning Class for Bible study for senior scholars and young men under the leadership of Mr. Ross was started in April last; the interest shown by the members in the subjects which have been considered has given much encouragement. There is also a Morning Class for Bible study, conducted by Miss Follett, for young women.

The Sunday Separate Services for children, held morning and evening under the management of the Young Men's Christian Workers' Association, assisted by teachers and friends, and members of the Christian Endeavour Society, have been successful and encouraging, and the interest shown by the children has been very gratifying.

The School Library is well patronized by the scholars who are interested in the various books which from time to time are circulated.

We have a branch of the International Bible Reading Association, with 423 members.

In the Scripture Examination of the Lambeth Auxiliary, 55 of the scholars competed, and three prizes, 16 First Class Certificates (three with honors), and 17 Second Class Certificates were obtained.

During the year the usual open services have been held, viz., the New Year's Service, with an address by the Pastor on the school Motto for the Year, the Flower Service, Missionary Service and the Service on the Day of Universal Prayer for Sunday Schools.

The Annual Excursion in July, to Barden Park, Tonbridge, Kent, was a pleasant and enjoyable day, notwithstanding several showers of rain. The expenses were however in excess of the receipts, as the Excursion

Account shows. The infants, not being old enough to accompany the party, had their treat at home in the schoolroom, and an enjoyable evening was spent by the little ones.

A mission for children and young people, conducted by our Pastor, and arranged by the Christian Endeavour Society and the Sunday School, was held from October 16th to 20th. Throughout the meetings an earnest and attentive spirit was very prevalent, while the Spirit of God was working in the hearts of many of the young friends, leading them to decision for Christ; many, too, who were already Christians realized a deepening of the spiritual life in their hearts.

One scholar of the school has been sent to the Convalescent Home, Bournemouth, during the year.

By the kindness of one of the teachers, several bunches of beautiful flowers are placed on the platform every Sunday morning, and at the close of the afternoon school, they are sent to such of the scholars as may be ill, or to their parents or friends, and in this way the school is enabled to cheer the sick ones.

The Senior Teacher of the School, Mr. Creasey, our esteemed Senior Deacon and President of the Young Men's Bible Class (of which Mr. Picken is leader) recently celebrated his 80th Birthday, and the members of the class (past and present) assembled at the meeting held in the Chapel to commemorate the event, showed their deep and sincere appreciation of his long and valued services by giving, in response to the call of the Chairman (our Pastor), a very hearty round of applause which vibrated in many hearts, and the teachers felt thankful to God that Mr. Creasey is still in their ranks and as Senior Teacher is continuously evincing the energy and brightness of that warm Christian love which burns in his heart for the young men of the Sunday School and Chapel.

The missionary spirit in the school has greatly increased during the past year and the work has extended, its special feature being the undertaking by the school to support one of our former scholars (Mr. F. J. Shipway) as a missionary in China. Great interest has been shewn in this work, the money necessary is being raised by means of the missionary share system; there are now 104 shareholders and 13 annual subscribers. A farewell meeting was held in the Chapel on Wednesday evening,

September 6th last, when Mr. Shipway was specially commended by prayer to the care of our Heavenly Father. He left England next day for China. The Missionary Secretary is Mr. F. A. Patrick, 6, Barry Road, East Dulwich, who has devoted much zeal and energy to the work and with whom any friends willing to help are desired to communicate.

The usual missionary work (Home and Foreign) has, notwithstanding the above, been more than maintained, the amount raised in the school being £68 5s. which is about £12 in excess of last year. At the present time, in addition to supporting Mr. Shipway, the school is supporting two Native Preachers (one in China and one in India).

The scheme in connection with the Sunday School Section of the Baptist Twentieth Century Fund was very ably and explicitly laid before the school by our Pastor in May last, and has been warmly taken up by the young friends of the school.

A gathering of Old Scholars and Teachers was held in February last, when upwards of 500 (including scholars in the school over 15 years of age) assembled to tea. A meeting followed in the Chapel over which the Pastor presided. The many friends present greatly appreciated this opportunity of re-union and the sight of so many bright and happy faces made all feel that the school has a glorious history and has done a noble work, while our present teachers found the gathering an inspiration to nobler service in the cause of our Master amongst the young of the school.

Through removals and other causes several teachers have left during the year; we gratefully recognise their services in the Master's Name. Others have joined our ranks whose hearts Christ has touched and who are devoted to His service. One of those new teachers is our Superintendent's daughter, who was very warmly welcomed to the teaching staff.

With the many encouragements of the past year, the officers and teachers enter upon another year's work, looking and praying for even greater blessings than in the past, realizing that their help is in the Name of the Lord, and through Him showers of blessing will fall.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1899.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Balance in Treasurer's hands ..		£9	14 0	By Sunday School Union		£22	6 9
,, Do. Secretary's do. ..		6	9 6½	,, Annual Subscription, L. A. S. S. U. ..		1	11 6
,, Subscriptions and Donations (per Collector)		8	17 7	,, Payment to Church out of Anniversary Receipts		15	0 0
,, Children's Mission Collection ..		0	3 1	,, Old Scholars Meeting		9	12 2½
,, Sale of Hymn Books		1	12 0	,, Anniversary Hymns—			
,, Do. Anniversary Hymns ..		2	8 0	Music	4 7 9		
,, Anniversary Collections—				Words	3 4 0		
Sunday, Oct. 29th ..	23 0 0					7	11 9
Tuesday, Nov. 1st ..	13 0 10			,, New Year's Mottoes ..		3	17 3
		36	0 10	,, Printing and Stationery		3	1 5½
,, Proceeds of Anniversary Tea ..		22	2 9	,, Sundries		1	4 6
,, Donations—Old Scholars Reunion ..		4	18 0	,, Subscriptions and Cards, Y.P.M.A. ..		1	1 6
,, Balance, Teachers' Social		0	1 1½	,, S. S. Excursion, balance transferred ..		7	8 3
				,, Balance in hand		19	11 9
	£92	6	11		£92	6	11

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EXCURSION ACCOUNT.

July 1st, 1899.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Subscriptions	£22	3	0	By Railway Company, for fares ..	£46	16	2
,, Collection—Flower Service ..	2	0	0	,, Taylor, for Catering	25	14	0
,, Sale of Tickets	44	15	0	,, Sports, Prizes and Expenses ..	3	1	8
,, Sports' Fees	0	5	4	,, Stationery, Printing and Incidentals ..	4	19	3
,, Luncheons	3	19	6				
,, Balance	7	8	3				
	£80	11	1		£80	11	1

MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

From September, 1898 to September, 1899.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Class Boxes, Xmas. Quarter, 1898 ..	£11	17	1	By Native Preachers in India ..	£15	0	0
,, Do. March do. 1899 ..	15	17	11	Do. do. China ..	15	0	0
,, Do. June do. 1899 ..	12	4	9	,, Zenana Society	10	0	0
,, Do. September do. 1899 ..	12	16	1	,, Continental S. S. Mission	10	0	0
,, Special Collections	7	4	2	,, Class Bags disbursed privately ..	8	5	0
,, Collections in Class Bags	8	5	0	,, Children's Country Homes ..	5	0	0
				,, Dr. Barnardo's Homes	1	0	0
				,, British Society for the Jews ..	1	0	0
				,, Sumner Road Mission Sunday School ..	1	0	0
				,, South Street Children's Mission ..	1	0	0
				,, Relf Road Mission Sunday School ..	1	0	0
	£68	5	0		£68	5	0

MISSIONARY CIRCLE ACCOUNT.

April to December 31st, 1899.

Dr.				Cr.			
To Subscriptions and Donations	£93	13	0½	By Printing, Postage, &c.	£2	7	3½
,, Donation, Christian Workers' Assoc. ..	10	0	0	,, Presentation to Mr. Shipway	20	0	0
,, Farewell Meeting—				,, B. M. S., towards outfit	30	0	0
Collection 9 1 2				,, Farewell Tea and Meeting Expenses ..	4	18	6
Sale of Cards 1 13 11				,, Balance forward	57	2	4
	10	15	1				
	£114	8	1½		£114	8	1½

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N.B.—The first payment to the B. M. S. falls due January, 1900.

We have examined the four foregoing Accounts, and find the same correct.

W. R. WARD,
E. PRITER, } *Auditors.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

President—The Pastor.

Vice-Presidents—Miss Creasey and Mr. Howieson.

Treasurer—Mr. Hasler.

Secretary—Miss Field.

Collector—Mr. L. Scotford.

Executive—Misses Creasey, Clubb, Field, Burgess, Whitby, Penny, Overett, Bell, White, Mrs. and Mr. Howieson, Messrs. White, Patrick, Hasler and Scotford.

Junior Branch.

Superintendents—Messrs. Clubb and Swift.

Secretary—Miss B. Winterbon.

Senior Branch.

We have real cause for Praise to God for increase in our numbers and in the spirit of consecration and service which was very evident among us. There are nine Committees which are seeking to make true our motto "For Christ and His Church." £10 13s. 8d. has been contributed through our Society for Home and Foreign Mission Work.

Junior Branch.

Our Junior Society numbers 42 Active and 8 Hon. Members. Its three Committees, viz., "Look Out," "Missionary" and "Sunshine" have been busy during the year, and have, we believe, accomplished some real work for the Saviour.

The Society, as a whole, has been at a disadvantage, owing to the enforced absence of its recognised leaders, but other loving friends have lent willing aid, and we are now looking forward to brighter days and renewed endeavour.

"A little child shall lead them."

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY AND BAND OF HOPE.

President—Rev. J. W. Ewing, M.A., B.D.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Creasey, Folley, Howieson, Monro, Hunt, Hubble and Whitby.

Conductor of Band of Hope—Mr. G. W. Rogers.

Chairman of Senior Society—Mr. J. Whitby.

Registrars—Misses L. M. & B. Hansford, J. Broad and May Seccombe.

Drill Instructor—Mrs. Wootton.

Treasurer—Mr. C. Willmott.

Auditor—Mr. Newman. *Collector*—Miss Penny.

Committee.

Misses F. Broad, Collins, Marnham and Messrs. Scotford, Silverthorn, and Ewing.

Secretaries.

Band of Hope—A. J. Penny,
33, Avondale Road, S.E.

Total Abstinence Society—P. R. Wright,
"Strathclyde," Hinckley Road, S.E.

General Secretary—H. R. Wootton,
17, Zenoria Road, S.E.

1899 has been a year of steady progress in the Band of Hope. We have had an average weekly attendance of about 100 at the ordinary meetings. The interest has been well sustained throughout, and the discipline and attention, pre-requisites to all good work, are thoroughly maintained under the able leadership of Mr. Rogers, who has served the Band of Hope so well for the past six or seven years.

We regret that Mr. Falkner was obliged to resign the Secretaryship through ill-health.

During the year the Girls' Drill Squad has, for the second time, succeeded in winning the Silver Challenge Shield in the Lambeth Band of Hope Union Competition.

Our Excursion to Cheam Park in June last was in every way successful. We were delighted by our Pastor's presence, and the help of several kind friends.

In November last we restarted our Senior Society which already has about 40 members. The Society meets once a month, and we shall welcome all interested in the Temperance Cause.

When we consider the havoc that the drink causes in our country, in our families and even in our churches, we are surprised at the lack of enthusiasm and earnestness in the Temperance Cause.

ZENANA SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. Ewing.
Treasurer and Superintendent of Work—Mrs. T. Gilbert.
Secretary and Collector—Mrs. J. T. Howieson.
Collector for Bible Woman—Miss Newson.

Committee—
The Subscribing Members.

The work of this Society is threefold:—

1. It holds Working Meetings each month from February to November, at which garments and other articles are made.

2. The Annual Sale, which was held last year on November 29th. Besides the Zenana Society Stall, on which were displayed the articles made or contributed by the ladies, a Stall was furnished by the C. E. Society, whose Members worked most enthusiastically. Mr Patrick also had a Stall for the sale of Bibles and Books while Junior C. E. Members sold Christmas Cards. By these means the C. E. Society contributed £10 19s. towards the proceeds of the sale, a large increase on the preceding year. The Sunday School again voted £10 to our funds, and we have been able to send £50 to the Parent Society, being £5 more than in 1898. We heartily thank the School and C. E. Society for their valued help.

3. Our third branch of work is the support of a Bible Woman, working under the supervision of Miss Ewing (our Pastor's sister) at Dacca, Eastern Bengal. The £12 needed is raised by small monthly payments, guaranteed by a number of friends and collected by Miss Newson.

The Working Meetings are held on the second Wednesday in the month, from three to half-past seven, in the Young Women's Class Room. Ladies who can attend either regularly or occasionally will receive a hearty welcome.

Dr. *RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year* 1899. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	2	17	3	By Materials bought	9	11	0
,, Collections at Teas	4	7	7	,, Easter Offering paid to Miss Angus	2	13	1½
,, Sale of Work	36	0	4½	,, Payment to Miss Angus	50	0	0
,, Subscriptions	3	4	9	,, Sundries	0	5	0
,, Easter Offerings	2	13	1½	,, Balance	9	18	11
,, Refreshments	2	5	11½				
,, Sunday School	10	0	0				
,, C. E. Stall	10	19	0				
	£72	8	0½		£72	8	0½

Audited and found correct—

CHAS. H. PICKEN.

AUXILIARY TO THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—The Pastor.
Treasurer—Mr. J. T. Howieson.
Collector—Mrs. J. T. Howieson.

When, two years ago, the Church decided to raise sufficient funds each year to support "Our Own Missionary," joy and thankfulness filled our hearts, as this was a step far in advance of anything we had then accomplished. The interest and enthusiasm, then awakened have, not evaporated, but have developed new enterprise and fresh efforts. The great event of our Missionary year has been the appointment of Mr. F. J. Shipway as our Sunday School Missionary and we heartily rejoice with our Teachers and Scholars in this new and splendid effort; details of this movement will be found in the Sunday School Report.

May we remind our friends, who have not yet subscribed or who have lately joined the Church, that our list of contributors has been weakened by death or removal to other neighbourhoods, and that other friends are needed to take the places of those who have gone, if our work is to be sustained. Contributions, however small, will be thankfully received by the Collector.

The present address of our representative on the Congo, Mr. Adams, is:—Rev. A. G. Adams, Baptist Missionary Society, Bolobo, *via* Leopoldville, Congo State, West Central Africa.

Letters should be marked "*via* Lisbon" and posted on the 2nd or 17th of the month. Postage 2½d. for every ½-oz.

Dr. GENERAL ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	0	18	0	By Payments to Mr. Baynes	51	3	0
,, Subscriptions & donations	29	6	2	,, "Heralds"	0	2	1
,, Miss Grigg's Class ..	3	4	5	,, Postages	0	6	0
,, Miss Grigg's Class, Old Girls' Fund, for support of "Muntu" (a Congo lad) ..	6	0	0	,, Balance in hand ..	0	0	2
,, Miss Young's Tract District	0	14	6				
,, Donation for Shantung Flood	2	2	0				
,, Ditto for the "Comber Memorial Station"	8	0	0				
,, Box at Missionary Prayer Meeting ..	0	19	7				
,, Sale of "Heralds" ..	0	6	7				
	£51	11	3		£51	11	3

Audited and found correct—

CHAS. H. PICKEN.

Dr. "OUR OWN MISSIONARY" ACCOUNT **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1898 ..	9	14	0	By Payments to Mr. Baynes	115	11	8
,, Collections at Anniversary Services ..	24	6	8	,, Posters	0	12	0
,, Subscriptions & donations	71	18	0	,, Postage	0	0	7
,, Y.C.M.U. Circle in Junior Y.P.S.C.E.	8	2	1	,, Balance	9	0	0
,, Junior Y.P.S.C.E.—Results of Trading	0	12	0				
,, Missionary Boxes ..	10	11	6				
	£125	4	3		£125	4	3

Audited and found correct—

CHAS. H. PICKEN.

BAPTIST HOME MISSION AUXILIARY.

Treasurer—Mr. WHITBY. *Collector*—Mrs. WHITBY.

It being understood that the Twentieth Century Scheme aimed at placing the Home Mission work on a more satisfactory basis, the auxiliary failed to receive during the year that is past quite so much as would otherwise have been obtained. However, £7 7s. was collected, and transmitted to Rev. J. H. Shakespeare, the Baptist Union secretary.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

President—THE PASTOR.

Treasurer—MR. G. CREASEY.

Representative Executive.

Diaconate—Messrs. G. CREASEY, H. E. HUBBLE, and A. C. MONRO.

Members—Messrs. T. BOYES and A. ROSS.

Congregation—Messrs. J. COLLIN and G. B. MAYO.

Sunday School—Miss WILMOT and Mr. H. C. WILLARD.

Pastor's Bible Class and Y.M.C.W.A.—Mr. J. WHITBY.

Y.P.S.C.E.—Misses FIELD and SHIPWAY.

Missions—Messrs. G. L. T. WALFORD and W. T. CHALLIS.

Secretary—Mr. A. J. FALKNER.

The Secretary of the Baptist Union, writing to the Secretary of the Rye Lane Twentieth Century Fund, just prior to our Pastor's sermons on behalf of the Fund, said: "I fully expect that the result will set a great example and give a great impetus to other churches." We rejoice to know that, through the liberality of the members of the church and congregation, the result of our Pastor's eloquent appeal on Sunday, May 7th, fully justified Mr. Shakespeare's anticipations.

Writing at a later date in the quarterly "Record of the London Baptist Association," he stated that "some of the churches have done magnificently," and mentioned our church in this category.

On Monday, May 15th, the Pastor sat in his vestry to receive contributions and promises to the Fund, and that day saw abundant proof of what love to Jesus Christ and loyalty to His Church can do. By the rich giving from their abundance and the poor from their penury, by the loving generosity of some and the cheerful self-denial of others, we were able at the end of a sitting, extending over nearly twelve hours, to announce a total of gifts and promises amounting to nearly £1,000.

The total sum promised up to December 31st was £1,185 2s. 4d., of which £620 1s. 6d. had already been received in cash. The Fund will be open throughout the year 1900, and friends who have not yet contributed, are earnestly invited to do so that they may have a share in this great enterprise of so equipping and strengthening our Denomination for its work in the new century, that its future history may be one glorious record of victories won for the Cross, whereby "kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

PECKHAM AUXILIARY TO THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Collector for Rye Lane Church—Miss Friend.

The workers of the Auxiliary again thank all the friends who have helped with gifts during the past year. The sum collected was £9 1s. 4d., a slight increase on last year. They would be very pleased to welcome any new subscribers who would be willing to help in this great work, as at the close of the Society's financial year, there was a considerable deficit. In pleading for this work they would remind all, that it has been well said: "Every Bible sent forth is God's soldier against the world, the flesh and the devil; and every one, which the reader helps to put in circulation, is one more sent by him to do battle for the Lord."

OPEN AIR AND PUBLIC HALL MISSION.

President—The Pastor.

Superintendent and Treasurer—Mr. Charles Ward.

Choir Conductor—Mr. C. M. Folley.

Instrumentalist—Miss E. Sheppard.

Committee—Messrs. Blyth, Finch, Folley, Hawkins, Holness, Planner, Sheppard, Tidswell, Ward.

Collector—Miss F. Broad.

Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Ward.

Another year has past with its many opportunities for service to our Lord and Master. Weak as our efforts may have been, we have felt the presence and stimulating grace of the Holy Spirit encouraging us by the way, and we pray that the service rendered may have been acceptable.

We have, from time to time, heard of those who have been brought out of darkness into light through being led to attend our meetings both on the Rye and in the Hall. Should *only one soul* have been won for Christ's kingdom, we can but praise God for the grace that saved, and remember that time and eternity will prove whether our labour has been in vain.

May the Holy Spirit water the word that has been sown in weakness.

In beginning the Open Air Services we were at many disadvantages; for while the weather was extremely hot, we were not able to get under any shade, and the effect of this and the "Tent Mission" was greatly to reduce our numbers. The "Tent Mission" also told against the earlier services in the Hall.

Before our Open Air season commenced, a most enjoyable social gathering was held, with a tea to all the workers, helpers and friends, at which our President presided.

Our Pastor and the ministers of the neighbourhood have, as usual, most willingly given addresses at the meetings, as have our friends and helpers, Messrs. Holness, Palmer and Tidswell.

We give very sincere thanks to Miss Sheppard, our instrumentalist, to Mr. Taylor, for his supplementary help in this connection, and to the members of the Choir who have supported our friend, Mr. Folley, in the service of song. Both Choir and soloists, whom we also thank, have been commended by the speakers from time to time, for their help.

Acknowledgments are also due to Mr. C. Goddard Clarke, J.P., for again so kindly finding housing accommodation for the harmonium and trolley, etc., during the Open Air services, and to other friends who have assisted in so many ways with the harmonium and in the Hall.

We regret to report that the contributions by collections at the Hall services have fallen below the average, and were it not for a few friends who have come forward to help to meet the expenses, a serious deficit would have resulted. One friend generously gave £2 on condition that the remaining outstanding balance be wiped out at the end of the year. This has been done, but fresh subscribers to the fund are greatly needed.

Dr. CASH ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Collections in the Peckham Public Hall:—		By Balance due Treasurer from last year ..	2 12 5
1 Jan. to 30 April, 13 17 8		,, Payment to Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1 13 4
1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 6 19 6		,, Hire of Hall (31 services)	23 5 0
31 Services in all	20 17 2	,, Printing	3 9 0
,, Collection for Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1 13 4	,, Disbursements on account of Harmonium, Trolley, etc., ..	14 0
,, Sundry donations during the year	10 2 9	,, Gratuity to Hall Keeper	10 0
		,, Secretary, Postages ..	9 6
	£32 13 3		£32 13 3

CHAS. WARD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
CHAS. M. FOLLEY.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

President—Mrs. Ewing. *Treasurer*—Mrs. Horniblow.

Secretary—Miss Field. *Collector*—Miss J. Broad.

Buyer—Miss Grummant.

Our numbers continue to grow and the constant testimony of our mothers is of blessing received at the weekly meetings. We sincerely thank our lady friends who come week by week to tell these busy, weary mothers the "Story of Jesus and His Love." Our very special thanks are due to our Pastor and Mrs. Ewing, who, in order to make the excursion to Littlehampton a realization, arranged a garden meeting at "Ste Marguerite." A collection taken, after the needs and interests of the mothers had been explained to the friends assembled, provided the necessary funds. Both the excursion and the New Year's tea are sources of eager anticipation and genuine enjoyment to the mothers. A new feature in our work this year is that our members have been giving while receiving. At their own request a collection was taken for the "Soldiers' Widows and Orphans." 5s. 6d was contributed to the fund, while our members have also given 10s. 6d. to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews and 10s. to the "Twentieth Century Fund."

DORCAS AND MATERNAL SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. Ewing.

Treasurer—Mrs. Creasey. *Secretary*—Mrs. Hackett.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Monro.

Day of Meeting—Last Wednesday in the month at 3 o'clock.

In presenting the Report for 1899, the ladies forming the Rye Lane Dorcas and Maternal Society desire to render their sincere thanks to many friends for their kind help. The working of the two societies is so well known, that the briefest statement is all that is needed. The Dorcas Society seeks to alleviate distress in winter by the distribution of warm clothing. The Maternal Society provides a bag containing requisites for Mothers, while pecuniary help is also given.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	0	18	6½	By Cost of Materials ..	16	13	1½
,, Subscriptions ..	17	17	6	,, ,, Bags ..	4	5	6
,, Collections at Teas ..	6	16	9	,, ,, Teas ..	1	2	6
,, Garments sold ..	0	14	10	,, Flannelette ..	1	0	3
				,, Stationery	0	3	6
				,, Help in need fund for Nursing	2	0	0
				,, Balance	1	2	9
	£26	7	7½		£26	7	7½
Balance in hand ..	1	2	9				

Audited and found correct—

J. T. HOWIESON.

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Committee:

Messrs. Creasey, Palmer, Hubble, Whitby, W. Ward, Flaherty, and Falkner.

Secretary—Mr. A. A. Harden.

The Class held two sessions during 1899. The first commenced on February 2nd, the Epistle of Paul to the Romans being the subject of study. The Pastor gave the members of the Class a series of addresses on the Epistle, which many acknowledged they found to be extremely helpful and instructive. The second session, which began on May 11th, proved to be a very delightful one, the topic being "The Life and Times of Nehemiah." Mr. Ewing gave some most inspiring addresses during the session, which were much appreciated by the members. The course terminated on July 20th. The Class has not met this winter, but it is hoped that, after our Pastor's return from his visit to the Holy Land, its meetings will be resumed, when all young men are earnestly invited to join.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Motto—"*We are Ambassadors for Christ.*"

President—The Pastor.

Leader—Mr. A. A. Harden.

Vice-Leader—Mr. Wm. Ward.

Treasurer—Mr. W. R. Ward.

President of Missionary Conference—Mr. J. Whitby.

Separate Service (Sunday School) **Committee**—
Messrs. Falkner, Pummery, Silverthorn, West, Willmott, Wootton, and F. Wright.

Mission Committee—
Messrs. Evans, Ewin, Froud, and Whitby.

Lodging House Committee—
Messrs. Evans, Flaherty, Patrick, and Wardell.

Open Air Committee—
Messrs. Battley, Ewin, Falkner, Hasler, Patrick, and Wardell.

Prayer Meeting Committee—
Messrs. Fitch, Hasler, Pummery, Whitby, Willmott, and F. Wright.

Public House Committee—
Messrs. Fitch, Flaherty, and White.

Secretary—Mr. W. B. Luce.

In presenting the report of our past year's work for Christ, we specially rejoice in the fact that while our labours at home have been quietly pursued and followed with much blessing, two of our number

have left us, we trust, for "labors more abundant" in foreign fields, viz., Brother F. J. Shipway in China, and Brother G. W. Shipway on the Gold Coast. These two and Brother Ernest Eve, who is working effectively amongst the Kaffirs in South Africa, command our sympathetic and abiding prayers for God's richest blessing in their loving service, and add emotional interest to the Missionary Conferences held month by month.

With regard to the efforts of the Association at home, in work of a most varied character, we have truly "sown beside all waters" and been blessed thereby.

The services among the young in our own school have deepened in interest, and give much hope of influencing young lives in the ways of righteousness. Larger attendances, quieter services, and increasing personal dealing with many of the children are some of the tokens which justify our hopes that much good has been accomplished in Christ's name. Our best thanks are due to the Christian Endeavour Society for its hearty co-operation in this work.

We praise God that, here and there in our Mission and Open Air Services, He has given us tokens of his power to save the sinful and uplift the burdened and sorrowful; that our gracious Father has been pleased to use us in this work has caused our hearts to rejoice exceedingly.

Our practical sympathy with the more depraved members of a fallen society has been kept alive, and in lodging-houses and public houses we have been able to speak of the Gospel of Hope in Christ Jesus for the most sin-enslaved souls. Several men have taken the pledge during the year, some have been given a new start in life, many have been, by practical help, delivered from circumstances of the most distressing character and brought to a knowledge of the sympathising and ever-helpful Christ.

It would be impossible in a brief report to give anything but the faintest indication of the work done by our members in Sunday School teaching, in sick visitation, in manifold labours at Sunday Schools in the immediate neighbourhood, in work amongst the young at the workhouse and at the cottage homes, and in Band of Hope effort, but, as we look forward to the future with desire for fuller and worthier service, we ask the kind prayers of all that we may ever hold aloft the Standard of the Cross, and that all our powers may be consecrated to Christ in active service for the eternal good of our fellow creatures "for whom Christ died."

Our Thursday Devotional Meeting, from which we seem to draw much power for pure life and enduring toil, has been well sustained. We rejoice in the meetings, for they have drawn us nearer to the heart of Christ and more deeply in touch with all the work of the Church, and because they have helped to reveal the sincere sympathy and constant

love of our Pastor and President, with whom we have enjoyed the closest fellowship and to whom, in all his ambitions and desires for Christ, may we ever be kept leal and true.

We give our best thanks for the sympathy and helpfulness of many friends and kindred associations, which, with other signs of God's goodness, encourage us to toil on in hope, ever "for Christ's sake and glory."

YOUNG WOMEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS.

President—Miss Grigg. *Secretary*—Miss J. Foskett.

Visitors—Misses Newson and E. Hunt.

Leader of Prayer Meeting—Miss Dallimore.

Librarian—Miss Collins.

We have on the roll a membership of 126 with an average attendance of 80.

The amount collected for various objects during the year is: for the Congo Mission, by subscriptions, boxes and a special effort of some "Old Girls," £8 9s. 7¾d.; towards the support of the Bible woman working under Miss Ewing in India, £1 11s. 10d.; and for our own Incidental Fund, 14s.; making a total of £10 15s. 5¾d.

The sick visiting band still continues its loving ministry; 405 visits were paid during the past year.

TRACT SOCIETY.

President—The Pastor.

Treasurer—Mr. W. D. Crowhurst.

Superintendent—Mr. H. G. Davies. *Collector*—Miss Creasey.

The record of our work for the year 1899 is so much like its predecessors that there is really nothing to say about it. Our staff of distributors remains somewhat reduced, and although the Pastor has

kindly introduced two new workers lately, there are still vacancies for more ladies. Will some Members of the Church, not otherwise engaged, please volunteer? Our Treasurer, Mr. Norman, has left the neighbourhood, and has severed his connection with the Society. Owing to pressure of business the Superintendent has not been able to attend at the Tract Room on Saturdays as heretofore, but he can always be seen on Sundays after the Morning Service. Our debit balance is again slightly increased. We shall be glad if a few more friends will become subscribers so that our income may balance our moderate expenditure.

Dr. CASH ACCOUNT. **Cr.**

1899.	£	s.	d.	1899.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions ..	8	8	0	By Balance due to Treasurer	0	14	9
,, Profit on *Cottagers* ..	2	5	9	,, Tracts and Binding ..	7	19	9
,, Balance due to Treasurer	1	17	9	,, *Cottagers* for Infirmary..	3	12	0
				,, Sundry Expenses ..	0	5	0
	£12	11	6		£12	11	6

Audited and found correct,

HENRY G. DAVIES, A.C.A.

THE PASTOR AND DEACONS' HELP IN NEED FUND.

Collector—Miss. Field.

Our Deaconess, Miss Burgess, has been actively engaged in her mission of mercy during the past year. Many a touching story can be told in connection with the 744 visits which have been paid to sick and needy poor around us, when that practical help which is often of more importance than the gift of money (though this has not been lacking), was very cheerfully rendered in the Name of Him who went about doing good. The work is capable, however, of development, and some who may not be able themselves to visit the sick and needy, may be glad to make up for their lack of service in so Christian a work by gifts, which whether large or small, will be gratefully received by Miss Field or the Deacons.

THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

President—The Pastor.

Treasurer—Mr. T. J. Field. *Collector*—Mrs. H. Hubble.

This kindred fund still continues to provide for the relief of necessitous poor unconnected with the Church.

Dr. CASH STATEMENT. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 1898 ..	10 0 3	By Bread	1 4 11
,, Subscriptions, per Mrs. Hubble	9 6 6	,, Meat	3 11 0
		,, Grocery	4 2 0
		,, Cash gifts	6 3 0
		,, Balance in hand ..	4 5 10
	£19 6 9		£9 16 9

Audited and found correct,

ALEXANDER PALMER.

THE CHOIR.

Organist and Conductor—Mr. J. E. Green.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. J. Cosser.

Our Choir still maintains its high standard of efficiency and the numbers are well kept up.

About 36 members are on the books and there is an average attendance of 22 at each service.

Our Organist, Mr. J. E. Green, was presented, on his marriage, with an oak chime clock by the members of the Glee Society in conjunction with our own members, and we wish him many future years of happiness.

The ordinary anthems sung during collections are, in future, sometimes to be replaced by anthems from books given to the Choir by our

friend and member, Mr. A. Ross, to whom we publicly return thanks for his kindness.

The Annual Choir Soirée is now quite a feature, and this year over a hundred members and friends attended.

The summer outing was to Keston Common, whither we proceeded in brakes and spent a very enjoyable day.

On Christmas Day, by kind invitation, the Choir visited Constance Road Workhouse and sang to the inmates in the different wards, giving, we believe, much enjoyment. Those who were present will not soon forget the scene when we sang "God be with you till we meet again," not a few of the women being in tears at the conclusion of the hymn.

During the year we have twice assisted the Pastor in his Lecture on "America," and in October, at his invitation, we spent a very enjoyable evening at "Ste Marguerite."

THE GLEE SOCIETY.

Hon. Conductor—Mr. J. E. Green.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. F. J. Cosser.

Hon. Accompanist—Mr. H. J. Houlgate.

As our assistance was asked for by the Sunday School for the Anniversary in October, we did not commence our practice till November, giving our first concert in December. The high standard of the concerts is still maintained, and we meet with a hearty reception wherever we give an evening.

This season we have been handicapped severely by want of a night on which to practice. The Choir cannot sacrifice every alternate Wednesday as in 1898, so that few opportunities for practice have been available.

At the close of last year we sent donations of £1 1s. each to the Pastor's Help-in-Need Fund and the Baptist Missionary Deficit Fund.

Miss Burrage, finding herself unable to continue to act as Accompanist, Mr. H. J. Houlgate was chosen to fill the post.

OUR MAGAZINE.

Local Editor—Mr. Henry N. Philcox, 477, Old Kent Road, S.E.

Treasurer and Superintendent of Distributors—Mr. R. G. Ash, 65, Friern Road, East Dulwich, S.E.

Advertisement Manager—Rev. C. Chambers, 185, Choumert Road, Peckham.

Our ideal is not yet reached. Last year we wrote that it was our aim that the Magazine should be regarded as the organ of all the various efforts connected with our Church. Some of our societies do not seem to recognise this. We again appeal to all whom it may concern to give us notice of coming meetings in time for an announcement thereof, and to send us from time to time accounts of any items of special interest in their Christian work.

CHURCH VISITORS.

Superintendent—Mr. Crowhurst.

Mrs. Bone
Mrs. Field
Mrs. Horniblow
Mrs. Howieson
Mrs. Harry Hubble
Mrs. Lanning
Mrs. Manby
Mrs. Popple
Miss Veitch
Mrs. W. R. Ward

Mr. Bone
Mr. Boyes
Rev. C. Chambers
Mr. Childs
Mr. Luther Evans
Mr. Horniblow
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lever
Mr. Owen

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL AMONG THE JEWS.

Collectors connected with our Church—

Mrs. W. R. Ward and Mr. A. L. Allnutt.

The collectors of the Society desire to express their grateful thanks to all who during the past year have contributed towards this noble and interesting cause. They also trust that others may be led by God to aid the work during the coming year.

SUMNER ROAD MISSION.

President—The Pastor.

Superintendent—Mr. W. T. Challis.

Secretary—Mr. J. T. Bates. *Treasurer*—Mr. J. L. Evans.

Collectors—Miss Doxsey and Mr. Challis.

Leaders of Tract Band.

Mr. Hall, and Mrs. Challis.

Open Air Work.

Leaders—Messrs. Howard and Mobsby.

Benevolent Fund.

Treasurer—Mr. Howard.

Children's Supper Fund.

Superintendents—Messrs. Bates and W. Curry.

Mothers' Meeting.

Superintendent—Mrs. Gates.

Secretary—Miss Hubble.

Sunday School.

Superintendent—Mr. J. T. Freeman.

Secretary—Mr. MacLachlan.

Treasurer—Mr. E. Elson.

Band of Hope.

Superintendent—Mr. W. Ward.

Girls' Club.

President—Miss Ward. *Secretary*—Miss Salsbury.

We have, again, at the end of a year's work for Our Saviour, to record our thanks to Him for his blessing on our efforts.

There are about 20 helpers engaged in the various branches of our work.

The Attendance at the services in the Hall is well maintained. In the Summer the Hall was quite full for the Sunday Evening Service, although some of our workers were conducting Open Air Services in Tilson Road.

The Mothers' Meeting has a large membership with a splendid average attendance. The conductors of the meeting are encouraged by testimonies from the mothers as to the help received at the meetings. An addition to the number of workers has enabled increased attention to be given to the visitation of the mothers, especially in times of sickness or sorrow.

The Women's Bible Class on Tuesdays is manifestly being blest by the influence of the Holy Spirit. The roll contains 32 names and there is an average attendance of 20.

Open Air Services (three or four), preceded by a short Prayer Meeting have been held every Sunday Evening, when the weather has permitted, during the Summer months. We have been encouraged in this work, which is so much one of faith, by testimonies as to help and strength received through the services. A special week of Open Air Services, in which we were aided by our Pastor, brought several additions to our ranks, while at least one backslider was reclaimed.

The Tract Band waters the seed sown in the open air. There are 17 engaged in this branch of work ; others would be welcome. The House-to-house Visitation affords abundant evidence of the need of our work and discloses many a sad case of poverty, to meet some of which we have commenced a **Benevolent Fund** which, small as it is at present, has still been of great service. We gladly record the help given by the Benevolent Fund of the Church. Owing to the mildness of the winter of 1898-99 the free suppers were not resumed, but the Christmas Dinner to some 40 men and women was much appreciated.

The Sunday School has kept on the even tenour of its way. There are over 200 scholars with more than 150 in average attendance. The re-opening of the Library has been much appreciated, more than half of the older scholars are readers. The school supports a native teacher in Chang Tung. The children's morning service has an average attendance of 60, while the evening attendance is only limited by the size of an upper room which has to be used, and where, instead of the hundred who would come, we can only accommodate about 50.

We much regret the loss of the services of the school Secretary, Mr. Ingle, through a complete breakdown in health. He had laboured for Christ and the children for many years. Who will fill the gap?

The Band of Hope has a membership of 40. We have an average of 55 in attendance at our meetings.

A Girls' Club, which seeks to bring Christian influence to bear upon the senior girls of the school during the week, is the latest development of our work, and promises well.

Prayer Meetings are held each Saturday evening and at other times. We recognise prayer as one of our great sources of power.

Our Building Fund was increased during the year by a concert by our Glee Society, and by a Sale of work. We are looking for a suitable site that we may have premises more adapted for our work and its development ; we have now £76 in hand.

We thank all who have helped us during the year, and commend our efforts to others, who, as yet, have no share in them ; but, above all, we commend ourselves and all our efforts to Him whom we seek to serve, and who alone can crown our service with blessing.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Dr. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	10	16	10	Rent, Rates, Taxes and Gas to 30th Nov., 1899	33	10	11
Collections at Hall and weekly offering ..	14	6	7	Hall Cleaning, Printing, Postages, Coals, &c.	15	6	1½
Collections for Xmas Gifts	1	0	0	Christmas Gifts	1	0	0
Donations and Subscriptions	21	8	5	Payment to Sunday School	0	13	6
Collections at Rye Lane	13	0	0	Balance in hand ..	14	16	7½
Proceeds, Anniversary 1898	4	15	4				
	£65	7	2		£65	7	2

RELF ROAD MISSION.—47a Relf Road.

President—THE PASTOR.

Superintendent—Mr. G. W. OXER.

Treasurer—Miss GUY. *Collector*—Mrs. HUBBLE.

Secretary—Mr. GROUT.

Sunday School.

Superintendent—Mr. G. W. OXER.

Secretary—Mr. A. TAYLOR. *Treasurer*—Miss E. GUY

Leader of Separate Service—Mr. PRIOR.

Band of Hope.

Superintendent—Mr. JACKMAN.

Secretary—Miss J. BEAR. *Treasurer*—Miss J. BROAD.

Open Air Work.

Leader—Mr. GOULD.

Mothers' Meeting.

President—Mrs. RAY.

Secretaries—Mrs. DUDENEY and Miss HODGSON.

We review with mingled feelings of thankfulness and sorrow the history of the Mission during the past year. Gratitude is the dominant note when we recall the difficulties that confronted us and the trials we had to bear, but we are mindful, with a sense of pain, that nearly all branches of our work have suffered for want of helpers and of practical sympathy.

The fact which has especially militated against the progress of the work has been the difficulty of refilling the depleted ranks of officers and workers. For nine months the Secretary, who resigned through stress of business, continued to act because a successor could not be found, though repeated efforts were made. For long periods also during the year several classes in the Sunday School have been without regular teachers despite sustained attempts to procure them.

For three months after the departure of our esteemed friend and former Superintendent, Mr. G. J. T. Walford, the Mission was governed by a superintending executive, because the six gentlemen invited to fill the vacant office were not able to comply.

But through all changes and perplexing experiences Jesus Christ has remained in our midst, and especially during the closing three months of the year have we felt the nearness of His presence.

There are manifest indications that the work is of God and its continuance the will of our Father. We are hoping that time and consecrated effort may furnish us with better situated and more suitable premises, but until then our purpose is to give our best service to God where we are, leaving in humility the judgment of our work to Him alone.

We trust that He, for whom we labour, will send to us those who shall guide and help us in maintaining and strengthening His work in our midst, and in common with all true workers for God we earnestly pray for a mighty increase of blessing through a revival of spiritual power.

BALANCE SHEET

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Workers' Subscriptions	8	17	0
,, Box Collections	2	1	0
,, Church ,, ...	13	0	0
,, Donations and Subscriptions ..	8	12	2
,, Balance from last year	15	4	4
	£47	14	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Rent	20	0	0
,, Gas	2	9	7
,, Insurance	0	9	0
,, Caretaker	8	8	6
,, Water Rate	1	1	0
,, Printing	1	10	9
,, Parents' Social, Parents' Rally Teas, &c.	3	19	0½
,, Repairs	1	10	0
,, "Gospel Echoes"	1	17	6
,, Sundries	1	6	6
,, Balance in hand	5	2	7½
	£47	14	6

Audited and found correct,

H. J. WEST

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Weekly Offerings	343	14	10
Rents	38	17	10
Hymn and Anthem Books and Baptisms...	3	13	10
Seat Subscriptions	537	19	6
Lord's Supper Offerings	112	8	6
Sunday School (£10 further to Zenana Society)	282	19	6
Zenana Society	59	14	9½
Baptist Missionary Society...	220	9	6
Baptist Home Missions	7	7	0
Twentieth Century Fund	620	1	6
British and Foreign Bible Society... ...	9	1	4
Open Air and Public Hall Mission ...	32	13	3
Dorcas Society	24	14	3
Tract Society...	10	13	9
Help in Need Fund	43	8	4
Benevolent Fund	9	6	6
Sumner Road Mission (including additions to Building Fund)	67	10	4
Relf Road Mission	32	10	2
Proceeds of Pastor's Anniversary	43	19	5
Special Collections—			
Hospitals and Aged Pilgrims	20	10	0
London Baptist Association	30	1	3
Poor at Christmas	20	9	8
Transvaal War—Soldiers, &c.	35	0	0
Sundry Collections	25	14	6
	£2,632	19	6½

SUBSCRIPTION LIST, 1900.

	Per Month, Quarter, or Year. £	s.	d.
Sunday School			
Baptist Missionary Society			
Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society			
Mission Funds			
Dorcas Society			
Tract Society			
Mothers' Meeting...			
Benevolent Society			
Open Air and Public Hall Mission			
Pastor and Deacons' Help in Need Fund ...			
Twentieth Century Fund			

The Officers of the Church will be glad if those who can contribute to any of the above worthy objects will fill in an amount, and return the list to one of them, remembering that even very small subscriptions will be acceptable. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

*** Contributions for any special objects not named above will be received, and carefully appropriated in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

Rev Harold Twyford Minister of the Waverley Park Methodist Church, Twydale Rd.
Seen at 55 Athenlay Road, Nunhead. S.E. 44
G.E.A. Dec 3.1909 14

Mr T. lives in one of the Waverley Estate houses much more comfortably furnished than is usual with Methodist ministers. He is a little young looking man with sharp drawn features and a shock of wavy dark hair. Dressed in clerical coat & collar he is a ~~quiet~~ striking and peculiar character. Has been here 3 years.

When I reached the house I found him wanting to go out, an appointment having been made for him subsequent to ours. He had written answers to the questions - see form attached - I read these over with him and made a few additional notes, subsequently walking with him to Nunhead Station

Very few poor on the Estate, nearly all keep their house. A few let furnished apartments without the consent of the landlords.

The Sunday school is good. About 370 on the books - most are comfortable and nicely dressed altho' he was glad to say that they got some of the poorer children from Gibbon & Daniells' Road district.

A list of the Services can is given in the Plan (2
attached. Also a view of the Church, which is
a pretty red brick building but built a little
too near Nunhead Station for the convenience
of the Estate. The Congregation is better in the
evening than morning. Get about 210 - 300
would be a large congregation.

The members of the church work hard
and well but the people as a whole are
indifferent. The conditions are much worse
than in the country - a lack of 'grit' in the
people. No active hostility but simply
indifference

Rev. T. was friendly and apologized for
having to run away. Offered another interview
whenever we were that way but I think we
have sufficient information for our purpose.

Life and Labour of the People in London: INFLUENCES.

(Mr. CHARLES BOOTH'S Inquiry).

QUESTIONS to be asked as to the work of the Church:—

(a) What is the general character of the | Upper working Class. Bank Clerks, Sales

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QUESTIONS to be asked as to the work of the Church:—

(a) What is the general character of the population?

(b) What portion do the ministrations of the Church touch?

(c) What persons are employed? (stating duties and whether paid or not)

(d) What buildings are used? (including mission rooms, schools, and clubs)

(e) What Services or other religious meetings are held and by whom and by how many attended?

(f) What Social Agencies are connected with the Church—institutes, societies clubs, entertainments, meetings, &c.

(g) What Educational work is done?

(h) To what extent are the people visited? (by Ministers or District Visitors)

(i) What arrangements are there for nursing the sick?

(j) To what extent is charitable relief given or administered by the Church?

General Questions—

(k) Under what other religious influences do the people come?

(l) What other charitable or philanthropic work is done. What co-operation is there between (*a*) The Free Churches (*b*) The Free Churches and the Established Church?

Remarks with reference to the district are invited on –

(I) Local Government (including Poor Law administration)

(II) Police

(III) Drink

(IV) Prostitution

(V) Crime

(VI) Marriage

(VII) Thrift

(VIII) Health

(IX) Housing and Social Condition generally.

District Waverley Park Estate Nunhead

[NOTE.—Where possible, a comparison should be made between Past and Present.]

Upper working Class. Bank Clerks, Salesmen, Commercial travellers etc almost exclusively

Two churches 1 Est. Ch of E. & ans, have aggregate Congregations of 500-600 out of population roughly spkg of 5.000. Other churches in borders of Estate.

1 minister who devotes all his Service to the Ch & is paid.

1 Ch. 1 larger 1 smaller Schoolroom

Sun. morng & Evng Services Wed. mid-wk service (Mon. Literary Society. Tues. Band of Hope) Thurs. C.E 2 mthly Sen. & Junior Thurs. alternate - Ladies' Bible Class Literary Society, Semi-public & Mens club Girls' & Boys' clubs under discussion Literary S. & Drama a Students Class con has in hand Est. Ch also upon Pastoral Work & Comparative Religions By Ministers only - diaconal visitation scheme now in hand.

Ch Connects with Peckham Nursing Assoc.

Every Sacramental Offering is devoted to cases of need in or near Church circle i.e within pers. Knowledge of Ch members

K. I know of none beside churches & this current Religious magazines & the open air mission we conduct two Summer months. at Newlands.

L. We as a Ch are represented upon Comm of St. Stephens home & acknowledge claim paid. Two contributions have been made to War Fund. 1 to Indian Famine Fund

a. Little Co-op belief Free Churches

b None belief Ch as Est. Ch.

Effects not prominent. limited provision.

- Little evidence of Estate

- Indifference the most striking

- Rate Slow Ds do think comparatively

- Lacking - people strain to dress above up to stylish level

- Very good.

I think unusually good. The Estate owner refuses to permit letting of tenements

I My short connection with district - (3 yrs) precludes this.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

(FOUNDED, 1797).

London Third Circuit

Hand Book.

September 2nd, to December 30th, 1900.

Trinity Church, Perry Vale, Forest Hill.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Divine Worship	Sunday - -	11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.
	Tuesday - - - -	7.30 P.M.
Lord's Supper - -		Evening of First Sunday in Month.
Baptisms - -		Morning of First Sunday in Month.
Marriages - - -		Application to the Minister.
Sabbath School - - -		10 A.M. and 2.45 P.M.
Band of Hope - - - - - -		Monday, 7 P.M.
Christian Endeavour		Thursday. Jun., 6.30, Sen. 8 P.M.
Choir Practice - - - - -		Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Literary Society - - - - -		Friday, 7.30. P.M.

Strangers cordially welcomed.

Minister—Rev. THOS. P. BULLEN,

Perry Lodge, Allenby Road, Forest Hill, S.E

Trinity Officers.

Treasurer.
Mr. T. COPPINGER,
The Parade, Forest Hill

Secretary.
Mr. F. C. HICKSON,
34, Dartmout Road, Forest Hill

Pew Steward.
Mr. C. T. HALLIFAX.

Poors Steward
Mr. C. HAWKINS,
4a, Colfe Road, Forest Hill

Seat Stewards.
Mr. C. HAWKINS | Mr. C. S. HALLIFAX

School Superintendents.
Mr. C. T. HALLIFAX
Mr. C. HAWKINS

Sunday School Secretary.
Mr. H. HALLIFAX

Secretary of Band of Hope.

Secretary of Literary Society.
Mr. E. J. ROBERTS,
Warwick House, Montem Road, Forest Hill

Representatives to Free Church Council.
The MINISTER, and Messrs. C. T. HALLIFAX, C. HAWKINS, T. COPPINGER and F. C. HICKSON

Ladies' Sewing Meeting.
(First Tuesday in the Month)
Treasurer :—Mrs. WHITWORTH
Secretary :—Mrs. KEMP

Offertory Stewards.
Mr. T. COPPINGER | Mr. F. C. HICKSON

Y.P.S.C.E. Secretary.
Miss O. HAYNE

Sidesmen.
East :—Mr. STANLEY HALLIFAX
West :—Mr. C. HAWKINS

Choirmaster.
Mr. W. BUCKLEY,
2a, Upton Villas,
Como Road, Forest Hill

Organist.
Mr. B. W. NICHOLSON,
314, Devonshire Road, Forest Hill

Sexton.
Mr. J. GREENWOOD, Trinity Cottage

Preachers.

T. P. BULLEN,
24, Allenby Road, Forest Hill.

HAROLD TWYFORD,
55, Athenlay Road, Nunhead, S.E.

E. WRIGHT,
8, Colyton Road, Honor Oak, S.E.

G. A. K. HOBILL,
48, Elsinore Road, Forest Hlll, S.E.

C. T. HALLIFAX,
20, Montem Road, Forest Hill, S.E.

AUXILIARIES.

Rev. W. CROMBIE,
17, Rockbourne Road, Forest Hill.

J. McQUEEN,

W. T. HADDY,
85, Pursers Cross Road, Fulham, S.W.

Dr. FRED W. MARSHALL,
112, Burlington Street,
Ashton-under-Lyme.

F. J. FREEMAN,

J. McMILLAN,
90, Ivydale Road, Nunhead

NAMES of FORMER MINISTERS.

CIRCUIT FORMED, 1862.

1862	Andrew Lynn	1891	T. Scowby, G. Bailey; E. Wright T. Boycott, Sup.
1863—5	Joseph Bate		
1866—9	H. T. Marshall		
1870	T. Scowby	1892	H. T. Marshall, H. Shaw; E. Wright, T. Boycott, Sups.
1871	T. Scowby, J. H. Robinson, Sup.		
1872—3	T. Scowby, W. Cooke, Sup.	1893	H. T. Marshall, H. Shaw; E. Wright, T. Boycott, J. C. Watts, Sups.
1874	D. Sheldon, W. Cooke, Sup.		
1875—9	W. Cooke, Sup.		
1880—1	J. C. Story, W. Cooke, Sup.	1894—6	H. T. Marshall, A. H. Marshall; E. Wrigh, Sup.
1882—4	J. E. Radcliffe, W. Cooke, Sup.		
1885	J. E. Radcliffe; E Wright, Sup.	1897	W. J. Townsend, A. H. Marshall; E. Wright, H T. Marshall, Sups.
1886	J. E Radcliffe, E. Wright, T. Boycott, Sups.		
1887—8	T. Scowby; E. Wright, T. Boycott, Sups.	1898	W. J. Townsend, H. Twyford; E. Wright, H T. Marshall, Sups.
1889	T. Scowby, J. R. Abel; E. Wright, T. Boycott, Sups.	1899	W. J. Townsend, H. Twyford; E. Wright, Sup.
1890	T. Scowby, H. A. Stembridge, B.A. E. Wright, T. Boycott, Sups.	1900	T. P. Bullen, H. Twyford; E. Wright, Sup.

ORDER OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

TRINITY.

Hours of Worship.	September.					October.				November.				December.				
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Sun. 11	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Twyford H.F.	Bullen	Bullen	Twyford	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Twyford T.S.	Bullen F.M.	Bullen	Bullen	Twyford	Bullen
2.45 6.30	Bullen S.	Bullen	Crombie	Bullen	Twyford	Bullen H.F. S.	Bullen	Bullen	Haddy	Bullen S.	Bullen C.S.	Bullen	Bullen T.S.	Marshall F.M. S.	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Twyford
Tues. 7.30	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Hallifax	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Bullen	Hallifax	Bullen	Bullen

WAVERLEY PARK.

Sun. 11	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Bullen	Twyford H.F.	Bullen	Twyford	Twyford	Haddy	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Bullen T.S.	Marshall F.M.	Twyford	Twyford	Bullen	Twyford
3 6.30	Twyford S.	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Bullen H.F.	Twyford S.	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford S.	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford T.S.	Twyford S.	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Bullen
Wed. 8	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford	Twyford

Circuit Officers.

Secretary.
Mr. C. T. HALLIFAX,
20, Montem Road, Forest Hill

Chapel Auditor.
Mr. G.A.K. HOBILL,
48, Elsinore Road, Forest Hill

Local Preachers' Secretary.
Mr. WEBBER,
43, Nunhead Grove

Sunday School Secretary.
Mr. C. S. HALLIFAX,
20, Montem Road.

Mission Secretary.
Rev. HAROLD TWYFORD

Magazine Correspondent.
Mr. E. J. ROBERTS,
Warwick House,
Montem Road

Plan Committee.
The MINISTERS, and Messrs. HOBILL,
C. T. HALLIFAX, and T. H. ROWE

The Circuit Quarterly Meeting will be held at Waverley on **Monday, October 8th.**

SPECIAL NOTICES (Trinity).

Harvest Festival, October 7th
Inaugural Soiree Literary Society, Oct. 5th
Choir Sunday, November 11th
Temperance Sunday, November 25th
Foreign Missions, December 2nd
Christmas Day Service, 11 a.m.
Watchnight Service, December 31st, 11 p.m.

Waverley.

Harvest Festival, September 30th
Temperance Sunday, November 25th
Foreign Missions, December 2nd
Christmas Day Service, 11 a.m.

REFERENCES:—**S.** Sacrament. **C. S.** Choir Sunday. **F. M.** Foreign Missions. **H. F.** Harvest Festival, **T. S.** Temperance Sunday.

In Memoriam.

Baptisms.

The Ordinance of Baptism may be administered at any Service, but preferably on the first Sunday morning in each month, due notice having been given to the Steward. Both parents are expected to be present.

Marriages.

Trinity and Waverley Churches are Licensed for the Solemnization of Marriages. Unless the Marriage be by License, Twenty-one clear days' notice must be given to the Superintendent Registrar.

Funerals.

The Act of Parliament which affords to Nonconformists the Right of Burial by their own Ministers in churchyards or in any other consecrated ground, requires that notice should be given to the Rector, Vicar or Chaplain, Forty-eight hours before the time fixed for interment. On the occurrence of a death, our members and friends are urged to communicate at once with the Minister or Church Stewards, who will supply them with Printed Notice Forms, so that they may claim their right in this important matter.

DIRECTIONS TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

1.—When Members are in affliction and desirous of Christian counsel, they are earnestly requested to inform one of the Ministers, by direct message or letter, as Ministers, any more than Doctors, cannot know that people are ill unless informed of the fact,

2.—When Members are about to leave the Circuit to reside elsewhere, it is requested that they will inform one of their Ministers of their intention, in a private interview or at the close of any of the Services.

3.—Those who have removed to a distance with a view to reside permanently, or only for a considerable time, are requested as early as practicable to seek union with the Church.

4.—If one Member find another in poverty, and in consequent need for a season of pecuniary aid, let him cause the same to be reported to a Minister or Steward.

5.—The Collections made at the Lord's Supper are applied, after a small deduction for the expenses of that ordinance, to the relief of the poor members of the Church, and as "the poor ye have always with you," and sometimes their necessities are great, a constant and generous remembrance of them is needful, and cannot but be regarded as a privilege.

6.—Members are specially requested to pay courteous attention to strangers, and to provide for them comfortable accommodation as far as circumstances will admit.

N.B.—Pews in the Churches must be regarded as FREE after the singing of the Second Hymn.

Waverley Park Officers.

Treasurer.
Mr. J. WEBBER,
43, Nunhead Grove

Secretary.
Mr. T. H. ROWE,
21, Athenlay Road,
Waverley Park, S.E

Sidesmen and Pew Stewards.
Mr. BROADBRIDGE
,, BAKER

Poors Steward.
Mr. J. McMILLAN,
90, Ivydale Road,
Nunhead

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Mr. J. T. FREEMAN.
,, GOULD

School Secretaries.
Mr. HORNER
,, B. ROBERTS

Band of Hope Secretary.
Miss CLARKE

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,, R. OAKE
,, G. SMITH

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Secretary :— ,, DANIEL MILLS

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Miss GOULD

Organist.
Mr. GARRETT

Choirmaster.
Mr. LEWIS

Caretaker.
Mrs. ARNOLD

Church Trust.
Treasurer :—Mr. E. JONES

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.

London Third Circuit

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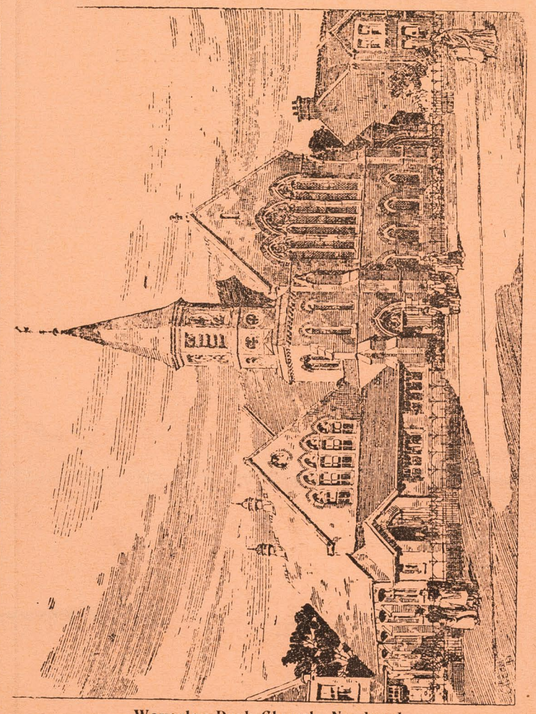

Waverley Park Church, Nunhead.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Divine Worship	SUNDAY - -	11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY - - -	8 to 9 p.m.
Lord's Supper	-	Morning of First Sunday in Month, and twice a quarter (as announced) after Morning Service.
Baptisms	- -	Morning of First Sunday in Month.
Marriages	- - - -	Application to the Minister.
Prayer Meetings	-	Sunday, 9.45 a.m. & Saturday, 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Class	(Minister's Vestry) -	Sunday, 3 p.m.
Sunday School	- - - -	10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Christian Endeavour		Thursday. Junr., 6 45, Senr., 8 p.m
Choir Practice	- - - - -	Friday, 8.30 p.m.

Minister—Rev. HAROLD TWYFORD,
55, Athenlay Road, Nunhead, S.E,

Ensign Wills
Nunhead S.A. Corps

GEA
Dec 3/1900

Penge's poor streets

Ensign Wills. Commanding the Nunhead Corps of the Salvation Army. Nunhead Green. Seen at 68 Ivydale Road. Nunhead S.E.

I called to see Capt Naden but found that he had been sent to the West Indies about 6 weeks ago and Ensign Wells transferred from Penge to take his place.

The Ensign is a sturdy man of 45 or so; nearly 6 foot and well developed. Fair, regular and resolute face, small mustache. In his red jersey he looked a fine specimen of muscular christianity.

He thinks Nunhead is the quietest place he has been—not ~~like Penge~~ seen much drunkenness. Not like Penge. The Arpley and Vineleigh Roads are occupied by a rough lot, costers &c. These are got at the open airs & also get their children. Remainder of district is not poor.

At Nunhead the people are decent working class. Some ~~who~~ were rough characters but "you can hardly tell what a man was three years after he is converted". "Such a change, you know"? Most of their

Meetings held

of their people would earn from 30/- to 50/- a week
To illustrate their position. Ensign Wills said that the Corps
was comparatively comfortable. Had to work to avoid ~~debt~~
getting into ~~much~~ debt.

The Membership of the Church is about 300.

The Church seats 500: have also a room for ~~children's~~
meetings holding 60 and some vestries.

~~Beside~~ the two Staff officers, there is a large staff
of local officers including a Band of 25 members.

The usual meetings are held: 4 indoor on
Sunday; of these the ~~afternoon~~ evening is best when some
650 people come. Meetings are held nightly. On Monday
night get about 130; Tuesday a soldiers meeting (80);
on Wednesday, ward meetings are held. The people are
divided into small bands, each band holding a
cottage meeting with the idea of getting at the
neighbours. Salvation meetings on Thursday & Friday ~~and~~
~~Saturday~~ get about 100 and 80. On Saturday they
have lantern lectures or other special meetings
to which admission is obtained by ticket. These
are distributed in the publichouses &c to the people
they want. & they get a good number to come.

On Sunday five open air meetings are held including one on the Rye in the afternoon. Also on three evenings a week in Rye Lane & other places.

Work among the children is hindered for want of a good room. At 2pm. on Sunday their S. School is held - 250 on the books. Close at 3 for the adult meeting. On Tuesday the Band of Love meets - about 40 in the classes. Have also a good singing brigade (about 55) and on Friday hold a childrens meeting to which they get 500 to 600 children. Nearly all the members' children come and some from outside.

The usual visitation is done by the officers and visiting sergeants. Also have a Pubhchouse Boomers' Brigade which visits the Nunhead pubhchouses. Four sets of 2 or 3 girls who go together. Generally girls: men are no good for this work - not one in a thousand. A man will not stand the insults nor can speak as the girls can. They can say hard things without it being resented.

They have no permanent Fund for charitable relief

Visitation

Visiting the Pubhchouses

relief but help their own. With the consent of the officers some of them have a card and list to work among themselves. Always something being done. Now they are paying rent for two or three who have lost relatives in the war

They don't get many of the cadgers type as the barracks are off the main roads. Such cases they send to the Shelters. Now at Ivydale Road which is quiet and seems likely, many cadgers come. Obliged not to give anything at the door or would be overwhelmed.

Formerly the plan was to live near the barracks, Now they find it better to live away.

The Corps is doing very well. The district is good for Army work and they are stronger than we were before they e.g. Newhead Christian Band, split off 3 or 4 years ago. He spoke very nicely of the seceders. They were strong and "I think they were very nice fellows" but you cannot have two people giving orders. Orders must come from headquarters or you would have a split

on a

on a large scale. The corps was always in a ferment before the split; now everything is nice and there is a good temper in the people.

Ensign Wills seems a good officers and like most of the S.A. officers I have met a strenuous workes. This (Monday) was his lazy morning he explained. On Sunday you can exhaust yourself without any difficulty between 7am + 10pm.

He received me in the parlour, which was nicely furnished - suite of furniture (saddleback), pictures, carpet piano. Quite a contrast to the usual bare S.A. quarters.

Dec 6. 1900. Dist. 44 HH / 6-14 S.H.D.

Interview with the Rev. C. P. Sawday. Pastor of the Baptist Church in the Edith Road. Fulham. at 97 Argyll Road.

Mr. Sawday is a tall young man with a moustache, rather long hair, pale face pleasant voice, age a little over 30. Looks tired: but very pleasant to talk to & most anxious to help. He lives with his father in a substantial yellow brick house: a grand piano in the drawing-room: * his father is a member of the Tabernacle &c.

Mr Sawday, Senior, is 'assistant pastor' to Mr Thos Spurgeon at the Met. Tab. &c.

The Chapel is in Edith Rd.

It holds 520.

Sunday. 11. 200 at the outside
6.30. 350 to 450. 'Corks freely filled at night
120 to 150 come
10. Sunday school. Over 600 on books: 400 come
11. Childrens service. 120 come.
2.45. Sunday school
6.15. Children service. 120 come.

Monday. 2.30. Mothers meeting 50 come - all poor
come from Selden Rd. (Ebenezer).
8. Prayer meeting from 25 to 60.

Tuesday. Band of Hope. 7.30. 30 to 150 on Lantern
lecture nights, come

Wednesday. Preaching service at 8. 20 to 40 come

Thursday. Meeting for children 7.30. 'a kind of
Junior Xtian Endeavour.'

Friday. Xtian Endeavour. 8 PM. 35-60 come.

Sat

3

Saturday. Prayer meeting at 8. 20 to 25 come.
The Church membership is about 230.
One or two keep servants. the rest do all their
own work, chiefly clerks, artisans small
tradesmen - Women in post office or typists.,
if they are at home 'they are at home because
they have got to work'. It is a regular working
congregation. Not many come in top hat, but all
in black coats, 'mostly cutaway, only the deacons
cons in a frock coat; bowler hat usual.
The children in the school are mixed: some
from nice homes but more from a poorer class.
The neighbourhood is going down, but poor are
only in Dennetts Selden Roads. No destitution
or

or slums - Most go into London to work, by tram & train, starting at 8, not many before that, & coming back late. "I find 8.1M early for a chapel meeting." more would come at 830 or 9.

Service. "The ordinary chapel service" - Morning prayer, hymn, reading, hymn, reading, hymn the long prayer (7 to 10 minutes), notices & collection. Sermon of 25 to 30 minutes, hymn & benediction. Choir & organ & organist: hearty congregational singing.

Evening service is the same exc that there is only one reading & service begins with a prayer.

Population tends to move outwards; incomers are less likely to be chapel goers. "The big trouble is the indifference!" "Sunday made a day of rest & enjoyment

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-jogment. The ordinary working man spends his morn-
-ing in bed, wife gets up & sends off children & get
them out of the way-
Only Chapel Buildings used. Chapel & Schoolroom
underneath, 4 class rooms & an infants room.
There are 34 teachers & officers.
Mr Sawday has been here 7 years coming from
the Pastors College.
Pastors College is entered by making formal applicatn.
giving proof that the Lord has blessed you as
a preacher: it is more to help a man than
to make him a minister: applicant brings testi
-monial: no limit of age of entry some
at 17 or 18 others at 35: LCM's come.
The rule is to stay 3 years. Students are boarded
out 6 to 8 in a home & go in to the classes.
If a man cant pay, they pay it for him: Int Board

Board & Lodging is provided. Those who can give & are asked to give donations. 'Not a great deal comes I think in this way.' 'Classes teaching how to break up text': work hard:

Vacant Churches make application: principals look out likely men who are taken or refused: demand used to be greater than the supply but not he thinks now.

Subscribe to Peckham Nursing Association.

Soldiers & sailors war fund has brought him in touch with the Establishment, otherwise no cooperation except on Free Church Council with other

Non cons.

Communion fund given to poor church members.

The roads are split up for visitation, those round the chapel, 12 go round with a magazine. 'Get into some but not many homes', talk about the Gospel - usually done in the afternoon - all are lady

Lady members of the congregation.
Thinks the women make both themselves & the public
houses worse - 'when the drink gets in morality
flies out'.
Savings bank with mothers meeting, & clothing club.
Rents: run from 13/6 to 15/6 for 6 rooms - going up
6d & 1/- for: many applicants.
The endeavours of the School are the most successful
features of his church work. 'Conversions very
quiet this last 12 months'.
Good proportion of men in the morning - 1 to 3: at
night 1 to 5.

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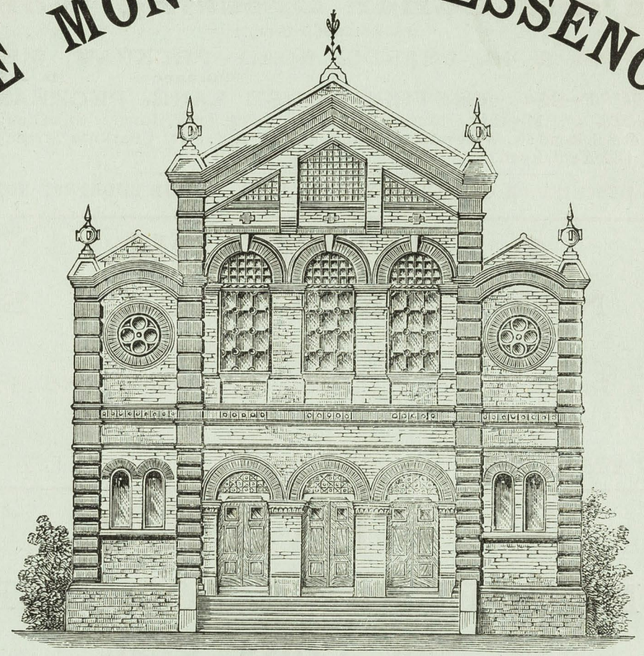
THE MONTHLY MESSENGER.



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Baptist Church, Edith Road, Nunhead, S.E.

Pastor ... ... Rev. C. P. SAWDAY.

WEEKLY SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

SUNDAY—Morning Service at 11 o'clock.
Evening Service at 6.30.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—
Morning at 10; Afternoon at 2.45.
BIBLE CLASSES for Young Men and Young Women at 2.45 p.m.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 10.45 and 6.15.

MONDAY—Meeting for Prayer and Praise at 8 p.m.
Mothers' Meeting at 2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY—Band of Hope at 7.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Service at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY—Y.P.S.C.E. at 8 p.m.
SATURDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.

THIS MAGAZINE delivered to order by "The Edith Road Chapel Pure Literature Society," Secretary MR. G. H. CHESTER, 91, Waller Road, New Cross, or may be had of Mr. BOLTON, 6, Gibbon Road.

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Peckham Park Mission
Peckham Park
S.E.
Nov 23rd 1900
(Dist 44)

Dear Sir

I have enclosed our Report for the four last-years which will give you all the information you require concerning the Lords work in our hands.

Yours in sincerity
Amy Wood

Mr Charles Booth

Latest report only inserted (see next page): rest with material.

PECKHAM PARK MISSION,

PECKHAM PARK, S.E.

Evangelist = = LEWIS WOOD.

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REPORT 1899-1900.

In Memoriam: Mr. Henry Wood.

THE Mission has sustained a very serious loss, by the "home going" of Mr. Henry Wood, who was one of its most generous supporters, and a devoted member of the committee. Although the claims of his business were very exacting, he was an untiring worker in every cause to which he gave his heart. The enumeration of all the religious and philanthropic societies which enjoyed the advantage of his counsel and the benefit of his help, would form a considerable list. Without courting fame, or even desiring recognition, he laboured with a single eye to the glory of God in obedience to what he believed to be the Lord's will. As Treasurer of the Baptist Union, he rendered conspicuous service; and he was endeared, as a brother beloved, to all his colleagues. By the members of the various committees, upon which he served with such sincerity and zeal, he will be sorely missed; for his counsels were ever wise and his contributions generous.

The mystery of his loss is with us, its solution is with the Great Head of the Church, who knows when to call His servants from the sphere of their earthly ministry to the rest and reward of the eternal home. That he was spared to us so long, and that he laboured so well, is a cause for devout thanksgiving; that he is so widely missed

and so deeply mourned, is an attestation to the esteem in which he was held. Few men lived more really in the hearts of their friends, and none were more deservedly beloved. There is an abiding inspiration in his memory, as we think of what he was as a humble and a sincere Christian, and of what he wrought as a consecrated servant of the Lord Jesus Christ!

To no one will his loss be more keenly felt than by our esteemed Evangelist, to whom he ever proved himself a wise counsellor and a faithful friend; who will, we are sure, command the loving sympathy of all who know his work in connection with the Peckham Park Mission. We are sure, also, that he will still enjoy an interest in their prayers, and that he may count upon their generous response to the need and claims of his ministry in the Gospel.

As is well known to our friends, the Evangelist is not a salaried servant of the Mission: he is content to give himself wholly to the Lord's work, and to wait upon the Master he serves so well, for the means of his support. If his faith has been put to the test, it has never given way under the strain; for all that he has needed has come, often by strange providences, in answer to believing prayer.

Mrs. Lewis Wood is as devoted in the conduct of the Mission as her beloved husband: they are not only "heirs together of the grace of life," but "labourers together with God," and fellow-helpers of each other's joy. Under their joint ministry, and with the cordial co-operation of the workers associated with them, the following agencies have been sustained during another year:—

Gospel Services	Sunday School	Relief of Distress
Bible Classes	Sick Visitation	Open-air Services
Prayer Meetings	Tract Distribution	Special Missions

The report of the Evangelist as to cases of blessing received in the School, the Hall and in the Open-air Services, is most gratifying; and the committee esteem it an honour and a joy to sustain any part, however humble, in the good and gracious work of the Peckham Park Mission; which, from its foundation in 1877, has maintained an unbroken record of Christian activity and usefulness.

While expressing their gratitude for the help which has been given during the year that is passed, the committee would earnestly plead for a large increase in the future. They rejoice to be able to assure the contributors that every penny given will be wisely spent in the distinctive work of the Mission, as the maintenance of the Evangelist is not chargeable to its funds.

Contributions may be sent direct to the Evangelist, or to either of the members of the committee.

V. J. CHARLESWORTH,
On behalf of the Committee.

Statement of Accounts, October 1st, 1899, to September 30th, 1900.

General Account.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Wood (the late) ...	4	0	0	Printing	2	3	6
Mr. G. Livesey	3	0	0	Stationery, Bibles, Periodicals &c.	3	15	4
Mr. G. J. Allen	2	0	0	Gas	3	2	5
Miss Pollard	2	0	0	Water Rate	1	0	0
Mr. W. Mills	1	10	0	Coals and Coke	1	1	5
Mr. H. W. Chubb	1	1	0	Insurance (2 years)	1	16	0
Mr. W. Ely	1	0	0	Sundry Expenses, as per Vouchers	3	4	11
Collected in Box	1	2	5				
A Friend	0	10	2				
	£16	3	7		£16	3	7

Poor Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Messrs. R. May & Son ...	3	3	0	Coals and Coke	3	19	1
Mr. N. West	1	11	0	Groceries	3	12	10
Mr. G. Livesey	1	0	0	Bread, &c.	1	6	7
Mr. E. Jones	1	1	0	Monies given to the Poor, as per Book	1	6	6
Mr. Pedley	1	0	0	Monies given to the Sick, as per Book	1	4	3
G. J. M.	1	0	0				
Mr. H. Wood (the late) ...	1	0	0				
Mr. Hathway	0	10	0				
Money collected in Box at the Mission Hall for the Sick ...	1	4	3				
	£11	9	3		£11	9	3

Some poor families have been relieved during the past year by gifts of money from the Magistrate through the application of the Evangelist.

Sunday School Excursion to Kenley.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. G. J. Allen	1	0	0	Travelling Expenses and Tea	6	9	0
Mr. T. A. Denny	1	0	0	Infants' Treat	1	1	0
G. J. M....	1	0	0				
Miss Pollard	1	0	0				
Messrs. R. May & Son ...	0	10	0				
Mr. Hathway	0	10	0				
Mr. G. Livesey	0	10	0				
Mr. W. Mills	0	10	0				
Messrs. H. Wood and Son ...	0	15	0				
Miss Mockridge	0	10	0				
Mr. N. West	0	5	0				
	£7	10	0		£7	10	0

Audited and found correct this 6th November, 1900,
F. G. LADDS.
V. J. CHARLESWORTH.

Miss Mockridge kindly gave 10s., Mr. Taylor 5s., and a Friend 10s. towards purchasing Bibles and Framed Texts for Sunday School rewards given at the Winter Treat.

Report of interview with Father Alphonsus, of the Franciscan Church in Lower Park Road. (E.A.) Nov.27.00. 2-3.

Father Leo is the Superior now, in succession to Father Bernardine, removed, and it was with the former that I had arranged an interview. Father Alphonsus had, however, been deputed to see me, as knowing most about the parish and as having been longer in residence than Father Leo. The position of the latter may be to some extent interpreted by a remark that Father Alponsus made to me, to the effect that the most important thing for the Superior is that he "shall be able to work his men, rather than be personally successful as a parish priest". Both Fathers were of much the same age, but, although by no means so personally attractive as the other, I suspect that Father Leo has the more equable temper. At the close of our inerview I saw Father Alphonsus among his School children, and there he was delightful. But he is not exactly a happy or hopeful man, and I can well believe that it was a wise decision not to make him the Superior of the Monastery. He is in charge of the largest section of the parish, with some 1700 names on his census, and Rosemary Road more or less bisecting it from east to west. Father Leo has about 800 Catholics in his bit.

In age Father A. is about 45; in appearance, rather

Alphonsus - RC. Lower Park Road.

freshcoloured and pleasant, curly dark hair and beard; unshaven, as is the case I believe, with all the Order, and, of course, wearing the historic brown cassock and cowl. He talked like a cultivated gentleman: Father Leo is, I think, of much rougher fibre, and probably comes of coarser stock.

The parish covers so large a field that a general description of their people is almost impossible. But most are working, and poor working-class. The total census is nearly 6000.

All things considered, Father A. thought that the numbers attending Mass were satsfactory, as things go. To the five Masses from 2500 to 2800 come every Sunday, including some 700 children. At 10 o'clock some 1500 people are present, including the children. To the High Mass, at 11, some 500. At Easter about 3000 make their Easter duty.

The section of their people that Father Alphonsus is most despondent about is that which we spoke of as "the Blue Anchor Lane Class". Of these he is certainly hopeless. "In ten years Catholicism will be only a name to them". "They eat and breathe, and sleep, and that makes up their life" this last remark with sad emphasis, as of one who had met with an insoluble problem. In fact, he

admitted that he did not see his way here, and frankly said that he was "beaten". Blue Anchor Lane itself is not in his district, but he knows it well, and we only used that spot to illustrate a stratum of the people, of that stratum which, poor and debased though it be, he still claimed that life was on the whole lived morally: "In fact" he said "I marvel at the lives they do live, their surroundings being what they are".

In his own district, which includes Tilson Road, he mentioned that he knew of no house of ill-fame, and only knew of twelve cases in which man and woman were living together unmarried. In 8 of these, there was a legal obstacle to marriage, and the situation was known only to himself. In four cases, the situation was known generally to neighbours etc., and in two of these, again, legal obstacles existed. He mentioned the knowledge of the family relations that the confessional gave the priest, and the probability that he would therefore become acquainted with cases of irregular co-habitation. He also mentioned other tests by which the moral standard of a neighbourhood can be detected, illustrating this by something that had happened recently in Fenham Road, where there was no end of an upset. A woman had charged her husband with infidelity; tried to commit suicide; an

Alphonsus - R.C. Lower Park Road.

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all the neighbours were up in arms against the man. There was, Father A. thought "something" in the charge, and the attitude of the districtmade it quite clear that the man by his laxity had offended against the local standard, in any case so far as the Catholics were concerned.

However, the fact remains that there is "a good deal of faithlessnes"; that many of the poor Catholics are such only in name; and that many of them are practically outside the pale of the church. It is these that "beat" our good Father, and make him frankly admit that he does not know how to act.

It is with the children that he, like so many others that we have seen, is most hopeful. Here he does see an improvement. He mentioned the ~~comparative~~ immunity of ~~the~~ districts such as this from what he described as "mural literature", as compared with ten years ago. "A more refined influence seems to be at work", and in this praise he included the Board Schools, an unusually liberal view for a Catholic. Against this, however, he complained of the beastly scenes that the streets around not infrequently revealed at night. Apart from the very poor streets he considers that the district as a whole is tending upwards.

Towards the end of our conversation I asked him, rather suddenly, whether he was hopeful. He was a little

Alphonsus- RC. Lower Park Road.

taken aback; flushed; and his mouth twitched. A smile conquered, but I am not sure that his heart was very far off tears. He admitted that he was sometimes charged with not taking a sufficiently rosy view of things, but it would be unfair to dub him pessimist. His life, however, without the hope and pleasure that the children give, would, I think, be far from happy. Needless to say that he interested me a good deal, and that I liked him, and believe him to be a good man, bearing the burden of the vows of his great Order with courage, if not with rapture.

The buildings form an extensive block in Lower Park Road -- Church, Schools, Monastery, and room for a Club is found, that has a membership of 200.

There is no Community life here, in the sense of there being priests without parish work to do, as we have found in some cases, as with the Jesuits at Farm St. and the Passionists at Highgate. Here there are only five priests, "Fathers", and seven "Brothers", who are, as Father Alphonsus said, the servants. For the Schools there are eight other "Brothers", who live in a house opposite to the Monastery, and seven Sisters (Marists) who live at the Peckham Convent, and who are helped by 8 lay teachers. The Sisters also have their own independent Boarding School, and do nothing in connexion with

the parish but teach. They do no visiting, and even the female converts are instructed by the priests.

They generally have about 35 converts in the year, ten of whom may be regarded as coming through marriage, and the rest in miscellaneous ways. Roughly they are drawn from the better class mechanics and their women-kind.

The leakage was admitted to be very large, especially among the poorest, the evidence of Father Alphonsus bearing out that of Father Murnane.

Their Schools are large, and before leaving I was taken through them. The children seemed fairly happy, the little ones very so, but the general impression was not very favourable as the teachers seemed to be rather inferior, intellectually, for their work, an inferiority that was not hidden, in the case of the Sisters, by their ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ bonnet caps of white, and in that of the Brothers by ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ bands of ~~xxxxx~~ the same colour. The latter wore cassocks, and made rather quaint figures. A noticable thing in going round was the respect and affection in which Father Alphonsus appeared to be held.

In stead of the Soc. of S. Vincent de Paul we have here the Third Order of ~~the~~ S. Francis, but its members include none who command much wealth. In charity most

appears to be given by the priests, and about £100 a year was thought to come "from us". Altogether, and from all sources, the total was put at from £150 to £180 a year, with some £20 or £30 a year for childern's dinners extra. In addition, is the bread that is given away at the Monastery gates which comes to a considerable sum in the year, and was put down at about 25/- a week. I asked no questions as to the method of administering their funds. What good purpose would have been answered? They give by knowledge as far as knowledge will go, and then by kindly hearts. The children of S. Francis in Peckham! Buckingham St. seemed so very far away. Assisi almost nearer. The Sisters command little funds.

The Workmen's Club already mentioned is the chief purely social organization. In addition, the following were mentioned: The Children of Mary. They meet weekly; average 110; members, from 200 to 250; object of meetings, an address, with reading, and amusements.

The Sodality of the Sacred Heart: Men and Women; "perhaps of what would be called our better class". Monthly social meetings, from 180to 300 present. Membership: men, 130; women, 230. At the meetings, which are regarded as of some importance in the work, all the Fathers are always present. Without their guidance it was clear-

Forest Gate according to Catholic Directory

Alphonsus - RC. Lower Park Road.

ly felt that the Sodality would fail, and that these meetings afforded valuable opportunities for meeting the people.

Boys' Brigade: not very flourishing; some 60 members.

Father A. also mentioned their Altar Guild, of which he has especial charge, and in which there are some 80 boys drafted from the School.

The problem of placing boys when they start work is one to which Father A. gives a good deal of care, and he has made himself as he said, a sort "of personal agent". He has the idea that what he is doing on a small scale, and, as he knows, on a personal basis of confidence in his judgment, ought to be done organized on a large scale. He acts in the recognition of the crying need of putting boys where they will have a chance of learning a trade, or, in any case, will have a chance of moving on and up. If he had his way, no larrikins would be bred.

The head-quarters of the Order in England are at Oulton (?), and the Provincial there is supreme in the affairs of the "Province". To this extent there is Home Rule, but the Provincial himself is appointed from Rome, and "of course, if Rome wants any of us, we go".

Father A. has been at Peckham for 7 years.

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PECKHAM PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.

PASTOR: REV. FRANK JAMES.

SERVICES.

SUNDAYS—PRAYER MEETING, 10.0 a.m.
SERVICE, 11.0 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
BIBLE CLASSES, 3.0 p.m. [p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10.0 a.m. & 2.45
YOUNG MEN'S BAND, 8.15 p.m.
MONDAYS—MOTHERS' MEETING, 2.30 p.m.; PRAYER MEETING, 8.0 p.m.; PASTOR'S BIBLE
TUESDAYS—BAND OF HOPE, 7.15 p.m. [CLASS, 9.0 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS—SERVICE, 8.0 p.m.
FRIDAYS—Alternately YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL and YOUNG CHRISTIANS' BAND.
SATURDAYS—PRAYER AND TESTIMONY, 8.0 p.m.

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Report of interview with the Rev. Frank James, Pastor of the Peckham Park Road Baptist Chapel. At his residence, 2 Raul Road. (E.A.) Nov.27.00.

In spite of an indifferent position and of the tendency for many of their people, especially the young when they marry, to move away from the district, this Chapel is still the centre of an unusual number of active agencies, and is holding its own. The people are said to be mainly of the artisan and mechanic class, and it is noticable that, with such a congregation, the deacons belong to the lower middle or middle class without exception. As Mr. James said those who are appointed are those who make themselves more conspicuous or who have more leisure. In this particular church, too, some of them have an old and traditi nal connexion with it. It must not be thought that Mr. James was criticising his deacons. On the contrary, he likes them, and was simply explaining how they came to hold their positions.

It is clear that the services in this church are attractive to the people, and Mr. James' allusions to the "good, hearty singing"; the "good tone" that prevailed; to the fact they they were as a body "united and hearty"; that a characteristic of the church was "the activity of the members", and that when new ones j

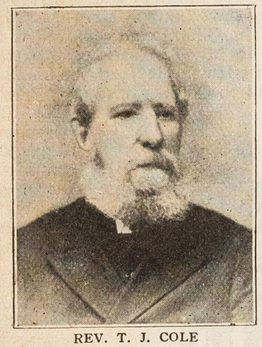
Baptist Effort in London.

AT PECKHAM PARK ROAD.

By Rev. **FRANK JAMES** (Pastor).

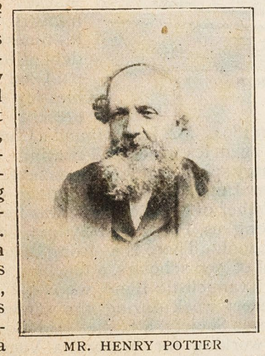
SIR S. MORTON PETO, Bart., summed up the history of this Church in a sentence: "First a room, then a workshop, followed by its conversion into a chapel, finally a large and noble edifice."

Forty-five years ago now a happy trio—Mr. William Freeman, Mr. Jeremiah Cowell, and Mr. Henry Potter—decided to form themselves into a Church of Baptist principles. In January, 1853, they, with their families and friends, met several times together for worship of ultimately constituting with a view into a Church. Peckham was more than then, and houses and fields but trust in inconvenienced, and triumphed. God tried written of It may be church that them, "the house," for, is in thine having no other place of consort, they met for a time at the homes of the members, going from house to house, and that on Sunday evenings only. But in June of the year named they commenced renting a large room in the house of Mr. Freeman, No. 15, Hill Street, for purposes of worship.



REV. T. J. COLE
(the first pastor).

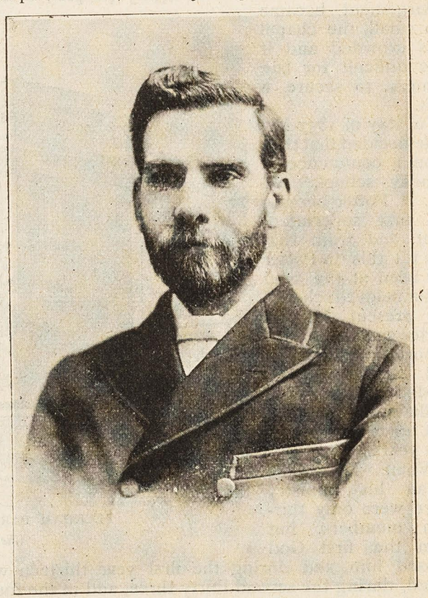
Our friends wisely recognised the importance of small beginnings, and the opening of this upper room was inaugurated by a sermon preached by the Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel, at Hanover Chapel, kindly lent for the occasion; and on the following Sunday morning the well-known Conlist, Rev. gregational Dr. Collyer, preached in the little room. Thus began a noble work, and the seed sown has grown first into a sapling and then into a great oak.



MR. HENRY POTTER
(one of the three founders of the Church).

Though a small company had great expectations. With a simple faith in God's hand guiding them, they soon put their holy purpose into action, and on Sunday, January 8, 1854, they met for the first time as a properly constituted Baptist Church of open communion principles. It was a great occasion, a never-to-be-forgotten day when Rev. Isaac Doxey gave the right-hand of fellowship to ten brethren and twelve sisters, who there and then solemnly gave themselves to each other and to the Lord. The "Church continued to worship at 15, Hill Street, till June, 1856, when, in consequence of Mr. Freeman's leaving the neighbourhood, it became necessary to seek another place." Up till this time Mr. J. Cowell had been the chief leader of their meetings, other members helping as lay pastors of the flock.

Now their first real obstacle presented itself; some of their number had moved away, and there was no great increase, only two were added in 1855 and three in 1856. It was found difficult to get people to join their worship in a room, so if anything was to be done it must be on a large scale. The question was, Shall we abandon our project or broaden out the tent of the Lord? Even ardent Mr. Potter tells us he, for the moment, was for the abandonment of the cause; Mr. Cowell alone persisted on an aggressive policy. That policy fortunately prevailed, and Mr. Potter became its most enthusiastic supporter, so he immediately went away, practical man that he was, and took a workshop, known as the organ loft, in Hill Street, now used as a stay factory, and turned the workshop into a chapel seating eighty persons. This larger House of Prayer was opened on June 29, 1856, by Rev. T. C. Finch. "The Church at this time was reduced to twelve members," so that a grave responsibility fell upon the shoulders of two strong men, Deacons Cowell and Potter, and "for the next five months various ministerial brethren supplied the pulpit,"



REV. FRANK JAMES
(the present minister).

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joined they "got the fever", all pointed to a vigorous church life.

This activity is not entirely spent on themselves, the small Mission Hall further up the Peckham Park Road, near Green Hundred St. and the adjacent poor streets; and the "Compassionate Society" which meets every Sunday and carries on an undenominational charitable work, distributing some £40 a year, besides a good deal of clothing that members of the congregation make for the poor, being among the agencies that prove the existence of a good deal of religious and philanthropic zeal for the outside world among the members of this Baptist chapel. "The work for the poor" was, in fact, mentioned by Mr. James as another of the distinctive features of their xxxx activity. He finds his working-class folk ~~=~~ in their measure liberal, and "a very relibble quantity".

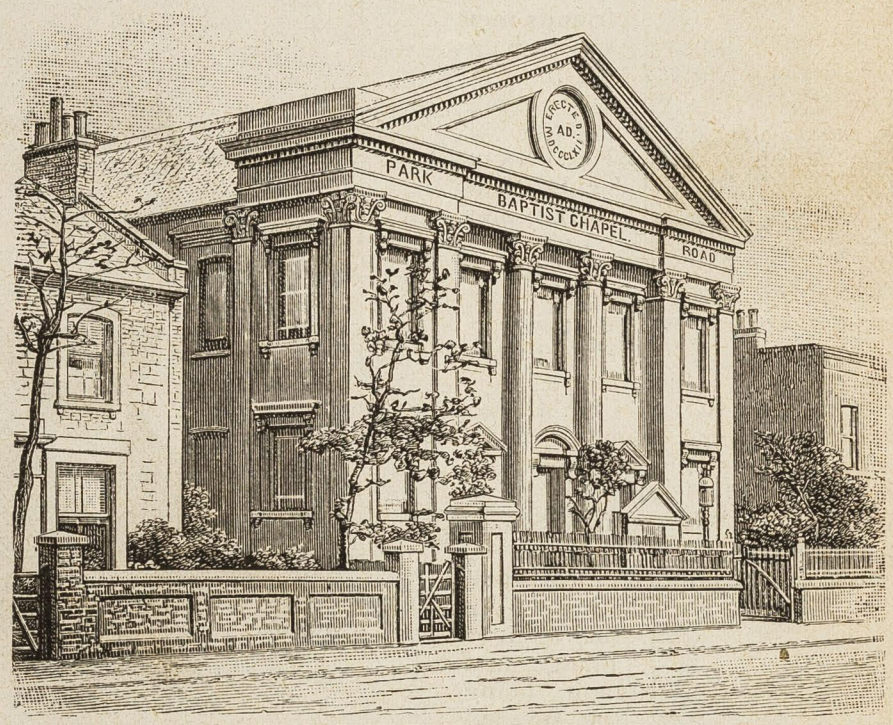
The portrait of the man who is now at head of things here is given in the accompanying cutting from their Magazine, and it gives a fairly good impression of what he is like. He is helped by a big voice; a solid manner; and, perhaps, by hands that are roughened by the manual work that Mr. James finds some relaxation in at home. He apparently expects to stay where he is for some time, as he has recently bought the house in which he is now living

the congregations increased to fifty persons, with e addition to their membership.

Mr. Potter had formed an acquaintance with Rev. . J. Cole, when they had worked together elsewhere as unday-school teachers, and now suggested that he hould be asked to preach. The result was that in December, 1856, the Rev. Thomas J. Cole, late Pastor of the Baptist Church at Chelsea, undertook statedly to supply the pulpit, and, if the Lord should prosper the work, to become pastor of this portion of the Church of Christ. A new impetus seemed given to the cause, and in January, 1857, it was resolved to build a larger sanctuary; a lease of the little chapel and premises adjoining was taken," and a place of worship was erected to seat 250 people. This chapel was opened in April by Revs. Dr. Angus and Dr. Stearn. Their fears that they would not get a large congregation were soon dissipated, and so blessed was the work that in August, 1858, they had to erect a gallery at the end of the chapel for the additional accommodation of eighty people; even this enlargement became too small, the chapel was crowded and it was difficult for late comers to secure a seat.

In May of 1857 Mr. Cole decided that they should commence a Sunday-school, and Mr. H. Potter became its first superintendent, and from that day till this "a Potter has been at the head of our beloved school," our present Mr. H. Potter succeeding for a short time his father, and he being succeeded by his brother William, who has held that office for twenty-two years.

When Mr. Cole began his ministry there were only thirteen members, but from the first God blessed him, and during the first year thirteen were added, during the second thirty-three, and in the fourth forty-four, so that in 1859 there were some ninety members in Church fellowship.



PECKHAM PARK ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
(the present building).

The year 1859 was a memorable one, for on the first Sunday in January Mr. Cole definitely accepted the pastorate of the church, and a whole beehive of Christian activities sprang into existence. In January a ragged school and mission station were started in Ann Street, Coburg Road. In April an open-air mission was commenced. In June, the chapel being overcrowded and there being no opportunity for further enlargement, a committee was formed for the purpose of purchasing an eligible freehold site for a new chapel, which was secured in the Peckham Park Road for £180, measuring 68 feet by 124 feet.

In the meantime the gathering of money for the new chapel went steadily forward. It was decided that the building should be a bold Grecian elevation, capable of seating when the galleries were erected 800 people. Sir S. Morton Peto laid the foundation stone on July 1, 1861, and the building was proceeded with until ready for worship, when it was opened on July 1, 1862.

Mr. Cole continued his greatly blessed ministry until the year 1869.

In the August of that year Rev. Isaiah Birt, B.A., became Pastor of the Church, and it is only too evident that the struggle with debt became tremendous, and after a brief ministry Mr. Birt resigned. In October, 1872, Rev. T. Graham Tarn became Pastor, and under his ministry the halcyon days of the Church's prosperity were reached. The membership rose rapidly, the chapel became too crowded, and soon the gallery was added which raised the seating accommodation to 800. The chapel was soon filled, and in 1878 it was even talked of enlarging the building. But in the opening days of 1879 Mr. Tarn resigned his connection with the Church and removed to St. Andrew's, Cambridge. In Mr. Tarn's time, also, the new school was built in the Haymerle Road, the foundation stone of which was laid on October 9, 1877.

Mr. Tarn's place was soon filled by Rev. Henry Knee, who began his ministry on March 9, 1879. In 1880 the Lord called both Mr. and Mrs. Potter home to their eternal rest; never were more earnest souls, and to them Park Road owes a great and lasting debt. Mr. Knee continued his much blessed ministry till October, 1883, when he removed to Bristol, and in January, 1884, Rev. Timothy Harley succeeded him. In April of 1886 Rev. H. O. Mackey began his ministry, and during his time the remaining debt of the school was paid off and much blessing enjoyed. The present pastorate commenced in 1894. Mr. James found a Church of active and manifold agencies which still continue. There is a warm missionary spirit, many of its members being now in the field, in India, China, and on the Congo. Mr. Comber, the father of the Combers, was for many years a deacon among us, Percy and Sydney Comber being once in our school. There is a strong Band of Hope, a Sunday-school of 790 scholars, a teaching staff of 54, a Young Men's Evangelistic Band, who hold three open-air services every week during the summer, Mothers' Meetings, Dorcas Society, a Ladies' Aid Society that is always busy working for bazaars, a Young Woman's Social, and a Young Christians' Band. There is a mission station in Peckham Park Road, with a Sunday-school of 154 children, Mothers' Meetings, Self-help Society, Slate Club, Loan Club, Band of Hope, and other agencies. Indeed, the agencies are legion. One of the great drawbacks is the migratory character of the neighbourhood, but relying on God for help the work still goes forward, the people of God are blessed, and souls are gathered in.

James - Peckham Park Baptists

and when I called first, I found him busy carpentering, "Not" as he said when I had my talk, "in a condition in which I should have liked to be found". But he had been, though neither he nor his wife knew it, because he was in full view of a window of the room into which I was shown!

He told me a good deal about the mainstays of the place, especially the members of the Potter family, including the man of the moment, (for them), a Mr. Wm. Potter, a bachelor of 47 or so, who "lives for the Chapel."

Many of their congregation come from north of the Old Kent Road and from South of the Queen's Road. Their young people are apt to go off to live in Dulwich. As he said, when you are in Bermondsey, it is a lift to move to Peckham, but when you are in Peckham, ambition looks towards Dulwich. But, as I have said, they are holding their own, a fact largely due to their varied activity: "we are recruited very largely through our agencies".

Their church membership is 400. Morning congregations average from 3-400; evening, 600. They have a "Men's Rally" on Sunday afternoon, with an attendance of about 40. It is half a Bible Class and half a religious service.

Their own Communion Fund, used for their own poor, comes to about £50 in the year. They have a

Llewellyn Parsons does this @ Finsbury Park.

James - Peckham Park Baptists.

certain number who are practically "pensioners" -- but the pension must be very small. He referred to the large number of Roman Catholics in the neighbourhood.

On the afternoon of the day on which I saw him, he was off on a round of visits, and I asked whether they were to a district, or to sick people and special cases. It proved to be to the former, and his plan is, to me, novel. It is given out in the Chapel the week before, that on such and such a day the Pastor will visit in such and such streets. ~~xxxxxx~~ Thus all the members living thereabouts know that he may turn up. It seems a good idea, and doubtless saves much worry, ~~and~~ sudden donning of tidy gowns ~~etc.~~ and cleaning up of untidy rooms, etc.

Figures for the Sunday School and many other particulars of the Chapel are given in the sketch from the Magazine. Altogether, I felt that here we had something very solid and genuine, dominated by healthy and generous impulses, and none the worse for being a little rugged.

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Thirteenth Annual Report
AND
Balance Sheet
OF THE
ORCHARD MISSION,
Blue Anchor Lane, Peckham, S.E.,

FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

PRESIDENT & TREASURER:
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General—Mr. WM. PRAMBLE, 51, East Surrey Grove, Peckham, S.E.
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Minute—Mr. ARNOLD MOSELEY, 6A, Chalsey Road, Brockley, S.E.

COMMITTEE:
Mrs. RAYMOND, Miss NEAME, Miss GLENTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and all Officers of the Mission.

A GROUP OF "ORCHARD" FRIENDS.

OUTSIDE THE MISSION HALL.

13th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

ANNUAL MEETING,

April 23rd, 1900.

THE **Thirteenth Annual Meeting** of the Orchard Mission was held at the Collyer Hall, High Street, Peckham, on Monday Evening, April 23rd, 1900. The Chair was taken at eight o'clock by G. Crispe Whiteley, Esq., Member of the London School Board.

The Annual Report was read by the secretary, Mr Arnold Moseley, and showed that the numerous branches of the Mission work had been well sustained. The increasing attendance at many of the meetings had shown the need of larger and better premises more urgently than ever.

Mr. Whiteley said how glad he was to be present, and to testify to the good work that agencies such as these were doing, supplementing the work of the Board schools, in which he took so great an interest.

Mr. Spriggs, the treasurer, stated that the funds during the past year had fallen off, apparently, from the claims made upon their subscribers by the War charities. They did not grudge what had been given to the widows and orphans of our fallen soldiers, but the expenses of the Mission had not diminished, and the needs of the district in which it worked were as great as ever. The sick and distressed were regularly visited, and suitable help was given as far as the funds would allow. There was a deficiency of about £12 on the year's working, which he trusted that friends of the Mission would give them at once, so that their workers might not be hampered by the burden of debt. The Building Fund had now reached the sum of about £150 but the Committee had not yet been able to secure a site within the borders of the district.

Dr. O'Brien (Vicar of Camden Church), warmly supported the Mission in a stirring speech, in which he said that it was doing an invaluable work in the Orchard district. It was a work that Peckham could not do without, because it reached those that the Church could not get at. He was glad to encourage them in their work, for it was Evangelical, and it was undenominational. He gave a vivid account of his experiences in Mission work when Vicar of Summers Town. If the workers relied upon the power of the simple Gospel their work must prosper.

Mr. Gautrey, M.L.S B. followed, and commended the mission to the public as one of the cheapest and most economically worked that he knew of. Twenty different branches of work were carried on at a cost of about £100 an average of about £5 a piece per annum. As the representative of the district on the London School Board he was particularly interested in the work among crippled children. He gave some interesting details of the working of the Defective Children Act, which enabled the Board to provide special teachers and appliances for the training of afflicted children, with the conveyances necessary to bring them from home. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting closed with an admirable performance by Mr Victor Gillman's Mandoline Band. During the evening the "Orchard" choir rendered several pieces in a manner that reflected great credit on Mr. R. F. Smith, the conductor.

THE 13th ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee of the Orchard Mission have pleasure in putting before their friends and subscribers a Report of the work accomplished by the Mission during the year 1899—1900. In spite of drawbacks, the work has been carried on with energy and perseverance, and although there are no startling results to record, it is gratifying to know that much individual good has been done and that the influence of the Mission is making itself steadily felt in the neighbourhood. The rest we leave with Him in Whose hands is the reaping of the harvest.

The Sunday School, one of the most important branches of the Mission work, has had a prosperous year. There are now 190 scholars on the books, as against 180 last year, and the average attendance is 140. With our small and inconvenient premises, however, this is not such a matter for congratulation as it would otherwise be, and the problem of accommodation becomes increasingly acute. Our staff of Teachers at present numbers 14, but as some of the classes must soon be subdivided, we shall gladly welcome volunteers. We are glad to say that some of our elder scholars render valuable assistance.

The Help-one-another Fund with its self-appointed Committee of the scholars, continues to flourish. encouraging in the children a spirit of generous, loving sympathy.

The Children's Choir is another pleasing feature of the Sunday School work. During the last few years, several Cantatas have been successfully rendered by the Choir, the credit for whose careful training is due to Mr. R. F. Smith.

The Sunday Morning Children's Service is being successfully carried on, under the conductorship of Mr. Holman and Miss Goodearl. The attendance of late has been the best on record.

The Evening Service for Children is also prosperous. A pleasant variety is afforded by an occasional Lantern Service, or Service of Song rendered by the Choir.

The Evening Service for Adults is more difficult to work with success. The monthly Social Service is, however, generally well-attended, and our Visiting Secretary keeps in touch with the older people by visiting them in their homes and taking them parcels of religious literature. Our thanks are due to the Evangelistic Band of the South London Tabernacle, who on several occasions have helped us with the services.

Our Christian Band is doing splendid work as a means of influence over the elder girls who have been scholars and are now out in service. We are glad to see that there is a growing desire to lead a Christian life among the members of the Band.

In the Girls' Club, with Miss K. Smith and Miss Moseley as Leader and Secretary, good work is being done, and a pleasant and profitable evening is provided for the elder girls. Needlework is taught, and addresses and readings are often given by friends who come down for that purpose. There have been several special events:— a Flower Concert, a New Year's Party, a Scotch Concert, and two visits from the Queen's Road Band of Hope.

The Boys' Club is thriving in spite of adverse circumstances. One of the Leaders, Mr. Brown, has had a long and serious illness, but we are glad to say he has now recovered. Mr. Bramble led the club with marked success during his absence, assisted by Mr. H. Bussey, and early in the year invited the lads to a Supper and Entertainment, on which occasion the boys voluntarily raised a small sum wherewith to send flowers to Mr. Brown, who was then in hospital. Gifts of suitable games will be very welcome.

Visitation and Relief of Sick.—This branch of the Orchard Mission work, of necessity quiet and unobtrusive, is faithfully carried on by Mr. Binstead, and many poor people in the vicinity are visited and helped in the trying

time of illness. Such times are favourable for presenting the truths of the Gospel, and many who will not attend the Mission Services have been greatly blessed in their own homes. Through the kindness of various publishers 5,000 periodicals have been distributed among many families. Hospital letters have been obtained when necessary, and ailing women and children have been sent to seaside Holiday Homes.

The Band of Hope, conducted by Messrs. Chambers and Jardine, with Miss L. Buckley as registrar, seems to have taken a new lease of life and is doing excellent work. The ward system is being tried, and is successful in creating fresh interest in the meetings.

Home Cripples' Band. Through the kindness of many friends we have been able to help our crippled ones more this year than formerly. Several entertainments have been given, at which our own boys and girls have rendered valuable assistance. In January, after one such Tea and Entertainment, each child received a Christmas hamper provided by Alderman Treloar, which was greatly appreciated. Regular help is much needed in the conduct of a Cripples' Parlour.

The Goose Club, which forms part of the immense scheme of the Ragged School Union, was again brought to a successful issue. 64 families made provision for a good Christmas dinner, consisting of a turkey, a plum pudding and ½lb. of tea, for the sum of 6/6, Mrs. Raymond rendered valuable service in acting Hon. Secretary to same.

A Jumble Sale of clothing and household articles was held in October, and realised the sum of £5:7:4. We hope through the kindness of our friends, to be equally successful this year. Promises of help will be gladly received by Mr. Bramble.

The Harvest Festival was well supported and a fine show of fruit and flowers was given by the workers and friends.

On Boxing Day about 100 children partook of a hearty meal provided by the Christmas Appeal Fund, and those of our friends who came to help were well repaid by the sight of the children's pleasure. On January 18th a Dinner to 90 poor children was given at the expense of Mr. Breton of the Poor Children's Aid Society.

On Good Friday morning 100 children were regaled with a Bun and Cocoa breakfast, provided by the workers and their friends. The afternoon was spent in playing games in Peckham Rye Park, and a capital Lantern Display in the evening concluded a happy day.

Thanks for help. It would be impossible to record all the help of various kinds we have received, but among others we tender our hearty thanks to:—Mrs. F. E. Smith, Miss Caseley, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. A. Moseley, Mrs. Spriggs, Mr. H. Winch, Mr W. Wood, Mr. Breton, Mr. Kirk, Rev. C. Chambers, Mr. W. Clark, Mrs. Terry, Mr. S. Clayton, Miss Avis, Miss Perkins, Miss Jackson, Miss M. Jackson, Miss Neame, Mr. W. Grantham, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Casley, Miss Oughton, Mrs. Humphries, the Misses Marnham, Miss Muggeridge, Mr and Miss Eve, and Mr. Pearson.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Mr. Moseley—		
Mr. J. Smith ...	0 10 6	
Mr. C. Fowle ...	0 6 0	
Mr. Keeble ...	0 2 6	
Small sums ...	0 3 0	
Mr. Thornton's Xmas. Dinner Collection ...	0 4 6	
		1 6 6
Per Mr. Binstead—		
Messrs. Jones and Higgins	0 5 0	
Mr. W. Clark ...	0 2 6	
Mr. G. T. Binstead	0 10 0	
Mrs. Newton ...	0 5 0	
Miss Jackson ...	0 5 0	
		1 7 6
Per Mr. Tyrrell—		
Various sums ...		0 10 0
Per Mrs. Bates—		
Mr. L. Bates ...	0 2 0	
Mr. A. Bates ...	0 2 0	
Small sums ...	0 1 0	
		0 5 0
Carried forward		£3 9 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward		3 9 0
Per Mr. Chambers—		
Mr. A. F. Chambers	0 10 0	
Mr. H. Potter ...	0 10 0	
		1 0 0
Mr. Holman ...		0 1 0
Mr. E. S. W. ...		0 6 0
Mr. Speight ...		0 3 6
Mrs. Spriggs ...		0 12 6
Miss Moseley ...		0 2 0
Per Mr. S. Angel—		
Various sums ...		0 10 0
Per Mr. Campbell—		
Various sums ...		0 13 0
Per Miss Goodearl—		
Various sums ...		1 3 0
Per Mr. George Reid		0 2 6
Miss Glenton ...		0 3 0
Per. Mr. Bramble—		
A Friend	0 10 0	
Mr. Binstead ...	0 2 6	
Mr. Smith... ...	0 2 6	
Mr. Spriggs ...	0 2 6	
Mr. Angel	0 1 8	
		0 19 2
		£9 4 8

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ...	5	14	8
Donations and Subscriptions, as per list	47	9	7½
Xmas Cards, as per list ...	9	4	8
Excursions—			
Collecting Cards, as per list .. 16 11 3½			
Tickets sold ... 3 6 3			
	19	17	6½
Collecting Boxes	0	11	4½
Collection at Annual Meeting	3	12	9
Collection, Sunday School Anniversary	4	8	10
Jumble Sale	5	19	10
Balance due to Treasurer ...	5	15	5
	£102	14	8½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Rent	39	0	0
General Mission Expenses ...	3	14	3½
Repairs	0	17	6
Gas	3	8	1
Coals	1	16	0
Cleaning	5	10	0
Sick Relief	11	0	1½
Sunday School Anniversary ...	2	18	0
Annual Meeting, 1899	0	17	3
,, ,, 1900	2	4	3
Summer Excursion	13	17	5
Jumble Sale	0	12	6
Boxing Day Dinner	1	11	1
Boys' Club Supper	0	19	2
Good Friday Dinner	0	11	6
Xmas Entertainment	2	11	8
Boys' Brigade	0	14	9
Printing Annual Report ...	5	4	0
Boys' Club	0	3	3
Sunday School	3	3	6½
,, Evening Service ...	1	1	9
Insurance	0	3	1
Girls' Club	0	15	6
	£102	14	8½

We have examined this Balance Sheet, and find it correct.

(Signed) LEONARD P. WILSON.
WM. STANLEY FLICK.

29/5/1900.

NEW BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st May, 1899 ...	141	15	3½
,, Subscriptions:—			
Mr. G. Binstead	5	0	0
F. H. Keeble Esq. ...	1	0	0
Mr. Bramble	2	6	
Mr. Phipps 1898—9 ...	1	0	0
Miss Hewitt ,, ...	2	6	
Miss Clarke	2	6	
Collection:—Harvest Festival	12	0	
Interest 31st Dec. 1899 ...	2	15	9
	£152	10	6½

	£	s.	d.
By Starkey & Co Blocks for Circulars ..	1	0	0
,, Balance:—			
In Post Office Savings Bank 151 3 3			
Cash in hand 0 7 3½			
	151	10	6½
	£152	10	6½

Audited and found correct,

21*st July*, 1900.

LEONARD P. WILSON,
WM. STANLEY FLICK, } *Auditors.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Mr. Jabez Batty—						
Mr. A. E. Batty ...	1	10	0			
Mr. J. Batty ...	1	10	0			
Mr. Williams ...	1	0	0			
Mr. Jones	0	10	6			
Mr. Withes ...	0	5	0			
				4	15	6
Per Mr. Binstead—						
Mr. Binstead ...	1	0	0			
Miss Jackson ...	0	13	2			
Mr. Thomas Ely ...	0	10	0			
Mr. Spriggs ...	0	5	0			
Mr. Phipps ...	0	2	0			
Mr. Jardine ...	0	2	6			
Cripple Band ...	0	5	0			
				2	17	8
Per Mr. Bramble—						
Mr. Guy				0	2	6
Mr. Chambers ...				0	15	0
Per Miss Glenton—						
Various sums ...				1	11	3
Per Miss Goodearl—						
Miss White ...	0	4	4			
Miss A. White ...	0	4	4			
Miss Morgan ...	0	8	6			
Miss Jones... ...	0	4	0			
Miss Carter ...	0	4	0			
Miss Street ...	0	3	0			
Mr. T. Mitchell, jr.	0	4	4			
Mr. George ...	0	2	9			
Mr. Rutter ...	0	2	8			
Mr. Taylor... ...	0	1	0			
F. M.	0	2	0			
A. G.	0	4	4			
				2	5	3
Per Mr. Holman—						
Mr. Davey	1	6	0			
Mr. Chambers ...	0	18	0			
Mr. Holman ..	0	13	0			
Mrs. Holman ...	0	13	0			
				3	10	0
Per Mr. Moseley—						
Various Sums ...				0	14	8
Per Miss Moseley—						
Mr. Chapple ...	2	0	0			
Mr. Congdon ...	0	2	6			
Mr. Grantham ...	0	5	0			
Mrs. Moseley ...	0	6	0			
Miss Binstead ...	0	4	4			
Miss Moseley ...	0	6	0			
Miss Shepherd ...	0	3	3			
Mr. Clarke ...	0	10	0			
				3	17	1
Carried forward				£20	8	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				20	8	11
Per Miss Smith—						
Various sums				1	4	7
Per Mr. Smith—						
Mr. James Batty				1	11	0
Mr. Swift— ...				1	1	0
Ragged School Union				10	0	0
Per Mr. Spriggs—						
C. Archer, Esq. ...	0	10	0			
Mr. Binstead ...	0	10	0			
Mr. Marshall ...	0	10	6			
J. Messent, Esq. ...	1	1	0			
M. H. Glover, Esq.	1	1	0			
H. B. Worrell, Esq.	1	1	0			
J. F. Spriggs, Esq.	1	1	0			
J. Buckland, Esq.	0	10	6			
E. Foskett, Esq. ...	0	10	6			
Mrs. Sillar ...	0	5	0			
H. Wood, Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Mrs. Spriggs ...	0	10	0			
Miss Amy Spriggs	0	2	0			
Miss Gunton's Sewing Class ...	0	7	6			
John F. Spriggs, Esq.	0	10	6			
E. Handford, Esq.	0	10	6			
				10	1	0
Sunday Evening Service—						
A Friend				0	14	9
Girls' Club Workers—						
Mrs. Bate, Misses Smith, Moseley, Glenton and Hewitt ...	0	11	6			
Messrs. Campbell and Brown ...	0	4	0			
				0	15	6
A Looker On... ...				0	5	0
Subscriptions, Boys' Club				0	8	2
,, Girls' Club				0	8	2½
Good Friday Breakfast—						
Mr. Chambers ...	0	5	0			
Mr. Smith	0	2	6			
Miss Goodearl ...	0	2	0			
Mr. Spriggs ...	0	2	0			
				0	11	6
				£47	9	7½

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

COLLECTING CARDS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Mr. George T. Binstead—		
G. C. Whiteley, Esq.	0 10 0	
Messrs. Jones and Higgins	0 10 0	
Mrs. Newton ...	0 5 0	
Mr. H. Greenstreet	0 5 0	
Mrs. Greenstreet...	0 2 6	
Edwin Jones, Esq.	0 2 6	
H. Phipps, Esq. ...	0 2 6	
Mrs. Binstead ...	0 2 6	
Mr. G. T. Binstead	0 5 0	
		2 5 0
Per Miss Goodearl—		
Mr. Holdron ...	0 10 6	
Mr. Print	0 4 6	
Bible Class ...	0 3 0	
Small sums ...	0 7 11	
		1 5 11
Per Mr. R. F. Smith—		
Mr. Chubb... ...	0 2 0	
Mr. H. Chubb ...	0 2 0	
Mr. Johnstone ...	3 3 0	
Mr. Hoskin ...	0 5 0	
Small sums ...	0 1 0	
		3 13 0
Per Mr. Holman—		
E. T. M.	0 2 6	
Small sums ...	0 2 6	
		0 5 0
Per Mr. E. Buckley		0 2 0
Small sums ...		0 9 0
Per Mr. James H. Batty—		
Mrs. R. H. Thompson	0 5 0	
Mr. R. H. Thompson	0 2 6	
Mr. J. H. Batty ...	0 2 6	
		0 10 0
Per Master C. Crew—		
Small sums ...		0 1 10
Per Miss E. Ward—		
Small sums ...		0 1 6
Per Mrs. Spriggs—		
Mr. J. F. Spriggs...	0 5 0	
Mrs. Spriggs ...	0 2 6	
A. J. S.	0 2 0	
Small sums ...	0 1 0	
		0 10 6
Carried forward		£9 3 9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...		9 3 9
Per Miss Doust—		
Small sums ...		0 0 8
Per Mr. S. Angel—		
Mr. Smith	0 5 0	
Mr. Amos... ...	0 10 0	
Mr. Revelly ...	0 2 6	
Small sums ...	0 4 6	
		1 2 0
Per Mr. Chambers—		
Messrs. Lovell and Christmas ...	0 10 6	
Messrs. Cooper and Young	0 10 6	
A Friend ,, ...	0 10 6	
Mrs. Chambers ...	0 5 0	
Small sums ...	0 6 6	
Mr. Chambers ...	0 5 0	
		2 8 0
Per Mr. A. Moseley—		
A. M.	0 4 0	
Small sums ...	0 3 0	
		0 7 0
Per Mr. E. H. Tyrrell—		
E. H. T. ,, ...	0 5 0	
		0 5 0
Per Miss L. Buckley—		
Small sums ...		0 5 6
Per Mr. W. J. Campbell—		
Mr. A. Pugh ...	0 5 0	
Mr. J. Martin ...	0 2 6	
Mr. W. J. Campbell	0 2 6	
Small sums ...	0 1 0	
		0 11 0
Per Miss Moseley—		
L. M.	0 2 0	
Mrs. Burford ...	0 2 6	
Mr. H. Marshall ...	0 10 0	
Mr. W. H. Mitchell	0 2 6	
Miss Jackson ...	0 2 6	
Mrs. Waymark ...	0 2 6	
Miss Turner ...	0 2 0	
Small sums ...	0 2 0	
		1 6 0
Per Miss Babbage—		
Small sums ...		0 12 8½
Per Mrs. Bate—		
Small sums ...		0 5 8
Per Miss Glenton—		
Small sums ...		0 4 0
		£16 11 3½

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Branches of our Work.

Sunday, 11 A.M., **Morning Service**.—Mr. HOLMAN and Miss GOODEARL.

,, 2.30 P.M., **Afternoon School**.—Mr. ANGEL and Mr. R. FRANK SMITH (Superintendents), Mr. A. F. CHAMBERS (Sec.).

,, 6.30 P.M. AND 8.30 P.M., **Evening Services**.—Messrs. R. FRANK SMITH and A. F. CHAMBERS. Mr. GEO. REID (Correspondent Sec.).

Monday, 7 P.M., **Band of Hope**.—Mr. CHAMBERS (Conductor).

Tuesday, 8 P.M., **Boys' Club**.—Messrs. WM. BRAMBLE and J. H. BROWN.

Wednesday, 7.30 P.M., **Girls' Club**.—Miss K. SMITH (Supt.). Miss MOSELEY (Sec.).

Thursday, 9 P.M., **The Christian Band**.—Miss GOODEARL.

Sick Relief, Tract and Book Distribution.—Mr. BINSTEAD (Visitor).

Crippled Children's League.—Miss GOODEARL (Local Supt.). Mrs. BATES (Representative).

OUR WORK IS

UNSECTARIAN, EVANGELICAL,

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND WILLING WORKERS.

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Interview with the Rev. J. Martyn Lobb, Head of the Peckham Circuit of the Wesleyan Metodist Church, and in special charge of the church in Queens Road. At his residence, 228 Queen's Road. (E.A.) Dec.14.00.

Mr. Lobb has been here for one year. Is a man of about 50; rather tall; quiet dignified manner; good face, and well-shaped head. Honest gray eyes, and a general demeanour that inspires respect. Wore a moustache; otherwise shaven. House of the ordinary Wesleyan parsonage type, full of solid furniture, in keeping with the occupants. Taking them all through, so far as I have seen them, they are a wonderfully uniform body, the men and the houses in which they live differing as little as the machinery of their churches.

At Peckham Mr. Lobb described the people as belonging to the lower middle and working classes. They are feeling the effects of the outward trend to some extent, but miss the well-to-do mainly when some special effort has to be made, and when larger sums are wanted. Otherwise, as in numbers and in general recurring financial matters, they are "more than holding their own".

The church and the block of buildings occupies a fine position in the Queen's Road, and comprises, in addition to the church (1000) a lecture room, holding 250 to 300, and class rooms. In Stafford St. they still have, and carry on as such, a Wesleyan Day School. "Very success-

ful"; a sixpenny fee is charged, and it is, with grants, nearly self-supporting.

The rooms are used for mission services, for children at six-thirty, when they can get as many to come as they like, and at 7.30, for adults when they do not have a a large number. Mr. L. is himself of course unable to take these services.

Sunday evening congregations at the Chapel were put at from 6 to 700; in the morning "fewer", perhaps from 4 to 500, plus the school children. The membership is now 363, having gone up about 30 since the accompanying Plan was printed.

They have about 6 or 700 children on the Sunday School register, with an average that he put at 450. Good Sunday School teachers are difficult to get. In all they have about 40. For other helpers of the usual kinds see the Plan.

Agencies are rather numerous, and the following were mentioned:

Literary Society, with 120 members;
Band of Hope, "very vigorous".
Dorcas Society, "a very good Dorcas".
Systematic Tract Distribution, in the area allotted by the Free Church Council, but elsewhere as well.
Open Air Preaching, in the summer.
A Mission Service in the Lecture Hall on Saturday evenings, at 8. He could not give an average, but when there himself two Saturdays ago, he put the numbers at from 160 to 200.

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There is also a Slate Club, with about half its members drawn from those connected with the church.

In Relief they practically confine their efforts to helping their own poor members, and for them from £40 to £50 a year is raised. They have a few who receive a regular quarterly allownace, including one or two blind members.

Of the neighbourhood generally it is ~~xxxxxxx~~ the "indifference" that impresses him more than anything else. As a church, they are of course rather flourishing.

He mentioned the Church at Kitto Road, where a new building was opened about 18 months ago, to take the place of the school rooms that had previously done duty. Things are going well there, and the membership is steadily increasing. In the September Plan numbers were put at 143. Mr. L. put the average congregations at about 400 both morning and evening. The people here are of a better social class than at Queen's Road; nearly all business people, and most of them going up to the City every day. They have the usual agencies, Sunday School etc. but in this church there is "less of a mission element" than at Queen's Road. Mr. Hopewell, the minister is special charge at New Cross, has been seen.

With regard to the Clifton Congregational Chapel, Mr. Lobb mentioned that they had been without a regular

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WESLEYAN

METHODIST † CHURCH.

PLAN OF

Religious * Services

IN THE

PECKHAM CIRCUIT, (London.)

October, November, December, 1900.

NOTICES.

1.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit will be held at New Cross, on Monday, Dec. 17th. Tea at Six o'clock. The Circuit and Society Stewards and Auditors to meet at Five o'clock.

2.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Local Preachers will be held at Queen's Road, on Saturday, Dec. 15th. Tea at half-past five o'clock.

3.—The Society Stewards are desired to see to the due announcement of Collections. Sacraments, Leaders' Meetings, &c., and to forward the Connexional collections to the Circuit Treasurers or Superintendent as promptly as possible.

4.—Every Preacher is expected to attend to his own appointments, but in the case of unavoidable necessity, *himself* to provide an *accredited* substitute.

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CIRCUIT OFFICERS.

Circuit Stewards:—Mr. J. Shinkfield, 26, Hanover Park.
Mr. E. L. Buck, 40, Jerningham Road.
Sec. of Quarterly Mtg.:—Mr. H. J. Newman, 70, Nunhead Grove.
Secretary of Local Preachers' Meeting:—Mr. J. Chapple.

QUEEN'S ROAD

Society Stewards:—Mr. C. G. Barrett, 198a, Peckham Rye.
Mr. J. Burgess, 96, Queen's Road.
Poor Stewards:—Mr. G. Parker, 12, St. Mary's Road.
Mr. W. Wilson, 123, Chadwick Road.
Sunday School Supt.:—Mr. W. H. Mitchell, 100, Queen's Road.
Do. Secretaries:—Messrs. G. Cole, 32, Lugard Road.
T. E. Mitchell, and H. S. Gare.
Do. Secretary of Committee:—Mr. H. J. Newman.
Trustees' Treasurers:—Mr. G. Parker, 12, St. Mary's Road.
Mr. J. Softly, 30a, Denman Road.

NEW CROSS.

Society Stewards:—Mr. A. E. Joll, 393, New Cross Road.
Mr. E. J. Herbert, 48, Lewisham High Road.
Poor Stewards:—Mr. F. J. Oldman, 85, Arbuthnot Road.
Mr. E. Nightingale, 11, Malpas Rd., Brockley.
Trustees' Treasurers: Mr. E. Nightingale, 11, Malpas-rd. Brockley
Mr. J. Murray, 202, Lewisham High Road.
S.S. Supt.: Mr. F. J. Oldman, 85, Arbuthnot Road.
Do. Secretary:—Mr. W. D. Phipps, 2, Egmont St., Hatcham.
Do Sec. of Committee:—Mr. H. Page, 78, St. Donatt's Road.

KITTO ROAD.

Society Stewards:—Mr. H. Taylor, 28, Ommaney Road.
Mr. C. Bawden, 171, Jerningham Road.
Poor Stewards: Mr. A. B. C. Hesk, 9, Lanvanor Road.
Mr. P. H. Mathew, 71, Arbuthnot Road.
Trustees' Treasurer:—Mr. E. L. Buck, 40, Jerningham Road.
S. S. Superintendent:—Mr. J. F. Smith, 14, Pendrell Rd., Brockley
Do. & Committee Sec.—Mr. Henry Gates, 168, Waller Road.

TUSTIN STREET.

Society Stewards:—Messrs. Airriess, 114, Dennett's Road, and
H. J. Pitt, 844, Old Kent Road.
Poor Stewards:—Messrs. C. D. Tustin and Digby.

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LONDON: PECKHAM CIRCUIT, 1900.

PLACES & HOURS.	October. 7	14	21	28
Collect for	17th S. af. Trin.	18th S. af. Trin.	19th S. af. Trin.	20th S. af. Trin.
Morning Lessons ...	Jer. v., 10-31. Phil. i.	Jer. xxxvi. Col. iii., 1-17.	1 Sam. iii. Mark ix., 33-50.	Isa. xxviii., 9-17. 1 Tim. v.
PECKHAM 11.0	Hopewell C	Lobb C	Hopewell HM	Lobb C
QUEEN'S ROAD. 3.0				
6.30	Lobb CS	Rider C	Lobb YHM	Rider C
Thursday 7.30	Wilson PM	Lobb	Lobb SSC	Burgess PM
Monday .. ..P.M. 8.0	Hartley FM	Lobb	Lobb	Ross HM
NEW CROSS... 11.0	Rider C	Hopewell SSA	Rider C	Hopewell C
NEW CROSS ROAD. 3.0		Rider SSA		
6.30	Hopewell CS	Lobb SSA	Hopewell YC	Lobb C
Wednesday 8.0	Lobb	Hopewell SSA	Hopewell	Hopewell
Monday..... P.M. 7.45	Bourne MP	Hopewell	Hopewell	Hopewell
NUNHEAD ... 11.0	Lobb C	Rider C	Lobb T	Rider C
KITTO ROAD 3.0				
6.30	Rider CS	Hopewell C	Rider YT	Hopewell C
Wednesday 8.0	Rider	Perkins FM	Rider	Rider
Saturday .....P.M. 8.0	Rider MP	Rider	Rider	Rider
11.0				
Tustin St. Mission 3.0				
6.30	Carter	Wilson	Nightingale	Burgess
Tuesday 8.30	Rider			
Friday ..... P.M. 8.30	PM	PM	PM	PM
Stafford Street Mission. Children's Service 6.30.	Grainger	Mitchell, Jnr.	Waddington	Grantham

PLACES & HOURS.	November. 4	11	18	25
Collect for	21st S. af. Trin.	22nd S. af. Trin.	23rd S. af. Trin.	24th S. af. Trin.
Morning Lessons ...	Daniel iii. Titus i.	Daniel vi. Heb. iv. 14. v. 14	Hosea xiv. Heb. xi., 1-16.	Eccles. xi. 9, xii Rom. xiv.
PECKHAM 11.0	Rider C	Lobb C	Hopewell C	Lobb C
QUEEN'S ROAD. 3.0				Burgess
6.30	Hopewell CS	Genge C	Lobb LC	Rider C
Thursday 7.30	Lobb	Lobb	Hopewell MCB	Lobb
Monday .. ..P.M. 8.0	Lobb MP	Lobb	Lobb	Lobb
NEW CROSS... 11.0	Hopewell C	Genge C	Rider HM	Hopewell C
NEW CROSS ROAD. 3.0				
6.30	Chorley CS	Rider C	Hopewell HM	Lobb C
Wednesday 8.0	Findlay FM	Hopewell	Hopewell	Hopewell
Monday..... P.M. 7.45	Hopewell MP	Hopewell	Hopewell	Hopewell
NUNHEAD ... 11.0	Lobb C	Rider C	Lobb HM	Rider C
KITTO ROAD 3.0				
6.30	Rider CS	Bourne C	Rider HM L	Hopewell C
Wednesday 8.0	Rider	Rider	Rider	Rider
Saturday .....P.M. 8.0	Rider MP	Rider	Rider	Rider
11.0		Mitchell SSA		
Tustin St. Mission 3.0		Rider SSA		
6.30	Atkins S	Lobb SSA	Bourne	Croxford
Tuesday 8.30		Rider SSA Mon		
Friday ..... P.M. 8.30	PM	PM	PM	PM
Stafford Street Mission. Children's Service 6.30.	Chapman	Mitchell	Freeman	Staples

PLACES & HOURS.	December. 2	9	16	23	30
Collect for	Advent Sunday.	2nd S. in Advt.	3rd S. in Advt.	4th S. in Advt.	1st S. af. Xmas.
Morning Lessons ...	Isaiah i. 1 Peter iv., 7-19.	Isaiah v. 1 John. ii., 15-29.	Isaiah xxv. Rev. i.	Isaiah xxx., 1-21 Rev. xi.	Isaiah xxv. Rev, xx.
PECKHAM 11.0	Rider C	Lobb C	Rider C	Lobb T	Hopewell CF
QUEEN'S ROAD. 3.0					
6.30	Lobb CS	Rider C	Lobb C	Hopewell T	Rider CF
Thursday 7.30	Rider	Lobb LM	Hopewell	Lobb Xmas-day	Lobb
Monday .. ..P.M. 8.0	Wilson MP	Lobb	Lobb	Lobb	Lobb
NEW CROSS... 11.0	Lobb C	Hopewell C	Lobb C	Rider T	Lobb TF
NEW CROSS ROAD. 3.0					
6.30	Hopewell CS	Rees C	Hopewell CL	Lobb T	Hopewell TF
Wednesday 8.0	Hopewell	Mees HM	Hopewell	Hopewell x-dy.	Hopewell
Monday..... P.M. 7.45	Hopewell MP	Hopewell LM	Hopewell	Hopewell	Hopewell
NUNHEAD ... 11.0	Hopewell TF	Rider C	Hopewell C	Hopewell TF	Rider CF
KITTO ROAD 3.0					
6.30	Rider TF S	Lobb C	Green C	Rider TF	Lobb CF
Wednesday 8.0	Hopkins HM	Rider LM	Rider	Rider Xmas-day	Rider
Saturday .....P.M. 8.0	Rider MP	Rider	Rider	Rider	Rider
11.0					
Tustin St. Mission 3.0					
6.30	Hesk	Hopewell	Rider S	Baker	Taylor
Tuesday 8.30		Hopewell LM			
Friday ..... P.M. 8.30	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Stafford Street Mission. Children's Service 6.30.	Winbow	Pearce	Gare	Grainger	Waddington

References:
A.M.C.—Annual Mtg. Church & Congregation.
C.—Circuit Fund.
C.F.—Connexional Chapel Fund Collection.
D.C.—Day School Committee.
E.F.—Connexional Education Fund Collection.
*—Society Meeting. F.M.—Foreign Missions.
H.F.—Harvest Festival.
H.M.—Home Missionary Sermons and Meeting.
K.—Collection for Kingswood School.
L.M.—Leaders' Meeting.
L.—Lovefeast.
A.M.—Anniversary of Mission.
C.E.—Connexional Expenses.
M.B.F.—Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund Sermons [and Meeting.
M.P.—Missionary Prayer Meeting.
O.—Organ and Choir Collection.
S.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
S.S.A.—Special Collections for Sunday School.
S.S.C.—Sunday School Committee.
T.F.—Trust Fund.
T.—Collections for Connexional Theological Institution.
W.—Collections for the Connexional Fund for Worn-out Ministers and Ministers' Widows.
Y.—Sermon to Young Men or Young Women.

Circuit Treasurers of Connexional Funds: F.M.—Mr. J. Smallbones, 11, Vesta Road, Brockley. H.M.—Mr. J. Shinkfield, 26, Hanover Park. W.O.M.F.—Mr. Faulkner, 101, Asylum Road.

NAMES & RESIDENCES.

Rev. J. Martyn Lobb, 228, Queen's Rd., New Cross Gate, S.E.
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Mr. W. Wilson, 123, Chadwick Road.
Mr. J. T. Bourne, 69, Jerningham Road,
Mr. Jeffery Chapple, 30, Grace's Rd.
Mr. T. E. Mitchell, 3, Linden Grove.
Mr. H. Taylor, 28, Ommaney Road.
Mr. H. W. Pillow, 151, Waller Road.
Mr. F. Carter, 3, Queen's Road.
Mr. J. Burgess, 96, Queen's Road.
Mr. A. F. Croxford, 64, Montpelier Rd.

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Mr. J. H. Batty, 23, Kelmore Grove, East Dulwich.
Mr. G. Baker. 75, Ermine Road, Ladywell, Lewisham.

SOCIETY CLASSES.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

DAY.	DATE.	MIN.	TIME	LEADER.
Sun.	Nov 11	L.	10.0	Mr. J. Faulkner
,,	,, 11	L.	3.0	Mr. J. Holman
Tues.	,, 13	L.	3.0	Mrs. Wheeler
,,	,, 13	L.	3.0	Mrs. Ayres
,,	,, 13	R.	8.0	Mrs. Carpenter
,,	,, 13	L.	8.0	Mr. J. Shinkfield
,,	,, 13	L.	8.0	Mr. H. J. Newman
,,	,, 13	R.	8.30	Mr. J. Chapple
,,	,, 13	H.	8.30	Mr. T. E. Mitchell
Wed.	,, 14	L.	8.15	Miss Avis
,,	,, 14	L.	8.0	Mr. A. J. Gosden
,,	,, 21	L.	8.15	Mr. T. E. Mitchell
,,	,, 14	L.	8.30	Mr. H. C. Wheeler
Fri.	,, 15	L.	7.0	Rev. J. M. Lobb
,,	,, 15	L.	8.0	Mr. G. Cole
,,	,, 23	L.	8.0	Mr. W. E. Grantham
,,	,, 15	L.	8.0	Mr. F. Grainger

JUNIOR CLASSES.

Fri	,, 23	L.	6.30	Mrs. Grantham

TUSTIN STREET.

Thur.	Nov 1	R.	8.0	Mrs. Carpenter
Fri.	,, 2	R.	830.	Mr. Wilson

JUNIOR CLASS.

Sun.	Nov 2	R.	10.0	Mr. Bailey

NEW CROSS.

DAY.	DATE.	MIN.	TIME.	LEADER.
Sun.	Nov 4	H.	10.15	Mr. Osborn
Mon.	,, 5	H.	8.0	Mrs. Herbert
Tues.	,, 6	H.	8.0	Mr. J. T. Bourne
,,	,, 20	H.	8.15	Mrs. Smallbones
,,	,, 20	H.	8.15	Miss Jeffery
,,	,, 27	H.	8.15	Miss Dimond
Wed.	,, 14	H.	7.0	Mrs. R. Smith
Thur.	,, 8	H.	7.30	Mr. E. Herbert
Fri.	,, 16	H.	8.0	Mrs. Dimond
,,	,, 9	H.	8.0	Rev. R. W. Hopewell

JUNIOR CLASSES.

Mon.	Nov 5	H.	7.0	Mrs. Herbert
,,	,, 5	H.	7.0	Mr. Herbert

KITTO ROAD.

Tues.	Nov 6	R.	8.0	Mr. H. Taylor
Wed.	,, 7	R.	7.0	Rev. J. H. Rider
Thur.	,, 8	R.	3.0	Mrs. Hesk
,,	,, 8	R.	8.0	Mr. J. Stratford
,,	,, 22	R.	8.15	Mr. F. Henshall
,,	,, 22	R.	8.30	Mr. A. Bass
Fri.	,, 9	R.	8.30	Mr. F. Smith
,,	,, 23	R.	8.0	Miss Hill

JUNIOR CLASSES.

Tues.	Nov 6	R.	7.0	Miss Anderson
	,, 6	R.	7.0	Miss Weller

A Higher Grade Day School for Boys and Girls is held at Stafford Street, Peckham, Particulars may be had from Mr. R. T. Myers or Miss Revell.

Circuit Fund. Statement for Quarter ending Sep. 17th, 1900.

Members.		£ s. d.
	Balance	21 16 10
332	Peckham	85 0 0
178	New Cross	75 0 0
143	Kitto Road	50 0 0
37	Tustin Street	4 9 6
690		
		£236 6 4

	£ s. d.
Stipends, Rents, Rates ...	194 15 4
Children's and Schools' Fund	15 12 0
House Bills and Furnishing ...	3 16 1
Sundries	9 7 9
Balance in hand ...	12 15 2
	£236 6 4

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Note on Clifton Congregational Chapel, in Asylum Road. (E.A.) Dec. 14.00.

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Outside the Chapel many bills announced the fact that the preacher next Sunday evening would be the Rev. G. Ernest Thorn, and that his subject would be "Hooliganism". The caretaker was at work, and told me that Mr. Thorn was the minister who had just been appointed. But he has not yet come into the district, being still at Edmonton, and apparently for the moment still running things there, as well as getting his hand in at Peckham. My informant told me that a Mr. Purkis had built the Chapel, and made the congregation, and that, when he left, or died, or resigned, (I am not sure which) some four years ago, he was "a difficult man to follow". His successor, Mr. Jeffery, was not altogether a success, and, although numbers as shown in the accompanying Manual are still large, and agencies numerous, things tended downwards. About 6 months ago he left, and is now at Halifax in charge "they say, of a very good church there". The interregnum of six months has been safely tided over at Asylum Road, and they clearly feel that they are in safe water again. "We shall be packed again now"; "We are all right now"; "Mr. Thorn is a wonder". "They tell me that he brought the membership up from about 40 to over 400 at Edmonton", were among the comments made, and

a list of the various meetings that he is managing to take in a single Sunday enumerated with admiring wonder. "If he can only keep it up, and they say that he has done so for nine years at Edmonton". The meetings at the Crown Theatre are to begin in the new year, and Mr. Thorn is going to take them, or at any rate to deliver the addresses. They are fixed for 8.15, and so he will "just pop out from here after the evening service, and be in time there".

The congregations at Asylum Road were described as being more "what you call middle class, but getting more working-class".

The chapel is a comparatively new building, and, with large galleries, must hold some 800 or more people. Behind there are school and class rooms. The largest room was elaborately decorated for the "Welcome" meeting that had recently been held there, for Mr. Thorn. On the night before the Sunday School Concert had been held, with a packed room, 3 or 400, and Mr. Thorn present. The Schools are large, and have [illegible] 800, but "that was in Mr. Elliot's days", (the late Church Sec. whose name we had on our lists, but who died a year or more ago).

(Mem.) Scholars are given at 598 and teachers at 30 in the accompanying Manual, in addition to those attending a Mission School in Meeting House Lane (see pp. 38 and 52.)

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Things generally, in fact, at this Chapel seem to be on a considerable scale, and to be entering on a fresh era of great activity. Even the care-ta ker, for whom activity means more work and who was racked by a bad cough, seemed full of hope for the future, in his assurance that things were going to "hum". "We are all right now".

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Congregational Church,

ASYLUM ROAD, PECKHAM, S.E.

MANUAL.

MOTTOES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

FOR THE CHURCH:

"Please God." 1 *Thess.* IV. 1 V.

FOR THE CHILDREN:

"Ever follow that which is good."
1. *Thess.* V. 15 V.

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Minister:

REV. ~~*ALLEN D. JEFFERY.*~~
J. Ernest Thorn.

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MANUAL

FOR THE USE OF

THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION

OF

Clifton Congregational Church,

ASYLUM ROAD, PECKHAM, S.E.

For Years ending September 30, 1898 and 1899.

No charge is made for the Manual, but Donations will be gladly received in the enclosed envelope towards the cost of printing.

List of Services, &c.

SUNDAY SERVICES, &c.

Sunday Morning ... ... 11 o'clock.
„ Evening ... ... 6.30 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS on Sunday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS on Sunday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in Mission Hall, Meeting House Lane.

THE LORD'S SUPPER, after Evening Service on the first Sunday in each month, and after Morning Service quarterly, as announced.

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Church Membership.

"And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved."

Membership in this Church is open to all persons of whom the Church is reasonably assured that they love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. The Pastor will be glad to speak after any of the Services with any who are desirous of Church Membership.

The Church Meeting is held monthly, after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, notice being given on the previous Sunday. Earnest Christians must feel an interest in all the business of the Church, especially in the reception of new Members, and are therefore urged to be regular in their attendance.

Members changing their residence are requested to inform the Pastor or Secretary of their new address. Those about to leave the district and reside elsewhere are requested to take farewell of the Pastor, either at his house or at the Church after one of the Services; and are urged to seek union as soon as possible with the Church in the locality of their new residence.

Friends are requested not to omit to bring their Communion Tickets when they attend the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Their ceasing to keep that ordinance for a period of six months will be deemed to be drawing back from their profession, and so will be the subjects of the disciplinary solicitude of the Church.

Church Funds—*Continued.*

THE WEEKLY OFFERING taken at the Morning and Evening Services is devoted to the Incidental Expenses of the Church, to meet which £5 is required every Sunday.

COMMUNION FUND.—The collection taken at the Lord's Table is devoted to the poor of the Church and other benevolent purposes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.—The expenses of the Schools are met by voluntary contributions and annual collections at the Anniversary. Friends willing to become annual subscribers are urged to intimate the same to the Deacons or any of the Teachers.

OTHER FUNDS are raised as indicated in this Manual.

Statistics of Church Membership.

"*Ye are all one in Christ Jesus.*" Gal. iii. 28.

1898.

January, 1898. Members on Church Roll ...			559
Admitted during 1898 by Profession	20		
„ „ „ „ Transfer	7		
	—		27
			586
Transferred to other Churches	29		

Church Membership.

"*And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved.*"

Membership in this Church is open to all persons of whom the Church is reasonably assured that they love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. The Pastor will be glad to speak after any of the Services with any who are desirous of Church Membership.

The Church Meeting is held monthly, after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, notice being given on the previous Sunday. Earnest Christians must feel an interest in all the business of the Church, especially in the reception of new Members, and are therefore urged to be regular in their attendance.

Members changing their residence are requested to inform the Pastor or Secretary of their new address. Those about to leave the district and reside elsewhere are requested to take farewell of the Pastor, either at his house or at the Church after one of the Services; and are urged to seek union as soon as possible with the Church in the locality of their new residence.

Friends are requested not to omit to bring their Communion Tickets when they attend the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Their ceasing to keep that ordinance for a period of six months will be deemed to be drawing back from their profession, and so will be the subjects of the disciplinary solicitude of the Church.

Church Funds—*Continued.*

THE WEEKLY OFFERING taken at the Morning and Evening Services is devoted to the Incidental Expenses of the Church, to meet which £5 is required every Sunday.

COMMUNION FUND.—The collection taken at the Lord's Table is devoted to the poor of the Church and other benevolent purposes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.—The expenses of the Schools are met by voluntary contributions and annual collections at the Anniversary. Friends willing to become annual subscribers are urged to intimate the same to the Deacons or any of the Teachers.

OTHER FUNDS are raised as indicated in this Manual.

It is expected that every Church Member will have a sitting, terms can be arranged to suit applicants.

Pew rents should be handed to the Pew Stewards or respective Deacons direct, not put in the Offertory Plate, and if the proper notices or receipts are not obtained by the following Sunday, they should be asked for without delay.

Area, North Side : - - MR. J. G. WRAGG.
„ *South Side :* - - MR. J. A. DAVIS.
Gallery, North Side : - - MR. J. PETTENGILL.
„ *South Side :* - - MR. A. E. CLEMENTS.

Church Visitors.

Appointed to assist the Pastor in the visitation of absentees, the sick, etc.

The DEACONS OF THE DISTRICTS as indicated.

(See Districts at end of Book.)

Tea Committee.

President and Convener :

MRS. F. KEMP, 18, Oakhurst Grove, East Dulwich, S.E.

MRS. BELL, MRS. DUDLEY, MRS. HORN, MRS. LANGFORD, MRS. PETTENGILL, MRS. WILLIS.

Statistics of Church Membership.

"*Ye are all one in Christ Jesus.*" Gal. iii. 28.

1898.

January, 1898. Members on Church Roll ...			559
Admitted during 1898 by Profession	20		
„ „ „ „ Transfer	7		
	—		27
			586
Transferred to other Churches	29		
Removed by death	9		
Erased for non-attendance at Communion ...	22		
	—		60
			526

1899.

January, 1899. Members on Church Roll ...			526
Admitted during 1899 by Profession	15		
„ „ „ „ Transfer	15		
„ „ „ „ Re-instatement ...	6		
	—		36
			562
Transferred to other Churches	30		
Removed by Death	5		
Erased for non-attendance at Communion ...	14		
	—		49
			513

December, 1899.

Obituary.

From January, 1898, to December, 1899.

"To be with Christ, which is far better."
Philippians i. 23.

Mr. BOONE, *February, 1898.*
Mr. BUBB, *November, 1898.*
Mrs. BARTLETT, *January, 1899.*
Mr. W. H. ELLIOT, *April, 1899.*
Mrs. FROST, *1898.*
Mr. HITCHCOCK, *May, 1898.*
Mrs. HOMEWOOD, *June, 1898.*
Mr. HOMEWOOD, *June, 1899.*
Mrs. LUCKIN, *November, 1899.*
Miss ORTON, *August, 1899.*
Mrs. PHILPOT, *December, 1898.*
Mrs. RUSH, *1898.*
Mr. C. STOKES, *1899.*
Mrs. SHENTON, *August, 1898.*
Mrs. SLIMMON, *December, 1898.*
Mr. STEVERSON, *December, 1899.*
Miss TURNER, *August, 1899.*

Chronicle of Events, 1898.

January 11—Clifton Mothers' Annual Tea.
„ 12—New Year's "At Home."
February 9—Lecture by Rev. Hy. Barron on "Dante."
„ 17—Cricket Club Soirée.
„ 22—"At Home" for Y.P.S.C.E. Committees.
„ 23—Lecture by Rev. Thos. Hooper on "Oliver Cromwell."
March 16—Lecture by the Pastor on "The Makers of Congregationalism."
„ 17—Swimming Club Soirée.
„ 20—C. E. Anniversary.
„ 21—C. E. Anniversary Meeting. Speakers: Revs. I. H. Hacker and J. P. Gledstone.
April 8—Missionary Band Tea and Meeting.
„ 17—Rev. J. J. Cooper, of Northampton.
„ 24—S. S. Anniversary. Preachers: Rev. Thos. Hooper and the Pastor.
„ 26—S. S. Annual Meeting. Speakers: Revs. J. W. Bowman and H. J. Haffer.
May 22—Foreign Missions Sunday.
June 12—Mission Hall Anniversary.
„ 19—Rev. Edward Hamilton, Southend.
„ 29—S.S. Excursion, Court Farm.
July 10—Rev. J. Brighting, Denton.
„ 17—Rev. Hy. Barrow, Tooting.
August 28—Rev. Robert Harley, M.A., F.R.S.
Sept. 7—Miss Harré's Farewell Meeting.
„ 18—Church re-opened after renovation.
„ 19—Sermon by Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.
Oct. 3-9—Gospel Temperance Mission conducted by Rev. Wm. Mottram.
„ 23—Evening Service conducted by Rev. H. J. Haffer.
Nov. 2—Ordination of Mr. A. Sheffield, at Bracknell, Berks.
„ 10—Opening of New Organ by Dr. Frost, F.R.C.O.
„ 16—Bible Classes Annual Tea and Meeting.
„ 27—Rev. Bertram Smith, of Leeds.
Dec. 4—Church and Pastor's Anniversary.
„ 7—Church Anniversary. Social Gathering.
„ 31—Watch Night Service.

Chronicle of Events, 1899.

January 8—Morning Service conducted by Rev. J. Wilkins.
" 9-13—Special United Services.
" 17—Mothers' Annual Tea.
" 19—Band of Hope Annual Meeting.
February 5—Lecture by Rev. F. C. Spurr.
March 12—Y.P.S.C.E. Anniversary.
" 13— " Annual Meeting.
April 9—Memorial Services of the late Mr. W. H. Elliot.
" 26—Ordination of Mr. Percival Wheatley at Weymouth.
" 30—Rev. R. E. Clegg, of Southsea.
May 3—Triennial Election of Deacons.
" 28—Foreign Missions Anniversary.
June 6—Bazaar opened by Mrs. Evan Spicer.
" 7— " " " John White, Esq.
" 8— " " " Geo. Hardy, Esq.
" 11—Hospital Sunday. Mission Hall Anniversary.
" 18—S.S. Anniversary.
" 19—S.S. Anniversary, Tea and Meeting.
" 27—Ladies' Dorcas Society, Excursion to Hampton Court.
July 11—Mothers' Excursion to Hayes Common.
" 20—Mission Hall Excursion to Hooley Farm.
" 27—S.S. Excursion to Epsom Downs.
August 13—Rev. A. Bond, of Prestwich.
" 20—Rev. E. C. Dudley, of Pear Tree Green.
" 27—Mr. Jas. Williams, of Stratford.
Sept. 3—Rev. R. G. Maple, of Stockton-on-Tees.
" 13—Unveiling of memorial to Mr. W. H. Elliot in the Church.
" 17—Unveiling of S.S. Memorial to late Superintendent.
" 24—Harvest Festival.
October 1—Thanksgiving Services for completion of renovation and extinction of Debt.
" 4—Church "At Home."
" 10—Mission Hall Gospel Temperance Society Annual Tea and Meeting.
" 29—Rev. E. C. Dudley, of Pear Tree Green.
Nov. 12—Church and Pastor's Anniversary.
" 15—Anniversary Tea and Meeting. Speakers: Revs. J. W. Bowman and J. P. Gledstone.
Dec. 6—Bible Classes Anniversary.
" 31—Watch Night Service.

BALANCE SHEETS.

Incidental Fund—*October, 1897, to September 30th, 1898.*

Treasurer—MR. A. E. CLEMENTS, 102, Naylor Road, Peckham.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	0	15	11
To Weekly Offerings	176	12	9
,, Profit on Motto Cards	0	6	0
,, Contributions per Pew Stewards	0	5	0
,, Manual Envelopes	2	12	2
,, Profit on Messenger	5	13	7
,, School proportion of Gas and Water ...	2	14	11
,, ,, Annual Contribution	10	0	0
,, Mr. W. H. Elliot	10	0	0
,, Anniversary Collection	15	10	0
,, Church Choir & Mission Hall (Collection for)	4	9	0
,, Coll. British Women's Temperance Society	1	10	0
,, Hospital Sunday (part Collection) ...	6	0	0
,, Men's Bible Class (Annual Contribution)	2	0	0
,, Special donations to deficit—			
,, ,, Mr. Snow 2 2 0			
,, ,, Mr. Langford 2 0 0			
,, ,, A. E. C. & a Friend 2 3 7			
,, ,, Mrs. Sewell 1 0 0			
,, ,, Mr. & Mrs. Crutcher 1 1 0			
,, ,, Mr. Hight 0 10 6			
,, ,, Mr. Pettengill 0 5 0			
	9	2	1
,, Contribution, Mr. Ferris	0	2	6
,, ,, Mr. Oakley	0	2	0
Balance due to Treasurer	8	0	0
	£255	15	11

	£	s.	d.
By Chapel Keeper	70	4	0
,, Gas and Water	32	7	9
,, Ground Rent and Queen's Taxes	15	13	4
,, Supplies	6	6	0
,, Printing and Billposting	31	6	4
,, Stationery and Postage	15	1	6
,, Coals, Coke and Wood	2	12	0
,, Washing	1	4	10
,, Insurance	4	2	6
,, Repairs	5	1	2
,, New Year's Social	3	8	10
,, Organist and Blower	33	0	0
,, Organ Tuning	4	0	0
,, Sundries	2	6	8
Special Objects—			
By Pastor's Collection	15	10	0
,, Congregational Union E. and W.	1	1	0
,, Evangelical Society	0	11	0
,, British Women's Temperance Society ...	1	10	0
,, Church Choir and Mission Hall	4	9	0
,, Hospital Sunday	6	0	0
	£255	15	11

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Incidental Fund—*September 30th,* 1899.

Treasurer—Mr. R. A. LANGFORD.

	£	s.	d.
To Weekly Offerings	207	2	3
,, Pastor's Collection	15	12	4
,, Evangelical Society	0	10	0
,, Religious Tract Society	1	1	0
,, School proportion Water and Gas... ...	5	11	3
,, Hospital Sunday Fund	6	0	0
,, Donation, per Mr. Williams...	1	2	0
,, School Annual Contribution to Incidental Fund	10	0	0
,, Men's Bible Class ditto	2	0	0
,, Special Contributions ditto	11	17	3
	£260	16	1

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Snow	1	1	0
Miss E. Clark ...	0	10	6
Mrs. Horn	1	0	0
Mr. Green	0	10	0
Mr. Drew	0	5	0
Mr. Lance	0	5	0
Mr. Hasler	0	1	0
Mr. Goddard ...	1	1	0
Mr. Sly...	2	2	0
Mr. Crutcher ...	1	6	0

	£	s.	d.
Men's Bible Class	2	2	0
Mrs. E. Stokes ...	0	5	0
Mr. Pettengill ...	0	5	0
Mr. Davis	0	5	0
Mr. Clements ...	0	5	0
Mr. Harrison ...	0	2	6
Mr. Wragg...	0	2	6
Mr. Cooper... ...	0	3	6
Mr. Langford ...	0	5	3
	£11	17	3

	£	s.	d.
By Balance Due to Treasurer	8	0	0
,, Chapel Keeper, 13 months to October 13th	76	4	6
,, Gas and Water...	35	9	7
,, Supplies	11	0	6
,, Taxes and Ground Rent	22	18	4
,, Printing and Billposting	16	1	6
,, Stationery and Postage	7	7	1
,, Coal and Wood	3	9	0
,, Washing	0	18	6
,, Insurance	4	7	0
,, Repairs	4	3	8
,, Sundries	2	16	0
,, New Year's Social	2	15	7
,, Organist and Blower	35	5	0
,, Congregational Union	1	11	6
,, Pastor's Collection	15	12	4
,, Evangelical Society	0	10	0
,, Congregational Church Aid...	1	1	0
,, Irish Evangelical Society	1	1	0
,, Hackney College	1	1	0
,, Yorkshire College	1	1	0
,, Colonial Missionary Society	1	1	0
,, Religious Tract Society	1	1	0
,, Hospital Sunday Fund	6	0	0
	£260	16	1

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Communion Fund.

Treasurer—Mr. J. A. Davis, 123, Barry Road, East Dulwich, S.E.

Balance Sheet to September, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collections at the Lord's Table ...	20	5	6	By Balance from last year	3	5	8
,, Balance due to Treasurer ...	0	12	10	,, Gifts	12	15	6
				,, Communion Wine	4	17	2
	£20	18	4		£20	18	4

Audited and found correct,

John G. Wragg,
D. Goddard.

Balance Sheet to September, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collections... ...	22	14	3	By Balance due to Treasurer last year	0	12	10
,, Balance due to Treasurer	0	11	9	,, Wine	8	5	8
				,, Printing Communion Tickets	2	15	6
				,, Gifts	11	12	0
	£23	6	0		£23	6	0

Audited and found correct,

C. H. Banks,
E. Chester.

Students' Fund.

Treasurer - - - - Mr. R. S. Sly.

Balance Sheet for 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collections (Miss Harré) Dedication Service	2	7	6	By Balance due to Treasurer from last year	14	0	5
,, Balance due to Treasurer	12	12	11	,, Ford, Printing ...	0	8	0
				,, Rev. H. J. Perkins's Expenses	0	12	0
	£15	0	5		£15	0	5

Students' Fund—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet for 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To July Collection Communion	2	15	3	Paid to Treasurer ...	12	12	11
,, Contribution from Messenger Fund...	9	17	8				
	£12	12	11		£12	12	11

Audited and found correct,

John G. Wragg,
D. Goddard.

Mission Hall Freehold Fund.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

Treasurers—Messrs. W. H. Elliot and R. S. Sly.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	40	13	7	By Mr. Simmonds, Builder	75	4	10
,, Rents from Oct., 1897 to Sept. 30th, 1898	49	8	0	,, London Union, repayment of loan ...	40	0	0
,, Cash advanced on loan	100	0	0	,, Mr. W. H. Elliot ...	35	14	11
,, Contributions towards repayment of loan—				,, Interest on Mortgage	22	10	0
Per Mr. A. E. Clements ...	20	0	0	,, Rates	8	9	0
,, Mr. T. Davies	5	0	0	,, Queen's Tax ...	1	2	0
,, Mr. W. Davies	3	0	0	,, Water	1	11	0
,, Rev. A. D. Jeffery	7	0	0	,, Insurance	1	2	6
,, Mr. R. S. Sly ...	12	0	0	,, Sundries	0	10	0
				,, Balance	50	17	4
	£237	1	7		£237	1	7

Mission Hall Freehold Fund—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

Treasurers—Messrs. R. S. Sly & A. E. Clements.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	50	17	4	By repayment of loan on account ...	95	0	0
,, Rents from Oct., 1898, to Sept. 30th, 1899	49	8	0	,, Repayment of Loan, London Union ...	40	0	0
,, Contribution from Renovation Fund	60	0	0	,, Interest on Mortgage	22	10	0
,, Contribution to repayment of £100 loan—				,, Taxes	8	11	2
Per Mr. D. Bell ...	5	0	0	,, Repairs	7	17	0
,, Rev. A. D. Jeffery	3	1	6	,, Property Tax ...	1	2	4
,, Due to Treasurer ...	8	4	8	,, Water	1	11	0
	£176	11	6		£176	11	6

Audited and found correct,

C. H. Banks,
E. Chester.

Dorcas and Maternal Society.

President—Rev. Allen D. Jeffery.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jeffery, Milverton, 73, Pepys Road, New Cross.

Secretary—Mrs. Bell, 11, Agnew Road, Brockley Rise.

Minute Secretary—Mrs. Pettengill, 43, Bousfield Road.

Work Secretary—Mrs. Wragg, 49, Waller Road.

Visitors—Mrs. Matheson, 63, Gellatly Road, New Cross.
Mrs. Pragnell, 61, Peckham Park Road.

Meetings for work on the first Tuesday in each month, at 3 p.m.

A Sale of Garments to the Poor, at less than cost price, was held in December, 1897.

Number of Maternal Boxes lent during the year, 15. The boxes are kept by Mrs. Freer, 5, Clifton Crescent, Peckham, S.E.

Dorcas and Maternal Society—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	0	9	9	By return of bags ('96-7)	0	9	0
,, Subscriptions ...	6	13	6	,, Draper	8	17	2¾
,, Sale Receipts ...	4	13	0	,, Provisions... ...	1	9	4
,, Balance on Teas ...	0	18	6	,, Grant on Dorcas Tickets	0	10	0
				,, Attendance ...	0	10	0
				,, Return of bags ...	0	15	0
				,, Sale Expenses ...	0	3	0
				,, Balance	0	1	2¼
	£12	14	9		£12	14	9

Audited and found correct,

John G. Wragg,
D. Goddard.

SUBSCRIBERS TO DORCAS AND MATERNAL SOCIETY, 1897-98.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mrs. Baldwin	5	0	Mrs. Jeffery	5	0
Mrs. Banks	5	0	Mrs. F. Kemp	2	6
Mrs. Bell	5	0	Mrs. Langford	5	0
Mrs. A. F. Bell	2	6	Mrs. Lewis	3	6
Mrs. Broughall	2	6	Mrs. Matheson	2	6
Mrs. Cooper	2	6	Mrs. Oake	2	6
Mrs. Cowan	5	0	Mrs. Pettengill	2	6
Mrs. Crutcher	5	0	Mrs. Pragnell	2	6
Mrs. Cryer	5	0	Mrs. Puttick	2	6
Mrs. T. Davies	5	0	Mrs. Sly	5	0
Mrs. Davis	5	0	Miss Sturton	5	0
Mrs. Dudley	5	0	Mrs. Stokes	5	0
Mrs. Elliot	5	0	Mrs. West	2	6
Mrs. Harris	2	6	Mrs. Williamson	2	6
Mrs. Harrison	5	0	Mrs. Willis	5	0
Mrs. Hibble	5	0	Mrs. Wragg	2	6
Mrs. Hill	2	6		£6	13	6
Mrs. Horn	5	0				

Dorcas and Maternal Society—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

A Sale of Garments to the Poor, at less than cost price, was held in December, 1898.

Number of Maternal Boxes lent during the year 16.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	0	1	2	By Drapery	9	7	6
,, Subscriptions ...	6	11	0	,, Attendance	0	10	0
,, Sale of Goods ...	4	4	9	,, Ticket Grant... ...	0	10	0
,, Balance on Teas ...	0	15	4	,, Club	0	3	6
,, Mrs. Crutcher ...	0	10	0	,, Sale Expense ...	0	11	2
				,, Return of Bags ...	0	16	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	4	1
	£12	2	3		£12	2	3

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0	Mrs. Matheson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. A. F. Bell ...	0	2	6	Mrs. R. Matheson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Banks	0	5	0	Mrs. Lewis	0	3	6
Mrs. Baldwin	0	5	0	Mrs. Jeffery	0	5	0
Mrs. Broughall ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Oake	0	2	6
Mrs. Cowan	0	5	0	Mrs. Pettengill ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Crutcher	0	5	0	Mrs. Puttick	0	5	0
Mrs. Davis	0	5	0	Mrs. Sly	0	5	0
Mrs. Davies	0	5	0	Mrs. Sturton	0	5	0
Mrs. Dudley	0	5	0	Mrs. Stokes	0	5	0
Mrs. Elliot	0	5	0	Mrs. West	0	2	6
Mrs. Freer	0	2	6	Mrs. Willis	0	5	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	5	0	Mrs. Williamson ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Hibble	0	5	0	Mrs. Wragg	0	2	6
Mrs. Horn	0	5	0	Mrs. Pragnell	0	2	6
Mrs. Harris	0	5	0		£6	11	0
Mrs. Kemp	0	2	6				
Mrs. Langford... ...	0	5	0				

Audited and found correct,

C. H. Banks,
E. Chester.

Mothers' Meeting.

President—Rev. Allen D. Jeffery.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. Davies, 93, Rye Lane.
Secretary—Mrs. Kemp, 18, Oakhurst Road.
Lady Superintendent—Mrs. Bell.

Meetings every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, in Men's Bible Class Room.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
To Balance from last year	2	15	8	By amount returned to Members of Provident Fund ...	17	6	8
,, Annual Subscriptions	0	10	0	,, Interest on same	1	7	5
,, Receipts from Members of Provident Fund	17	6	8	,, Washing Loan Blankets	0	3	0
,, Subscriptions for Summer Outing...	6	6	8	,, Summer Outing...	4	16	4
				,, Stationery ...	0	11	0
				,, New Year's Tea...	1	1	0
				,, Balance in hand...	1	13	7
	£26	19	0		£26	19	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS—GENERAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Mrs. Cowan	0	5	0
	£0	10	0

Audited and found correct,
John G. Wragg.
D. Goddard.

SUBSCRIBERS, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A.B.	0	1	0	Langford, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Bell, Mrs.	0	5	0	Matheson, Mrs. ...	0	1	6
Clements, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Matheson, Mrs. R. ...	0	1	0
Cooper, Mrs.	0	2	6	Pettengill, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Crutcher, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Russell, Mrs.	0	2	6
Davis, Mrs.	0	2	6	Lewis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Davies, Mrs. T. ...	0	5	0	Sears, Mrs.	0	2	0
Dudley, Mrs.	0	2	6	Stokes, Mrs.	0	2	6
Elliot, Mrs.	0	5	0	Thornton, Mr.... ...	0	2	6
Goddard, Mrs.... ...	0	2	0	Willis, Mrs.	0	4	2
Harrison, Mrs. ...	0	2	0	Williamson, Mrs. ...	0	0	6
Harris, Mrs.	0	2	0	Wragg, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hibble, Mrs.	0	4	0	Contributed by Members	2	6	6
Ham, Mrs.	0	5	0		£6	6	8
Kemp, Mrs. F. ...	0	2	0				
Kennedy, Mrs. ...	0	1	0				

Mothers' Meeting—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, September, 1898	1	13	7	By amount returned to Members of Provident Fund	18	19	0
,, Subscriptions from Members of Provident Fund ...	18	19	6	,, Interest on same...	1	10	0
,, Subscriptions for New Year's Tea...	0	19	6	,, Cost of New Year's Tea	1	7	2
,, Subscriptions for Summer Excursion	9	9	0	,, Cost of Excursion	8	14	0
				,, Washing Loan Blankets	0	3	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	8	5
	£31	1	7		£31	1	7

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

SUBSCRIBERS FOR EXCURSION.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Friend, A	0	1	0	Horn, Mrs.	0	5	0
Ditto	0	0	6	Hardy, Miss	0	2	0
Banks, Mrs.	0	2	0	Harter, Miss	0	2	6
Bell, Mrs., Senior ...	0	5	0	Kemp, Miss F. ...	0	5	0
Bell, Mr. F.	0	10	6	Kennedy, Mrs. ...	0	1	0
Bell, Mr. D. F. ...	0	10	0	Langford, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Broughall, Mrs. ...	0	1	0	Lewis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Clements, Mr.... ...	0	10	0	Pettengill, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Chester, Mrs.	0	2	6	Russell, Mrs.	0	2	6
Cooper, Mrs.	0	2	6	Stokes, Mrs.	0	2	6
Crutcher, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Sly, Mr....	0	5	0
Davis, Mrs.	0	2	6	Thornton, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Davies, Mrs. T. ...	0	5	0	Willis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Dudley, Mrs.	0	2	0	Wragg, Mrs.	0	2	6
Greig, Mrs.	0	2	6	Members and Committee	3	15	0
Goddard, Mrs.... ...	0	5	0				
Hafen, Mrs. Von ...	0	1	0		£9	9	0
Harris, Mrs.	0	2	0				
Harrison, Mrs. ...	0	1	0				

Temperance Society.

OFFICERS:

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY. *Vice-Presidents*—THE DEACONS.

Treasurer—Mr. T. DAVIES, 93, Rye Lane.

Secretary—Mr. JAS. MILLER, 53, King's Road.

Collector—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS, 102, Naylor Road.

Registrar—Mr. A. S. BELL.

Committee—Mr. BANKS, Mr. BROWNNUTTS, Mr. E. CHESTER, Junr., Mr. G. FARREN, Mr. F. H. JARVIS, Mr. R. KILLICK, Mr. H. OWEN, Senr., Mr. H. OWEN, Junr., Mr. W. DAVIES, Mr. H. IRELAND, Mr. G. KEMP, Mr. R. C. MILLER, R. S. SLY, Esq., J.P., Mrs. BROWNNUTTS, Mrs. JARVIS, Miss H. FERGUSON, Miss OXENHAM.

Visitors—THE MISSES FRY, HITCHCOCK, AND WARD.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	1	7	1	By Expenses, Lectures, etc.	9	0	8
,, Hire of Piano ...	0	10	0	,, Hire of Piano ...	3	15	0
,, Subscriptions ...	8	14	0½	,, Printing	10	17	0
,, Collections at Meetings... ...	21	11	4½	,, Billposting	2	3	3
,, Donations to Special Mission...	3	13	6	,, Donation to Stockwell Orphanage ...	6	0	0
				,, Nunhead Christian Band	1	1	0
				,, National Temperance League ...	1	1	0
				,, Sundries, Postage, Stationery, Pledge Book, &c.	1	18	1
	£35	16	0		£35	16	0

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Temperance Society—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collections at Meetings	21	7	3	By Expenses, Lectures, etc.	3	8	0
,, Subscriptions (as per list)	5	16	0	,, Printing	9	11	0
,, Donations (as per list)...	4	5	0	,, Billposting	1	15	6
,, Part of Church Collection	1	12	6	,, Hire of Piano ...	4	0	0
,, Balance due to Treasurer	0	16	7	,, Hymn Books, Pledge Book, etc.	1	11	10
				,, Harman Greenwood, Esq.	1	1	0
				,, Congregational Total Abstinence Society	5	0	0
				,, StockwellOrphanage	7	10	0
	£33	17	4		£33	17	4

Audited and found correct, E. CHESTER and C. H. BANKS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Banks, Mr.	0	5	0	Levesey, Geo., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Clements, Mr. A. E. ...	0	10	6	Langford, Mr.	0	10	0
Cooper, Mr.	0	5	0	Miller, Mr.	0	2	0
Davis, Mr. J. A. ...	0	10	6	Montgomery, Miss ...	0	1	6
Davies, Mr. T.... ...	0	5	0	Montgomery, Miss L.	0	1	0
Davies, Mr. W. ...	0	5	0	Owen, Mr.	0	2	6
Drew, Mr.	0	5	0	Pettengill, Mr.	0	5	0
Goddard, Mr.	0	5	0	Sly, Mr. R. S., J.P. ...	0	10	6
Hight, Mr.	0	2	6				
Hardy, Miss	0	2	6				
Jeffery, Rev. A. D. ...	0	5	0				
Jarvis, Mr.	0	2	6				
					£5	16	0

Donations.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Clements, Mr. A. E. ...	1	0	0	Sly, Mr. R. S., J.P. ...	0	10	0
Davies, Mr. T. ...	0	10	0	Stokes, Mr.	0	5	0
Goddard, Mr.	0	10	0				
Langford, Mr.	0	10	0		£4	5	0
Snow, Mr.	1	0	0				

Tract Society.

For House to House Distribution of Tracts.

Treasurer—Mr. R. A. LANGFORD, 78, Jerningham Road.
Secretary—Miss STURTON, 21 Montpelier Road, Peckham.

VISITORS.

MISS ANSCOMBE	MISS E. PERKINS	MRS. KNIGHT
,, DAWES	,, STEVERSON	,, MILNE
,, GREEN	,, M. VINCE	,, MATHESON
,, HITCHCOCK	MRS. BROUGHALL	,, PUTTICK
,, L. MONTGOMERY	,, BENNETT	,, SPINNER

Tract Society—*Continued.*

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0	Rev. Allen D. Jeffery	0	5	0
Mrs. Clements ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Mathews... ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Davis	0	2	6	Mr. Sly	0	5	0
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	5	0	Mrs. Snow	0	5	0
Mrs. Horn	0	2	6				
Mrs. Harrison... ...	0	2	6		£2	0	0

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	1	5	0	By Tracts, Religious Tract Society ...	2	11	0
,, Subscriptions ...	2	0	0	,, Balance in hand ...	0	14	0
	£3	5	0		£3	5	0

Audited and found correct, JOHN G. WRAGG and D. GODDARD.

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Balance in hand ...	0	14	0	Subscriptions to R. T. Society	1	1	0
Subscriptions :—				Tracts	1	10	0
Mrs. Bell, Senr. ...	0	5	0	Balance in hand ...	0	0	6
Mr. D. Bell	0	2	6				
Mr. Clements ...	0	5	0				
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	5	0				
Mr. Davis	0	2	6				
Mrs. Harrison ...	0	2	6				
Rev. A. D. Jeffery...	0	2	6				
Mrs. Matthews ...	0	2	6				
Mr. Sly	0	5	0				
Mr. Langford ...	0	5	0				
	£2	11	6		£2	11	6

Audited and found correct, E. CHESTER and C. H. BANKS.

Tract Distributors :

MISS JEFFERY	MISS HITCHCOCK
MISS L. MONTGOMERY	MISS DAWES
MRS. BROUGHALL	MRS. MILNE
MISS STEVERSON	MRS. MATHESON
MISS MINNIE VINCE	MRS. KNIGHT
MRS. RENNELL	MR. T. DAVIES
MRS. SPINNER	MR. W. DAVIES
MISS E. PERKINS	MRS. S. H. GREEN
MRS. PUTTICK	

N.B.—Tracts are distributed monthly in 17 districts. ✓

Church Choir.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Vice-Presidents—THE DEACONS.

Organist—Mr. E. J. FRANCIS, A.R.C.O., 201, High Street, Deptford.

Honorary Choirmaster—Mr. T. S. WYARD, 10, Parkhouse Street, Camberwell.

Treasurer—Mr. B. OWEN, 39, King's Road.

Secretary—Mr. H. OWEN, 5, Pilkington Road, Peckham.

Member's Subscription - (minimum 1/6).

Practice every Wednesday Evening at 8.30. Members of the Congregation cordially invited.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	0	11	0	By Church Renovation Fund	3	14	10
,, Proceeds of Soiree	0	16	6	,, Music	0	11	3
,, Church Collection, per Church Treasurer ...	2	4	6	,, Postage & Stationery	0	9	0
,, Profit on Concert	3	14	10	,, Balance in hand ...	2	11	9
	£7	6	10		£7	6	10

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD,

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	2	11	9	By Loss on Musical Service "Holy City"	0	0	7
				,, Music	0	7	7
				,, Postage & Stationery	0	2	6
				,, Balance in hand ...	2	1	1
	£2	11	9		£2	11	9

Audited and found correct,

E. CHESTER.
C. H. BANKS.

Bible Woman's Fund.

Superintendent—Mrs. BELL, 97, Peckham Rye.

Bible Woman—Miss LIDDIARD, 17, Sylvan Grove.

Balance Sheet, 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions ...	15	0	0	By Payment to London Bible Woman's Mission	15	0	0

Still due to London Bible Woman's Mission ... £7 10 0

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Sacramental Offerings	3	0	0	Mr. Hight	0	5	0
Mr. F. Bell	4	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Langford	1	1	0
Mrs. Bell, Senr. ...	0	10	6	Mrs. Lewis	0	2	6
Mrs. Clements ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Louth	0	2	6
Mrs. G. Crutcher ...	0	5	0	Miss Smith	0	10	0
Mrs. T. Davies ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Wragg	0	10	0
Mrs. W. Davies ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Willis	0	10	0
Mrs. Elliot	0	10	0	Women's Bible Class	0	10	0
Mrs. H. Hardy ...	0	10	0		£15	0	0
Mrs. Horn	0	10	0				

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

Treasurer—Mrs. BELL.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions ...	7	4	6	By Balance due to L.B. and Domestic Mission	7	10	0
,, Sacramental Collection	5	5	6	,, Donation to Society	15	0	0
,, Grant from Bazaar Surplus Fund ...	10	0	0		£22	10	0
	£22	10	0				

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

September, 1899.

Bible Woman's Fund—*Continued.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell, Senr. ...	0	10	6
Mr. D. F. Bell	0	10	0
Mrs. Crutcher	0	5	0
Mr. Clements... ...	0	10	0
Mr. G. B. Cooper ...	0	5	0
Mr. T. Davies	0	10	0
Mr. Goddard	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Hardy ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Horn	0	10	0
Mr. Hight	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Langford	1	1	0
Mr. Pettengill	0	3	0
Mrs. Lewis	0	2	6
Mrs. Sly	0	10	0
Miss Smith	0	10	0
Mrs. Wragg	0	10	0
Women's Bible Class	0	10	0
	£7	4	6

Young People's Society Christian Endeavour (Senior).

President—Rev. A. D. JEFFERY.

Vice-President—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS.

Secretaries—Miss E. MONTGOMERY and Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS.

Treasurer—Mr. E. PICKERING.

Balance Sheet, 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from last year ...	1	8	4½	By General Payments	6	18	11
„ General Receipts	6	7	0½	„ Sunshine Committee	4	15	0
„ Sunshine „	4	13	10	„ Social „	3	8	1
„ Missionary „	11	2	8	„ Missionary „	12	0	0
„ Social „	3	8	1	Balance in hand of Committees... ...	0	5	6
Balance due to Treasurer ...	0	7	6				
	£27	7	6		£27	7	6

Audited and found correct,

J. G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Young People's Society Christian Endeavour (Senior)—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-9.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
To General Account	4	18	8½	By General Payments	4	18	1
„ Sunshine Committee	13	5	4	„ Sunshine Committee	13	3	0
„ Missionary Committee	8	16	10	„ Missionary „	9	6	0
„ Social Committee	1	7	0	„ Social „	1	7	0
„ Look-Out Committee	7	5	5	„ Look-Out „	7	5	5
Balance against Society	0	9	1½	Balance in hand	0	2	11
	£36	2	5		£36	2	5

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Invitation Band.

The Members invite passers-by to the services, and have been most successful in their efforts. Between March and September many adults were induced to attend the Church Services, and several children were induced to attend the Children's Services, in the Schoolroom.

This Work is now carried on by a Committee of the Y.P.S.C.E.

Missionary Band.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Secretary—Mr. J. PETTENGILL, 43, Bousfield Road, Peckham.

Treasurer—Mr. T. HARRISON, 85, King's Road.

Committee and Collectors—

Messrs. DAUBNEY, W. DAVIES, E. J. MULLINS, Mrs. BROUGHALL, Mrs. CHESTER, Miss F. HARDY, Miss E. MONTGOMERY, Miss STOCK, and Miss OXENHAM.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	7	17	6	By Mr. E. P. Stannard, towards Outfit to Congo	5	0	0
,, Collected by—				,, London Missionary Society for Native Teachers — two at Cuddapah and one at Chiang, China	30	0	0
Miss Stock ...	4	7	5	,, Miss Harré, towards Outfit to China ...	5	0	0
Miss F. Hardy ...	5	0	8	,, Balance in hand ...	0	1	7
Miss Oxenham ...	2	9	8				
Miss Montgomery	1	6	0				
Mrs. Chester ...	2	14	1				
Mrs. Broughall ...	2	6	1				
Mrs. Matheson ...	1	3	0				
Mrs. Matheson and Mr. W. Davies...	2	3	2				
Mr. Mullins ...	4	7	11				
,, Annual Subscriptions—							
Mrs. J. Bell ...	0	5	0				
Mrs. Horn ...	0	5	0				
Mrs. Kemp ...	0	1	1				
Mrs. Bartlett ...	0	1	1				
,, Profit on Good Friday Tea	4	7	11				
,, Special Collection, per Miss Harré ...	1	6	0				
	£40	1	7		£40	1	7

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG.
D. GODDARD.

Missionary Band—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward from last year	0	1	7	By London Missionary Society for Native Teachers — two at Cuddapah and one at Chiang, China...	30	0	0
,, Collected by—				,, Balance in hand ...	1	5	8
Miss Stock ...	4	4	5				
Miss F. Hardy ...	7	3	5				
Mr. Mullins ...	4	5	7				
Mrs. Chester ...	2	6	6				
Miss Oxenham ...	1	15	8				
Mrs. Broughall ...	1	19	3				
Miss E. Montgomery	0	17	4				
Mrs. Matheson ..	3	1	2				
Mrs. Harrison ...	0	14	9				
,, Subscriptions, Mrs. J. Bell	0	5	0				
,, Donations—							
Mrs. South ...	0	2	0				
Mrs. West ...	0	2	6				
Mrs. West ...	0	2	6				
,, Profit on Good Friday Tea, including Collection... ...	4	4	0				
	£31	5	8		£31	5	8

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Christmas Relief Fund.

Treasurer—Mr. D. GODDARD, 66, Waller Road.

Balance Sheet, Christmas, 1897.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	3	10	6½	By Greengrocery and Coals	2	8	9
,, Contributions ...	10	7	0	,, Groceries... ...	3	10	0
				,, Butcher	2	12	6
				,, Gifts (per the Pastor)	2	0	0
				Balance in hand ...	3	6	3½
	£13	17	6½		£13	17	6½

Audited and found correct,

J. G. WRAGG.

Christmas Relief Fund—*Continued.*

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	0	2	0
Mrs. Adams	0	2	0
Mrs. Barker	0	2	6
Mrs. Bligh	0	2	6
Mrs. A. F. Bell ...	0	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Clements...	1	0	0
Mr. Davis	0	10	0
Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	10	0
Mr. T. Davies ...	0	5	0
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	2	6
Anon. (per Mr. Davis)	0	2	0
Mrs. De Wolf ...	0	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. East ...	0	2	6
Mr. A. East	0	2	0
Miss Ferguson ...	0	2	0
Mr. Gale	0	10	0
Mr. Green	0	10	0
Mr. Goddard	0	5	0
Mr. Gortley	0	2	6
Mrs. Horn	0	5	0
Mrs. Hight	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. Harrison...	0	5	0
Miss Hibble	0	2	6
Misses Hopkins & Tabbs	0	2	6
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	5	0
Mr. Jarvis	0	2	0
Mrs. Jarvis	0	1	0
Mr. C. E. Millar ...	0	2	6
Mr. Mullins	0	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. Milne ...	0	2	0
Mr. J. Miller	0	2	0
Mr. Millard	0	2	0
Mrs. Matheson ...	0	2	0
Mrs. Milligan	0	2	0
Miss Orton	0	5	0
Mrs. Owens & Son ...	0	2	0
Mr. Oakley	0	1	0
Mr. Packer	0	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. Puttnam	0	10	0
Mr. Pettengill... ...	0	2	0
Mr. Regelien	0	2	6
Mr. G. Russell ...	0	1	0
Mr. Snow	0	10	6
Mr. Sewell	0	10	0
Mr. W. Sly	0	2	6
Mr. Sayers	0	2	6
Mr. Steverson ...	0	1	6
Misses Steverson ...	0	2	0
Mr. Steptoe	0	1	0
Mr. Tribe	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Wragg...	0	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. White ...	0	2	6
Mr. Warwick ...	0	2	6
	£16	7	0

Balance Sheet, Christmas, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	3	6	3½
„ Donations ...	11	17	0
	£15	3	3½

	£	s.	d.
By Gifts (per the Pastor)	1	0	0
„ Vegetables ...	3	3	9
„ Grocery	2	13	9
„ Meal	1	13	9
„ Balance in hand...	6	12	0½
	£15	3	3½

Audited and found correct,

J. G. WRAGG.

Christmas Relief Fund—*Continued.*

SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Anon.	0	2	6
Anon.	0	2	6
Anon.	0	1	0
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Mr. A. S. Bell	0	2	6
Mr. Brooker	0	1	0
Mr. Banks	0	5	0
Mr. Crutcher	0	5	0
Mr. Clements	1	0	0
Mr. Davis	1	0	0
Mr. T. Davies	0	5	0
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	2	6
Mr. De Wolf	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. East ...	0	2	6
Friend (per Pastor) ...	0	10	6
Ditto	0	2	6
Mr. Flintham	0	5	0
Miss Ferguson ...	0	2	0
Mr. Green	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Goddard	0	10	0
Mr. Gortley	0	2	6
Mr. Gale	0	5	0
Mr. A. Gale	0	2	6
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison	0	5	0
Mrs. Horn	0	5	0
Mr. Hight	0	5	0
Miss Hudson	0	1	0
Mr. Homewood ...	0	0	6
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	5	0
J. H. S.	0	5	0
J. T.	0	2	6
Mr. Jarvis	0	2	6
Mr. Jarvis	0	1	0
Mr. Kennedy	0	2	6
Mr. Lugar	0	2	6
Mr. Langford	0	5	0
Messrs. Lester & Taylor	0	10	0
Mrs. Milne	0	3	0
Mr. E. J. Mullins ...	0	2	6
Mrs. Matheson ..	0	2	0
Mr. Miller	0	2	0
Mr. Owen	0	2	6
Mr. H. Owen	0	1	0
Mr. Orton	0	5	0
Mr. Packer	0	2	6
Mr. Patman	0	7	6
Mr. Russell	0	1	0
Mr. Regelien	0	2	6
Mr. E. P. Stokes ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith	0	2	6
Miss Steverson ...	0	2	0
Mr. Steverson ...	0	0	6
Mr. Snow	0	2	0
Mr. Willis	0	5	0
Mr. Wragg	0	5	0
Mr. Waters	0	1	0
Mrs. White	0	3	0
	£11	17	0

Magazines.

The Missionary Chronicle of the London Missionary Society; and *Notes from Afar*, for the young, may be obtained by giving name and address to Mr. C. A. DAUBNEY.

Our own Church Monthly, *The Messenger*, 1d. per month.

Editor—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Sub-Editor—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS.

Secretary—Mr. R. KILLICK.

Balance Sheet from July, 1897, *to July*, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
From Sale	12	11	7	By Amount due to Sub-Editor from last year ...	8	7	11½
,, Advertisements	33	10	0	,, Magazine ...	12	7	6
				,, Printing and Binding	19	11	10
				,, Carriage, &c. ...	0	0	8
				,, Balance in hand	5	13	7½
	£46	1	7		£46	1	7

Balance Sheet from July, 1898, *to June 30th*, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance forward	5	13	7½	By Contribution to Incidentals ...	5	13	7½
,, Contributions, Advertisements, &c.	41	18	4	,, Cost of Messenger	13	10	0
,, Sale of Monthly Copies... ..	12	15	1	,, Printing ...	25	19	6
				,, Contributions to Students' Fund	9	17	8
				,, Sundries ...	1	9	7
				Balance in hand ...	3	16	8
	£60	7	0½		£60	7	0½

Audited and found correct,
JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

Collector—Miss HARDY.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1897-8. To Subscriptions ...	2	12	3	1897-8. By Peckham Auxiliary	2	12	3
1898-9. ,, Ditto	2	10	6	1898-9. ,, Ditto	2	10	6
	£5	2	9		£5	2	9

SUBSCRIPTIONS—1897-8.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	10	0	Miss Hardy	5	0
Miss Biggs	5	0	Rev. Allen D. Jeffery ...	5	0
Mrs. Bligh	5	0	Mrs. Thornton	2	6
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	4	4	Miss J. White	1	1
Mr. C. A. Daubney ...	5	0		£2	12 3
Mrs. Davis	4	4			
Mrs. Harrison	5	0			

SUBSCRIPTIONS—1898-9.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	10	0	Miss Hardy	5	0
Miss Biggs	5	0	Mrs. Harrison	5	0
Mrs. Bligh	5	0	Miss J. White	4	4
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	4	4			
Mr. C. A. Daubney ...	2	6			
Mrs. Davis...	4	4		£2	10 6
Rev. A. D. Jeffery... ...	5	0			

Audited and found correct, E. CHESTER,
C. H. BANKS.

Junior Society of Christian Endeavour.

President—Rev. A. D. JEFFERY.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. THOMAS DAVIES and Mr. PETTENGILL.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings, in the Men's Bible Class Room, at 7.30 p.m.

Leader - - Mr. RUNDLE.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1899.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
To Collections	13	0	By Hymn Books ...	7	6
			,, Birthday Cards and Postage	4	4
			,, Balance in hand ...	1	2
	13	0		13	0

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Sunday School.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.
Superintendent—Mr. THOS. DAVIES.
Treasurer—Mr. J. HIGHT. *Secretary*—Mr. THOS. HARRISON.
Number of Teachers and Officers: 30. Number of Scholars: 598.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

Treasurer—Mr. R. A. LANGFORD.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Anniversary Collection	17	0	3	Balance from last year due to Treasurer	0	6	3
,, Subscriptions (as per list)	6	5	6	By Contribution to Church Incidentals	10	0	0
,, Collection to meet deficit	13	17	0	,, Water and Gas ...	5	15	7
				,, Printing	5	14	0
				,, License London County Council for Class Room ...	1	10	0
				,, Subscriptions to Lambeth Auxiliary	1	1	0
				,, International Bible Reading Cards ...	0	16	9
				,, Class Registers ...	0	7	6
				,, Loss on Excursion	8	0	0
				,, Incidental Expenses	0	16	6
					£34	7	7
				Balance in hand ...	2	15	2
	£37	2	9		£37	2	9

Audited and found correct,
JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	0	10	6	Mr. Hibble	0	5	0
Mr. A. F. Bell	0	2	6	Mr. Harrison	0	5	0
Mrs. Bartlett	0	2	6	Miss Ham	0	2	6
Mr. Blackman	0	2	6	Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	10	0
Mr. Cowan	0	10	0	Mr. Langford	0	10	0
Mr. Chester	0	5	0	Mr. Miller	0	2	6
Mr. Clements	0	5	0	Mr. Pettengill	0	5	0
Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	5	0	Mr. Sly	0	10	0
Mr. T. Davies	0	5	0	Mr. W. E. Sears ...	0	10	0
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	5	0	Mr. Wragg	0	2	6
Mr. C. Daubney ...	0	2	6		£6	5	6
Mr. Hight	0	2	6				
Mrs. Horn	0	5	0				

Sunday School—*Continued.*

DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT, 1897-1898.

Special Contributions to meet Deficiency.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. D. F. Bell	1	0	0
Mr. Banks	0	5	0
Mr. Clements	2	0	0
Mr. Cooper	0	5	0
Mr. Davis	1	0	0
Mr. W. Davies	1	0	0
Mr. Elliot	1	0	0
Mr. T. Davies	1	0	0
Mr. Harrison	1	0	0
Mrs. Horn	0	10	0
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	1	0	0
Mr. Kennedy	0	2	6
Mr. Langford	1	0	0
Mr. Mason	0	10	0
Mr. Snow	2	2	0
Mr. Thornton	0	2	6
	£13	17	0

Presented June 19th, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer	11	1	10
Balance in hand ...	2	15	2
	£13	17	0

Audited and found correct,
JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Balance Sheet, 1898 1899. *Treasurer*—Mr. R. A. LANGFORD.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	2	15	2	By Contributions to Incidental Fund ...	10	0	0
,, Collections... ...	15	0	6	,, Lambeth Auxiliary, due January, 1898	1	1	0
,, Subscriptions (as per list)	6	18	0	,, Ditto, 1899	1	1	0
				,, Bible Reading Cards	0	16	8
				,, Class Registers ...	0	7	6
				,, School Proportion of Water and Gas year ending March, 1899	5	11	5
				,, Printing Account ...	2	15	0
				,, Billposting ...	0	2	6
				,, Balance in hand ...	2	18	7
	£24	13	8		£24	13	8

Audited and found correct,
JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Sunday School—*Continued.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. D. F. Bell ...	0	10	0	Mr. Hibble ...	0	5	0
Mr. Blackman ...	0	2	6	Mrs. Harrison ...	0	5	0
Mr. Banks ...	0	2	0	Mr. Hight ...	0	2	6
Mrs. A. F. Bell	0	2	6	Rev. A. D. Jeffery	0	10	6
Mr. Clements ...	0	5	0	Mr. Langford ...	0	10	0
Mr. Cowan ...	0	10	0	Mr. Miller ...	0	2	6
Mr. Chester ...	0	5	0	Mr. Pettengill ...	0	5	0
Mr. Davis ...	0	5	0	Mr. Sly	0	10	0
Mr. T. Davies ...	0	10	6	Mr. W. E. Sears	0	10	0
Mr. W. Davies...	0	5	0	Mr. Stokes ...	0	10	0
Mr. Daubney ...	0	2	6	Mr. Wragg ...	0	2	6
Mr. Green ...	0	2	6	Mr. Willis ...	0	2	6
					£6	18	0

Band of Hope.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Conductor—Mr. J. PETTENGILL, 43, Bousfield Road, Peckham.

General Secretary—Mr. F. H. JARVIS, 5, Dundas Road.

Financial Secretary—Miss F. HARDY, 61, Queen's Road.

Committee—The above, with Mr. BANKS.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	0	0	10	By Quarterly Teas ...	3	3	6½
,, Members' Subscriptions ...	2	8	2	,, Billposting ...	0	3	9
,, Annual Subscriptions	1	17	6	,, Band of Hope Goods	0	6	11
,, Balance due to Treasurer ...	0	4	2½	,, Panorama Lecture	0	6	0
				,, Chapel Keeper ...	0	7	6
				,, Speakers' Expenses	0	3	0
	£4	10	8½		£4	10	8½

Audited and found correct, J. G. WRAGG, D. GODDARD.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mr. D. F. Bell	2	6	Mr. Langford	5	0
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	2	6	Miss J. Montgomery ...	2	6
Mr. J. A. Davis	2	6	R. S. Sly, Esq., J.P. ...	5	0
Mr. T. Davies	2	6			
Mr. Hight	2	6			
Rev. A. D. Jeffery... ...	2	6			
Geo. Livesey, Esq., J.P. ...	10	0		£1	17 6

Band of Hope—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-9.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Members' Subscriptions ...	2	0	6½	By Balance due ...	0	4	2½
,, Subscriptions ...	2	2	6	,, Quarterly Tea Meetings ...	1	5	2½
				,, Band of Hope Goods	0	3	0
				,, Subscriptions to Lambeth Band of Hope Union ...	0	10	0
				,, Mr. Livings ...	0	7	6
				,, Speakers' Expenses	0	3	6
				,, Postage, &c. ...	0	2	6
				,, Balance in hand ...	1	7	1½
	£4	3	0½		£4	3	0½

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS and E. CHESTER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Mr. Banks	5	0	Rev. A. D. Jeffery... ...	2	6
Mr. D. F. Bell	2	6	Mr. Langford	5	0
Mr. Brownnutt	5	0	Mr. Pettengill	5	0
Mr. Clements	2	6	Mr. R. S. Sly	5	0
Mr. J. A. Davis	2	6			
Mr. T. Davies	2	6			
Mr. W. Davies	2	6			
Mr. Hight	2	6		£2	2 6

Cricket Club.

Treasurer—MR. R. A. LANGFORD.

Balance Sheet, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Contributions—				By Subscriptions to League	0	2	0
,, Rev. Allen D. Jeffery	0	10	0	,, Cricket Accessories	3	13	3
,, Mr. S. Cooper ...	0	2	0	,, Postage & Sundries	1	5	6
,, Mr. A. E. Clements	0	5	0	,, Balance in hand ...	0	10	9
,, Mr. T. Davies ...	0	5	0				
,, Mr. Wm. Davies ...	0	5	0				
,, Mr. A. Green ...	0	2	0				
,, Mr. Langford ...	0	5	0				
,, Mr. J. Miller ...	0	2	6				
,, Mr. E. J. Mullins...	0	1	0				
,, Mr. Pettengill ...	0	2	0				
,, Mr. A. Prentice ...	0	2	0				
,, Mr. S. Thornton ...	0	3	0				
,, Mr. Wickwar ...	0	1	0				
,, A Friend	0	1	0				
By Members' Subscriptions	3	5	0				
	£5	11	6		£5	11	6

Audited and found correct, JOHN G. WRAGG and D. GODDARD.

Cricket Club—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet—1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from season 1898	0	10	9	By Postages	0	17	0
,, Playing Members' Subscriptions ...	2	2	6	,, Sundries	0	14	2
,, Honorary Members	5	15	6	,, Subscriptions to Association League ...	0	2	6
				,, Fixture Cards ...	0	8	0
				,, Cricket Pitch ...	0	7	6
				,, Cricket Accessories	3	0	0
				,, ,, ,,	0	2	7
				,, ,, ,,	0	2	11
				,, Repairs to ditto ...	0	6	9
				,, ,, ,,	1	7	3
				,, Care of ditto Peckham Rye	0	5	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	15	1
	£8	8	9		£8	8	9

Audited and found correct, E. CHESTER and C. H. BANKS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Honorary Members.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
F. G. Banbury, Esq., M.P.	0	10	6	Mr. J. Miller	0	2	6
Mr. T. Davies	0	10	6	Mr. R. G. Maple ...	0	2	6
Mr. R. A. Langford ...	0	5	0	Mr. B. Owen	0	2	6
Mr. J. T. Snow ...	0	5	0	Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	2	6
Mr. F. H. Secourable...	0	5	0	Mr. Banks	0	2	0
Mr. Davies	0	5	0	Mr. J. Ashdown ...	0	2	0
Mr. Newman	0	5	0	Mr. G. Farren... ...	0	1	0
F.W.Verney,Esq.,L.C.C.	0	5	0	Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	5	0
Mr. H. E. Rundle ...	0	5	0	Mr. D. F. Bell... ...	0	10	0
Mr. H. Willis	0	2	6	Mr. S. Thornton ...	0	2	6
Mr. E. J. Francis ...	0	2	6	Mr. T. Harrison ...	0	2	0
Mr. E. J. Mullins ...	0	2	6	Mr. H. Owen	0	2	0
Mr. J. Pettengill ...	0	2	6	Dr. D. Thomson ...	0	10	6
Mr. G. Crutcher ...	0	2	6		£5	15	6

Chess Club.

Balance Sheet—1897-98.

Secretary—Mr. JARVIS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
To Members' Subscriptions	1	8	6	By Messrs. Steel & Lawson, Chess sets	1	6	10
,, Donation—Mr. W. Davies	0	10	0	,, Loan of Chess and Carriage	0	2	6
,, Balance from last season	0	1	3	,, Chess Boards ...	0	8	6
,, Deficit	0	3	4	,, Mr. Livings ...	0	1	0
				,, Postage & Stationery	0	4	3
	£2	3	1		£2	3	1

Audited and found correct, J. G. WRAGG and D. GODDARD.

Chess Club—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet—1898-9.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
To Members' Subscriptions	0	16	6	Due to Secretary, 1897-8	0	3	4
				By Postage—			
				Mr. E. Owen	0	11	
				Mr. Jarvis ...	1	7	
					0	2	6
				,, Mr. Livings ...	0	1	6
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	9	2
	£0	16	6		£0	16	6

Audited and found correct,
C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Men's Bible Class.

President—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS.

Vice-President and Secretary—Mr. R. KILLICK.

Treasurer—Mr. J. MULLINS.

Balance Sheet—1897-1898.

GENERAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance forward from last year ...	0	7	10½	By Donation to Renovation and Organ Fund	3	0	0
,, Members' Subscriptions	10	11	3	,, Contribution to Surgical Aid Society	0	10	6
,, Profit on Annual Meeting (1897)...	0	17	11	,, Contribution to International B.R. Association ...	2	19	5
,, Contributions from Bible Readers for India Mission ...	2	19	5	,, Contribution to Church Incidental Fund ...	2	0	0
				,, Printing	1	10	0
				,, Incidentals ...	2	16	6½
				,, Balance in hand...	2	0	0
	£14	16	5½		£14	16	5½

Men's Bible Class—*Continued.*

SICK AND RELIEF FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	1	0	11	By Gifts to Sick Members	3	17	0
To Collections at Class Meetings and Donations ...	2	3	0				
Balance due to Treasurer	0	13	1				
	£3	17	0		£3	17	0

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	2	0	0	By Printing	1	3	0
,, Collections ...	10	3	11½	,, Donation to Surgical Aid Society	0	10	6
,, Profit on Annual Meeting... ...	0	8	0	,, Insurance... ...	0	6	0
,, Subscriptions to I.B.R.A. Indian Mission Fund ...	2	1	8	,, Incidentals ...	1	11	6
				,, Donation to Clifton Church Incidental Fund	2	2	0
				,, Cleaning and lighting, etc.	2	0	0
				,, I.B.R.A. (Indian Mission Fund)...	2	1	8
				,, Balance in hand...	4	18	11½
	£14	13	7½		£14	13	7½

SICK FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collections ...	0	17	4½	By Balance due to Treasurer ...	0	13	1
				,, Balance in hand	0	4	3½
	£0	17	4½		£0	17	4½

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Women's Bible Class.

President—Miss HARDY, 61, Queen's Road.

Secretary—Miss F. HARDY, 61, Queen's Road.

This Class meets on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, at the Mission Hall, Meeting House Lane. Women of all ages will receive a hearty welcome.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	1	3	1	By Contribution to Bible Woman's Fund ...	0	10	0
,, Subscriptions from Members	2	10	9	,, Contribution, Organ and Renovation Fund	1	1	0
				,, Relief to Sick ...	0	11	9
				,, Indian Mission Fund	0	2	6
				,, Contribution to Mission Incidentals ...	1	1	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	7	7
	£3	13	10		£3	13	10

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Balance Sheet, September, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand...	0	7	7½	By Bible Woman's Fund	0	10	0
,, Subscriptions in box	1	17	5½	,, Relief to Poor ...	0	4	6
				,, Indian Mission ...	0	1	6
				,, Towards Expenses of Anniversary, &c.	0	3	6
				,, Treasurer of Mission Hall	1	1	0
				,, Balance in hand...	0	4	6½
	£2	5	0½		£2	5	0½

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Clifton Congregational Church Mission Hall,

MEETING HOUSE LANE.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Treasurer—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS, 102, Naylor Road, Peckham.

Secretary of Mission Hall Committee—Mr. WM. DAVIES, 93, Rye Lane, Peckham.

Committee—THE PASTOR, THE DEACONS, Messrs. G. B. COOPER, WM. DAVIES and OWEN, Misses HARDY, LIDDIARD, and STOKES.

SERVICES.

Sunday School at 3 p.m. Women's Bible Class on Sunday Afternoons at 3, conducted by MISS HARDY. Sunday Evening at 7 p.m , Gospel Service, conducted by Mr. W. DAVIES. Gospel Temperance Society, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Balance Sheet, year ending May 31st, 1898.

	£	s.	d.
To Weekly Offerings in Hall	15	2	9
,, Annual Subscriptions, per Mr. Owen	10	17	0
,, Contribution from Jumble Sale ...	1	8	2
,, Women's Bible Class, per Miss Hardy...	1	1	0
,, Annual Contribution from Mission Temperance Society...	1	10	0
,, Part Collection Clifton Church ...	2	4	6
	£32	3	5

	£	s.	d.
By Caretaker	20	16	0
,, Gas	6	8	5
,, Water	0	10	0
,, Washing	0	4	3
,, Repairs and Improvements ...	3	14	4
,, Balance in hand ...	0	10	5
	£32	3	5

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	10	6
Mr. D. F. Bell ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Bell ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bartlett ...	0	5	0
Mr. Chester ...	1	0	0
Mr. Cooper ...	0	5	0
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	1	1	0
Mr. C. A. Daubney ...	0	5	0
Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	5	0
Mr. T. Davies	0	5	0
Mr. W. Davies... ...	1	0	0
Mr. W. H. Elliot ...	0	5	0
Mr. D. Goddard ...	0	5	0
Mr. Harrison	0	10	0
Mr. Hight	0	10	0
Miss Hardy	0	2	6
Miss F. Hardy... ...	0	2	6
Mr. Killick	0	2	6
Mr. E. J. Mullins ...	0	2	6
Mr. J. Pettengill ...	0	5	0
Mr. Owen	0	5	0
Miss E. Perkins ...	0	2	6
Mr. Rundle	0	8	0
Mrs. Stokes	0	5	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Mr. Wragg	1	10	0
	£10	17	0

Balance Sheet for year ending May 31st, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance last year	0	10	5
,, Contributions — Women's Bible Class	1	1	0
,, Mission Temperance Society ...	1	10	0
,, Jumble Sale ...	2	2	0
,, Weekly Offering and Collections...	15	17	9½
,, Profit on Anniversary Tea ...	1	14	5
,, Annual Subscribers as per list ...	10	11	0
	£33	6	7½

	£	s.	d.
By Caretaker	20	16	0
,, Washing	0	2	6
,, Sundries	0	5	0
,, Gas...	8	7	3
,, Water	0	10	0
,, Balance in hand ...	3	5	10½
	£33	6	7½

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Clifton Congregational Church Mission Hall—*Continued.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	10	6
Mr. J. G. Wragg ...	1	10	0
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	1	1	0
Mr. T. Davies	0	10	6
Mr. Pettengill	0	5	0
Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	5	0
Mr. Harrison	0	10	0
Mr. Rundle	0	8	0
Mr. Killick	0	2	6
Mr. R. S. Sly, J.P. ...	0	5	0
Mr. Cooper	0	5	0
Mr. D. Goddard ...	0	5	0
Mr. W. E. Sears ...	0	10	0
Mr. D. F. Bell ...	0	10	0
Mr. C. Daubney ...	0	5	0
Mr. Hight	0	10	0
Mr. W. Davies... ...	1	0	0
Mr. Chester	0	5	0
Mr. Mullins	0	2	6
Mr. Hutchison ...	0	1	0
Mr. B. Owen	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Stokes ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Miss Stokes	0	10	0
Miss I. Hardy	0	2	6
Miss E. Perkins ...	0	2	6
	£10	11	0

Mission Hall Jumble Sale.

Treasurer—MR. W. DAVIES.

Balance Sheet, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Proceeds of Sale...	9	16	8	By Groceries, Christmas	1	13	10½
				,, Flour	0	11	5½
				,, Coal	2	18	6
				,, Meal	2	3	8
				,, Mission Hall Building Fund ...	1	1	0
				,, Mission Hall General Expenses ...	1	8	2
	£9	16	8		£9	16	8

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG.
D. GODDARD.

Mission Hall Jumble Sale.—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Net Proceeds of Sale	11	15	3½	By Meat	2	12	6
				,, Groceries	2	1	4½
				,, Coal	3	3	0
				,, Flour	0	11	5
				,, Printing	1	3	0
				,, Contribution to Mission Hall General Fund	2	2	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	0	2	0
	£11	15	3½		£11	15	3½

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Mission Hall Gospel Temperance Society.

President.—REV. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.

Vice-Presidents.—The DEACONS.

Secretary.—MR. F. H. JARVIS, 5, Dundas Road.

Meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	0	16	5	By Provisions Teas ...	8	4	8
,, Contributions received	6	11	1	,, Expenses Excursion	3	9	6
,, Collections ...	5	7	8	,, Printing	2	3	7
,, Sale of Excursion Tickets	0	13	6	,, Postage & Stationery	0	10	0
,, Sale of Tea Tickets	3	15	6	,, Annual Contribution to Incidental Fund	1	10	0
				,, Balance in hand ...	1	6	5
	£17	4	2		£17	4	2

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Mission Hall Gospel Temperance Society—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	1	6	5	By Quarterly Teas ...	3	9	7½
,, Subscriptions ...	4	11	7	,, Excursion ...	2	17	3
,, Collections	3	3	4	,, Washing	0	3	0
,, Sale of Tea Tickets	1	16	6	,, Printing	0	17	8
,, Sale of Excursion ,,	1	2	9	,, Attendance ...	0	9	2
,, Sale of Butter ...	0	3	6	,, Subscription to Mission Hall Fund	1	10	0
				,, Stationery, Postage	0	11	9½
				,, Balance in hand ...	2	5	7
	£12	4	1		£12	4	1

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Clifton Mission Hall Choir Fund.

Treasurer—Mr. B. OWEN.

Balance Sheet, 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	2	1	7	By Contribution to New Year's Party ...	0	9	0
,, Contribution from Members ...	0	8	6	,, New Hymns & Solos	0	3	6
,, Collections ...	0	9	0	,, Christian Choir ...	0	3	6
				,, Services of Song ...	0	8	4
				,, Balance in hand ...	1	14	9
	£2	19	1		£2	19	1

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward 30th Sept., 1899	1	14	9	By Balance carried down	1	15	9
,, Subscriptions ...	0	1	0				
	£1	15	9		£1	15	9

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Mission Hall Sunday School Fund.

Subscriptions, Donations and Collecting Cards, 1898-1899.

	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On behalf of Excursion Fund—					
Rev. A. D. Jeffery	2	6			
Mr. A.E.Clements	10	0			
Mr. E. Chester ...	2	6			
Mr. G. Cooper ...	10	0			
Mr. G. Crutcher..	5	0			
Messrs. Davies ...	2	6			
Mr. Goddard ...	10	0			
Mrs. Horn	3	0			
Mr. Langford ...	5	0			
Mr. Pettengill ...	5	0			
Mr. R. S. Sly ...	2	6			
Mr. Sewell	5	0			
Mr. Stokes	2	6			
Mr. Willis	5	0			
Mr. J. G. Wragg ..	5	0			
			3	15	6
Per Collecting Cards—					
Miss Daubney ...	16	0			
Miss Howe	5	0			
Mr. Hutchison ...	5	0			
Miss Jarvis	5	0			
Miss Montgomery	5	6			
			1	16	6
On behalf of General Fund—					
Rev. A. D. Jeffery	2	6			
Mr. E. Bell... ...	5	0			
Mr. A.E.Clements	10	0			
Messrs. Davies ...	2	6			
Mr. R. S. Sly ...	2	6			
Mr. Sewell	5	0			
Mr. Stokes	2	6			
Miss Tribe	5	0			
			1	15	0
Miss Daubney ...	2	6			
Miss Montgomery	2	6			
Mr. S. J. Cooper..	2	6			
			0	7	6
Per Collecting Card—					
Miss Montgomery	4	6			
			0	4	6

Audited and found correct,

C. H. BANKS,
E. CHESTER.

Mission Sunday School.

Superintendent—Mr. G. B. COOPER, 9, Gellatly Road, New Cross.
Secretary—Mr. LOUIS DINNEEN, 11, Wivenhoe Road, Peckham.

Balance Sheet, 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.
To Proceeds of Service of Song ("Birdie's Message")—			
Sale of Copies and Leaflets	0	12	11
Collections (Lecture Hall)	1	6	0
,, (Mission Hall)	0	2	9
,, Sale of Scholars' Tea Tickets	0	18	11
,, Teachers' Contribution to Bible and Hymn Books	0	15	0
,, Teachers' Donation to Tea Fund	0	5	0
,, Annual Excursion—Scholars' Tickets	2	19	0
,, ,, ,, Adults' Tickets	2	14	7
,, Subscriptions as per list	3	17	7
,, Sale of Hymn Books	0	1	8
,, Donation to General Fund—Mr. Wragg	0	2	6
,, A Friend	5	15	5
	£19	11	4

	£	s.	d.
By Sunday School Union—New Year's Cards	0	5	7
,, Hymn Books	0	7	0
,, Locks and Keys	0	4	0
,, Bibles for Gifts	0	13	6
,, Hymn Books for Gifts	0	4	1
,, Expenses—Service of Song	1	19	10
,, ,, Scholars' Tea	2	18	1
,, ,, Excursion	12	9	3
	£19	11	4

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG,
D. GODDARD.

Mission Sunday School—*Continued.*

Treasurer—Mr. COOPER.

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Hymn Books	0	1	7
,, United Teachers' Gathering, October 27th—			
Teachers' Subscriptions	0	12	0
,, Intants' Treat & Christmas Tree, Jan. 19, 1899—			
Friends' and Teachers' Subscriptions	1	5	6
,, Scholars' Annual Tea and Entertainment, May 4th—			
Sale of Tickets, Scholars	1	6	5
,, ,, Adults	0	6	0
,, Leaflets and Service of Song	0	4	6
Collection at Doors	0	5	11
Teachers' Subscriptions	0	7	6
,, ,, for Bibles and Hymn Books	0	9	6
,, Annual Excursion, July 20th—			
Sale of Tickets, Scholars	3	14	4
,, ,, Adults	2	3	0
,, Proceeds of Collecting Cards, per list	1	16	6
,, Mandoline Concert, Mission Hall	0	18	0
,, Friends' Subscriptions, per list	3	15	6
,, General Fund—			
Mr. Hutchinson	0	4	0
Proceeds Mandoline Concert, Lecture Hall	2	10	0
Collecting Card	0	4	6
Friends Subscriptions, per list	1	15	0
	£21	19	9

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Dinneen, Secretary, Report & Scholars Roll	0	2	9
,, United Teachers' Gathering, October 27th—			
Beal's Account	0	6	5
Bread and Cake	0	2	10
Deal, Plants	0	2	6
	0	11	9
,, Christmas and New Year's Cards, Dec. 20th	0	3	9
,, Infants' Christmas Tree Entertainment, January 19th, 1899—			
Expenses	1	2	6
,, To New Hymn Books, April 29th	0	4	6
,, Scholars' Annual Tea and Entertainment, May 4th—			
Hymn Books for Prizes	0	2	3
Bibles for Prizes	0	12	0
Copies Services of Song	0	8	4
Leaflets ditto	0	1	0
Watkins, Decorative Paper	0	3	0
Dock & Eden, Posters and Tablet	0	13	0
Corfield, Art Canvas	0	4	0
Lyon, Piano	0	6	0
Peek Frean's Account	0	10	9
Feversham's ,,	0	4	3
Pipers ,,	0	4	4
Noerr ,,	0	3	4
Clements ,,	0	1	6
	3	13	9
,, Annual Excursion, Hooley Farm, July 20th—			
L.B. and S.C.R.	5	15	0
Reunann and Dunn	6	7	10
Thornton, fruit	0	7	6
Johnson, banner	0	4	0
Sundries	0	5	4
	12	19	8
,, Tickets, Stationery and Postage	0	7	0
,, Livings, Attendance	0	8	0
,, Balance in hand	2	6	1
	£21	19	9

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS, E. CHESTER.

London Missionary Society.

Treasurer—Mr. D. GODDARD, 66, Waller Road, New Cross, S.E.

Secretary—Miss OXENHAM, 52, Clifton Crescent.

Balance Sheet, 1897-8.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Self-denial	5	5	0	By London Missionary Society	5	5	0
,, Widows' & Orphans' Fund, New Year's Collections	5	0	0	,, L.M.S. Widows and Orphans	5	0	0
,, New Year's Missionary Ship Collection by Cards	7	5	9	,, L.M.S. Missionary Ships	7	11	0
,, Ditto, per Pastor ...	0	5	3	,, L.M.S. General Fund	22	7	4
,, Missionary Boxes...	3	12	1				
,, Annual Collection...	8	15	3				
,, ,, Subscriptions	10	0	0				
	£40	3	4		£40	3	4

Audited and found correct,

JOHN G. WRAGG.

Missionary Boxes.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell	2	2	0
Mrs. Bligh	0	5	1
Mrs. Lewis	0	5	0
Mrs. Horn	0	10	0
Miss Smith	0	10	0
	£3	12	1

Collectors for Missionary Ships.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Master E. Bell... ...	0	8	0	Master W. Kemp ...	2	10	0
Master Philip Bell ...	0	8	0	Master C. Killick ...	0	17	7
Master A. Clements ...	0	5	6	Master L. Langford ...	0	7	2
Miss M. Clements ...	0	5	6	Master E. Mitchelson	0	6	0
Master B. Davies ...	1	0	0	Master W. Murray ...	0	1	1
Master A. Edmunds ...	0	2	3	Master S. Wall ...	0	0	10
Master J. E. Edmunds	0	0	8	Master F. Walters ...	0	0	5
Master W. Hitchcock...	0	5	3				
Miss Homewood ...	0	7	6		£7	5	9

London Missionary Society.—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Self-denial... ...	2	10	6	By L.M.S. Self-denial	2	10	6
,, New Year's Collection for Widows & Orphans	5	15	0	,, L.M.S. Widows and Orphans	5	15	0
,, NewYear's Missionary Ship Cards ...	7	2	0	,, L.M.S. Missionary Ships	7	2	0
,, Missionary Boxes...	2	4	5	,, L.M.S. General Fund	21	15	5
,, Annual Collection...	6	4	0				
,, Annual Subscriptions	3	7	0				
,, Annual Donations (Two Friends) ...	10	0	0				
	£37	2	11		£37	2	11

Audited and found correct,

E. CHESTER,
C. H. BANKS.

List of Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bell, In Memoriam	2	2	0
Mrs. Lewis, per Mrs. Bell	0	5	0
Mrs. Horn	0	10	0
Miss Smith	0	10	0
	£3	7	0

Collectors for Missionary Ships.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Master Cyril Banks ...	0	13	3	Miss D. Langford ...	0	10	0
Master E. Bell... ...	0	10	0	Master L. Miller ...	0	11	6
Master P. Bell... ...	0	10	0	Master E. Mitchelson	0	8	3
Master A. Clements ...	0	13	2	Miss Montgomery ...	0	7	6
Master Bert Davis ...	1	1	0	Miss Willis	0	15	7
Master J. Homewood	0	2	3	Master W. Spiller ...	0	8	0
Miss Minnie Homewood	0	2	3				
Master A. Killick ...	0	9	3		£7	2	0

London City Mission.

Treasurer—MR. JAMES COWAN, 49, Montpelier Road, Peckham.

Balance Sheet, 1897-1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Subscription :—				By Cash to London City Mission	4	16	0
Mr. Joseph Bell (in Memoriam) ...	2	2	0				
Mr. Cowan	0	10	6				
Mrs. Bartlett ...	0	5	6				
Mrs. Elliot ...	0	5	0				
Rev. A. D. Jeffery	0	5	0				
Mrs. Russell ...	0	5	0				
Miss Smith ...	0	5	0				
Mrs. Roach ...	0	2	6				
Mr. Thomas Taylor	0	10	6				
Miss Wallace ...	0	5	0				
	£4	16	0		£4	16	0

Balance Sheet, 1898-1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Joseph Bell (in Memoriam) ...	2	2	0	Paid to the Society ...	4	0	0
Mr. Cowan	0	10	6				
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	5	0				
Mrs. Roach	0	2	6				
Miss Smith	0	5	0				
Mrs. Thomas Taylor	0	10	0				
Miss Wallace ...	0	5	0				
	£4	0	0		£4	0	0

Audited and found correct, E. CHESTER, C. H. BANKS.

Surrey Congregational Union.

Balance Sheet, year ending December, 1898.

Secretary.—MR. W. H. ELLIOT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Cowan	0	10	0	By Surrey Congregational Union ...	6	7	6
Mr. Clements ...	1	1	0				
Mr T. Davies ...	0	10	6				
Mr. J. A. Davis ...	0	10	0				
Mr. R. S. Sly, J.P. ...	2	2	0				
Mr. Thornton ...	0	2	6				
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	10	6				
Mr. W. H. Elliot ...	1	1	0				
	£6	7	6		£6	7	6

Audited and found correct, JOHN G. WRAGG, D. GODDARD.

Surrey Congregational Union—*Continued.*

Balance Sheet for year ending December, 1899.

Secretary—Mr. A. E. CLEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collection	7	4	6	By Surrey Congregational Union ...	7	4	6
Contributions—				,, Ditto	7	15	6
Mr. Banks	0	2	6				
Mr. Cowan	0	10	0				
Mr. Clements ...	2	2	0				
Mr. T. Davies ...	0	10	6				
Mr. W. Davies ...	0	5	0				
Mr. Francis	0	2	6				
Mrs. Horn (2 years' contribution) ...	0	10	0				
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	10	6				
Mr. Langford ...	0	10	6				
Mr. J. Pettengill ...	0	2	6				
Mr. R. S. Sly, J.P. ...	2	2	0				
Mr. Thornton ...	0	2	6				
Mr. Wragg	0	2	6				
Miss Wallace ...	0	2	6				
	£15	0	0		£15	0	0

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS, E. CHESTER.

Clifton Slate Club.

President—Rev. ALLEN D. JEFFERY.
Treasurer—Mr. THOMAS DAVIES.
Medical Officer—Dr. SOUTH, 46, Queen's Road.
Secretary—Mr. R. KILLICK, 15, Nutcroft Road.
Auditors—Messrs. E. HOWE and H. KEMP.
Committee—Messrs. J. J. COOLEY, J. A. DAVIS, E. HOWE, G. FENNELL, W. BECKFORD, T. WELLS and F. WHITEHEAD.

Number of Members, Senior Section, 224, Junior Section, 21.
Formed as a Working Men's Sick and Benefit Club.
Weekly Contributions, Senior, without Medical Attendance, 6d.
Weekly Contributions, Senior, with Medical Attendance, 7d.
Benefits, ten shillings in sickness for eight weeks, and five shillings per week for eight subsequent weeks—Senior.
On death of Member or Member's wife a contribution of one shilling per member is levied.
Junior, half the above.
Annual Division of Funds in hand at Christmas.
Club Night—Tuesdays from 8 to 9.30, when Members can be proposed.
Club Room—Men's Bible Class Room.
The Financial Statement is published separately. The receipts for the year—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1898.	Senior Section ...	...	381	17	11½			
,,	Junior ,, ...	...	19	15	6			
						401	13	5½
1899.	Senior ,, ...	...	402	17	0			
,,	Junior ,, ...	...	18	5	5½			
						421	2	5½
Total for the two years ...		...				£822	15	11

Church Renovation and New Organ Fund.

Secretaries—Messrs. R. S. Sly, J.P., & W. Sly.
Treasurers—Messrs. Chester & Cooper.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations and Subscriptions ...		580 18 11
Collections at Re-Opening of Church	38 15 9	
,, ,, Organ Recital ...	19 7 2	
		58 2 11
		80 0 0
Allowance for Old Organ		
Autograph Quilt, per Mrs. Jeffery	30 18 0	
Bazaar...	270 6 9½	
		301 4 9½
Interest to February, 1900		11 4 11
		£1031 11 6½

Payments.	£ s. d.	£ s d.
Building Organ, Hunter & Son ...	420 0 0	
Extra Stops to Organ, E. J. Francis	15 0 0	
		435 0 0
Cleaning Church, School, &c.—		
W. J. Champion	372 14 8	
Surveyor's Fee	23 17 6	
Printing, Postage, Carriage & Boxes	9 0 7	
Upholstering, Scales & Sons ...	3 10 0	
Linoleum	25 17 0	
Umbrella Racks	11 9 3	
Expenses at Re-Opening Church...	2 6 6	
,, ,, Organ Recital ...	2 2 0	
Clifton Mission Hall—		
Building Fund Mission Hall ...	60 0 0	
London Bible Mission	10 0 0	
		520 17 6
Bazaar—		
Photos	7 2 0	
Muslin and Calico	3 2 6½	
Fee, Miss Rose Moss	0 10 6	
Hire Pianos, Flags and Waxworks	1 17 2	
Ticket Writing and Billposting ..	0 16 6	
Insurance and Postage	0 10 6	
Attendant, Police, and Watchman	1 16 0	
		15 15 2½
Church Incidental Fund		59 18 10
		£1031 11 6½

Audited and found correct,
C. H. Banks.

February 28th, 1900.

SPECIFICATION OF ORGAN.

Built by Hunter and Son, Clapham, S. W.

Opened on November 10, 1898, by Dr. Frost, F.R.C.O.

Great Organ. C.C. to G., 56 Notes.	
1. Large Open Diapason 8 ft.	5. Principal ... ... 4 ft.
2. Small Open Diapason 8 ,,	6. Flute Harmonic... ... 4 ,,
3. Dulciana ... 8 ,,	7. Fifteenth ... ... 2 ,,
4. Stopped Diapason ... 8 ,,	8. Trumpet ... ... 8 ,,
9. Clarionet ... .. 8 ft.	
Swell Organ. C.C. to G., 56 Notes.	
10. Lieblich Double ... 16 ft.	15. Principal ... ... 4 ft.
11. Open Diapason ... 8 ,,	16. Fifteenth ... ... 2 ,,
12. Lieblich Gedach ... 8 ,,	17. Mixture ... ... 3 ranks.
13. Gamba ... 8 ,,	18. Cornopean ... ... 8 ft.
14. Vox Celeste ... 8 ,,	19. Oboe ... ... 8 ,,
Pedal Organ. C.C.C. to F, 30 Notes.	
20. Open Diapason ... 16 ft.	21. Bourdon ... ... 16 ft
Couplers.	
22. Great to Pedals.	24. Tremblant Swell.
23. Swell to Great.	25. Swell to Pedals.
26. Swell to Great Oct.	

Three Composition Pistons and Three Pedals to Great Organ.
Three Composition Pistons and Three Pedals to Swell Organ.
On and off Pedal Great to Pedals.
Crescendo and Decrescendo Pedal acting on all Registers and Couplers.
Keys and Pedals to College of Organists' Scale.

The Organ is built on A. Hunter & Son's Improved Tubular System.
Each Stop is served with its own independent wind.
There is a separate reservoir to Great and Swell.

Elliot Memorial Fund.

Treasurer.—Mr. R. S. Sly.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash received by		By Funeral	19 1 0
Mr. Sly	38 1 0	,, Postage	1 2 10
		,, Advertisement	0 5 0
		,, Balance handed to	
		Mr. A. E. Clements	17 12 2
	£38 1 0		£38 1 0

Elliot Memorial Fund.—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down	17	12	2	By Brass Memorial Tablet	15	0	0
Received per Mr. A.E.C.	0	5	0	,, Benedetti and Son	1	11	6
Ditto Ditto	0	11	1	,, Bird	0	3	3
Ditto Ditto ...	0	1	0	,, Cooper & Budd ...	0	2	6
Ditto Ditto ...	0	10	0	,, Garnham	0	2	0
				,, Mrs. Elliot ...	2	0	0
	£18	19	3		£18	19	3

Total Collected - - £39 8s. 1d.

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS and E. CHESTER.

Rev. W. F. Loxton Memorial Fund.

This Fund was opened to make some provision for the Widow and Children of the late Rev. W. J. Loxton, of Leatherhead.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d
To Amount Subscribed March, 1899	11	6	0	By Remittance to Rev. C. Currie Martin, M.A. (sec. to fund)	11	6	0

Audited and found correct, C. H. BANKS and E. CHESTER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Horn & Miss Smith	1	1	0	Mrs. Harris	0	2	6
Mr. A. E. Clements ...	1	0	0	Mr. Hight	0	2	6
Mr. R. S. Sly, J.P. ...	1	0	0	Miss Jackson	0	2	6
Mr. W. H. Elliot ...	0	10	0	Mrs. Matthews ...	0	2	6
Mr. F. Sewell	0	10	0	Mr. J. Miller	0	2	6
Mr. R. A. Langford ...	0	6	0	Mr. Mullins	0	2	6
Mr. D. F. Bell	0	5	0	Per Mr. Mullins ...	0	2	6
Mr. T. Davies	0	5	0	Mr. Owen	0	2	6
Mr. T. Harrison ...	0	5	0	Mr. Proctor	0	2	6
Rev. A. D. Jeffery ...	0	5	0	Mr. Roach	0	2	6
Mr. J. Pettengill ...	0	5	0	Mrs. West	0	2	6
Mr. J. T. Snow... ...	0	5	0	Mr. Blackman	0	2	0
Miss Darrock	0	4	0	Mr. Kennedy	0	2	0
Misses Hopkins and Young	0	3	6	Mr. Russell	0	2	0
A Friend	0	2	6	Miss Hardy	0	2	0
Mrs. Adams	0	2	6	Mrs. Matheson ...	0	2	0
Mr. Bolitho	0	2	6	Mr. Lugar	0	2	0
Mr. Cooper	0	2	6	Mr. Hutchison... ...	0	2	0
Mr. Daubney	0	2	6	Mr. Wragg	0	2	0
Mr. W. Davies... ...	0	2	6	Mr. Willis	0	2	0
Miss Ferguson ...	0	2	6	Smaller sums	1	13	6
Mr. J. Green	0	2	6				
Miss F. Hardy... ...	0	2	6		£11	6	0

Total amount raised for the two years, inclusive of Pew Rents, £4,210 13s. 8d.

Pew Rent Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct., 1897, to Sept., 1898 To Pew Rents ...	317	17	10	By Pastor	317	17	10
Oct., 1898, to Sept., 1899 To Pew Rents ...	310	3	7	Ditto	310	3	7

Alphabetical List of Members.

A

276 Adams, Mrs., 15, Lugard Road, Peckham
214 Andrews, Mrs.
195 Annand, Mrs. A. Stewart, Tientsin, N. China
28 Anscombe, Mrs., 62, Marmont Road, Peckham
119 Anscombe, Miss F., ,, ,, ,,
196 Anscombe, Miss E., ,, ,, ,,
248 Armston, Miss, 218, Queen's Road, Peckham
281 Ashdown, Mr. C., 8, Agnew Road, Honor Oak
181 Ashdown, Miss, ,, ,, ,,
421 Ashdown, Miss E., ,, ,, ,,

B

3 Bailey, Mrs., 61, Culmore Road, Peckham
502 Baildon, Miss, 12, Colls Road
96 Baldwin, Mrs., 113, Ivydale Road, Nunhead
270 Ballard, Mrs., 23, Arthur Street
13 Bamford, Mrs., 13, Cottage Green, Camberwell
211 Banks, Mr.. 81, King's Road, Peckham
212 Banks, Mrs., ,, ,,
466 Barker, Mrs. J., 31, Sandrock Road, Lewisham
496 Barnes, Mrs., 21, Reaston Street
413 Beck, Mr., Connelmore, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland
414 Beck, Mrs., Connelmore, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland
1 Bell, Mrs., 11, Agnew Road, Brockley Rise
10 Bell, Mr. D. F., Keston Villa, Keston
49 Bell, Mrs. D. F., Keston Villa, Keston
129 Bell, Mrs. A. F., 87, King's Road, Peckham
300 Belton, Mrs., 18, Shard Road, Peckham
305 Belcher, Mr., 9, McKerrel Road, Hanover Park
462 Bennett, Miss H. A., 131, Holydale Road
500 Berry, Mrs., 68, Asylum Road
474 Bird, Mr. H., 39, Queen's Road, Peckham
475 Bird, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
476 Bird, Miss E , ,, ,, ,,
51 Bishop, Mr., 40, Tustin Street, Old Kent Road
97 Blackman, Mr., 80, Adys Road, E. Dulwich
298 Blake, Mrs., 32, Waller Road
264 Bodkin, Mr., 22, Gowlett Road
265 Bodkin, Mrs., ,, ,,
266 Bodkin, Miss M., ,, ,,
395 Bodkin, Miss Dora, ,,
335 Bolton, Miss R.
380 Bolitho, Mr., 1, Pennethorn Road, Peckham
449 Bolitho, Mrs., ,, ,,
45 Boone Mrs., 70, Drakefield Road, Nunhead
56 Boone, Miss E., ,, ,,
447 Bristow, Miss C. L., 46, Clifton Road

LIST OF MEMBERS—*Continued.*

130 Brooker, Mr., 24, Brocklehurst Street, New Cross
244 Brooker, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
415 Broomer, Miss E., 18, Asylum Road
293 Broughall, Mrs., 140, Asylum Road
328 Broughall, Mr. E., ,, ,,
107 Brown, Miss A., 4, Pepys Road, South
353 Brown, Miss A. F., 140, Asylum Road
143 Brownlie, Mr., 65, Culmore Road
137 Brownlie, Mrs., ,, ,,
322 Brownnutt, Mr., 52, Hunsdon Road
323 Brownnutt, Mrs., ,, ,,
306 Bryant, Mr., 20, Egmont Street
307 Bryant, Mrs., ,, ,,
311 Bryant, Miss I., ,, ,,
350 Bryant, Mr. A., ,, ,,
468 Burgess, Mr. H., 30, Clifton Crescent
469 Burgess, Mrs. E., ,, ,,
343 Burningham, Mrs , 1, Pennethorn Road
391 Burrows, Mr. E., 20, Edric Road
392 Burrows, Mrs., ,, ,,
292 Butler, Miss Alice, 13, Studholme Street, Peckham

C

310 Camp, Mrs.
432 Carey, Mr. H. E., 5, Ballina Street, Honor Oak Park
499 Chapman, Mrs., 73, Montpelier Road
342 Chapman, Miss, ,, ,,
324 Chennells, Mrs., 3, Clifton Villas, Clifton Road
124 Chester, Mr., 71, Bousfield Road
85 Chester, Mrs., ,, ,,
288 Chesterman, Mrs., 5, King Arthur Street, Peckham
455 Chesterman, Miss E. M., ,, ,, ,,
409 Chesterman, Mr. H. W., 4, Geldart Road
509 Chesterman, Mrs. H. W., ,, ,,
52 Clarke. Mrs., 63, New Cross Road
403 Clarke, Miss F. A., 5, Albert Road
494 Clark, Miss, 74, Montpelier Road
33 Clements, Mr., 102, Naylor Road
34 Clements, Mrs., ,, ,,
473 Clements, Mr. E. J., ,, ,,
252 Coates. Miss A., 30, Bromar Road, Denmark Hill
234 Coles, Mrs., 5, Reaston Street, Hatcham
347 Coles, Miss L., ,, ,,
2 Collins, Miss, 53, King's Road
220 Cook, Mr., 71, Meetinghouse Lane, Peckham
221 Cook, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
235 Cooper, Mr., 9, Gellatly Road, Nunhead
236 Cooper, Mrs., ,, ,,
315 Cooper, Mr. S. J., ,, ,,
61 Corns, Mrs., 32, Eagle Dwellings, City Road

LIST OF MEMBERS—*Continued.*

196 Court, Miss A., 746, Old Kent Road
348 Court, Miss C., ,, ,,
477 Cousins, Miss, 35, Hatcham Park Road, New Cross
183 Cowan, Mr., 49, Montpelier Road
184 Cowan, Mrs., ,, ,,
318 Cowan, Miss, ,, ,,
17 Cox, Mr., 17, Kincaird Road, Peckham
18 Cox, Mrs., ,, ,,
363 Crutcher, Mrs., 113, Queen's Road
399 Cryer, Mr. A. G., 169, Waller Road
400 Cryer, Mrs., ,, ,,
377 Culver, Mrs. E., 57, Endwell Road, Brockley
59 Curd, Mr., 35, Hatcham Park Road
330 Curd, Mrs., ,, ,,
503 Collins, Miss Clara, 9, Clarance Street, Greenwich

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398 Darrock, Miss Mary, 543, Old Kent Road
29 Daubney, Mrs., 1, Wellington Road
148 Daubney, Mr. C. A., ,, ,,
121 Daubney, Miss L., ,, ,,
161 Daubney, Miss A., ,, ,,
9 Davis, Mr. J. A., 123, Barry Road, East Dulwich
8 Davis, Mrs. J. A., ,, ,,
159 Davis, Miss Rosa, 71, King's Road
297 Davis, Miss Mary, ,, ,,
127 Davies, Mr. T., 83, Rye Lane, Peckham
361 Davies, Mrs. T., ,, ,,
128 Davies, Mr. W., 6, Camden Avenue, Peckham
495 Davies, Mrs., ,, ,,
506 Daws, Miss Ida L., 24, Barlboro Road
272 De Wolf, Mrs., Arbuthnot Road
458 Dinneen, Mr. Louis W., 11, Wivenhoe Road
459 Dinneen, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
386 Donaldson, Mr. H., 42, King's Road
445 Donaldson, Mrs., ,, ,,
37 Douglas, Mr., 79, Naylor Road
98 Douglas, Mrs., ,, ,,
86 Duckfield, Mrs., 10, Brabourne Grove
187 Dunham, Mrs., 17, Besson Street
448 Dunster, Miss Ethel Elizabeth, 41, Furley Street
253 Dudman, Mrs., 6, Henry Street, Gloucester

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147 East, Mr. F. C., 3, Camplin Street, New Cross
153 East, Mr., ,, ,, ,,
154 East, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
190 Ebsworth, Mrs., c/o Mrs. Boone, 70, Drakefield Road
217 Elam, Miss, 183, Queen's Road
218 Elam, Miss Emma, ,,

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4 Elliot, Mrs., 63, Amersham Road
93 Elvin, Mr. J. H., 3, Gervase Street
341 Elvin, Mrs., ,, ,,
168 Elvin, Miss, ,, ,,
485 Elvin, Mr. E. A., ,, ,,
186 English, Mr., 2, Railway Cottages, Coldblow
275 Esterbrook, Mrs.
279 Esterbrook, Mr. J. A.
497 Ekers, Miss Lilian, 95, New Church Street, Bermondsey

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433 Ferrar, Mr. W., 123, Licensed Victuallers' Asylum
434 Ferrar, Mrs, ,, ,, ,,
440 Farren, Mr. M. G., 17, Lugard Road
443 Ferguson, Miss, 53, King's Road
277 Ficken, Miss Rosa, 76, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee
423 Francis, Mr. E. J., 201, High Street, Deptford
280 Forward, Mr. Arthur, 45, Clifton Crescent
396 Forwell, Mr. James, 543, Old Kent Road
397 Forwell, Mrs. L., ,, ,,
108 Freer, Mr. W., 40, Lyndhurst Road
66 Freer, Mrs. W., ,, ,,
114 Freer, Mr., 5, Clifton Crescent
115 Freer, Mrs., ,, ,,
245 Freer, Miss E., ,, ,,
356 Fry, Miss E., 45, York Grove
199 Fuller, Mrs., 29, Lausanne Road

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505 Gale, Mr. A., 865, Old Kent Road
379 Gascoyne, Mrs. Emma, 167, Bird-in-Bush Road
296 Gaulton, Miss, 9, Asylum Road
176 Gepp, Mrs., 5, Pemmells Place
498 Gepp, Miss L., ,, ,,
303 Gerhardt, Mrs., 32, Nutcroft Road
313 Gibbons, Mr. G. W., 61, Queen's Road
312 Gibbons, Mrs., ,, ,,
158 Gibbons, Miss Agnes A., 97, Lewisham High Road
490 Gibbons, Mr. C. H., ,, ,,
327 Gibbon, Mrs., Gowlett Road
194 Gill, Mrs., 19, Carlton Grove
185 Gibson, Miss M. A., 58, Glengall Road
375 Goddard, Mr. D., 66, Waller Road
376 Goddard, Mrs., ,, ,,
504 Goddard, Miss E., ,, ,,
165 Golding, Mr. C., 94, Naylor Road
138 Golding, Mrs., ,, ,,
325 Goodall, Mr. G., 140, Asylum Road
103 Gooding, Miss, 556, Kingsland Road, N. E.

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58 Gough, Mrs., 82, Asylum Road
206 Green, Mr. J., 44, ,,
81 Green, Miss Alice, ,,
216 Green, Miss Annie, ,,
383 Green, Miss Ada Emily, ,,
416 Green, Miss A. C., 780, Old Kent Road
364 Green, Mr. H., 9, Sylvan Grove, Old Kent Road
40 Green, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
123 Grove, Mrs., 7, Selden Road
239 Guest, Mrs., 7, Dennetts Grove

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88 Hardy, Miss, 61, Queen's Road
77 Hardy, Miss F., ,, ,,
132 Hardy, Mr. Thomas, 21, Edric Road, New Cross
133 Hardy, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
282 Hardy, Mr. Charles, 35, ,,
319 Hardy, Mrs. Charles, ,, ,,
84 Harmer, Miss, 13, Reaston Street
35 Harrison, Mr., 85, King's Road
36 Harrison, Mrs., ,, ,,
240 Harris, Mr., 8, Geldart Road
241 Harris, Mrs., ,, ,,
242 Harris, Mr. W., 18, Drayton Grove
243 Harris, Mrs., ,, ,,
405 Harris, Mr. Henry, 28, Glengall Road
406 Harris, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
422 Harris, Miss E. M., 27, Wrigglesworth Street
301 Harris, Miss A. E., ,, ,,
7 Harter, Miss, 11, Agnew Road, Brockley Rise
271 Hart, Mrs., 14, Sheldon Street, Bishop's Road, Paddington
472 Hartwell, Mr. A. E., 5, York Grove
204 Hartwell, Mrs., ,, ,,
344 Hasler, Mr., 23, King's Road
345 Hasler, Mrs., ,, ,,
355 Hasler, Mr. T. B., ,, ,,
482 Hasler, Mr. F. E., ,, ,,
34 Hawke, Mr., 40, Tustin Street
53 Hawke, Mrs., ,, ,,
491 Hawkins, Mr. George J, 4a, Windsor Terrace, Colfe Road, Forest Hill
54 Heasman, Mrs., 148, Rolls Road, Old Kent Road
321 Hewett, Mrs. 200, Castlenaw, Barnes
256 Highmore, Mr., 3, Shenton Street, Old Kent Road
257 Highmore, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
70 Hight, Mr., 36, Asylum Road
71 Hight, Mrs., ,, ,,
401 Hight, Mr. A.
402 Hight, Mrs. Dorothy
332 Hight, Mrs. B., Dulwich

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326 Hight, Mr. W. A., 8, Edith Road
152 Hill, Mrs., 28, Edric Road, New Cross
354 Hitchcock, Miss, 149, Asylum Road
435 Hitchcock, Mrs., 20, Carlton Grove
317 Hicks, Mrs., 2, Gervase Street
294 Holeman, Miss, 14, Nelson Square
492 Holeman, Miss F., ,, ,,
268 Horn, Mrs., 1, Pepys Road
478 Howe, Miss, 43, York Grove
501 Howells, Miss, 14, Redding Road
162 Hoile, Mrs., 33, Lochaber Road, Lee
82 Hopkins, Miss, 12, Billington Road
106 Hudd, Miss, Bath Place, Queen's Road, Peckham
207 Hudson, Miss F., 837, Old Kent Road
208 Hudson, Miss E., ,, ,,
232 Humphries, Miss, 35, King's Road
285 Humphries, Miss Jessie, 35, King's Road
286 Humphries, Miss Cora, ,, ,,
283 Humphries, Mr. Frederick, ,, ,,
427 Humphrey, Miss E., 36, Nutcroft Road
424 Hutchison, Mr. J., 35, Wrigglesworth Street
425 Hutchison, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,

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180 Ireland, Mr., 43, Nunhead Grove
163 Ireland, Mrs., ,, ,,
228 Ives, Mrs., 39, Licensed Victuallers' Asylum

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339 Jackson, Miss, 13, High Street, Peckham
22 James, Mr., 50, Culmore Road
23 James, Mrs., ,, ,,
116 Jarvis, Mr., 5, Dundas Road
25 Jarvis, Mrs., ,, ,,
105 Jarvis, Miss N., 18, New Cross Road
381 Jarvis, Miss C. W., ,, ,,
382 Jarvis, Miss A. C. I., ,, ,,
193 Jarvis, Mrs., 41, Lanvanor Road
372 Jeffery, Rev. A. D., 73, Pepys Road
373 Jeffery, Mrs. L. M., ,, ,,
156 Jenkins, Mrs., 64, Worlingham Road
175 Johnson, Mr., 33, Crewys Road, Nunhead
479 Johnson, Mr. W. Charles, 32, Geldart Road
480 Johnson, Mrs. Minnie, ,, ,,

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389 Kennedy, Mr. W., 107, Queen's Road, Peckham
390 Kennedy, Mrs. W., ,, ,, ,,
46 Kemp, Mr. H., 179, Queen's Road, Peckham
47 Kemp, Mrs., 179, Queen's Road, Peckham

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91 Kemp, Mr. F., 18, Oakhurst Grove, East Dulwich
92 Kemp, Mrs., ,, ,, ,,
457 Kemp, Mr. George A., ,, ,, ,,
78 Killick, Mr. R, 15, Nutcroft Road
79 Killick, Mrs., ,, ,,
483 Killick, Mr. Henry James, 15, Nutcroft Road
484 Killick, Mr. Richard Edward, ,, ,,
60 King, Mrs. W., 5, Dundas Road
224 King, Miss E. C., ,, ,,
456 King, Miss K., 67, Culmore Road
487 King, Mr. Robert, Kingscote, 24, Clifton Road
26 Knight, Mrs., 38, Clifton Crescent

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507 Lake, Mr. W., 7, Leylands Road
508 Lake, Mrs., ,, ,,
267 Lacey, Miss F., 10, Gubyon Avenue, Herne Hill
89 Langford, Mr., 78, Jerningham Road
90 Langford, Mrs., ,, ,,
263 Lavigerie, Mrs., 5, Fultham Road, Thornton Heath
167 Leabridge, Miss E., Kingswood, Cavendish Road, Bournemouth
384 Leach, Miss B., 40, Carlton Grove
213 Leeder, Miss, 2, Kender Street
385 Lester, Miss Rose E, 38, Kender Street
192 Lewis, Mrs., 27, Oakhurst Grove
254 Liddiard, Miss, 17, Sylvan Grove
182 Little, Mrs., 17, Sylvan Grove, Old Kent Road
80 Loates, Mr. W. G., 22, Waller Road
65 Loates, Mrs., ,, ,,
178 Loates, Mr. G. H., Waller Road
489 Loder, Miss Louise, 2a, Surrey Road, Newlands, Nunhead
295 Longes, Mr., 64, Hunsdon Road, Hatcham
94 Louth, Mrs., 1, Railway Cottages, Brockley
481 Louth, Mrs. Mary, 91, Clifton Crescent
200 Luckin, Mr., 72, Danby Street
289 Luckin, Miss Edith, ,, ,,

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136 Machin, Miss, 13, Raul Road
308 Maple, Miss, 29, Somerville Road
262 Matheson, Mrs. R., 63, Gellatly Road
223 Matheson, Mr., 94, St. Mary's Road, Leyton
224 Matheson, Mrs., ,, ,,
231 Maisey, Miss, 11, Peckham Park
122 Martin, Miss N., 48, Tyrrell Road
219 McAdam, Mrs., Silver Cloud, Gordon Road
410 Millage, Mrs., 143, Friern Road
411 Millage, Miss, ,, ,,
412 Millage, Miss, ,, ,,

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131 Millage, Mr. A., ,, ,,
27 Miller, Mrs. T. H., 61, Culmore Road
316 Miller, Mr. T. H. ,, ,,
442 Miller, Mr. Jas., 53, King's Road
3 Mills, Mrs., Brighton
274 Milne, Mr., 15, Lugard Road
275 Milne, Mrs., ,, ,,
337 Mole, Miss, Ipswich
41 Montgomery, Miss, 13, Valmer Road, Camberwell
42 Montgomery, Miss E., ,, ,, ,,
43 Montgomery, Miss J., ,, ,, ,,
146 Montgomery, Miss F., ,, ,, ,,
369 Minter, Mrs.
83 Mullins, Mr., 20, Edric Road, New Cross
408 Munday, Miss Rose, 8, Gordon Road
21 Munns, Mrs., 11, Church Street, Camberwell

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446 Nichol, Mr. D. L., Hackney College
438 Noddle, Miss W., 30, Carlton Grove
439 Noddle, Miss H., ,, ,,
14 Norris, Miss, Heatherhurst, Plaistow Lane, Bromley, Kent
430 Northmore, Mr. Geo., Somerville Road

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144 Oake, Mr., 337, Ivydale Road
145 Oake, Mrs. ,, ,,
177 Oake, Mr. A. E., ,, ,,
209 Oakley, Mrs., 35, Kender Street
205 Oliver, Miss B., 6, Nutcroft Road
69 Owen, Mr., 39, King's Road
189 Owen, Mr. H., 5, Pilkington Road
173 Owen, Mrs. H., ,, ,,
135 Owens, Mrs., 56, Naylor Road
329 Owens, Mr. E., ,, ,,
374 Oxenham, Miss, 52, Clifton Crescent

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225 Pain, Mrs., 6, Tustin Street
151 Palmer, Miss, 344, New Cross Road
118 Perkins, Mrs. T. H., 75, Waller Road
349 Peracovich, Mr., 5, Harcourt Road, Brockley
371 Perkins, Miss Ada, 39, Clayton Road
407 Perkins, Miss Emily, ,, ,,
99 Pettengill, Mr., 43, Bousfield Road
100 Pettengill, Mrs., ,, ,,
101 Pickering, Mrs., 53, Naylor Road
284 Pickering, Mr. E., ,, ,,
336 Pickman, Miss G., 10, Drayton Park, Highbury

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388 Poole, Mrs. E. J., c/o Mrs. Barnett, 104, Spring Gardens, Abbey Hill, Edinburgh
166 Potter, Mrs., 7, Pomeroy Street
155 Pragnell, Mr. L., 61, Peckham Park Road
367 Pragnell, Mrs. ,, ,,
260 Prentice, Mr. A. E., New Cross Road
314 Prentice, Mr. W. C.
351 Puttick, Mr., 116, Drakefell Road
352 Puttick, Miss, ,, ,,
72 Puttman, Miss M., 42, Lausanne Road

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460 Ravens, Miss Louise E., 19, Hooks Road
461 Raxworthy, Miss Emily Sarah, 19, Sunwell Street
331 Reading, Mr., Verney Cottage, Verney Road
139 Regelien, Mr., 5, Lulworth Road, Peckham
140 Regelien, Mrs., ,, ,,
229 Regelien, Miss E. M., ,, ,,
38 Redman, Mr. 104, Meetinghouse Lane
39 Redman, Mrs., ,, ,,
95 Rennell, Mrs., 18a, Ivydale Road
365 Richeux, Mrs., 749, Old Kent Road
19 Roach, Mr., 181, Asylum Road
20 Roach, Mrs., ,, ,,
451 Rouse, Miss Rose, 57, Varcoe Road, Bermondsey
452 Rouse, Miss F. E., ,, ,,
426 Rowe, Mrs. M. A., 35, Wrigglesworth Street
170 Rundle, Mr., 31, Reaston Street
171 Rundle, Mrs., ,, ,,
493 Rendle, Miss, 74, Montpelier Road
5 Russell, Mrs., 182, Queen's Road
11 Russell, Miss, ,, ,,
109 Russell, Mr. G., 8, King's Road
110 Russell, Miss G., ,, ,,

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230 Sandiland, Mrs., 17, Muschamp Road
125 Scammell, Mr., 73, Lyndhurst Road
73 Scammell, Mrs., ,, ,,
104 Scotford, Mr. F., 35, Manaton Road, Nunhead
64 Scotford, Mrs. F., ,, ,,
172 Selman, Miss A., Bath Place, Queen's Road
226 Selman, Miss Louise, 35, Angel Road, Brixton
299 Selman, Miss Lydia, 255, Brixton Road
338 Sewell, Mr. F. W., 49, Denman Road
134 Sheldon, Miss, 82, Asylum Road
340 Shirley, Mr., 668, Old Kent Road
113 Shirley, Miss E., ,, ,,

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463 Simons, Miss
464 Simmonds, Mr., 77, Parkdale Road, Plumstead
465 Simmonds, Mrs., ,, ,,
30 Sly, Mr. R. S., Fern Villa, Queen's Road
31 Sly, Mrs., ,, ,,
198 Sly, Mr. Leo, 34, Jerningham Road
259 Sly, Mrs., ,, ,,
261 Sly, Mr. Rich. J., 34, Ethnard Road, Old Kent Road
309 Sly, Mrs., ,, ,,
75 Smith, Mr. J. H., 13, Reaston Street
76 Smith, Mrs., ,, ,,
149 Smith, Mr. C. F., 120, Asylum Road
120 Smith, Mrs., ,, ,,
62 Smith, Miss Louise, 3, Dundas Road
63 Smith, Miss Annie, ,, ,,
117 Smith, Miss Alice, ,, ,,
269 Smith, Miss, 1, Pepys Road
111 Snow, Mr. J., 51, Honor Oak Park
112 Snow, Mrs., ,, ,,
304 Snow, Mrs., 534, Old Kent Road
74 Spinner, Mrs., 26, Geldart Road
238 Spinner, Miss Grace, 26, Geldart Road
358 Spinner, Miss Nellie, ,, ,,
246 Spiller, Mr., 14, Geldart Road
247 Spiller, Mrs., ,, ,,
191 Spooner, Miss, 2, Queen's Road
215 Southee, Miss Mary, 24, Dundas Road
233 Stannard, Rev. E., Congo
255 Steptow, Mr., 164, L. V. Asylum (deceased)
357 Staples, Mrs., 68, Goldsmith Road
450 Stapleton, Miss, 2, Hollydale Road
210 Stevens, Miss, 54, Carlton Grove
227 Steverson, Miss E., 71, Barset Road
378 Steverson, Miss Jessie, ,, ,,
536 Steverson, Mr. John, ,, ,, (deceased)
441 Stockins, Mrs., 27, Kincaird Road
12 Stokes, Mrs. E., 6, Talford Place, Peckham
44 Stokes, Miss, 40, Hollydale Road
404 Stone, Miss L. A. M., 4, Nutcroft Road
102 Sturton, Miss, 21, Montpelier Road
393 Sutton, Mr. F J., 77, King's Road
394 Sutton, Mrs. E. M. ,, ,,
164 Swain, Mrs., 9, Egmont Street, New Cross
188 Swirls, Mrs., 25, Studholme Street

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428 Tippett, Mr. W., 40, Nutcroft Road
429 Tippett, Mrs., ,, ,,
6 Thornton, Mr., 31, Meetinghouse Lane
368 Tribe, Miss, 15, King's Road

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237 Turvey, Miss Emma,
179 Tutt, Mr. H. E., 4, Erlanger Road
169 Tutt, Mrs. ,, ,,
453 Tyrie, Mr. R., 27, Camplin Street
454 Tyrie, Mrs., ,, ,,

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417 Vince, Mrs., 6, Trafalgar Square, Peckham
418 Vince, Miss C. W., ,, ,,
419 Vince, Miss N. M., ,, ,,
469 Von Hafen, Mr. O. A. C., 26, Asylum Road
470 Von Hafen, Mrs., ,, ,,

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87 Wallace, Miss, 10, Brabourne Grove
266 Ward, Miss Ethel, 30, Nutcroft Road
346 Ward, Miss Ada, ,, ,,
437 Warwick, Mr. G. E., 171, University Street, Belfast, Ireland
48 Watts, Mr., 14, Knowle Street, New Cross
15 Watts, Mrs., ,, ,,
486 Watts, Mr. G. E., 41, Queen's Road
273 Waters, Mrs., 66, Montpelier Road
387 Waters, Mr. J., ,, ,,
57 Wells, Mr., 33, Waghorn Street, Peckham
471 White, Miss E. A., 137, Queen's Road
249 Whitehead, Mr. H., 91, Hollydale Road
250 Whitehead, Mrs. ,, ,,
366 Wickwar, Mr., 22, Edric Road
157 Wickwar, Mrs., ,, ,,
320 Widgery, Miss A. E., 200, Castlenaw, Barnes
444 Wild, Mrs. E. J., 39, L. V. Asylum
302 Williamson, Mrs., 104, Ivydale Road
290 Williamson, Miss Minnie, ,, ,,
291 Williamson, Miss Louie, ,, ,,
436 Williamson, Miss L. M., ,, ,,
67 Willis, Mr. H., 58, Lynden Grove, Nunhead
68 Willis, Mrs., ,, ,,
510 Waller, Miss E. J., 6, Devonshire Grove, Old Kent Road
258 Wing, Mrs., 84, St. Mary's Road
420 White, Mrs. S. H.
24 Wood, Mr. S., 19, Bousfield Road
55 Wood, Mrs. S., ,, ,,
287 Wood, Mrs. M., 1, York Grove
16 Woodhouse, Mrs., 67, Culmore Road
202 Wragg, Mr., 49, Waller Road
203 Wragg, Mrs., ,, ,,

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362 Yockney, Mr. C.,
150 Young, Miss K., 12, Billington Road

DISTRICTS FOR VISITATION.

District No. 1.

Deacon : MR. J. G. WRAGG.

Gaulton, Miss	9	Asylum Road
Broomer, Miss	18	,, ,,
Von Hafen, Mr. and Mrs. ...	26	,, ,,
Hight, Mr. and Mrs.	36	,, ,,
Green, Mr.	44	,, ,,
Green, Misses	44	,, ,,
Berry, Mrs.	68	,, ,,
Gough, Mrs.	82	,, ,,
Sheldon, Miss	82	,, ,,
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C.	120	,, ,,
Broughall, Mrs.	140	,, ,,
Broughall, Mr. E.	140	,, ,,
Brown, Miss	140	,, ,,
Goodall, Mr.	140	,, ,,
Hitchcock, Miss	149	,, ,,
Roach, Mr. and Mrs.	181	,, ,,
Ives, Mrs.	39	Licensed Victuallers' Asylum.
Wild, Mrs.	39	,,
Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs.	123	,,
Butler, Miss Alice	13	Studholme Street
Swirls, Mrs.	25	,, ,,

District No. 2.

Deacon : MR. J. G. WRAGG.

Russell, Mr. G.	8	King's Road
Russell, Miss G.	8	,, ,,
Tribe, Miss	15	,, ,,
Haslar, Mr. and Mrs.	23	,, ,,
Haslar, Mr. T. B.	23	,, ,,
Haslar, Mr. F. E.	23	,, ,,
Humphries, Miss Elizabeth ...	35	,, ,,
Humphries, Miss Jessie ...	35	,, ,,
Humphries, Miss Cora ...	35	,, ,,
Humphries, Mr. Frederick ...	35	,, ,,
Owen, Mr. B.	39	,, ,,
Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	42	,, ,,
Collins, Miss	53	,, ,,
Miller, Mr. James	53	,, ,,
Ferguson, Miss	53	,, ,,
Davis, Miss Rosa	71	,, ,,

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Davis, Miss Mary	71	King's Road
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs.	77	,, ,,
Banks, Mr. and Mrs.	81	,, ,,
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs.	85	,, ,,
Bell, Mrs. A. F.	87	,, ,,
Sturton, Miss	21	Montpelier road
Cowan, Mr. and Mrs.	49	,, ,,
Cowan, Miss	49	,, ,,
Waters, Mr. and Mrs.	66	,, ,,
Chapman, Miss	73	,, ,,
Clarke, Miss	74	,, ,,
Rendle, Miss	74	,, ,,

District No. 3.

Deacon : Mr. J. A. DAVIS.

Gill, Mrs.	19	Carlton Grove
Hitchcock, Mrs.	20	,, ,,
Noddle, Miss W.	30	,, ,,
Noddle, Miss H.	30	,, ,,
Leach, Miss	40	,, ,,
Stevens, Miss	54	,, ,,
Gepp, Mrs.	5	Pemell's Place
Gepp, Miss	5	,, ,,
Millard, Mrs.	28	,, ,,
Belton, Mrs.	18	Shard Road
Thornton, Mr.	31	Meeting House Lane
Cook, Mr. and Mrs.	71	,, ,, ,,
Redman, Mr. and Mrs.	104	,, ,, ,,
Bolitho, Mr. and Mrs.	1	Pennethorne Road
Burningham, Mrs.	1	,, ,,
Cox, Mr. and Mrs.	17	Kincaird Road ,,
Stockins, Mrs.	27	,, ,,
Chesterman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.	6	Geldart Road
Harris, Mr. and Mrs.	8	,, ,,
Fennell, Mr. and Mrs.	10	,, ,,
Spiller, Mr. and Mrs.	14	,, ,,
Spinner, Mrs.	26	,, ,,
Spinner, Misses	26	,, ,,
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.	32	,, ,,
Stone, Miss L.	4	Nutcroft Road
Oliver, Miss B.	6	,, ,,
Killick, Mr. and Mrs.	15	,, ,,
Killick, Mr. H. J.	15	,, ,,
Killick, Mr. R. E.	15	,, ,,
Ward, Misses	30	,, ,,
Gerhardt, Mrs.	32	,, ,,
Humphrey, Miss	36	,, ,,
Tippett, Mr. and Mrs.	40	,, ,,
Pickering, Mrs.	53	Naylor Road
Pickering, Mr. E.	53	,, ,,
Owens, Mrs.	56	,, ,,

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Owens, Mr. E.	56	Naylor Road
Douglas, Mr. and Mrs.	79	,, ,,
Golding, Mr. and Mrs.	94	,, ,,
Clements, Mr. and Mrs.	102	,, ,,
Clements, Mr. E. J.	102	,, ,,

District No. 4.

Deacon: Mr. J. A. Davis.

Hicks, Mrs.	2	Gervase Street
Elvin, Mrs.	3	,, ,,
Elvin, Mr. J. H.	3	,, ,,
Elvin, Miss	3	,, ,,
Elvin, Mr. E. A.	3	,, ,,
Freer, Mr. and Mrs.	5	Clifton Crescent
Freer, Miss E.	5	,, ,,
Burgess, Mr. and Mrs.	30	,, ,,
Knight, Mrs.	38	,, ,,
Forward, Mr. A.	45	,, ,,
Oxenham, Miss	52	,, ,,
Louth, Mrs. M.	91	,, ,,
James, Mr. and Mrs.	50	Culmore Road
Bailey, Mrs.	61	,, ,,
Miller, Mr. and Mrs.	61	,, ,,
Brownlie, Mr. and Mrs.	65	,, ,,
Woodhouse, Mrs.	67	,, ,,
King, Miss E. C.	67	,, ,,
Chennells, Mrs.	3	Clifton Villas, Clifton Road
King, Mr. R. K.	24	Clifton Road
Bristow, Miss	46	,, ,,
Chesterman, Mrs.	5	King Arthur Street
Chesterman, Miss E. M.	5	,, ,, ,,
Baildon, Miss	12	Colls Road
Harris, Mr. and Mrs.	18	Dayton Grove
Wood, Mrs. M.	1	York Grove
Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs.	5	,, ,,
Howe, Miss E.	43	,, ,,
Fry, Miss E.	45	,, ,,
Potter, Mrs.	7	Pomeroy Street
Leeder, Miss	2	Kender Street
Oakley, Mrs.	35	,, ,,
Lester, Miss	38	,, ,,
Dunham, Mrs.	17	Besson Street

District No. 5.

Deacon: Mr. R. A. Langford.

Sly, Mr. and Mrs. L.	34	Jerningham Road
Langford, Mr. and Mrs.	78	,, ,,
Horn, Mrs.	1	Pepys Road

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Smith, Miss	1	Pepys Road
Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs.	73	,, ,,
Brown, Miss Ada	4	,, ,, South
Tutt, Mr. and Mrs.	4	Erlanger Road
Loates, Mr. and Mrs.	22	Waller Road
Blake, Mrs.	32	,, ,,
Wragg, Mr. and Mrs.	49	,, ,,
White, Mrs.	54	,, ,,
Goddard, Mr. and Mrs.	66	,, ,,
Goddard, Miss E.	66	,, ,,
Perkins, Mrs.	75	,, ,,
Cryer, Mr. and Mrs.	169	,, ,,
Loates, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. ...	—	Waller Road
Maple, Miss	29	Somerville Road
Northmore, Mr. G.	—	,, ,,
Brown, Mrs.	35	Dennett's Road
Guest, Mrs.	7	Dennett's Grove
Fuller, Mrs, ...	29	Lausanne Road
Puttnam, Miss M.	42	,, ,,
Hight, Mr.	8	Edith Road
Daubney, Mrs.	1	Wellington Road
Daubney, Mr. C. A.	1	,, ,,
Daubney, Misses	1	,, ,,
Wing, Mrs.	84	St. Mary's Road
Smith, Misses	3	Dundas Road
Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs.	5	,, ,,
King, Mrs.	5	,, ,,
King, Miss K.	5	,, ,,
Southee, Miss M.	24	,, ,,

District No. 6.

Deacon: Mr. A. E. Clements.

Spooner, Miss	2	Queen's Road
Bird, Mr. and Mrs.	39	,, ,,
Bird, Miss	39	,, ,,
Watts, Mr. G. E.	41	,, ,,
Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs.	61	,, ,,
Hardy, Miss	61	,, ,,
Hardy, Miss F.	61	,, ,,
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs.	107	,, ,,
Crutcher, Mrs.	113	,, ,,
White, Miss	137	,, ,,
Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. H.	179	,, ,,
Elam, Misses	183	,, ,,
Russell, Mrs.	182	,, ,,
Russell, Miss	182	,, ,,
Sly, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.		Fern Villa, Queen's Rd.
Hudd, Miss		Bath Place, ,, ,,
Selman, Miss		,, ,,
Stapleton, Miss	2	Hollydale Road
Stokes, Miss	40	,, ,,

District 6.—Continued.

Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs.	...	91 Hollydale Road
Bennett, Miss	...	131 „ „
Adams, Mrs.	...	15 Lugard Road
Milne, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	15 „ „
Farren, Mr. M. G. ...	...	17 „ „
Ravens, Miss	...	19 Hooks Road
Raxworthy, Miss	...	19 Sunwell Street
Perkins, Miss	...	39 Clayton Road
Belcher, Mr.	...	9 McKerrell Road
Anscombe, Mrs.	...	62 Marmont Road
Anscombe, Misses		62 „ „
Staples, Mrs.	...	68 Goldsmith Road
Wilson, Mrs.	...	11 Hardcastle Street
Wilson, Miss E.	...	11 „ „
Jackson, Miss	...	13 High Street
Davies, Mr and Mrs. T. ...	...	93 Rye Lane

District No. 7.

Deacon : Mr. A. E. Clements.

Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...	...	6 Camden Avenue
Freer, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...	...	40 Lyndhurst Road
Sewell, Mr. F. W. ...	...	49 Denman Road
Stokes, Mrs....	...	6 Talfourd Place
Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	73 Lyndhurst Grove
Montgomery, Misses ...	...	13 Valmar Road
Coats, Miss	...	30 Bromar Road
Bamford, Mrs.	...	3 Cottage Green

District No. 8.

Deacon : Mr. J. Pettengill.

Wolf, Mrs. de	...	Arbuthnot Road
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. ...	...	19 Bousfield Road
Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs....		43 „ „
Chester, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	71 „ „
Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	9 Gellatly Road
Cooper, Mr. S.	...	9 „ „
Matheson, Mrs.	...	63 „ „
Grove, Mrs.		7 Selden Road
Boone, Mrs....	...	70 Drakefell Road
Boone, Miss...	...	70 „ „
Ebsworth, Mrs.	...	70 „ „
Puttick, Mrs.	...	116 „ „
Puttick, Miss	...	116 „ „
Rennell, Mrs.	...	18A Ivydale Road
Williamson, Mrs.	...	104 „ „
Williamson, Misses ...	...	104 „ „
Baldwin, Mrs.	...	113 „ „
Oake, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	337 „ „

District 8.—Continued.

Oake, Mr. A. E.	...	337 Ivydale Road
Duckfield, Mrs.	...	10 Brabourn Grove
Wallace, Miss	...	10 „ „
Jarvis, Mrs.		41 Lanvanor Road
Johnson, Mr.	...	33 Crewys Road
Regelien, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	5 Lulworth Road
Regelien, Miss	...	5 „ „

District No. 9.

Deacon : Mr. J. Pettengill.

Steverson, Misses	...	71 Barset Road
Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	43 Nunhead Grove
Willis, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	58 Linden Grove
Loder, Miss	...	2a, Surrey Road, Newlands
Munday, Miss	...	8 Gordon Road
McAdam, Mrs.	...	Silver Cloud, Gordon Road
Clarke, Miss F. A.	..	5 Albert Road
Scotford, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	35 Manaton Road
Dinneen, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	11 Wivenhoe Road
Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. ...	...	5 Pilkington Road

District No. 10.

Deacon : Mr. T. Davies.

Luckin, Mr.	...	72 Danby Street
Luckin, Miss	...	72 „ „
Blackman, Mr.	...	80 Adys Road
Sandiland, Mrs.	...	17 Muschamp Road
Hight, Miss J.	...	61 Ondine Road
Jenkins, Mrs.	...	64 Worlingham Road
Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	22 Gowlett Road
Bodkin, Misses	...	22 „ „
Gibbon, Mrs. C.	...	
Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. F. ...	...	18 Oakhurst Grove
Kemp, Mr. G. A.	...	18 „ „
Lewis, Mrs.	...	27 „ „
Martin, Miss	...	48 Tyrrell Road
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. ...	...	123 Barry Road
Millage, Mrs.	...	143 Frien Road
Millage, Mr.	...	143 „ „
Millage, Misses	...	143 „ „

District No. 11.

Deacon: Mr. T. Davies.

Holeman, Miss	...	14 Nelson Square
Holeman, Miss F.	...	14 „ „

District 11.—Continued.

Dunster, Miss	41	Furley Street
Pragnell, Mrs.	61	Peckham Park Road
Pragnell, Mr. L.	61	,, ,, ,,
Gascoyne, Mrs. E.	167	Bird-in-Bush Road
Hall, Miss M.		Fenwick Grove, Bedford Lodge
Maisey, Miss	11	Peckham Park
Hudson, Misses Frances and Edith	837	Old Kent Road
Green, Miss	780	,, ,, ,,
Richeaux, Miss	749	,, ,, ,,
Court, Misses Alice and Carrie...	746	,, ,, ,,
Gale, Mr. A.	865	,, ,, ,,
Shirley, Mr....	668	,, ,, ,,
Shirley, Miss	668	,, ,, ,,
Snow, Mrs.	534	,, ,, ,,
Forwell, Mr. and Mrs.	543	,, ,, ,,
Darrock, Miss	543	,, ,, ,,
Wells, Mr.	33	Waghorn Street
Pain, Mrs.	6	Tustin Street
Bishop, Mr.	40	,, ,,
Hawke, Mr. and Mrs.	40	,, ,,
Little, Mrs.	17	Sylvan Grove
Liddiard, Miss	17	,, ,,
Green, Mr. and Mrs.	9	,, ,,
Ballard, Mrs.	23	Arthur Street
Highmore, Mr. and Mrs.	3	Shenton Street
Reading, Mr.		Verney Road, Verney Cottage
Vince, Mrs.	6	Trafalgar Square
Vince, Misses	6	,, ,,
Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard ...	34	Ethnard Road
Shirley, Mrs.	—	Old Kent Road
Harris, Mr. and Mrs.	28	Glengall Road
Gibson, Miss	58	,, ,,
Howells, Miss	14	Reddin's Road
Heasman, Mrs.	148	Rolls Road
Waller, Miss...	6	Devonshire Grove

District No. 12.

Deacon : MR. R. A. LANGFORD.

Hopkins, Miss	12	Billington Road
Young, Miss K.	12	,, ,,
Brownnutt, Mr. and Mrs. ...	52	Hunsdon Road
Longes, Mr.	64	,, ,,
Brooker, Mr. and Mrs.	24	Brocklehurst Street
Swain, Mrs....	9	Egmont Street
Bryant, Mr. and Mrs.	20	,, ,,
Bryant, Mr. A.	20	Egmont Street
Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	20	Edric Road
Mullins, Mr. E. J.	20	,, ,,

District 12.—Continued.

Wickwar, Mr. and Mrs.	22	Edric Road
Hill, Mrs.	28	,, ,,
Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. ...	21	,, ,,
Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. ...	35	,, ,,
Harris, Misses	27	Wrigglesworth Street
Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. ...	35	,, ,,
Rowe, Mrs.	35	,, ,,
Coles, Mrs. and Miss L.	5	Reaston Street
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ...	13	,, ,,
Harmer, Miss	13	,, ,,
Barnes, Mrs.	21	,, ,,
Rundle, Mr. and Mrs.	31	,, ,,
East, Mr. and Mrs.	3	Camplin Street
East, Mr. F.	3	,, ,,
Tyrie, Mr. and Mrs.	27	,, ,,
Lake, Mr. and Mrs.	7	Leylands Road
Jarvis, Misses C. W. and A. C. I.	18	New Cross Road
Palmer, Miss	344	,, ,,
Clarke, Mrs.	63	,, ,,
Prentice, Mr. A. E.	—	,, ,,
Cousins, Miss	35	Hatcham Park Road
Curd, Mr. and Mrs.	35	,, ,,
Elliot, Mrs.	63	Amersham Road
English, Mr.	2	Railway Cottages, Cold Blow

MEMBERS RESIDING AT A DISTANCE.

District No. 13.

Annand, Mrs. A. Stewart... ...	Tientsin, N. China.
Andrews, Mrs.	
Ashdown, Mr. C.	8 Agnew Road, Honor Oak
Ashdown, Miss	,, ,,
Ashdown, Miss E.	,, ,,
Barker, Mrs. J.	31, Sandrock Road, Lewisham
Bell, Mrs.	11 Agnew Road, Honor Oak
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. ...	Keston Villa, Keston
Beck, Mr. and Mrs.	Connelmore, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.
Berry, Miss E.	Holmcroft, Walthamstow
Carey, Mr. H. E.	5 Billina Street, Honor Oak
Corns, Mrs.	32 Eagle Dwellings, City Road
Dudman, Mrs.	6 Henry Street, Gloucester
Esterbrooke, Mr. J. A.	
Esterbrooke, Mrs.	
Ekers, Miss	95 New Church Street, Bermondsey
Ficken, Miss	76 Burnt Ash Hill Lee

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Interview with Pastor F. M. Smith of
the South Lond Peckham Tabernacle,
High Street. Peckham - at the Tabernacle.

Mr. Smith is of middle height. good looking.
pale face. dark beard & whiskers turning grey
about 45 years old, black frock coat &
a soft fat white hand.

The Tabernacle fronts on the High Street,
it is not imposing from without. For the
weeks previous to the late School Board
election its doors, windows & walls had been

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been plastered with Vote for — —.
The big doors on the street fall back & shew
a vestibule behind which are spring doors
leading to a broad passage room - which
gives in its turn to the Hall: at the
far end is an organ & at the side doors
leading to vestries & rooms used for Sunday
school: there is also a door on the street
leading up by a steep wooden staircase
to club & class rooms used by members
or let to political agents.
The Vestibule is used for ante-service
meetings, a harmonium is run out there,
members group round it sing & pray. If
is practically on the street & passers by
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are expected to be attracted & drawn into the services which follow in the Bun Wing.

Mr. Smith was the builder & originator of the Rye Lane Chapel: there was a quarrel & a split: Mr. Smith came away with some of the Rye Lane members & founded this Chapel. Rye Lane is where Mr. Knight is now pastor.

Mr. Smith spoke rather bitterly of the way in which he had been treated, but I did not go into the rights & wrongs of it.

This Tabernacle seats 800.

There are 250 church members.

Sunday service at 11. 300/400 come.
6.30 500/600 "

Families come, many young men & a fair sprink-ling of children. "Above the average of men

men. Quite 1 to 3". They are clerks,
shop people & working class. The same class
comes in the morning as in the evening. They
are drawn from New Cross, Camberwell Green,
& Dulwich & Commercial Rd. This Mr.
Smith said was the area of his influence.
There is a good organ & choir.
The Sermon lasts 40 minutes. "My people
wish it were longer." "I preach an old-
fashioned Gospel in a puritanic get
at-able way". "If there is a disaster, or
railway accident or a war, anything
that will take. I bring it in." "I believe
in Spurgeonic methods."

Weekday Services.

Monday at 8. prayer & testimony meeting until

until 9. 50 to 60 come.

Tuesday. Band of Hope. 100 children.

Wednesday. Christian Endeavour. 100 on books about 60 come.

Thursday. preaching service. 50 to 60 come.

Friday. nothing.

Saturday. Prayer meeting.

Then they have teas for tram & bus men & their wives with a meeting afterwards. About 200 come: The money is subscribed by friends of the Tabernacle.

10,000 children were given a free meal last winter. The School Board helps. Those who can pay a penny but none are turned away if they cannot pay.

much clothing, coal & soup given away, the place is crammed with recipients now

now & then". "Money giving is discouraged." 6

Sunday School. about 200 on Books. 150 com
20 teachers: about ½ the children come of
a lower social class than the congregation.
No adult Temperance society: it failed & is
to be reformed.
Hanover Chapel & Rye Lane are Higher up
in the Social Scale than this Tabernacle.
"This compares with the (Peckham) Park Road Church
Mr. Smith said that he touched the poor
but knew nothing of the social condition
of the poor streets within 100yds of his
chapel - not even their names.
Cooperation. Mr. Smith meets all the other
in the Baptist ministers South Eastern
'fraternal': & all denominations in the
'general fraternal'. Dr. O'Brien comes here

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-here for his Mothers Meetings.

Visiting: All he can, as need arises.

Police. - "I believe in them". many attend the Chapel. "a fair minded good set of men.

Drink. "The greatest hindrance in ~~public~~ religious & social life". He advocates Sunday closing & local option & that children shd be forbidden to fetch beer.

Marriage. Much intermarriage between class members.

Thrift. "They give well to the cause of God" the average weekly offering is £4.

5/- is the charge for a seat in the Tab.

Amusement. Church work. "Theatre going is inconsistent with ~~any~~ a profession of Christianity: any member that I knew to be attending a theatre wd at once be dealt with

withdrawn from the roll." 8

There was a mission meeting advertised for
8 this evening: I left at 8.10: three
young ladies were singing to a harmonium
in the vestibule about 6 people were listen
ing of whom only one besides myself was
a stranger. There were at most 6 people in
the hall itself. The young man in a frock
coat gave out the hymns in a loud voice.
The passers-by in the street just turned their
heads as they passed but did not stop to
listen. It was a warm evening & had been
drizzling, at the time of the meeting it
was fine.
Pastor Smiths manner makes you wish to wash the
moment you leave him.

PECKHAM TABERNACLE,

HIGH STREET, PECKHAM, S.E.

PASTOR FRANK M. SMITH and his friends have laboured ~~ten~~ 14 years in Peckham, and it is believed that a few particulars of the work may be of interest to those who desire the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the world. During that time nearly £10,000 have been raised. About 1,000 persons have been received into church fellowship, and many others have given evidence of conversion to God.

~~One~~ Five of our members are now pastors of a church ~~in America~~, two are students in the Pastors' College, one has obtained the martyr's crown as a missionary on the Congo, another is the superintendent of a training home for missionaries in connection with Dr. Guinness' Institute. Others are preaching every Lord's Day supplying vacant pulpits; conducting missions or doing open-air work. Many thousands of the poor have been supplied with free meals and otherwise helped during the past winters. Our Sunday evening congregations have often ~~exceeded~~ reached 1,000 persons.

Among other friends who have commended and supported the work we are glad to mention the names of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, Sir George Williams, Messrs. T. A. Denny, Alderman R. Cory, T. H. Olney, W. Higgs, W. Vinson, R. C. Morgan, Edwin Jones, J.P., Revs. C. Spurgeon, Thos. Spurgeon, Archibald G. Brown, and E. J. Farley, besides neighbouring ministers and other well-known local gentlemen.

Our work at the **"PECKHAM TABERNACLE,"** High Street, Peckham, is still carried on with vigour, and prospers by the blessing of God, though we find it increasingly difficult to meet the necessary expenses, as the majority of our people are among the poor of this world. The Tabernacle will seat nearly 1,000 persons and affords every facility, with large rooms adjoining, for Sunday School, Bible Classes, "Y.P.S.C.E.," Temperance Work, and other Christian agencies. We have seven meetings each Lord's Day and nine during the week, making sixteen in all, besides extras. 2 Mothers Meetings weekly averaging 100 in attendance

In order to carry on this, **our present work,** with efficiency, we are obliged to ask the help of Christian friends outside our own band of workers for the sum of £100 a year. Shall we ask in vain for this? We believe not. **Will not you,** dear friend, help to lighten our burden in this respect.

We are also very desirous of extending our work as funds may come in as follows :— children

1. To provide Free Meals for the poor during the winter, under careful supervision. 10000 have been fed this year
2. A Slate Club with Sick Benefit Society. (now in working order)
3. A Free Registry Office for Servants, and rooms for sleeping accommodation for such as are in temporary need.
4. A Room for Tram, Bus, and Cabmen, with refreshments, without the drink and the temptations of the Public House.
5. To establish a Medical Mission for the poor, so much needed in this crowded district. The services of one or two benevolent medical men, to be rendered gratuitously, and the employment of a trained nurse.
6. A Reading Room with classes in elementary subjects for young people.

In order to carry out these fresh branches of Christian work we shall need at least £100 per annum, but we shall not commence until we have a sufficient amount in hand—or promised—to prevent our going into debt.

We have every accommodation as to suitable premises and a band of workers ready for the work. The whole will be managed by a responsible Committee, and a cash statement with reports will be sent to contributors.

Pastor Frank M. Smith will gratefully receive any help you may be able to render, either for the *general* or *special* work as described, at the

PECKHAM TABERNACLE,
High Street, Peckham, London, S.E.

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Culmore Road Mission
(in S. Jude's Parish, Peckham - District 44).

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Interview with Mr A. Murray, local preacher, at 7/2 Old Kent Road. Decr 20th 1900 J.A.

The chief interest of this mission lies in the fact that it was founded, 20 years ago, by a Gasworks navvy named Tanner. He had been a drunkard, but turning abstainer he began to attend a chapel, got converted, and was then eager to do something for his fellows. He and his wife, who was always a good woman, though of quite humble origin, began by singing hymns and distributing tracts in the poorest streets round the Gasworks on Sunday afternoons, and then took this place, which is a hall under a railway arch. Tanner, being a man of intelligence, rose to be the chief foreman of the labourers, having charge of the erection of gasometers &c. and earning his £4 or £5 a week. All his share time and that of his wife, and a good deal of his earnings, have been devoted to this work; he has been known to spend £100 in a year either on it or on cases of need amongst those who came to it; his children have been brought into it; and Mr Livesey and others have been induced by him to subscribe to it. It has thus come to be a special mission to the men employed in the Gasworks, and more particularly to those of them who have given way to drink. To get hold of these Mr Tanner, feeling what his own position had been, would spare no effort, and as might be expected, good results have followed such single minded devotion.

But 5 years ago his good wife died, and now he himself has retired and gone to live at Croydon.

Murray - Culmore Road Mission

Though he still sends his £10 a year, and his place has been partly taken by a son and his wife, the mission suffers by his absence, & the loss of his ready purse.

Mr Murray, a poorly dressed, bushy whiskered working man of 72 gave me the above particulars, and the report and answers to questions, which follow. He has himself been connected with the mission for nearly 18 years, and had several stories to tell of conversions effected, and of consequent worldly benefit to those concerned. In a spiritual sense, he thinks the place has been a great boon.

Though the mission has more trouble to make ends meet, it will, he thinks, stand, at least for a time, because the old subscribers secured by Mr Tanner are not likely to withdraw now.

Population

Mr M. lives in Old Kent Road and knows little of the population round the Mission. Those who attend the services nearly all belong to the Gasworks, and several of them come from a little distance off, living closer to the Gasworks than is the Mission.

All the work is, of course, voluntary.

Buildings & Services.

"I dont think we operated much on the immediate neighbourhood" he said

The Hall holds 200 to 300, and is nicely fitted up inside. The average attendance on Sunday evening is about 150, working men and their wives, with a few children. In the morning about 100 come, of whom many are children. The people who come are 'rather respectable'. "We dont have any rag tag & bobtail." The loss of Mr Tanner's influence in the Gasworks has adversely affected the attendance, but still they have good earnest friends with them still.

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They do not suffer from removals so much as some places, the gasworks employment making for permanency but some go further out to live.

4 or 5 have saved and got houses at Lewisham, where they have gone to live. - "I take it as the result of the work of our Mission."

Social and Temperance Work.

See report.

Active work amongst children. - "in that way we must somehow influence the neighbourhood." Flourishing Sunday School and Band of Hope.

The children join the Churches round about, as they grow up." they want something better than a Mission. Two Baptist Churches and a Congregational Church near have benefitted largely by the work of the Mission.

Have a good Mother's Meeting here, conducted by an excellent woman, who can both talk and sing.

Temperance always made a feature of all the work, social or religious. "but we find it very hard work." Drink is the working man's most prevalent disease.

Visiting and Charity.

No visiting done. It requires all their time, as working people, to keep the services and meetings going. Have a small communion fund from which their own needy cases are helped, and may subscribe privately in any exceptional instance. Here they miss Mr Tanner much. "He could not meet anyone in the street without giving 6ᵈ or 1/- if he thought they wanted it."

"We have no collections - never have had" (said a little regretfully) One of Mr Tanner's rules not to ask the people to give.

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On general questions Mr M. had little to say. The mission & reading fully occupies him, and he knows little of social life outside.

CULMORE ROAD MISSION.

Nineteenth Annual Report
AND
Balance Sheets, 1899-1900.

In submitting this our Nineteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheets we would return our grateful thanks to the Lord of lords, for permitting and giving us strength to labour in this little corner of His vineyard during another twelve months.

We acknowledge the Divine power which has guided us day by day, so we have been enabled to overcome all our enemies, and continue until now.

We can use the same words as the prophet,

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"Then let us go forth to the work yet to do,
With zeal that shall never decline;
Be strong in the Lord, and the promise believe,
They that be wise shall shine."

On Sunday, March 30th, a sermon was preached by our friend and helper, Mr. CARTER, on "The Wreck of the Stella." At the request of Messrs. TANNER and HOWARD, 4,000 copies were printed and sold, which resulted in a balance of £14 0s. 4d. The whole of this sum was handed over to Mrs. CLUTTERBUCK, whose husband was drowned in the Stella.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Have been held during the past year (every Lord's day) at 11 and 7 o'clock, and we heartily thank our Brethren in the Lord:—Mr. A. HOWARD, Methodist New Connexion Local Preacher; Mr. CARTER, Methodist Free Church Local Preacher; Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. LANE, Methodist New Connexion Local Preachers; Mr. Dow, Missionary; Mr. JOHNSON, and other Brethren, who have come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty—for the services given for the cause of Christ—services undertaken without expectation of remuneration, but the joy it brings them to be the humble instruments in God's hands, of turning precious souls from death unto life.

Mr. HOWARD still conducts a BAPTISMAL SERVICE for infants on the first Sunday in every month.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Have been held on Sunday evenings (May to October) from 6 to 7 p.m., in Culmore Road; at the close of service in Hall at corner of Pomeroy Street, Old Kent Road, under the conductorship of Messrs. COOKMAN, SMITH, COVINGTON, HUGHESDON, BRUCE, and others We have the pleasure of knowing that "our labour is not in vain in the Lord," for several who have been attracted to our meetings, have been led to the Old Railway Arch, and there given themselves to God, and to-day acknowledge with grateful hearts the change which the Divine Spirit has wrought in their hearts and lives.

We ask for your prayers for our future success, as there yet is room in the "Lamb's Bright Hall of Song."

We desire to heartily thank:—Miss WINIFRED STANLEY and Miss LILIAN BATES for their services at the harmonium.

TESTIMONIAL TEA MEETING.

On October 4th, the members desiring to show their appreciation for past services to Mr TANNER, organised a special Tea and Meeting presenting him with a Family Bible and Illuminated Texts. The Mothers also presented three books to Mrs. TANNER.

WEEK EVENING SERVICES.

Our Monday Evening Bible Reading and Prayer Meetings (8 o'clock) have been much blessed, the meetings being still well attended.

Brother HOWARD conducts a Monthly Experience Meeting, the second Monday in the month, which we hope will prove a blessing to those who attend.

Our Thursday Evening Gospel Services (7.30 o'clock) are still conducted by Brothers HOWARD, DOW, COLLIVER, and SAMSON, and have been, and will prove, we trust, a blessing to all who come to renew their spiritual strength.

On Saturday Evenings we hold (at 8 o'clock, a Meeting for Prayer. All will receive a hearty welcome.

EVENING CLASSES.

Brother COOKMAN holds a Bible Class for Boys on Monday evenings, and reports an average attendance of 25 per night, who express a longing desire on their part to know more about Jesus. Several have left to face the world with the evidence of the love of Christ in their hearts

Mrs. MOORHOUSE, we are pleased to state, has taken the conductorship of the Girls' Bible Class, and reports an average attendance of 20. Some have left to commence their struggle in life, we hope with their teacher's Christian influence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"We have on the books 24 teachers, with an average attendance of 18; 192 scholars, with an average attendance of 169. 14 are over 14 years, and one has become a teacher.

"We are sorely pressed for teachers. Our appeal some time ago resulted in two replies to that call. Three of our oldest and reliable teachers are removing to a distance. The Superintendent will eagerly welcome friends who have the *time* and *talent* to render to the Lord on Sundays, at 3 p.m.

"Fourteen of our scholars entered for the S.S. Union Scripture Examination, of whom three gaind first, and six second-class prizes. None were able to bring us a prize, but 22 are going to have another try this year.

"The Anniversary Tea was held, as usual, on 23rd and 25th March, when, after a good tea, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

"The usual summer excursions were held: the teachers, on August 26th, to Herne Bay, when a very pleasant day was spent,

"The children's excursion took place to Epsom Downs, on June 12th, by special train from Old Kent Road, 200 children and 53 adults attended, at a cost to the Mission of £10 10s. 0d. A very enjoyable day was also spent here, and the officers and scholars render their thanks to the Mission for their kindness.

MAGAZINES.

"Mr. KNIBBS, the Magazine Secretary, has distributed 556 penny and 172 halfpenny magazines through the school, realising a profit of 8s. 2d., which will again be spent towards binding the magazines of those scholars who earn it by their regular attendance.

LIBRARY.

"We have now 234 library books, with a lending of 30 weekly. We have been able to enrich the Library by a grant of 84 books from the Sunday School Union, at a cost of £2 8s. 4d. We only had 7s. 11d. in hand, but the teachers and officers more than made up the deficit, £1 2s. 0d., leaving us with a balance of 5s. 7d. Our friends, Mr. JOHN and CHARLES PRIOR, are still looking after this branch of the work.

"The members of the I.B.R.A. for the year numbered 110."

W. STEPHENS, *Superintendent.*
W. DUNN, *Secretary.*
L. LINCOLN, *Treasurer.*

MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Secretary, Mrs. SAYERS, reports:—

"Number on books, 38; attendance, 18; and states in reference to the office of President, being held by Mrs. MOORHOUSE, that the members have shown marked appreciation of the interest taken in them by her, they having come in greater numbers." We sincerely hope that God's richest blessing may rest on her labours.

Mrs. TANNER, who acted as Treasurer, having been compelled to leave, owing to removal the members showed their appreciation for past services by presenting her with three books as a testimonial.

Mrs. MOORHOUSE has filled the post vacated by Mrs. TANNER.

A new feature has been organised this year for the benefit of the mothers (financially), a Saving Club having been started and carried on by Mrs. LEVETT, Secretary; Mrs. BATES, Treasurer. We join together in wishing this venture every success.

On July 26th their Annual treat took place in breaks, to Chislehurst, when 28 accompanied.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions taken, &c.	21	16	7½
Donation, Mrs. Moorhouse	0	4	0
,, Mrs. Bates ..	0	2	6
	£22	3	1½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To General Expenses	20	4	7
In Hand	1	18	6½
	£22	3	1½

JUNIOR BAND OF HOPE.

Mrs. LINCOLN, Jun., Conductor, reports:—92 members.

Held 49 meetings, average attendance, 80.

Given two Entertainments to Gospel Temperance Society, the first, a service of song, in January, entitled "Dan Daberton's Dream," the second, consisting of songs, recitations, &c.; and one at Caroline Street, being a service of song, entitled "Mission of Roses."

We desire to thank Mr. BATES for Lantern Entertainments during winter, bringing other children in touch with us.

On March 1st we held our Annual Tea, after which, a very enjoyable Musical Entertainment. On July 17th our Annual Excursion to Ashtead Woods took place, when we joined the Gospel Temperance Society.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
By Cash in hand	1	16	8
,, Subscriptions, &c. ..	7	14	1
	£9	10	9

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To General Expenses ..	8	10	5
,, Balance	1	0	4
	£9	10	9

SENIOR BAND OF HOPE.

We regret not being able to report progress in membership, there being only 12. We have had two outings, one to Wimbledon, one to Shirley. We would welcome any young person desirous of joining our ranks on any Tuesday evening.

Dear Friends, we thank you for what you have done to help us to carry on the Lord's work during the past year.

In conclusion, we return our sincere thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who have shown their sympathy with the Lord's work at this Mission: G. LIVESEY, G. BEVINGTON, J. SURMAN, Esqs., Mrs. F. LIVESEY, and others; also to Leaders and Secretaries of the various Societies; door-keepers and other helpers; Conductor, and members of our Choir.

Now with the hope that we may all work in harmony and peace together, determined that the coming year shall be one for the glory of God.—"Our Mission for Christ" for our motto.

During the year there have departed to their eternal home two members, Peter Skelton, aged 75 years, and Mrs. Bruce, who died on Christmas Day; and one scholar, Florence Robinson, in her 7th year.

They shall never weep again,
Never know a grief or pain;
All is bright and shining day,
God has wiped their tears away.

We are afraid we shall be losing some of our donors, and, therefore, would appeal for help to any friends in sympathy, and as this Mission is not connected with any church, but relies solely on voluntary help, any subscriptions towards it will be gratefully received and acknowledged by—

LLEWELLYN WILLIAM LINCOLN, *President.*

NINETEENTH ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET, *from March 1st, 1899, to February 28th, 1900.*

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand		12 0 0
By Donations—		
G. Livesey, Esq.	5 0 0	
Mr. Bevington	1 1 0	
Mr. C. Tanner	10 0 0	
Mrs. C. Tanner	5 0 0	
Mr. Moorhouse	0 10 0	
Mr. Cookman	1 0 0	
Mrs. Drew	0 10 0	
Mr. G. Hills	0 10 0	
A Friend	0 6 0	
Mrs. F. Livesey	2 0 0	
"Go On"	0 10 0	
Mr J. Surman	1 0 0	
Mr. and Mrs. Bates..	0 10 0	
		27 17 0
By Freewill Offerings	.. ..	25 10 4
Farthings for G. Mullar's Home..	.. ..	0 6 9½
Letting of Hall—		
Gospel Temperance Society	2 16 0	
Mr. Lyons	1 12 6	
		4 8 6
Mr. Tanner's Testimonial Tea ..	.. ..	0 1 8
School Excursion	.. ..	3 10 0
		£73 14 3½

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s d.
To Annual Tea	1 0 9
Good Friday Tea and Buns	1 8 5
Testimonial Tea	1 9 10
Sunday School Teas	5 1 0
Sunday School Excursion	14 0 0
Rent of Hall	23 8 0
Cleaning Hall, &c.	7 10 0
Gas	6 6 3
Hymn Books for Mission	0 14 0
Hymn Books for School	0 19 6
Donation to Religious Tract Society ..	0 10 0
,, ,, Hospital Sunday Fund ..	0 12 0
,, ,, Mullar's Homes	0 6 9½
Printing Annual Reports	2 7 0
,, Tickets for Teas	0 4 6
Repairs to Mission	0 19 0
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	6 17 3
	£73 14 3½

BENEVOLENT FUND.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Lord's Table Offerings	5 0 6	To Relief of 6 Recipients	3 4 6
		Unfermented Wine	0 12 0
			3 16 6
		Balance in Treasurer's Hands	1 4 0
	£5 0 6		£5 0 6

LIBRARY FUND.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Cash in Hand	0 7 11	To New Books	0 7 11
Donation	0 5 7	In Treasurer's Hands	0 5 7
	£0 13 6		£0 13 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Cash in Treasurer's Hands	1 0 0	To Lambeth Auxiliary, S.S.U.	0 6 0
Teachers' Offerings	3 0 0	New Registers	0 2 9
		Mr. Mullar's Homes	2 10 0
		In Treasurer's Hands	1 1 3
	£4 0 0		£4 0 0

CULMORE ROAD MISSION.

Nineteenth Annual Report

AND

Balance Sheets, 1899-1900.

In submitting this our Nineteenth Annual Report and Balance Sheets we would return our grateful thanks to the Lord of lords, for permitting and giving us strength to labour in this little corner of His vineyard during another twelve months.

We acknowledge the Divine power which has guided us day by day, so we have been enabled to overcome all our enemies, and continue until now.

We can use the same words as the prophet,

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"Then let us go forth to the work yet to do,
With zeal that shall never decline;
Be strong in the Lord, and the promise believe,
They that be wise shall shine."

On Sunday, March 30th, a sermon was preached by our friend and helper, Mr. Carter, on "The Wreck of the Stella." At the request of Messrs. Tanner and Howard, 4,000 copies were printed and sold, which resulted in a balance of £14 0s. 4d. The whole of this sum was handed over to Mrs. Clutterbuck, whose husband was drowned in the Stella.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Have been held during the past year (every Lord's day) at 11 and 7 o'clock, and we heartily thank our Brethren in the Lord:—Mr. A. Howard, Methodist New Connexion Local Preacher; Mr. Carter, Methodist Free Church Local Preacher; Mr. Edwards and Mr. Lane, Methodist New Connexion Local Preachers; Mr. Dow, Missionary; Mr. Johnson, and other Brethren, who have come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty—for the services given for the cause of Christ—services undertaken without expectation of remuneration, but the joy it brings them to be the humble instruments in God's hands, of turning precious souls from death unto life.

Mr. Howard still conducts a Baptismal Service for infants on the first Sunday in every month.

District 44 – Peckham – S. Chrysostum's Parish 44

Interview with Adjutant Halsey, Peckham N° 2 ~~Corps~~ 2 –
S. Army, Fenham Road. Decr 20th 1900 – J.A.

Halsey not replying to our letter, I called at the Barracks in Fenham Road, and he came to the door with a yearold baby in his arms, which he continued to nurse while we talked. He has the top floor at the Barracks and we sat in his little back room, which overlooks the small gardens in Furley Street, and a strip of open ground adjoining. The wall at the bottom of each garden bears signs of recent patching, and it appears that the landlord of the houses agreed to give the tenants the use of this extra piece of ground on their paying another 6^d a week rent, and openings were accordingly made in the garden walls. Now a mineral water factory is to be built on the land, and the walls have been bricked up again. But the landlord does not take off the extra 6^d and the tenants fear to ask for it, because, Halsey says, they would probably be told they could clear out, as there were people willing to pay yet another shilling to go in. Rents for these 6-roomed houses are already about 16/- to 18/- a week, having gone up very considerably of late years.

The area of this corps, which has been established 12 years, extends from Commercial Road on the North to the Railway on the South, and includes a rather better class than the N° 1 Corps. Halsey has been here 13 months, and expected to have been shifted ere this. He has no doubt he will have a change in February. He is a decent, common place fellow of 30 or so.

The corps number 136 soldiers, including recruits females being in a majority of 20 to 30.

Halsey- Sarmy, Fenham Road.

Several of the males are in the Gasworks, and he finds them the best workers, and most regular attendants, they having more time than those in shops or service. There is a successful children's branch.

Between 20 & 30 have been added to the roll during his stay, but there have been 16 to 18 removals in the same period, so that the net gain is but slight. Most of those moving would be girls changing situations. These are transferred to another corps, if there is one near enough to the girls new residence, but some, of course, are lost to the Army.

Buildings.

The barrack was erected for a Baptist mission, which failed, and falling into the hands of a builder, is now rented by the Army. It is of the cheap and poor order- ill built and ill planned. The outside plaster work has mostly broken away, and shows signs of mischievous fingers. The windows are well protected with wire network, or, Halsey says, they would never have a sound pane of glass. (I afterwards walked through Turley ~~Road~~ SC, and noticed that nearly every house in the street had a cracked or broken window). On the ground floor is a hall seating 250, loose boards in the floor denoting the tank beneath. Behind are vestries, and on the first floor a smaller hall, accomodating over 100.

Services and Attendances.

There are the usual nightly and Sunday services. On Sunday evening the lower hall is quite filled with adults, and the upper one with children. They need more room, used to have Peckham baths on Sunday night, but found it an inconvenient place. Afterwards they for a time had what is now the Peckham Tabernacle,

Halsey - S. Army, Fenham Road.
and run by Rev F. Smith of Spurgeon's.

Open air meetings 3 nights a week & 3 times on Sundays. Their best pitch is Rye Lane on Saturday nights, where they attract the shopping crowds, & sometimes have 200 or 300 listeners. But this does not feed the indoor services much. It is too far to march back from, and if they did so, the people would be too busy to follow. They will, however, gather round, no matter wind or rain. Once only has this meeting failed, & that the night of the severe snow storm.

Visiting and Relief.

He visits, first and foremost, their own people and sick cases. Rest of his spare time given up to general visiting. Finds the people very much crowded together, particularly in Garsdale Road, where there are many Catholics. Their own people are generally the best off; if they have only one room when they come, they soon manage to get 2, or even 3.

They have no soldiers from Garsdale Road, but have helped people living in that road.

Give relief in quite a small way amongst own people and try to help outsiders through the social scheme.

They sit and watch by sick beds, but do nothing in the way of providing nursing and medicines. Some of the men are able to render "first aid."

Halsey has had 10 years Metropolitan experience, and has been also at Sutton. Kings Cross was his most difficult post, and South Hornsey one of his best.

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District 44 - Peckham – Christchurch Parish.

Interview with Ensign Collier, late of Peckham No 1. Corps, S Army, Arthur Street, Old Kent Road. 40 2 —

December 20th 1900. J.A.

Collier and Joslin (whom we saw in Deptford) changed places six weeks ago, Collier going to Deptford & Joslin to Peckham. I saw Collier at 9b Amersham Vale, Deptford – a small, poorly furnished place. He is a young man of the decent working class order, fairly educated and sensible. Peckham, where he stayed for 10 months, was his first metropolitan charge. Previously he was at Belvedere, where a successful corps was formed from a village factory population, the change being on this account less complete to him than if his previous experience had been of a purely rustic character. Still he finds the population here less amenable to religious influences and harder to reach.

The Peckham corps has a large district, extending from Trafalgar Road and Sumner Road on the West to New Cross Gate on the East and from the S.E Railway on the North to Commercial Road on the South, thus taking in the gasworks and most of its surroundings.

They have here a tremendous Catholic element, whose processions are a feature of the neighbourhood. Occasional riots have resulted from the meeting of this and a rival Protestant procession, organized by the Ch. of England.

The corps has been going about 13 years, having formerly been in Green Hundred Road. It grew in numbers during his term, and had 120 soldiers when he left, of whom 2/3rds were females, but these do not at all represent the sole result of its work, for the people move, move, move all the time. "Hundreds of others have been held, and have gone elsewhere" Apart from the Gasworks there is little to keep people in Peckham.

Collier - S. Army, Arthur St. (2

Young women, if they do not go into a laundry, leave the district, the demand for servants being very small.

The work of this borhs is quite of the ordinary character and only calls for brief summary.

Buildings.

Two halls, one holding 300, the other 200: the latter used by children.

Services and Attendances.

A meeting every night, open to the public, except on Tuesday. 4 services on Sunday. Average about 200 on Sunday night in large hall, and have 150 children in the smaller one at same time, besides the 13 classes of them on Sunday afternoon - no lack of children.

7 open air meetings a week. A regular stand was in Commercial Road on Sunday night: during the week they changed position each night, going from street to street; They have a fine band of 22.

He finds Deptford much better than Peckham for open air work - "much greater privileges here." The crowd passes through Peckham on trams and busses; Deptford is largely its destination. Have splendid open air meetings at Deptford Broadway.

Visiting - General Indifference.

He visited their own people, and cases of sickness first, but did a good deal of house-to-house calling in addition, distributing the Army literature. People fairly friendly and a few came to the meetings. But great majority indifferent.

The S. Army is jeered at sometimes, tt but there is no persecution. "Indifference is the great thing we have to fight."

Collier - S Army, Arthur St

Relief

Give no relief personally. In needy cases they give a recommendation to the Social Wing of the Army. He only did this about 3 times whilst at Peckham.

Finance

The corps at Peckham pays its way quite well. The people are of rather better class than at Deptford.

Other Agencies

Peckham is a district of active religious work on all sides.

District 44 G.E.A. 40/3.59

Mr J. Buckland, Secretary of Hanover Congregational Church, corner of High Street & Rye Lane, Peckham. Seen at his house: 36 Hanover St.

Mr Buckland is a man of 50-55;; medium height, portly, fair hair in which the grey shows slightly; short cropped pointed beard. He is a shirtmaker in the Old Kent Road and lives in a comfortable house in Peckham (Street now pink barred, formerly red) and is a type of the prosperous tradesman.

The late pastor, Rev J.W. Bowman M.A., B.D. left early in 1900. He was not a successful preacher and during his ministry the congregations declined. No doubt the proximity of Mr Ewings Church had an influence

~~The~~ We looked over the Map and Mr B was impressed with the accuracy of the Peckham part, which he knew well.

The people attending the church are clerks and business men - "Very much the red class". Mostly from the neighbourhood but a few from a distance, held by old associations.

Several come from Jermingham Road and the (2) other comparatively new roads near New Cross Gate.

Buildings. Chapel holding 800. Collyer Hall Collyer Place - about 400. Sunday schools are held here. Also have a mission in Besson St, Hatcham, a partly iron and brick building which is to be superseded by a permanent Hall. The ground has been bought.

Workers. All are voluntary - have a very good staff - 8 deacons, teachers &c. A City Missionary (Mr Hughes) works at Collyer Hall.

Services. See list in Year Book attached to this interview. Sunday Congregation is 250 to 300. Not much difference between the morning and evening. The collections last Sunday only differed 1/- between the two.

The Sunday School is stationary. Children are mixed. Good many belong to our own people and others come from the adjacent streets. The week night services are small - 25 to 30 to 40. Christian Endeavour fairly well attended.

Social Agencies include Mothers' Meeting, a very good Band of Hope. Very energetic leader

Children have taken Challenge Banner nearly every year. Also a good senior society. Other agencies include Gymnastic Society, Ladies Gymnasium, Literary Society &c. Some particulars of these are given in the Year Book and nearly all meet at Collyer Hall.

Visitation is only to special cases. At present the L.C.M. is doing most of it. The C.E. looks after the young people.

For Charitable Relief, they have an endowment which brings in about £33 and of this 2/3[rds] must be spent in poor relief. They also have a Benevolent Fund but not many applications are made. On this fund they only spent £1·7 last year and carried over a balance of £9. The Communion Fund amounts to £35 and last year £20 was given to poor members. Have a few pensioners - 4 to 6, who receive '10/- a month or so'.

Church Membership is now 240. The numbers have not fallen off since Mr Bowman left: in fact the congregation has rather increased. They are hoping to have a new pastor early in the year. Decision has been postponed because when Mr Bowman left, the accounts were in arrear and they do wanted to get clear before inviting a

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new man. This they are just accomplishing.

Co-operation. The Church belongs to the Free Church Council and also the the Nursing Association. No cases have been sent to the latter yet. They have postcards addressed to the nurse and these are sent with particulars of the case and she attends to them in rotation unless marked 'urgent'

Hanover, Rye Lane, Mr Knights & the Wesleyan Church have just had their united mission. Dr Pierson was the Missioner. It was not a great success. They issued tickets and did not let other people in until 7.45 pm. The weather was unfavourable & consequently numbers were smaller than expected. We have not had the Hanover cards yet. They had arranged for overflow at Hanover. The results apart from attendance have been good.

The Friends are a small & declining body. Mrs B.'s wife was a member of the Society. They have made alterations; introduced music &c and some of the old people will not come on this account.

Drunk. Most of our people are temperance people and the neighbourhood is sober, except the little piece by Basing Road. A noisy beer house there and occasional night disturbances.

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Prostatution "They say a good deal of about the immorality of the district but I have never seen anything of it." If there was much he would be sure to see as he is about a good deal.

Marriages. Prudent. Last two bridegrooms were men over 30.

Housing is not bad and there are no cases of exceptional crowding.

As to the peoples attitude toward religion there is general indifference. "We are all talking about it". The Rye is a great attraction in summer and he knows it takes some of them people. He has been himself and rather sympathizes with the young people who are "so closely confined".

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Minister:

Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.,
28, St. Mary's Road, Peckham, S.E.

Trustees:

A. Ashdowne. | J. Messent.
Thos. Ely. | A. Smith.
H. B. Worrell.

Deacons:

T. Stevens, 4, Nunhead Lane. (*Re-elected* 1900.)
J. Panther, 116, Crofton Road. (*Re-elected* 1897.)
M. H. Glover, 242, Queen's Road, *Treasurer*. (*Re-elected* 1898.)
F. H. Allen, 68, Talfourd Road. (*Elected* 1898.)
J. C. Bedwin, 45, Jerningham Road. (*Elected* 1898.)
J. Buckland, 36, Hanover Street, *Church Secretary*. (*Elected* 1898.)
A. W. Collier, 1, Evelina Road. (*Elected* 1899.)
W. J. Clark, 22, Wellington Road. (*Elected* 1899.)

Elder:

T. A Blake, 62, Talfourd Road.

The above form "The Vestry."

The Minister is President and the Vestry are ex-officio Members of the management of all Societies authorised by the Church.

Auditors for the Year:

R. J. Carman. | W. H. Butcher.

Missionary—E. Hughes, 66, Fenwick Road.
Organist—J. D. Talbot, A.C.O., 96, Copeland Road.

DELEGATES.

To the CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ENGLAND AND WALES :

Mr. COLLIER. | Mr. SPARSHOTT.
Mr. NELTHROPP. | Mr. WELLS.

To the LONDON CONGREGATIONAL UNION :

Mr. SPARSHOTT. | Mr. MANNING.
Mr. HUGHES. | Mr. STEVENS.

To the SURREY CONGREGATIONAL UNION :

Mr. HUGHES. | Mr. STEVENS.

To the LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY :

Mr. STEVENS. | Mrs. THOMSON.
Mr. H. SAW.

To the FREE CHURCH COUNCIL :

Mr. GUNNING. | Mr. BUCKLAND.
Mr. W. J. CLARK.

Entered into Rest.

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MRS. EBEL.
MRS. FRANKLIN.
MRS. HOWARD.
MRS. SAW.
MR. MAUNDER WILLIAMS.
MISS FISHER.
MRS. HUTCHINS.

SERVICES AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

SUNDAY : Morning, 11 o'clock ; Evening, 6-30.
MONDAY EVENING : PRAYER MEETING at 7-30 in the Upper Class Room.
THURDSAY EVENING : DIVINE SERVICE at 7-30.
FRIDAY EVENING : Christian Endeavour Society in Club Room, 8-15 ; Junior Society, 7.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Is observed on the first Sunday in each month, at Morning Service ; and at Evening Service on the third Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

A BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Is held about the middle Sunday in each quarter at Morning Worship.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

On Sunday Morning at 10-45, and Evening at 6-30, in the Upper Class Room.

MISSION SERVICE

Conducted by Mr. HUGHES, on Sunday Evening, in the Club Room, at 6-30.

AT BESSON STREET

Services are held every Sunday Morning at 11, and Evening at 6-30.

PEWS AND SITTINGS

Are allotted upon application to either of the Deac ns in the Outer Vestry, after any Service.

MARRIAGES.

The Church is duly licensed for the solemnization of Marriages. Application should be made to the Minister.

TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE
CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

Dear Friends,

I write this brief note for the Year Book of 1900 with a feeling of sadness in my heart. A few more weeks only, and as pastor and people we shall be saying farewell. The many expressions of surprise and regret that have reached me in consequence of the announcement I felt it my duty to make upon the last Sunday in the old year, whilst awakening a deep and sympathetic response, have not shaken my judgment concerning the rightness of the step. I have already explained to you the reasons that led me to adopt this course; if they have any weight with you, my successor will be the gainer thereby. I pray that you may remain united in Christian love, that you may loyally and heartily sustain the hands of those who shall have the direction of the Church's affairs; and that in due time the great Head of the Church will guide you to the choice of one who shall carry forward the work of God among you to even greater success than it has ever known in the past.

I remain, your affectionate friend,

J. W. BOWMAN.

January, 1900.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

An interesting account of Hanover Chapel appears in Dr. Waddington's "Surrey Congregational History," published in 1866, from which the following details are taken:—

Mr. Marshall, in his "Memorials," tells us that the founder of the church was the Rev. John Maynard, for some years the vicar of Camberwell. After his resignation he came to reside in Peckham, in the lane, afterwards, and still called, Meeting House Lane. He first preached in his own house, and afterwards in the meeting-house built in 1657. Here the congregation worshipped until they removed to the spot where the chapel now stands.

In 1664, Bartholomew Ashwood came to Peckham, and preached here for several years. He had been ejected from the vicarage of Axminster; he suffered great persecution while in Devonshire, and was for a time confined in the common jail at Exeter.

In 1681, Joseph Osborn, another ejected minister, found a retreat here, and remained eight years. He had been vicar of Benenden, Kent, during the Commonwealth.

John Beaumont was set apart for the pastoral office in London, with five other ministers, in 1689, and came to Peckham soon after. He removed thence to Battersea, and afterwards to Deptford, where he occupied the pulpit for thirty-two years.

He was succeeded at Peckham by John Ashwood, son of the former pastor, B. Ashwood, and continued till his death in 1706. While at Axminster he had been imprisoned for giving shelter to several members of his father's church. He was condemned to death by Judge Jeffreys, and only escaped by the influence usually employed in such cases at the needy Court. "I may inform your Majesty," says Jeffreys, in one of his letters, "that each prisoner will be worth £10, if not £15 apiece."

In 1716, Dr. Samuel Chandler was chosen pastor. He was a man of great influence, and a leading representative of the Nonconformists. Marked deference was shown to him by men of all parties, and for more than fifty years his name was a tower of strength on the side of religious freedom. The lease of the old meeting-house expiring, a piece of ground, on the present site, was taken on lease for sixty years, and a new place of worship was erected in 1717.

Dr. Hadfield, who had been brought up to the medical profession, succeeded in 1726, on the removal of Dr. Chandler to Old Jewry. His pastorate continued till his death, fifteen years afterwards.

In 1741, John Milner, D.D., became the pastor. He also kept a boarding-school in Meeting House Lane, where Oliver Goldsmith was his usher. During his sixteen years' pastorate the meeting-house was enlarged.

He was succeeded in 1757 by Samuel Billingsley, grandson of one of the ejected ministers. He remained twelve years, until his removal to Bath.

In 1770, the church made choice of Richard Jones, formerly a pupil of Dr. Doddridge. He continued pastor for thirty years, during which period the church was made freehold, having been purchased by the efforts of the congregation, and was put in trust for their use.

In 1800, at a point of extreme depression, William Bengo Collyer, then a student at Homerton College, was invited to preach. He was only eighteen years of age, and a portrait in the vestry exhibits his juvenile and slender appearance. He had been invited for a single Sabbath, to fill an emergency, but a unanimous invitation to the pastorate soon followed. He was ordained December 17th, 1801, and in the following month administered the Lord's Supper for the first time. The number of church members was *ten*, and five more were added on that occasion.

Improvement was soon manifest. A public prayer meeting was at once instituted, and also a Wednesday lecture. In 1804 a Sunday School was commenced, and in 1806 a "British" School. In 1808 two side-galleries were added to the church, and a piece of ground on the north side was purchased for future extension. In this year, also, Mr. Collyer received the degree of D.D., from the University of Edinburgh, through the hands of the Duke of Kent. His unremitting zeal led him to accept an invitation to preach at Salters Hall, Cannon Street, on Sunday afternoons, while preaching at Peckham morning and evening. This combined pastorate was carried on for twelve years. The growth of the congregation compelled the erection of a new place of worship, and it was opened on June 17th, 1817. The Duke of Sussex was present at the services, from which circumstance it was called Hanover Chapel.

After the labours of forty-six years, Dr. Collyer felt that he needed help. The Rev. H. J. Gamble was made co-pastor in 1846, and the chapel was enlarged.

Dr. Collyer's jubilee was celebrated in 1850, and at a meeting in the chapel on March 21st, at which Dr. Liefchild presided, he was presented with a portrait of himself, painted by H. W. Pickersgill, R.A. He preached for the last time on December 11th, 1853, and died on the following 8th of January. In the funeral sermon, preached by Dr. Morison, he stated that there had been no parallel to the popularity of Dr. Collyer in the Metropolis since the days of Whitfield.

In commemoration of his name and work, Memorial Schools have since been built, the foundation stone being laid October 14th, 1862.

Mr. Gamble removed from Peckham in 1852, and was followed in the pastorate by Rev. Robert Wye Betts in 1853. The ministry of his successors is so well remembered that it is only necessary in completing this record to mention that in 1870 the Rev. G. Buchanan Ryley became the pastor; succeeded in 1889 by the Rev. Henry Barron; in 1892 by the Rev. John Wills; and in 1895 by the Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.

J. F. S.

Jan., 1899.

TRUSTS.

For very many years the Minister of Hanover Chapel, with others, have been joint Trustees of certain pecuniary gifts and bequests which originally amounted to £1,098 6s. 8d.; but which are now represented by £1,183 16s. 2d., of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consols.

The income from this fund amounts to £31 15s. per annum, and the Minister for the time being of Hanover Chapel is entitled to rather more than one-third thereof, the remainder being expended in the purchase of bread, meat, and other necessaries for the poor.

The present Trustees of the Stock are the Rev. J. W. Bowman, Mr. Josiah Messent, and Mr. H. B. Worrell.

The income has been duly administered, and the trustees' account of receipts and expenditure to a recent date has been audited by the Secretary of this Church.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	4	3	10
,, 8	4	6	2
,, 15	3	19	0
,, 22	4	3	5
,, 29	4	9	9
Feb. 5	3	11	11
,, 12	5	5	0
,, 19	3	16	3
,, 26	9	0	7
Mar. 5	4	3	7
,, 12	4	4	3
,, 19	4	4	0
,, 26	7	12	10
April 2	3	9	8
,, 9	3	14	2
,, 16	12	2	2
,, 23	4	12	0
,, 30	5	1	6
May 7	3	19	5
,, 14	10	12	5
,, 21	3	5	10
,, 28	3	15	9
June 4	3	16	3
,, 11	11	17	6
,, 18	4	0	9
,, 25	5	2	10
July 2	4	7	0
,, 9	3	5	3
July 16	4	18	2
,, 23	3	4	1
,, 30	3	7	6
Aug. 6	2	13	7
,, 13	3	6	9
,, 20	2	8	0
,, 27	3	5	6
Sept. 3	3	15	5
,, 10	3	10	0
,, 17	3	12	10
,, 24	6	11	6
Oct. 1	2	16	0
,, 8	4	2	1
,, 15	3	13	3
,, 22	3	10	0
,, 29	4	16	4
Nov. 5	3	11	9
,, 12	13	3	6
,, 19	4	19	6
,, 26	4	5	4
Dec. 3	3	18	3
,, 10	3	18	0
,, 17	3	10	5
,, 24	8	1	3
,, 31	4	12	6
	£255	14	7

Appropriation.

	£	s.	d.
London City Mission	5	5	0
Surrey Congregational Union	1	11	6
London Congregational Union	1	11	6
Congregational Union of England & Wales (3 years)	1	11	6
Sunday Schools	8	2	2
Hospital for Incurables	2	2	0
Metropolitan Hospital Fund	6	6	0
London Missionary Society	6	6	0
Peckham Pension Society	8	8	0
Caterham Schools	1	1	0
Benevolent Fund	4	1	3
General Expenses Fund	209	8	8
	£255	14	7

Examined and found correct,
R. J. CARMAN.
W. H. BUTCHER.

GENERAL EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

(CHAPEL AND SCHOOL), 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	21	14	9
Weekly Offerings	209	8	8
Pew Rents	294	0	9
Special Gifts—			
Treasurer 5 0 0			
Mr. Leak 1 0 0			
	6	0	0
Contributions from Sunday School	20	0	0
Do. from Societies	46	14	0
Balance due to Treasurer	20	10	8
	£618	8	10

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Minister's Stipend, Pulpit Supplies, Salaries & Wages	488	7	0
Gas (4 quarters)	31	4	1
Year Book	9	5	9
Printing & Stationery	10	9	2
Coal and Coke	3	9	0
Water Rate	3	12	0
Ground Rent, Basing Road	0	19	4
Organ Tuning	7	10	0
Fire Insurance	3	2	0
Tea Meetings	2	9	5
Cleaning & Lighting Requisites, &c.	2	16	1
Interest on Debt, £300	12	6	6
Hymn Books for Visitors	3	0	6
Sundries. Cheque Book, &c.	0	13	2
Mr. Dean, Repairs	6	6	0
Brinsmead and Co., Piano Account	15	5	3
Oilcloth for Platform	1	19	0
Jones and Higgins, Blinds	2	17	3
School Forms	0	9	4
Varnishing Pews	12	8	0
	£618	8	10

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

BAZAAR ACCOUNT.

(Incorporating Hanover Helpers' League.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	59	19	9	Balance in hand ..	60	16	9
Sale of Goods, &c.	0	15	0				
Hanover Helpers' League	0	2	0				
	£60	16	9		£60	16	9

COMMUNION FUND.

Treasurer—Mr. Blake.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Year	0	14	0	Gifts for Year ..	20	5	0
Offerings for Year	34	10	4	Part Pension to late Chapel Keeper..	6	10	0
Special Offering, Mr. Leak ..	0	10	0	Pastor's Retiring Fund	1	1	0
				London Missionary Society	2	10	0
				Piper, Ltd. (Wine)	3	12	0
				Burglary Insurance	0	10	0
				Fire Insurance ..	0	6	2
				Bread, Washing, &c.	0	8	0
				Balance in hand ..	0	12	2
	£35	14	4		£35	14	4

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward ..	4	5	0	Printing & Publishing	44	4	0
Advertisements ..	37	2	8	Canvassing & Collecting Advertisements & Postages	3	16	0
Sales	8	3	0	Sundries	0	15	0
Advertisements still outstanding, £1 12 9				Balance in hand ..	0	15	8
	£49	10	8		£49	10	8

CHOIR AND CHORAL SOCIETY.

Organist and Choir Master—Mr. John Day Talbot, A.R.C.O.

Hon. Sec.—Mr. Frank Brook.

Sopranos—Mrs. Jardine, Miss M. Williams, Miss S. Williams, Miss A. Thorne, Miss R. Reason, Miss F. Carpenter, Miss M. Elson, Miss Marshall, Miss E. Grey, Miss Tong, Miss Gautrey, Miss Bailey, Miss Mercer.

Altos—Miss B. Channon, Miss E. Harper, Mrs. Collins, Miss F. Macintyre, Miss E. H. Lynn, Miss Mills, Miss Lone, Miss Leak, Mr. H. Holford.

Tenors—Mr. M. Boxall, Mr. Mills, Mr. Green, Mr. Dawes, Mr. A. H. Collier, Mr. Rose, Mr. A. E. Green, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Bugby.

Basses—Mr. W. J. Stubbings, Mr. T. Harper, Mr. Joyner, Mr. Hooper, Mr. H. Stubbings, Mr. Toon, Mr. Damer, Mr. Mercer, Mr. H. Jardine.

The Choir Practices are held after the usual weekly service, and, as a rule, are fairly well attended.

The Choir endeavours to render regularly, on alternate Sunday evenings, a Solo and an Anthem, as well as a Special Musical Service on the last Sunday evening in each month, consisting of selections from our great Anthem and Oratorio composers. Applications to join the Choir may be sent to the Organist or Secretary. There are several vacancies which we should be glad to have filled.

CHOIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	6	6	11	Carols, Musical Services, Anthems, &c.	3	16	8
Sundry Receipts..	0	5	0	Balance in hand ..	2	15	3
				Liability for Hymn Books, £2 17s. 9d.			
	£6	11	11		£6	11	11

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

HANOVER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

COLLYER HALL.

President—Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.

Joint Superintendents—Mr. F. H. Allen, Mr. W. J. Hooper.

Secretaries—Mr. Alex. Jardine, Mr. Hy. Jardine.

Treasurer—Mr. T. Stevens. *Precentor*—Mr. W. J. Hooper.

Organist—Mr. H. E. Williams. *Librarian*—Miss M. Allen.

Collectors—Miss Gunton, Miss Stuchbury.

Teachers—Misses Grey, Gunton, Castle, A. Hughes, F. Hughes, Stuchbury, M. Hazlett, Garmonsway, Mitchell, Farebrother, Wedderburn, Blake, Cornish.

Messrs. Hooper, Stevens, Panther, Saw, Jardine, Mills, Empson, Mercer, Turner. *Infants' Teacher*—Miss Rowe.

Services—

Sunday Morning	10-45 a.m.
,, Afternoon	2-45 p.m.
First Sunday in Month ..	3-15 p.m.
Evening	6-30 p.m.

Christian Endeavour Society.

Friday—Junior, 7 p.m.; Senior, 8-15 p.m.

The number of scholars and teachers is practically unchanged, and we can congratulate ourselves on the regular attendance of the School generally.

The Morning Service has kept up an average attendance of about 60.

The result of the Scripture Examination was very satisfactory, Mr. Bowman kindly taking the Preparation Class.

The Sunday School Choir has not been quite so successful as last year. In "All London Choirs" we came second out of nine competitors, and in the "Auxiliary Competitions" we retain the Challenge Shield for Senior Choirs, but failed to win the Banner for Elementary Choirs.

We find ourselves cramped in our operations from want of funds; we feel sure that attention has only to be called to this fact, and hope our friends will help us by taking the place of the annual subscribers we have lost, or by supporting the Annual Concert in aid of the School, which will take place in April.

HANOVER SUNDAY SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	13	6	2½
Anniversary Collections ..	10	2	8
Anniversary Music	0	19	2
Anniversary Tea Tickets.. ..	1	18	3
Proceeds of Concert	5	19	0½
Ladies' Gymnasium, per Miss Harper ..	2	10	0
Music for Choir Competition ..	0	9	4½
Prize received at Choir Competition	0	10	0
Collection for Indian Missions ..	0	15	6
Subscriptions, as per list	11	18	6
Monthly Collections in School (including £2 os. 6d. from Miss Gunton and Messrs. Hooper and Stevens' Classes) ..	6	12	8½
Don., Mr. Leak..	0	7	6
Annual Excursion Account ..	12	11	3
	£68	0	2

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Hanover Vestry..	20	0	0
Class Registers, &c.	0	9	6
Music and Hymns for Anniversary	3	8	0
Posters, Cards, &c., for Anniversary	1	1	6
Anniversary Tea	1	7	1½
Hatcham, ⅓rd share of Anniversary Collections ..	2	7	10
Expenses of Concert	3	1	4½
Removing, Repairing, and Tuning Organ	2	0	0
Music for Choir Competition and Entrance Fees	2	7	10
School Hymnals	1	2	6
Lambeth Auxiliary	0	10	6
Indian Missions ..	0	15	6
Hatcham, Proportion of Receipts Excursion A/c.	0	12	11
Tickets, Parents' Tea, &c. ..	0	12	6
Annual Excursion	12	0	3
Parents' Tea ..	1	6	0½
Expenses, Scholars' Entertainment ..	2	18	0
Expenses, Infants' Entertainment	1	1	0
Balance in hand	10	17	9½
	£68	0	2

Liability—
Hanover Chapel Vestry, £10.

Examined and found correct,

R. J. CARMAN.
W. H. BUTCHER.

HANOVER SUNDAY SCHOOL, *continued.*

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Airey ..	0	2	6
Mr. Allen	0	10	0
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	5	0
Mr. Beach ..	0	2	6
Mr. Bedwin ..	0	5	0
Mr. Blake	0	2	6
Rev. J. W. Bowman	0	5	0
Mr. Boxall ..	0	10	0
Mr. Buckland ..	0	10	0
Mr. Butcher ..	0	5	0
Mr. W. Butcher ..	0	10	6
Mrs. Carpenter ..	0	2	0
Mr. Clark ..	0	5	0
Mr. Davidson ..	0	2	6
Mr. Dean	0	2	0
Mrs. Earwicker ..	0	2	0
Miss Earwicker ..	0	2	6
Mr. Farebrother ..	0	1	0
Mr. Fisher ..	0	5	0
A Friend	0	2	6
Mrs. Friend ..	0	2	6
Mr. C. H. Glover ..	0	5	0
Mr. M. H. Glover	0	5	0
Miss Grey ..	0	10	0
Miss Gunton ..	0	2	6
Mr. Hooper ..	0	2	6
Mr. Howard ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Hunt ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Jardine ..	0	2	6
Mr. A. Jardine ..	0	2	6
Mr. Joyner ..	0	2	6
Mr. Junkison ..	0	2	6
Miss Kidner ..	0	5	0
Mr. Lawrence ..	0	2	0
Mr. Leak	0	2	6
Mrs. Matthews ..	0	2	0
Mr. Mercer ..	0	2	6
Mr. Messent ..	0	10	6
Miss Mitchell ..	0	2	6
Mr. Norman ..	0	5	0
Mr. Panther ..	0	5	0
Mr. Radford ..	0	5	0
Mr. Sharp ..	0	2	6
Mr. A. Smith ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Sparshott ..	0	2	0
Mr. Spriggs ..	0	5	0
Mr. Stevens ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Stuchbury ..	0	2	6
Miss Stuchbury ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Stunt ..	0	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	0	2	0
Mrs. Thompson ..	0	2	0
Mr. Toms	0	2	6
Mr. Turner ..	0	10	0
Mr. Watson ..	0	2	6
Mr. Wells ..	0	5	0
Mr. A. Williams ..	0	10	6
	£11	18	6

READING CIRCLE AND RAMBLING CLUB.

Secretaries—Mr. E. Wells and Mr. T. G. Paton.

The Brontë family formed the subject of study for the summer months. The "Life," by Augustine Birrell, served as introduction, and was followed by Charlotte's "Shirley" and Emily's "Wuthering Heights."

Of the Rambles arranged for during the past year, two only were carried out. The first in early summer, from Dorking through some of Surrey's choicest scenery to the wild moorland of Leith Hill. The second in the early autumn, to Kew Gardens, when a pleasant afternoon in the Gardens, was followed by a moonlight walk through the Arboretum and along the river bank to Richmond.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Mr. R. A. Bell. *Secretary*—Mr. W. J. Clark.

The fifty-second Session of this Society was noteworthy as having brought forward several papers by members of special literary merit.

The Rev. Bernard Snell, M.A., B.Sc., delivered his popular Lecture on "Oliver Goldsmith," and our President and Pastor lectured on "Impressions of American People."

The Syllabus of the fifty-third Session includes a Lecture, "Beyond the Herring Pond," by Mr. M. H. Glover; "Is Physiognomy an Index to Character?" Mr. J. S. Brunning; "Christian Socialism," Mr. J. Gunning; "Ralph Waldo Emerson," Mr. St. John Richards; "Charles Kingsley, Poet, Parson, Novelist and Social Reformer," Mr. E. G. Hardy; and a Debate on "Should the Church provide Amusements?"; Affirmative, Mr. J. Cox; Negative, Mr. Allen.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	4	1	9
Members' Subscriptions	6	13	0
Soirée Tickets, &c.	6	11	4
Collection, Mr. Snell's Lecture ..	0	12	6
	£17	18	7

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Soirée, Jan. 1st ..	2	2	3
Fees, "Longfellow" Lecture	1	1	0
"Much Ado About Nothing" ..	0	6	9
Short Story Competition, Miss Allen	0	5	0
Printing	1	3	0
Soirée, Oct. 2nd ..	2	4	3
Fee, Rev. B. J. Snell	2	2	0
Advertising ..	0	7	0
"King John" ..	0	4	0
Vestry	2	2	0
Sundries	0	7	6
Balance in hand ..	5	13	10
	£17	18	7

Examined and found correct,

W. H. BUTCHER
R. J. CARMAN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

President—Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.
Vice-Presidents—Miss Weeks and Mr. Turner.
Treasurer—Miss Bowman.
Auditor—Mr. Stevens. *Sec.*—Mr. F. B. Saw.

President of—

Look-Out Committee	..	Mr. Turner.
Prayer Meeting ,,	..	Miss K. Hughes.
Social ,,	..	Miss Kirsopp.
Missionary ,,	..	Mr. F. Saw.
Sunshine ,,	..	Miss Weeks.

The Meetings of the Society have, during 1899, been held weekly in the Club-room at 8-15 on Friday evenings, and have been of a most helpful character.

The Missionary Committee handed over to the Treasurer of the L.M.S. (Mr. Stevens) £12 1s. 6d., being the amount collected during the year, with 13s. profit on Magazines.

The Sunshine Committee again express their deep indebtedness to those who, through another year, have continued their assistance, and to the new friends whose personal service, practical sympathy, and generous contributions have made this branch of our C.E. work possible. This Committee holds itself pledged to lose no opportunity of "doing little kindnesses"; remembering the forgotten; cheering the cheerless; and has found its place chiefly with the aged or the little ones, although in helping the latter the members have been brought into touch with many parents. The Cripples' Parlour has a membership of 70, besides companions. In connection with this, an experienced choirmaster leads a fortnightly Choir Practice; a highly-qualified manual instructor gives a weekly lesson to the boys in Wood-carving; and on alternate Fridays, from six to eight, after a short opening Service, work is found for all, suited to capacity and condition. On May 10th the crippled children gave an Entertainment to parents and friends, and sold their work, realizing, as the result of these first attempts, £1 10s. Gifts received include books, toys, clothing (old and new), flowers, and grocery tickets, and we have grateful recollections of a prompt and generous response from many whose names appear on no committee, nor are chronicled on any subscription list.

The Junior Society is growing steadily; not in numbers particularly, but in energy and activity.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY, *cont.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	0	17	3½
Collections :—			
Consecration ..	1	1	10
Special	0	10	0
Annual Meeting (January) ..	0	15	6
Annual Meeting (November) ..	0	17	0
Sale of Topic Cards	0	2	9
Subscriptions ..	0	5	6
	£4	9	10½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Subscription, S. London Endeavour Union	0	2	6
Subscription and Donation, Endeavour Union	0	6	0
Decorations ..	0	4	0
Printing	1	5	6
Expenses of Tea	0	19	6½
,, Annual Tea	0	8	5
Postage, &c. ..	0	10	4
Balance in hand..	0	13	7
	£4	9	10½

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE.

Subscriptions for Holidays.

	£	s.	d.
Junior C.E. Society	0	10	0
Mrs. and Miss Earwicker	0	10	0
Mrs. A. Jardine ..	0	5	0
Mr. Hooper's Bible Class	0	10	0
E.J.J.	0	5	0
Mrs. Perry ..	0	5	0
Mr. T. G. Paton ..	0	10	0
Miss Turner ..	0	10	0
Miss N. Warren ..	0	5	0
	£3	10	0

For General Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Butcher ..	0	10	0
Per Mr. Binstead ..	0	19	0
Mrs. Blake ..	0	5	0
Miss L. Blake ..	0	1	0
Miss Davey ..	0	1	0
Miss E. Haydon ..	0	8	7½
Miss M. Hazlitt ..	2	6	0
Miss James ..	0	15	0
Mrs. Junkison ..	0	2	0
Mr. A. Jardine ..	0	3	6
Mrs. A. Jardine ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Leak	0	10	0
Miss Mowatt ..	0	2	0
Mr. W. J. Munns..	1	10	0
Miss Spurway ..	0	2	0
Misses Stuchbury	0	12	0
Miss Turner ..	0	1	0
Per Miss N. Warren	2	3	4
Miss Gunton's Sewing Class ..	0	7	6
Small Amounts ..	0	1	8
R.S.U.	1	1	0
	£12	4	1½

BAND OF HOPE.

President—Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.
Vice-President—Mr. J. Messent.
Superintendents—Mr. W. J. Hooper, Miss Sparshott.
Secretary—Mr. J. E. Bugby. *Collector*—Mr. F. Damer.
Financial Secretary—Miss K. Hughes.
Treasurer—Miss M. Cornish. *Registrar*—Mr. H. Carpenter.
Drill Instructors—Miss M. Cornish, Miss F. Buckland.
Committee—Miss F. Hughes, Miss Buckland, Miss Wedderburn, Miss Mercer, Miss Garmonsway, Mr. G. Hall, Mr. J. Panther, Mr. H. Saw, Mr. H. Jardine.

Meetings are held every Wednesday in the Collyer Schools, as follows: Girls' Drill Squad, 6 p.m.; Band of Hope, 7 p.m.

The average attendance at our weekly meetings has been well maintained, and a considerable number of pledges have been taken during the year.

Our Annual Excursion took place on June 3rd to Cheam Park. The party consisted of about 100, and a most happy and enjoyable day was spent by all who took part.

Besides the above meetings, our Autumnal Tea and Soirée were well attended, about 90 sitting down to tea at the Soirée. In addition to these attractions, we, on certain evenings, give readings, illustrated by limelight views, which are always appreciated. Then we have Speakers from the Band of Hope Union, and every effort is made to make our programmes as interesting and instructive as possible.

Any offers of help will be thankfully received.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	2	1	6½
Profit on Concert	1	3	11
Members' Subs...	7	8	4½
Friends' Tickets to Excursion ..	1	4	10
Donation for Prizes, Gifts, &c. ..	0	9	6
Subscriptions, as per List ..	3	10	0
	£15	18	2

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Lantern Lectures	0	10	1
Excursion	5	18	10
Autumnal Tea ..	1	5	8
Soirée	1	7	1
HymnBooks, Music, &c.	0	15	0
Band of Hope Union	0	5	0
Clubs for Girls' Squad	0	6	6
Band of Hope Reviews.. ..	0	7	1
Vestry	2	0	0
Postage, &c. ..	0	4	0
Prizes, Gifts, &c...	0	13	8
Balance in hand ..	2	5	3
	£15	18	2

BAND OF HOPE, *continued.*

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. A. Jardine ..	0	5	0
Mr. Spriggs ..	0	5	0
Mr. Hall	0	2	6
Mr. Clark	0	2	6
Mr. Allen	0	2	6
Rev. J. W. Bowman	0	5	0
Mr. Hooper ..	0	2	6
Mr. Leak	0	5	0
Mr. Glover ..	0	2	6
Miss Turner ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Butcher ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Bugby ..	0	2	6
Mr. A. Williams ..	0	10	6
Mr. Bradford ..	0	2	0
Mr. Buckland ..	0	5	0
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	5	0
	£3	10	0

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

CRICKET CLUB.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Stubbings.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	2	3	1
Hon. Members' Subscriptions ..	6	4	0
Members' Subscriptions 10	10	0	
Balance from Concert	7	5	2
Don. from Treasurer	0	11	5
	£26	13	8

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Postage and Stationery	1	9	10
Ground Rent ..	11	0	0
Fund for Levelling Ground	0	10	0
Contribution to Cricket Association	0	2	6
Material	7	6	2
Advertising for Matches ..	0	2	1
Fixture Cards ..	0	17	6
Keys for Lockers..	0	3	6
Repairs	0	5	0
Scorer's Expenses	0	5	7
Finance Secretary's Expenses ..	0	6	4
Balance in hand ..	4	5	2
	£26	13	8

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

GYMNASTIC SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Mr. W. J. Clark.

Secretaries—Mr. E. Bridge and Mr. F. Johnson.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ..	3	0	0	Balance from last Account ..	0	11	5½
Profit on Display, 21st March, 1899	3	8	4	Postage	0	4	3½
Treasurer, Balance	0	2	1	Stationery ..	0	0	8
				Vestry	1	5	0
				Attendance ..	0	2	6
				Instructor's Fees	4	2	6
				Printing	0	4	0
	£6	10	5		£6	10	5

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

LADIES' GYMNASIUM.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bedwin. *Secretary*—Miss Grey.

Instructress—Miss Edith Harper.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	6	11	4	Printing	0	11	6
Subscriptions ..	4	11	0	Competition Medal	0	10	6
Proceeds of Display	2	17	11	Expenses of Display	0	6	7
				Wands	0	4	6
				Sunday School don.	2	10	0
				Vestry	1	1	0
				Attendance ..	0	7	6
				Balance in hand ..	8	8	8
	£14	0	3		£14	0	3

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

LONDON CITY MISSION.

Treasurer—Mr. Alphæus Smith.

Collectors—Miss Balbirnie and Mrs. Matthew.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ..	0	5	0	Cash to City Mission	26	10	0
Subscriptions ..	21	0	6	Balance in hand	0	0	6
Collection	5	5	0				
	£26	10	6		£26	10	6

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Allen ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Junkison ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Arnum ..	0	10	0	Mr. King	0	5	0
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	10	0	Mr. Leak	0	2	6
Mr. Beach	0	2	0	Mr. Manning ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	5	0	Mr. A. Martin ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Bone	0	2	6	Mrs. Matthew ..	0	8	0
Mr. Boxall ..	0	5	0	Mr. Mercer ..	0	2	6
Rev. J. W. Bowman	0	10	6	Mr. J. Messent ..	1	1	0
Mr. Bradford ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Newton ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Butcher ..	1	0	0	Mr. Nelthropp ..	0	10	0
Mr. Buckland ..	0	5	0	Mr. May	0	5	0
Mr. Clark	0	2	6	Mr. Panther ..	0	1	0
Mr. Carman ..	0	10	0	Mr. Paton	0	3	0
Mr. A. W. Collier	0	5	0	Mr. Scalé	0	10	0
Mr. A. Collier ..	0	2	6	Dr. South	1	1	0
Mrs. Damer ..	0	4	6	Mr. A. Smith ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Dean	0	2	0	Mr. Spriggs ..	0	10	0
Donation	1	0	0	Mrs. Starke ..	0	5	0
Mr. Earl	0	2	6	Mr. Stevens ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Ely	1	1	0	Miss G. Stevens ..	0	2	6
Misses Fisher ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Thomson ..	0	6	0
Mrs. Footner ..	0	2	6	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	0	5	0
Mrs. Friend ..	0	8	0	Miss Turner ..	0	5	0
A Friend	0	1	0	Mr. Turner ..	0	5	0
Mr. C. H. Glover	0	5	0	Miss Veitch ..	0	5	0
Mr. M. H. Glover	0	5	0	Miss West ..	0	2	6
Miss Grey	0	5	0	Mr. A. Williams ..	2	2	0
Miss Gunton ..	0	5	0	Mr. Worrell ..	0	10	0
Mr. Howard ..	0	2	6	Mr. Wells	0	5	0
Mrs. Honeywell ..	0	2	6	Mr. Yeo	0	2	6
Mr. Joy	0	5	0				
Mrs. Joy	0	5	0		£21	0	6
Mr. Joyner ..	0	2	0				

Examined and found correct, R. J. CARMAN.
W. H. BUTCHER.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	2	15	7½
Widows & Orphans' Fund	2	10	0
Annual Collections	6	6	0
Subs., as per List	3	10	6
Cuddapah Band—			
Hanover ..	10	0	0
Hatcham ..	3	15	0
S. S. Collections—			
Hanover ..	9	18	9½
Hatcham ..	1	17	6
New Year's Offering Cards ..	0	15	5
Zenana Subs. ..	0	14	6
Boxes—			
Mrs. Blake 2 9			
Miss Footner 1 3			
Miss McEwen 3 9			
Mr. Munns 6 0			
——	0	13	9
Sunday School— Mr. Stevens' Class.. ..	1	2	6
Rev. H. H. Theobald, Mengari, Sale of Work	15	0	0
In Memoriam, per Mr. and Mrs. Hughes—			
"Bertie's" Box	1	3	0
Christian Endeavour Society—			
Miss Warren 3 13 6			
Miss Hughes 1 6 3			
Mr. F. B. Saw 6 8 9			
——	11	8	6
	£71	11	1

PAYMENTS. £ s. d.

Cash Paid Society 71 11 1

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	10	0
Mr. Blake.. ..	0	2	6
Mr. Boxall ..	0	15	0
Mrs. Friend ..	0	2	6
Miss Grey.. ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Junkison ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Martin ..	0	10	6
Mr. Messent ..	0	5	0
Mr. Spriggs ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Stevens ..	0	2	6
Mr. Stevens ..	0	5	0
Miss West.. ..	0	2	6
	£3	10	6

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

CUDDAPAH MISSIONARY FUND.

President—Rev. J. W. Bowman.
Vice-President—Mr. T. Stevens.
Secretary and Collector—Mr. J. Empson.
Committee—Miss Footner, Miss Martin, Mr. A. Jardine, Mr. H. Saw, Mr. H. West.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	4	5	11½
Subscriptions—			
Hanover ..	8	2	4
Hatcham ..	3	15	0
Profit on Sale of Magazines ..	0	13	0
	£16	16	3½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
London Missionary Society—			
Hanover ..	10	0	0
Hatcham ..	3	15	0
Balance in hand..	3	1	3½
	£16	16	3½

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Treasurer—Mr. J. C. Bedwin. *Collector*—Mrs. Bedwin.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	3	6	0
Mr. Allen	0	2	6
Mr. Buckland ..	0	5	0
Mr. Butcher ..	0	2	6
Mr. W. Butcher ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Blake ..	0	2	0
Mr. Boxall ..	0	3	0
Mr. Bedwin ..	0	5	0
Coll. by Mr. Bedwin	0	13	0
Mr. Clark	0	2	6
Miss McEwen ..	0	2	6
Mr. M. H. Glover	0	5	0
Mr. P. Mannering	0	5	0
Mr. Panther ..	0	2	6
Mr. H. Taylor ..	0	5	0
Mr. Wells	0	2	0
Part Collection ..	4	1	3
	£10	7	3

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Coal Tickets ..	0	5	7½
Washing Blankets	1	0	0
Groceries.. ..	0	1	0
Balance in hand	9	0	7½
	£10	7	3

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

MISSIONARY WORK PARTY.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Glover. *Secretary*—Miss Bowman.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	6	7	4½
Subscriptions, as per List ..	4	0	0
Work Sold ..	6	0	0
Miss Gunton's Class, Work Meeting ..	2	10	0
	£18	17	4½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Vestry	0	5	0
Rev. H. H. Theobald, Mengari, India	15	0	0
Materials ..	2	10	0
Balance in hand..	1	2	4½
	£18	17	4½

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Airey.. ..	0	2	6
Miss Airey.. ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Allen ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	2	6
Miss Bowman ..	0	2	6
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Clark.. ..	0	2	6
Miss C. Clemence	0	2	6
Mrs. Collier ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Damer ..	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Earl ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Footner ..	0	2	6
Miss Footner ..	0	2	6
Misses Fisher ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Friend ..	0	2	6
Miss Grey.. ..	0	2	6
Mrs. M. H. Glover	0	5	0
Mrs. C. H. Glover	0	5	0
Miss Gunton ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Hardy ..	0	5	0
Miss Martin ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Manning ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Panther ..	0	2	6
Misses Stuchbury	0	5	0
Miss Sparshott ..	0	2	6
Miss Turner ..	0	2	6
Miss Westbrook ..	0	2	6
	£4	0	0

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

LADIES' DORCAS SOCIETY.

Secretary—Miss Turner. *Treasurer*—Mrs. Stevens.

Object: To provide clothing for the poor on condition of the recipients paying a small sum towards the cost of materials. The meetings are held in the Ladies' Room on the fourth Monday in each month (excepting July and August) at 3 p.m.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	3	1	7½
Subscriptions, as per List ..	6	10	0
Proceeds of Sale	3	19	5
Interest	0	1	8
	£13	12	8½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Materials.. ..	9	9	9½
Attendance ..	0	9	0
Vestry	0	10	0
Balance in hand..	3	3	11
	£13	12	8½

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Blake ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Butcher ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Beach ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Buckland ..	0	5	0
Miss Bowman ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Collier ..	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Collier ..	0	5	0
Miss Earwicker ..	0	5	0
Miss Fisher ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Glover ..	0	5	0
Mrs. H. Glover ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Hutchings ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Junkison ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Leak	0	5	0
Mrs. Matthew ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Panther ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Stevens ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Sparshott ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Smith ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Spriggs ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Stallybrass ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Thompson ..	0	5	0
Mrs. R. Thompson	0	5	0
Miss Turner ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Watson ..	0	5	0
	£6	10	0

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

MATERNITY SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Mrs. Blake. *Secretary*—Mrs. Sparshott.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward ..	12	3	6½
Subscriptions, as per List ..	6	12	6
	£18	16	0½

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Hanover Vestry ..	0	10	0
Jones & Higgins	1	12	4½
Butterworth & Son	2	19	0
Joyner & Wenham	0	2	6
Washing, &c. ..	0	3	1
Redeeming Pledge	0	2	3
Attendance ..	0	8	0
Groceries	1	10	0
Balance in hand	11	8	10
	£18	16	0½

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Allen	0	5	0
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Beach ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Blake ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Boxall ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Buckland ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Butcher ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Collier ..	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Collier ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Farebrother	0	5	0
Mrs. M. H. Glover	0	5	0
Miss Grey	0	2	6
Mrs. Hutchins ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Junkinson ..	0	5	0
Miss Kidner ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Leak	0	2	6
Mrs. Martin ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Panther ..	0	5	0
Mrs. A. Smith ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Sparshott ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Stevens ..	0	5	0
Miss Turner ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Warren ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Leak (Special Donation) ..	0	5	0
	£6	12	6

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Conducted by Mrs. Bedwin, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Glover, Mrs. Nelthropp, and the Misses Martin and Butcher.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bedwin.

Treasurer of Coal Club—Miss Butcher.

The meetings are held on Monday afternoons from 2 to 4 in the Collyer Schools.

During the year our numbers have been less; the average attendance between 50 and 60.

There was no Excursion in 1899, but some of the mothers joined the school treats, principally that from Hatcham to Littlehampton.

A bonus is given for punctual attendance, and there is also a bonus for members of the Coal Club.

RECEIPTS,	£	s.	d.
Mothers' Pence ..	37	18	1
Jumble Sales ..	14	1	0½
Goods Sold ..	0	4	5¼
Subscriptions, as per List ..	5	3	6
	£57	7	0¾

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account, paid to late Treasurer	1	5	5
Goods & Carriage	47	18	9½
Stationery ..	0	19	6
Expenses, Jumble Sales	0	10	0
Ditto, Tea ..	1	14	9¼
Balance in hand ..	4	18	7
	£57	7	0¾

Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Allen	0	5	0
Mrs. Butcher	0	5	0
Mrs. Blake	0	2	0
Mrs. Bedwin ..	0	14	6
Mrs. Collier	0	10	0
Mrs. Clark	0	2	6
Mrs. Friend	0	2	6
Mrs. Farebrother ..	0	2	0
Mrs. C. H. Glover ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Junkison ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Leak	0	5	0
Mrs. Martin	0	2	6
Mrs. A. Martin	0	2	6
Miss Martin	0	5	0
Mrs. Panther	0	2	0
Mrs. Stevens	0	1	0
Mrs. Spriggs	0	2	0
Mrs. Sparshott	0	1	0
Mrs. Talbot	0	2	0
Miss Turner	0	1	0
Mrs. Worrell	1	3	0
Mr. Williams	0	5	0
Mrs. Watson	0	1	0
	£5	3	6

Examined and found correct, W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

MOTHERS' MEETING COAL CLUB.

Treasurer and Secretary—Miss BUTCHER.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Members, Dec. 31st, 1898 ..	6	6	5	Withdrawals ..	0	1	7
Members' Subs. ..	46	10	5	Coals	50	4	6
Discount from Tyne Main Coal Co., as bonus	2	6	4	Balance due to Members ..	4	17	1
	£55	3	2		£55	3	2

Examined and found correct, R. J. CARMAN.
W. H. BUTCHER.

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Subscriptions to Peckham Auxiliary, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Allen	0	2	6	Mrs. Hutchins ..	0	4	4
Miss Balbirnie ..	0	5	0	Miss Kidner ..	0	4	4
Mr. Bedwin ..	0	5	0	Mr. A. W. Martin	0	5	0
Mr. Binstead ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Martin ..	0	5	0
Rev. J. Bowman ..	0	10	6	Mr. Mercer ..	0	2	0
Mr. Buckland ..	0	5	0	Mr. Messent ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Bradford ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Newton ..	0	4	4
Mr. Burridge ..	0	10	0	Mr. Sanders ..	2	0	0
Miss Clarkson ..	0	4	4	Mr. Smith	0	5	0
Miss Clemence ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Sparshott ..	0	3	0
Mr. Davidson ..	0	2	0	Mr. Spriggs ..	0	5	0
Miss Earl	0	4	4	Miss Turner ..	0	5	0
Miss Fisher ..	0	4	4	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas	0	5	0
Miss L. Fisher ..	0	4	4	Mr. Worrell ..	0	2	6
Mrs. Friend ..	0	5	0	Miss West	0	2	6
Mr. M. H. Glover	0	10	0	Miss Westbrook ..	0	2	6
Mr. C. H. Glover..	0	2	6				
Miss Grey	0	2	6		£9	12	10
Miss Gunton ..	0	2	6				

HATCHAM PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

BESSON STREET.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Rents of Cottages	45	9	0	Balance from last Account ..	4	9	7
Donations and Subscriptions, as per List ..	7	5	6	Ground Rent (3 qrs)	17	8	0
Balance due to Treasurer ..	1	15	8½	Insurance ..	0	11	0
				Rates and Taxes	6	11	8
				Gas	6	16	2
				Water	2	0	0
				Repairs	9	0	3
				School Cleaning..	6	9	0
				Coal and Wood ..	1	4	6½
	£54	10	2½		£54	10	2½

Subscriptions and Donations.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Carman ..	0	5	0	Miss Martin ..	0	2	6
Mr. Collier ..	0	10	6	Mr. A. Smith ..	0	10	0
Miss Clemence ..	0	2	6	Mr. Spriggs ..	0	5	0
C.	1	1	0	Mr. Stevens ..	0	2	6
Mrs. M. H. Glover	0	5	0	Mr. A. Williams ..	0	10	6
G. T.	2	0	0				
S. C.	1	10	0		£7	5	6
Miss Jarvis ..	0	1	0				

Examined and found correct,
A. W. COLLIER, *Treasurer.* R. J. CARMAN.

HATCHAM NEW BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ..	46	7	10	Rates and Taxes..	21	8	11
P.O.S.B. Interest	0	7	3	Insurance	0	9	0
Rents	97	15	0	Repairs	26	0	3
Per Mr. Athol Collier	2	11	6	Reconveyance of Mortgage ..	2	4	6
				Balance in hand ..	96	18	11
	£147	1	7		£147	1	7

Examined and found correct,

A W. COLLIER, *Treasurer.*

W. H. BUTCHER.
R. J. CARMAN.

HATCHAM BRANCH TREAT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
1898.				1898.			
Proceeds Entertainment	3	0	0	Printing	0	7	6
Tickets Sold ..	13	12	6	Railway Co. ..	15	4	6
Subs. (Special) ..	0	10	0	Caterer	4	11	0
,, (Joint) ..	1	17	0	Balance to School Account ..	0	8	3
Hanover School, per Treasurer ..	1	11	9				
1899.				1899.			
Proceeds Entertainments	5	7	4	Printing	0	12	0
Tickets Sold ..	17	5	9	Railway Co. ..	18	9	0
Subscriptions (Joint)	2	14	8	Caterer	5	0	9½
Hanover School, per Treasurer ..	0	12	11	Balance in hand..	1	18	10½
	£46	11	11		£46	11	11

Examined and found correct,

F. ALLEN.
R. J. CARMAN.

HATCHAM BRANCH SCHOOL.

BESSON STREET.

Superintendent—Mr. A. W. COLLIER. *Secretary*—Mr. J. A. LUSTED. *Treasurer*—Mr. W. S. EAST. *Librarian*—Mr. F. ALLEN.

Teachers—Messrs. CARMAN, NELTHROPP, MITCHELL, BRIDGE, EAST, Mrs. NELTHROPP, Misses MARTIN, CLEMENCE, STEVEN, LATTER, E. LATTER, BEDWIN, JUNKISON, WATKINS, BATCHELOR, LEABRIDGE. *Infants' Class*—Misses NELTHROPP, BRIDGE, and E. LUFF.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Children's Church, 11 a.m.—Superintendent, Mr. J. A. Lusted. Afternoon—Class Teaching, 2-45. Adult Evening Service, 6-30.—Superintendent, Mr. A. W. Collier.

There are 243 names on the School Register, with an average afternoon attendance of 170 Scholars; Officers and Teachers, 17.

We have to report the loss of two Teachers through removal, viz., Mr. and Miss West. Four of our Scholars, viz., Mr. East, and Misses Leybridge, Bridge, and Luff have joined as Teachers.

WEEK EVENING ENGAGEMENTS.

Monday—Junior Gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. Hatcher.

Tuesday—Band of Hope. Superintendent, Miss Clemence; Secretary, Miss Batchelor; Registrar, Miss Allen.

Wednesday—Pleasant Evenings for the People every alternate Wednesday.

Friday—Girls' Sewing Class, under the superintendence of Mrs. Nelthropp.

SCHOOL CHOIR.

Conductor, Mr. Bridge; Pianist, Miss Junkison.

Three Musical Services have been given during the year, viz., Flower Service, on July 9th; Harvest Service, October 1st; Christmas Service, December 24th.

HATCHAM BRANCH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	2	4	11
Afternoon Collections	9	2	9¾
Monthly Collections	2	16	8½
Balance, Treat Account, 1898	0	8	3
Infants' Treat, Donation	0	1	0
Band of Hope Account, Balance ..	0	2	2½
Collections—Hospital Sunday Fund ..	0	10	0
,, Flower Services	1	15	7
,, Harvest Festival	2	1	2
,, Transvaal War Fund ..	2	7	0
,, Christmas Cantata ..	1	0	0
Anniversary Collections	2	7	10
Sale of Hymn Books	0	4	0
Sale of Provisions..	0	5	9½
Donation, Mr. and Mrs. Leak	0	7	6
	£25	14	9¼

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
London Missionary Society	2	10	0
Native Teacher	5	0	0
Registers and Hymn Books	0	15	0
Arranging School Room..	1	8	6
Infants' Treat	1	13	10
Repairs	0	9	5½
Band of Hope	0	10	7½
Sunday School Union	0	5	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	0	10	0
Miss Hart (Gratuity)	0	10	0
Printing and Stationery	1	17	0
Choir	1	17	4
Bookcase	1	1	0
School Cleaning	0	6	0
Music	0	9	0
Parents' Tea	1	16	2
Transvaal War Fund, Widows & Orphans	2	7	0
Sundries	0	1	2
Balance in hand	2	7	8¼
	£25	14	9¼

W. S. EAST,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
R. J. CARMAN.
F. ALLEN.

COLLYER WORKING MEN'S SICK CLUB.

President—Rev. J. W. BOWMAN, M.A., B.D.; *Treasurer*—Mr. JOSIAH MESSENT;
Medical Officer—Dr. SOUTH; *Sec.*—Mr. E. HUGHES; *Assist. Sec.*—Mr. H. E. SAW.

BALANCE SHEET from Dec. 3rd, 1898, to Dec. 2nd, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	1	0	1
Entrance Fees	31	11	6
Contributions	912	11	9
Fines	26	13	5
Rules, Cards, &c.	0	10	9
Death Levies	117	16	0
Stock of Stationery	1	10	0
Interest G.P.O. Savings Bank	4	14	0
	£1096	7	8

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Sick Members	252	12	4
Medical Officer	120	14	0
Secretary	30	3	6
Assistant Secretary	5	0	6
Death Payments to Survivors	105	0	0
Committee Attendances, £4 18s.; Auditors, 12s.	5	10	0
Printing, Postage, Visiting Country Members, &c.	9	6	11
Club Room, on a/c of Gas and Firing.. ..	2	10	0
Caretaker, 15s.; Entrance Fee Returned, 1s. ..	0	16	0
Proportion of "Sharing Out" (W. H. Bispham)..	0	4	0
Stock of Stationery from last year	2	10	0
Extra Assistance voted during Secretary's illness	0	6	0
Loss on Share 402	0	5	9
Balance in hand	561	8	8
	£1096	7	8

We, the undersigned, having examined the above Accounts, with the Vouchers, hereby certify to their correctness, and the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer we declare to be divisible as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
594 Full Shares at 18/10	£559	7	0
Balance Forward	2	1	8
	£561	8	8

Signed, GEO. BROOKE, GEO. W. RAMSDEN, S. H. ROWCLIFFE, *Auditors.*
JOSIAH MESSENT, *Treasurer.*

Club Room open for both Clubs from 7-30 till 9 every Saturday Evening.

COLLYER SICK CLUB (JUNIOR BRANCH).

President—Rev J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D.; *Treasurer*—Mr. Josiah Messent;
Medical Officer—Dr. South; *Sec.*—Mr. E. Hughes; *Assist. Sec.*—Mr. H. E. Saw.

BALANCE SHEET from Dec. 3rd, 1898, to Dec. 2nd, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	0	6	11
Entrance Fees	2	18	6
Contributions	62	0	9
Fines	1	7	4
	£66	13	6

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Sick Payments	14	13	0
Medical Officer (Dr. South)	9	15	0
Secretary (Mr. Saw)	2	7	9
Printing, &c	0	10	3
Returned to Member	0	0	6
Balance in hand	39	7	0
	£66	13	6

We, the undersigned, having examined the above Accounts with the Vouchers, hereby certify to their correctness, and the Balance in the hands of the Treasurer we declare to be divisible as follows:—

93	Full Shares at 8/3	£38	7 3
2	$\frac{3}{4}$,, 6/2$\frac{1}{4}$	0	12 4$\frac{1}{2}$
1	$\frac{3}{4}$,, 4/1$\frac{1}{2}$	0	4 1$\frac{1}{2}$
Balance forward		0	3 3
		£39	7 0

Signed, G. W. RAMSDEN, GEO. BROOKE, S. H. ROWCLIFFE, } *Auditors.*

JOSIAH MESSENT, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF CHURCH MEMBERS AND SEAT HOLDERS.

** Indicates Members*

Pew.

A.

14 *Mr. Allen, 68, Talfourd Road.
" *Mrs. Allen, "
" *Mr. A. Ashdowne, Lyndhurst, Madeira Rd., Streatham
" *Mrs. Ashdowne, "
16 *Miss F. E. Allen, 63, Kender Street.
71 Mr. J. W. Ashdown, 3, Edith Road.
Miss Arundell, 538a, Old Kent Road.
Miss Airey, Westmoreland House, Rye Lane.
28 Mrs. Airey, "

B.

3 *Rev. J. W. Bowman, 28, St. Mary's Road.
" *Miss Bowman, "
33 *Miss Balbirnie, 8, Alpha Street. "
50 *Mr. Blake, 62, Talfourd Road.
" *Mrs. Blake, "
" *Miss E. Blake "
65 *Mr. Bell, 2, Sidmouth Place.
46 *Mr. Bedwin, 45, Jerningham Road.
" *Mrs. Bedwin, "
" *Miss Bedwin, "
129 *Mr. Bradford, 34, Ondine Road.
" *Mrs. Bradford, "
49 Mr. Butcher, The Laurels, Lyndhurst Road.
" *Mrs. Butcher, "
" *Mr. B. T. Butcher, Cheshunt College.
48 Mr. W. Butcher, 45, Rye Lane.
24 *Mrs. Brook, 21, Hollydale Road.
" *Miss Brook, "
" *Mr. F. G. Brook (Choir), 21, Hollydale Road.
25 Mr. Batty, Cicely Road.
Mr. Boxall (Choir), 81, Coplestone Road.
27 Mr. Beach, Dunoon, Hollingbourne Road, Herne Hill.
109 *Mr. Bartholomew, 20, Avondale Road.
4 *Mr. Buckland, 36, Hanover Street.
" *Mrs. Buckland, "
Mr. Baskerfield (Choir), 343, Lordship Lane.
33 *Miss Baghurst, 26, The Lodge, Herne Hill.

66 Mr. Burridge, 66, High Street.
69 *Mr. Sidney Bull, 2, Brunswick Road.
Mr. Bugby (Choir), 40, Muschamp Road.
*Mrs. Bugby, ,,
Miss Bailie (Choir), 21, Grove Hill Rd., Denmark Hill.

C.

35 *Mr. R. J. Carman, Orwell House, Walbutton Road, Brockley.
6 *Mr. A. W. Collier, 1, Evelina Road.
,, *Mrs. Collier, ,,
*Mr. Athol Collier, 2, Drakefell Road.
,, *Mrs. Athol Collier, ,,
131 *Miss Champion, 24, Poplar Walk, Herne Hill.
,, Miss A. Champion, ,, ,,
55 *Miss C. Clemence, 184, Queen's Road.
53 *Miss Cobham, 17, St. James's Grove.
,, *Miss E. Cobham, ,,
*Miss M. Cornish, 36, Moncrieff Street.
114 Mr. Carpenter, 74, Clayton Road.
Miss Carpenter (Choir), 66, Lyndhurst Grove.
Mrs. Collins (Choir), 106, Lugard Road.
Miss Channon (Choir), 47, Victoria Road.
65 *Miss Collins, 232, Queen's Road.
33 *Mr. W. J. Clark, 22, Wellington Road.
,, *Mrs. Clark, ,, ,,
52 Mr. Evan Cook, 72, Queen's Road.
*Miss Castle, 16, Gowlett Road.
67 Mr. S. F. Candelin.
*Mrs. C. Cazaly, 204, Underhill Road.
*Mr. P. A. Cazaly, ,,

D.

*Miss Dalton, 68, Goldsmith Road.
23 *Mrs. Damer, 30, Fordell Road, Catford.
*Mr. F. C. Damer (Choir) ,,
64 *Mr. J. Dakin, Glen Lee, Marmora Road, Honor Oak.
7 *Mr. Dean, 3, South Place.
,, *Mrs. Dean, ,,
43 Mr. Duffell, 176, Choumert Road.
8 Mr. Davidson, 33, Hill Street.
Mr. Dawes (Choir), 32, Linden Grove.
*Mrs. Dawes, ,,
39 Miss Drumgold, 116, Queen's Road.

E.

57 *Miss Earwicker, 15, Radnor Street.
,, *Mrs. Earwicker, ,,

32 *Miss Elson, 36, Moncrieff Street.
Miss Ewins, 70, Monnow Road, Lower Park Road.
35 *Miss Eve, 92, Friern Road.
,, *Mrs. Eve, ,,
,, Miss F Eve, ,,
15 Mr. J. J. Earl, 90, Coplestone Road.
112 *Mr. J. Empson, 20, Camden Grove.
,, *Mrs. Empson, ,,

F.

74 *Mrs. Footner, 25, Lyndhurst Road.
,, *Miss Footner, ,,
*Miss Ferguson, East Ham.
34 *Mr. E. French, 151, Hollydale Road.
,, *Mrs. French, ,,
54 *Mr. Farebrother, 14, The Gardens, Peckham Rye,
,, *Mrs. Farebrother, ,, ,,
,, *Miss Jessie Farebrother, ,, ,,
,, *Miss May Farebrother, ,, ,,
,, Mr. T. Farebrother, ,, ,,
9 Mr. Friend, 45, Lyndhurst Road.
,, *Mrs. Friend, ,,
Miss K. Friend, ,,
12 *Miss L. Fisher, 61, Hill Street.
34 *Mrs. Ferguson, 40, Muschamp Road.

G.

137 *Miss Grey, 28, Victoria Road.
110 *Miss Gunton, 24, Danby Street.
136 *Mrs. Gildersleeve, 134, Lower Park Road.
,, *Miss Gildersleeve, 26, Grummant Road.
,, *Miss Florrie Gildersleeve, ,,
45 *Mr. M. H. Glover, 242, Queen's Road.
,, *Mrs. Glover, ,,
67 *Mr. C. H. Glover, 50, Pepys Road.
,, *Mrs. Glover, ,,
113 *Mrs. German, 97, Clayton Road.
29 *Mr. Gunning, 71, Cicely Road.
,, *Mrs. Gunning, ,,
108 Mr. Goddard, 29, Kender Street.
,, *Miss Goddard, ,,
13 *Mr. Gregory, 103, Lyndhurst Road.
Mr. Green (Choir), 50, Waller Road.
51 Mr. Gautrey, Folkestone Villa, Elm Grove.
,, Miss Gautrey (Choir), ,,
Miss Grey (Choir).
Mr. P. A. Green (Choir), 18, Oswestry Road.

H.

57 *Miss Harper, 19, Caulfield Road.
*Miss E. Harper (Choir), ,,
Mr. T. Harper (Choir), ,,
*Miss Hume, 37, Gowlett Road.
23 *Mr. E. Hughes, 66, Fenwick Road.
,, *Mrs. Hughes, ,,
,, *Miss Annie Hughes, ,,
,, *Miss Florence Hughes ,,
,, *Miss Kate Hughes ,,
28 *Mrs. F. Holford, 206, Choumert Road.
60 *Mr. Haynes.
,, *Mrs. Haynes.
,, *Mr. H. B. Haynes.
105 *Mr. W. J. Hooper, 16, Gowlett Road.
,, *Mrs. Hooper, ,,
*Mr. Hunt, Highgate.
*Mrs. Hunt, ,,
16 *Mr. W. Howard, 8, Hanover Street.
,, Mr. J. G. Howard, ,,
*Mr. G. F. Hipkins.
*Mrs. Hipkins.
5 *Mr. H. Hamilton, 141, Grove Lane.
,, *Mrs. Hamilton, ,,
113 *Mr. Howlett, 51, Azenby Square.
136 *Miss A. C. Hooper, 121, Bellenden Road.
Mr. H. Holford (Choir).
26 *Mr. Goulding Hall, 29, Melbourne Grove.
,, *Mrs. Hall, ,,
74 Mr. E. G. Hardy, 5, Copeland Avenue.
,, Mrs. Hardy, ,,
36 Mr. Harris, Jerningham Road.
*Mr. A. G. Hurst, New Cross.
62 *Mr. George Hall, 150, Choumert Road.
,, *Mrs. Hall, ,, ,,
,, *Miss Mabel Hall, ,, ,,
Miss Hammond.

I and J.

56 *Mr. A. Jardine, Jr., 16a, Somerton Road.
,, *Mrs. A. Jardine, ,,
,, *Mrs. Jardine, 62, King's Road.
,, *Mr. H. Jardine (Choir) ,,
130 *Mr. Joyner (Choir).
,, *Mrs. Joyner,
51 Mr. Junkison, 14, Pepys Road.
31 Mr. Jarvis, Muschamp Road.

K.

25 *Miss Kidner, 11, Vere Street, W.
*Mrs. King, 27, Basing Road.
55 *Mr. F. Kirsopp, 161, Commercial Road.
,, *Miss Kirsopp, ,,
69 Mr. F. Kirby, 7, Shenley Road.

L.

58 *Mr. Leak, 25, Danby Street.
,, *Mrs. Leak, ,,
Miss Leak (Choir), ,,
Mrs. Lamb, 33, Atwell Road.
60 *Miss Latter, 92, Kender Street.
,, *Miss I. Latter, ,,
138 *Mr. Loder, 39, Philip Road.
,, *Mrs. Loder, ,,
111 Mr. Lawrence, 20, Henslowe Road.
73 Mrs. Ludford, 65, Denman Road.
106 Mr. T. A. E. Longston.

M.

76 *Mrs. Martin, 3, Pepys Road.
,, *Miss Martin, ,,
,, *Mr. A. Martin.
,, *Mrs. A. Martin.
138 *Miss McEwen, 13, East Dulwich Road.
17 *Mr. Matthew, 8, Crofton Road.
,, *Mrs. Matthew, ,,
15 *Mr. Manning, 37, Grace's Road.
,, *Mrs. Manning, ,,
137 *Mr. Mills, 82, East Surrey Grove.
,, *Mrs. Mills, ,,
Miss Mills (Choir), ,,
78 Mr. Munns, 117, Ivanhoe Road.
,, *Mr. J. W. Munns, ,,
47 Miss Mason, 25, Fenwick Road.
29 *Mr. Messent, 33, Queen's Road.
112 *Mr. A. J. Maple, 29, Somerville Road.
61 *Mr. Mitchell, 54, Montpelier Road.
,, *Mrs. Mitchell, ,,
,, *Miss Mitchell, ,,
43 *Mr. Mercer, 2, Hillsboro', Rye Hill Park
,, *Mrs. Mercer ,, ,,
*Miss Mercer (Choir). ,, ,,
109 Mr. H. McIntyre, 26, King's Road.
Miss F. McIntyre (Choir), ,,

Miss Marshall (Choir), 57, Camden Grove.
21 Mr. H. F. Meader, 111, Commercial Road.
10 Miss Moore, High Street, Peckham.

N.

66 Mr. Nelthropp, 38, Harders Road.
,, *Mrs. Nelthropp, ,,
18 Mr. F. W. Norman, 65, Harders Road.
,, Mr. E. Norman, ,,
115 Mrs. Newton, 152, High Street.
135 Mr. Nixon, 106, Lyndhurst Grove.
52 Mrs. Newman.
,, *Miss Newman.

O.

20 Miss Owen, 14, Relf Road.

P.

128 *Mr. Panther, 116, Crofton Road.
,, *Mrs. Panther, ,,
,, *Miss L. Panther, ,,
54 Miss Piper, 114, High Street.
57 Mr. T. G. Paton, 22, Talfourd Road.
62 Mr. Payne, 18, Scylla Road.
11 Mr. Potter, 41, Linden Grove.
35 *Mr. Pearson, 92, Friern Road.
*Mr. G. Pidgeon, 42, Jocelyn Street.
*Mr. W. Penfold, Waghorn Street.

R.

*Mr. A. Reddick, 3, Jocelyn Street.
*Mr. W. Reddick, ,,
*Miss D. Reddick, ,,
48 *Mr. J. H. Radford.
,, *Mrs. Radford.
*Mr. H. E. Ramsey, Oak Lodge, Benhill Wood Road, Sutton.
*Mrs. Ramsey, ,, ,, ,,
Miss F. Reason (Choir), 56, Maxted Road.
53 Mr. Rose, 24, McKerrell Road.
108 *Miss Rowe, Camden Grove.
34 Mr. Rendle, 96, Peckham Road.
*Miss F. Rudd, 10, Cerise Road.

S.

113 *Mrs. Stratford, 35, Moncrieff Street.
17 *Mr. Alphæus Smith, 14, Leigham Vale, Streatham.
,, *Mrs Smith, ,, ,,
30 *Mr. T. Stevens, 4, Nunhead Lane, ,,
,, *Mrs. Stevens, ,,
*Miss G. M. Stevens, ,,
*Mr. G. Speight, 54, Danby Street.
63 *Mr. Spriggs, Braeside, Hollingbourne Rd., Herne Hill.
*Mrs. Spriggs, ,, ,, ,,
*Miss Spriggs, ,, ,, ,,
19 *Miss E. Stuchbury, 39, Talfourd Road.
,, *Miss S. Stuchbury, ,,
65 *Miss K. Smith, 97, High Street.
*Mrs. A. Smith, 58, Gibson Road, Nunhead.
132 *Mr. Sparshott, 114, Crofton Road.
,, *Mrs. Sparshott, ,,
,, *Miss Sparshott, ,,
,, *Miss Edith Sparshott, ,,
47 *Mr. H. Saw, 22, Anstey Road.
*Mr. F. Saw, ,,
*Miss Jessie Saw, ,,
27 Mrs. Stunt, 25, Lyndhurst Road.
32 Mr. W. R. Stubbings, 33, Upland Road.
41 Mr. Stelling, "Modena," Peckham Road,
53 Miss Spurway, 101, King's Road.
135 Mr. Swirles, 25, Studholme Street.
Mr. Stubbings (Choir), 2, Barforth Road.
Mr. H. Stubbings (Choir), ,,
134 *Mr. Steven, 158, Waller Road.
,, *Mrs. Steven, ,,
,, *Miss Steven, ,,
107 Mr. Sanders, 153, Rye Lane.
11 *Mrs. Stallybrass, 39, Lausanne Road.
107 Mr. Stuttle, The Cottage, Victoria Road.
*Mrs. Stepney, "Jessamine," Peak Hill, Sydenham.
32 *Miss Seccomb, 45, Philip Road.
43 Mr. Sturgess, 105, Queen's Road.
*Miss Shrewsbury, Bromley.

T.

44 Mr. Turner, 18, Grummant Road.
,, *Miss Turner, ,,
,, *Mr. Talbot, 96, Copeland Road.
,, *Mrs. Talbot, ,,

24	*Mr. Toms, 20, Gowlett Road.
,,	*Mrs. Toms, ,,
45	Mr. Taylor, 158, Erlanger Road.
5	*Mr. R. Thomson, 5, St. Mary's Road.
,,	*Mrs. Thomson, ,,
57	*Mrs. Thomson, 25, Elm Grove.
,,	*Mr. J. F. Thomson, ,,
,,	*Miss L. Thomson, ,,
106	Miss Trewinard, 23, Crofton Road.
12	*Mr. Thomas, 25, Coplestone Road.
,,	*Mrs. Thomas, ,,
	Miss Thorne (Choir), 3, Nigel Road.
	*Miss Tarbutt, 31, Anstey Road.
13	Mr. Theobald.
37	Mr. Tong, 8, Pennithorne Road.
	Miss Tong (Choir), ,,
139	Mr. A. E. Turner.

V.

31	*Miss Veitch, 27, Bushey Hill Road.
112	Mr. H. Vokes.

W.

5	*Mr. Wells, 159, Gordon Road.
7	*Miss Westbrook, 39, Lausanne Road.
46	*Mr. Worrell, "Roundhay," Dacres Road, Forest Hill.
,,	*Mrs. Worrell, ,, ,, ,,
69	*Miss Alicia Weeks, 40, Fenwick Road.
10	*Mrs. Warren, 26, Danby Street.
,,	*Miss Nellie Warren, ,,
25	Mr. A. Williams, 13, Erlanger Road.
31	*Miss West, 143, Hill Street.
47	Mr. Watson, 10, Marsden Road.
	*Mrs. Williams.
	Miss M. Williams (Choir), 15, South Grove.
	Miss S. Williams (Choir), ,,
	Miss K. Williams (Choir), ,,
64	*Miss L. White, 13, Nelson Square.
	*Mr. W. Wood, Upland Road, E. Dulwich.
139	*Miss Wedderburn.

Y.

15	*Mr. D. Yeo, 37, Grace's Road.

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	Special Collections not included in above..	22	11	6
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		£2349	8	2

* Administered.

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Wm H. Cook. President of the Nunhead Christian Band. 36 Ivydale Road, Nunhead. SE

At the second call, I found Mr Cook at home. 'Ah!' said he "I was going to write to you" and then Mr C. having let the gas we entered the back parlour - a comfortably but plainly furnished room - for half an hour's talk. Mr Cook is a tall well set man with hair and beard turning grey. Probably about 50. The portrait in the Report "Forward Movement" is good, though the forehead is more wrinkled than it would suggest.

Mr Cook has lived 20 years in Nunhead and went over our map agreeing in every case with the colouring of the immediate locality. 'That's right' &c were his comments as one sheet was compared with another.

The Movement began by a secession from the Salvation Army four years ago, when 32 came out. Since that time the membership has grown to "say about 100. It is over that now"

"but make it that". This was the keynote of Mr Cook's talk - to underrate the work rather than make any statement exceeding the fact.

The Band is managed by a Committee and Officers, the Committee being elected by the members for a period of three years. The membership is even stricter than that of the Salvation Army. Everyone must have been converted ~~- a consistent christian~~ and be a non smoker and total abstainer. In the S.A. smokers are admitted to membership but not to office.

The Report for 1899 entitled "Forward Movement of the N. C. B." is remarkably well written & gives ~~a ea~~ interesting glimpses of the Bands' aim and work and of the people amongst whom it works. It is attached to the next page

The Hall (Stanley Hall, Tappesley Road) is the transformed drawing room(?) of an old house which is now built in with little 5 & 6 roomed boxes. It holds about 60 & if you put in 70 it is packed. They use the Peckham Public Hall (300) for their Sunday night meeting, paying £30 a year for it.

....THE

Forward Movement

....OF
....THE

Nunhead Christian Band.

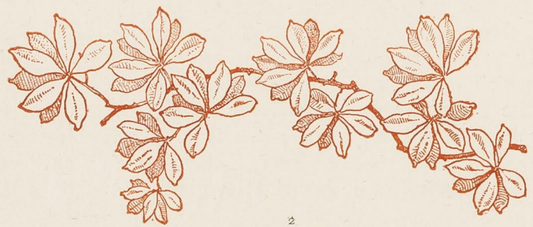
....OUR "RAISON D'ÊTRE."

NEVER, perhaps, in the whole of modern history, was there a time when such strenuous efforts were being made by religious and philanthropic societies as the present, to grope their way into the dense ranks of what are termed the "masses." And to the credit of those concerned be it said, there never was a time when those blessed with a goodly share of this world's goods, were so ready to assist, to the fullest extent, every work for the glory of God and the good of humanity, as now.

Despite this, and without in any way detracting from what has, with pure hearts, been attempted by those better circumstanced, working men have in many cases solved their own difficulties with most conspicuous success; and this is not difficult to understand. Being of the "common people," thinking their thoughts, and speaking their tongue; battling with the same difficulties; it is only to be expected that the working man should wield an influence with his fellows which more gifted intellects may have sought for in vain. It was by becoming one of the poorer classes and living amongst them that Christ commenced His great work of regenerating the world; and it is inexplicable to us that our Saviour's methods should not have been more closely followed than has been the case. Of Him it was said "the common people heard Him gladly," and from these we should remind our-

selves His first disciples were chosen, and through their instrumentality, it is recorded "great was the multitude of them that believed."

Thoughts similar to the foregoing had been stirring the hearts and consciences of a small body of working men and women some three years since, with the result that a work was started with the intention, if possible, of putting them into execution. Having being associated for some years in Christian work, and finding their surroundings at that time uncongenial, they bravely determined to follow the dictates of their consciences and start a work which they believe to be apostolic in character and particularly adapted to the needs of the working people with whom they are constantly in contact. Absolutely without funds, and, so far as they were aware, without friends; taking as their motto the words "Christ our Guide," and under the style of the NUNHEAD CHRISTIAN BAND, this body of people started their mission with the results outlined in the following pages.



....OUR WORK.

WHILST we speak of it as *our* Work, we recognise it is after all God's Work.

We are but the poor instruments by which He accomplishes His great ends and purposes.

Our great necessity of suitable premises, has been one of the reasons why we have been found during the last three years carrying on open-air work on our crowded London thoroughfares. But the greater reason is ever uppermost: the desire for the extension of the Kingdom of God amongst men.

The power of the Holy Spirit has often been felt in the Work. Oftentimes in the twilight of the Sabbath evening, as the quiet shades are falling, and nought is heard but the soft breezes rustling through the trees, the great crowd of listeners has been swayed by this mighty, if invisible Power; and many a time the silent tear has been seen stealing down the faces of those who have been touched by some solemn appeal to their innermost consciousness. Or it may be some hymn of childhood has been sung and memory has swept back thro' the years of the past, until the heart-chords have vibrated with the tender memories of happier days.

Sometimes this crowd formed into a great circle, stand with heads bent forward, craning their necks to catch each quiet, solemn word as it falls from the lips of the speaker.

They are almost persuaded! Yes, almost;—to accept the salvation set forth by these humble preachers of the Gospel.

Whilst we recognise the preaching of the Gospel as the great charge delivered to us by our Divine Leader, it must not be supposed that the spiritual welfare of our own members is neglected.

From 7 a.m. until 9.30 p.m. meeting follows meeting in quick succession. First, the early morning Prayer Meeting at 7 a.m., then Band Meeting at 9.30. At 10.30 we march off for the first open-air meeting of the day. 11.30 arrives to find us all gathered together in one place awaiting that blessed spiritual communion with our Risen Lord; in this meeting, deep and spiritual, everyone seeks for his or her own good and prepares for the work of the day. Here in Apostolic style we meet together in lowly faith and love to renew our spiritual strength.

At 2.30 follows the march to Peckham Rye; the place of numberless meetings—on which men of all shades of belief and thought, labour to convert other men to their opinions.

The Agnostics, Socialists, Christadelphians, and Christian Evidence Society along with the Baptists, Salvation Army, and our own little organization are here to be seen at work together, but yet with totally different ends in view. With some, it is the dissemination of impurity and unbelief, and with others the propagation of the ever-victorious principles of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

At 4.45 the crowds disperse and the great open space is quiet for a few hours.

These precious Sabbath hours soon glide away, and 6.30 finds us out in full strength for the last open-air meeting of the day.

This we have already tried to describe; but deep feeling and pathos cannot be clothed in sober words, it must be felt to be understood. As 8.45 strikes the meeting closes; the great crowd standing so silent and still now disperses, and we retrace our steps to the little room in which the last meeting of the day is to be held. We have been sowing all day; will there be a harvest to-night? Sometimes God blesses our weak efforts and some precious souls are added to His Church Militant. To God be all the praise!

Yours very faithfully,

H. COOK,
(President.)

H. COLLINS,
(Vice-President.)

....OUR WORKERS.

ALL *work is purely voluntary.* From the President and his staff of helpers to the players in the band, no person receives any remuneration whatever; yet all feel a great readiness for the sacrifice of time and money in order to extend the Kingdom of God.

Winter and summer the outdoor work goes on, and even in the dreariest weather the meetings are invariably well supported, both by our own members and the public.

As may be expected the characteristics and temperaments of our workers vary considerably, yet withal, these differences are quietly dropped and the only trait apparent is the hearty oneness of discipleship.

Let us quickly notice one or two as they appear in the great ring appealing to the people.

Here is one who has evidently seen something of the seamy side of life—deep lines are chiselled into the face and strongly marked forehead : all indicative of thoughtful habits. He steps out and with a gesture faces the audience. His story is soon told, a victim of Agnosticism—a seeker after Truth in the works of Paine, Voltaire and Huxley—which he finds eventually at the feet of Jesus.

How his audience listen ! Here, they say, is a man who has been through the fire and escaped.

He strikes his message home—it is intended for rocky hearts—and he leaves it.

A brief, homely chorus follows, and another takes his place. Tall, with open face glowing with joy, he stands before the people. He has much to tell them of the love of God to him, but words fail him; slowly—almost painfully they fall from his lips, yet the audience hangs upon his words, feeling the power of their simplicity and frankness. Then this soldier of the Cross, formerly a soldier of his Queen, quietly falls back into his place in the ring. A selection by the Band follows from one of Handel or Spohr's great masterpieces, or the inspiring "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the large crowd becomes still larger.

Then forward steps the Leader with flashing eyes and forceful gestures driving home the points of the preceding speakers; a solemn silence falls upon the crowd whilst he earnestly appeals to all present to yield themselves to God.

Amongst the hardest workers of the Band may be counted the thirty or more instrumentalists, who, under the leadership of their quiet, patient Bandmaster, discourse sweet music to the assembled crowds. The Band is a strong feature of our organization and is frequently in request by the various branches of the Christian community and Temperance Organizations.

The Church of England, Baptists, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, United Temperance Council and others have thus been assisted, and whenever practical we are glad to do what we can for our brethren of other Churches.

Wet or fine our people turn out to their meetings; although if the weather be too inclement, prudence forbids their continuance. It is then we feel the need of a suitable hall, wherein we and the crowd could spend such inclement hours under more auspicious conditions.

OUR CONGREGATION.

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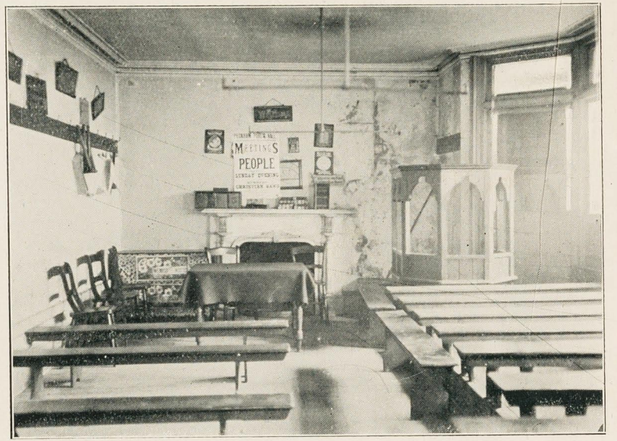
IF our workers vary, our congregations vary still more. All varieties of working men, from the better class artisan and clerk, to the navvy in fustian and cords, are seen standing shoulder to shoulder in the crowd.

A strong feature, and one that always forces itself upon one's notice, is the number of young men that stand round, for the most part, listening respectfully during the meeting. It may be truthfully said that we come into direct touch with all the different grades of the working classes.

These people do not want the profundities of Theology but the kernel of Truth. They care little for polished phrases, but they appreciate straight, honest gospel thrusts from the heart. When a man disagrees with the speaker, it may generally be assumed that he has some real difficulty in accepting the views expressed. The masses may be ungodly, that cannot be denied, but it is not true that they are desirous of remaining so. Our experience has been that the most godless will flock to hear the Word if it be preached in simplicity and sincerity.

Of the generosity of our congregation we have as yet said nothing. The public has been exceedingly generous to us in the past, and still continue to show practical sympathy with our object, by their financial help every Sunday and during the week. By this means and others, we have raised £300 for our Building Fund, banked on deposit at the Peckham High Street Branch of the London and South Western Bank. Moreover, our Brass Band, valued at £200 approximately, has been mainly given by the general public. Our thanks are due to them, but still more to our God.

....OUR HOME.



DREARY! dispiriting! discouraging! These are the only epithets we can truthfully apply to the small, stuffy room in which we are at present forced to hold our meetings. The accompanying illustration will carry home with more force than mere words the inadequacy of the room to meet our needs. At its best it will only accommodate 70 persons, whilst our members number 100. Its comfortless appearance will be noted at a glance; and yet under these conditions some of the happiest moments of our lives have been spent.

Here, many precious souls have commenced the new Life, and many a hard spiritual battle has been fought and won.

It will be seen that there is no accommodation whatever beyond the room itself, and we are compelled to content ourselves with this, until some kind friends help us out of our difficulty.

....OUR NEED.

IT is obvious. A Hall capable of seating 500 people, with offices attached would amply suffice for our present needs.

We are a plain people and do not desire a sumptuous building, but one plainly built and suited to our exigency.

Many people would gladly flock to such a place, where they might spend a short hour on a Sunday or week evening, listening to the plain preaching of God's word.

Our Workers are in dead earnest about this matter. The Brass Band spend many evenings during last Autumn in working for this, with the result that £50 was handed over at the Annual Musical Festival of the Band.

We are doing all we possibly can to raise the necessary funds, and desire if possible to obtain the money before we raise the Building.

May we appeal to you for your practical help and sympathy? Perhaps you are worshipping in some cosy church or chapel during the bitter winter months, whilst we are forced to face the inclement weather. We do not complain, we have a strong faith in our God and a conviction that some of His children will come to our assistance.

We beg to refer you to the Ministerial expressions of opinion concerning us, and if these are not satisfactory, we would be glad of your personal inquiry.

Our need is a pressing one, and we earnestly appeal to you for financial assistance. Donations may be sent to the

NUNHEAD CHRISTIAN BAND BUILDING FUND,
LONDON AND SOUTH WESTERN BANK,
HIGH STREET, PECKHAM.

Or to Mr. H. COOK,
32 BUCHAN ROAD, NUNHEAD, S.E.

All donations will be immediately and thankfully acknowledged.

....AS OTHERS SEE US.

FAIRLAWN, 157 PECKHAM RYE, S.E.
26/10/99.

I have great pleasure in bearing personal testimony to the good work carried on for some years past by the Nunhead Christian Band, and cannot speak to highly of the self-sacrificing spirit of its members in providing for the spiritual needs of the district.

(Signed) GODDARD CLARKE, J.P., L.C.C.

ST. MARGUERITE, GROVE PARK, S.E.
Oct. 27th, '99.

I have pleasure in stating that I have followed the work of the Nunhead Christian Band with much interest since its inauguration three years ago. I believe the members of the Band are earnest, God-fearing men and women, sincerely seeking to extend the influence of our Redeemer's Kingdom.

In their present effort to build themselves a meeting-house they ask, and, I think, deserve the generous help of the Christian public. I gladly commend their appeal.

(Signed) JOHN W. EWING, B.D., M.A., *Minister Rye Lane Chapel.*

14 PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.
Oct. 28th, '99.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER COOK.

I have been acquainted with the work that has been carried on for years by the Nunhead Christian Band, under your earnest and efficient direction, and I can assure you it gives me great pleasure to express the deep sense I have of the value of the service you and your fellow-labourers have carried on in the Master's name.

You have been permitted to preach the Gospel night after night to large numbers of the people, who have heard the word gladly, and it is within my knowledge that God has blessed the message given to the eternal salvation of very many precious souls.

I pray that the Lord may yet more abundantly bless you all, and I heartily trust your disinterested efforts may meet with the truest sympathy and support of every Christian friend in the district.

With every good wish for yourself and each member of the Band,

I am, dear Brother,

Yours very truly in Christ,

(*Signed*) ALFRED HOLNESS.

President South London Christian Union.

73 PEPYS ROAD, NEW CROSS, S.E.

November 1st, 1899.

The Nunhead Christian Band has rendered our Gospel Temperance Work at Clifton Congregational Church much appreciated help. Its workers deserve the God-speed of all desiring the salvation of the people. By their work the members of the Band show that they are "saved to save." May the Giver of All send them the prosperity they seek so that their labours may be further blessed.

Wishing them much blessing.

(*Signed*) ALLEN D. JEFFERY,

Minister of Clifton Congregational Church,
Asylum Road, Peckham, S.E.

21 NUNHEAD CRESCENT, S.E.

Oct. 28th.

DEAR MR. COOK,

It is with great pleasure that I pen a few lines to wish "God speed" to the Nunhead Christian Band. I have watched with great interest the success of your work and trust that the encouragement and blessing already received may be only a foretaste of that which is to come.

Yours very sincerely,

(*Signed*) C. B. YEATMAN,

Hon. Sec. Peckham N. B. W. T. A.

NUNHEAD CHRISTIAN BAND.

Statement of Accounts for Year ending October 31st, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1898	8	16	2
„ Collections and Donations ...	47	10	9
„ Member's Weekly Offering ...	53	1	1½
„ Sale of Electric Battery	2	5	0
	£111	13	0½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Rent of Hall and Cleaning ...	34	9	0
„ Instruments and Music	27	2	11
„ Printing and Stationery	8	0	1
„ Acetylene Gas Lamp, Carbon, etc.	3	9	5½
„ Hire of Peckham Public Hall ...	27	15	6
„ Harmonium	5	9	6
„ Donation to Hospital Sunday Fund	3	17	0
„ Balance with Treasurer	1	9	7
	£111	13	0½

BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1898	192	15	2
„ Collections and Donations ...	114	17	2
„ Sale of Programmes (Annual Meeting)	1	7	6
„ Interest on Deposit Account ...	3	12	0
	£312	11	10

	£	s.	d.
By Hire of Public Hall, etc.	3	9	0
„ Printing	2	7	7
„ Balance at Bankers	303	12	0
„ „ with Treasurer	3	3	3
	£312	11	10

C. H. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*
A. E. CASE, *Hon. Sec.*

J. W. PILLGREM, 96 Evelina Road,
F. PARSONS, 64 Gibbon Road, } *Auditors.*

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Since the Report was issued they have bought a plot of Ground (freehold) in Linden Grove for a new Bldgs and paid all ~~expe~~ except £30 for it.

All their workers are voluntary and they endeavour to give everybody something to do - some definite work - but of course ~~seldom~~ do not succeed completely. Quite half however have definite work. The Brass Band numbers 30. (It is a remarkably good band probably the best in the district 8th)

Meetings are arranged for every night in the week and a Monthly programme is issued in the "Christian Progressive" a paper run by one of the members of the Band. See page attached for programme & notes, also copy placed with material.

Sunday is the busy day, commencing at 7 am. with prayer meeting and finishing the meeting in the Public Hall. This they get full and sometimes have to bring seats in. Fall off a little at holiday times. In the afternoon they are always in the open air and three open air meeting are held during the day - winter & summer.

On Mondays the young men and sisters have a meeting alternately. Tuesday - a fellowship meeting or special

Nunhead Christian Band.

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LIST OF MEETINGS.

Mon.	Dec.	31	Watch-Night Service. Nunhead Green.
Tues.	Jan.	1	Annual Members' Meeting.
Thurs.	,,	3	Green, Bros. Cook and Williams.
Fri.	,,	4	Bible Reading, 8.15.
Sat.	,,	5	Phillip Road, Bro. H. Collins and T. Sheppard.
Sun.	,,	6	7.0—Bros. Case and Allen. 10.30—Green, Bros. W. Collins and Mattock. 11.30—Bros. H. Thompson and Lewis. 2.45—Leave Green for Triangle, Bros. A. & H. Isom. 6.30—Bro. W. Collins.
Mon.	,,	7	Sisters' Annual Gathering.
Tues.	,,	8	Rye Lane Chapel. United Temperance Council.
Thurs.	,,	10	Green, Bro. Ringer and Lynn.
Fri.	,,	11	Bible Reading, 8.15.
Sat.	,,	12	Phillip Road, H. Thompson and Moule.
Sun.	,,	13	7.0—Bros. Lynn and Secombe. 10.30—Green, Bros. W. Collins and Stephens. 11.30—Bros. F. Thompson and Icely. 2.45—Leave Green for Parkstone Road, Bros. Case and Easto. 6.30—Bro. Davis.
Mon.	,,	14	Bandsmen's Meeting—Special.
Tues.	,,	15	Exeter Hall.
Thurs.	,,	17	Green, Bros. H. Collins and Ward.
Fri.	,,	18	Bible Reading, 8.15.
Sat.	,,	19	Phillip Road, Bros. Ringer and Skinner.
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JANUARY.

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,, ,, 15.—Exeter Hall, Strand.
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Special Meetings, January.

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,, ,, 14.—Bandsmen's Meeting.

Members and friends are cordially invited to join the

. Nunhead . Christian Band Slate Club,

Held every Saturday Evening, from 7 to 8, at

STANLEY HALL,

Tappersfield Road, Nunhead Green,

Full particulars of any of the members, or of the Secretary, Mr. WARNER, 33, Copeland Road, Peckham, S.E.

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Nunhead Christian Band Anniversary Echoes.

Our Fourth Anniversary is now nothing but a memory. Long anticipated by all, eagerly participated in, it has been an inspiring time.

The judgment of the Committee has proved sound in extending the celebrations to five days. Every meeting has been well attended.

On Saturday evening, the 10th of November, the opening service took place in the open air, and was well attended. The following morning many of our members and leaders with Mr. Musa Bhai, were present at the 7 o'clock prayer meeting. This was followed by a special service at 10 a.m. on Nunhead Green, from whence the Band marched to the Peckham Public Hall for an indoor service at 11 o'clock. Although a small congregation for such a large building, yet Mr. Musa Bhai found himself face to face with an audience of about 300 persons.

Perhaps it will not be out of place to introduce in a few words, our Missioner, Mr. Musa Bhai. An Indian he is assuredly, but well educated and well informed, speaking our language better than many an Englishman, he won all hearts. He has a strong personality, and would be a leader of men but for the strong hand of restraint he habitually places upon himself.

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A striking point—the presence of so many young men and women at our meetings.

We have put our hand to the plough, and we are not going to turn back.

People may misunderstand us, but God knows all about us.

Superstition is the highest form of heathen philosophy.

It will not be men's enterprise and resolution which will spread the Gospel in my country, it must be men who are filled with the Holy Ghost.

I come from a country (India) that is prolific in religious enterprise.

You will be struck by the desire of the people to gain the favour of God.

Hospitals are founded for lame dogs and blind cats, and in the hospitals you will find rats by the score enjoying the kindness of the people.

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N. C. B. Notes.

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engagements. Wednesday - Band practice - Thursday (5 o'clock) open air meeting - Friday - Bible reading for young people and Saturday open air meeting.

Like the S.A. the Band occupies certain stations regularly, amongst these being the Rye on Sunday afternoon. The Triangle, the corner of Philip Road, Parkstone Road and Nunhead Green.

In the meetings they get some strangers All are working class - "our work is amongst the working class". ~~They~~ They get "tremendous crowds of them. At the open air meetings they try to shake hands with as many as possible."

Most of the people they get have been brought up in the Sunday School. The majority of their members have been converted amongst them but they do not get all they influence. The membership is too strict - some go to the churches. "We find the drink is such a curse we dare not encourage it".

Visitation Have a special visiting committee of sisters for this work. If a brother is ill a visitor is appointed. Have no difficulty in keeping in touch. Out of the whole membership 60 or 70 would be present at one of the Sunday meetings. They are asked to send a postcard if ill & they occasionally do this

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Charitable Relief. They have a little fund given by the members at their meeting but this is kept private and does not appear on the Balance sheet. Thus at Christmas they gave a brother out of work two half sovereigns. It was a spontaneous growth. "It is no good going and talking and praying if they are hungry" it was said and a few shillings collected. Now when anything is wanted it is mentioned and they give.

The religious condition of the people Mr C. thinks is better than it was. You get them to listen to and respect you. There is not that sneering now. The Band is treated with great respect. As an instance, he said that the N.C.B was holding a meeting at Nunhead Green in the fog. Some two people began to make a ~~disturb~~ disturbance, when the rough fellows around were on them in a moment. "Clear out and don't upset the meeting". They went.

Drink is the worst thing in Nunhead, especially amongst women. Homes are neglected and they are constantly hearing of it. On Sundays men stand in the public house until the turn out at 3 pm. They know they are wrong. ~~After~~ A man came to him

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him and said "Look here, old chap I never felt such a fool as I did ~~after~~ while you were speaking." They had been talking about the drink. Man has been over Christmas now without the drink.

Immorality is fairly good. Don't know anybody, walking the streets in the neighbourhood like in Rye Lane and has never heard of a brothel in the neighbourhood. On a whole the people are decent working people, who have to work hard, drink being their great curse. They know it. "You are right old man but I see no possible chance of getting out of it" said one man, referring to drink & evil companionship.

Towards the end of the talk, the conversation turned upon the effect of the conversion on a man. Did it lift a man out of one social class into another? Mr Cook thought not. The working man still remained a working man but he very soon was decently clothed and ~~could~~ his home became better and he outwardly could pass with the clerks and others who attended the places of worship. Outward reform did not last. The reformation must begin from within.

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Mr Cook is an interesting man and the Band is a live organization. I have often seen them marching through Peckham streets with their band and with two brilliant acetylene lamps borne aloft. They are undoubtedly popular. Mr Cook told me that the Band went out carolling before Christmas and on Boxing day collected as a result £20-0-6 between 11.30 am & 1.15 pm.

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Jan. 4. 1901.

Mr W. Hardwick, Secretary of the South London Christian Union. 7 Choumert Road Peckham.

Mr Hardwick is a printer in a small way of business at the above address. A man of about 45-50, sharp featured and worn but full of energy.

The Union is intended to form a bond of union between christian workers of whatever name they may be called. See 'Objects' on page 2 of Report attached. Its Motto is "One in Christ." It includes Salvationists, Congregationalists, Baptists, & a few Church of England people "We only bar Unitarians and Christadelphians" e.g. those who deny the divinity of Christ.

The membership is large, ~~but~~ close on 1000 but not well defined. Each member is supposed to contribute 1/- a year to the funds but this is not carried out. ~~The~~ Most of the members are representative of some chapels or mission halls. The applicants fill up a form of application expressing their ~~allegiance~~ belief in Jesus Christ.

Extracts

Their work includes visitation of the Workhouses, about 30 of the members being engaged in this way on Sundays under the auspices of the Free Church Council. From 3 to 5 they go to Gordon Road where meetings are held from 3 to 4 in the mens ward (about 200) and in the womens ward, by men in the one and women in the other case. From 4 to 5 visitation is made from bed to bed. At Havel Shed they visit from 5 to 6 and from 6 to 7 a meeting is held in Constance Road Workhouse

Monthly meetings of workers are held; in the Summer a prayer meeting is held at 7 am on Peckham Rye at 7 am on Sunday mornings. On one occasion last year 360 were present; this is abnormal and about 100 or so would be more usual. On the first Sunday in July "Unity Sunday" a great demonstration is held on the Rye in the ~~eve~~ afternoon. Last years several Bands were there and fully 5000 persons, probably many more. ~~The Union~~

The Union also holds Mission services at Churches and Missions, well known missioners being appointed by the Union and the rank and file helping as workers. The church usually takes the Sunday collection for expenses and the Union the others for their expenses. We generally

come out alright". When engaged on these missions the members wear a white silk badge with the name of the mission and the motto "One in Christ".

G.H. "What are the results of these missions?" "We are having marvellous results. As a result of the mission at Peckham Rye Tabernacle - Sept 25th Oct 5 - 40 members were added to the church".

The Union also holds a large open air meeting at the bottom Goose Green end of Lordship Lordship Lane, to which they get 500 people or so.

No printed report has been issued for last years' work but the following account of the Annual Meeting is taken from the South London Mail of Nov 24. 1900.

SOUTH LONDON CHRISTIAN UNION

South London Mail

ANNUAL MEETING AT PECKHAM.

November 24. 1900

There was a fairly large attendance at the Peckham Rye Tabernacle on Monday evening at the third annual meeting in connection with the South London Christian Union. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alfred Holness, the president of the Union, who was supported by the Rev. H. J. Knight, the Rev. J. Farren, the Rev. John Tuckwell, Mr. Hardwick (the secretary of the Union), and others. The proceedings having been opened with devotional exercises,

The Chairman said that they were permitted to meet for the celebration of their third anniversary in that beautiful edifice through the kindness of the Rev. H. J. Knight and the officers of that church, than whom the Union had no truer friends. If the same interest in the Union were displayed by other churches in the neighbourhood as by the congregation meeting in that splendid place of worship the churches and the Union would have careers of greater usefulness. He desired to point out that the Christian Union was constituted of truly converted men and women whose aim it was to further the interest of the Gospel and bring blessing to one another. There was not a solitary thought in the constitution of the organisation to lead any member to detach himself from any religious community with which he was associated. If any members had been workers in connection with any church or body of Christians in the neighbourhood they wanted them to be more earnest and devoted than ever before in the special schemes and work with which they had been associated. It was quite true that there were many churches in the neighbourhood, but there were also unreached by them multitudes of men and women who never entered a place of worship. There was no locality in the Metropolitan area which was more blessed with men who preached the Gospel earnestly, seriously, and persistently, and their efforts had been mightily blessed; their efforts, however, would be of but little avail but for the co-operation of the laity. There were many places to which a minister of the Gospel could not go—for one thing, he had not the time—but when a band of Christian workers united together they could do wonders and effect mighty things for God. The result of such effort had been manifested in a special way in that neighbourhood. In all the area of the Metropolis he did not believe there had been such a gathering of Christian men and women as took place in July at Peckham Rye in connection with the South London Christian Union. Recognising that "union" seemed to be the watchword of Christians in this day, he saw no reason why their movement should not spread and have a definite result upon every Christian body throughout the land. (Applause.)

Mr. Hardwick then presented the report of the year's work, in the course of which it was recorded that missions had been held under the auspices of the Union in various churches and chapels of South London with great blessing, and stimulus had been given to increased Gospel effort in places where the missions had been held. For ten months thirty members of the Union had been labouring every Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Camberwell and Dulwich Free Church Council, in the workhouses of Dulwich, Peckham, and Camberwell, telling out the Gospel message to the inmates and visiting the sick and dying. That work was regarded by the committee as the most important in which they took part, and they thanked God for the open door thus afforded and for the success which attended the work. They rejoiced to know that through their visits many had been brought to a knowledge of the Gospel; many of the sick and dying eagerly looked forward to these weekly visits. During the summer months united open-air prayer meetings were held on Sunday mornings at Peckham Rye, and on the first Sunday in July several thousand persons were present. In conclusion, the secretary appealed for contributions to the funds of the Union, stating that a sum of £14 was needed to clear off the liabilities.

The Rev. H. J. Knight extended a welcome to the members of the Union to that church, and said he thanked God for the results of a mission conducted in that building by the Union a few weeks ago.

The Rev. John Tuckwell, in a brief address, dealt with the question, "Why am I a Christian?" His first reason was based on intellectual grounds: "Christianity commends itself truly to reason. The time has passed when there was any conflict between revelation and reason." Then, too, Christianity satisfied his moral needs and gave him rest and assurance that he could find nowhere else. Finally, it gave him aspirations for the future and gave him assurance that the strongest and brightest hopes of his nature were not doomed.

The Rev. J. Farren, the newly-appointed Nonconformist chaplain of the Camberwell Workhouse, testified to the value of the work done by the Union and made special reference to the appreciation shown by sick inmates of that institution for gifts of flowers which revived thoughts of religion and brought them a continuous sense of religious comfort. If only they could send into such institutions the spirit of home and the sense of the heavenly Father's presence, the spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood, then infirmaries would no longer be a kind of prison. It was for doing such work that the members of that Union were banded together.

Other addresses were given, among the speakers being Mr. Ned Wright; some hymns were sung, and the proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Report of interview with Mr. T.E.Wright, Member of the Committee of Management of the Friends' Mission, Albert Road, Peckham. At his residence, 8 Matham Grove, East Dulwich. (E.A.) Jan.9.1901.

We had probably been referred to Mr. Wright, in virtue of his office of "Clerk to the Southwark Monthly Meeting" of the Friends (see later) . With regard to the Albert Road Mission, there was little to tell that is not described in the accompanying Report.

The children attending the Schools, and the people attending the Sunday evening meeting (average 40) belong to the "respectable working-class". They have as many children as they can accommodate. The common complaint of the apparent indifference of the adult population was made, and the parents were in general described as being "hard to reach".

The large proportion of the teaching staff who had been scholars in the school is noticeable (see Report) as also is the fact that only nine out of 28 are Members of the Society of Friends.

Asked as to this, Mr. Wright said that the Friends proselytized but little, some thought not enough, but that any of the Staff who might wish to join the Society would be heartily welcomed. He admitted that there were many to whom their mode of worship did not appeal. One

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or two distinctive features were mentioned: the fact that "silence is regarded as the basis of worship", "sometimes this may be unbroken for as long as ten minutes, and many do not understand or like this"; the absence of all singing at the Society Meetings; and, perhaps a further obstacle of another kind, the dispensing with "the Lord's Supper and with Baptism" "as outward forms". Asked as to whether the body of doctrine accepted on joining was not somewhat generally [scarcely] defined, Mr. Wright said that "perhaps there is as much room for freedom among the Friends" as in any community, but "of course we maintain the Divinity of Christ".

Mr. Wright's office of Clerk is an honorary one, like "all others" in the Society. There is not even a paid ministerial staff, and the "recorded ministers" (see later) are those "who have proved their gift".

Mr. Wright mentioned the very general impression that the Meetings of the Friends were private, but said that so far from this being the case, they gladly welcomed strangers.

Mr. Wright is a man of about 30. He let me in himself to the little house in which he is living, I think with his parents and certainly with his father, and neither in himself nor in his surroundings, is there

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any feature of distinction. He looked and spoke like a thoughtful man, and with that mixture of reserve and simplicity that is perhaps characteristic of the Society to which he belongs.

On the table the "Triennial Report of the Southwark Monthly Meeting" was lying in Ms., and this, Mr. Wright was kind enough to lend me. It does not tell of great affairs, and the Friends were, he said, weakest in South London. But the note is different from that of most documents that have come into our hands, and its quaint phrasing, its gentleness, and its sobriety are worth preserving in our records, and I therefore copy it:

TRIENNIAL REPORT of the SOUTHWARK MONTHLY MEETING

for 1898, 1899, and 1900.

"The membership at Peckham is 131, at Deptford 47, making a total membership of 178, as against 173 in 1897-9. There are in our meeting 6 recorded Ministers, 1 Elder, and 14 Overseers. During the three years we have received: by convincement,8; at birth, 8; as minors,3. We have lost: by resignation, 3; disunited,1; by death,10.

The average attendance at our meetings for worship, at Peckham, is 25 members and 10 attenders, as against 40 in 1897; at Deptford the average is 18 members and 3 attenders, as against 23 last time.

The Friends in the neighbourhood of Bromley generally meet in a Friend's house, for worship on Firstday morning.

The general state of our meeting is fair although the meetings on Firstday mornings are only attended by about 15 per cent of our members, many of whom have of late rarely attended our meetings for worship. Whilst regretting this fact we look with hope upon the manifest interest amongst our members in Mission work which has during the past year developed considerably.

The Ministry in our meetings for worship is of a lively and helpful character, for which we believe there is a spirit of thankfulness.

The Firstday evening meeting was changed at the end of 1899 from a meeting after the manner of Friends to a Mission Meeting.

The attendance at the mid-week meeting for worship at Peckham is very small, but the meeting is always found to be very helpful and refreshing to those who attend.

The Meetings on Ministry and Oversight continue to be fairly well maintained, with some improvement in interest. Papers have been read on subjects pertaining to the duties etc. by some of the members. The membership is 26, and the average attendance about 14. A desire prevails that the duties shall be faithfully

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discharged. We fel the importance of corresponding with our members residing abroad, and letters have been sent to them.

Our Meetings for Church affairs have been rather better attended of late, and there is a lively interest taken in the business of these meetings. We were privileged in having the assistance of a committee of the Quarterly Meeting at our Monthly Meetings for over two years.

The Preparative Meeting at Peckham which was re-established within the last six months with associated membership and new branches of interest, has been the means of drawing others towards the Society. These Meetings are held on a week-day evening.

The Social Meetings held each month in the winter, for members, attenders and others connected with the Mission Work, are availed of as occasions when those who attend our meetings may become better acquainted with each other. These meetings tend to preserve love and harmony amongst us.

The meetings for children and young people held twice each year, during the holidays are much appreciated and well attended.

MISSION WORK.

The Mission Work under the care of this (Southwark) Monthly Meeting consists of four Branches, viz:-

The Mission work carried on at the Peckham Meeting-house; at Deptford Meeting-house; The Friends' Hall, Albert Road, and at Blue Anchor Lane.

Peckham Meeting House.

A Mission Meeting is held at the Friends' Meeting House each Firstday evening. The opening of this branch of our work took place on Seventhday, 9th. 12th.mo. 1899, when members and attenders of our meetings for worship and members of the Adult Schools were invited to a tea followed by a conference.

On the following Firstday the first meeting was held. The presence of our Heavenly Father was realized and many were refreshed. The attendance numbered 42, and we rejoice that there has been a continued increase in every way up to the present time, the average for the last three months being about 75.

At the conclusion of a Special Gospel Mission held in Second month last, the Fifthday evening mission meeting was established, the attendance at which and the times of refreshing which we have experienced together are the cause of thanksgiving from the hearts of many.

The Adult School, for men on Firstday morning and women on Third day evening, has continued without intermission during the past three years. The average attend-

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ance at the Men's School is about 22 as against 18 in 1897. The general tone of the School is good. The Open Air Work before and after the Mission meeting on Firstday evening has been undertaiken by members of the School and carried out with marked success.

In the Women's School a growing increase of interest and attendance is felt, the average attendance being 17 as against 6 in ~~1898~~ 1897.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour was established in 1899 and has proved valuable in strengthening and encouraging the Christian character of our members - the attendance is about 20.

A Temperance Work under the name of a Total Abstinence Lifeboat was started in 1899 and has been holding weekly meetings during the past year with an attendance of about 30; during the summer the meetings are held in the open air.

A Branch of the Missionary Helpers Union is carried on in this monthly meeting."

Similar particulars follow ~~with~~ of the Deptford Mission work: of the First-day Evening Gospel Meetings, with an average attendance of about 34; the Adult School, in which "the Scripture Lesson continues to be the chief attraction"; the Mothers' Meeting, with an average attendance

of about 60 out of about 180 on the books; the small Adult School for Women, with an average of 10; a Bible Class for Women, held "for barely an hour on Fourth-day evening with an average of 25" is reported "to have been attended with great blessing"; the Gospel Mission, held on Fourth-day evenings, with an average of 26, "is conducted by members of the Men's Adult School"; the Band of Hope "has 69 members on the books, but the average attendance for the past year has been only about 19. There are numerous Children's agencies of a similar character at work about us, which rather militate against a regular attendance"; the Penny Bank, with nearly 1000 depositors; and about £500 standing to their credit, as compared with about £250, three years ago.

The Report then turns to the Friends' Hall, Peckham, regret being expressed that not more members of the Society are engaged in this work, there being only 9, with 4 others who assist occasionally. The Mothers' Meeting has an average of 20, and "is keenly appreciated by the young mothers of the surrounding district". "The meeting is self-supporting, the interest on monies deposited, Christmas presents, monthly teas, is met by the proceeds of Jumble Sales".

The Children's Schools and Gospel Services have con-

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tinued "without intermission", and "altogether, the number to whom the Gospel is proclaimed each First-day is 500". "The Christian Band is a source of strngth to our School. The Prayer Meetings are felt to be, as one of our veteran attenders aptly says, Power Meetings".

A few of the other agencies at work in Albert Road are mentioned, and the Report concludes with a reference to Blue Anchor Lane: "In the Preparative Meeting some two or three months ago the concern of a few of our workers to open a room in Blue Anchor Lane for Mission Services more particularly amongst the adults living in that neighbourhood was brought before us. The desire met with cordial response and the committee has taken an active part in securing the room which is now used for an Adult School for men on First-day morning--a Mission Meeting on First-day evening -- a Mothers' Meeting and Girls' Guild in the week".

"Signed in and on behalf of the Southwark Monthly Meeting, held at Peckham, 11th. of 12th. mo. 1900.

Thos. E. Wright,

(Clerk)."

This Report had been read an evening or two before my interview at a meeting at the head-quarters of the Friends (Devonshire House), and will, I believe, live only in our

records, and in the minute books of the Society for whom it was prepared. There is no indication that it was intended to serve any other purpose than that of informing the Society of the progress that was being made in certain London districts, and it is, I think, the simplest, truest, and least embellished account that we have had of the work of any denomination.

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Industrial Exhibition.—CHARLES COVERDALE.

Cricket Club.—ALBERT E. GIBBS.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ending 31st 12th Month, 1899.

THE Friends' First-day Schools Committee of the Southwark Monthly Meeting, in submitting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report, desire to thank those Friends who by their generous financial aid have enabled them to continue their labours at the Schools.

We much regret having to record the decease of two of our oldest supporters—George Reckitt and Henry Robinson, both of whom have helped us in every way since the Schools were founded.

During the year, William Fairbanks, the founder and Superintendent of the Schools, resigned his office, having removed to Brighton. Whilst regretting this fact, we are pleased to report that John H. Williams, who for twenty-five years has been connected with the Schools, has accepted the vacant post. Whilst meeting the inevitable difficulties found by a change of leadership, we trust that by a constant look towards our great and mighty Leader, Christ Jesus our Lord, the change will result in increased usefulness of the School in every way.

Although the Treasurer's Report shows a balance in hand of £60 8s. 6d., we regret that the much needed renovation to a part of our premises has had to be deferred, owing to the lack of sufficient funds to carry out the needful alterations. We would therefore desire those Friends who have helped us so thoroughly and generously in times gone by, to look more upon the balance in hand as a virtual deficit, and enable us, as far as possible, to place our premises in thorough working order before the close of the year 1900.

On behalf of the Committee, 1899—1900,

HENRY R. FAIRBANKS, Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The work has continued during the past year with about the same number of teachers, and, at the close of the year, such an increase in the number of little ones as to arouse concern as to whether it might not be wise to refuse further admissions. This, however, was avoided, and the addition of willing workers is thankfully acknowledged, although having to regret the loss of others. The latter includes our friend William Fairbanks, one of the founders of the School, who was also its Superintendent for the twenty-eight years up to his removal from London in Tenth-month last.

Unfortunately, the changes consequent upon his leaving necessitated the discontinuance of the class of older lads lately held on the Meeting House premises, failing a suitable Friend to conduct it; but it is hoped to re-establish this class if such a teacher can be found.

The conduct of the scholars has been good, and there has been a marked improvement in punctuality and regularity of attendance.

The introduction of the "Star Marking" System, with cards, which are calculated to bring the School more into touch with the scholars' homes, has conduced greatly to this improvement. To encourage the children in this, twenty-seven prizes, chiefly of Bibles and Hymn Books, have been given to those who shewed complete and the highest records, and these will, no doubt, be much valued.

The Young Christians' Band has continued its good work, and is hopefully looked to for increasing usefulness in future.

The Library (free to scholars) was found to badly require replenishing with suitable books, and, through the kindness of Friends in subscribing, this has now been done, and, we believe, is proving a source of instructive pleasure to the children and many of their parents.

The usual Winter Treats and Christmas Tree were provided for the children, through special contributions for the purpose by Friends and others; and, besides giving joy and gladness, various articles of clothing—which many little ones were known to be in need of—were distributed; some sick in hospitals not being forgotten.

A Special Meeting was also held at this period with the parents, which was well attended, and was a cheering time, this being the only opportunity the teachers have of meeting them together during the year.

The Sunday Evening Mission Meeting for the elder scholars and adults has been transferred to our newly-renovated Hall, with good results, that being found now more suitable.

The Branch of the International Bible Reading Association has been continued, and numbers 132 members, each of whom undertakes to read daily a portion of Scripture bearing upon the next Sunday's lesson, and cannot, I think, fail to be of great assistance to both the scholars and the School.

It is gratifying to note that at the London District Conference of the Friends' First-day School Association, held at Peckham in Eleventh-month last, a paper written by one of our teachers (formerly a scholar) was read, entitled, "An Account of the History and Progress of Peckham Children's School," which was well received and much appreciated, as evidenced by the remarks of those present and subsequent correspondence.

Other Mission Work has not been forgotten by those here, teachers and scholars. For the twenty-first year in succession a native teacher (Rafaralahy) has been maintained in Madagascar. A famine orphan (Tikola) in India has been supported, and also given a Bible in his native language. The Doukhobors have been assisted in their emigration to Canada, as well as the Holiday Homes for Sick children at Clacton—all cheerfully and voluntarily "as to the Lord."

The Class-rooms outside the Arch are still in a very unsatisfactory condition (as referred to in last year's report), in wet weather being unfit for use. They require re-building, and it is hoped sufficient funds will soon be in hand for this purpose, so that the classes of elder girls meeting there may be continued.

A glance at our records shews that, partly from the ever-changing nature of a part of the population here, from the time the School was started to the end of 1899 no less than 3,621 children's names were recorded on the books. Besides these, many others have come under its influence in teaching the Gospel of Christ during the chief sowing-time of life, when the heart and mind are most receptive. Truly, "Prevention is better than cure."

In commending the work to the continued concern of Friends, it is with a spirit of deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father that he has graciously permitted so many of those trained here "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" to be co-workers together with Him, and in their turn "Feed His lambs," in this thickly-populated neighbourhood; and that He has continued His loving care in owning and blessing His work here and inclining the hearts of so many Friends to assist.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

FIRST-DAY ATTENDANCE.

	AVERAGE.	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.
Morning	103	5,356
Afternoon	325	16,900
Evening	113	5,876
	541	**28,132**

Scholars entered the School since its foundation...	3,621
Admitted during 1899	159

SYNOPSIS OF WORK.

FIRST-DAY.

Morning Schools.—10 to 10.30; 10.30 to 11; 11 to 12 a.m. Average, 103. The School has been opened as usual at 10 with a short, bright service, where instruction is given and questions asked to those who are early; much interest is aroused in this class. From 10.30 to 11 the School divides into classes, where the lesson for the morning is expounded by the various teachers. At 11 o'clock the School is divided into two large class services. A good number attend, the services always being made as bright and instructive as possible. Thus from 10 to 12 a.m., although a long time, the arrangements are varied so as to allow some children who are too young to stay all the time, to leave without disturbance or hindrance.

The Afternoon School is held from 3 to 4.30 p.m., the number on the books being now about 420 children and 34 teachers. It is opened with praise and prayer, after which the separate classes are held for 45 minutes; then the address is given, either by a teacher or a visiting Friend, amongst whom during the past year have been Cornelia Dell, Albert J. and Guilelma Crosfield, and Ellwood Brockbank.

In the evening at 7 o'clock we meet for services, one for the children and another for adults (many of whom can only attend these services on account of home duties), who appreciate coming to the School they have attended from infancy.

In the Ninth month of each year, which is kept as the Anniversary, the scholars assemble in the afternoon at the Friends' Meeting House, when the children recite portions of Scripture they have learned, and thereby are encouraged to commit to memory whilst very young, Scriptural truths.

Library.—During the class period of the School, the librarians are kept occupied collecting and exchanging books for the scholars. During 1899, 3,215 books were lent out to 242 boys and girls entitled to borrow them. The number of books in catalogue is 469.

Scripture Examinations.—We are pleased to report that twelve scholars passed the Lambeth S. S. Union Scripture Examination, one with Honours; five First Class and seven Second Class Certificates being obtained.

Gospel Magic Lantern.—During the winter a Sunday evening in each month has been usually devoted to a Lantern Service, which is a great attraction. Good order is maintained; and the subjects are rendered telling by the pictures.

International Bible Reading Association.—132 of our scholars are members of this Association, and thereby promise to read the Bible and engage in prayer to God daily.

Missionary Work.—The voluntary gifts for Foreign Missions amounted to £5 10s. 4d., thereby supporting a native teacher named Rafaralahy, in Madagascar, where one has been maintained by our scholars for TWENTY-ONE years. The contribution of £4 4s. for the Hindu boy, Tikola, who was rendered an orphan through famine and plague in India, has been also maintained, and in addition a Bible in his own language given to him.

SECOND-DAY.

Mothers' Meeting, 2.30 p.m., conducted by Mrs. Frederick Wright and Mrs. H. R. Fairbanks. In connection with this work, a bank is provided to enable the mothers to put by in small sums sufficient to purchase clothing, coal, &c. This meeting has a decidedly healthy tone. Most of those who attend are unable to be at First-day services, feeling their duty then lies at home attending to the needs of their household. Charles and Lucy Goddard, from America, on visiting this meeting, expressed pleasure that so many young mothers attended, and that it was not a *grandmothers'* meeting.

Penny Bank, 8 p.m. The Bank has been successfully maintained during the past year. The numbers of the depositors on the books are 568. The balance standing to credit of depositors being £213 15s. 4d.

This agency has proved very helpful in cases of illness, death, out of work, &c., and reflects every credit on the secretaries, who are all teachers and old scholars of the School.

THIRD-DAY.

Social Society.—This Society has held its meetings weekly during the winter months. Essays have been given and evenings have been spent on Readings from "Favourite Poets" and "Favourite Authors," whilst the ladies' evenings have been occupied with Music and Recitations. The institution of Parlour Games, etc., once a month, have continued popular. The Society is in a healthy and flourishing condition, the average attendance having increased to 27.

FIFTH-DAY.

The Christian Band has during the year 1899 maintained progress. The attendance of members has been more regular and sustained although the membership has not increased. Fifty meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 19. The membership is now 37. Since the Band was re-started in 1894, 79 members have been enrolled. The meetings are held at 7.30 p.m.; and we feel that these gatherings have been a means of grace to all the members, and have fitted and strengthened them to a more consistent life and service for the Master. Many testimonies of the blessings received have come to our knowledge from time to time, and we sincerely hope that during the coming year many more of our scholars will join, and thus publicly acknowledge their allegiance to Christ, and their willingness to serve Him.

SEVENTH-DAY.

Prayer Meetings have been always held every Saturday evening, attended by teachers and elder scholars, when prayer is offered on behalf of the Schools and requests made for the divine presence and blessing on the coming day. The last Sunday afternoon address period in each month has been devoted to prayer for the work. The days for universal prayer for Sunday Schools have been devoted also to prayer. Much emphasis has been laid on, and our faith strengthened in this portion of the work.

GENERAL.

The Industrial Exhibition was held in Third Month last, and was eminently successful. 34 prizes were awarded, and the financial statement showed a balance of £2 1s. 6d.

In connection with the Exhibition, classes were taken by teachers during the week for wood-work, metal-work, sewing, etc., thus training the children to use their hands for practical purposes.

Temperance.—In a portion of the premises we occupy is held the Peckham Rye and Nunhead Band of Hope, which was established before our School removed here. This we do not enter into competition with, but encourage our scholars to attend, and some of our teachers take part. Teachers are also supplied with Temperance Pledge Books to register pledges made by their Scholars.

Cricket Club.—The previous year's arrangements have been continued to enable our elder scholars to unite with the Peckham Adult School Cricket Club.

Parents' Teas.—Whilst caring for the children we have not lost sight of the parents, on whom much help in our work depends, and successful efforts have been made to reach them and let them know what we teach their children. They are invited to a Tea with us in each First Month, and this affords a good opportunity, which is greatly prized.

Visiting in Hospitals.—Many of our scholars have been ill, and we are pleased to say their teachers have generally found opportunities of visiting them both at home and in hospitals. (We badly need hospital letters, more particularly for children's hospitals and those for diseases of the chest; also gifts of clothing or material for the same would be most acceptable.)

Pure Literature.—The sales of periodicals to scholars during 1899 were :—weekly, 930 ; monthly, 400 ; others, 50 ; making a total of 1,380 per annum. Besides this, each scholar subscribing to the Foreign Missions is given a copy each month of "News from Afar," which is taken home and helps to keep alive the interest in Foreign Mission Work. 26 Bibles and 50 Hymn Books were also sold to the scholars.

Treats.—The senior scholars went for their Summer Treat to Ashtead Woods. The day was all that could be desired, and a most enjoyable time was spent, there being no mishap or accident, and the full number of our scholars answered to the roll call. The junior scholars had their Summer Treat in the Schools, as usual, it being considered undesirable to take them any distance.

The Winter Treats were held in the Schools. At the little ones' treat a large Christmas tree was provided, and 54 pinafores, 44 petticoats, 4 dresses, 44 shirts, 2 boys' suits, together with many pairs of stockings, mittens, scarves, and other articles, mostly made by the teachers and friends at working bees and at their homes, were given to those scholars whom we knew needed them.

In reviewing the work of the past year we feel deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father for His continued care and provision, and we look to the future with full confidence in Him who is our strength and shield.

Treasurer in Account with Southwark Monthly Meetings First-Day Schools Committee.

12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST 12TH MONTH, 1899.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st 12th Month, 1898 ...	37	18	3			
„ Subscriptions and Donations	107	10	3			
„ Hire of Hall...	1	13	10			
„ Bonus, Fire Insurance	0	3	9			
				£147	6	1
By Rent	19	14	6			
„ Rates, Water, and Gas ...	11	2	2			
„ Insurance	0	11	3			
„ Cleaning, Attendance, and Sundries	15	7	6			
„ Library	5	0	0			
„ Books, Stationery, Printing	7	18	1			
„ Renovation, Rooms at Rear (Temporary)	5	0	0			
„ Repairs	1	18	0			
„ Lantern and Slides... ...	4	19	7			
„ Prizes...	1	17	6			
„ Repairing Piano	3	0	0			
„ Towards Summer Treat ...	6	0	0			
„ Mothers' Meeting	0	10	0			
„ Friends First Day Schools Association	0	5	0			
„ Sunday School Union ...	0	5	0			
„ Furniture	3	9	0			
				86	17	7
„ Balance in hands of Treasurer ...				60	8	6
				£147	6	1

We, being advised that the necessary structural repairs will cost £85, and as the amount in hand is £60 8s. 6d., the Balance Sheet virtually shows a deficit of £24 11s. 6d.

HENRY R. FAIRBANKS,
Clerk to 1899—1900 Committee.

Examined with Vouchers, and found correct.

6th April, 1900.

WALTER LEAN, A.C.A.

LIST OF FRIENDS WHO HAVE HELPED FINANCIALLY.

	£	s.	d.
Albright, Arthur	3	0	0
Alexander, Samuel	0	5	0
Alexander, M. J.	0	5	0
Alexander, Edward	1	0	0
Backhouse, W. A.	0	10	0
Backhouse, E. B.	2	0	0
Bennington, Geo.	0	10	0
Bennett, M. E.	0	5	0
Brown, Francis (the late)	2	2	0
Cadbury, Barrow	1	1	0
Cadbury, Elsie M.	10	10	0
Cash, Thomas	5	0	0
Catchpool, William	2	0	0
Cooper, Sidney (Don.)	1	0	0
Cooper, Ernest	1	1	0
Clarke, Richard E.	0	5	0
Crosfield, Albert J.	0	5	0
Crosfield, G. Theodore	0	10	0
Dell, Henry	2	0	0
Fairbanks, H. R. (Class)	1	1	0
Fairbanks, William	0	10	0
Fowler, Ann F.	1	0	0
Fox, F. H. and Anna F.	1	0	0
Fry, Jno. P.	1	1	0
Do.	2	2	0
Fry, Jos. Storrs (Don.)	1	0	0
Fry, P. A.	0	5	0
Godlee, M. A.	1	0	0
Godlee, Theodore	2	2	0
Grimshaw, W.	1	0	0
Gurney, H. E.	10	0	0
Holden, James	1	0	0
Hunton, Maria	0	5	0
Knight, Hannah	3	0	0
Do.	5	0	0
Lloyd, Jno. H.	1	0	0
Meek, Jno. D.	0	10	0
Mennell, H. Tuke (Don.)	1	0	0
Mounsey, E. B.	5	0	0
Mounsey, Lucy E.	2	0	0
Newman, T. P.	2	0	0
Pease, Sir Joseph	1	0	0
Peckover, Priscilla	5	0	0
Do.	5	0	0
Phillips, S. Lydia	0	2	6
Reckitt, Sir James	5	0	0
Reckitt, Geo.	5	0	0
Rowntree, Jos.	1	0	0
Seale, M. A.	0	5	0
Stansfield, Jno.	0	10	0
Sunday School Union (Lambeth Auxiliary) ...	1	10	0
Tallack, William (Don.)	0	5	0
Tuckett, R. E.	1	0	0
Whiting, Joshua	0	10	0
Wright, Fredk.	1	1	0
Williams, J. H.	0	10	0
Do. Collection from Teachers	3	11	9
	£107	10	3