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Report of interview with the ^{Rev.} Canon Murnane, ⁴³
Mission Priest of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred
Heart, Knatchbull Road. At the Presbytery. (E.A.) Nov. 15.

Canon Murnane was Canon Keatinge's predecessor as Administrator of S. George's Cathedral; then he was for some years at the church in Red Cross St. where Father Newton is now; three years ago he came here. Everywhere in the past he has won great affection, and the rooms of the Presbytery contain an unusual number of illuminated testimonials ~~to him~~, expressing in strikingly warm terms the affection and respect in which he has been held. The Canon has probably well-earned the kindest things that have been said of him, for he has a sweet and attractive nature. He is something like his brother at Bermondsey, but with a greater personal charm. He is slightly older, but has the same Irish manner; the same fluent tongue; the same alert spare figure; and ^{showed} the same friendliness. I ~~can~~ remember that one of the priests at Bermondsey said that "Murnane" was a household word among the Catholics in South London, and I can well believe it.

Canon Murnane is finding his task in Camberwell far harder than elsewhere, and is somewhat puzzled, and still more troubled at the little headway that the Church is able to make in the Sultan Street area.

In the Borough he is at home: "When I get there I

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am in a new world; men touch their hats and greet me with respect at every corner; women idling or talking outside a public house will turn their faces away or disappear so that I may not recognise them. He told me of an evening that he had just spent in the Borough to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of a Girls' Sewing Party. Some sixty had been present, ^{although they are today to get the better lot} "just Borough girls", and he spoke of the feeling of respect, of devotion, of goodness of life that had been mingled with their high spirits and enjoyment. "It was like a party of girls from Brittany or Ireland". The good Canon could not say enough to describe the happiness of the evening's experiences, and wished more than once that I could have been there. "We bubbled over" said he, in delighted memory, "I was in the third heaven".

Here in Camberwell he misses, alike in the poorer streets and in the meetings of the poorer Catholics that he can get together, all this friendliness and respect. The men watch him stolidly as he passes; the women, brazen-faced, look on unabashed. So far, he has been able to win neither the recognition of his authority nor a friendly response.

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Although at first he spoke of all this with an air of perplexity, when I mentioned S. John's it became clear that the Canon found in the work of the Anglican clergy and Sisters the chief explanation of the disappointing recognition and reception of the Catholic priests. There is confusion in the minds of the people between "parson" and "priest"; in conversation an unusual hesitancy and reserve are noticeable; the Protestant children are taught to call themselves Catholics; the Sisters of the Anglican Church look like nuns, and the Anglican clergy move about ~~among~~ among the people with cassock and girdle so that "we have to take quite a second place" so far as dress is concerned. The general result is confusion of mind, and clearly the effect on character is not thought to be very beneficial. Regret, rather than irritation was betrayed in the Canon's tone; he admired the zeal of the people of S. John's, but he clearly thought that the general result, both among the Catholics and non-Catholics of the district left much to be desired, and that, so far as the Catholics themselves came under this strong local influence of another church, the results were disturbing and harmful. Even among the children of the Catholic school especial care has to be exercised, for if the parents are put out, they would in

many cases be as likely as not to take them away.

They are starting a good many things; a Club, which has from 60 to 80 members; a Boys' Brigade; a branch of the League of the Cross etc. but nothing, not even the religious meetings, are very successful so far. However, the Canon has not been here for very long, and, if his health holds, and he is not too much taken up with diocesan work, I should expect him to conquer in the long run, for his is a very beautiful and winning nature. For the moment however, indifference and apathy confront him, the like of which he has never come across.

It is of this he has a good deal to do, and, for instance, has not been able to visit the "as" of the "as"?

The Sultan Street area, with its 800 names on the Catholic register, and an estimated total of 1000 souls, "if we knew them all" is quite different from the rest of the parish. Elsewhere the people are scattered; there is no other congested Irish bit; the classes, too are very mixed, ranging down from doctors to labourers. The total census for the whole of this large parish is about 3500, the mixed and scattered classes thus numbering about 2500.

They have three priests, and, for the last 18 months seven or eight Sisters of Bermondsey, who both teach and visit, and whose advent to the parish is greatly welcomed. The Canon is hoping that a larger number may come before

CHURCH of the SACRED HEART

CAMBERWELL NEW ROAD, S.E

CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY:—Very Rev. William Canon Murrane
Rev. Thomas Nolan, Rev. Bernard V. Miller, D.D.

Order of Services.

SUNDAYS.

Mass at 8, 9, (Children's) with Sermon, 10.

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| High Mass | ... | ... | 11.15 a.m. |
| Catechism | ... | ... | 3 p.m. |
| Baptisms and Churchings | ... | ... | 4. |
| Vespers, Sermon, and Benediction | ... | ... | 7. |

After Benediction, meetings of the Catholic Total Abstinence League of the Cross, in Pitman Street School. Children of Mary, 2nd and 4th Sundays of month.

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION.

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| Mass | ... | ... | 7, 8 10 & 11 a.m. |
| Sermon and Benediction | ... | ... | 8. p.m. |

WEEKDAYS.

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| Mass at 7.30, & 8.30 : | ... | Wednesday : 7.30, 8.30 & 10 |
| Monday : Holy Family, for women | ... | 8 p.m. |
| Tuesday : Holy Family, for men | ... | 8 p.m. |
| Wednesday : Rosary and Night Prayers | ... | 8 p.m. |
| Thursday : Rosary and Night Prayers | ... | 8 p.m. |
| *Friday : Confessions 7, Apostleship of Prayer | ... | 8. p.m. |
| Saturday : Confession at 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. | ... | |
| Baptisms and Churchings, Wednesday | ... | 10 30 a.m. |
| *First Friday of the month : Exposition | ... | 8 till 9 p.m. |

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long. There is a small branch of the Soc. of S. Vincent de Paul, with six members, and, somewhat exceptional, one of the Soc. of S. Elizabeth of Hungary, which does a very similar work to that of the Vincent de Paul, but for women. There are from 12 to 15 members.

BUILDINGS: Church; Schools; Club rooms; "Money is a difficulty" as, although the people are generous they are none of them wealthy. Local patriotism is strong, and they are not a begging set from outside, nor is Camberwell a good name to beg with, and the needs of the Sultan St. area are apt to be forgotten by the outside world. In the Borough he always had enough money, but here, apart from the congested ~~bit~~ bit, we are, as one of them put it "a set of genteels". They are handicapped, too, by interest charges of ^{nearly} ~~£~~ £250 a year.

There are four masses on Sunday, and an average attendance of from 12 to 1300, including some 300 children. A large proportion of those who come are converts; he thinks that at least one half are either such, or the children ~~of~~ of converts. Two-thirds of the young men in the sacristy are converts. They have always a large number on hand, in one year as many as 100. In his predecessor's time the maximum was 50. I asked if there was any special local cause of this large number of converts, and he

thought that the teaching at S. John and S. Agnes might "have something to do with it". They prepare the way, for if such difficulties of the Roman Communion as the Real Presence and Confession are done away with by the Anglicans, as is the case here, a good many people are inclined to think "Why not join the Roman Church itself". To the evening service some 400 come on an average, and these include many non-Catholics.

On the general questions of the position of the Roman Catholic Church, Canon Murnane considered that, since numbers kept up, real headway was being made. His argument was that the leakage among the Roman Catholic poor was "enormous", large numbers drifting down each year into the great mass that would be absorbed in any statistics of the Church of England, which ~~is not~~ ^{is not to be} ~~is not~~ any unclaimed ~~is~~ ^{is not as different?} residuum. But many of these people are ~~xxxx~~ of Irish descent, and are ^a more Roman Catholics than anything else. However, the fact of leakage remains. The first, and generally the second generations of Irish are all right; "as long as the old Biddys remain" lapsing is unlikely. But later the danger ~~xxxx~~ begins, and they often forget that they are Catholics, just as they often forget the letter H, an offence of which their ancestors would have been incapable. If, in spite of this loss of ~~the~~ large

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numbers among the cockney Irish, the totals are maintained, the Canon argues that the Church is making headway. (I omitted to ask him whether the aggregate or the percentage was being maintained). He has great hopes for an improvement as regards the children of the poor in the future through the increasing attendance at the R.C. School.

One obstacle to which others have referred was much emphasised by the Canon, namely the inequality of the marriage laws, and their intricacy. His claim is, of course, that the R.Cs. should have the same facilities as the English Church. As things are at present, there is constant danger of R.Cs. going either to an English Church or to the Registrar. Sometimes they may go to neither, and a worse thing befall. Outside the R.C. church, he considers that there is a great deal of most blameworthy slackness. As for the Registry Offices, a man "could marry his grandmother" if he wished to.

Speaking of his own people in the Sultan St. area, he said that there was a good deal of cohabitation, but "they are far better than their surroundings". Such laxity would be "very rare in the Borough" among their people.

Most of the Relief is apparently given privately, and largely by the priests. He never keeps any accounts, as

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he has no one to account to, and knows that he much more than spends any sums that may reach him. He admits that he is, in this, "awfully unmethodical".

His last word was on the Drink question: "The public house is the devil. If Lord Roberts had found the road to Pretoria lined with them, we know what he would have done; ~~xxxxxxx~~ they would not have been there long, or troubled him much". "I like a glass of Irish as well as any one" he said, "But --".

When I had called to make an appointment we had talked for a little time, and he had then mentioned the difficulty of his temperance work in his present parish: "for the first time" it is a failure, so far.

He had just come back from Rome, where he had been on pilgrimage, and on the way had stayed two days in Paris. He was full of the praises of the Italians and the French, and contrasted the quiet and the politeness of the crowds he had seen at the Exhibition and elsewhere, ^{in Italy} ~~xxxx~~ countries, with the rowdy and vulgar and bad behaviour of the English. The street crowds on a Sunday evening, the conduct of well-dressed youths and young men, and, lower down, the "hooligan" phenomena were very much on his mind. People may say what they like about the French and the

Italians, he said, but in many ways "it will take us a hundred years to catch them up". He deprecated pessimism, but feared that we were bringing up a generation that was dangerously free from authority either civil or ecclesiastical. He praised the English Board Schools as educational centres, but thought that they failed as influences. "You must" he said "have either spiritual influence or the police; it is better if you can have both". But if you have neither, then you must expect to have the kind of outbursts that we are having in London now; the vulgarity, the disorder, and worse.

I said something about our being as a nation honest, and he agreed, recalling the fact that he had lost three or four pairs of socks in Italy! But still, they were so quiet, so respectful, "even in Rome, under conditions, that at least do not commend themselves to my mind", so polite! The dear Canon! I think that the Sunday evening before he had walked down the Peckham Road and seen the pushing of young men and women, and the rough embrace. "Such conduct would not be tolerated abroad", and the contrast jarred, and made him speak as he did. Doubtless, there is something in his view; perhaps a Catholic people is even apt to behave with greater decorum than others, in the public places. As a nation we are not polite,

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but as a rule the socks are safe. But who would grudge this excellent and dear priest a little dirge, and a little sighing for the revival of the authority of Mother Church? At heart, as he said, he is no pessimist.

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Interview with Mr. E. Aylett - Superintendent
of the the Camberwell Green Congregational
Church ^{Borough} Sunday Schools in Waterloo St.
Camberwell - at Mr. Bell's house 25
Talford Road.

Mr Aylett is a respectable, frock coated,
man of about 50-55, who lives in the
Cold Harbour Lane. Beard & whiskers turning
gray - Middle height.

The Sunday schools are Sunday schools
only because they fail altogether in in-
ducing the adults of the neighbourhood
to come to religious services. This winter a

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a fresh effort is to be made. A brass band²
is to be started, & some big speakers are to be
invited to speak on Temperance 'so as to
give the new project a good send-off'.

Mr. Azlett says it is easy enough to get men
to political meetings. Himself he wd be very
liberal in the interpretation of what is a religious
service. He wd speak freely about such things
as the Housing Question & have lanterns &
plenty of music.

The majority of the neighbourhood are labourers,
especially in the Building trade; hose keepers,
cabmen, cormen, bus-drivers, carwashers: 'natty
men who will do rough work. The women are
laundry workers & a good many hang about & do
nothing; young women go to tie factories.
The worst street by far is Hampton Avenue. The

Aylett

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The labourers are often out of work: he knows this from the number of applicants for bread & grocery tickets.

Knows one 4 roomed house, old, dilapidated, 4 r. 8/6. in Waterloo St on the N side near their school which faces Sanson St.

Sunday school. 9-45 to 10.45. 127 ch: come. followed by children's service. about 70 stay for this: he allows a short interval for a 'chatter'.

2.45 - 4 : afternoon school. 349 come - those who come in the morning wd. come in the afternoon. The ages are between 4 to 16. Children sort themselves: poor sit next poor, well dressed next well dressed: the gutter children don't come: only occasionally a child has to be spoken to for being dirty: the

Aslett.

The bulk are well dressed, nicely behaved children. Some stay away if they have not sufficient good clothes. A few of the parents are church members. The school is very popular. Putting in summer. Dinner for boys at Xmas. Mr. Christie (auntinees) gives a dinner this year to 500 of the poorest boys at the Baths in Church Street. Girls also have a Xmas tree party.

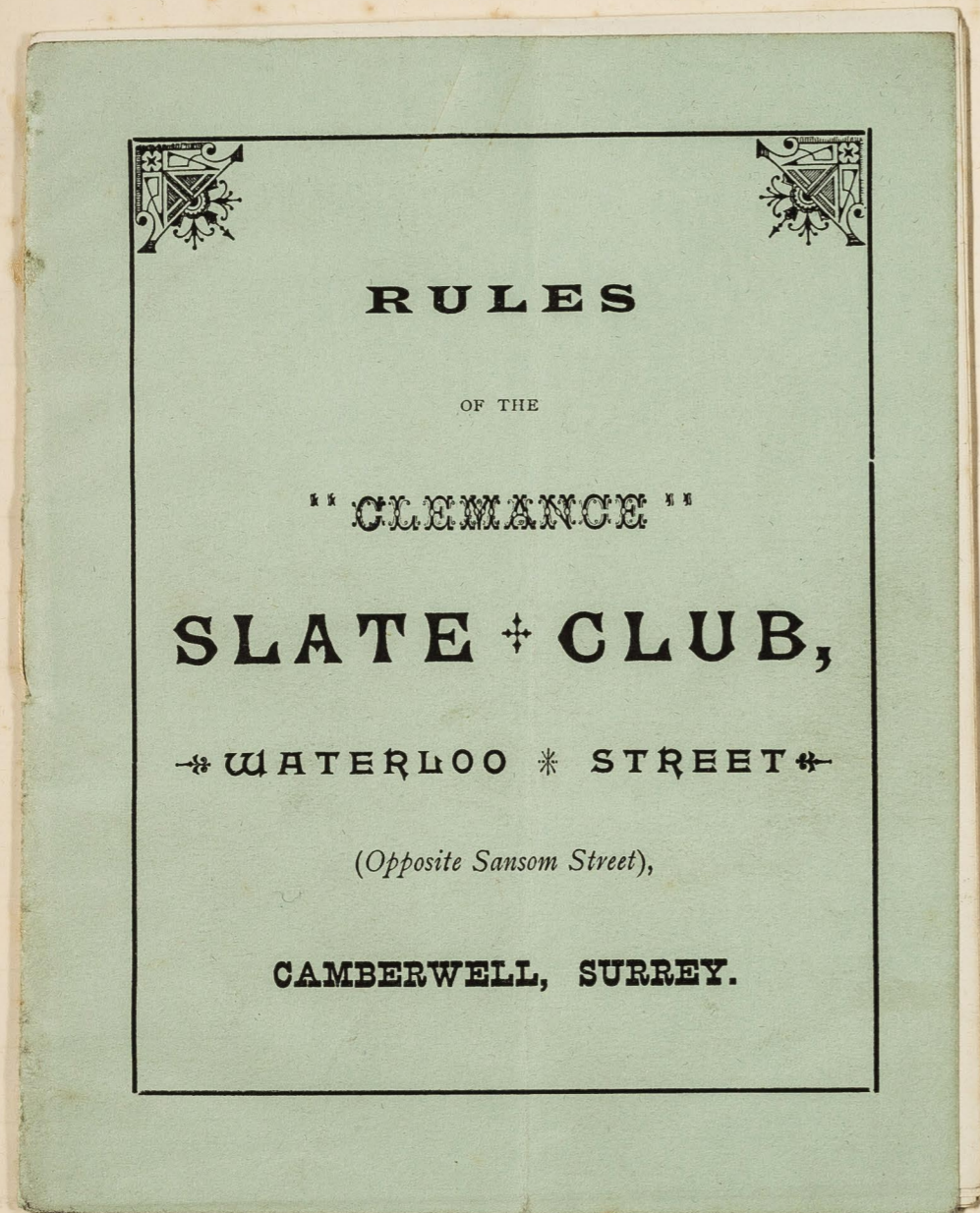
The class of chr is improving probably due to 37 teachers here. + class rooms to 18 schools & their own strict discipline. The hall holds the afternoon conjunction with diffi. culty: the hall only holds 200:

Hall, library, Infants room (150): in all 9 rooms + main hall make up the Building.

Upstairs there is a class for adults: 21 men + 7 women.

The characteristic of the poorest of the people is indifference.

No prostitution but plenty of drink. Many young girls 18: boys 22: has never come across any below 18



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The most successful effort apart from the school is the slate club, managed by a former teacher. 1200 members. A former ^{See} member went wrong & carried off the ^{receipts} funds, he originated it & worked it up & was greatly respected: he is now paying it back by degrees. But these ^{who subscribe} men, are not

got hold of for church purposes. On an average £ is shared out per head per annum. Members may not join ^{over} 40s. Loans used to be made but that was discontinued because of the Spies fall.

There is also a women's slate club, with 40 members. Also a Benevolent Fund. to help visitors in their visiting: is connected with the Chapl. almost all gifts are to the Waterloo St area, in

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* RULES *

OF THE

CLEMANCE SLATE CLUB,

WATERLOO STREET

(*Opposite Sansom Street*),

CAMBERWELL, SURREY.



IMPORTANT.

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The particular attention of every Member is drawn to these Rules, as he will not be allowed to plead ignorance of them should he act contrary to their regulations.

All prior editions of the Rules are hereby cancelled.

By order,

Zeph Spier

Secretary.

Waterloo Street

Camberwell.

January, 1899.

RULES.

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Constitution, Aim and Meeting.

1. This Club be called the "CLEMANCE SLATE CLUB" and be managed by a President, two Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee of nine Members, to be elected annually, three of whom shall not be eligible for re-election.

2. The object of the Club shall be to make provision for the mutual benefit of its members in such manner as hereafter stated.

3. The meetings be held in the Club Room every Saturday night from 7 till 10.

Town District.

4. The town district of this Club shall be defined by a line drawn along the following streets or roads, and all members residing in any of the under-mentioned streets or roads, or within the circle thereby described shall be considered as town members:—starting from St. George's Church, Boro', along Great Dover Street, Old Kent Road, New Cross Road, New Cross Gate, Queen's Road, St. Mary's Road, Evelina Road, Nunhead Green, Nunhead Lane, across Peckham Rye to East Dulwich Road, Goose Green, Lordship Lane

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East Dulwich Grove, Half-moon Lane, Herne Hill Station, Dulwich Road, Effra Road, Brixton Road, Kennington Park Road, Newington Causeway to St. George's Church. All members residing outside the circle above described shall be considered country members.

Membership.

5. Any man, except members of the Police Force, between the age of 17 and 40, if in perfect health, and not suffering from any chronic or constitutional complaint shall be eligible to become a member of this Club. He shall be nominated by a member at any meeting, and present himself for election by the Committee. Each candidate for membership must sign Declaration A (see page 14). In any case where the Committee deem it advisable, they may demand a doctor's certificate. All members marrying subsequently to their election shall, within four weeks of their marriage sign Declaration B (see page 15), or forfeit all claim to the death levy. Any member nominating a candidate knowing him to be suffering from chronic disease shall be expelled from the Club, together with such new member.

Subscription, Fines, &c.

6. Each member shall pay 1s. entrance fee, and 6d. per week subscription, or 7d. per week with medical attendance. A subscription card be supplied for which he shall pay 2d. No money to be received without the production of the card. He shall also pay an ad-

ditional 2d. for a copy of the rules. Any member being three weeks in arrear shall on the fourth week be fined 1d., and 1d. for each succeeding week; at the end of the eighth week the Secretary shall send such member a special notice, for which the defaulter shall pay 2d. Should such member not come forward and reduce his arrears within four weeks after the receipt of such notice he shall be excluded and forfeit all claims upon the Club. All fines, including contribution to the Management Fund, to be paid by the end of every third month, or a further fine of 3d. will be incurred. Any member not clearing the books by the last meeting night before sharing, shall be fined 1s.

Any member not making a payment within the first eight weeks of the year shall be taken to have resigned his membership, and his name shall be erased from the roll without notice.

Sick Fund.

7. Members falling ill shall send a notice in writing Declaration C (see page 16) to the Secretary, together with a doctor's certificate stating the nature of the complaint, or they will not be entitled to any benefit. Sick pay to commence from the date of the medical certificate provided it reaches the Secretary's house before four o'clock on the day on which relief is claimed. If, while on the funds of the Club, a member is advised by his medical attendant to go into the country, it must be stated on the certificate, and in all cases the nature of the illness must be fully stated by the medical attendant.

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While in the country the sick pay sheet must be signed by the medical attendant every seven days. If this rule is not complied with, no payment will be made. On his recovery, and before resuming work, he shall send a notice in writing Declaration D (see page 16) stating the date on which he declares off. All declarations to be sent to the Secretary's residence, with the number, name, and address of the member declaring on or off the funds. No sick pay will be allowed for a less period than two days. Country members while on the funds must obtain the signature of their medical attendant to the sick pay sheet every week. The sick pay will be sent at the member's own expense. The sick benefits of this Club shall be 10s. per week for six weeks, 5s. per week for a further period of six weeks, always provided that there are sufficient funds in hand; if not, the amount in hand shall be equally divided amongst the sick members. A member must be clear of the funds for twelve weeks before he can receive full pay again, and no member shall receive more than £6 in one year. No member suffering from any complaint or disease brought on by his own misconduct, or through intemperance, shall receive any benefit from the funds of the Club. No member shall receive any benefit (except death levy and medical attendance) until he has been a member six weeks, and shall have paid six weeks' subscription. Any member owing four weeks' subscription or 2s. for fines, shall not be eligible for any sick benefit from the Club until one week after the arrears are paid. If any member shall, while on the funds of the Club, be absent from home before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. between the 1st October,

and the 1st April, or before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m. between the 1st April and the 1st October, he shall for the first offence be fined 2s. 6d., and for the second offence be expelled, and forfeit all moneys he has paid to the Club. Any sick member seen intoxicated, or found following his usual or any occupation, shall, on proof of such offence, be expelled from the Club.

Death Fund.

8. On the death of a member or a member's wife notice in writing shall be sent to the Secretary at his residence, accompanied by a proper medical certificate of the cause of death, and in each case by their marriage certificate. On receipt of such certificates, each member shall pay the sum of 1s. on the death of a member, and 6d. on the death of a member's wife, in addition to his weekly subscription, within one month or be fined 3d., and 1d. for every succeeding week until paid. The gross amount to be paid to the widow or member as aforesaid, or to such representative as the Committee shall approve, within fourteen days after death, provided such member does not owe eight weeks' subscription at the date of such death. Not more than £12 on the death of a member, and £6 on the death of a member's wife will be paid, and no member will be entitled to receive two death levies in one year. When the membership exceeds 200, a levy will be made only as occasion requires. On the death of a member his widow shall be allowed to receive a due and proper share or dividend calculated as at the time of such death.

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Reserve Fund.

9. All entrance fees received from new members shall accumulate and form, with the interest accruing thereon, a Reserve Fund, to be invested in the same manner as the ordinary funds (see Rule 13). Such Reserve Fund shall be drawn upon only in the following cases:—

- (a) When a death shall occur.
- (b) When the ordinary funds available for sick pay shall have become exhausted.

In each of the above cases the amount so withdrawn from the Reserve Fund shall be repaid as soon as there is a sufficient amount standing to the credit of the ordinary funds.

Management Fund.

10. Each member shall pay 6d. per quarter to a Management Fund.

Benevolent Fund.

11. That a sum equal to 2d. per member on the books, shall, at the end of each quarter, be taken from the Management Fund, and form, with the interest accruing thereon, a Benevolent Fund to be invested in the same manner as the ordinary funds (see Rule 13). Such fund shall be administered by the Committee in such manner as they shall think fit for the relief of distressed members, either by:—

- (a) The grant of small temporary loans not exceeding £1.
- (b) A donation to the Surgical Aid Society or some other similar society of such a sum as the Committee shall approve.
- (c) The grant of a special donation.
- (d) In such other way for the benefit of the members as the Committee shall from time to time determine.

Should the balance standing to the credit of this fund exceed the sum of £66 at the end of any financial year, such excess shall be transferred to the Management Fund.

Medical Officer.

12. A Medical Officer shall be appointed annually by the members at the general meeting in December (who shall be eligible for re-election). Should any vacancy occur, the Secretary, under the direction of the Committee, shall summon a special meeting of the members to fill up the vacancy. The duties of the Medical Officer shall be to examine candidates for admission as members (when requested by the Committee to do so), to give certificates required by the Rules, to visit sick members when necessary, and supply them with medicine free of charge. He shall not be required to visit members residing outside the town district; and shall be entitled to remuneration out of the funds at the rate of 1s. per quarter in respect of each member contributing to the medical fund, such remuneration to be paid

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quarterly. Members requiring medical attendance at at their homes must send word to the Medical Officer before 11 o'clock in the morning or as soon as possible. The Medical Officer can be seen at his residence from 9 till 10 in the morning, and from 6 till 9 in the evening. Each member must produce his card of membership to the Medical Officer on each visit.

Treasurer.

13. The Treasurer to receive the members' subscriptions and contributions from the Secretary to whom he shall give a receipt. The money so received shall be invested in the names of the two Trustees and of the Treasurer in the Post Office Savings' Bank, or as may be directed from time to time.

Committee.

14. The duties of the Committee shall be to attend on their monthly meeting night, any special committee meeting to which they may be summoned, and also, in rotation, to attend with the Secretary at the Club-room every meeting night, to act in conjunction with the Stewards in assisting the Secretary. Each member of the Committee shall receive the sum of 1s. for each attendance. Any member failing to attend shall be fined 6d. for each time he is absent.

Secretary.

15. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions and contributions from the members, and enter the amount

paid by each member in the books of the Club kept for that purpose, for which service he shall receive 3d. per quarter from the Management Fund in respect of each member on the books during the quarter. All money received by the Secretary shall be paid over to the Treasurer.

Stewards.

16. A ballot will take place at 9 o'clock on the last subscription night in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year for the election of two or more Sick Visiting Stewards and two Check Stewards. No member shall serve in the office of Steward more than once in the course of a financial year. Each Steward shall receive a sum equal to and at the rate of 3s. 4d. for each month of service. The duties of the Check Stewards shall be to assist the Secretary in receiving the contributions, and the duties of the Sick Visiting Stewards shall be to take the sick town members their pay before 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, and in addition visit them at least once in each week while on the funds of the Club. In case of illness the Steward must provide an efficient substitute, and give immediate notice to the Secretary. No Sick Visiting Steward shall be required to visit any sick member suffering from a contagious disease. Any Steward neglecting his duties shall be fined 6d. for each offence.

Auditors.

17. Three Auditors shall be appointed at the meeting held the first Saturday in December, to audit the ac-

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counts of the year. Each Auditor shall receive the sum of 10s. for his services.

Annual Division.

18. At the Annual Meeting, to be held the third Saturday in December, the divisible balance of the funds shall be declared, and divided amongst the members in proportion to the period of their membership. Each member shall leave 1s. to meet outstanding liabilities. Any Member who shall be upon the funds at the time of the annual division shall be entitled to full benefits of the Club as provided for by the rules.

Removal from Town District.

19. Should any member remove from the town district prior to the division of the funds, his fair share of the liabilities of the Club during his membership may be calculated, and deducted from the amount he has paid in, and the balance handed over.

Change of Residence.

20. Any member changing his residence shall send notice thereof to the Secretary within fourteen days or be fined 3d.

Settlement of Disputes.

21. All questions which cannot be settled by these rules shall be decided by a majority of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Interruption of Meetings.

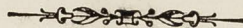
22. Any member swearing or making use of obscene language, or interrupting the business at any meeting of the Club shall be fined 6d. for each offence.

Alteration of Rules.

23. These rules shall not be altered or rescinded, except by a majority of the members present at a special meeting convened for the purpose.

Business Meetings.

24. Seven days' notice be given of the calling of any special or extraordinary meeting.



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Declaration A

THE "CLEMANCE" SLATE CLUB,
Waterloo Street, Camberwell.

CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION.

I,
the undersigned, residing at _____,
do hereby declare that I am of
the age of _____ and that I and my wife are of
sound, healthy constitution, and not subject to fits,
gout, dropsy, or rheumatism in a severe form, or any
other constitutional disease; and should it be proved
at any time that I have made a false statement to
gain admission, I hereby agree to be excluded and to
forfeit all claims.

Signature

Date

Declaration B

THE "CLEMANCE" SLATE CLUB,
Waterloo Street, Camberwell.

MARRIAGE DECLARATION.

I,
the undersigned, residing at _____,
do hereby declare that I was on the
day of _____ 189____, married
to my wife _____
who is of the age of _____ years, and of sound,
healthy constitution, and not subject to fits, gout,
dropsy, or rheumatism in a severe form, or any other
constitutional disease; and should it be proved at any
time that I have made a false statement, I hereby agree
to be excluded and to forfeit all claims.

Signature.....

Date

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Declaration C

To the Secretary of the "Clemance" Slate Club.

No..... I.....
being afflicted with.....
do declare on the funds of the Club, of which I am a
free Member.

Signature

Residence.....

Date

Declaration D

To the Secretary of the "Clemance" Slate Club.

No..... I.....
having recovered from my late illness, do hereby declare
off the funds of the Club.

Signature

Residence.....

Date

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THE
CLEWANCE SLATE CLUB
WATERLOO STREET,
CAMBERWELL, S.E.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1898.

Zeph Spiers

Secretary.

25, Graces Road,
Camberwell, S.E.

^{Aylett}
in Broad, coal grocery tickets.

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Soup Kitchen at the mission. twice a week in
winter: 3 times a wk in very cold weather:
has been much used the last 3 years. 'Soup
said to be the best in the neighbour hood'.

B^d. School teachers used board children to
him. Now this is done chiefly by the 'Children
penny dinner Fund' formed by a Committee in
this district.

Soup tickets are either sold or given: 1d for each
quarter of soup: always fetched in the people's
own wages: no bread given with it.

Mothers Meeting: 151 on books: 80 at attendance:
respectable mothers: all ages: with which is a cloth
ing oval club, blanket club. Blankets lent: 6d
has to be paid when they are returned for the washing.

Tem.

R E P O R T

IN presenting the Twelfth Annual Report, the Committee have again to congratulate the Members upon the completion of another year's successful work, as the following figures will show that, although we have not approximated the last year's record, steady and continued progress has been made.

The year commenced with a Membership of 1078, to which 279 new names were added, thus making a grand total of 1357 Members. 5 have died; 1 expelled; 3 shared out; 92 resigned, and 84 were removed for non-payment of subscriptions, thus leaving a membership of 1172, or a nett gain of 94 Members.

As will be seen from the annexed account 5 Members and 8 Wives of Members have died during the year. To those whose homes have been thus darkened by the sable wings of the King of Terrors we tender our deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

The total amount received during the year was £2056 17s. out of this £358 15s. 10d. was paid away for sickness and £108 for death claims.

It will be noticed that the dividend paid out is smaller this year than usual. This has been largely, if not entirely, brought about by the additional Sick Pay which it will be noticed amounts to nearly £85 more than last year. The Committee do not, however, take a gloomy view of this state of affairs, as they realise that the past year has been an exceptionally unhealthy one, and also that it was to provide a sick fund that the Club was primarily established. The Committee consider there is cause for profound thankfulness that we have been able to meet the necessity, and alleviate the need of our unfortunate brethren.

The amount of money which each Member has sunk during the year is 8s. 9d., or about 2d. per week. For this small outlay each Member has had:—

- (a) His own life insured for £12;
- (b) His wife's life insured for £6;
- (c) A sick benefit of £6;
- (d) The benefit of the Benevolent Fund; and
- (e) All the advantages of a good Social Club.

It will thus be at once recognised that the additional expenditure has entailed the loss of less than $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per week to each Member. Even with the increased outlay the Life Insurance Branch of our work (apart from Sick Pay) is managed at a cheaper rate than the tariff charged by any Industrial Life Insurance Society.

At the end of the Club accounts will be found certain statements and figures which it is thought might prove of interest to the Members. Both the Women's Slate Club and the Clemance Cricket Club are worked independently, and are not in anyway subsidized by our own Club.

The three Members of the Committee who by Rule retire this year and are not eligible for re-election are Messrs. W. Barriball, H. Larken, and G. Whitnall, and for their untiring devotion to duty we give most hearty thanks.

In conclusion the Committee would again draw the attention of Members to the great advantages of united and concerted effort, and would urge upon each one the importance of doing his utmost to advance the interests of our Club, increase its sphere of influence, and cement the kindly brotherly feeling which has existed amongst us for so long.

- “ Stand not still, for the world is moving,
“ E'en as the waves of the restless sea;
“ But be each moment of life improving
“ Till time dissolve in Eternity.
“ Stand not still in this day of battle,
“ And mortal strife between right and wrong;
“ Men should not live and die like cattle,
“ But think to whom their best gifts belong.
“ Stand not still; it is sad and dreary,
“ Nothing to do when work should be done;
“ It is sweeter far to be worn and weary,
“ Than bask for ever 'neath pleasures sun.
“ Stand not still—now the day is breaking;
“ The soft light peers through the blushing sky
“ Up, Brothers, up, and the day-star seeking,
“ Fasten your gaze on your home on high.”

On behalf of the Committee,

ZEPH SPIERS,
Secretary.

MANAGEMENT

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| To Balance in hand on last year's account | 61 | 10 | 2 |
| „ Subscriptions forfeited as per list | 29 | 12 | 6 |
| „ Contribution to Management Fund... | 114 | 3 | 6 |
| „ Fines, Rules and Cards | 69 | 19 | 7 |
| „ Contribution for Medical Officer | 56 | 7 | 6 |
| „ Interest | 7 | 18 | 2 |
| „ Transfer of Balance from Death Account | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| „ „ „ Benevolent Fund | 39 | 0 | 2 |
| „ Arrears received from Shares | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| „ Deficit transferred from Subscription Account | 201 | 1 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £604 | 12 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |

DEATH

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| To Amount of Two Death Levies | 120 | 5 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £120 | 5 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |

FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|
| By Eleven Resignations on Share-out Night | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| „ Sick Pay, as per list | 358 | 15 | 10 |
| „ Transfer to Benevolent Fund | 39 | 19 | 4 |
| „ Medical Officers' Fees | 51 | 11 | 0 |
| „ Secretary's Salary | 64 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Shares paid out:— | | | |
| 1164 Mr. Gallacher | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| 1278 „ D. Forrest | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| 1304 „ W. Forrest | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 0 | 19 |
| „ Shares paid out on death of— | | | |
| 148 Bro. C. Harris | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 1253 „ E. Hards | 0 | 19 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | | 1 | 10 |
| „ Printing... | 15 | 13 | 6 |
| „ Auditors' Fees | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Committee's and Steward's Fees | 21 | 9 | 8 |
| „ Books, Stationery, Postages, Incidentals, &c. | 34 | 17 | 9 |
| „ Arrears due from Members | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £604 | 12 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |

FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| By amount paid for claims as per list | 108 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Balance carried to Management Fund | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £120 | 5 | 0 |
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❖ SICK PAY LIST. ❖

| No. | Mr. | £ | s. | d. | No. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------------------|---|----|----|----------|------------------|----|----|----|
| 9 | Mr. W. Herbert | 1 | 6 | 8 | | Brought forward | 86 | 18 | 4 |
| 13 | " A. Wickens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 262 | Mr. B. Palmer | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| 14 | " A. Cutter .. | 0 | 16 | 8 | 266 | " W. R. Young | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 22 | " J. Hill .. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 280 | " A. Margetts | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 28 | " G. Wickens | 0 | 8 | 4 | 284 | " T. Borrell | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 31 | " J. Bray .. | 2 | 1 | 8 | 287 | " G. Jackson | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 36 | " E. Iles .. | 1 | 10 | 0 | 290 | " R. Plowman | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| 44 | " J. H. Jones | 4 | 3 | 4 | 297 | " W. Brancher | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 58 | " C. Payne .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 309 | " R. Walter | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 61 | " A. Deal .. | 0 | 16 | 8 | 314 | " J. Brown .. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 63 | " W. Lansley | 0 | 16 | 8 | 315 | " B. Hall .. | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 68 | " H. Smith .. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 319 | " C. Pinnegar | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 70 | " H. Ellner .. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 324 | " L. F. Sparrow | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 75 | " E. Land .. | 5 | 19 | 2 | 328 | " H. Harrison | 3 | 13 | 4 |
| 77 | " S. Woodward | 1 | 0 | 0 | 329 | " A. Slater .. | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 82 | " G. Keevill | 0 | 13 | 4 | 337 | " W. Adams | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 94 | " J. T. Hoare | 1 | 5 | 0 | 342 | " A. Allen .. | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 96 | " C. Lesser .. | 0 | 16 | 8 | 345 | " F. Tipple .. | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 108 | " J. Harding | 1 | 3 | 4 | 347 | " G. Field .. | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 121 | " E. W. Bradley | 0 | 8 | 4 | 349 | " C. Armstrong | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| 123 | " G. Smith .. | 3 | 18 | 4 | 357 | " C. Brigden | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| 128 | " A. Trodd .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 369 | " W. Pilch .. | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| 131 | " D. R. Glanvill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 372 | " W. Raper | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 139 | " M. Barrett | 2 | 6 | 8 | 376 | " F. Poyntz | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 141 | " F. Mercer .. | 2 | 6 | 8 | 380 | " J. Hudson | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 142 | " C. Hoole .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | 382 | " L. W. Dubock | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 148 | " C. Harris .. | 4 | 11 | 8 | 392 | " W. Sargent | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 149 | " J. McCarthy | 3 | 17 | 6 | 393 | " W. Stidwill | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 153 | " G. Lewis .. | 0 | 13 | 4 | 399 | " J. Harding | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 154 | " T. Vine .. | 0 | 18 | 4 | 411 | " H. Brigden | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| 173 | " B. Gorringer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 416 | " H. T. Thompson | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 178 | " E. Munns | 5 | 17 | 6 | 420 | " J. Wickins | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 180 | " J. Coghlan | 1 | 10 | 0 | 423 | " C. E. Laws | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| 185 | " C. Thwaites | 0 | 18 | 4 | 438 | " C. J. Howell | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 186 | " J. Chalk .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 444 | " E. W. Church | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 187 | " E. Hyson .. | 0 | 18 | 4 | 448 | " A. H. Abbott | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 195 | " B. Kirton .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 461 | " R. Prince .. | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| 200 | " J. W. Webb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 470 | " F. Kingham | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 212 | " T. Knight | 0 | 11 | 8 | 482 | " W. Hendrey | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 213 | " J. Woolgar | 0 | 10 | 0 | 488 | " J. Wilson .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 219 | " T. Sell .. | 1 | 8 | 4 | 517 | " W. Scott .. | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 223 | " E. Elliott .. | 0 | 11 | 8 | 520 | " G. Ballard | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 226 | " W. Kay .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 525 | " E. Homer | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 229 | " W. Knappett | 1 | 6 | 8 | 526 | " W. Raper | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 234 | " A. Peterson | 6 | 0 | 0 | 528 | " E. Krauss | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 238 | " A. H. Brewster | 3 | 10 | 0 | 530 | " H. Carter | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 255 | " T. J. Edgar | 0 | 18 | 4 | 533 | " W. C. Weeks | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 257 | " J. Williams | 0 | 5 | 0 | 539 | " C. Harvey | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 258 | " G. F. Margetts | 1 | 0 | 0 | 543 | " G. W. Jackson | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| 261 | " W. Palmer | 0 | 10 | 0 | 547 | " J. H. Brumfitt | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Carried forward | | | | | £86 18 4 | | | | |

SICK PAY—continued.

| No. | Mr. | £ | s. | d. | No. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|-----------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| | Brought forward | 152 | 16 | 8 | | Brought forward | 217 | 7 | 6 |
| 549 | Mr. H. Picton .. | 0 | 18 | 4 | 799 | Mr. T. Pedal .. | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 551 | " G. Brown .. | 0 | 18 | 4 | 800 | " W. T. Smith | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 560 | " W. R. Marriott | 0 | 11 | 8 | 801 | " J. Fell .. | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| 566 | " W. Stevens | 1 | 0 | 0 | 805 | " T. H. Canham | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 573 | " J. W. Hanna | 0 | 16 | 8 | 806 | " H. Rose .. | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 576 | " T. Clark .. | 0 | 6 | 8 | 807 | " R. G. Leeks | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 581 | " W. E. Silk .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 815 | " G. Hards | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 582 | " F. W. Andrews | 2 | 10 | 10 | 816 | " W. Jarvis | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| 583 | " C. Smith .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 817 | " W. Gilder | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 585 | " S. E. Mann .. | 1 | 13 | 4 | 835 | " A. C. Deeks | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 589 | " A. D. Ford | 0 | 6 | 8 | 838 | " B. Gee .. | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| 590 | " J. W. Buss | 3 | 0 | 10 | 853 | " J. Button | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 594 | " W. Bond .. | 0 | 6 | 8 | 865 | " E. Darling | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 595 | " G. H. Pullinger | 1 | 1 | 8 | 878 | " J. Runacres | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| 599 | " J. Taaffe .. | 0 | 13 | 4 | 881 | " W. Osborne | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 604 | " G. Last .. | 1 | 15 | 0 | 884 | " J. Warne | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| 605 | " A. Reeves | 0 | 5 | 0 | 889 | " E. H. Sloper | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 607 | " W. Robinson | 2 | 11 | 8 | 890 | " T. Kent .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 614 | " J. Matthews | 1 | 8 | 4 | 897 | " J. W. Williams | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 615 | " F. Torrence | 1 | 6 | 8 | 898 | " A. Munns | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 631 | " J. Walton | 2 | 10 | 0 | 900 | " F. Price .. | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 638 | " R. Harris .. | 4 | 1 | 8 | 905 | " J. T. Wright | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 640 | " G. F. Dansie | 0 | 18 | 4 | 915 | " G. Gardiner | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| 645 | " M. Littlewood | 4 | 10 | 0 | 928 | " L. Burgh | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 646 | " G. Braddick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 943 | " J. White-Reynolds | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 652 | " W. Blea .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 948 | " W. Pitman | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 657 | " F. Hathaway | 0 | 15 | 0 | 950 | " T. J. Barnard | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 660 | " J. B. Dew .. | 0 | 11 | 8 | 954 | " T. House | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| 664 | " A. Pearce .. | 0 | 16 | 8 | 959 | " T. F. L. Field | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 666 | " F. W. Taylor | 0 | 8 | 4 | 963 | " W. Hann | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 673 | " G. Button | 0 | 6 | 8 | 965 | " C. Rivett | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 676 | " G. Wild .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 967 | " J. W. Smith | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| 678 | " H. Payne .. | 0 | 16 | 8 | 980 | " E. Wyatt | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 699 | " H. Grant .. | 1 | 13 | 4 | 982 | " J. Way .. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 701 | " C. Gould .. | 0 | 13 | 4 | 992 | " G. Potts .. | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 716 | " A. Goodwin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 994 | " G. J. Veasey | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 722 | " W. Draper | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1003 | " J. Condict | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 730 | " E. E. Faulkner | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1004 | " G. Young | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 736 | " F. McCarthy | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1021 | " E. Chamberlain | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 737 | " W. Clapham | 0 | 13 | 4 | 1032 | " F. Baker | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| 740 | " W. South .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1034 | " F. Humphrey | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| 747 | " J. A. Dinham | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1041 | " H. Hodge | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 756 | " H. Dimmock | 1 | 16 | 8 | 1042 | " H. Foster | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 758 | " A. Crabb .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1043 | " H. France | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| 774 | " W. Maunder | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1050 | " E. Harknett | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| 785 | " F. Newby | 1 | 18 | 4 | 1068 | " T. R. Fletcher | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 791 | " W. Burden | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1072 | " T. Barnes | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 792 | " T. Richards | 1 | 15 | 0 | 1086 | " W. Fautley | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 793 | " G. Squirrell | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1100 | " W. H. Cox | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| Carried forward | | | | | £152 16 8 | | | | |
| Carried forward | | | | | £217 7 6 | | | | |
| Carried forward | | | | | £287 14 2 | | | | |

SICK PAY—continued.

| No. | £ | s. | d. | No. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--------------------|----|--------|-----------------|----------------------|----|------------|
| | Brought forward | | | £287 | 14 | 2 | |
| 1102 | Mr. J. Howard | .. | 4 1 8 | 1211 | Mr. T. Griffin | .. | 2 6 8 |
| 1107 | .. F. Preston | .. | 3 2 6 | 1223 | .. H. Lewis | .. | 0 5 0 |
| 1121 | .. G. Croft.. | .. | 6 0 0 | 1224 | .. H. W. Heath | .. | 0 5 0 |
| 1123 | .. F. Brister | .. | 1 18 4 | 1226 | .. J. Winsbrough | .. | 1 5 0 |
| 1124 | .. W. Morgan | .. | 3 0 0 | 1229 | .. J. Cane.. | .. | 1 3 4 |
| 1126 | .. F. Kettley | .. | 4 11 6 | 1234 | .. C. Millman | .. | 1 3 4 |
| 1127 | .. E. Povey | .. | 0 11 8 | 1253 | .. E. Hards | .. | 1 16 8 |
| 1131 | .. J. Norris.. | .. | 2 0 0 | 1257 | .. G. White-Reynolds | 2 | 8 4 |
| 1135 | .. J. White.. | .. | 0 18 4 | 1262 | .. C. Drake | .. | 2 15 0 |
| 1154 | .. W. F. Clapham | .. | 1 0 0 | 1269 | .. J. Adams | .. | 3 9 2 |
| 1157 | .. C. Durrant | .. | 1 8 4 | 1276 | .. C. F. Lucking | .. | 0 6 8 |
| 1159 | .. H. Buchan | .. | 0 15 0 | 1291 | .. J. Thatcher | .. | 1 0 0 |
| 1168 | .. S. Lenton | .. | 4 4 2 | 1297 | .. E. Jeal | .. | 2 0 0 |
| 1172 | .. T. Smith | .. | 1 15 0 | 1302 | .. H. Jackson | .. | 1 6 8 |
| 1177 | .. G. Wingrove | .. | 0 15 0 | 1314 | .. T. Gazeley | .. | 3 2 6 |
| 1181 | .. W. F. Thurgood | 1 | 13 4 | 1337 | .. T. Neate | .. | 0 16 8 |
| 1184 | .. W. Williamson.. | 0 | 6 8 | 1341 | .. A. Nickson | .. | 0 5 0 |
| 1193 | .. F. Everett | .. | 0 5 0 | 1345 | .. W. Cope | .. | 1 6 8 |
| 1195 | .. T. H. Petter | .. | 0 18 4 | 1359 | .. W. Adams | .. | 0 6 8 |
| 1197 | .. W. H. Ball | .. | 4 8 4 | | | | |
| | Carried forward | | | £331 | 7 | 6 | |
| | | | | Carried forward | | | £358 15 10 |

LIST OF FORFEITURES, &c.

| No. | £ | s. | d. | No. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|--------------------|----|------|-----------------|-------------------|----|----------|
| 12 | Mr. J. Thorne | .. | 1 6 | | Brought forward | | |
| 148 | .. C. Harris | .. | 16 0 | 599 | Mr. J. Taaffe | .. | 12 0 |
| 202 | .. G. Batrick | .. | 4 0 | 601 | .. R. A. Killick | .. | 1 6 |
| 208 | .. P. D. Fairchild | .. | 7 0 | 605 | .. A. Reeves | .. | 2 6 |
| 314 | .. J. Brown | .. | 3 0 | 620 | .. W. Fryer | .. | 8 6 |
| 426 | .. E. Taylor | .. | 7 0 | 622 | .. A. Ward | .. | 3 0 |
| 461 | .. R. Prince | .. | 9 6 | 644 | .. A. Kopp | .. | 3 6 |
| 466 | .. G. C. Mares | .. | 4 0 | 680 | .. R. Tennant | .. | 9 0 |
| 469 | .. W. Veasey.. | .. | 8 0 | 688 | .. F. Jenkins | .. | 4 6 |
| 472 | .. G. A. Turner | .. | 1 0 | 694 | .. H. G. Richards | .. | 1 6 |
| 485 | .. W. C. Lightfoot | .. | 7 0 | 707 | .. J. Ballard | .. | 5 0 |
| 498 | .. W. Gyde | .. | 4 6 | 712 | .. R. C. Heath | .. | 6 6 |
| 510 | .. R. S. Wilkins | .. | 2 0 | 722 | .. W. H. Draper | .. | 6 6 |
| 546 | .. H. R. Woodham | .. | 1 0 | 738 | .. W. A. Jones | .. | 9 6 |
| 547 | .. J. H. Brumfitt | .. | 1 6 | 747 | .. J. A. Dinham | .. | 1 6 |
| 552 | .. C. Cox | .. | 5 6 | 766 | .. R. W. Taylor | .. | 16 0 |
| 554 | .. J. Curtis | .. | 4 6 | 767 | .. L. P. Dyke | .. | 10 0 |
| 587 | .. H. Stacey | .. | 4 6 | 785 | .. F. Newby | .. | 8 6 |
| | Carried forward | | | £4 | 11 | 6 | |
| | | | | Carried forward | | | £10 13 0 |

FORFEITURES, &c.—continued.

| No. | £ | s. | d. | No. | £ | s. | d. |
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| | Brought forward | | | £10 | 13 | 0 | |
| 792 | Mr. T. C. Richards | .. | 7 0 | 1164 | Mr. H. Gallacher | .. | 15 0 |
| 839 | .. W. S. Fry | .. | 12 0 | 1186 | .. J. A. Child | .. | 9 0 |
| 840 | .. G. Pettet | .. | 13 6 | 1190 | .. E. Beaven | .. | 9 6 |
| 845 | .. J. Coad | .. | 5 0 | 1199 | .. J. Pimm | .. | 5 0 |
| 852 | .. W. Dowell | .. | 1 6 | 1201 | .. C. H. Woods | .. | 9 6 |
| 857 | .. W. Haynes | .. | 4 0 | 1202 | .. W. Warren | .. | 8 0 |
| 875 | .. C. H. Golding | .. | 5 0 | 1208 | .. J. Harris | .. | 3 0 |
| 876 | .. A. Williams | .. | 3 6 | 1211 | .. T. Griffin.. | .. | 5 6 |
| 892 | .. W. F. Anderson.. | 8 | 6 | 1220 | .. W. McCarthy | .. | 4 6 |
| 910 | .. J. Cowper | .. | 1 0 | 1225 | .. W. Bell | .. | 7 6 |
| 922 | .. W. Collier | .. | 5 6 | 1226 | .. J. Winsbrough | .. | 3 0 |
| 923 | .. H. Harrison | .. | 11 0 | 1253 | .. E. Hards | .. | 1 3 0 |
| 927 | .. E. J. Robson | .. | 3 6 | 1274 | .. T. Hotham | .. | 1 0 |
| 931 | .. H. G. Hudson | .. | 3 0 | 1275 | .. G. Billmore | .. | 7 0 |
| 941 | .. A. C. Taylor | .. | 0 6 | 1278 | .. D. H. Forrest | .. | 9 0 |
| 959 | .. T. F. L. Field | .. | 8 0 | 1282 | .. H. A. Cook | .. | 5 0 |
| 987 | .. A. F. Hanwell | .. | 4 0 | 1287 | .. C. Smith | .. | 4 0 |
| 1013 | .. G. Freelove | .. | 8 6 | 1296 | .. E. Wilding | .. | 2 0 |
| 1015 | .. H. C. Dock | .. | 10 0 | 1304 | .. W. Forrest | .. | 9 0 |
| 1053 | .. J. Collins | .. | 10 6 | 1305 | .. J. McCarthy | .. | 5 0 |
| 1055 | .. W. J. Burton | .. | 13 6 | 1307 | .. H. E. Grinstead.. | 11 | 0 |
| 1069 | .. F. Pharo | .. | 5 0 | 1310 | .. E. Ayers | .. | 5 0 |
| 1079 | .. A. A. Stanley | .. | 4 0 | 1311 | .. F. Kunz | .. | 10 0 |
| 1098 | .. J. W. Askew | .. | 6 0 | 1324 | .. W. H. James | .. | 6 6 |
| 1101 | .. J. A. English | .. | 11 0 | 1328 | .. T. Tarbutt | .. | 14 0 |
| 1104 | .. A. Wilcox | .. | 5 6 | 1331 | .. F. G. Shrosbree.. | 3 | 6 |
| 1118 | .. F. Allain | .. | 10 0 | 1335 | .. A. D. Salmon | .. | 4 6 |
| 1131 | .. J. Norris | .. | 3 0 | 1339 | .. C. Owen | .. | 4 6 |
| 1141 | .. A. Rivett | .. | 3 6 | 1340 | .. A. Keen | .. | 1 0 |
| | Carried forward | | | £19 | 15 | 0 | |
| | | | | Carried forward | | | £29 12 6 |

DEATH CLAIMS.

| Members— | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|----|----------|
| 148 | Bro. C. Harris | .. | 12 | 0 0 |
| 314 | .. J. Brown | .. | 12 | 0 0 |
| 785 | .. F. Newby | .. | 12 | 0 0 |
| 1141 | .. A. Rivett | .. | 12 | 0 0 |
| 1253 | .. E. Hards | .. | 12 | 0 0 |
| Members Wives— | | | | |
| | Mrs. Gust (99) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Leggatt (113) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | Carried forward | | | £72 0 0 |
| Brought forward | | £72 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mrs. Wood (122) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Conway (189) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Hayward (192) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Larken (534) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Dew (660) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | .. Whybrow (856) | .. | 6 | 0 0 |
| | Carried forward | | | £108 0 0 |

SUBSCRIPTION

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| To Subscriptions received ... | 1476 | 9 | 6 |
| Less Subscriptions forfeited... | 29 | 12 | 6 |
| | <u>1446</u> | 17 | 0 |
| | | <u>1446</u> | 17 0 |
| „ Balance brought down ... | 1233 | 1 | 4 |
| | <u>£1233</u> | 1 | 4 |

BENEVOLENT

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| To Balance in hand ... | 66 | 11 | 3 |
| „ transfer from Management Fund ... | 39 | 19 | 4 |
| „ repayment of loans ... | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Interest ... | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| | <u>£116</u> | 9 | 1 |
| „ Balance brought down ... | | | |

RESERVE

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------------|----|----|
| To Balance in hand on last year's account ... | 93 | 12 | 4 |
| „ Entrance Fees received ... | 13 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Interest ... | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| | <u>£110</u> | 2 | 8 |

Audited and found correct December 14, 1898.

J. ELLIOTT
HENRY HARRISON
E. H. HOOK

} Auditors.

FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------------|----|----|
| By arrears due and deducted from shares ... | 12 | 14 | 4 |
| „ Deficit transferred to Management Fund ... | 201 | 1 | 4 |
| „ Balance carried down ... | 1233 | 1 | 4 |
| | <u>£1446</u> | 17 | 0 |
| „ Amount divided pursuant to rule (full share £1 1s. 5d.) ... | 1166 | 2 | 7 |
| „ „ left in club ... | 58 | 12 | 0 |
| „ „ undivided, including 6s. 8d. for Sick Visitors Fees for November & December ... | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| | <u>£1233</u> | 1 | 4 |

FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
| By grants ... | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| „ loans ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Postages ... | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| „ Transfer to Management Fund ... | 39 | 0 | 2 |
| „ Balance carried down ... | 66 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>£116</u> | 9 | 1 |

FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------------|----|----|
| By amount standing to credit of Reserve Fund ... | 110 | 2 | 8 |
| | <u>£110</u> | 2 | 8 |

J. G. BARKER, *Treasurer.*

ZEPH SPIERS, *Secretary.*

CLEMANCE ♦ SLATE ♦ CLUB

WOMEN'S.

REPORT, 1898.

IN presenting the First Annual Report, the Committee chronicle with great satisfaction that this departure in club history has met with so marked a degree of success; although it is to be regretted that more of the women of Camberwell did not avail themselves of the opportunity of helping forward so good and useful a work.

One of the special features for which we have great cause for thankfulness is the smallness of our Sick List; the total amount paid away being only £3 2s.

From the Statement of Benefits it will be seen that the Club affords many and varied advantages to its Members, which are well worthy of the consideration of those who do not already belong to a similar institution.

As the Club only started in March, we are not able to show the result of a full year's work, but, assuming that the same proportions were maintained, the Dividend would amount to £1 1s. 2d. for the year, which shows that the lines upon which the Club is worked are sure and stable.

In conclusion, the Committee trust that the Members will feel it incumbent upon them to introduce as many friends as possible, and, by ensuring the establishment of our Club, not only help themselves, but assist to alleviate the needs of the community at large.

On behalf of the Committee,

Mrs. LYDIA H. SPIERS,

Hon. Secretary.

December, 1898.

BALANCE SHEET.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Subscriptions received ... | ... | 31 | 19 | Sick Pay ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| Entrance Fees ... | ... | 1 | 17 | Printing ... | ... | 4 | 14 |
| Contribution to Management Fund, Fines, Rules and Cards ... | ... | 4 | 2 | Postages and Incidental Expenses ... | ... | 0 | 16 |
| | | | 11 | Arrear due and deducted from Share... | ... | 0 | 1 |
| | | | 5 | Balance carried down ... | ... | 29 | 5 |
| | | | 5 | | £37 | 19 | 5 |
| Balance brought down ... | ... | 29 | 5 | Amount carried to Reserve Fund ... | ... | 1 | 17 |
| | | | 3 | Divided pursuant to Rule ... | ... | 25 | 16 |
| | | | 3 | Left in Club ... | ... | 1 | 12 |
| Amount standing to Credit of Reserve Fund ... | ... | 1 | 17 | | £29 | 5 | 3 |
| General Fund ... | ... | 1 | 12 | | | | |

Audited and found correct, December, 1898.

MARTHA MITCHELL, Auditor.

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CLEMANCE † WOMEN'S † CLUB.

Statement of Payments & Benefits.

PAYMENTS:—

| | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| Entrance Fee on Nomination | 1 | 0 |
| Subscription, per week | 0 | 6 |
| Contribution to Management Fund, per quarter | 0 | 6 |
| Levy on Death of Married Member | 0 | 6 |
| Ditto Member's Husband or Unmarried Member | 1 | 0 |

BENEFITS:—

(a) *Sickness*:—

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| When Membership under 250, 4 weeks at per week | 8 | 0 |
| When Membership under 500, 6 weeks at per week | 8 | 0 |
| When Membership over 500, 6 weeks at per week | 10 | 0 |

In each case half pay is given for similar periods.

(b) *Confinement*:—

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| After six months' Membership | 10 | 0 |
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(c) *Death*:—

The amount varies from £2 10s. to £15 according to the Membership.

Nomination Night, Saturday, December 31st, 1898, from 7 till 9 o'clock.

First Subscription Night, Monday, January 2nd, 1899, from 8 till 9 o'clock.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by the Secretary—

Mrs. LYDIA H. SPIERS.

25, Graces Road,
Camberwell, S.E.

CLEMANCE † CRICKET † CLUB.

THIS Club was started in 1894, and draws its members from the Slate Club, but it is carried on as an entirely separate Institution.

We own a private ground at Raynes Park, and have one of the best playing pitches on that well-known ground.

The batting prize was won by Mr. E. Elliott, and the bowling prize was carried off by Mr. W. Hilton, who also accomplished the hat trick.

The prizes were presented at a very successful dinner, held at the Surrey Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, December 6th, when some 66 of the members and their friends were present, Mr. W. Beecroft, our President, occupying the chair.

The subscription is 5s. for playing members, and 2s. 6d. for hon. members. These low terms have been fixed with the object of affording members of the Slate Club an opportunity of joining, and it is hoped that during the coming season many of the good cricketers in the Club will join our ranks, and thus help to establish a strong and invincible team.

Mention might be made of our Annual Concert at the Surrey Masonic Hall, which has been fixed for February 6th, when Mr. H. Lepper, our Treasurer, assisted by a representative Committee, are arranging an attractive programme. As we are hoping to make a large profit on this occasion, to enable us to replenish our materials, we shall be glad if members will kindly keep this date open, and do what they can to help us score a grand success.

Further particulars of the Club will be gladly furnished

H. MITCHELL.

22, Kitson Road,
Camberwell, S.E.

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Temperance Band of Hope: Junior 155 : 116 com.

Senior : 80 : 47 come

Get absence of enthusiasm amongst senior members

Library in the school. of 1000 vols for the children.

Gymnasium club. not many come.

Scholars sent to Country Homes : 20 or 30
every year: funds collected from friends & from
the children.

Report of interview with the Rev. H. Mann, Minister of the Methodist Free Church, Bellenden Road, Peckham. At his residence, 6 The Gardens, Peckham Rye. (E.A.)
Nov. 15.00.

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Mr. Mann has been here for 3½ years, having come to London from Newcastle. He is a man of about 45; average height; German-looking, round-faced with long walrus moustache; spectacled. He wore slippers () time of interview 1.30 () smoked; seemed an ugly, sincere, and fairly capable man. In addition to being the minister of this church he is Sec. of the London Chapel Extension Fund of the Denomination (see Report) and says that either the Chapel alone or the secretaryship is one man's work.

The chapel is one of other's in this district that ~~is~~ having to contend against local influences that make the task of running ~~2~~ church increasingly difficult. The district is, he said, "degenerating" socially, and he instanced the houses in "The Grdens" as types of those that could no longer as a rule attract people who could occupy a whole one. Rents are £50 a year, and "people who can pay this prefer to go further out". It is to people of this standing that the Chapel looks for its chief support, and the result of the change is that although "numerically a little stronger, financially they are weaker". They have a grant of £40 from the Chapel Fund,

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but apparently this cannot be relied upon permanently. Otherwise they are self-supporting.

He described the congregation as being for the most part " a grade above working-class", with a certain number of this class.

Members 120; Sunday morning congregation, 100; evening, 200. The Chapel, a substantial building (see cover of Magazine) holds 480, exclusive of galleries for which it is designed, but which have not yet been put in -- perhaps never will be. For, as he said, "things are getting more difficult", and the very chapels that are being built further out by the Fund of which Mr. M. is Secretary help to accentuate the strain on chapels situated like the one in Bellenden Road. In addition to the Chapel, the block contains a lecture hall and two School-rooms.

The Magazine gives a list of a fair number of workers, and these include 27 District Visitors and 28 Sunday School teachers. A certain amount of stir is being made here, as in so many other of the Free Churches, in preparation for the Simultaneous Mission to be held at the beginning of the New Year.

1000 Magazines are distributed every month, and this is one of the duties of the district visitors, who also

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"find out the sick and needy", and invite those who attend nowhere to come, if they will to Mr. Mann's church, and if not there, somewhere. This visitation is carried on in the district allotted by the local Free Church Council. It was admitted that the district was over-churched and Mr. M. said that there were 8 or 10 within half a mile of the one in Bellenden Road. New people are called on, and "We say jocularly among ourselves that we are on the doorstep before the furniture van has left". This visit is paid on observation, or on report from the District Visitors, but "the Church of England goes one better; we generally find that we are second". This vigilance, which he admired appeared to be shown especially by Mr. Haslam's church -- S. Saviour's.

In addition to this keen local rivalry and to the local changes, Mr. ~~Mann~~ Mann mentioned the difficulties arising from "indifference; Sunday-breaking; and, in summer, the band on the Rye".

He was interesting on the difficulty of retaining a hold on their children and young people, because of the reasons that he gave: their Band of Hope has been almost broken up by the attractions of a Cantata that is performed at the Bellenden Road Board School, and that draws away the children to the practices. This is a dif-

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ficulty so far as the younger scholars are concerned, while those of a somewhat larger growth, who ~~xxxx~~ might otherwise have been expected to join the Christian Endeavour, are found to be going off to the Evening Continuation Classes. Mr. ~~Kann~~ Mann blames no one, but simply regrets that the work of the Chapel should be touched prejudicially by agencies that are in themselves so excellent.

Sunday School: Register, 320; Average, 220. *Very successful.*
RELIEF: "not much".

A SLATE CLUB with 280 members meets at ~~xxxxxxx~~ one of the rooms belonging to the Chapel. The Officers and Trustees are appointed by the church. Last year, Sick Claims, £70; Death, £80; Distributed at end of year, £370.

Mr. Mann spoke of the much greater interest that he found shown by men in Newcastle in "organized Christian work". In London he is greatly impressed by the difficulty of reaching them, and thinks that they are becoming more and more detached. He professed to have a growing conviction of the need of the revision of the presentation of the Truth, and I wondered whether I was to hear a startling statement of bold heterodoxy. It proved to be nothing of the sort. "The Truth must remain. The Gospel

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is necessary". But old phaseology must be given up to a great extent. It is inexpedient, for instance, to speak of "sanctification" or "regeneration". "If we turn to Wesley's writings the last word, ~~for instance~~, is found on almost every page. But nowadays we must speak of the necessity of becoming a new man". This seemd rather a poor illustration of a revised presentation of the Truth, but the general idea in Mr. Mann's mind appeared to be, that the pulpit must be simpler, and in a sense more conventional in its diction. Above all "we want to apply Christianity to the worker's life." In short Mr. Mann is tending towards "Christian Socialism". He is somewhat of a heavy-weight, moves slowly, and perhapa will never get there. But he is rather a good fellow.

LAWRENCE'S PIANOS 227, RYE LANE.

The Monthly Visitor of the Methodist Free Church, BELLENDEN ROAD, PECKHAM.

Minister - - Rev. HENRY MANN.



Services:

SUNDAY— Morning at 11, Evening at 6.30. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. & 2.45 p.m. Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

—(o)— SEATS FREE. HYMN BOOKS PROVIDED. MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED.

MONDAY—Ladies' Guild at 2.30. TUESDAY—Band of Hope, 6.45. Total Abstinence Society, 8.15. WED.—Junior C. E. Society, 6.30. Service & Prayer Meeting, 8. THURSDAY—Y.P.S.C.E. at 8.15. FRIDAY—Choir Practise at 8. SATURDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8. Slate Club, 7.30 to 9.

OCTOBER, 1900.

United Methodist Free Churches.

LONDON CHAPEL EXTENSION FUND.

REPORT, 1900.

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Objects:—

To obtain Land, and secure Schoolrooms and Chapels, either by erection or purchase, in such localities in the Metropolis as may need such accommodation.

Churches Originated or Helped by this Fund:—

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| WILLESDEN, N.W. | EAST HAM, E. |
| KILBURN, N.W. | MALLINSON ROAD, S.W. |
| "HARBOUR LIGHT," N. | TOOTING, S.W. |
| "THE LIGHTHOUSE," E. | BELLENDEN ROAD, S.E. |
| MANOR PARK, E. | PLUMPSTEAD, S.E. |
| LEYTON, N.E. | STREATHAM, S.W. |
| | CROYDON, S.W. |

Officers:—

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| <i>Secretary,</i> | REV. H. MANN, 6 THE GARDENS, EAST DULWICH, S.E. |

LONDON CHAPEL EXTENSION FUND
REPORT 1900
COMMITTEE.

W. MALLINSON, Esq., Treasurer
(Appointed by Annual Assembly).

District Representatives.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Rev. J. BAXTER. | Rev. J. WRIGHT. |
| Rev. A. CROMBIE. | Mr. J. AKERS, C.C. |
| Rev. E. O. DINSLEY. | Mr. S. GEE. |
| Rev. F. J. ELLIS. | Mr. T. HULBERT. |
| Rev. J. S. HOCKIN. | Mr. G. S. KNIGHT, JUN. |
| Rev. H. MANN. | Mr. F. MOSS. |
| Rev. I. MILLER. | Mr. E. S. SNELL. |
| Rev. C. H. POPPLETON. | Mr. S. WRIGHT. |

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- London, First, Mr. E. WIDDOWSON, Mr. I. W. BULLEN.
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 London, Third, Mr. T. G. CHESTER.
 London, Fourth, Rev. W. K. DUNN, B.A., Mr. W. J. SCADING.
 London, Fifth, Rev. J. CARNEGIE, Mr. H. C. BARRY.
 London, Sixth, Rev. R. W. GAIR, Mr. G. HARRISON.
 London, Seventh, Mr. T. W. HOPWOOD.
 London, Eighth, Mr. H. E. HILL, Mr. H. CORBEN.
 London, Ninth, Mr. E. NIGHTINGALE.
 London, Tenth, Mr. MONTAGUE.
 London, Eleventh, Rev. T. BAILEY, Mr. E. HARRIS.
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 London, Plumstead, Mr. S. DUNCKLEY.
 Croydon, Mr. W. GUNNER.
 Mitcham, Rev. S. PRATER.

REPORT, 1900.

THE work of this Committee becomes more onerous and responsible year by year. The rapidly growing suburbs on both sides of the Thames, with the constant migration from the centres and the ceaseless immigration from the provinces make it impossible for the Committee to slacken in their activities. The work intrusted to them assumes two phases, the fostering and strengthening of the Churches organised or aided by the Fund, and the initiating new openings in districts where we are unrepresented. Both these departments of service have occupied the minds and energies of the members of the Committee during the year. To this work the Committee has brought an amount of intelligence, earnest inquiry, and self-sacrifice of the most praiseworthy character. Their regret is that their financial resources are so inadequate. The support that they receive is very small compared with the hugeness of the task that faces them. Their income ought to be, and must be, largely increased, before they can deal satisfactorily with the ever-growing problem of the religious needs of the metropolis. The time is not far distant when a Secretary will have to be set apart, to devote the whole of his time to this work, to advocate the claims of the Fund, secure donations and subscriptions, and generally watch over the interests of the Churches.

During the year the Committee have had many applications for assistance, some of which have been granted, but others have had to be deferred. Much time has been spent in consultation with trustees or building Committees. Deputations have viewed and reported on available sites. Inquiries have been made respecting new openings, and the reports carefully considered. The information acquired by the Committee deepens their conviction that the work must be pushed on with increased energy.

THE CHURCHES AIDED BY THE COMMITTEE are active and progressive.

SHERNHALL STREET has outgrown its accommodation, and the foundation stones of the new Church were laid on Easter Monday, nearly £800 being raised by the proceedings. The Church will cost £6000, and towards this amount this Committee have promised £1000.

The LIGHTHOUSE Church still holds its reputation as one of the most energetic Churches in London. Its energies are now being directed towards the building of new Sunday Schools at a cost of £3000. In aid of this effort the Committee have promised £500.

MANOR PARK Church is still growing and is energetically led. The members are united, enthusiastic, and aggressive, and are well organised.

The HARBOUR LIGHT Church is doing excellent work in a neighbourhood in which there is much hard soil. It is gratifying to record that the debt on the building has been paid off during the year.

STREATHAM Church has had a prosperous year. Plans for the new building have been passed, and the Committee have promised £1000 towards the estimated outlay of £6000.

The small chapel at EAST HAM is crowded out, and plans have been accepted for a new Church to cost £3500. The Committee have voted £1000 towards this scheme.

A new structure at ILFORD has also become a necessity, and the Committee have sanctioned plans for a church to cost £4000, and promised £1000.

The Church purchased from the Congregationalists at PARK CRESCENT ROAD (Clapham) has been taken possession of, and the various organisations are now in good working order, with every promise of success. The sum of £500 has been voted to the purchase account.

A portion of the frontage of PLAISTOW Church is required for street improvements, and the trustees are expecting to dispose of

the building on advantageous terms. Plans for a new and handsome Church, to cost £4000, have been sanctioned by the Committee, and £500 promised towards the Building Fund.

MALLINSON ROAD Church has had a trying year, and feels the burden of its huge debt to be seriously crippling its usefulness.

THE CHURCHES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION of the Committee create both encouragement and anxiety.

PLUMSTEAD has had a year of energetic work, and returns a substantial increase in its membership.

WILLESDEN Church has done steady work, and is now looking hopefully to the erection of the new building. Plans have been approved by the Committee, and builders' tenders will be opened by the time this report is printed. The estimated cost will be £3250, towards which the Committee has promised £1000.

KILBURN is making real progress, the most hopeful feature of this Church being the large number of young people connected with it.

BELLENDEN ROAD has suffered heavily by the removal from the neighbourhood of some of its best workers and supporters, but is still pressing on hopefully. The great difficulty in this Church is its heavy trust debt.

CROYDON, in spite of many difficulties, holds its own, but progress cannot be expected here until better accommodation is secured.

TOOTING still gives the Committee considerable anxiety, but it is hoped that with closer working relations between the Churches in the London 11th Circuit, this Church will show considerable improvement.

SITES FOR NEW OPENINGS have been inspected during the year at Southend-on-Sea, Ilford (Seven Kings), Catford, and Highgate. The Committee have been so impressed with the possibilities of extension in some of these places that they have agreed to pay the interest for five years on the purchase money of a new site at Seven Kings, and also at Southend.

A Chapel at Hemel Hempstead was offered to the Committee

at half its original cost, but the consideration of the offer has been indefinitely postponed.

The Committee have decided that in future all money advanced in aid of New Buildings or Extensions, shall be in the form of loans, the Trustees receiving the same agreeing to pay interest at one per cent. per annum. By this alteration a new and permanent income will be secured to the Fund.

The Board of Trustees has received £5900 from the Endowment Fund of the Free Methodist College, all of which has been safely invested, deeds of the value of £19,000 being held as security. Several additional applications for loans have been received, all of which have, for various reasons, been declined.

The Committee earnestly appeal for additional subscriptions. Especially do they ask that the annual income may not suffer through extra demands made by the Twentieth Century Fund. This fund has been supported with unparalleled generosity by our people, and the Extension Fund will benefit proportionately. But if, as a result of this, the annual income falls off, the work of the Committee will be crippled. The increased opportunities of usefulness created by the Twentieth Century Fund will necessitate an increase rather than a decrease, in the annual income. To enable the Committee to grapple more resolutely with the great task that lies before them, and to meet the obligations imposed upon them by the pressing needs of the ever-growing city of London, they ought to have an income of at least £1000 per year.

AMOUNTS PROMISED, to be paid when the conditions are fulfilled.

| | | |
|---|-------|---|
| Willesden, | £1500 | (£600 paid.) |
| Shernhall Street, | 1000 | (£400 paid.) |
| Streatham, | 1000 | |
| East Ham, | 1000 | |
| Ilford, | 1000 | |
| Clapham, | 500 | |
| Lighthouse (for New Schools), | 500 | |
| Plaistow, | 500 | |
| Southend-on-Sea, | 500 | and interest on cost of site for three years. |
| Seven Kings, | | Interest on the cost of site for five years. |

CIRCUIT, &c., CONTRIBUTIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|------------------------|-----|----|----|
| London, First— | | | | E. R. Elliott ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Willow Street, 1899 ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | H. R. Clayton ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Do., 1900 ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | | £35 | 6 | 11 |
| Charlotte Street ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | London Sixth ... | | | |
| Pembury Grove ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | London, Seventh ... | | | |
| Stoke Newington ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | London, Eighth— | | | |
| Harbour Light ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | Herne Hill ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lighthouse ... | 5 | 2 | 4 | Streatham ... | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Stephen Gee ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Paradise Road ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| R. Martyn ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Miles Street ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. H. Townsend ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Pannett & Neden ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| F. Moss ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | H. Ellis Hill ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Widdowson ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | A. B. Passmore ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Jenkin ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | J. R. Cuthbertson ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| W. Handeford ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | | £14 | 16 | 6 |
| | £26 | 7 | 4 | London, Ninth— | | | |
| London, Second— | | | | Woodford ... | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Bath Street ... | 1 | 10 | 0 | Rev. I. Miller ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Craske ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | J. R. Pascoe ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2 | 11 | 0 | | £32 | 10 | 2 |
| London, Third— | | | | London Tenth ... | | | |
| T. G. Chester... .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | London, Eleventh ... | | | |
| | £0 | 5 | 0 | Missions— | | | |
| London, Fourth— | | | | Bellenden Road ... | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Manor... .. | 2 | 2 | 0 | Rev. A. Crombie ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. S. Knight ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | J. Adcock ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. Toon ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | £4 | 7 | 3 |
| | £12 | 12 | 0 | Willesden ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| London, Fifth— | | | | G. Penny ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Canning Town ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | | £3 | 12 | 0 |
| Forest Gate ... | 2 | 11 | 6 | Kilburn ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wanstead ... | 1 | 19 | 0 | E. H. Miers ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Plaistow ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | £2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ilford ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | Plumstead ... | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| Beacontree Heath ... | 1 | 10 | 9 | F. Fisher ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Grays ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rev. D. Dempster ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Manor Park ... | 4 | 14 | 7 | | £1 | 5 | 0 |
| East Ham ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | Provincial Friends— | | | |
| Shernhall Street ... | 5 | 11 | 7 | W. Butler, Bristol ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. Mallinson... .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | M. Shadford, Spalding | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. J. Cook ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| H. Chester ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Rev. G. A. Wilson ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | |

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|--------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------|-----------------------|----|----|
| J. L. Bennett, Downham ... | £ | s. | d. | J. Akers ... | £ | s. | d. |
| £2 11 6 | | 0 | 10 | 6 | F. Moss ... | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | 6 | E. H. Miers ... | 1 | 1 |
| London Friends— | | | | 0 | Pannett & Neden ... | 1 | 1 |
| W. M. Cross ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | T. Hulbert ... | 0 | 10 |
| Anonymous ... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | J. R. Cuthbertson ... | 0 | 10 |
| A. Wilkinson ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | A Friend ... | 0 | 10 |
| £16 2 0 | | | | 0 | Rev. A. Crombie ... | 0 | 5 |
| Annual Meeting, Memorial Hall— | | | | 0 | H. C. Barry ... | 0 | 5 |
| Collection ... | 5 | 16 | 3 | 6 | S. J. Knifeton ... | 0 | 2 |
| W. Mallinson ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | £31 7 9 | | |
| W. M. Cross ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | | Sectional Meetings— | | |
| Rev. I. Miller ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | Manor Park ... | 3 | 16 |
| S. Gee ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | Lighthouse ... | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | £5 17 2 | | |

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| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Kilburn ... | £ | s. | d. |
| Mr Greenaway (20th Century Fund) ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Mr R. Turner (20th Century Fund) ... | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Mr J. G. Addison, J.P. ... | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 6 | 0 |

Balance-Sheet, 1st May 1899 to 30th April 1900.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| Balance in hand | £ | s. | d. | Secretary for Aid | £ | s. | d. |
| Proceeds of Anniversary Services | 131 | 10 | 1 | Stationery | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Collections in London Churches | 37 | 4 | 11 | Postage, &c. | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| Subscriptions and Donations from London | 58 | 19 | 2 | Travelling Expenses | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Subscriptions and Donations from Provinces | 99 | 17 | 0 | Public Meetings, Hall, Printing, Advertisements, &c. | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Interest on Loans | 2 | 11 | 6 | Grant to Haggerston | 4 | 17 | 2 |
| Repayment of Loan to Book Room | 70 | 5 | 0 | Willlesden | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 575 | 0 | 0 | Committee Tea Expenses and Caretaker | 322 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Annual Reports | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | Loan to Book Room | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Cheque Book | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in Bank | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | £968 | 8 | 6 | | 88 | 8 | 10 |

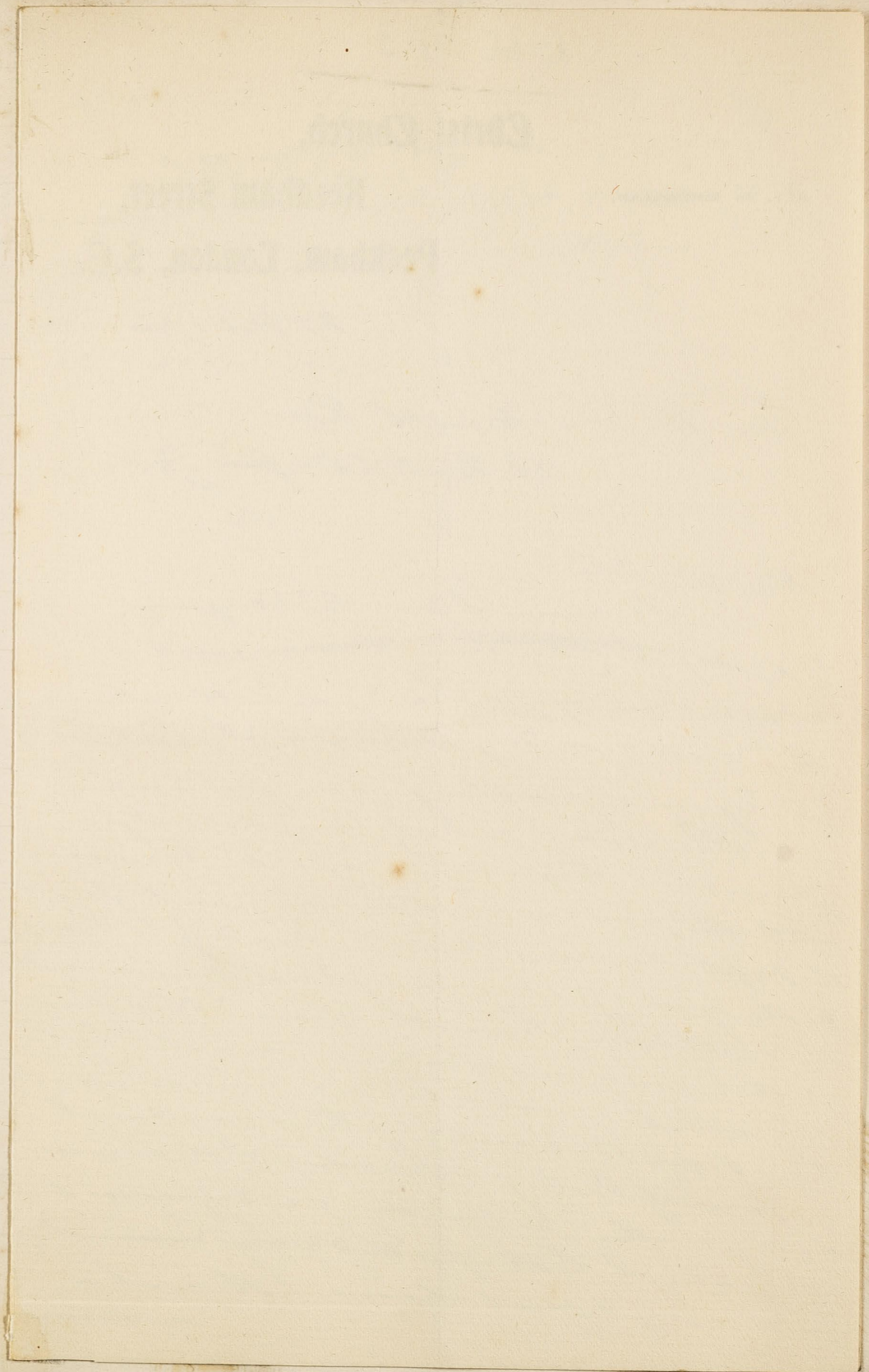
Capital Account.

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|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Gresley's Legacy | £ | s. | d. | Loan to Manor Park Trustees | £ | s. | d. |
| From Sale of St. George's Chapel | 1000 | 0 | 0 | Forest Gate Trustees | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 400 | 0 | 0 | | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| | £1400 | 0 | 0 | | £1400 | 0 | 0 |

Connexional Grants.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|----|----|---------------------|------|----|----|
| For Willlesden | £ | s. | d. | Paid Willlesden | £ | s. | d. |
| " Kilburn | 70 | 18 | 9 | " Kilburn | 70 | 18 | 9 |
| " Plumstead | 69 | 7 | 6 | " Plumstead | 69 | 7 | 6 |
| " Croydon | 20 | 0 | 0 | " Croydon | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Sthernhall Street | 33 | 15 | 0 | " Sthernhall Street | 33 | 15 | 0 |
| " Pigott Street | 27 | 10 | 0 | " Pigott Street | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| | £241 | 11 | 3 | | £241 | 11 | 3 |

Audited and found correct,
STEPHEN GEE,
THOMAS HULBERT, } Auditors.



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Dist. 43

Christ Church,

Reedham Street,

Peckham, London, S.E.

REV. R. MACMILLAN.

27 Nov 1900.

Geo. W. Duckworth, Esq.

22, Hyde Park Gate W.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your kind inquiry regarding the Christian Mission work in which I am engaged I may as well send this brief regarding our work, I understand you require information for some publication. The work is mainly Evangelistic & for promoting temperance, regular services all the year round. & Entertainments for the people. Lectures, Concerts, Reading, & Dramatic Gatherings. A great amount of tract literature is sold to the multitudes. Personally I framed this the full training as a Presbyterian minister, but this work is on wider & simpler lines as we have found the necessity of being very simple in personal dealing & preaching & the masses as they incline, in those days of indifference & competition & look upon the various denominations as so many different religions. The work is

the late Lord Shaftesbury, lives. I believe the great necessity of the day, Unity but not uniformity. The simple gospel & then to present temperance by resolutions of just laws. Entertainments.

I am obliged for your call but in case I am not I write you. I have no doubt but this is all you require.

Sincerely yours,

R. Macmillan

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GREAT & IMPORTANT SERVICES on SUNDAYS

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at 10 & 3.

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Next Sunday, Nov. 18th, Testimony Services—Praise & Prayer, begin at 6.
Public Service at 6.30 Various Speakers—Mr. JEFFREYS, from Walworth, and
Converted London Cab Drivers will give Testimony.

Last Sunday of month, Nov. 25th, **The Right Rev. Bishop McLAGLEN, D.D.**
(Native of South Africa) will preach at 6.30. *Subject*: "The Gospel, with striking
illustrations from *MISSIONARY LIFE AMONG THE BOERS AND ZULUS.*"

First Sunday in Dec., **Rev. Mr. MACMILLAN**, will (D.V.) preach.
Communion Service at 6.30. **A Welcome to All.**

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Young People who would like to make the Morning Services very attractive with Sacred
Music, and who can sing or play any instruments, are cordially invited, and also those who
wish to learn. Week evening for practice under competent leader.
Bring Flowers at 10 on Sunday Mornings.

Lime-light Lectures and Readings & Sacred and other Concerts

WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER. (See bills for September).

Rev. R. MACMILLAN, Minister, will preach (D.V.) on August
26th, & September 2nd, and during October.

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REEDHAM STREET

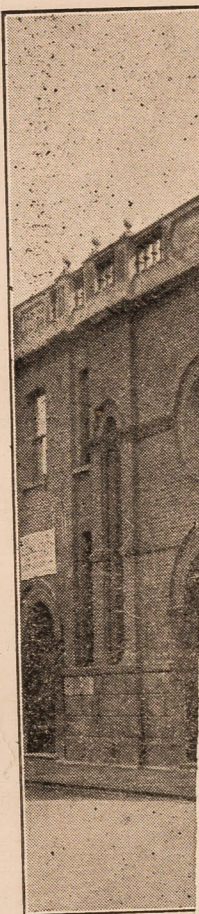
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Christian Union Home Missions.

St. JOHN xiii, 34th & 35th, also xvii, 22nd & 23rd.

Evangelistic and Temperance work—and Entertainments for Old and Young. Inaugurated 20th August, 1879, after model of late Lord Shaftesbury's work.

Head-quarters and Mission Settlement, at Christ Church, Reedham Street, S.E.—On Christian Union and Unsectarian lines, not uniformity, but to promote Christian toleration—To preach the simple Gospel only, and have suitable Entertainments for the people.

Well known Halls and Mission Rooms in great London centres have been used for many years, in connection with this movement, at Westminster, Brixton, Camberwell, Lambeth, and in the East-end and Holloway districts. Our aim is to advance and open up new districts. Everything about the work is free and open to the people, and all upon New Testament lines. The very name of Christian Union disarms criticism and gives them all a chance, and this is the kind of work which was the late Lord Shaftesbury's ideal for reaching the multitudes.

We have a United Evangelistic Committee of workers and visitors who are not responsible for the administration of the work or the expenditure: but who give a great deal of their time at Meetings and Entertainments and in House-to-house visitations amongst the people.

In every district where we may have Branches we want such United Evangelistic Committees of workers and visitors, with local Superintendents.

Visiting means helping the very poor, encouraging and conversing with the people, Tract distribution, and personal dealing, and this is engaged in at least every evening in connection with this Mission.

In addition to great outlays there is at present a very pressing payment of £130 a year for Buildings for the next five years, and in addition to other cares and responsibilities the Minister and President has become personally responsible, and the agreements are signed, so we must get the money; and the 1st payment is due on Sept. 29th. Dear Reader, can you help us? if so, please send something however small and address it to the Minister of Christ Church, Reedham Street, S.E., and it shall be gratefully acknowledged.

We have completed five years of interesting Evangelistic work in Christ Church and Hall, by continuous Public Services, and the Hall has been well used for all sorts of Lectures, Concerts, and Entertainments.

We have had two Sisters or Bible Women in residence for a considerable time and one Evangelist in residence giving his whole time to preaching and visiting. We have had Ministers, Laymen, Sisters, and Evangelists, taking part in our varied meetings from time to time, also important and successful Open-Air Services. We have had a most successful work amongst the Young and just lately there is a great increase under able superintendence. They had a most enjoyable outing in the country to Ashted Woods, at end of July.

We propose to open a Bible Institute in the Upper Rooms of the House at the Church, in November, for Bible Study, and the Training of Evangelists. Will kind friends send us gifts of Books for Library.

November 14. 1900. Dist ⁷³ 35 $\frac{43}{3-11}$ S.H.W. 1

Interview with Mr. T. J. Bell. Church Secretary of the Camberwell Green congregational Church in Wren Road; at his house No 25 Talford Road. Peckham Rd.

Mr. Bell is a young man of about 35; short brown beard & whiskers; alive, active, pleasant has lately been elected an alderman of the new Borough Council of Camberwell. He is Secretary of the Church & we were passed on to him by the present pastor of the Church (Mr. Stephens) on the ground that he as an old

~~Belknap~~.
old Church members. w^d know more about the²
work than Mrs S who had only come 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ months ago.
Church. at the end of Wren Road. Cambridge

Green: Holds 1100.

Sunday Morning at 11. a good 750 come. families:
majority keep servants. a few come from Dul-
wich from long connection or from Stone Hill

&ulse Hill.
Come from Danville Rd, Shelburne, Cut Hill
(all pink). & all the roads between Beckham
Talford. Grove Park & Denmark Hill.
neighbors hood changing, getting less good,
people going to Chislehurst & Streatham.
& a number to Croydon. They are not en-
-couraged to come if they live far away.

Church members number 500. after the
roll had been specially weeded to vote
for

for the pastor. This was last December.

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Evening service. splendidly attended. Church quite full: very few seats to be found any-
where. aisle stewards find difficulty in placing ^{people}

Service. Organist paid. about 20-25 members of choir. Services bright because Mr. Hooker was very keen on this: & Mr. Stephens is equally strong & the congregation approves. Organist is a musician - 30 years ago when

Mr. Bell ^{first} came he ^{could} sit in his seat & ^{could} count the people: now the ^{great} difficulty is to know the people. sympathizes a great deal with the ^{doctrines} of his work. Evening congregation largely ^{consists}

I know Mr Bell well. He is certainly over 40. I think at least 45. GLA

Mr Bell is 35 years old - did he begin to count the Cong when 5?

The order of Service.

3a.

Gamberwell Green Congregational Church.

MORNING SERVICE.

INTROIT.....
PRAYER.. extempore as are all the prayers.

HYMN No.....

PRAYER.

CHANT No.....

READING.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN.

5-10 minutes. simple. illustrations. Chs don't leave after it. A few of chs are with their parents.

HYMN No.....

READING.

PRAYER.

ANTHEM No.....

NOTICES.

HYMN No.....

SERMON. 35-40 minutes. Never any complaint as to length.

HYMN No.....

BENEDICTION.

EVENING SERVICE.

HYMN No.....

PRAYER.

CHANT No.....

READING.

HYMN No.....

PRAYER.

ANTHEM No.....

NOTICES.

HYMN No.....

SERMON. a good 1/4 hour. somewhat old fashioned in this.

HYMN No.....

PRAYER.

BENEDICTION.

VESPER HYMN.....

CHOIR NOTICES.

Lists of young people who don't come in the morning. 4.
Young fellows bicycle, cricket, football on the Saturday & are tired. The Church encourages clubs for these but does suffer in morning service in consequence.

The people are chiefly middle class: employed both locally (a large number) & in the city: these last the majority. Young women also employed in the city: very difficult to get any for weekday meetings before 7.30 or 8. In the morning about one man to 3 women. "a very fair proportion of men": in the evening the prop of men is larger.

Sunday Schools. 358 on books: average attend-
ance, morning 91. afternoon 239. 47
mostly children of the congregation. 45 leaders.
Mission station gets hold of the poor: in Waterloo

Waterloo Street: hold. 420. Not well attended⁵
 on Sunday nights - now being reorganized.
 but obliged to refuse Sunday school children
 because of lack of accommodation: 498
 on Books, v 28 adult young men &
 young women of the poor class. Draws
 mainly from the people street round Waterloo
 street: average attendance in morning 127
 in ~~evening~~ afternoon 349: (at Sunday school).
 39 teachers.

Young Peoples Institute: v important feature:
 the most important apart from the church
 work: 149 women: 101 men: have a
 class at 3 on Sundays when they divide
 into classes for Bible study: 5 teachers:
 five

Soc. Social evenings ^{in them} have their own debating
 cycling & football clubs. (in. Report p. 32).
 it is a continuation of the Sunday school: link
 between the young & old: all young people in
 business in the city: women school Board
 teachers. Papers read by members every 3rd Sunday.
 Monday Prayer meeting in the Lecture Hall.
 numbers increased since Mr. Stephens. certainly

~~over~~ 50.
 Thursday. service. pastor gives address - gets
 at least 150 - mostly women but a good
 sprinkling of men also. Hymn, scripture.
 one or two prayers & $\frac{1}{2}$ hour address always
 from the pastor: now starting a series of
 expositions on the Gospel.

At this point Mr. Bell had to go to a Mayoral
 meeting. I arranged to see him again on Nov. 19th

Nov. 19.

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S.H.S

Continuation of Interview with Mr. T. D. Bell
of the Camberwell Green Congregational Church
at his house No. 25 Talford Road.

After we had been talking about 20 minutes
Mr. Stephens (Rev. Thomas) came the minister
of the Church came in. He has been here since
May last. He is a clean shaven broad faced
rather short man with small side whiskers.
Between 50 & 60 with a staccato manner
of speech.

Mr. Stephens talked about the great
activity of the Church. Activities which he
had found on his arrival not himself created.
We

We are great on Home-Rule here! he said: ²
all our societies are self governed & self sup-
-porting. A great training ground both for Church
work & public work. Women are trained to
speak in the young people Xian endeavours for
& now make their voices heard at the prayers
meetings in Church: a few years ago this was
unheard of. In the literary society women ~~only~~
speak very occasionally except one who is
very well read in Huxley & can hold her
own with anyone. The young men learn com-
-mittee work & speaking in every society con-
-nected with the church; as well as the making
of reports & the keeping of public funds.
The Index & Summary of the Year Book shews
that

that over £2000 was raised by the Church 3.
 during the year (p 63) & the report itself
 shews how large is the number of the Church
 Societies.

As to the home reading of his congregation - Mr S
 said that Marie Corlli's 'Master Christian' was
 very largely read especially by women. So too
 Hall Caines 'Christian'. These works appeal more
 than Mrs. Stumphys Wards. 'My young people
 are safely over the period of doubt. My pre-
 decessor Mr Clemance was a wonderful teach-
 er & particularly able in the exposition of
 Christian truths: said Mr S. The young men are
 not great book-readers; the literary society
 encourages a certain amount of reading;
 but the majority of them do of their own
 accord read more than the illustrated papers. It

He knows one man who regularly reads the 4th Daily Telegraph, but in the morning going up to Town the 2^d papers are much more read than the 1st (Mr. Bell concurred in all this) Answers, Titbits, Pearson's Weekly etc etc are more popular than the daily papers. Of standard novels Dickens is more read than others.

Visiting Mr. Stephens has already got half round the Church members. He is helped in visiting the poor by a LCM who practically works for them only though supposed to be connected with no denomination. Cooperation. none. The Clergy won't speak on our platforms even on open questions. Even on such a question as Public Morality none of

Of the neighbours w^d appear & Bishop Barry^s
had come from a distance.

No Nurse though one is being now proposed
for Waterloo Street.

Some of the more flourishing Societies con-
-nected with the Church.

Literary Society: for debates, papers, popular
lectures for which money is taken.

open to men & women. 150 members.

Wren Debating Society. an adjunct of the

Young Peoples Institute (vid p 32. of Year Book

72 members. 'The sole object of this is
to make people talk, no matter what
they say as long as they open their mouths.'

The Institute has 250 on the Books & an av.
attendance of 139. It is especially connected with

Social work, Games & supports a mission in India
The Band

Band of Hope: ages 6-12: on register 137: an attendance ⁶
 60 to 80, object to train children in Temperance
 principles. Senior Temperance Society failed. 'Nereus
 catches on with us': replaced by occasional temperance
 meeting after the evening service. founded 21 years ago.
 Drill class taken after meetings of Band of Hope:
 of attraction for the children. Man at the head,
 very keen, 'got Band of Hope on the brain.'

Young Peoples Soc of X^{ti}an Endeavour: presided over by
 a member: papers read on a Scriptural topic.
 pledge attached to membership that each will
 take some part in every meeting apart from
 singing, also will say prayers & read table
 every day. 93 members. 'Excellent training for taking
 part in prayer meeting.'

Literary Society.

The Soc is divided into Committees each of wh has
 charge of some special work. one of prayer meet-
 ings. another of missions, another Sunshine
 Com

Committee, who have a list of poor invalids /
to whom they take flowers & fruit.

General Questions.

Drink - Does not come into contact with w.
mens drinking

Prostitution - rather fewer than usual formerly -
Prostitutes have been drawn to the i'hood
of the Theatres & Music Halls & are more
localised than they used to be.

Housing - fair. Sultan St area a problem.
A meeting of the Borough Council has been called
to consider it. Mr B thinks that the first
thing is to cut a road way through & build
houses to take the dispossessed - Great crowding
here but not insanitary.

Mr Bell gave me the Vestry minutes showing the
rents of houses in Camberwell & Peckham, got out
for the purpose of Compound agreements. vid suc-
ceeding pages.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------|---|
| Kempshead road | 46 (ground) | 7/- | } 15 | | |
| | 46 (first) | 7/- | | | |
| | 46 (second) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 42 (ground) | 7/- | | | |
| | 42 (first) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 42 (second) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 40 (ground) | 7/- | | | |
| | 40 (first) | 7/- | | | |
| | 40 (second) | 6/6 | | | |
| | Odell street | 32 (upper) | | 10/- | } |
| 32 (basement) | | 6/- | | | |
| 34 (upper) | | 10/- | | | |
| 34 (basement) | | 6/- | | | |
| 36 (upper) | | 10/- | | | |
| 36 (basement) | | 6/- | | | |
| Calmington road | 17 (ground and first) | 8/- each | } 10 | | |
| | 17 (second) | 6/- | | | |
| | 19 (ground and first) | 7/- each | | | |
| | 19 (second) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 21 (ground and first) | 7/- each | | | |
| | 21 (second) | 6/- | | | |
| | 23 (ground) | 8/- | | | |
| | 23 (first) | 7/- | | | |
| | 23 (second) | 6/- | | | |
| | 25 (ground and first) | 7/- each | | | |
| | 25 (second) | 6/- | | | |
| | 27 (ground and first) | 7/- each | | | |
| | 27 (second) | 6/- | | | |
| | Brymer road | 17 (top) | | 7/- | } |
| 17 (first) | | 6/6 | | | |
| 17 (ground) | | 8/- | | | |
| 19 (top) | | 6/- | | | |
| 19 (first) | | 6/6 | | | |
| 19 (ground) | | 7/- | | | |
| 21 (top) | | 7/- | | | |
| 21 (first) | | 6/- | | | |
| 21 (ground) | | 7/6 | | | |
| 23 (top) | | 6/- | | | |
| 23 (ground and first) | | 7/- each | | | |
| 26 (top) | | 6/- | | | |
| 26 (first) | | 6/6 | | | |
| 26 (ground) | | 7/- | | | |
| Sandover road | | 50 (top, first and ground) | 18/- | } | |
| | | 52 (top, first and ground) | 18/- | | |
| | 54 (top, first and ground) | 18/- | | | |
| Albany road | 101 (second and top) | 5 - each | } | | |
| | 101 (first) | 5/6 | | | |
| Loncroft road | 2 (top) | 7/- | } 15 | | |
| | 2 (first and ground) | 8/- each | | | |
| | 4 (top) | 7/- | | | |
| | 4 (first and ground) | 8/- each | | | |
| | 6 (top) | 7 - | | | |
| | 6 (first and ground) | 8/- each | | | |
| | 8 (top) | 7/- | | | |
| | 8 (first and ground) | 8/- each | | | |
| | 10 (top) | 5/6 | | | |
| | 10 (first) | 6/- | | | |
| | 10 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 12 (top and first) | 7/- each | | | |
| | 12 (ground) | 7/6 | | | |
| | 14 (top) | 5/6 | | | |
| | 14 (first) | 6/- | | | |
| | 14 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 16 (top, first and ground) | 20/- | | | |
| | 18 (top, first and ground) | 17/6 | | | |
| | 20 (top, first and ground) | 17/6 | | | |
| | 22 (top) | 5/6 | | | |
| | 22 (first) | 6/- | | | |
| | 22 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 24 (top) | 5/6 | | | |
| | 24 (first) | 6/- | | | |
| | 24 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 26 (top and first) | 6/- each | | | |
| | 26 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 15 (top) | 6/- | | | |
| | 15 (first) | 7/- | | | |
| | 15 (ground) | 7/6 | | | |
| | 17 (top) | 6/- | | | |
| | 17 (first) | 6/6 | | | |
| | 17 (ground) | 7/- | | | |
| | 19 (top and first) | 6/6 each | | | |
| 19 (ground) | 7/- | | | | |
| 21 (top) | 6/- | | | | |
| 21 (first) | 6/6 | | | | |
| 21 (ground) | 7/- | | | | |
| 23 (ground, first and top) | 6/- each | | | | |
| 25 (ground and top) | 6/6 each | | | | |
| 25 (first) | 7/- | | | | |
| Secretan road | 23 (top) | 6/- | } P. 70 | | |
| | 23 (first) | 7/6 | | | |
| | 23 (ground) | 6/6 | | | |

③ NORTH CAMBERWELL, DISTRICT NO. 2A AND 3A—(continued.)

COMPOUND AGRI
NORTH

| Situation. | | |
|-------------------|----|---|
| Grenard road | .. | 4 |
| Gange street | .. | 6 |
| Sumner road | .. | 1 |
| Blakes road | .. | 1 |
| Beckett street | .. | 5 |
| Graylands road | .. | 2 |
| Sultan terrace | .. | 1 |
| Cator street | .. | 3 |
| East Surrey grove | .. | 4 |
| St. George's road | .. | 7 |
| Cator street | .. | 5 |
| East Surrey grove | .. | 5 |
| Avenue road | .. | 4 |

| Situation. | | |
|------------------|----|----|
| Grange street | .. | .. |
| Villette place | .. | .. |
| Charlotte street | .. | .. |
| Barkworth road | .. | .. |
| Egan street | .. | .. |
| Earl road | .. | .. |
| Rivet street | .. | .. |
| Verney road | .. | .. |
| Barkworth road | .. | .. |
| Delaford road | .. | .. |
| Barkworth road | .. | .. |

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Dartnell road | 1 (top) | 6/6 | } 20 |
| | 1 (first) | 7/- | |
| | 1 (ground) | 6/- | |
| | 11 (top) | 5/6 | |
| | 11 (first) | 6/- | |
| | 11 (ground) | 6/6 | |
| | 29 (top) | 6/- | |
| | 29 (first and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 31 (first) | 8/- | |
| | 31 (top and ground) | 7/ each | |
| | 33 (first) | 6/6 | |
| | 33 (top and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 35 (top) | 6/- | |
| | 35 (first) | 7/- | |
| | 35 (ground) | 6/6 | |
| | 37 (top and first) | 6/6 each | |
| | 37 (ground) | 7/- | |
| | 39 (top) | 6/- | |
| | 39 (first) | 7/6 | |
| | 39 (ground) | 7/6 | |
| | 41 (top) | 6/- | |
| | 41 (first and ground) | 7/ each | |
| | 43 (top) | 7/- | |
| | 43 (first and ground) | 8/ each | |
| | 45 (first) | 6/6 | |
| | 45 (top and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 47 (top) | 6/- | |
| | 47 (first) | 7/- | |
| | 47 (ground) | 6/6 | |
| | 49 (top, first and ground) | 22/- | |
| Brymer road | 7 (top) | 7/- | } 10 |
| | 7 (first and ground) | 8/ each | |
| | 9 (top) | 7/- | |
| | 9 (first and ground) | 8/- each | |
| | 11 (top) | 7/- | |
| | 11 (first and ground) | 8/- each | |
| | 4 (top, first and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 6 (top, first and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 8 (top, first and ground) | 7/- each | |
| | 15, 17 | 11/- each | |
| | 21, 23 | 12/- each | |
| | 33 | 9/- | |
| | 35 | 9/6 | } 10 |
| | 10, 12, 21 | 7/- each | |
| | 23 | 7/6 | |
| | 25 | 5/6 | |
| | 3 | 6/6, 4/-, 8/- | |
| | 5 | 6/6, 7/-, 7/- | |
| | 7 | 5/6, 6/-, 7/6 | |
| | 9 | 5/6, 7/-, 7/- | |
| | 13 | 5/6, 6/-, 6/- | |
| | 15 | 7/-, 7/-, 7/6 | |
| | 20 | 5/6, 6/ , 7/- | |
| | 22 | 5/6, 6/6, 6/6 | |
| | 24 | 5/6, 6/-, 6/- | |
| | 11, 13 | 13/- each | } 10 |
| | 38 | 7/6, 6/6, 6/6 | |
| | 40 | 7/6, 7/6, 6/6 | } 20 |
| | 24, 26 | 12/- each | |

NORTH CAMBERWELL, DISTRICT NO. 3.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|------------------------|----------|------|
| Picton street | .. | 64 | 11/- | } 15 |
| | .. | 66 | 9/6 | |
| Chiswell street | .. | 21 | 10/- | |
| | .. | 23 | 9/- | |
| | .. | 20 | 9/6 | |
| | .. | 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 | 8/- each | |
| | .. | 34 | 10/6 | |
| Mazzard row | .. | 11 (ground) | 6/6 | } 20 |
| | .. | 11 (first) | 6/6 | |
| | .. | 11 (top) | 7/6 | |
| | .. | 12 (first) | 6/6 | |
| | .. | 12 (top) | 6/6 | |
| | .. | 13 (ground) | 6/6 | |
| | .. | 13 (first) | 7/6 | |
| | .. | 13 (top) | 6/6 | |
| Pinto place | .. | 1 | 6/- | |
| Farndon row | .. | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 7/- each | |
| | .. | 2 | 7/6 | } 15 |
| | .. | 4 | 8/6 | |
| | .. | 6 | 10/6 | |
| | .. | 8 | 8/- | |
| | .. | 10 | 8/9 | |
| Westmacott street | .. | 44 | 7/- | } 10 |
| | .. | 46 | 6/- | |
| Cleveland street | .. | 2 | 5/6 | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | 9/- each | } 15 |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | 7/- | |
| | 1 | 10/6 | } 10 |
| Cornwall road | 19, 21 | 12/- each | |
| Colegrove road | 41, 43 | 10/- each | } 15 |
| | 16 | £2 10/- a month | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | 12/- each | } 10 |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | 11/- each | |
| Salisbury cottages | 48 | 12/6 | } 15 |
| | 15, 16, 17, 21 | 5/- each | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | 5/6 each | } 10 |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | 6/- each | |
| Canal bank | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | 6/6 each | } 10 |
| | 3, 4, 6 | 10/6 each | |
| Garsdale road | 5 | 11/6 | } 15 |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6 | 10/- each | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 5.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | £5 10s. quarter | } 15 |
| | 62 | 10/- | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | 6/- | } 10 |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 | 9/6 each | |
| | 38 | 9/- | } 15 |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | 12/- | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | 9/- each | } 10 |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | 10/- | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | 12/6 | } 15 |
| | 34 | 13/6 | |
| Ormside street | 73 | 10/- | } 10 |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | 8/- each | |
| | 11 | 7/- | } 15 |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | 12/6 each | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 | 7/6 each | } 10 |
| Caroline street | 2 | 7/6 | |
| | 3 | 6/6 | } 15 |
| | 25 | 8/- | |
| | 26 | 5 6 | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 6.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 | 14/- each | } 15 |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | 12/- each | |
| | 2 | 16/- | } 15 |
| | 9 | £3 0s. 8d. a month | |

Recommendings:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such Compound Agreements.

J. R. TOMKINS, *Chairman.*

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Amendment by Mr. Shrimpton, duly seconded—That this be referred back.
Amendment negatived.

Further *amendment* by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Blewer—That all premises over 10s. per week be deleted from the list.
Amendment negatived.

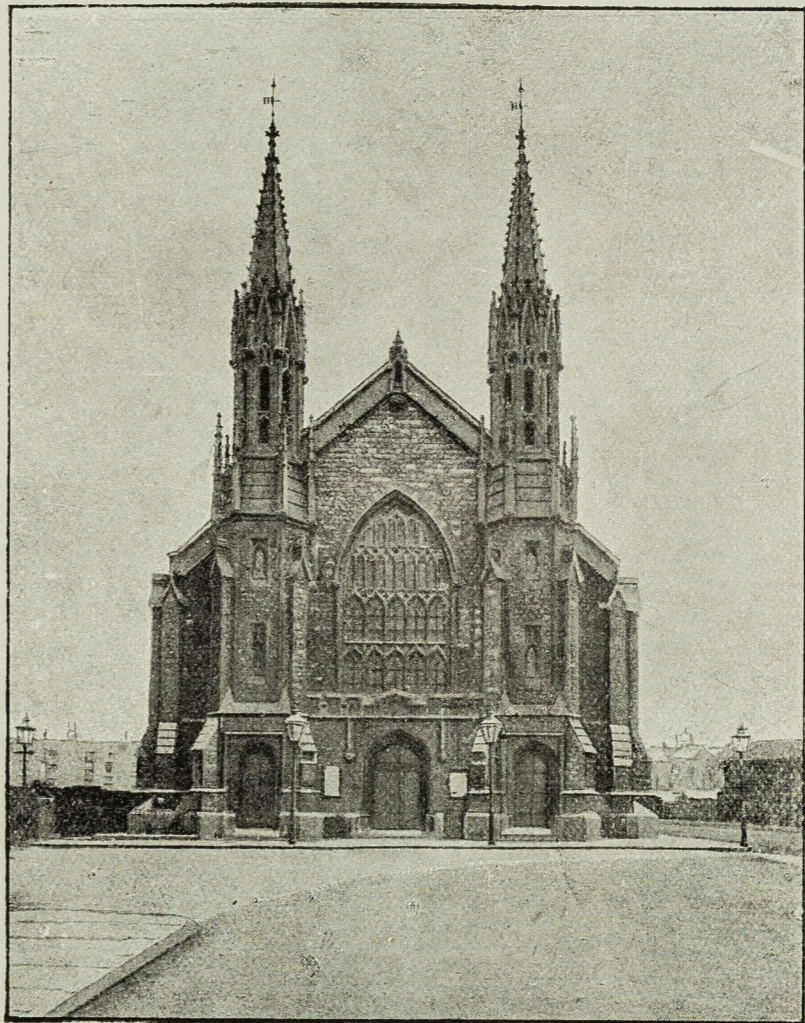
Motion carried subject to any errors being corrected.
Amendment negatived.

757 *Resolved*—That the recommendation of the Board be adopted, subject to any errors in the foregoing list of properties being corrected.

T. D. Bell.

GAMBERWELL GREEN

Congregational Church.



YEAR BOOK FOR 1899.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | 9/- each | } 15 |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | 7/- | |
| | 1 | 10/6 | } 10 |
| Cornwall road | 19, 21 | 12/- each | |
| Colegrove road | 41, 43 | 10/- each | } 15 |
| | 16 | £2 10/- a month | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | 12/- each | } 10 |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | 11/- each | |
| | 48 | 12/6 | } 15 |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | 5/- each | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | 5/6 each | } 15 |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | 6/- each | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | 6/6 each | } 10 |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | 10/6 each | |
| | 5 | 11/6 | } 15 |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | 10/- each | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 5.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | £5 10s. quarter | } 15 |
| | 62 | 10/- | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | 6/- | } 10 |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 | 9/6 each | |
| | 38 | 9/- | } 15 |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | 12/- | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | 9/- each | } 10 |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | 10/- | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | 12/6 | } 15 |
| | 34 | 13/6 | |
| Ormside street | 73 | 10/- | } 10 |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | 8/- each | |
| | 11 | 7/- | } 15 |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | 12/6 each | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 | 7/6 each | } 10 |
| Caroline street | 2 | 7/6 | |
| | 3 | 6/6 | } 15 |
| | 25 | 8/- | |
| | 26 | 5 6 | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 6.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 | 14/- each | } 15 |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | 12/- each | |
| | 2 | 16/- | } 10 |
| Seldon road | 9 | £3 0s. 8d. a month | |
| | 32 | 8/6 | } 15 |
| | 34 | 7/6 | |
| Bournemouth road | 38, 40 | 12/- each | } 10 |
| Seldon road | 2 (lower part) | 7/- | |
| | 2 (upper part) | 7/6 | } 15 |
| | 4, 8, 10 | 14/- each | |
| | 6 (lower part) | 7/- | } 10 |
| | 6 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 12 (lower part) | 7/- | } 15 |
| | 12 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 18 (lower part) | 7/- | } 10 |
| | 18 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 20 (lower part) | 7/- | } 15 |
| | 20 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 22 (lower part) | 7/- | } 10 |
| | 22 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 24 (lower part) | 7/6 | } 15 |
| | 24 (upper part) | 7/6 | |
| | 37 (lower part) | 4/6 | } 10 |
| | 37 (upper part) | 4/6 | |
| | 39 (lower part) | 5/- | } 15 |
| | 39 (upper part) | 5/6 | |
| | 41 | 8/6 | } 10 |
| | 43, 45 | 8/- each | |
| Law's cottages | 47, 49 | 9/- each | } 20 |
| | 1, 2, 3 | 6/6 each | |
| Paradise cottages | 4 | 6/- | } 15 |
| | 1, 2 | 4/- each | |
| | 3, 4 | 5/- each | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 7.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------|------|
| Buchan road | 32, 34, 36 | 13/- each | } 10 |
| | 38, 40, 42 | 12/- each | |
| Nunhead grove | 1, 17, 21 | 8/- each | } 15 |
| | 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23, 25, 27 | 9/- each | |
| Hew James street | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 | 7/6 each | } 10 |
| Howbury road | 16, 18, 20 | 11/- each | |
| Tappesfield road | 18, 20, 22, 30, 31, 34, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 | 11/- each | } 15 |
| Banstead street | 31, 81, 83, 85 | 11/- each | |
| | 87 | 12/- | } 10 |
| Howbury road | 59, 66 | 11/- each | |
| | 61, 62, 64 | 10/- each | |

DULWICH, DISTRICT A.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| Lettson street | 14 | 9/6 | } 10 |
| McNiel road | 43, 45 | 11/ each | |
| | 41, 39 | 11/6 each | |
| | 37 | 12/- | |
| | 35, 33, 31, 9 | 13/- each | |

DULWICH, DISTRICT B.

| | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------|
| Frogley road | 1, 2 | 10/- each | } 10 |
| | 9, 10 | 8/- each | |
| | 11 | 8/6 | |
| Dewar street | 1 | 9/- | } 15 |
| | 3 | 8/6 | |
| Crawthow grove | 67 | 9/- | } 10 |
| | 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65 | 10/- each | |
| Sternhall lane | 2, 3 | 10/- each | |
| Waghorn street | 6, 8, 10, 12 | 13/- each | |
| | 4 | 14/- | |
| | 3, 31, 64 | 13/- each | |
| | 56, 58 | 13/6 each | |
| | 60, 62 | 14/- each | |
| Whittington terrace, Wingfield street | 17, 19 | 13/- each | |
| | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 | 12/6 each | |

DULWICH, DISTRICT C.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------|------|
| Ulverscroft road | 51 | 9/- | } 10 |
| Landcroft road | 120 | 14/- | |
| Landells road | 165, 165A, 167, 167A, 171, 171A, 173, 173A, 175, 175A, 177, 177A, 179, 179A, 181, 181A, 183, 183A, 185, 185A, 187, 187A, 189, 189A | 8/- each | |
| | 47, 49, 51, 53, 154, 154A | 10/- each | |
| | 164, 166, 168 | 11/- each | |
| | 132, 132A, 134, 134A, 136, 136A, 138, 138A, 140, 140A, 142, 142A, 144, 144A, 146, 146A, 150, 150A, 152, 152A, 161, 161A, 163, 163A | 8/- each | |
| Constance road | 25, 26, 27, 28, 11 | 10/- each | |
| | 12, 13, 15, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 | 10/6 each | |
| Ulverscroft road | 30, 32 | 12/6 each | |
| Bawdale road | 6 | 12/6 | |
| | 8 | 11/6 | } 15 |
| Jennings road | 3 | 10/- | |
| | 1 | 10/6 | |
| Thompson road | 10, 12, 14, 16 | 10/- each | } 10 |
| Goodrich road | 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 41, 43, 45, 49, 61, 63 | 10/- each | |
| | 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59 | 11/- each | |
| Whateley road | 1, 7 | 10/- each | } 15 |
| | 5 | 10/6 | |

DULWICH, DISTRICT D.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| Goodrich road | 103 (upper floor) | 7/6 | } 10 |
| | 103 (lower floor) | 7/- | |
| | 105 (upper floor) | 7/6 | |
| | 105 (lower floor) | 7/- | |
| Crebor street | 23, 25 | 11/- each | |
| Henslowe road | 64 | 10/6 each | } 15 |
| | 62 | 11/- | |
| Dunstans road | 117, 117A | 9/- each | |

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Amendment negatived.

Motion carried subject to any errors being corrected.

757 **Resolved**—That the recommendation of the Board be adopted, subject to any errors in the foregoing list of properties being corrected.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
| Selden road | 22 | | |

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Camberwell Green ✻
 ✻ **Congregational Church.**



YEAR BOOK

CONTAINING

Reports, Accounts, and Subscription Lists
 for the Year 1899,

WITH AN APPENDIX COMPRISING

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 of the Church."



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PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| Selden road | 9 | | |

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**CAMBERWELL GREEN
 CONGREGATIONAL * CHURCH.**

PRINCIPLES.

CONGREGATIONALISTS regard "THE CHURCH" as consisting of all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. They regard a CHRISTIAN CHURCH as a brotherhood of such believers, uniting for the purpose of mutual helpfulness in Christian work; and they hold the right of every such community to administer its own affairs, *subject only to the authority of Christ*, for the maintenance of Whose authority all the Members are responsible.

"We, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."—*Rom. xii., 5.*

"One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."—*Matt. xxiii., 8.*

"Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—*Matt. xxviii., 20.*

ORDINANCES.

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.—"The former to be administered, irrespective of age, to all who are about to be taught of, and trained for Christ; the latter to be observed by all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. The accurate Christian formula is—*Baptism for every disciple, the Lord's Table for every believer*: the former declaring that the Royalty of Christ extends over all; the latter, that Christ is the Life of all that believe."—*Rev. Clement Clemance, D.D.*

BAPTISM is the ordinance for the World; the LORD'S SUPPER the ordinance for the Church.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | 61 .. .. | .. .. |
| Goldsmith road | 1 | 19, 21 .. .. | .. .. |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | 16 .. .. | .. .. |
| Colegrove road | 18, 22, 52 | 20, 24, 26, 50 .. .. | .. .. |
| Salisbury cottages | 48 | 15, 16, 17, 21 .. .. | .. .. |
| Canal bank | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 .. .. | .. .. |
| Garsdale road | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | 3, 4, 6 .. .. | .. .. |
| | 5 | 5 .. .. | .. .. |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6 .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | 62 .. .. | .. .. |
| King Arthur street | 36 | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 .. .. | .. .. |
| Bradshaw street | 38 | 1 .. .. | .. .. |
| Ruby street | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | 14, 12, 11, 7 .. .. | .. .. |
| Ormside street | 28, 30, 32 | 34 .. .. | .. .. |
| Acorn place | 73 | 5, 7, 9 .. .. | .. .. |
| Downes street | 11 | 42, 44 .. .. | .. .. |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 | 2 .. .. | .. .. |
| Caroline street | 3 | 25 .. .. | .. .. |
| | 26 .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 | 5, 7, 13, 15 | |
| Selden road | 2 | 9 | |
| | 2 | | |

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Brief History of the Church.

- 1780. Services commenced at the Mansion House Chapel by Rev. W. SMITH, M.A.
- 1800. Church formed under the Pastorate of the Rev. JOHN BERRY.
- 1811. Sunday School founded.
- 1812. Rev. J. B. INNES appointed Pastor.
- 1814. Rev. WM. ORME appointed Pastor.
- 1830. Rev. JOHN BURNET appointed Pastor.
- 1853. Camberwell Green Chapel and School-room opened free from debt on November 30th.
- 1860. Rev. JOHN PILLANS appointed Co-Pastor.
- 1862. Rev. JOHN PILLANS appointed Pastor.
- 1863. Burnet School-room opened.
- 1875. Rev. C. CLEMANCE, B.A., D.D., commenced his ministry on the last Sunday in May.
- 1877. October 4. Foundation Stone laid of new School Buildings.
- 1878. April 4. New School Buildings and enlarged Lecture Hall and Class-rooms opened.
- 1880. September 2. Organ opened.
- 1880. December 16. Celebration of the Centenary of the Church, under the Presidency of the RIGHT HON. WM. MCARTHUR, M.P., Lord Mayor of London.
- 1885. Foundation Stone of New Mission Hall and Working Men's Institute at Waterloo Street laid by LADY BRASSEY.
- 1890. Rev. T. HOOPER commenced his ministry on April 13th.

COMMUNION FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. EDWARD MOORE.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance brought forward | 5 | 6 | 10 | Paid to Members | 73 | 12 | 6 |
| Communion Offerings | 76 | 10 | 6 | Wine and Bread | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| Congregational Fund | | | | Widows' and Orphans' Fund of L. M. S. | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Board | 10 | 0 | 0 | Dorcas Society | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | <u>£91</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> | | <u>£91</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> |

Audited and found correct—HENRY S. MARSH.

MR. CHAMBERS' LEGACY TO THE COMMUNION FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. EDWARD MOORE.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|---|------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance brought forward | 43 | 4 | 5 | Cash in P. O. Savings' Bank, Jan. 1st, 1900 | 45 | 7 | 11 |
| Interest 1898 and 1899 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| | <u>£45</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11</u> | | <u>£45</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11</u> |

Audited and found correct—HENRY S. MARSH.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. R. A. MORRIS.

In 1898 we were able to record an increase of over £3 in the amount of the contributions to this Fund, but this year we regret to have to report that the donations are less by three guineas than they were in the preceding year. The money was expended in the purchase of 761 lbs. of meat which was distributed amongst 196 families, comprising 854 persons. A supply of fruit was also distributed to the Stablemen of the Star Omnibus Co. in Wren Road.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance brought forward | 2 | 6 | 7 | Meat | 26 | 11 | 2 |
| Donations | 16 | 18 | 0 | Fruit | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Collection | 9 | 18 | 4 | Order Books | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| | <u>£29</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | | <u>£29</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 .. | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 .. | | |
| | 19, 21 .. | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 .. | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 .. | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 .. | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 .. | | |
| | 48 .. | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 .. | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 .. | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 .. | | |
| Canal bank | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 .. | | |
| | 3, 4, 6 .. | | |
| | 5 .. | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 .. | | |
| | 62 .. | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 .. | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 .. | | |
| | 38 .. | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 .. | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 .. | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 .. | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 .. | | |
| | 34 .. | | |
| Ormside street | 73 .. | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 .. | | |
| | 11 .. | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 .. | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 .. | | |
| Caroline street | 2 .. | | |
| | 3 .. | | |
| | 25 .. | | |
| | 26 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | | |
| | 2 .. | | |
| | 9 .. | | |
| | 22 .. | | |

Dr.

PEW SUBSCRIPTION FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance brought forward | £ s. d. |
| Pew Subscriptions for the year 1899 | 38 4 5 |
| | 502 2 3 |
| | £540 6 8 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance brought forward | £ s. d. |
| Weekly Offerings, 1899 | 1 3 1 |
| Donations for use of rooms | 323 2 10 |
| Literary Society for Heating, Cleaning, and Gas | 14 6 6 |
| Camberwell Green Sunday School, ditto | 3 3 0 |
| Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, ditto | 5 0 0 |
| | 0 10 6 |
| | £347 5 11 |

Pews and Sittings.—Applications for Pews and Sittings may be made to the Deacons after any of the Services: to Mr. R. A. Morris in Area of Chapel, and Messrs. W. D. Glanvill and Edward Moore in the Galleries. Subscriptions are payable in advance, at Midsummer and Christmas.

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Treasurer: Mr. R. A. MORRIS, 13, Wilson Road.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Pulpit Supplies | £ s. d. |
| Donations to Renovation Fund | 245 6 6 |
| Sundries | 204 0 0 |
| Balance in hand | 10 3 2 |
| | 80 17 0 |
| | £540 6 8 |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

Treasurer: Mr. R. A. MORRIS, 13, Wilson Road.

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|--|-----------|
| Organist and Chapel Keepers | £ s. d. |
| Annual Cleaning of Chapel | 135 10 0 |
| Materials for Cleaning | 3 0 0 |
| General Repairs | 2 15 6 |
| Gas—Chapel | 37 8 1 |
| Lecture Hall | £ 8 18 9 |
| Burnet Room and Infants' Block | 17 13 3 |
| | 8 14 6 |
| | 35 6 6 |
| Electric Lighting | 8 16 1 |
| Coals, Coke, Firewood | 16 10 7 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c., including Year Book, 1898 | 27 16 4 |
| Tuning Organ and Pianofortes | 6 7 6 |
| Water Rate | 2 2 0 |
| Insurance | 7 5 9 |
| Advertising | 4 10 6 |
| Expenses of Tea Meetings | 10 18 8 |
| Hymnals for Pulpit and Choir | 5 4 0 |
| Congregational Union of England and Wales | 1 1 0 |
| London Congregational Union | 2 2 0 |
| Committee of Deputies | 2 2 0 |
| Donation to "Messenger" Fund, 1898 | 5 0 0 |
| Do. Do. 1899 | 5 0 0 |
| Do. Renovation Fund | 4 0 0 |
| Sundries | 23 13 2 |
| Balance in hand | 0 16 3 |
| | £347 5 11 |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

Incidental Expenses Fund.—This Fund provides for the expenses of Lighting, Cleaning, Warming, and the varied outlays necessary to the maintenance of Public Worship with order and comfort.

Recommendings:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such Compound Agreements.
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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 .. | | |
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| | 18, 22, 52 .. | | |
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PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | | |
| | 2 .. | | |
| | 9 .. | | |
| Selden road | 22 .. | | |

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THE CHOIR.

Organist: Mr. E. F. ROOK, 343, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton.
 Choir Secretary: Mr. R. A. MORRIS, 13, Wilson Road.

The Choir meets for practice on Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. Members of the Church and Congregation would be heartily welcomed at these practices. Music Books in both notations are provided. Additional male voices are much needed. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of the service of praise: it stimulates the preacher, and prepares the hearer to receive gladly the spoken word. It is therefore the duty of all to raise the voice in the great Congregation, and thus to obey the admonition of the Psalmist who said—"Let the people praise Thee, O God, let ALL the people praise Thee."

THE STABLEMEN'S FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. R. A. MORRIS.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
| Balance brought forward | 0 14 6 | Balance in hand... | 0 14 6 |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

RENOVATION FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. G. HAGGER, 13, Denmark Hill.

Secretaries: Mr. J. W. BURLEY and Mr. G. E. SIMMONDS.

This Fund was established by a resolution of the Church in December, 1897, for the purpose (1) of paying off a balance due to Messrs. Courtney and Fairbairn on the previous building account relating to the Lecture Hall, Vestries, and Waterloo Street Mission Hall; (2) Carrying out the renovation and repairs of the Chapel premises; (3) Refunding an amount of £55 15s. od. borrowed from the Chambers' Legacy Fund for Waterloo Street General Missions. We are glad to be able to report that all these objects have been attained.

In the last published Year Book it was stated that £314 10s. od. had been received, including donations to the amount of £266 4s. 3d. Since that date additional contributions have been received amounting to £133 15s. A friend also gave a special donation of £50 towards the cost of the Electric Light, and an Organ Recital, a Collection, and an Evening of Recitals by Mr. T. H. Wells, produced a further sum of £44 8s. 3d. As the work proceeded it was found that the total amount received would not be sufficient to cover the expenditure, and the sum of £204 had accordingly to be drawn from the Pew Subscription Fund. The total cost of renovating the Chapel, excluding the Electric Light, was £442 16s. 10d.

The introduction of the Electric Light has proved very satisfactory, and we are greatly indebted to Mr. Humes for the time and energy he has devoted to the supervision of this work. At the Church Meeting on October 26th, 1899, a Resolution was adopted congratulating the Renovation Fund Committee on the successful completion of their labours and most warmly thanking them and especially the Treasurer, Secretaries and Mr. Humes for their indefatigable efforts on behalf of the Church.

We give below a complete list of all the contributions to the Fund since its formation in December, 1897, and a Balance Sheet extending over the same period.

CONTRIBUTIONS for 1898 to 1899.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Adamson, Mr. James ... 9 9 0 | Barmby, Miss Emily ... 0 10 0 |
| "Age" ... 1 1 0 | Barmby, Miss Grace ... 0 5 0 |
| Allchin, Mr. Thos. ... 0 5 0 | Bastin, Mr. E. C. ... 0 5 0 |
| Allport, Miss ... 2 2 0 | Beach, Miss Clara ... 0 3 0 |
| Allport, Mr. D. W. ... 2 2 0 | Beach, Miss Maud ... 0 13 0 |
| Anonymous ... 0 10 0 | Beecroft, Mr. W. ... 3 0 0 |
| " ... 0 4 0 | Belden, Mr. W.... 2 2 0 |
| " ... 0 5 0 | Belden, Miss ... 0 10 0 |
| " ... 0 2 6 | Bell, Mr. Edward ... 0 5 0 |
| " ... 5 0 0 | Bell, Mr. T. Duncan ... 1 10 0 |
| " ... 1 10 0 | Bellringer, Mr. ... 0 5 0 |
| " ... 0 2 6 | Bennell, Mrs. ... 0 5 0 |
| Appleton, Miss A. ... 0 1 0 | Bennell, Mr. G. H. ... 1 0 0 |
| Apps, Miss H. ... 0 10 0 | Betts, Miss ... 0 10 0 |
| Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. ... 1 1 0 | Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. ... 1 0 0 |
| Arnold, Mr. Frank T. ... 2 0 0 | Boyle, Mr. Thos. ... 0 10 0 |
| Attrill, Miss ... 5 0 0 | Brake, Miss ... 0 2 6 |
| Aylett, Mr. Edward ... 2 2 0 | Brooks, Mrs. A. ... 0 5 0 |
| Ayliffe, Mr. H. J. ... 2 0 0 | Brown, Miss ... 0 10 0 |
| Bailey, Mrs. ... 1 1 0 | Brown, Miss Kate ... 2 0 0 |
| Bailey, Mr. J. R. ... 0 10 6 | Brown, Mr. Percy W. ... 2 0 0 |
| Baker, Mrs. M. A. ... 1 0 0 | Brown, Mr. Sidney ... 2 2 0 |
| Banfield, Mr. A. W. ... 0 10 0 | Brown, Mr. G. C. ... 1 0 0 |

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|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Brown, Mr. J. | 0 10 0 | |
| Bryant, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Burley, Mr. and Mrs. | 3 3 0 | |
| Bush, Mrs. | 1 0 0 | |
| Byers, Mr. E. O. | 1 0 0 | |
| Campbell, Miss.... | 0 2 0 | |
| Catterns, Mr. J. | 0 10 0 | |
| Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. R. | 1 1 0 | |
| Cawley, Miss Lucy | 0 5 0 | |
| Chambers, Miss F. | 0 9 0 | |
| Chantry, Mrs. | 0 2 0 | |
| Cholmondeley, Miss | 1 0 0 | |
| Church, Mr. E. W. | 1 0 0 | |
| Clark, Miss E. M. | 0 2 6 | |
| Claydon, Mr. R. | 0 10 0 | |
| Cochrane, Mr. J. R. | 3 10 0 | |
| Cohen, Miss | 0 5 0 | |
| Cole, Mrs. S. N. | 0 10 3 | |
| Cole, Miss M. R. | 0 10 3 | |
| Cole, Miss Phoebe | 0 2 0 | |
| Cole, Miss Rebecca M. | 1 4 0 | |
| Coles, Mrs. A. A. | 1 10 6 | |
| Coles, Miss A. | 0 10 0 | |
| Collings, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Cookman, Mr. | 1 0 0 | |
| Copplestone, Mr. J. | 0 5 0 | |
| Corpe, Miss | 0 9 0 | |
| Courtney, Mr. W. | 2 2 0 | |
| Coward, Mr. Seth | 0 5 0 | |
| Croad, Mr. A. K. | 0 5 0 | |
| Croft, Misses L. and E. | 0 10 0 | |
| Cunnington, Miss | 0 9 6 | |
| Cutts, Miss | 0 5 0 | |
| Davenport, Miss Annie | 0 5 0 | |
| Davenport, Miss Alice.... | 0 5 0 | |
| Davies, Mr. C. C. | 1 1 0 | |
| Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. | 5 5 0 | |
| Denton, Mr. E. G. | 1 10 0 | |
| Dickson, Mr. Thos. | 0 5 0 | |
| Dickson, Mr. F. G. | 0 2 6 | |
| Doré, Mr. F. | 0 10 0 | |
| Dowsett, Mr. W. | 0 10 0 | |
| Doxsey, Mrs. | 1 0 0 | |
| Doxsey, Miss F. | 0 2 6 | |
| Drew, Mr. A. | 0 10 0 | |
| Eallett, Mr. R. | 1 1 0 | |
| Edridge, Mr. G. | 0 5 0 | |
| Edwards, Miss Nelly | 0 10 0 | |
| Everex, Mr. | 0 10 6 | |
| Fife, Mr. Jas. W. | 0 10 0 | |
| Findlay, Mr. John | 0 10 6 | |

| Names. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Fisher, Mrs. A.... | 0 4 0 | |
| Fisher, Mrs. Sarah | 0 10 0 | |
| Fletcher, Mr. A. E. | 1 1 0 | |
| Franklin, Miss E. | 0 5 0 | |
| Fraser, Mr. A. H. | 0 3 0 | |
| Friend, A. | 3 0 0 | |
| " | 0 1 0 | |
| Fry, Mr. G. | 1 0 0 | |
| Gainger, Mr. G.... | 6 1 0 | |
| Gainger, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Gainger, Miss E. L. | 0 2 6 | |
| Gardiner, Miss A. | 0 5 0 | |
| Garnham, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Gaylor, Miss | 1 15 0 | |
| Gibberd, Mr. F. | 0 10 0 | |
| Gilbert, Mrs. and Miss.... | 0 15 0 | |
| Gilbert, Mr. E. S. | 2 2 0 | |
| Glanvill, Mr. W. D. | 2 2 0 | |
| Glanvill, the Misses | 1 5 0 | |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. | 5 0 0 | |
| Goldsbrough, Mr. J. B. | 2 2 0 | |
| Greig, Mr. Baxter | 0 6 0 | |
| Griffiths, Miss Lucy | 0 3 0 | |
| Griffiths, Mrs. | 0 2 6 | |
| G., C. M. | 0 2 6 | |
| Hagger, Mr. G.... | 5 5 0 | |
| Hardy, Mr. G. A. | 5 0 0 | |
| Harrison, Mr. | 0 4 0 | |
| Haynes, Miss A. | 0 5 0 | |
| Head, Mr. W. | 1 0 0 | |
| Hicks, Mr. D. D. | 3 3 0 | |
| Hicks, Mrs. | 1 0 0 | |
| Hicks, Miss Annie S. | 1 10 0 | |
| Hicks, Mr. C. | 0 10 0 | |
| Hitchcock, Miss | 0 5 0 | |
| Holmes, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Hooper, Rev. Thos. | 10 10 0 | |
| Humes, Mr. John | 1 1 0 | |
| Hunt, Mrs. and Miss | 5 5 0 | |
| Hunt, Mr. F. W. | 0 10 0 | |
| Hunt, Miss L. | 0 5 0 | |
| Icke, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. | 1 6 0 | |
| Ingram, Mr. F. W. | 8 5 0 | |
| James, Mrs. M.... | 0 5 0 | |
| Jeffries, Mrs. E. | 0 10 6 | |
| Jenkins, Mrs. | 1 1 0 | |
| Jenner, Mr. T. S. M. | 1 10 0 | |
| Jenner, Miss G. | 1 0 0 | |
| Keble, Miss G. | 0 5 0 | |
| Keen, Miss | 30 0 0 | |
| Kilburn, Mr. G. H. | 1 1 0 | |

| Names. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Kilburn, Mr. G. F. H.... | 0 10 0 | |
| Knight, Miss Harriet | 3 0 0 | |
| Knight, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Knight, Mrs. and Miss.... | 0 5 0 | |
| Langmead, Mr. H. W.... | 0 2 6 | |
| LaRoche, Mr. J. C. | 0 5 0 | |
| Latham, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Lepper, Mr. H. H. | 2 2 0 | |
| Lewis, Mrs. M. E. | 1 1 0 | |
| Licence, Mr. Thos. | 1 0 0 | |
| Lightfoot, Miss.... | 0 10 0 | |
| L., F. | 0 5 0 | |
| McAdam, Mr. | 0 5 0 | |
| Macdonald, Miss | 1 0 0 | |
| Mackness, Mr. D. | 1 1 0 | |
| Marsh, Mr. H. S. | 3 1 0 | |
| Mathews, Mr. Henry | 5 0 0 | |
| Menhennette, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Middleton, the Misses | 1 0 0 | |
| Millard, Miss | 0 5 0 | |
| Miller, Mr. & Mrs. D. S. | 5 0 0 | |
| Miller, Miss Ethel E. | 1 0 0 | |
| Miller, Mr. Percy C. | 1 0 0 | |
| Moore, Mr. Edward | 10 0 0 | |
| Moore, Mr. Edwin | 1 1 0 | |
| Morris, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. | 35 0 0 | |
| Mortby, Mr. Alfred | 1 0 0 | |
| Noble, Miss | 0 5 0 | |
| O'Leary, Mrs. | 0 10 0 | |
| Pardoe, Mr. A. | 1 10 0 | |
| Peachey, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Pearce, Mr. Wm., Senr. | 2 2 0 | |
| Pearce, Mr. Wm., Junr. | 4 10 0 | |
| Pearman, Mrs. | 0 3 0 | |
| Peters, Mr. G. B. | 0 10 0 | |
| Pile, Miss M. | 1 0 0 | |
| Pile, Mr. A. | 0 10 0 | |
| Pile, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Pinney, Mr. C. E. | 0 5 0 | |
| Plater, Mr. A. | 0 15 0 | |
| Plater, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Procter, Mr. and Mrs.... | 0 5 0 | |
| Procter, Mr. W. W. | 0 10 0 | |
| Ramsay, Mr. David | 0 5 0 | |
| Ramsay, Miss G. | 0 4 0 | |
| Read, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. | 7 0 0 | |
| Read, Mr. J. B. | 1 11 6 | |
| Read, Mrs. J. B. | 1 1 0 | |
| Rest, Mr. W. T. | 0 10 0 | |
| Rook, Mr. E. F. | 5 0 0 | |

| Names. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Short, Miss A. | 0 5 0 | |
| Simmonds, Mrs. (thelate) | 1 1 0 | |
| Simmonds, Mr. G. E. | 2 12 6 | |
| Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. | 4 4 0 | |
| Smith, Miss C. | 2 2 0 | |
| Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. | 1 0 0 | |
| Smith, Mr. B. C. | 3 3 0 | |
| Spencer, Mrs. | 1 1 0 | |
| Spier, Mrs. | 0 2 0 | |
| Spier, Miss | 0 1 0 | |
| Spiers, Mr. Z. | 2 2 0 | |
| Spong, Mr. Alfred | 0 5 0 | |
| Stanger, Mr. and Mrs.... | 0 10 0 | |
| Stanger, Miss B. | 0 5 0 | |
| Stanger, Miss E. | 0 5 0 | |
| Stevens, Miss A. C. | 0 5 0 | |
| Strube, Miss | 0 1 6 | |
| Thwaites, Mr. R. G. | 5 0 0 | |
| Todd, Mr. | 0 2 0 | |
| Tory, Miss | 0 10 0 | |
| Townshend, Mr. W. | 0 10 6 | |
| Tree, Miss May | 0 7 0 | |
| Vardy, Mrs. | 1 0 0 | |
| Vaughan, Mrs. M. A. | 0 1 0 | |
| Vine, Mr. Alfred | 2 2 0 | |
| Wakely, Mr. James | 5 0 0 | |
| Walke, Mr. A. J. | 5 5 0 | |
| Waller, Mrs. | 0 5 0 | |
| Walter, Mr. W.... | 0 4 0 | |
| Warren, Mr. F. H. | 5 0 0 | |
| Waterloo Street Friend | 0 1 6 | |
| Webb, Mr. A. E. | 1 1 0 | |
| Webster, Mr. W. F. | 1 1 0 | |
| Wellbeluff, Mr. and Mrs. | 0 3 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. T. H. | 20 10 0 | |
| Wells, Miss | 2 5 0 | |
| Wells, Miss Ethel | 1 15 0 | |
| Wells, Miss Stella | 1 15 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. T. Leonard... .. | 7 5 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. H. J. | 1 5 0 | |
| White, Miss A. | 0 2 6 | |
| Wickens, Mrs. | 0 2 6 | |
| Wickens, Mr. A. | 0 2 6 | |
| Willis, Mrs. C. | 0 3 0 | |
| Winter, Miss L. | 0 5 0 | |
| Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour | 1 4 9 | |
| Young, Mr. W.... | 1 6 0 | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 .. | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 .. | | |
| | 1 .. | | |
| | 19, 21 .. | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 .. | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 .. | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 .. | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 .. | | |
| | 48 .. | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 .. | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 .. | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 .. | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 .. | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 .. | | |
| | 5 .. | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 .. | | |
| | 62 .. | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 .. | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 .. | | |
| | 38 .. | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 .. | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 .. | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 .. | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 .. | | |
| | 34 .. | | |
| Ormside street | 73 .. | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 .. | | |
| | 11 .. | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 .. | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 .. | | |
| Caroline street | 2 .. | | |
| | 3 .. | | |
| | 25 .. | | |
| | 26 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | | |
| | 2 .. | | |
| | 9 .. | | |
| Selden road | 22 .. | | |

On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,
 J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
 ... duly seconded—That this be referred back.
 ... seconded by Mr. Blewer—That all premises
 the list.
 ... errors being corrected.
 ... of the Board be adopted, subject to any
 ... ties being corrected.

18
 RENOVATION FUND.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| Balance from Lecture Hall, Vestries and Waterloo Street Mission Hall Renovation Fund | | | | 30 | 19 | 1 | |
| Contributions as per List on pp. 15 to 17 | 399 | 19 | 3 | | | | |
| Special Contribution (a friend) | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 449 | 19 | 3 | |
| Organ Recital, March 16th, 1899 | | | | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| Recitals by Mr. T. H. Wells, May 4th, 1899 | | | | 27 | 13 | 0 | |
| Collections—Dec. 11th, 1898 | 17 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| „ Sept. 3rd, 1899 | 12 | 14 | 11 | | | | |
| | | | | 30 | 1 | 7 | |
| Contributions from Pew Subscription Fund | 204 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| „ „ Incidental Expenses Fund | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 750 | 14 | 4 | |

MR. CHAMBERS' LEGACY TO THE WATERLOO STREET GENERAL MISSIONS FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. W. SMITH, 41, Wilson Road.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|
| Balance brought forward | 55 | 15 | 0 | Waterloo Street General Missions Fund | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance in hand... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 55 | 15 | 0 |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

19

BALANCE SHEET for 1898-99.

| Cr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Courtney & Fairbairn—Balance of old account for renovation of Lecture Hall, Vestries and Waterloo Street Mission Hall | 126 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Repayment of Loan from Mr. Chambers' Legacy to the Waterloo Street General Missions Fund | 55 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| F. and H. F. Higgs (Renovation of Chapel, &c.) | 364 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Julius Sax & Co. (Electric Lighting) | 110 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Saxon Electrical Engineering Co. (additional work to Electric Lighting) | 13 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 124 | 1 | 3 |
| Foster & Andrews (Cleaning and Renovation of Organ) | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Jones and Higgins (Linoleum) | 10 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| F. Doré (Blinds) | 9 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| G. Hopkins (Repairing Cushions) | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mrs. Spier (Cushion Covers, &c.) | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| W. Hardaker (Lithographing Form of Tender, &c.) | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| F. W. Miller, Surveyor | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Expenses of Organ Recital | 1 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 5 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Postages, &c. | 2 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| Refunded to Pew Subscription Fund | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 750 | 14 | 4 |

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 P. A. SPONG.

DANEVILLE ROAD HOUSE.

Treasurer: Mr. G. A. HARDY, 166, Denmark Hill.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Balance brought forward | 8 | 8 | 6 | Ground Rent | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Mrs. Spier, Rent | 46 | 7 | 6 | Mrs. Spier—Attendance | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Water Rate | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | Insurance | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | Poor Rate, &c. | 11 | 19 | 2 |
| | | | | Gas | 4 | 12 | 9 |
| | | | | Repairs, &c. | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | Income Tax | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | Balance in hand... | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| | | | | | 54 | 16 | 0 |

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 P. A. SPONG.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 .. | 61 .. | .. |
| Goldsmith road | 1 .. | 19, 21 .. | .. |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 .. | 16 .. | .. |
| Colegrove road | 18, 22, 52 .. | 20, 24, 26, 50 .. | .. |
| | 48 .. | .. | .. |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 .. | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 .. | .. |
| | .. | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 .. | .. |
| | .. | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 .. | .. |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 .. | 5 .. | .. |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 .. | .. | .. |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| Greenhundred road | 60 .. | 62 .. | .. |
| King Arthur street | 36 .. | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 .. | .. |
| | 38 .. | .. | .. |
| Bradshaw street | 1 .. | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 .. | .. |
| | .. | 14, 12, 11, 7 .. | .. |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 .. | 34 .. | .. |
| Ormside street | 73 .. | .. | .. |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 .. | 11 .. | .. |
| Downes street | 42, 44 .. | .. | .. |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 .. | .. | .. |
| Caroline street | 2 .. | 3 .. | .. |
| | 25 .. | 26 .. | .. |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | .. |
| | 2 .. | 9 .. | .. |
| Golden road | .. | .. | .. |

On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board, duly seconded—that this be referred back.
 Martin, seconded by Mr. Blewer—that all premises the list.
 errors being corrected.
 resolution of the Board be adopted, subject to any
 rties being corrected.

Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such Compound Agreements.
 J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.

THE CONGREGATIONAL TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. F. W. INGRAM, 18, County Grove.
 Secretary: Mr. G. E. SIMMONDS, 28, Lilford Road.

THIS Fund was inaugurated at a Church Meeting held on Sunday, October 29th, 1899, when it was resolved that we should endeavour to raise not less than 500 guineas for the Central Fund, and it will be seen from the List which follows that, excluding £160 which is to be devoted to the proposed Church at Herne Hill, £260 13s. 6d. has been promised toward this amount. In addition to these promises separate collections are being made periodically from the members of the Institute and from the Teachers and Scholars in the Camberwell Green Sunday School.

The scheme is unique in that it seeks to enlist the help of all, and invites each of us to take part in it. The gifts should be in every case a sacrifice. It is not merely an attempt to raise money but it has for its object the deepening of the spiritual life of the Churches by an act of re-consecration to God. More than all, our gifts should come from gratitude to God for our privileges as a nation, as a Church, and as individuals, and from the desire to prepare His way and advance His Kingdom.

Donations may be paid monthly, quarterly, or in one sum between now and August 1901.

The following List contains the amounts promised up to date and the amounts paid up to December 31st, 1899.

| | PROMISED. | PAID. |
|---|-----------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Allport, Miss | 3 3 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Allport, Mr. D. W. | 2 2 0 | .. |
| Anonymous | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| Apps, Miss | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Aylett, Mr. Edgar | 1 1 0 | 0 3 0 |
| Aylett, Mr. P. | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Bailey, Mrs. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Bailey, Mr. J. R. | 0 10 6 | .. |
| Baker, Mrs. M. A. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Balls, Mr. H. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Balls, Mr. F. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Banfield, Mr. A. W. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Barnby, Miss Emily | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Barnby, Miss Grace | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Belden, Mr. & Mrs. W. | 3 3 0 | .. |
| Belden, Mr. Albert | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Belden, Mr. W. J. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Belden, Miss Esther | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Beecroft, Mr. W. (For Herne Hill Church) | 10 0 0 | .. |
| Beecroft, Mrs. E. J. | 5 5 0 | .. |
| Beecroft, Miss Maude | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Beecroft, Mr. E. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan (In Memoriam Roll) | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Bellringer, Mr. J. A. | 1 1 0 | .. |

| | PROMISED. | PAID. |
|--|-----------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bellringer, Mr. J. A. (In Memoriam Roll) | 2 2 0 | .. |
| Betts, Miss | 0 10 6 | .. |
| Bevan, Miss Alice | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Boyes, Mr. A. H. | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Boyes, Mrs. | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Brown, Mrs. E. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Brown, Mr. Percy | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Brown, Mr. Sidney | 2 2 0 | .. |
| Brown, Miss Kate | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Burley, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. | 3 3 0 | 0 9 0 |
| Bush, Mrs. E. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Byers, Mr. E. Owen | 0 10 6 | 0 3 0 |
| Catterns, Mr. J. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Catterns, Miss J. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Chandler, Mr. Gibbs | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Chambers, Miss F. | 1 1 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Church, Mr. E. W. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Copplestone, Mr. J. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Corpe, Miss J. | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Cripps, Mrs. S. L. | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Cutts, Miss | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Davenport, Miss Alice | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Davenport, Miss Annie | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Davis, Mr. & Mrs. W. | 3 3 0 | .. |
| Dickson, Mr. F. G. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Dixon, Mr. Percy J. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Dixon, Mrs. P. J. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Doxsey, Mrs. | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| Doxsey, Miss F. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Eallett, Mr. R. | 2 2 0 | .. |
| Edridge, Mr. Geo. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Edwards, Miss H. | 0 10 0 | .. |
| Edwards, Miss Nellie | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Fisher, Mrs. S. | 1 1 0 | 0 3 0 |
| Fisher, Mr. Thos. H. | 1 1 0 | 0 5 0 |
| Frankham, Mr. D. E. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Freshwater, The Misses | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Fry, Mr. Harry A. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Gainger, Miss E. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Gay, Miss F. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Gilbert, Mr. E. S. | 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. | 1 11 6 | 1 11 6 |
| Gilbert, Miss E. | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Glanvill, Mr. W. D. | 1 10 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Glanvill, Mrs. | 1 10 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Glanvill, Miss Agnes | 3 13 6 | .. |
| Glanvill, Miss Hettie | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. | 4 4 0 | 2 2 0 |
| Goldsbrough, Mr. J. B. | 1 1 0 | .. |
| Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. | 2 2 0 | .. |
| Hardy, Mr. Geo. (£50 for Herne Hill Church) | 55 0 0 | .. |
| Hardy, Mr. Geo. (In Memoriam Roll) | 2 2 0 | .. |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road .. | 59, 63 .. | | |
| | 61 .. | | |
| Goldsmith road .. | 1 .. | | |
| | 19, 21 .. | | |
| Cornwall road .. | 41, 43 .. | | |
| Colegrove road .. | 16 .. | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 .. | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 .. | | |
| | 48 .. | | |
| Salisbury cottages .. | 15, 16, 17, 21 .. | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 .. | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 .. | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 .. | | |
| Canal bank .. | 3, 4, 6 .. | | |
| | 5 .. | | |
| Garsdale road .. | 3, 4, 5, 6 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road .. | 60 .. | | |
| | 62 .. | | |
| King Arthur street .. | 36 .. | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 .. | | |
| | 38 .. | | |
| Bradshaw street .. | 1 .. | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 .. | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 .. | | |
| Ruby street .. | 28, 30, 32 .. | | |
| | 34 .. | | |
| Ormside street .. | 73 .. | | |
| Acorn place .. | 5, 7, 9 .. | | |
| | 11 .. | | |
| Downes street .. | 42, 44 .. | | |
| Acorn place .. | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 .. | | |
| Caroline street .. | 2 .. | | |
| | 3 .. | | |
| | 25 .. | | |
| | 26 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue .. | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | | |
| | 2 .. | | |
| | 9 .. | | |
| Galden road .. | 22 .. | | |

| 22 | | | | PROMISED. | PAID. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|---------|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hardy, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Hardy, Mr. G. F. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Haynes, Miss A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Head, Mr. W. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. D. ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | |
| Hicks, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Hicks, Miss M. D. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Hicks, Miss A. (In Memoriam Roll) ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 3 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Hutton, Miss... .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 3 0 |
| Icke, Mr. H. S. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Ingram, Mr. F. W. ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 10 0 | |
| Jennings, Mr. H. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Keeble, Miss Grace ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Keel, Mr. H. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Keel, Mrs. E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Kilburn, Mr. G. H. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Kilburn, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Kilburn, Mr. Geo. F. H. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Macdonald, Miss ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Mackness, Mr. D. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Mackness, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Marsh, Mr. H. S. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Marsh, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Menhennette, Miss ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Miller, Mr. Percy ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Moore, Mr. Edward ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 5 0 | |
| Moore, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 4 0 | |
| Moore, Master Harold G. D. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 0 0 | |
| Morris, Mrs. R. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 5 0 | 5 5 0 |
| Munns, Miss L. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Noble, Miss Ada J. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pankhurst, Mr. B. J. ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | |
| Pankhurst, Mrs. F. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pankhurst, Miss F. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pankhurst, Miss G. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pardoe, Mr. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Patterson, Mr. L. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Peachey, Miss ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. W. (Senr.) ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | |
| Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. W. (Junnr.) ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 |
| Pearce, Miss Florence ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pearce, Miss May ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pile, Mr. T. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pile, Mrs. (In Memoriam Roll) ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Pinney, Mr. C. E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Plater, Mr. E. T. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Plater, Mrs. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Ramsay, Mr. D. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Ramsay, Mr. E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Read, Mr. & Mrs. E. P. I. ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 0 0 | |
| Riley, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |

| 23 | | | | PROMISED. | PAID. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Riley, Mrs. (In Memoriam Roll) ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 1 0 |
| Rook, Mr. E. Franklin ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 |
| Seaward, Mr. W. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Shaw, Rev. G. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Shaw, Mrs. E. M. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Short, Miss A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Simmonds, Mrs. (the late) ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Simmonds, Mr. Geo. E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Simmonds, Mrs. G. E. (In Memoriam Roll) ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Simmonds, Miss Muriel ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Smith, Mr. W. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Smith, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Smith, Mr. Bernard ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Sparrow, Mrs. and Miss (In Memoriam Roll) ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Spier, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Spier, Miss L. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Stanger, Mr. H. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Stanger, Miss B. S. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Thomas, Mr. P. W. B. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Tory, Miss M. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 10 6 |
| Vaughan, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | | 0 2 0 |
| Walke, Mrs. S. ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 |
| Wakely, Mr. E. J. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Wakely, Mrs. M. ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | |
| Wakely, Mr. S. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Wakely, Mr. W. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Wakely, Miss E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Webb, Mr. A. E. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Wellbeluff, Mr. R. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Wellbeluff, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Wellbeluff, Mr. R. G. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Wellbeluff, Mrs. A. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | |
| Weight, Mr. R. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Wells, Mr. T. H. (for Herne Hill Church) ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 0 0 | |
| Wells, Miss Katie ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Wells, Miss Ethel ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 |
| Wells, Miss Stella ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Wells, Mr. H. J. ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 |
| Woods, Mrs. ... | ... | ... | ... | | 0 1 0 |
| | | | | £420 13 6 | £65 14 6 |

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Cash received ... | 65 14 6 | Paid to Central Fund ... | 55 10 6 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 10 4 0 |
| | £65 14 6 | | £65 14 6 |

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P. A. SPONG.

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| | 25 .. | | |
| | 26 .. | | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6, 8 .. | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 .. | | |
| | 2 .. | | |
| | 9 .. | | |
| Golden road | 20 .. | | |

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MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Conductor: Mr. HERBERT LEPPER, 70, Croxted Road, West Dulwich.
 Secretary: Mr. E. FRANKLIN ROOK, 343, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton.
 Accompanist: Miss EIRENE W. ROOK.

THIS Society meets in the Burnet Room on Monday evenings at 8.40 for the practice of high-class music, both sacred and secular. The subscriptions—Ladies 1/- and Gentlemen 1/6—are devoted to the purchase of music which is provided in both notations.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Subscriptions | 2 4 6 | Music | 3 4 5 |
| Donations— | | Attendance | 0 10 6 |
| Mr. Morris | 1 10 6 | Incidental Expenses Fund | 0 10 6 |
| Mr. Lepper | 1 0 0 | Stationery | 0 4 1 |
| Sale of Music | 0 17 11 | Balance in hand... | 1 3 5 |
| | <u>£5 12 11</u> | | <u>£5 12 11</u> |

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 P. A. SPONG.

WESTBROOK MEMORIAL FUND.

Trustees: { Mr. EDWARD MOORE, 6, Orchard House, County Grove.
 Mr. HENRY S. MARSH, 36, Wilson Road.

This Fund, established in memory of the late Stephen Westbrook, has been formed for the purpose of sending adults, young people, and children in needy circumstances, connected with Camberwell Green Church and Sunday Schools, to Convalescent and Country homes. A Committee has been formed to administer the Fund, and either of the Trustees would be glad to receive donations.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Cash in P. O. Savings' Bank, Jan. 1st, 1899 | 49 14 0 | Cost of Photographs ... | 0 8 0 |
| Donations | 0 12 0 | „ sending 2 children to Country Holiday Homes | 0 16 0 |
| Sale of Photographs | 0 14 0 | Cash in Post Office, Jan. 1st, 1900 | 51 7 0 |
| Interest, 1898 and 1899... | 1 11 0 | | |
| | <u>£52 11 0</u> | | <u>£52 11 0</u> |

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 P. A. SPONG.

LANTERN FUND.

Secretary, Treasurer & Lanternist: Mr. W. KEEBLE.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 1 3 0 | 90-ft Oxygen Gas | 0 15 0 |
| Fees for use of Lantern | 1 8 6 | Limes and Candles | 0 6 0 |
| | | Cleaning Sheet | 0 3 0 |
| | | Sundries and Postages | 0 3 0 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 1 4 6 |
| | <u>£2 11 6</u> | | <u>£2 11 6</u> |

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THE "MESSENGER."

Editor: Mr. T. DUNCAN BELL, 25, Talfourd Road.
 Treasurer: Mr. W. BEECROFT, 11, Windsor Road.
 Secretary: Mr. W. PEARCE, Junr., 27, Champion Grove.
 Advertisement Secretary: Mr. C. S. HUDD, 22, Church Street.

We are glad to be able to report that the financial statement shows a balance in hand. True the amount is not very large, but it is the first time the balance has been on the right side, and we hope to increase it next year. This result has been brought about by a reduction of £7 in the cost of printing, and by contributions from the Incidental Expenses Fund, the latter having been voted by the Deacons in recognition of the value of *The Messenger* as an advertisement of the Sunday Services. The circulation has been maintained at 1500 copies per month, and hearty thanks are due to the friends who have kindly undertaken the distribution from house to house. Mr. Pearce also has devoted much time and labour to superintending the distribution and to the collection of subscriptions, and we should have been glad if his efforts had been rewarded by an increase in the latter instead of our having to report a reduction. We very much regret having lost the services of Mr. T. Leonard Wells, who has been Treasurer of the Fund for three years, but are glad to report that Mr. Beecroft has kindly undertaken to fill his place.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Subscriptions and Sales | 18 14 6 | Balance due to Treasurer | 5 11 2 |
| Advertisements | 88 14 0 | Marshall & Son | 38 9 7 |
| Special Donations:— | 2 10 0 | Skinner & Co. | 75 0 6 |
| Incidental Fund, 1898 | 5 0 0 | Postages | 0 16 11 |
| Ditto 1899 | 5 0 0 | Balance in hand... | 0 0 4 |
| | <u>£119 18 6</u> | | <u>£119 18 6</u> |

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| Selden road .. | 22 | | |

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CAMBERWELL GREEN & WATERLOO STREET
Sunday Schools and Institute.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

President :

Committee : The DEACONS, SUPERINTENDENTS, and SECRETARIES,
 Miss C. SMITH, Messrs. A. W. BANFIELD, J. GOLDSBROUGH, D. HICKS.

Treasurer : Mr. F. W. INGRAM, 18, County Grove.

Secretary : Mr. W. D. GLANVILL, 20, Glengarry Road, East Dulwich.

Collector for 1899 : Miss SIMMONDS, 28, Lilford Road.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|
| Adamson, Mr. J. | 0 | 11 | Courtney, Mr. | 1 | 0 |
| Allport, Mr. D. W. | 0 | 5 | Davis, Mr. & Mrs. W. | 1 | 0 |
| Allport, Miss | 1 | 0 | Davenport, Miss | 0 | 5 |
| Arnold, Mr. F. T. | 0 | 5 | Dickson, Mr. T. | 0 | 5 |
| Attrill, Miss A. | 0 | 5 | Dowsett, Mr. W. | 0 | 2 |
| Aylett, Mr. E. | 0 | 5 | Ganger, Mrs. | 0 | 2 |
| Ayliffe, Mr. H. J. | 0 | 10 | Gilbert, Mrs. | 0 | 5 |
| Banfield, Mr. A. W. | 0 | 5 | Glanvill, Miss A. E. | 0 | 5 |
| Beavan, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | Glanvill, Mr. W. D. | 0 | 5 |
| Beecroft, Mr. W. | 1 | 0 | Goldsbrough, Dr. G. F. | 0 | 10 |
| Belden, Mr. | 0 | 5 | Hagger, Mr. | 0 | 5 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan | 0 | 5 | Hardy, Mr. G. | 2 | 2 |
| Bennell, Mr. G. H. | 0 | 5 | Hudd, Mr. C. S. | 0 | 2 |
| Brigshaw, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 10 |
| Brown, Mr. Percy | 0 | 5 | Icke, Mr. | 0 | 5 |
| Brown, Mr. Sidney | 0 | 5 | Ingram, Mr. | 0 | 5 |
| Catters, Mr. | 0 | 2 | Jenner, Miss | 0 | 2 |
| Coles, Mrs. W. E. | 0 | 5 | Keen, Miss | 1 | 1 |
| Coles, Miss Ada | 0 | 5 | Kent & Matthews | 0 | 2 |

| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
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| Knight, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | Smith, Mr. W. | 0 | 5 |
| Knight, Miss H. M. | 0 | 5 | Smith, Miss | 0 | 5 |
| Mackness, Mr. | 0 | 2 | Smith, Mr. A. C. | 0 | 5 |
| Major, Mr. R. | 0 | 10 | Smith, Mr. B. C. | 0 | 5 |
| Marsh, Mr. H. S. | 0 | 5 | Spencer, Mrs. | 1 | 0 |
| Matthews, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | Tomkins, Mr. | 0 | 5 |
| Miller, Mr. & Mrs. D. | 0 | 10 | Vince, Mr. | 0 | 10 |
| Moore, Mr. E. | 1 | 0 | Vine, Mr. A. | 0 | 10 |
| Morris, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. | 0 | 12 | Wakely, Mr. | 0 | 5 |
| Noble, Miss | 0 | 2 | Walke, Mrs. | 0 | 5 |
| Pardoe, Mr. W. | 0 | 2 | Warren, Mr. & Mrs. | 1 | 0 |
| Pearce, Mr. W. | 0 | 10 | Webster, Mrs. W. F. | 0 | 2 |
| Pearce, Mr. W. Junr. | 2 | 2 | Wells, Mr. T. H. | 1 | 0 |
| Read, Mr. E. P. | 0 | 5 | Williams, Mr. J. | 0 | 10 |
| Read, Mr. J. B. | 0 | 5 | Winter, Mr. (2 years) | 0 | 5 |
| Rook, Mr. E. F. | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Simmonds, Mr. G. E. | 0 | 5 | | | |

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CAMBERWELL GREEN CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

EXCURSION FUND.

Treasurer : Mr. W. D. GLANVILL.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Balance brought forward | 6 | 2 | 8 | Excursion | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| Collecting Cards | 22 | 3 | 7 | United Infants' Treat | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Cash from Scholars, &c. | 7 | 14 | 7 | Scholars' Entertainments | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | Waterloo Street Girls' | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Sewing Class Xmas Tree | | | |
| | | | | Balance in hand... | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| | £36 | 0 | 10 | | £36 | 0 | 10 |

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTE.

| | Camberwell Green. | Waterloo Street. | s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|---------|
| Cleaning and Attendance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Old Scholars' Tea | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Lambeth Auxiliary | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Prizes, Magazines, Hymn Books, &c. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Hymn Sheets for the Anniversary | 5 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Hire of Piano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Parents' Tea Meeting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Printing Library Catalogues, &c. | 6 | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| Repairing Books | 2 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| Sundries | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Renovation of Library | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Balance in hand | 28 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| | 10 | 18 | 4 | 7 |
| | £64 | 15 | 5 | 5 |

LIBRARY, &c., FUND.

| | Dr. | Cr. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---------|---------|
| Balance brought forward | 35 | 11 | 4 | 36 |
| Interest for year 1899 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 8 |
| | £36 | 8 | 10 | 8 |

Audited and found correct
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P. A. SPONG.

CAMBERWELL GREEN CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BOYS, GIRLS & INFANTS.

Morning, 9.45. Afternoon, 2.45. Children's Service, 11 to 12.

Superintendent: Mr. HENRY S. MARSH, 36, Wilson Road.

Secretaries: { Mr. F. T. ARNOLD, 46, Bushey Hill Road.
Mr. F. G. DICKSON, 100, Denmark Road.

Librarians: Messrs. G. H. KILBURN, G. F. H. KILBURN and E. CHURCH.

Number of Scholars, January 1st, 1900.

| Boys. | Girls. | Infants. | Total. |
|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| 146 | 164 | 48 | 358 |

Number of Teachers, 47.

The decrease in the total number of Scholars is accounted for by the transfer of 39 to the Institute.

The average attendance of Scholars has been—Morning, 91; Afternoon, 239.

There were 25 entries for the Scripture Examination, and the results were one prize, nine first-class certificates and five second-class.

The Library, which now contains 796 books, is very efficiently managed, and the average weekly issue is 50 volumes.

The International Bible Reading Association Branch in connection with the School has about 200 members.

The Annual Collection made on behalf of the Continental Sunday School Mission was £1 15s. 6d., and that for the Country Holiday Homes amounted to £1 2s. 5d.

The Twentieth Century Fund is receiving its share of support among the scholars, and the result of the first quarter's collections is nearly £4.

The Organ Recital kindly given by Mr. Alfred Choat in November in aid of the School Funds produced £4 5s. 7d.

The Annual Summer Excursion took place to Epsom Downs on June 21.

We again gratefully recognize the untiring efforts of Miss Simmonds to sustain the Fund by obtaining subscriptions and donations from those who are interested in our work. We have also to thank Mr. Young for his valuable gift of seven volumes of "Expository Thoughts on the Four Gospels" by Bishop Ryle, presented to the School for the use of the Teachers.

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JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President :

Treasurer : Mr. D. W. ALLPORT, 94, Grove Lane.

Secretary : Mr. JAS. W. PEARSON, 7, Camden Avenue.

WE are glad to be able to report that the contributions from the School have been maintained, but are sorry to see a decrease in the amount produced by the boxes, and a further decrease in the New Year's Cards.

The Institute have now their own Missionary Society, this being the second year of the separation from the Juvenile Missionary Society.

An address was given by Mrs. Walton of Bangalore on the 14th May.

Through the kindness of Mr. Hardy, tea was given to about 50 young people who had collected various sums by means of the New Year's Cards and Boxes, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

All scholars who contribute 2d. and over monthly, receive a copy of "News from Afar," and about 150 dozen copies of the Magazine were distributed during the year.

The Secretary will be glad to supply children of the congregation with boxes, and as we are in urgent need of more collectors to make up the decrease mentioned above, it is hoped that several will apply for boxes.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance brought forward | 0 17 1½ | "News from Afar" ... | 6 0 2 |
| Sunday School— | | "Child's Own Magazine" ... | 0 11 2 |
| Boys | 13 3 6 | School for Sons of Missionaries ... | 1 1 0 |
| Girls | 15 5 6¾ | London Missionary Society ... | 29 15 6 |
| Infants | 1 16 5¼ | Postages, &c. ... | 0 1 6 |
| Boxes— | | Balance in hand ... | 1 9 9½ |
| Miss H. Knight ... | 0 13 2 | | |
| " F. Pearce ... | 0 10 1 | | |
| " D. Newling ... | 0 4 3 | | |
| " W. Ingram ... | 0 3 3 | | |
| " Hilda Bell ... | 0 3 6 | | |
| Mr. A. La Roche ... | 0 4 6 | | |
| Master Woods ... | 0 1 4 | | |
| " D. & A. Allport ... | 0 5 6 | | |
| " Milsted ... | 0 1 2 | | |
| Collection ... | 0 14 3 | | |
| New Year's Cards ... | 4 15 6 | | |
| | <u>£38 19 1½</u> | | <u>£38 19 1½</u> |

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P. A. SPONG.

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CAMBERWELL GREEN CHAPEL BAND OF HOPE.

President :

Superintendent : Mr. G. A. HARDY.

Registrars : Miss J. PARSONAGE and Miss MAUDE COLES.

Visitor : Miss L. G. DAVIS.

Secretary : Mr. WM. ROWLAND HART, 43, Talfourd Road, S.E.

Assistant Secretary : Mr. E. W. CHURCH, 14, Crystal Palace Road, S.E.

Secretary to Drill Squads : Miss H. Glanvill, 20, Glengarry Road, East Dulwich.

DURING 1899 45 meetings were held of which 10 were special and 35 were ordinary; the average attendance of members being 61 and 80 respectively. Among the most successful of the meetings may be mentioned the display of Tableaux and Lantern Slides on the 12th April, the final contest of the Drill Competition on May 30th, when Miss B. Byrd carried off the first prize in the senior squad and Miss Lily Smith won the first prize in the junior squad contests. The 20th Annual Meeting on the 26th September and the joint meetings held in conjunction with Lyndhurst Grove Band of Hope were well attended.

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| Members on Register, 1st January, 1899 | 139 |
| Joined during year | 83 |
| | <u>222</u> |
| Names removed | 85 |
| | <u>137</u> |

Members on Register, 31st December, 1899 ... 137

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Members' Subscriptions | 11 0 6 | Balance due to Treasurer | 0 0 6 |
| Proceeds of Entertainments ... | 5 9 1½ | Quarterly Teas and Refreshments (less 30/- received from Lyndhurst Grove) ... | 4 13 0½ |
| Magazines sold ... | 0 2 0 | Attendance ... | 1 12 6 |
| Sale of Cards and Card Cases ... | 0 1 8 | Magazines ... | 2 7 6 |
| Donations ... | 0 15 0 | Pledge Cards and Certificates ... | 0 4 10½ |
| Collection for Temperance Hospital ... | 5 17 0 | Prizes and Rewards ... | 3 16 4½ |
| Balance due to Treasurer | 0 1 1½ | Printing ... | 1 7 0 |
| | | New Registers ... | 0 3 4½ |
| | | Entertainment and Speakers' Expenses | 2 12 3 |
| | | Sundry Expenses ... | 0 7 0 |
| | | Lambeth Band of Hope Union ... | 0 5 0 |
| | | Temperance Hospital | 5 17 0 |
| | <u>£23 6 5</u> | | <u>£23 6 5</u> |

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| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
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| | 9 | | |
| Golden road | 22 | | |

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE.

Superintendent : DR. G. F. GOLDSBROUGH, Churchside, Herne Hill.

Secretary and Librarian : MR. JESSE FIRTH, 58, Daneville Road.

Teachers : Mrs. HARDY, Miss NOBLE, Miss KEEBLE, Mr. G. A. HARDY,
Mr. B. C. SMITH.

THE Meetings of the Institute are held in the Burnet Hall and Class Rooms on Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock and consist of Devotional Exercises and Bible Class teaching.

The following quotation from the *Sunday School Chronicle* of Dec. 7th, 1899, gives an idea of how the work is viewed by those who have visited the Institute :—"The Institute maintains its own Evangelist in India, its numbers are constantly increasing, and its members are joining the Church every year in increasing numbers. There can be no doubt that during the 18 years of its existence the Institute has been the means of retaining many hundreds of young men and women who would not remain in the Sunday School and but for the Institute would in many cases have drifted away from religious influences altogether."

The numbers on the Roll at the commencement of the year 1900, as compared with 1899, were as follows :—

| | | |
|---------------------|------|------|
| | 1899 | 1900 |
| Young Women ... | 145 | 149 |
| Young Men ... | 88 | 101 |
| | 233 | 250 |
| Average Attendance. | | |
| | 1898 | 1899 |
| Young Women ... | 83 | 80 |
| Young Men ... | 51 | 59 |
| | 134 | 139 |

During the year 10 members have joined the Church and 11 have left the Institute to become Teachers, while many others are engaged in active Christian work in connection with the Church.

Additional interest has been taken in the Missionary Work of the Institute since the formation of a Missionary Committee, as may be gathered from the fact that there has been a good increase in the collections.

The Social Life of the young people of the Institute has not been neglected. Social Evenings, Summer Excursions into the country, Football, Cycling and Swimming Clubs are well supported.

A good Circulating Library and flourishing Debating Society also help to make the place attractive to young people.

While the numbers are increasing it is realised that the members are trying more than ever to-day to live up to the spirit of the Institute motto :—"By love serve one another."

INSTITUTE LIBRARY FUND.

Secretary and Librarian : MR. JESSE FIRTH, 58, Daneville Road.

Treasurer : MR. R. A. MORRIS.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance brought forward | 2 2 6 | Loss on Social Evening (April) ... | 0 3 2 |
| Sale of Catalogues ... | 0 1 4 | New Register ... | 0 10 6 |
| Sale of Cards ... | 0 0 11 | Fifteen New Books ... | 1 0 0 |
| Social Meeting (Feb.) ... | 0 8 3 | Postages ... | 0 1 0 |
| Sale of Tennis Fixtures | 0 10 0 | Balance in hand... | 1 8 4 |
| | <u>£3 3 0</u> | | <u>£3 3 0</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, JUNR.
P. A. SPONG.

INSTITUTE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President : DR. GOLDSBROUGH.

Treasurer : MR. D. W. ALLPORT, 94, Grove Lane.

Secretary : MISS NOBLE, 28, East Dulwich Road.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to report progress in our work this year. Our collections have steadily increased and we have been kept in touch with the foreign field by letters from Rev. I. H. Hacker of Neyoor. A new feature of our work has been a collection on the first Sunday of each quarter (beginning April 2nd) for other mission work than that of the London Missionary Society, the objects chosen being those in which the members were interested.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Collections :— | | Lond. Missionary Society | |
| London Missionary Society ... | 28 7 9 | General Fund ... | 16 7 9 |
| Ragged School Union | 0 19 0 | Native Teacher, Neyoor ... | 12 0 0 |
| Waterloo St. Children's Country Holiday ... | 1 2 7 | Ragged School Union ... | 0 19 0 |
| Continental Mission of Sunday School Union | 1 1 1 | Waterloo St. Children's Country Holiday ... | 1 2 7 |
| | <u>£31 10 5</u> | Continental Mission of Sunday School Union | 1 1 1 |
| | | | <u>£31 10 5</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, JUNR.
P. A. SPONG.

Recommendings:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such Compound Agreements.
J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,
seconded—That this be referred back.
seconded by Mr. Blewer—That all premises
being corrected.
on of the Board be adopted, subject to any
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| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
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| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
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| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
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| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| Canal bank | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | | |
| | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| Garsdale road | 5 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38 | | |
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 being corrected.

J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
 Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such
 Compound Agreements.

WREN DEBATING SOCIETY.

Chairman: Mr. G. A. HARDY.

Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. W. BANFIELD, 34, Grove Lane.

THE Report of this Society for 1898-99 states that the work of the year gives every reason for congratulation. As in past years, the leadership of Mr. Hardy, the Chairman, has been mainly responsible for the successful condition of the Society. The number of members on the Roll stands at 72. This is an increase of 1 on last year, but a considerable number of old members' names have been removed, and thus it will be seen that the Society continues to receive an accession of new members. There was an average attendance of 45 against 33 for last year.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 3 3 4 | Refreshments, April 20th and Oct. 7th, 1898 | 2 13 0 |
| Members' Subscriptions | 2 8 6 | Printing and Stationery | 1 5 0 |
| | | Attendance | 0 8 0 |
| | | Lecture, Photo Night, &c. | 0 5 10 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 1 0 0 |
| | <u>£5 11 10</u> | | <u>£5 11 10</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

WREN CYCLING CLUB.

President:

Treasurer: Mr. G. A. HARDY.

Secretary: Mr. O. S. KEEBLE. Captain: Mr. R. GREIG.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 1 7 8 | Club Cards | 1 1 0 |
| Members' Subscriptions | 3 6 0 | Tea | 0 12 0 |
| | | Stationery and Postage | 0 8 9 |
| | | Typewriting | 0 6 6 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 2 5 5 |
| | <u>£4 13 8</u> | | <u>£4 13 8</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

WREN FOOTBALL CLUB.

Treasurer: Mr. G. A. HARDY, 166, Denmark Hill.

Secretaries: { Mr. E. BEECROFT, 11, Windsor Road.
 Mr. W. G. SOPER, 2, Conderton Road.

THE season of 1898-99 was the most successful since the formation of the Club. Of the 27 games played 17 were won, 7 drawn and 3 lost. The goals were 78 for to 25 against. It was decided to rent a private ground for the season, and although this entailed considerable expense the results have fully justified this decision.

BALANCE SHEET for year 1898-99.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 1 14 1 | Rent of Private Ground | 8 5 0 |
| Sale of Goal Posts | 1 1 0 | Ball and Repairs | 0 14 3 |
| Members' Subscriptions | 6 15 0 | London Football Assoc. | 0 2 6 |
| Hon. Members | 1 17 6 | Fixture Cards | 0 5 6 |
| Sale of Fixture Cards | 0 4 0 | Advertisements | 0 5 5 |
| | | Stationery and Postages | 0 18 9 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 1 0 2 |
| | <u>£11 11 7</u> | | <u>£11 11 7</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

Treasurer: Mr. G. A. HARDY, 166, Denmark Hill.

Secretary: Miss J. PEACHEY, 1a, Clifton Square, Peckham.

THE Membership of this Society comprises 77 Active Members, 11 Associates, and 12 Honorary Members. The aggregate number on the Roll is the same as last year, but whereas the Associate List has decreased the Active has increased, and this may be taken as an indication of the spiritual growth of the Society. The attendance at the Meetings has been good, sometimes even large, and the Meetings generally have been well supported and bright. The Missionary Committee collected £7 14s. 5d. during the year by means of penny-a-week contributions from the Members; £6 of this is devoted to maintaining and training an orphan at Trevandrum, South India. The Society is growingly useful to its Members as by means of it they are being trained to higher service in the Master's vineyard.

BALANCE SHEET for year ending October, 1899.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 1 5 1 | Printing | 4 4 0 |
| Honorary Members | 1 5 6 | Postages, &c. | 0 8 11 |
| Weekly Collections | 4 7 8 | Incidental Fund | 0 10 6 |
| Balance in hand | 0 0 3 | Books | 0 1 7 |
| | | Branches of C.E. | 0 8 6 |
| | | Deep Sea Fishermen | 1 0 0 |
| | | Attendance | 0 5 0 |
| | <u>£6 18 6</u> | | <u>£6 18 6</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road .. | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road .. | 61 | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road .. | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road .. | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
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| Salisbury cottages .. | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | | |
| Canal bank .. | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road .. | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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| Greenhundred road .. | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street .. | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street .. | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | | |
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| Ruby street .. | 28, 30, 32 | | |
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| Ormside street .. | 73 | | |
| Acorn place .. | 5, 7, 9 | | |
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| Downes street .. | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place .. | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, | | |
| Caroline street .. | 2 | | |
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PECKHAM, DIS

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| Copeland avenue .. | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
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| Golden road .. | 22 | | |

Recommendings:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such
Compound Agreements.
J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.

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MOTHERS' FRIEND SOCIETY.

President :

Secretary & Treasurer : Mrs. ED. MOORE, 6, Orchard House, County Grove.

Visitors : Mrs. DUNCAN BELL, Mrs. HUDD, Mrs. ED. MOORE, Mrs. PARDOE.

GREATLY needed help has been given to poor women by this Society. The terrible destitution of many families makes the aid rendered by loan of garments and by gifts of money very necessary.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|---|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|
| Allport, Miss | 0 | 10 | 0 | Lethbridge, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Beecroft, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Miller, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Belden, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Pardoe, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Glanvill, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Smith, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hardy, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wells, Miss | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hudd, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Keen, Miss | 0 | 10 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | £4 | 8 | 0 |

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Balance brought forward | 5 | 5 | 6½ | Visiting | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Subscriptions | 4 | 8 | 0 | Mrs. Spier | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Sundries | 0 | 10 | 6½ |
| | | | | Balance in hand | 6 | 15 | 6 |
| | £9 | 13 | 6½ | | £9 | 13 | 6½ |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

President :

Treasurer : Miss WELLS.

Secretary : Miss SIMMONDS, 28, Lilford Road, Camberwell.

ANY friends able to help are welcomed to the meetings for work in the Burnet Schoolroom, at 3.30 p.m., on the second Tuesday in each month. Every 2s. 6d. subscribed entitles the donor to a ticket for the Annual Sale in December, the holder of which has articles to the value of that amount, with permission to add 2s. 6d. more in the way of purchase.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Allport, Miss | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kilburn, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Arnold, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Knight, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ashplant, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Lethbridge, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Aylett, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | Lightfoot, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Beecroft, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Mackness, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Belden, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Marsh, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bell, Mrs. Duncan | 0 | 5 | 0 | Matthews, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Beavan, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Miller, Mrs. Duncan | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Brown, Miss Kate | 0 | 5 | 0 | Moore, Mrs. Edward | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Capper, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Morris, Mr. R. A. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Catterns, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | Morris, Mrs. R. A. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Courtney, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | Palmer, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Davis, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Pardoe, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Davis, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | Pearce, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Dickson, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Read, Mrs. E. P. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Dixon, Mrs. Percy | 0 | 5 | 0 | Read, Mrs. J. B. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Doxsey, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Shaw, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Eallett, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Simmonds, Mrs. (the late) | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gay, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Simmonds, Mrs. G. E. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| George, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Simmonds, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Smith, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Glanvill, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Smith, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Goldsbrough, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Stanger, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hagger, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Thwaites, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hardy, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Vears, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Hardy, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wakely, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hicks, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | Walke, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hitchcock, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | Warren, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 7 | 6 | Webster, Mrs. W. F. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Icke, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wells, Mr. T. H. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Ingram, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Keen, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | £17 | 3 | 6 |

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
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| Balance brought forward | 10 | 14 | 3½ | Materials | 21 | 13 | 9 |
| Cash taken at Sale | 2 | 12 | 6½ | Expenses of Sale | 0 | 17 | 3½ |
| Subscriptions | 17 | 3 | 6 | Printing, &c. | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Donation from Com- munion Fund | 5 | 0 | 0 | Balance in hand | 12 | 7 | 9½ |
| | £35 | 10 | 4 | | £35 | 10 | 4 |

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P. A. SPONG.

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| | 48 | | |
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| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
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| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
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| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
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| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
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| Ormside street | 73 | | |
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| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 1 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
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Religious Services, Meetings, &c.,

AT
 WATERLOO STREET MISSION HALL.

SUNDAY.

Sunday School, 9.45 a.m and 2.45 p.m.
 Institute, 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 6.45 p.m.

MONDAY.

Mothers' Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
 Girls' Sewing Class, 6.30 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.
 Women's Slate Club.

TUESDAY.

Institute Gymnasium. Mission Service, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Total Abstinence Society, 8 p.m., on alternate Wednesdays during the winter months.

THURSDAY.

Anchor Band of Hope, 7 p.m.
 Anchor Abstinence Society, 8 p.m. (Girls only).

FRIDAY.

Anchor Abstinence Society, 8 p.m. (Boys only).

SATURDAY.

Clemance Slate Club.

Caretaker: MR. W. HARRISON, 93, Waterloo Street.

Custodian of the Rooms:

Mr. E. AYLETT, 99, Coldharbour Lane,

To whom all applications for the use of the rooms should be addressed.

WATERLOO STREET GENERAL MISSIONS FUND.

Treasurer: Mr. W. SMITH, 41, Wilson Road.

Secretary: Mr. PERCY BROWN, South Leigh, 46, Grove Park.

Collector: Mrs. BURLEY, 13, Wilson Road.

THE work that is carried on at our Mission Hall at Waterloo Street is of a very varied character, as will be seen from the list of meetings on the previous page. The premises are being used for some purpose on every night in the week, and there is an earnest band of workers there who are patiently striving to brighten and ennoble the lives of the people that surround the Hall. The work is full of encouragement, but it cannot be maintained and efficiently carried on without the expenditure of money. We have to spend on the average £10 a year for structural repairs, but the income is not sufficient to meet this outlay. It has been found necessary, therefore, during the past year, to draw the sum of fifteen guineas from the Legacy Fund on p. 18. This makes a total of £40 which has been drawn from this Fund during the past five years. It is very desirable that Mr. Chambers' Legacy should be reserved to meet any exceptional demand, but it is clear that it will speedily become exhausted unless the income of the Missions Fund is made sufficient to cover the ordinary expenditure. The subscriptions have been getting less each year, and this year they are £5 less than they were in 1895. We therefore appeal very earnestly for a large addition to the list of subscribers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Adamson, Mr. ... | 0 12 0 | Dickson, Mr. ... | 0 3 0 |
| Age ... | 1 1 0 | Dowsett, Mr. ... | 0 2 6 |
| Allport, Miss ... | 0 10 0 | Earl, Mr. G. ... | 0 5 0 |
| An Old Worker... .. | 0 10 0 | Excelsior Club ... | 1 1 0 |
| Ashplant, Mrs. ... | 0 2 6 | Gainger, Mr. ... | 0 5 0 |
| Beavan, Mrs. ... | 0 2 6 | George, Mr. H. ... | 0 10 6 |
| Beecroft, Mrs. ... | 0 10 0 | Gilbert, Mrs. G. S. ... | 0 2 6 |
| Belden, Mr. ... | 0 5 0 | Glanvill, Mr. ... | 0 5 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan ... | 0 2 6 | Goldsbrough, Dr. ... | 1 1 0 |
| Briginslaw, Mr. ... | 0 10 0 | Hardy, Mr. G. ... | 2 2 0 |
| Coles, Mrs. W. E. ... | 0 5 0 | Hudd, Mr. ... | 0 2 6 |
| Courtney, Mr. ... | 1 0 0 | Hunt, Mrs. ... | 0 12 6 |
| Davis, Mr. W. ... | 1 0 0 | Icke, Mrs. ... | 0 2 6 |

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| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
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| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 1 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |

PECKHAM, D

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, 4 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
| Golden road | 22 | | |

WATERLOO STREET TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

Treasurer: DR. GOLDSBROUGH.

Secretaries: { Mr. W. F. WEBSTER, 4, Malfort Road.
Mr. D. G. RAMSAY, 2, Daneville Road.

THIS Society is for Adults, and fortnightly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings during the winter months. The meetings are of the "Pleasant Evening" character combined with Gospel Temperance teaching and Social intercourse. The membership is not large, averaging only about 40 members, but the meetings are open free to the general public. The Society is mainly supported by funds from the Camberwell Green Church Total Abstinence Committee, as will be seen by the balance sheet. Hearty thanks are due to many kind friends who have helped to make the meetings a success.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 0 15 10 | Fees, Travelling Expenses, &c., to Helpers | 0 17 6 |
| Collections & Subscriptions | 2 5 6 | Printing | 3 10 6 |
| Camberwell Green Church | | Teas and Refreshments (including attendance) | 3 5 10 |
| Total Abstinence Fund | 5 7 6 | Postage, Stationery and Sundries | 0 15 0 |
| | <u>£8 8 10</u> | | <u>£8 8 10</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

ANCHOR ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

Superintendent: MR. G. H. BENNELL. Registrar: MISS STALAIN.

Secretary: MISS ARNOLD, 46, Bushey Hill Road.

THE number of Members on the books is 80, an increase of 12 on the previous year, the average attendance being 47. The weekly meetings have been held regularly, and three cantatas have been performed at the meetings of the Total Abstinence Society. The Annual Meeting was held on March 15th. On July 15th, 50 Members and friends went to Hayes Common, an excursion which proved so successful that another was decided on, which took place on September 2nd, when the weather was not all that could have been desired. Several of the Members belong to the "Sunbeam Band," and undertake to visit sick and absent Members, to pray for the work and for each other, and to do all in their power to help on the good cause.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| Members' Subscriptions, including payments for Excursions and Social Meetings | 9 2 3 | Refreshments and Attendance | 2 18 1 |
| Camberwell Grn. Church Total Abstinence Fund Collection at Annual Meeting | 1 10 0 | Excursion, 15th July | 3 10 0 |
| Sale of Music for Crystal Palace Concert | 0 5 8 | " 2nd Sept. | 2 8 7 |
| | <u>£11 1 5</u> | Members' Cards, Books and Printing | 0 9 7½ |
| | | Lambeth Band of Hope Union | 0 5 0 |
| | | Prizes | 0 8 11 |
| | | Cantata | 0 15 9 |
| | | Sundry Expenses | 0 2 2½ |
| | | Balance in hand... | 0 3 3 |
| | | | <u>£11 1 5</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

ANCHOR BAND OF HOPE.

Superintendent: MR. G. H. BENNELL.

Assistant Superintendent: MR. F. D. COOTE. Registrar: MISS STALAIN.
Secretary: MISS ARNOLD, 46, Bushey Hill Road.

THE past year has been one of quiet and steady work among the children, and we have to report that 69 new Members have joined the Society, 13 former Members have been transferred to the Anchor Abstinence Society, and 73 names have been removed, leaving a total membership of 155, with an average attendance of 116. The Annual Meeting was held in March, when the chair was taken by Charles Wakeley, Esq. Several of the Members attended the Temperance Fête at the Crystal Palace in July, and took part in one of the concerts. The Members have met every week, and the usual outing to Brockwell Park took place on July 6th. The Committee desire to thank most heartily the subscribers to the Total Abstinence Fund, without whose help our work would be much hampered.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| Balance brought forward | 1 2 11 | Quarterly Teas and Attendance | 5 10 3 |
| Members' Subscriptions | 8 8 6 | Excursion to Brockwell Park | 2 13 10 |
| Camberwell Grn. Church Total Abstinence Fund | 3 10 0 | Prizes and Medals | 1 4 1½ |
| Sale of Music for Crystal Palace Concert | 0 4 4 | Hymn Books and Music Registers, Members' Cards, Printing, &c. ... | 1 17 6 |
| | <u>£13 5 9</u> | Speakers' Expenses and hire of Lantern Slides | 0 6 2 |
| | | Lambeth Band of Hope Union | 0 5 0 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 0 14 4 |
| | | | <u>£13 5 9</u> |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

Compound Agreements.
J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,
seconded by Mr. Blewer—that this be referred back.
seconded by Mr. Blewer—that all premises
of the Board be adopted, subject to any
g corrected.
ing corrected.

Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| Cornwall road | 1 | | |
| Colegrove road | 19, 21 | | |
| | 41, 43 | | 50 |
| | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, 20 | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 18 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

PECKHAM, D

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, 35 | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, 8 | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 1 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |

PECKHAM, I

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|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19, | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
| | 22 | | |

Compound Agreements.
 Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such
 On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,
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 being corrected.
 & corrected.

J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.

WATERLOO STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Morning, 9.45. Afternoon, 2.45.

Superintendent: Mr. E. AYLETT, 99, Coldharbour Lane.
 Secretaries: { Mr. S. BROWN, South Leigh, 46, Grove Park.
 Mr. R. G. WELLBELUFF, Holmleigh, 8, Allendale Road.
 Librarians: Mr. PERCY MILLER and Mr. GRIFFITHS.

Number on Books, 1st January, 1900 :
 Institute—Young Women, 7. Young Men, 21. Total, 28.
 School—Girls, 225. Boys, 123. Infants, 150. Total, 498.
 Number of Teachers : Institute, 2. School, 37. Total, 39.

The number of Scholars is rather less than last year, but the School is still too full for comfortable teaching.

The average attendance for 1899 was—Morning, 127 ; Afternoon, 349 ; and Institute, Afternoon, 21. The average for the Scholars' Sunday Morning Service was 71. The Bible Reading Association had a membership of 72. The Magazine Agency, under the care of Mr. J. B. Goldsbrough, assisted by Mr. A. K. Croad, sold 1478 Magazines to the Teachers and Scholars.

During the year the School (independent of the Institute) has subscribed £5 1s. 5½d. to the Juvenile Missionary Society, £1 15s. 6½d. to the Country Holiday Homes Fund, and 11s. 5d. to the Soldiers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The Girls' Sewing Class had 172 names on the register, with an average attendance of about 100 to 120 ; 698 garments were made by the girls during the year. The Annual Tea and Xmas Tree was held on 3rd February, and Miss Lightfoot desires to thank those who helped to the success of the evening by donations of money, articles for the Tree, or by assisting at the tea.

The Sunday School Excursion, in conjunction with Camberwell Green School, took place to Epsom Downs on 21st June, at which about 345 scholars and 37 adults from Waterloo Street were present. A most enjoyable day was spent, the weather being delightful.

THE EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE.

THE work of this portion of the Waterloo Street Branch Sunday School has been well sustained throughout the year. Although the numbers attending the Sunday meetings have not been quite so large as formerly, it is gratifying to know that there has been a quickened interest in the meetings, and a more intense desire after Christian teaching amongst some of the Members. One Member has joined the Church at Camberwell Green since our last report.

During the year the sum of £2 8s. 3d. has been contributed to the funds of the London Missionary Society, 14s. 7d. to the Country Holiday Fund, and £3 to the philanthropic work of the London Congregational Union, carried on at Medland Hall, Ratcliff Highway.

For a portion of the winter months a Debating Society has been carried on, which has been well supported by a number of the Members of the Institute. During the summer similar interest has been manifested in a Cricket Club and Rambling Club.

WATERLOO STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

| Dr. | £ s. d. | Cr. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward | 2 10 4 | L. B. & S. C Railway... | 10 1 0 |
| Teachers' Collections, | | Teas | 8 14 5 |
| Parents' and Children's | | Printing | 0 10 0 |
| Tickets | 23 18 7 | Sundries | 0 10 8 |
| Half share of profit on | | Expenses of Xmas Service | 0 17 6 |
| Teachers' Excursion... | 0 7 6 | Contribution to Sewing | |
| | | Class Tea | 3 0 0 |
| | | Scholars' Lantern Enter- | |
| | | tainments | 1 1 0 |
| | | Balance in hand... | 2 1 10 |
| | | | |
| | £26 16 5 | | £26 16 5 |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
 P. A. SPONG.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Camberwell Green Chapel Auxiliary.

President :
 Treasurer : Miss WELLS, 212, Denmark Hill.

Secretary: Mr. WM. PEARCE, Junr., 27, Champion Grove.
 Secretary, "Watchers' Band": Miss NOBLE, 28, East Dulwich Road.
 Collectors: Miss BEAVAN, Miss MAUDE COLES, Miss DICKSON,
 Miss FLO. GLANVILL, Miss WELLS, Mr. WM. PEARCE, Junr.

THIS Society closed its year with a deficit of £27,000 and, consequently, the Directors have felt compelled to resolve that, although there are several of the stations in urgent need of reinforcement, in view of this heavy deficit the appeals from these stations cannot be responded to immediately, while the consideration of others must be postponed indefinitely. The Society is doing a grand work for our Lord Jesus Christ among the heathen, and fresh doors are ever opening before it.

We have lost a number of contributors in the last few years from death or removal, and now plead earnestly for new subscribers. The Secretary will be very happy to supply anyone with collecting cards or boxes, or to take the names of new subscribers.

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| Cornwall road | 1 | | |
| Colegrove road | 19, 21 | | |
| | 41, 43 | | |
| | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 1 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

PECKHAM,

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|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9 | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |

PECKHAM,

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|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
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ended—That this be referred back.

On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,

J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.

Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such

Compound Agreements.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY—continued.

CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|
| Collections in May .. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Widows' and Orphans' Fund .. | 12 | 1 | 6 | |
| "Self-denial" Fund .. | 4 | 10 | 0 | |
| Mr. Hardy for Centenary Fund .. | 4 | 12 | 0 | |
| Collected by Miss Wells— | | | | |
| Adamson, Mr. J. | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Beecroft, Mr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Cunnington, Miss .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gainger, Mr. | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Hardy, Mr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Keen, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Lethbridge, Mrs. | 0 | 17 | 0 | |
| Lloyd, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Lloyd, Mr. A. J. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Matthews, Mr. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Read, Mr. E. P. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Simmonds, Mrs. (the late) .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Spencer, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Stanger, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Vine, Mr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Walke, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. T. H. | 3 | 3 | 0 | |
| Wells, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Wells, Miss Stella .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. T. L. | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| Collected by Miss Beavan— | | | | |
| Arnold, Miss | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Bailey, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Bailey, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Beavan, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Beavan, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Briginshaw, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Hudd, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Lepper, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Moore, Mr. Edwin .. | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Rook, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Thwaites, Mr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Collected by Miss M. Coles— | | | | |
| Ashplant, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| B., Miss | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Coles, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Coles, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Edwards, Miss | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Hardy, Mr. F. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Knight, Miss Harriet .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Knight, Miss Helen .. | 0 | 4 | 6 | |
| Shelley, Mrs. | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Webster, Mr. W. F. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Collecting Card | 0 | 13 | 0 | |
| Collected by Miss Dickson— | | | | |
| Bennell, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Courtney, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Crane, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Dickson, Mr. T. | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Dickson, Mr. F. G. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Gayler, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Icke, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Ingram, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Marsh, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Smith, Mrs. W. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Smith, Mrs. A. C. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Smith, Mr. B. C. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Collected by Miss Ht. Knight— | | | | |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Betts, Miss | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Coles, Miss Maude .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Davis, Mr. W. | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| Friend, A. | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Goldsbrough, Mr. J. B. | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Peters, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Tomkins, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Collected by Miss Noble— | | | | |
| Glanvill, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Kilburn, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Major, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Miller, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Noble, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Peachey, Miss | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Roberts, Miss | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Warren, Mr. | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Collected by Mr. W. Pearce, Jun. | | | | |
| Allport, Miss | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Allport, Mr. D. W. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Arnold, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Arnold, Mr. F. | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Banfield, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Bennell, Mrs. | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Bennell, Miss Winnie .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Bickel, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Brown, Mr. Percy | 0 | 10 | 6 | |
| C., Mr. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Chambers, Mr. | 0 | 4 | 4 | |
| Davis, Mrs. S. | 0 | 1 | 10 | |

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY—continued.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|--|
| Edwards, Miss M. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Friend, A. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Hicks, Mr. | 0 | 6 | 0 | |
| Hodge, Mrs. | 0 | 8 | 7 | |
| Kerswill, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| La Roche, Mrs. J. | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Long, Mrs. | 0 | 4 | 4 | |
| Mackness, Master Albert | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Moore, Mr. Edward .. | 0 | 1 | 8 | |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 2 | 12 | 6 | |
| Pearce, Mr. W., Senr.... | £ | s. | d. | |
| Pearce, Mr. W., Junr.... | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Plater, Mr. | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Spiers, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Thwaites, Master Alan... | 0 | 4 | 9 | |
| Wellbeluff, Mrs.... | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wellbeluff, Mr. George | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Wickes, Mr. & Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 7 | |
| | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| | £76 | 17 | 3 | |

Audited and found correct { WILLIAM PEARCE, Junr.
P. A. SPONG.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY WATCHERS' BAND.

Local Secretary: Miss ADA J. NOBLE, 28, East Dulwich Road.

OUR branch of the Watchers' Band has now a membership of 39. We have received from the Mission House a number of books relating to mission work in foreign lands, which are being lent to Members. During the year the following amounts have been contributed to the Missionary Society:—
Annual Subscriptions, 6s. 6d.; Entrance Fees, 2s. 8d.; Voluntary Offerings, £1 os. 1d.; Total, £1 9s. 3d.

The Secretary would be pleased to receive the names of new Members or to furnish particulars respecting the Watchers' Band to those interested in mission work.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY.

Treasurer: Miss WELLS, 212, Denmark Hill.

Collectors: { Miss STANGER, 25, De Crespigny Park.
Miss WELLS, 212, Denmark Hill.

THIS Society seeks, by the establishment of Homes and by the work of Missionaries in English and foreign ports, to befriend Sailors, who are all in great danger of ruin. The Bethel ships at sea afford an opportunity of preaching the Gospel to them. Living on an island we owe much to our Sailors, and we hope to see our Church giving the Society more support than it does at present.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|--|
| Allport, Mrs. D. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Allport, Miss | 0 | 3 | 6 | |
| Ashplant, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Bailey, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Cunnington, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | |
| | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Walke, Mrs. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Wells, Mr. T. H. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Wells, Miss | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Wells, Mr. T. L. | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Collection, Jan. 19th .. | 1 | 6 | 6 | |
| | £4 | 15 | 0 | |

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 52 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26, 50 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 1 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |
| PECKHAM, | | | |
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, 33, | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 10, 9, | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, 7 | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 | | |
| Caroline street | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 25 | | |
| | 26 | | |
| PECKHAM, | | | |
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
| Golden road | 22 | | |

GENERAL COLLECTION FOR VARIOUS SOCIETIES.

WE cannot make Collections for all the Societies which apply for help, but we make one general Collection on one Sunday in the year, which enables us to send subscriptions to various Institutions. The Collection this year, on July 16th, was divided thus :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Caterham Congregational School | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Charity Organisation Society | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Congregational Pastors' Retiring Fund | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Congregational Pastors' Widows' Fund | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Mearns' Convalescent Home | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Western College, Plymouth | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>12</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |

CATERHAM CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE SONS OF MINISTERS.

Hon. Correspondent : Mr. T. DUNCAN BELL, 25, Talfourd Road.

THE School was founded in 1811, and from its commencement up to the present time has exerted a powerful influence for good and been an inestimable blessing to many hundreds of Ministers' sons. Foundation boys pay £5 per annum for board, lodging and education. A few sons of laymen are received upon very moderate terms. Annual subscribers of 10/6 and upwards are entitled to vote at every election during the year, but no canvassing for votes is allowed.

There is urgent need of an increased annual income for this School of at least £800. The following list of Subscriptions is taken from the last Report of the School :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Beecroft, Mr. W. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. G. F. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wells, Mr. T. H. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Part of Collection on July 16th | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| | <u>9</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>6</u> |

THE CONGREGATIONAL FUND BOARD.

THE Board was established in 1695. The Funds are for the assistance of poor Ministers, the support of Colleges in which Students are trained for the Congregational Ministry, and £120 per annum are given to the poor members of 12 contributing Churches. This Church, along with other historic Churches, has long contributed to the Fund Board. The Society is well worthy of more liberal aid.

Delegates : THE PASTOR, Mr. EDWARD MOORE, and Mr. G. HARDY.

Collection, November 19th, £13 10s. 8d.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

THE amount collected June 11th, 1899, for this Fund was apportioned as follows :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Mansion House Fund | 9 | 14 | 10 |
| Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Surgical Aid Society | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| National Anti-Vivisection Hospital | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| | <u>16</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>1</u> |

TRANSVAAL WAR FUND.

On Sunday, December 17th, Collections were made on behalf of the Mansion House Transvaal War Fund and the South African Emergency Fund of the Colonial Missionary Society. The total amount collected was £25 5s. 11d., and out of this £5 5s. 11d. was devoted to the Colonial Missionary Society, the remainder being forwarded to the Lord Mayor's Fund to be divided as follows :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|
| Widows and Orphans | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sick and wounded | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Disabled Soldiers | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wives and Children | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Compound Agreements.
 Recommending :—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such
 J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
 On the motion to adopt the recommendation of the Board,
 resolved—That this be referred back.
 resolved by Mr. Blewer—That all premises
 of the Board be adopted, subject to any
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| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17, 21 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, 19, | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 14, 1 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
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| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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THE IRISH EVANGELICAL SOCIETY.

THIS Society has for its object the preaching of the Gospel in Ireland. There are now 16 central Churches with Ministers, 4 Evangelists, 30 Lay-preachers, and 650 Church Members. There never was more need than now to keep the pure light of Protestant Evangelical truth shining brightly in Ireland.

Part of Collection, October 22nd, £3 10s.

SURREY CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Delegates for 1900: Messrs. T. DUNCAN BELL, G. F. GOLDSBROUGH, M.D., G. HAGGER, G. HARDY, and J. HUMES.

Collector: Mrs. GOLDSBROUGH, Church Side, Herne Hill.

THE spiritual condition of our County demands greater efforts and more practical sympathy than it has hitherto received. In many of its districts ignorance and indifference, doubt and depravity, sorrow and sin, still prevails. Perhaps at no period was there a louder call for Evangelical zeal and enterprise, and for the diffusion of Protestant Evangelical truth than there is to-day. In the midst of people too poor to provide the bare necessities of life, Churches exist which need the same helping hand of Christian brotherhood that they are offering to the poor and destitute around them. Can such Churches be allowed to languish for lack of sympathy and liberality on our part?

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Allport, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | Spencer, Mrs. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan .. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Vine, Mr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gay, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wakeley, Mrs. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wells, Mr. T. H. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hagger, Mr. G. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Hardy, Mr. G. A. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| Lepper, Mr. H. ... | 0 | 10 | 6 | Collection, Sept. 17th ... | 15 | 1 | 11 |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Pearce, Mr. W., Junr. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 21 | 19 | 5 |

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P. A. SPONG.

LONDON CITY MISSION.

Secretary & Collector: Miss ETHEL WELLS, 212, Denmark Hill.

Collectors: { Mrs. AYLETT, 99, Coldharbour Lane.
Mrs. STANGER, 25, De Crespigny Park.

THIS Society has steadily pursued its work during the past year among the poor and industrial classes of the Metropolis. London, with its population of some six millions, presents abundant scope for the work which this Society is striving to do. In our own neighbourhood we are glad to be able to report that, through the efforts of the Society's Missionaries, homes have been brightened and souls have been won as jewels for the Master's crown. Much yet remains to be done, and we ask for the practical sympathy and earnest prayers of all who are interested in the work.

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| Adamson, Mr. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Pearce, Mr. Wm., Junr. | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Aylett, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Read, Mr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Beavan, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Smith, Mr. & Mrs. C. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Beecroft, Mr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Stanger, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Thwaites, Mrs. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Brown, Mr. Percy ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Vine, Mr. ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Catterns, Mr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Walke, Mrs. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Courtney, Mr. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Wells, Mr. T. H. ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Gay, Mrs. ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Wells, Mr. T. L. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hardy, Mr. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wells, Miss E. ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Hudd, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wells, Miss S. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hunt, Mrs. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Keen, Miss ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| „ (Donation) ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Collection, Jan. 22nd ... | 15 | 3 | 9 |
| Matthews, Mrs. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | „ April 24th ... | 1 | 16 | 7 |
| Moore, Mr. E. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Pardoe, Mr. ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | 34 | 8 | 4 |

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Collector: Mrs. A. CECIL SMITH, 22, Ivanhoe Road, Denmark Park.

THE British and Foreign Bible Society is the centre from which the Churches obtain a large proportion of the Scriptures used in Home Missions, and nearly all the Scriptures used in Foreign Missions. The latest Report shows that translation and revision are proceeding in no less than 133 languages and dialects, some of which have never before been reduced to writing, and 13 of them are languages into which no part of the Bible has previously been translated.

Considering the importance of this Society to Missionary work in general, and to the London Missionary Society in particular, the contributions from this Church ought to be at least double what they are. Mrs. Smith will be happy to give further information as well as to receive additional contributions.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|---|----|----|---------------------------|---|----|----------|
| Banfield, Mr. A. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Stanger, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Beecroft, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Tomkins, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Belden, Mrs. | 0 | 3 | 0 | Wells, Mr. H. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Brown, Mr. P. W. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Wells, Mr. T. H. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Courtney, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | 6 13 0 |
| Icke, Mr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Cards and Boxes— | | | |
| Ingram, Mr. F. W. | 0 | 10 | 0 | Bush, Miss Lucy | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Keen, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | Chandler, Miss Annie ... | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Millar, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Edwards, Master Herbert | 0 | 2 | 1½ |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. | 0 | 10 | 6 | Firth, Miss Constance ... | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Pankhurst, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Lukyn, Miss May | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Read, Mrs. J. B. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Read, Master Charles ... | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Short, The Misses | 0 | 2 | 6 | Read, Miss Jessie | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Smith, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Smith, Mr. B. C. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | £7 17 7½ |
| Smith, Mrs. W.... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Collector: Mr. T. DUNCAN BELL, 25, Talfourd Road.

THE Committee of this Society are resolved, by the help of God, to wipe away the reproach to English Congregationalism that some of its recognised Pastors should be receiving stipends which amount to less than a living wage. Their object is to raise an Augmentation Fund, in addition to the funds of the County Unions, by means of which at least £100 per annum shall be available for each of our duly recognised Ministers, in every case at the discretion of the County Union.

For this purpose a further £2,000 a year at least is requisite in addition to the present ordinary income.

Regular Annual subscriptions, large or small, are earnestly solicited, and will be gladly received by the Collector.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|---------------------------|---|----|---------|
| Allport, Mrs. D. W. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Duncan | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Allport, Miss | 0 | 10 | 6 | Moore, Mr. Edward | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Arnold, Mr. F. T. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Morris, Mr. R. A. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beavan, Mr. J.... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Murton, Mr. A. G. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Beecroft, Mr. W. | 0 | 10 | 6 | Pearce, Mr. W., Junr.... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Beecroft, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Rook, Mr. E. F. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Belden, Mr. W.... | 0 | 10 | 0 | Spencer, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | Walke, Mrs. S.... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Capper, Mr. M. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Wells, Mr. T. H. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Courtney, Mr. W. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wells, Mr. Leonard ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Cunnington, Miss ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | Winter, Mr. W. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Goldsbrough, Dr. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Hagger, Mr. G.... | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | 10 17 6 |
| Hardy, Mr. G. A. | 1 | 0 | 0 | Moiety Collection, | | | |
| Ingram, Mr. F. W. | 1 | 1 | 0 | October 22nd | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| Lepper, Mr. H. | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Marsh, Mr. H. S. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | £16 9 5 |

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| Copeland avenue .. | 1, 3, 11, 17, 19 | | |
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LONDON CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Delegates for 1900: The DEACONS, Mrs. GOLDSBROUGH, Mrs. HARDY,
Mrs. WALKER, Miss WELLS, Messrs. F. T. ARNOLD, W. BEECROFT,
A. W. BANFIELD, J. W. GAY, W. PEARCE, Junr., G. H. KILBURN.
Collector: Mrs. A. J. WALKER, 158, Denmark Hill, S.E.

THE interest and enthusiasm which were aroused by the Union Meetings
in 1898 have been well maintained during the past year. The half-yearly
meetings have been of the most cheering description, and there is no doubt
that they will have a beneficial effect on all the Churches. Church Extension
still demands a large share of attention, but it will be a long time before the
Union can overtake its responsibilities in this respect. We regret to have to
report that, from lack of Funds, very little, if any, progress has been made
during the past year in the matter of the proposed Church at Herne Hill. It is
satisfactory, however, to record that our contributions to the London Union
for the past year are £5 more than they were in 1898.

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| Allport, Miss | 0 | 5 | 0 | Pearce, Mr. Wm., Junr. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Beecroft, Mr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | Read, Mr. E. P. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Bell, Mr. T. Duncan | 0 | 5 | 0 | Spencer, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Claydon, Mrs. | 0 | 2 | 6 | Thwaites, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Courtney, Mrs. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Wakeley, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hagger, Mr. | 0 | 5 | 0 | Walke, Mrs. | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Hardy, Mr. | 0 | 10 | 0 | Wells, Mr. T. H. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hudd, Mr. C. S. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Hunt, Mrs. | 0 | 10 | 6 | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Keen, Miss | 1 | 1 | 0 | Collection, Feb. 12th | 22 | 0 | 8 |
| Moore, Mr. Edward | 1 | 1 | 0 | " " 27th | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Moore, Mr. Edwin | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | |
| Morris, Mr. R. A. | 0 | 10 | 6 | | £34 | 9 | 10 |

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INDEX AND SUMMARY

Showing the Amounts raised by the Church during 1899.

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|--|------|----|----|------|
| Band of Hope, Camberwell Green ... | 23 | 5 | 3½ | 31 |
| Benevolent Fund ... | 17 | 6 | 6 | 46 |
| British and Foreign Bible Society ... | 7 | 17 | 7½ | 60 |
| " " Sailors' Society ... | 4 | 15 | 0 | 53 |
| " " Society for the Jews ... | 11 | 17 | 5 | 54 |
| Caterham Congregational School ... | 6 | 16 | 6 | 56 |
| Charity Organization Society ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 56 |
| Choir ... | | | | 14 |
| Christmas Dinner Fund ... | 26 | 16 | 4 | 11 |
| Church Aid Society ... | 16 | 9 | 5 | 61 |
| Church History... .. | | | | 4 |
| " Membership ... | | | | 9 |
| " Members deceased ... | | | | 10 |
| " Officers ... | | | | 5 |
| " Ordinances ... | | | | 3 |
| " Principles ... | | | | 3 |
| " Services and Meetings ... | | | | 6 |
| " Trustees ... | | | | 5 |
| Colonial Missionary Society ... | 15 | 10 | 3 | 55 |
| Communion Fund ... | 76 | 10 | 6 | 11 |
| " " Mr. Chambers' Legacy ... | | | | 11 |
| Congregational Fund Board ... | 13 | 10 | 8 | 57 |
| " Pastors' Retiring Fund ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| " " Widows' Fund ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
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| Continental Sunday Schools ... | 1 | 15 | 6 | 29 |
| Country Holiday Homes, Camberwell Green School ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 29 |
| " " " Waterloo Street School ... | 1 | 15 | 6½ | 50 |
| " " " " Institute ... | 0 | 14 | 7 | 50 |
| Daneville Road House ... | | | | 19 |
| Carried forward ... | £232 | 5 | 6½ | |

PECKHAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

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| Brought forward | | 232 | 5 | 6½ | |
| Deacons' Letter... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Dorcas Society ... | ... | 19 | 16 | 0½ | 38 |
| General Collection, various Societies | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| Hospital Sunday. Mansion House Fund | ... | 9 | 14 | 10 | 57 |
| " " R. Hospital for Incurables, Putney | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 57 |
| " " National Anti-Vivisection Hospital | ... | 1 | 7 | 3 | 57 |
| " " Surgical Aid Society | ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 57 |
| Incidental Expenses Fund | ... | 323 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Irish Evangelical Society... | ... | 3 | 10 | 0 | 58 |
| Ladies' Working Society... | ... | 5 | 10 | 0 | 37 |
| Lantern Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Literary Society ... | ... | 46 | 3 | 6 | 36 |
| London City Mission ... | ... | 34 | 8 | 4 | 59 |
| " Congregational Union ... | ... | 34 | 9 | 10 | 62 |
| " " Waterloo Street Institute | ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 50 |
| " Missionary Society ... | ... | 76 | 17 | 3 | 51 |
| " " Christian Endeavour Society | ... | 7 | 14 | 5 | 35 |
| " " Camberwell Green Institute | ... | 31 | 10 | 5 | 33 |
| " " Camberwell Green Juvenile | ... | 38 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| " " Watchers' Band ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 3 | 53 |
| " " Waterloo Street Institute ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 3 | 50 |
| " " Juvenile ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 5½ | 50 |
| Mearns', Mrs., Convalescent Home | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| " Messenger," The ... | ... | 21 | 4 | 6 | 25 |
| Mothers' Friend Society ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 0 | 38 |
| Musical Society... | ... | 5 | 12 | 11 | 24 |
| Pew Subscription Fund ... | ... | 502 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Renovation Fund ... | ... | 228 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Stablemen's Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Sunday Schools, Camberwell Green | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 |
| " " Excursion Fund, Camberwell Green... | ... | 29 | 18 | 2 | 27 |
| " " Finance Committee ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| " " Treasurer's Account ... | ... | 54 | 8 | 2 | 28 |
| " " Library, &c. Fund ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| " " Waterloo Street ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |

Carried forward £1,728 14 5½

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|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Brought forward | | 1,728 | 14 | 5½ | |
| Surrey Congregational Union ... | ... | 21 | 19 | 5 | 58 |
| Total Abstinence Committee, Camberwell Green | ... | 8 | 5 | 2 | 40 |
| Transvaal War Fund ... | ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 57 |
| " " Waterloo Street Sunday School | ... | 0 | 11 | 5 | 50 |
| Twentieth Century Fund... | ... | 65 | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| " " Sunday School ... | ... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Waterloo Street Anchor Abstinence Society | ... | 9 | 11 | 5 | 48 |
| " " Anchor Band of Hope ... | ... | 8 | 12 | 10 | 49 |
| " " Excelsior Institute ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| " " General Missions' Fund ... | ... | 39 | 7 | 5 | 43 |
| " " Mr. Chambers' Legacy ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| " " Girls' Sewing Class ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 |
| " " Mission ... | ... | 12 | 8 | 0 | 45 |
| " " Mothers' Meeting ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 |
| " " Clothing Club ... | ... | 22 | 6 | 6¼ | 47 |
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THIS paper, prepared by the late Mr. C. T. JONES, a former Deacon of Camberwell Green Church, was read by him at the Centenary Celebration which was held on December 16th, 1880, under the Presidency of the late Right Hon. WILLIAM MCARTHUR, M.P., Lord Mayor of London. It is now reprinted at the suggestion of Mr. C. L. JONES, one of the Trustees of the Church, who has kindly offered to defray the cost of printing.



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WE all know where it is written, "One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever." Thus grandly speaks the Word of God, and, as years roll on, this sublime utterance is, in the experience of us all, silently and solemnly fulfilled. This beautiful world is our allotted portion for a time, we hold it by Divine charter, yet have we in it no fixity of tenure, still less any proprietary rights! A few short years, and we yield up our holdings to the Lord of all, and quit them, never to return. Yet still this vast old globe rolls on, new footsteps tread its ancient paths, new faces come upon the scene, and the interests and pursuits, the duties and the hopes, of one generation devolve upon the next. Thus it has been, thus it shall be—change amidst stability, stability in change.

As with the world so is it with the Church. Never since man first appeared, was there a time when the Most High had not a people on the globe to bear witness for Himself. Never, while this planet lasts, will such a time arrive. Christians differ and differ widely, but the true Church in all times and places is essentially the same. Dispensations may be changed, Churches in various lands and ages vary greatly in aspect, character, and form; yet, beneath all diversities, the identity of the one believing Church is constantly maintained. Its members are all separated to

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the Lord, devoted to His praise; they testify to His righteousness and love, and, so far as in them lies, proclaim the gospel of His grace to all around. Those members come and go—the scenery of the Church, like that of the world, is passing by; but one generation of God's people takes up the work of another, and the Church eternally endures.

But our theme to-night is not the Church in general, but one Church in particular. We have to give a brief narration of the grace and providence of God in originating and preserving for one hundred years that little company of believers who now in this place find their home. It becomes us to do this, and to do it in no boastful spirit, but with hearts full of gratitude and praise; thanking God for the many tokens of His love, for the honoured men who have lived and laboured for Christ amongst us in the past, for the Christian activities and Christian workers of the present, and for the cheering hopes we cherish for the time to come. Pastors and members of other Churches are to-night with us as partakers of our joy—a joy increased by their presence and their sympathy. We bid them hearty welcome, and trust that this brief record of God's dealings with this Church may stimulate their faith and zeal no less than ours, and that the engagements of this evening may prove pleasant and profitable to us all.

ITS ORIGIN AND EARLY PASTORS.

In the year 1780 the old Mansion House of Camberwell, built by Sir Christopher Wren in the reign of Charles II., was inhabited by the Rev. Wm. Smith, M.A., a Presbyterian divine, who kept an Academy for young gentlemen. The neighbourhood was then a rural one, but spiritually dark, and the distance was great from the nearest Nonconformist Chapel. Mr. Smith accordingly, with the aid of a few Christian friends, opened the large hall of his house on

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Sundays for Divine worship. This was conducted sometimes by himself and sometimes by other ministers, amongst whom was the Rev. David Bogue, afterwards of Gosport. The hall becoming inadequate for the accommodation of those who came to hear the gospel, Mr. Smith resolved, with the help of friends, to erect a meeting-house in the garden of his dwelling. Such was the origin of the Mansion House Chapel, well remembered by many who are here to-night. The place was small and inconvenient, yet is it associated, in the minds of our older friends, with many sacred and tender recollections.

Mr. Smith left Camberwell in 1799, and his pulpit was occupied by various supplies. Amongst these was the Rev. John Berry, of Warminster, who, preaching with acceptance, was in the year 1800 invited by the people to become their minister. The Congregation now formed themselves into a Church, under the title of "Protestant Dissenters of the Independent Denomination," and Mr. Berry, who was also classical tutor of the old College, Homerton, settled in their midst. Those who knew him describe him as a man of great culture, amiable character, and earnest piety. His people regarded him with esteem and reverence, but from failing health he was compelled to resign his charge in 1812.

The Congregation next sought the services of the Rev. John Boutet Innes, of Trowbridge, Wilts, who entered on his duties at Camberwell in July, 1812, the Church then consisting of eighteen members only. Mr. Innes was a genial, kind-hearted man, an author, and of considerable attainments; as a Pastor he was much respected and beloved. During his ministry eighty-nine members were added to the Church. He was also a man of influence both in the pulpit and in general society. He was, by marriage, nearly connected with Mr. Apsley Pellatt, after-

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wards M.P. for Southwark, and so well known and esteemed for many years in Christian and especially in Nonconforming circles.

Our old chapel in the Mansion garden was long known as "Camberwell Meeting," no other being near. The Rev. Wm. Smith received the ground rent until 1802, when, as it would seem, his own interest in the premises expired. As other places of worship were originated, "Camberwell Meeting" received the more distinctive appellation of the "Mansion House Chapel." One of its earliest and prominent supporters, who was also most active in the formation of the Church, was Mr. Samuel Favell, a Christian gentleman, of fine and portly presence, zealous in all good works, a member of the Corporation of London, and an early and ardent advocate of civil and religious liberty. Through his efforts, a motion in favour of the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts was annually brought forward in the Court of Common Council. His exertions largely contributed to the solution of this important question in 1828, when Lord John Russell carried successfully through Parliament an Act for the removal of the disabilities which until then had debarred all Nonconformists from holding any places of honour, trust, or profit, either under the Crown or in any municipal body in the land. Mr. Favell had in early life been associated with the illustrious Granville Sharpe, who, in 1772, procured, by strenuous efforts, that memorable decision of the twelve Judges which declared, once for all, that if a slave set his foot on British soil he became at once and irrevocably free. Hence those memorable lines of Cowper—

"Slaves cannot breathe in England; if their lungs
Receive our air, that moment they are free—
They touch our country and their fetters fall."

To the Congregation of Mansion House Chapel Mr. Innes bade farewell on the 7th March, 1824, afterwards becoming Pastor of a Church at Norwich.

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THE REV. WILLIAM ORME.

He was succeeded by the Rev. William Orme, formerly of Perth, who commenced his labours at Camberwell on the 5th September of that year. Mr. Orme was a true man of God, as well as a theologian and a scholar. He was well known by his "Life of Richard Baxter," his "Memoirs of Dr. John Owen," the great Puritan divine of the days of Charles I. and the Commonwealth, and by other works of great power and repute. While Pastor of this Church, he was induced to accept the office of Secretary to the London Missionary Society, which he undertook without salary, and discharged with such ability and zeal as to command the approval and confidence of all its subscribers and friends. Few men were more influential in their day, and during his Pastorate the Church attained a position of marked distinction and usefulness. He was a man of comprehensive views; his discourses were eminently scriptural; and in them the great truths of Christ's gospel occupied the foremost place. His preaching was argumentative, yet made impressive by powerful appeals to the conscience and the heart. His multifarious engagements involved a great demand upon his time, and a strain upon his energy and strength; and after six years of arduous but successful labour, he was removed, somewhat suddenly, by death. Soon afterwards the Congregation sustained another serious loss by the death of Mr. Favell.

THE REV. JOHN BURNET.

A Church well instructed in the Scriptures by such a man as Mr. Orme, naturally sought a Pastor of solid acquirements and of sterling worth as his successor; and in July, 1830, they invited the Rev. John Burnet, of Cork, to occupy the vacant post. A happier selection could not have been made. Mr. Burnet was already well known as

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a preacher of singular power, who had acquired a remarkable influence over many of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, of whose political rights he was a champion, whilst he faithfully exposed the corrupt doctrines and unscriptural assumptions of their Church. A man of commanding presence, broad and massive in his build, with a radiant and beaming countenance, in which strength and geniality of temper were remarkably combined, his gifts of speech were great, and his eloquence was telling and effective. The source of his power in the pulpit was his thorough knowledge of the Word of God, and his equally thorough and fearless proclamation of its teaching and contents. The secret of the marvellous influence he wielded over his people was found in his kindness of heart, and in the transparent integrity and simplicity of his character. In continuous exposition of the Scriptures he remarkably excelled, and his hearers gladly followed him through the entire field of revelation. He used to meet the members of his flock in private circles for earnest free discussion on the chief topics and most exciting questions of the day, to all of which he faithfully applied the principles and precepts of the gospel.

But his influence and power for good were not confined to his own flock. He was eminently a public man, taking a prominent part in the great controversies of the times. He was an ardent social and political reformer; the fearless champion of liberty; the uncompromising foe of all oppression, tyranny, and wrong. He figured in every movement which stirred the nation to its depths. Parliamentary reform, the abolition of slavery, the repeal of the corn laws, the extension of the suffrage, the separation of Church and State, and the objects of the Peace Society—all found in him their able and undaunted advocate. On public platforms everywhere, when human rights were to be vindicated, or human wrongs denounced, the appearance

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of his stalwart form, and calm yet genial face, was the signal for irrepressible thunders of applause. His unrivalled power of argument, his keen, effective sarcasm, his quiet humour, his manly denunciation of wrong, and, withal, his imperturbable good temper, alike contributed to this. His hearers hung upon his words, and went away more than ever confirmed in the truth and justice of their cause. Public men sought the aid of his counsel. Lord John Russell used to consult him on political, and notably on Irish affairs. His decided views exposed him, of course, in certain quarters, to misrepresentation and to obloquy; but, strong in his consciousness of right, he heeded not the taunts of opponents, or the remonstrances of timid or too cautious friends. He stood unmoved, and ultimately lived down all reproach.

The Sunday-school, founded in 1811, had, in Mr. Burnet's time, largely increased, and was manned with a devoted band of teachers, who exercised over the children a powerful and wholesome influence. But the Chapel had no School accommodation; the girls were taught inside the pews, and the boys in the British Schoolroom, Leipsic-road. The Congregation, too, had long felt their need of better accommodation for themselves than their own small, cramped Chapel could afford. The termination of their lease, also, was drawing near. For these and other reasons, it was resolved to erect a new, commodious edifice on a freehold site at Camberwell Green; and the result of that resolve was the substantial, comfortable building in which now we are assembled. £8,000 were cheerfully raised for the work by the Church and Congregation, and the Pastor and people had the happiness of seeing the new Chapel and the large Schoolroom, as originally built, opened, free from debt, on the 30th of November, 1853.

As years progressed, however, Mr. Burnet was impressed with the necessity for additional school premises, and was

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instrumental in erecting the Schoolroom which now bears his honoured name, the ground for which he himself generously bought and made over to Trustees, and which, after his death, was opened as a separate Schoolroom for the girls on the 11th of December, 1863.

In 1855, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Pastorate, the Church and Congregation presented Mr. Burnet with a purse of £500, as a tribute of their affectionate regard.

In 1860, after long and faithful service, declining years made it needful to this venerable minister to have assistance in his work, and on his invitation and that of the Church, the Rev. John Pillans, of Perth, consented to become Co-Pastor. Mr. Pillans was a man of culture, of an amiable disposition, and of studious and scholarly habits; and between him and the senior Pastor a close friendship was formed, which terminated only with the decease of the veteran minister in 1862.* Mr. Burnet's robust health had for some time been failing; his last illness, however, was but short. He died as he had lived, with calm unwavering faith in that Redeemer whom he had so long preached, speaking of himself with deep humility, but of the preciousness of Christ with confidence and joy. The day of his funeral was a day of mourning in Camberwell, such as can never be forgotten; and of him we may emphatically say, "the memory of the just is blessed."

THE REV. JOHN PILLANS

then succeeded to the Pastorate, and filled the office for eleven years. He was a man of sincere piety, and of a most kindly temperament, possessing also keen intelligence and much originality of thought. His personal character greatly endeared him to the people of his charge. He resigned the pulpit in 1873, having, at the request of the

* Mr. Burnet died on the 10th June, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his Pastorate.

Directors of the London Missionary Society, consented to accompany the Rev. Dr. Mullens as a deputation from that Society to the Churches in the Island of Madagascar—a mission which those brethren discharged greatly to the satisfaction of the Churches, and also of the friends and supporters of the Society at home. Since his return, Mr. Pillans has accepted the oversight of the Congregational Church at Huntley, Aberdeenshire.

THE CHURCH'S RECENT HISTORY.

After Mr. Pillans left, this Congregation remained two years without a Pastor. That period was one of much depression and anxiety, during which, however, the Church kept together, and enjoyed the pulpit ministrations (as supplies) of some of the most able ministers of its own and other denominations. This interregnum was happily terminated by the consent of the

REV. CLEMENT CLEMANCE, B.A.,

of Castle Gate Chapel, Nottingham, in compliance with the request of the Church and Congregation here, to accept the office of their Pastor. Mr. (now Dr.) Clemance was elected on the 22nd April, 1875, and commenced his stated labours on the last Sunday in May of that year. Of him and of his work amongst us it would not become me on this occasion to discourse. Suffice it to say—and we say it with gratitude to God—that the old traditions of this Church are maintained in this respect, that the gospel of Jesus Christ is still faithfully and powerfully preached amongst us, that both the Church and Congregation have largely increased—that the Sunday-school is prospering, and that Christian work of almost every kind is in full activity in our midst. We have been enabled so to enlarge our boys' Schoolroom as to make it a spacious and attractive Lecture Hall, and have added eight rooms for separate class

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the Board be adopted, subject to any

corrected.

| Situation. | Numbers. | Rent (Weekly). | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bells Garden road | 59, 63 | | |
| Goldsmith road | 61 | | |
| | 19, 21 | | |
| Cornwall road | 41, 43 | | |
| Colegrove road | 16 | | |
| | 18, 22, 53 | | |
| | 20, 24, 26 | | |
| | 48 | | |
| Salisbury cottages | 15, 16, 17 | | |
| | 8, 12, 13, | | |
| | 3, 4, 5, 6, | | |
| | 7, 9, 11, 1 | | |
| Canal bank | 3, 4, 6 | | |
| | 5 | | |
| Garsdale road | 3, 4, 5, 6 | | |

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| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Greenhundred road | 60 | | |
| | 62 | | |
| King Arthur street | 36 | | |
| | 26, 30, 32, | | |
| | 38 | | |
| Bradshaw street | 1 | | |
| | 2, 3, 13, 14 | | |
| | 14, 12, 11, | | |
| Ruby street | 28, 30, 32 | | |
| | 34 | | |
| Ormside street | 73 | | |
| Acorn place | 5, 7, 9 | | |
| | 11 | | |
| Downes street | 42, 44 | | |
| Acorn place | 6, 8, 10, 12 | | |
| Caroline street | 3 .. | | |
| | 3 .. | | |
| | 25 .. | | |
| | 26 .. | | |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Copeland avenue | 1, 3, 11, 17 | | |
| | 5, 7, 13, 15 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 9 | | |
| | 22 | | |

xii. CAMBERWELL GREEN CHURCH.

teaching—an object very near our Pastor's heart. The additional ground requisite for these purposes was generously purchased and presented to the Church by our esteemed friend Mr. Whitley. On these new erections we have spent nearly £4,400, of which, at our last Annual Meeting, £600 remained unpaid, but from this debt we now are free. We began the present year with our Weekly Offering £137 below the mark, but that deficiency is now supplied. Besides a new warming apparatus, an Organ of great sweetness of tone and ample power for the Chapel has been given us by our generous friend Mr. Keen; this, it is hoped, will impart additional joyousness to our service of song. The cost of erecting it has been defrayed, as also the expense of redecorating the interior of the Chapel, amounting to £175. A sum of £150, invested, was temporarily used to close the Treasurer's accounts; but guarantees for repayment of the whole amount have already been received. Our Roll of Church members (203 when Dr. Clemance came) now numbers 410. We have thus of late received many blessings—many tokens that the God who has been with this Church in the past is with it still. Its story is a simple one—marked by no startling or extraordinary facts, yet tending to confirm our faith in Him, Who, when about to rise to heaven, and to leave His disciples upon earth, said unto them, "Lo! I am with you always." The "Real Presence" of Christ with His Church is undoubtedly a gospel doctrine, and no less a well-established and exhilarating fact. That Presence is not, indeed, corporeal, as Romanists and Anglicans pretend; it is something infinitely better! Christ Himself told His disciples, "It was expedient for them He should go away." His work for them on earth accomplished, He had higher work to do for them above. "I go to prepare a place for you." Meanwhile, they had work here to do for Him, which would be promoted, not hindered, by His absence

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from them in the flesh. That outward absence was to be amply compensated by His never-ending presence in their hearts, a presence which is the source and secret of the Church's power. The history of individual Churches, no less than of the Church regarded as a whole, confirms this truth abundantly. Even so humble a fellowship as ours thus has its part amongst the "long cloud of witnesses" to the Redeemer's faithfulness and grace.

CONCLUSION.

It is no small blessing that this little company of believers in Camberwell has had Pastors after God's own heart, who have fed their souls with His Word, and not with men's tradition:—men mighty in the Scriptures, who have taught their people not only to trust gospel promises, but to apply gospel principles to all their obligations in the world. Hence has this Church been privileged not only to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints," but to stand also in the forefront of those who have done battle for the right in all things, and aimed, not only to subdue the sins, but to alleviate the sorrows of suffering humanity! Let us, then, thank God and take courage. Let us aim to make this Church, as a "witness for the truth," more successful in the future than it ever has been in the past. We have many privileges, and our responsibility is proportionately great. We have many shortcomings to lament, many sins to confess, many failures to deplore. But let us press forward, forgetting the things that are behind. Let us strengthen the hands of our Pastor and of the Christian workers in our midst by diligent and fervent prayer. Let every member feel that he has his own part to fulfil in advancing the glorious ends for which alone Christ's Church continues to exist. Thus may our fellowship become a centre of Christ-like influence to this great and growing neighbourhood, and be unto it as a "city set

Compound Agreements.
 Recommending:—That the Seal of the Vestry be affixed to such
 J. R. TOMKINS, Chairman.
 On the motion of the Board,
 That this be referred back.
 That all premises
 be referred by Mr. Blewer—That all premises
 corrected.
 the Board be adopted, subject to any
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December 4, 1900.

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Interview with Mr. W. Woolgar. Deacon of the
Denmark Place Baptist Chapel, Camberwell,
at his house. No 76 Hinton Rd. Longhorn
Junction.

Mr. Woolgar is a man between 40 & 45 -
middle height, clean shaven chin, dark fringe
of whiskers joined to one another by his moustache.
A very plain man to look at. He is clerk in an
office in the Smithfield meat market. This morning he
had started at 4.30 AM: got back at 2 & should have
been spending his afternoon in bed. 'I get 2 or 3 hours sleep
in the afternoon': then comes tea: then chapel work:
to bed at 10. 'I always make a point of that'. He struck me
as earnest & truthful & business like. No ideas but plenty of facts
The Chapel

The Chapel is in Cold Harbour Lane just by Denmark Place. ~~The Chapel~~ It used to be (70 odd years ago) in Denmark Place just where the Metropole Theatre now stands.

It holds about 700.

Services.

Sunday morning at 11. 250 to 300 come.

6.30. about the same.

More than a quarter of the congregation w^l keep a servant; one not ^{usual} 2 servants; two keep a carriage. Most are business people: go off in the morning between 8.30 & 10. Mr. Woolgar himself is a clerk in the meat market, starts either at 3.30 or 4.30. Gets back the earliest I can. Some times as early as midday. at others not

Met before 8.30 PM.

Not many are retired though in old days it was very different. Used at one time to muster a million of money among the sea lions, when the Hodders, & Rawlins the tank & Coles the builders were men.

bers. Clerks, managers, tradesmen are the majority drawn from the Camberwell Grove side a little more than from the Coldharbour Lane side. Whom going down. The women folk are school board & post office employees, shop assistants, dressmakers.

The poorest are artisans.

The Church members now number 300. "Rather more than the morning congregation." One man to 3 women. A fairly good proportion of men: there are 'a few more women in the

evening: able to get away from dinner, some bring child.

children.
 They have been since June without a minister, have
 had supplies ever since: a man from Bath (Rev
 F. Smith B.Sc) has been asked, & is to make his
 decision today. He has been to preach 3 times already.
 Is doing a good work where he is & is not particu-
 larly renowned as a preacher. His stipend is £360.
 raised without any difficulty.

This is an 'open' Baptist Church with 'broad'
 views. The order of service is: Hymn, prayer,
 reading sometimes with comments, Hymn, reading,
 Hymn, prayer 'the long prayer': Hymn: sermon
 of 30 minutes: hymn: collection: Benediction
 lasting until 12.30. beginning at 11.
 The choir is placed on the platform in front of
 the pulpit: about 20 members, $\frac{1}{3}$ being men.
 Katy

Keaty congregational singing, sometimes an anthem & 5.
solos.

Sunday Schools. 600 on Books. In the afternoon
nearly 500 come. "Of course not so much in the
morning, say 160 wh. wd be with in the mark."

Ages of children from 5 or 6 up to 15.

There is an 'Institute' for those ^{over 15.} 80 members -
ages 15 to 40 : "The oldest wd be a lady & you'd
probably better call it 30". Quite 30 of the members
are men. (As the Institute members are included
in the Sunday School numbers).

Three quarters of the school children are not of
chapel people. The majority of their parents wd
go nowhere & wd belong to a lower class socially.
The Institute is a special room above the Sunday
school, being one large central room where members
meet

meet for preliminary service & all round it a set of 6.
class rooms into which they go for instruction.
The teachers number rather over 40, not all church
members, though members of the congregation.
"We have had teachers who were members of the
Church of England but it doesn't happen to be so
now."

Building - Chapel, Schoolroom, Institute, Infant
rooms, Vestries - Church parlour.

Prayer meeting on Monday. 7.30 to 8. ~~to~~ come; majority
 $\frac{3}{4}$ being women. The minister is usually leader: if he
is not there one of the deacons takes his place: he
gives out a hymn & then either calls on someone
to engage in prayer or leave it to their discretion
to rise voluntarily: about half a dozen usually
get up to pray: if several get up together the one
who speaks first goes on, the others sit down: "It
adjust"

adjust itself: The minister ^{may} ask for '3 or 4 short 7.
prayer': Sometimes for 'sentence' prayers: "males &
females both 'engage', females keeping seated".
'It is less of an ordeal for women to pray sitting': this
is a peculiarity of this chapel.

Xtian Endeavour meet on Mondays also: 8-9 PM.
about 30 members. 'reading, singing, prayer, & address
from member or friend': all take some part other
wise than by singing tho' it may be not more
than the repetition of a verse of scripture.

Monday afternoon is Mothers meeting: 100 mothers
held either in Vestry or large schoolroom:
'they bring their work & babies, a lady reads a book
to them, or an address is given': lasts an hour:
no tea is given: it begins at 3.30. These mothers
have nothing to do with the congregation. they
are

are gathered from all around: "If there is a temperance address they have a cup of tea, not unless." With it are coal, provident, blanket clubs. A paid visiting sister is connected with it.

Tuesday. Choral Society, at 8.30.

Wednesday. Savings bank in afternoon: held in Vestry: outsiders invest in it: 'maybe a few church members

but not many.

Band of Hope at 7. 200 children - address or recital, singing or magic lantern entertainments. 'all with a total abstinence tendency.' average attendance 150. Ages 7 to 15. girls & boys: more girls than boys, at least $\frac{1}{3}$ boys.

The condition of membership is to keep the pledge. Was surprised when he asked the question how few were sent to the Public House. The chm are taught to persuade their parents ^{not to} send them, but if ordered, on no account to refuse to go." "It cannot fail

fail to do harm if they go, because of the language 9
 they hear & the sipping": has never seen a child drunk:
 "in their homes they wd only occasionally hear bad
 language", in the public house it is the rule.
 Children are sent mostly at dinner time i.e bet.
 12.30 & 1.30. When the pubs are not very full:
 He does not think that respectable parents do
 send their children. "It's the acquisition of the taste
 for beer that is dangerous."

Young men's mutual improvement soc: small: at 8:
 study a book, 'have a lecture on bacteria', or elocution,
 or impromptu speaking etc: about 20 members
 ages 17 to 24.

Temperance Society meeting: ^{held} sometimes: adult: just
 over 40 subscribers. In summer it is held ^{out of} _{the}

Doors opposite the Chapel.

Sewing class once a month: young ladies: 12 members.
 Thurs.

Thursday: ladies working party once a month, one day¹⁰
for maternal soc, one for poor ministers:
P. preaching service 7.30. 40 to 50 come - $\frac{3}{4}$ women -
minister gives the address.

Friday - nothing regular.

Saturday - - -

Sunday. Service 11 & 6.30.

School at 9.45 & 2.45.

Childrens service in the Infant Room at 11.

80-90 come. conducted by Mr. Woolgar.

Prayer meeting in church parlour at 6.4
again at 8.30.

Mens Bible Class (apart from Institute) at 3
about 30 belong. ages 25 to 60. One teacher.

These write papers. read them or listen to
addresses from a neighbouring minister.

Visiting. Magazine with 1000 circulation 'most for
distribution' by 6 workers. Sick members
visited by pastor.

No nurse.

Police: do their work well 'but are in with the publican.'
Healthy district: house rents rising: 'This house is \$40
but its cheap: the next like it is \$42: 7 rooms &
bath room.

He gave a copy of ~~the~~ the annual report.

Greasy & coal tickets given away: fund of 4^d per wk
for 12 wks resulting in a joint of beef & 1 lb of tea or
a coal 'worth a good deal more than 4/-.'
179 joints between 5 & 7 lbs. distributed last year.

Mission Stations - in Leipzig Road.
, Edmund Street.

where preachings, mothers meetings, Temperance
Bands of Hope etc are held: supported by
the Chapel. To me a City missionary is attached.
The Home Mission Committee works this: very
suc.

Successful - "get hold of people & pass them on to ^{12.}
the Church."

Nothing special is a feature of the Chapel work:
the juvenile work in the Sunday school is
undoubtedly the most successful." a native
preacher in India is supported & also one or
two native boys in Africa.

DENMARK PLACE
BAPTIST CHAPEL,
CAMBERWELL.



Accounts for the
Year, 1899.



PASTOR - - REV. W. R. SKERRY.

Deacons :

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| MR. R. GRACE. | MR. W. LOVEGROVE. | MR. G. H. HAMMOND. |
| " J. A. H. CALDER. | " H. WOOD. | " A. MADGE. |
| " S. THOMPSON (Sec.) | " A. PARKER. | " W. WOOLGAR. |
| " J. WILSON. | " T. J. CROSS. | |

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Pastor's Notes.



"Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Eph. iv. 3.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The pages of this Manual contain a record of your consecrated gifts to Jesus Christ and His service. The amount is large, and represents, I believe, your loving desire to help forward the work of the Kingdom of God. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and I feel assured that some of that love will brighten and cheer your own lives.

Some of the amounts are for special objects. Last year you generously helped me in erecting the New Chapel at Ilford. This year again, at the opening services, you encouraged me with your gifts. It will be a source of pleasure to all our friends to know that already a Church has been formed with nearly one hundred members, and that the work of the Church is progressing favourably. Our united prayer is that Pastor and people may enjoy the rich and abounding grace of the Saviour in all their future life and service.

Another large gift has been made to the Twentieth Century Fund. As this is by far the greatest and most wide-reaching undertaking in which our denomination has ever been engaged, we are very anxious that it should be eminently successful.

I shall long remember the evening spent in the Church Parlour, where I waited for the gifts of our members and friends. It was an inspiration and gladness to me to find how readily and nobly many of our friends responded to the appeal. The richer members came with their larger gifts, and some of the poor of the flock came with their offerings—equally precious in the sight of our Divine Lord; and all came so heartily and with such an evident desire to share in this noble enterprise, that my heart overflowed with gratitude to God. Apart from the munificent gift of one donor, of two thousand pounds, I have promises of about seven hundred and fifty pounds, of which sum I have already handed to the Treasurer four hundred and forty pounds. My heart's desire and prayer to God is that we may reach the sum of Three Thousand Pounds; and this we can do if some of our friends who have not yet contributed, will do so. We are asking not less than ten shillings per member, and there are none so poor that they cannot give that modest sum in the course of two years. If this appeal should meet the eye of any of our friends who have not yet sent me their names, I shall be glad to hear from them. This is a great enterprise and we must have our full share in it! Some of us are hoping that the spiritual results which in many ways will follow our prayers and labour and love, will be so evident and continuous, that our beloved

denomination will do a nobler work for Christ and His Kingdom than any that already so richly adorns our long and illustrious history. Now I cannot help, in my own mind, connecting your generosity with character. If you did not love you would not give. And the hearty manner in which you respond to appeals for many good works is evidence to me that at heart there is much true consecration of spirit amongst us, and for this fact I thank God sincerely. Will you allow that spirit of consecration to cover *other provinces* in life than that of freely giving of your means?

The Lord loves a prayerful Church as well as a generous Church. Now I should be doing both you and myself a wrong if I did not thankfully acknowledge the delight there is manifested, by many, in our gatherings for prayer. Our prayer-meetings are numerous, and the devoutness and intelligence and quiet simplicity of the meetings are charming. Perhaps I am not an impartial judge, but I often feel and say that "there are no prayer-meetings whose quiet joy and devotion so touch and refresh my heart as our own." But there are many of our friends, who cannot justly plead other engagements, who never gather with us. Many who have not, in my experience of you, shewn any sense of responsibility with regard to the "common supplications" of the Church. This dereliction of duty is a distinct loss to yourselves and to the Church, and it should not be, and would not, if you would seek to determine what is your duty as in the presence of Christ. Suffer this word of exhortation!

If any ask why I am so persistent about this matter of the united praying of the Church, my answer is: "because there is no branch of Christian life and service that is not affected by it." Where true prayer abounds all other good things abound. May the Lord Himself lay this thing upon your hearts! My desire, beloved friends, is your prosperity in your own souls, in your homes, in all the spheres of your life; and I pray that the Lord may graciously continue to bless you and your children.

Yours affectionately,

W. R. SKERRY.

177, THE GROVE,
CAMBERWELL, S.E.

March 10th, 1900.



AMOUNTS RAISED DURING THE YEAR 1899.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| PEW FUND | 356 | 5 | 10 |
| GENERAL CHURCH EXPENSES | 192 | 2 | 3 |
| POOR FUND | 43 | 4 | 4 |
| CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S BENEVOLENT FUND | 63 | 2 | 4 |
| DENMARK PLACE HOME MISSION | 62 | 6 | 1 |
| Do. Do. Do. EDMUND STREET | 27 | 8 | 1 |
| Do. Do. Do. LEIPSIK ROAD | 20 | 2 | 5 |
| TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND | 425 | 0 | 0 |
| MISSION BAND | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| MOTHERS' MEETING CLOTHING CLUB | 27 | 15 | 6 |
| Do. Do. COAL CLUB | 18 | 19 | 8 |
| LADIES' WORKING MEETINGS, MATERNAL SOCIETY | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Do. Do. Do. MINISTERS' AID | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY | 129 | 0 | 4 |
| Do. Do. JUVENILE AUXILIARY & WORKING PARTY | 56 | 10 | 4 |
| Do. Do. ZENANA WORK | 54 | 15 | 3 |
| Do. Do. CENTENARY PRAYER UNION | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| BRITISH AND IRISH HOME MISSION | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| BRITISH SOCIETY FOR GOSPEL TO THE JEWS | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| MEN'S BIBLE CLASS | 12 | 1 | 9 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE | 54 | 1 | 5 |
| YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR | 9 | 11 | 5 |
| SOCIAL UNION AND ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY | 25 | 10 | 9 |
| TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| BAND OF HOPE | 12 | 3 | 11 |
| RESTORATION ACCOUNT | 34 | 15 | 0 |
| DENMARK PLACE FREEHOLD PURCHASE | 100 | 0 | 9 |
| Do. Do. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE | 10 | 4 | 9 |

Collections not included in above Accounts.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|
| PARTICULAR BAPTIST FUND | 20 | 5 | 3 |
| NYASSA INDUSTRIAL MISSION | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| LONDON CITY MISSION | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| DEACONESSES' HOME AND MISSION | 10 | 2 | 9 |
| FRENCH BAPTIST UNION | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND | 13 | 15 | 9 |
| RAWDON COLLEGE | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| BRIXTON ORPHANAGE | 10 | 16 | 0 |
| LONDON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £1859 | 18 | 8 |

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. A. LEWIS.

W. A. PHILLIPS.

PEW FUND.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 5 14 2 | By Payments to Pastor | 360 0 0 |
| „ Subscriptions and Donations .. | 324 10 6 | „ Balance Forward .. | 2 0 0 |
| „ Thank-offering Collection .. | 31 15 4 | | |
| | <u>£362 0 0</u> | | <u>£362 0 0</u> |

GENERAL CHURCH EXPENSES.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 0 1 3 | By Chapel Keeper, Organist, and Organ Expenses .. | 100 0 0 |
| „ Weekly Offerings .. | 192 2 3 | „ Water Rate, Fire Insurance, Repairs and Sundries .. | 29 7 7 |
| „ Receipts from Sunday School and Societies using Buildings .. | 25 16 2 | „ Coal, Gas and Electric Lighting .. | 37 1 11 |
| | | „ Ground Rent .. | 21 0 0 |
| | | „ Printing and Advertising .. | 8 11 6 |
| | | „ Payments for supplies and contributions to Baptist Union and London Baptist Association .. | 16 11 0 |
| | | „ Tea Meeting Expenses .. | 0 14 6 |
| | | „ Loss on Denmark Place Magazine, 1st year .. | 3 0 11 |
| | | „ Balance in hand .. | 1 12 3 |
| | <u>£217 19 8</u> | | <u>£217 19 8</u> |

POOR FUND.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 11 7 11 | By Payment to Poor Members .. | 31 3 0 |
| „ Communion Collections .. | 43 4 4 | „ Bread, &c., for Communion .. | 0 12 0 |
| | | „ Coals for Poor Members .. | 1 11 6 |
| | | „ Balance carried to year 1900, in addition to £110 lent to Leipsic Rd. Trustees .. | 21 5 9 |
| | <u>£54 12 3</u> | | <u>£54 12 3</u> |

Christmas and New Year's Benevolent Fund.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| To Balance from 1898 .. | 2 9 6 | By Groceries (tickets 1/-) .. | 6 10 0 |
| „ Subscriptions 1898-9 .. | 1 15 7 | „ Coals, cwt. tickets and dinner club .. | 16 17 8 |
| „ Do. 1899-00 .. | 6 5 6 | „ Meat Do. .. | 33 7 0 |
| | | „ Tea Do. .. | 11 8 0 |
| „ Collected by Mr. Higgs 1898-9 .. | 14 2 0 | „ Grant to Home Mission for Benevolent Work .. | 6 10 0 |
| „ Do. 1899-00 .. | 12 15 0 | „ Gifts to Girls' Social Work, Leipsic Road .. | 0 5 0 |
| | | „ Do. Sewing Class, Edmund Street .. | 0 5 0 |
| „ Collected by carol singers 1898-9 .. | 1 10 6 | „ Printing and Sundries .. | 4 0 2 |
| „ Collections, Sunday School and Institute 1898-9 .. | 15 4 8 | „ Balance in hand .. | 28 3 0 |
| „ Do. 1899-00 .. | 17 9 1 | | |
| | <u>32 13 9</u> | | |
| „ Xmas Dinner Club Members' Contributions .. | 35 14 0 | | |
| | <u>£107 5 10</u> | | <u>£107 5 10</u> |

DENMARK PLACE HOME MISSION.

General Account.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 4 9 3½ | By Leipsic Road payment to Trustees .. | 25 0 0 |
| „ Rents received from Leipsic Road .. | 32 11 6 | „ Leipsic Road repairs to interior (roof repaired by Trustees) .. | 15 7 6 |
| „ Collection at Chapel .. | 11 13 9 | „ Edmund Street Rent and Insurance .. | 22 13 0 |
| „ Subscriptions and Donations .. | 41 1 0 | „ Edmund St. repairs .. | 10 5 6 |
| „ Mothers' Meeting proceeds Jumble Sale .. | 6 0 10 | „ Salary of Deaconess .. | 40 0 0 |
| „ Grant from Benevolent Fund .. | 6 10 0 | „ Allowance for Benevolent Work .. | 6 0 0 |
| „ Edmund St. Balance of Management Account .. | 13 3 4 | | |
| „ Collected towards repairs .. | 3 10 6 | „ Mothers' Meeting General Expenses .. | 3 7 8 |
| „ Balance due Treasurer .. | 3 13 5½ | | |
| | <u>£122 13 8</u> | | <u>£122 13 8</u> |

HOME MISSION—Continued.

Edmund Street Management Account.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| To Collections on Sunday and Thursday and Annual Evenings .. | 7 16 0 | By Gas, Taxes and Water | 6 19 2 |
| „ Receipts for use of Hall and Gas, &c. | 16 15 7 | „ Cleaning Hall and Sundries .. | 5 19 1½ |
| „ Weekly Collections for Sweeping .. | 1 16 6 | „ Hymn Books .. | 0 4 11 |
| „ Hymn Books sold .. | 0 1 0 | „ Cost of Annual Tea .. | 0 13 8½ |
| „ Tea Meeting Tickets sold .. | 0 11 2 | „ Balance carried to Home Mission Account .. | 13 3 4 |
| | <u>£27 0 3</u> | | <u>£27 0 3</u> |

Edmund Street Sunday School.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| To Balance from 1898 .. | 1 12 6 | By Excursion Expenses | 8 2 2 |
| „ Subscriptions and Tickets sold for Excursion .. | 13 17 6 | „ Infants' Treat .. | 1 1 2 |
| „ Subscriptions for Holiday Homes .. | 2 2 0 | „ R.S.U. for Holiday Homes .. | 2 8 0 |
| Do. for Hall Fund | 1 12 6 | „ Infants' New Year's Tea .. | 0 8 7 |
| Do. for J.B.R.A. .. | 0 3 7 | „ International B. R. Association .. | 0 3 7 |
| Do. for Motto Cards | 0 10 10 | „ Payments for Hall .. | 1 12 6 |
| | | „ Motto Cards, Tune Book and Sundries | 1 10 7 |
| | | „ Balance in hand .. | 4 12 4 |
| | <u>£19 18 11</u> | | <u>£19 18 11</u> |

LEIPSIK ROAD MISSION.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| To Weekly Collections .. | 7 14 8½ | By Gas .. | 7 6 9 |
| „ Collections at Anniversary Meetings and Special Lectures .. | 4 6 6 | „ Donation to Evangelization Society .. | 1 1 0 |
| „ Do. Harvest Festival .. | 0 7 6 | „ Cleaning Hall .. | 4 0 0 |
| „ Proceeds of Teas .. | 2 5 11 | „ Repairs .. | 1 13 6 |
| „ Special Collection Mr. Elder .. | 1 2 0 | „ Printing .. | 1 16 0 |
| „ Weekly Subscriptions Xmas dinners | 20 11 0 | „ Teas .. | 2 19 8½ |
| „ London City Mission for Gas .. | 2 12 0 | „ Mr. Elder collection paid over to hand .. | 1 2 0 |
| „ Special Donations .. | 1 10 0 | „ Hymn Sheets, Postage and Sundries .. | 1 1 11½ |
| „ Balance due to Treasurer | 1 2 3½ | „ Paid to Shaftesbury Society for Xmas Dinners .. | 17 11 0 |
| | | „ Paid to Denmark Place Benevolent Fund .. | 3 0 0 |
| | <u>£41 11 11</u> | | <u>£41 11 11</u> |

Sunday School.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| To Collection .. | 4 3 3½ | By Balance due to Treas. | 0 14 3 |
| „ Tea Tickets Sold .. | 0 14 0 | „ Teas & Entertainments | 3 4 10½ |
| „ Grant from Ragged School Union .. | 2 0 0 | „ Subscription L.S.S. Union .. | 0 5 0 |
| „ Subscriptions and Receipts for Excursion | 2 7 9½ | „ Cost of Excursion, 1898 | 23 1 10½ |
| | | „ School prizes, Examination Fees and Stationery .. | 1 13 8 |
| | | „ Printing .. | 1 0 6 |
| | | „ Balance in hand .. | 0 4 11 |
| | <u>£30 5 1</u> | | <u>£30 5 1</u> |

Band of Hope.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 0 5 6 | By Subscription to Lambeth Band of Hope Union | 0 5 0 |
| „ Subscriptions .. | 0 18 5 | „ Teas and hire of slides | 0 11 0 |
| „ Collection at Entertainment .. | 0 3 4 | „ Printing, Books, &c. | 0 6 0½ |
| | | „ Balance in hand .. | 0 5 2½ |
| | <u>£1 7 3</u> | | <u>£1 7 3</u> |

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

To Subscriptions received £425 0 0 | By Payments to Secretary £425 0 0

DENMARK PLACE MISSION BAND.

| | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Donations and Subscriptions | 1 18 1 | By Hymn Sheet Leaflets, &c. | 1 3 3 |
| „ Subscriptions for Ros-trum used at Open Air Meetings | 0 9 2 | „ Rubber Stamp and Sundries | 0 8 4 |
| | <u>£2 7 3</u> | „ Cash in hand | 0 15 8 |
| | | | <u>£2 7 3</u> |

MOTHERS' MEETING CLOTHING CLUB.

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance brought from 1898 | 2 9 7 | By Drapery Purchased .. | 30 19 9 |
| „ Received from Mothers for Materials | 27 15 6 | | |
| „ Discount received on Bills | 0 14 8 | | |
| | <u>£30 19 9</u> | | <u>£30 19 9</u> |

MOTHERS' MEETING COAL CLUB.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Amounts paid by Mothers | 14 2 2 | By Account A. Madge for Coals | 18 14 3 |
| „ Contributed by Friends | 4 17 6 | „ Balance in hand | 0 5 5 |
| | <u>£18 19 8</u> | | <u>£18 19 8</u> |

LADIES' WORKING MEETINGS.

Maternal Society.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance brought from 1898 | 5 1 10 | By Materials, &c. | 5 6 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| „ Subscriptions | 4 15 0 | „ Balance in hand | 4 10 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| | <u>£9 16 10</u> | | <u>£9 16 10</u> |

COUNTRY MINISTERS' AID.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Balance brought from 1898 | 4 18 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | By Paid for Materials, &c. .. | 4 1 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| „ Subscriptions | 4 7 6 | „ Balance in hand | 5 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | <u>£9 6 4$\frac{1}{4}$</u> | | <u>£9 6 4$\frac{1}{4}$</u> |

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Collection for Widows and Orphans | 7 14 9 | By Widows' and Orphans' Fund | 7 14 9 |
| „ Annual Collection | 11 10 5 | „ General Fund | 99 11 1 |
| „ Subscriptions | 100 14 8 | „ Special for Debt | 12 14 0 |
| „ "Comber" Memorial Fund | 9 0 6 | „ "Comber" Memorial Fund | 9 0 6 |
| | <u>£129 0 4</u> | | <u>£129 0 4</u> |

JUVENILE MISSIONARY AUXILIARY AND WORKING PARTY.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| To Balances in hand: | | By Paid to Baptist Missionary Society: | |
| Treasurer .. | 14 5 10 | For Native Preacher, "Nilumber" .. | 24 0 0 |
| Working Party .. | 0 9 7½ | Indian Normal School .. | 2 0 0 |
| | <u>14 15 5½</u> | China School .. | 6 0 0 |
| „ Contributions Received: | | Congo Boy .. | 5 0 0 |
| INSTITUTE. | | Congo Girl .. | 5 0 0 |
| Young Women .. | 15 19 3 | Native Preacher Fund .. | 0 10 0 |
| Young Men .. | 5 2 1 | China Yellow River Disaster .. | 1 1 0 |
| | <u>21 1 4</u> | Alexander & Co. for Missionary Heralds .. | 4 5 6 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL. | | „ S.S. Union Continental Mission .. | 2 0 0 |
| Girls .. | 12 6 0 | „ Zenana Mission .. | 5 0 0 |
| Boys .. | 12 6 6 | „ South American Mission .. | 1 0 0 |
| | <u>24 12 6</u> | „ Society for Diffusing Knowledge in China .. | 1 0 0 |
| „ Subscriptions .. | 2 1 0 | „ Materials for Working Party .. | 2 0 9 |
| „ Collections .. | 2 6 0 | „ Balances in hand: | |
| „ Missionary Boxes .. | 4 6 6¼ | Working Party .. | 0 11 10½ |
| „ Working Party Subscriptions .. | 2 3 0 | Treasurer .. | 11 16 8¼ |
| | | | <u>12 8 6¼</u> |
| | <u>£71 5 9¾</u> | | <u>£71 5 9¾</u> |

LADIES' ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORT OF ZENANA WORK.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| To Easter Offerings .. | 1 10 9 | By Paid to Society .. | 54 15 3 |
| „ Subscriptions .. | 31 2 6 | | |
| „ Do. Special for China .. | 22 2 0 | | |
| | <u>£54 15 3</u> | | <u>£54 15 3</u> |

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY CENTENARY PRAYER UNION.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| To Subscriptions .. | £1 0 3 | By Paid to Society .. | £1 0 3 |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|

BRITISH AND IRISH HOME MISSION.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| To Subscriptions .. | 6 2 0 | By Home Mission .. | 3 1 0 |
| | | „ Irish Mission .. | 3 1 0 |
| | <u>£6 2 0</u> | | <u>£6 2 0</u> |

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| To Subscriptions .. | £2 4 6 | By Paid to Society .. | £2 4 6 |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| To Balance in hand .. | 1 8 8 | By Incidental Fund .. | 2 2 0 |
| „ Collections and Special Donations .. | 12 1 9 | „ Gifts to Members and others in Sickness, Printing and Postage .. | 10 11 5 |
| | | „ Balance in hand .. | 0 17 0 |
| | <u>£13 10 5</u> | | <u>£13 10 5</u> |

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| To Balance in hand 1898 | 2 15 0 | By Bibles, Hymn Books, &c. | 5 13 0 |
| „ Interest on £105 5s. 3d. from Leipsic Road Trustees | 5 5 3 | „ Punctuality Magazines and Binding | 5 8 9 |
| „ Subscriptions | 19 11 4 | „ Winter Entertainments | 2 3 4 |
| „ Annual Collection | 17 0 6 | „ Parents' Tea | 2 7 5 |
| „ Donation from Miss Redman | 1 0 0 | „ Old Scholars' Tea and Anniversary Expenses | 4 15 10 |
| „ Bibles, Hymn-books, &c., sold | 2 9 9 | „ Library Expenses | 0 6 6 |
| „ Entertainment Receipts | 0 14 9 | „ Printing and Sundries | 3 3 4 |
| „ Choral Society for hire of Piano | 0 10 0 | „ Subscription to Lambeth Sunday School Union | 1 11 6 |
| | | „ Do. to Young People's Missionary Association | 0 10 6 |
| | | „ Books, &c., Scripture Examinations | 1 0 3 |
| | | „ Attendance, Lighting &c. | 15 0 0 |
| | | „ Balance in hand | 7 6 2 |
| | <u>£49 6 7</u> | | <u>£49 6 7</u> |

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| To Balance from Excursion | 5 12 6 | By S.S.U. Children's Holiday Homes Fund | 2 2 7 |
| „ Coll. at Flower Service | 2 2 7 | „ Do. Clacton Home | 5 0 0 |
| „ Do. for Cot at Clacton Home | 5 0 0 | „ Balance in hand | 5 12 6 |
| | <u>£12 15 1</u> | | <u>£12 15 1</u> |

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| To Subscriptions | 1 17 9 | By Balance due to Treas- urer brought forward | 0 9 10 |
| „ Missionary Collections | 0 16 1 | „ Expenses of Annual and Social Meetings | 1 10 10½ |
| „ Special Collection for Mrs. Watson's Hos- pital Woman | 5 9 9 | „ Subscriptions to various Associations | 0 13 6 |
| „ Collections at Annual Meeting, Social Meeting, &c. | 1 7 10 | „ Missionary Contributions per Rev. R. W. Hay | 0 6 0 |
| „ Balance due to Treas- urer | 0 9 0 | „ Printing, Postage, &c. | 1 0 2½ |
| | | „ Juvenile Missionary Auxiliary for Mrs. Watson's Hospital Woman | 6 0 0 |
| | <u>£10 0 5</u> | | <u>£10 0 5</u> |

Restoration Account.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| To Subscriptions received | 34 15 0 | By Balance brought forward | 180 10 4 |
| „ Balance carried to New Account due to Treas. | 169 13 6 | „ Ham & Son Balance | 17 18 2 |
| | <u>£204 8 6</u> | „ Interest | 6 0 0 |
| | | | <u>£204 8 6</u> |

TRUSTEES OF LEIPSIC ROAD MISSION HALL.

Capital Account.

| | | | |
|---|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| To Balance in hand from 1898 | £11 2 10 | By Balance in hand 1899 | <u>£11 2 10</u> |
|---|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|

Income Account.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| To Received from Home Mission | 25 0 0 | By Fire Insurance and Taxes | 2 15 4 |
| „ Balance brought from last year | 4 19 8 | „ A/c "Cross" for New Gutters for Roof | 10 10 0 |
| | | „ Ground Rent less Tax | 7 14 8 |
| | | „ Interest on Loan from Sunday School | 5 5 3 |
| | | „ Balance in hand carried forward | 3 14 5 |
| | <u>£29 19 8</u> | | <u>£29 19 8</u> |

DENMARK PLACE FREEHOLD PURCHASE.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| To Gift from Mr. Rawlings 100 0 0 | By Purchase Money .. 1500 0 0 |
| „ Ground Rent less Tax to Xmas 10 3 0 | „ Solicitor's Disbursements, including Fees to Counsel .. 16 14 8 |
| „ Amount due on Loan 1430 0 0 | „ Ground Rent to 31st August, paid to Vendors 3 15 6 |
| | „ Interest do. .. 6 19 6 |
| | „ Do. on Loan .. 12 13 4 |
| <u>£1540 3 0</u> | <u>£1540 3 0</u> |

DENMARK PLACE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|--|
| To Advertisements April, 1898, to Oct., 1899, less Commission .. 35 19 0 | By payment to publisher for Magazines for 15 months to Aug. 1899 44 18 4 |
| „ Donations, per the Pastor 8 10 0 | „ Carriage, posting, and printing 3 0 1 |
| „ Subscriptions, May, 189, to Dec. 1899.. 1 14 9 | „ Due to publishers from Aug. to Dec., 1899, about 15 0 0 |
| „ Deficit 1 14 8 | „ Less Advertisements about 4 0 0 |
| | „ Further deficit 11 0 0 |
| <u>£47 18 5</u> | <u>£47 18 5</u> |

SOCIAL UNION & ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| To Balance in hand: | By Expenses of Concerts, Lectures, &c. .. 6 9 2 |
| Social Union 2 16 4 | „ Printing, Postage and Stationery 17 9 8 |
| Orchestral Society 0 0 2 | „ Hiring and tuning Piano 1 3 0 |
| | „ Contribution to General Chapel Expenses for Lighting, &c. 2 0 0 |
| „ Subscriptions and Donations 6 1 0 | „ Balance in hand (Social Union) .. 1 5 5 |
| „ Receipts at Concerts, Lectures, &c. .. 19 9 9 | |
| <u>£28 7 3</u> | <u>£28 7 3</u> |

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|---|
| To Subscriptions from Members 5 16 0 | By Balance due to Treasurer's 0 1 9 |
| | „ Expenses of Soirée .. 1 13 3 |
| | „ Annual Subscription to B.T.A.A. .. 0 10 0 |
| | „ Printing and Sundries 2 8 10 |
| | „ Balance in hand .. 1 2 2 |
| <u>£5 16 0</u> | <u>£5 16 0</u> |

BAND OF HOPE.

| £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--|---|
| To Special Collection for Temperance Hospital .. 6 3 9 | By Balance due Treasurer 0 3 8 |
| „ Subscriptions .. 3 17 0 | „ Collection paid over .. 6 3 9 |
| „ Collection at Annual Meeting 1 2 0 | „ Subscription to Band of Hope Union .. 0 5 0 |
| „ Sale of Books, &c. .. 0 4 11½ | „ Printing, Postage, &c. 1 2 10 |
| „ Balance on Quarterly Tea Account .. 0 16 3¼ | „ Magazines, Books, Prizes, &c. 2 14 8½ |
| | „ Expenses of Annual Meeting 0 14 6 |
| | „ Balance in hand .. 0 19 6¼ |
| <u>£12 3 11¾</u> | <u>£12 3 11¾</u> |

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District 109

Mr Pim. London City Missionary. ①

91 Henslowe R? East Dulwich

43 / G.H. Dec 7/1900
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Mr Pim is a sharp featured elderly man with ^{short} greyish beard. Quiet and rather reserved manner. Has been 8 yrs in East Dulwich.

His district consists of the group of streets enclosed by Goose Green, Crystal Palace Road, Whatley Road and Lordship Lane but the houses on the borders and Worlington Road he does not visit except by request. Within this area are about 400 houses and 700 'visitable' families.

The 'flats' in Whatley Road and Uverscroft Road are the poorest parts. A good many costers. Many roadmen and other resting employees; also a large number of labourers in the building trades. Many poor even in the best roads such as Shawbury, ^{Hamlets} etc. A number of policemen on district.

As a rule two families in a house: in Whately Road three - e.g. one on each floor. Rents have risen - the flats in Whately road were 4/6, 8 years ago. They are now 7/6 a week.

Visits the district consecutively taking about 6 weeks to get round. Nearly every time he finds some fresh faces. Is pretty well received now but it was a job at first. People wanted to "know" my object in calling. Most difficulty with the better class of people who think themselves above the S.C.M. There were more respectable people when he came as the district is getting poorer. ~~With~~ If you visit people of the medium class he would be put off. They say "It is very kind of you to call but ^{we} attend so and so" whether they do or no. The second family is also a difficulty ~~but~~ though if the party downstairs is friendly it is alright - she will call or you can knock. If not, some excuse is made. She knows it would not suit today Sir, she is busy washing" &c.

The Churches do not touch the district much. The Church of England does not do much for them. At St Johns they have the confessional and prayers for the dead. W. Colburn
to

has gone & they have two new curates but ⁽³⁾ he does not see much of them. Colburn was 'very high'. The Salvation Army gets some and he gets some to attend Miss Swift's church (Dulwich Grove). Mr. Tydemann, the Baptist also gets a 'good few' but of course the great majority are outside.

It is very difficult to get the people to meetings. Some time ago the Vicar of St. Peter's gave Mr. P. and another missionary the use of a Hall in St. Dunstan's Road but the people would not come and finally Mr. P. told the Vicar that he did not think it was any good as the people would not come. The Vicar replied "Your experience merely bears out our own. I and my curate went there in full canonicals and we got 11 adults and 30 children".

Not a great deal of relief given. If anybody gives more than other it is the Wesleyans. The Church gives 1/- in distressed cases. A good deal in many cases there is need. Cases of poverty in the building trade through casual work especial where the men work out of doors. Tailors also suffer. Of course if they practised thrift many would be better off. Numbers are not drunkards but extra money goes in drink

Mr P. does what he can to help cases of distress⁽⁴⁾ either by bringing the cases to the notice of those who help or in any other way he can. It does not do to merely take them the gospel when they are in trouble and let the people think "If you are hard up, he ~~would~~ won't help you". Now they think "Mr Pim, he will do what he can for you", & Mr P. finds this sentiment helps him in his work.

On the whole the morality of the district is not bad. A few bad women live on the district but not many and there is no open vice.

Dec. 10th. 1900

Dist. 43

Interview with Rev. J. H. Champion ^{H3}₅₋₂₁
Primitive Methodist Church, Crystal Palace Road.

Mr. Champion is a young man of the most pronounced "goodly-goodly" type who was obviously predestined ~~for~~ by his temperament and a wretched constitution for some minor post in the religious world. He would however be better suited to some small mission rather than the ~~more~~ more arduous headship of a church. He has only been in the ministry for 10 months: already he has broken down and when I saw him looked wretchedly ill. Not that he is the head of a large organization: in common with nearly all Primitive Methodist centres the work here is on a small scale: but small as it is no doubt the two ministers controlling four ~~the~~ chapels in the circuit, what with conducting services, preaching, and visiting have

a pretty hard time. The visitation of the members of these small scattered communities in an outlying district must be a real strain: Mr C. told me that his members extend from High St. Pickenham to Queen's Road, ~~Northwood~~ West. Northwood, a distance of about five miles: he spends nearly every afternoon in visiting, and often has to walk 12 miles.

The chapel in Crystal Palace Road is only recently built: there was previously a small iron building. It only holds about 250. It has a much congregation in the morning, and about 170 in the evening. The class membership is 90 and has been doubled in 10 months.

There is a Band of Hope with 60; two Christian Endeavour units about 30; and Sunday School of 200. A Union Temperance Society is just being started, the object of which is to train the members by educational methods to do aggressive temperance work.

Those who attend the chapel are excluded of the working class: none would earn over £3 a week, and the average would not be more than 25/.

But most have a home to themselves. Very little mission work is done in the district: there is a Sunday School visitor and the members of the C.E. do some visiting among the sick, distributing flowers and so on: and also I support the benevolent class which amounts to about £5 a year.

In the summer there is the usual Open Air Service when "the public house loafers and some of the poorer children are specially touched" (Poor gentle Mr C. himself would be as likely to 'touch' the average Public House loafer as to move a tree anywhere from its rock by the power of his preaching).

The district is well worked by other religious bodies especially the Wesleyans and the Congregationalists. The latter (Mr Ramsey) are rich and have

Plan of the Public Religious Services
 OF
THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS,
 IN THE
FOREST HILL CIRCUIT,
 From April 1st, 1900 to June 30th, 1900.

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CIRCUIT OFFICIALS.

Ministers :

Rev. W. E. CROMBIE, 17, Rockbourne Road, Forest Hill
 Rev. T. H. CHAMPION, 182, Upland Road, East Dulwich

Circuit Steward :

Mr. W. E. CURTIS, "Harbledown," South Croxted Road, West Dulwich

Circuit Treasurer & Secretary for the Jubilee Fund :
 Mr. A. EMMETT, The Nook, 28, Acacia Grove, West Dulwich

Forest Hill.

Society Steward : Mr. A. BRICKELL, 109, Stanstead Road, Forest Hill
Assistant : Mr. A. INMAN.

School Superintendent : Mr. A. G. FISH
School Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. A. G. FISH
Trustees Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. T. BRICKELL

Hamilton Road, West Norwood.

Society Steward : Mr. W. E. CURTIS, South Croxted Road, West Dulwich
Assistant : Mr. G. KITTLETY

School Superintendent : Mr. W. E. CURTIS
School Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. C. JEE.
Trustees Representative to C. Q. Meeting : J. WILLIAMS

Windsor Road, West Norwood.

Society Steward : Mr. G. VINCE, 22, Ernest St., W. Norwood
Assistant : Mr. W. TARRANT

School Superintendent and Representative to Circuit Quarterly Meeting : Mr. HY. CLARK
Trustees Representative : Mr. EDGAR CLARK

Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich.

Society Steward : Mr. E. J. WILKINS, 49, Landells Road, E. Dulwich
Assistant : Mr. J. H. SMITH

School Superintendent : Mr. W. TARVER
Representative to Circuit Quarterly Meeting : Mr. A. F. STEAD
Trustees Representative to C. Q. Meeting : Mr. J. H. SMITH
Circuit Sunday School Committee Representatives to C. Q. Meeting
 Mr. A. BRAZIER and Mr. ANTLIFF CROMBIE
Circuit Sunday School Committee Secretary : Mr. ANTLIFF CROMBIE.
Circuit Sunday School Visitor : Mr. R. CROSS

Forest Hill and Hamilton Road Chapels are licensed for the Solemnization of Marriages.

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Forest Hill Circuit: Order of Public Religious Services, 1900.

THE CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING will be held at Crystal Palace Road, on Wednesday, June 6th, at 7 p.m.

Aug 12th Lambeth Workhouse
Aug 31st Forest Hill
Bossa 2.30
Mr. Simpson
July 1st Wandsworth Road

| Name of Place. | Time | APRIL. | | | | | MAY. | | | | JUNE. | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| Forest Hill, Stanstead Road | 11.0 | Champion | Williams | Crombie CA | Hindes | Emmett | R. Smith | Crombie | Evans MS | Champion | Crombie | Champion | Cross | Whittle | |
| | SUNDAY Preaching | 6.30 | Whitehead s | Williams | Crombie CA | Champion | Crombie s | R. S. Smith | Champion Nos 1 & 2 Ticket Renewal Mon | Evans MS | Crombie | Champion s | Wigham | Kemp | Crombie |
| | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS | 3.15 | | | Flanagan Mon. at 4 | | | | Champion | | | | | | |
| | Thursday Preaching | 7.30 | A. G. Fish | Crombie | Crombie | Champion | Whittle | Crombie | Champion | Crombie | Champion | Crombie | Mrs. Speed | Champion | Crombie |
| Hamilton Rd., W. Norwood Near Gipsy Hill. | 11.0 | Kemp | Saunders SE | Champion | Bradbrook CE | Crombie | Hindes | Champion | Graham MS | Whittle | Curtis | Barrett SA | R. Smith | Crombie | |
| | SUNDAY Preaching | 6.30 | Champion s | Saunders SE | Emmett | Bradbrook CE | Cross s | Crombie | Graham MS Nos 1 & 2 Ticket Renewal Mon. M M Tues | Wigham | Crombie s | Barrett SA | R. Smith | Champion | |
| | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS | 3.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tuesday Preaching | 7.30 | Champion | Good Friday 4 p.m. | Crombie | Tea on Mon. | Champion | J. Williams | Crombie | | Champion | Tea on Mon | Champion | Crombie | |
| W. Norwood, Windsor Road | 11.0 | Crombie | Reed | Jeffries | Champion CS | Cross | Champion | Barnaby | Hindes MS | Crombie | Emmett | Kemp | Smart | Methuen | |
| | SUNDAY Preaching | 6.30 | Emmett | Wigham | Curtis s | Crombie CS | Mrs. Speed | Whitehead | Kemp | Hindes MS | Whittle | Cross | Champion s | Smart | Jeffries |
| | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS | 3.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wednesday Preaching | 7.30 | Crombie | H. Clark | Champion | Crombie | Tarrant | Champion | Crombie T | M Meeting | Crombie | Crombie | Champion | J. Williams | Crombie |
| E. Dulwich, Crystal Pal. Rd. | 11.0 | Hindes | Smart | Emmett | Crombie | Champion | Whittle | Cross | Dinning MS | Reed | Champion SE | Crombie | Graham FS | Champion | |
| | SUNDAY Preaching | 6.30 | Crombie s | Smart | Champion | Kemp | Champion s | Tarver | Dinning MS | Champion | Whitehead SE | Crombie s | Graham FS | Mrs. Speed | |
| | SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS | 3.15 | | | | Wigham Nos 1 & 2 Ticket Renewal Mon. Champion | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | D | |
| | Thursday Preaching | 8.0 | Crombie | Johnson | Champion | Crombie | Champion | Champion | Crombie | Champion | Crombie | Tea on Mon. | Champion | Tea on Mon | Champion |

Preachers' Names and Residences.

- 1 W. E. CROMBIE, 17, Rockbourne Road, Forest Hill
- 2 T. H. CHAMPION, 182, Upland Rd, E. Dulwich
- 3 T. WHITEHEAD, Homeland, 47, Sunderland Road, Forest Hill
- 4 W. E. CURTIS, Harbledown, South Croxted. Road, West Dulwich
- 5 A. W. HINDES, 3, Houston Road, Forest Hill
- 6 W. J. CLARK, 65, Gipsy Road, West Norwood
- 7 W. TARVER, Sonnenbrink, Overhill Road, S.E.
- 8 R. CROSS, 13, Chancellor Rd., W. Dulwich
- 9 M. T. WIGHAM, 59, Glenwood Road, Catford
- 10 A. EMMETT, The Nook, 28, Acacia Grove, West Dulwich
- 11 J. COPPING, 63, Church Road, Upper Norwood
- 12 D. T. DOWN, 63, Brockley Rise, Forest Hill
- 13 G. JEFFRIES, 39, Queen, s Rd., Norwood
- 14 R. SMITH, 13, Amerland Road, Wandsworth
- 15 E. BARNABY, 11, Perry Vale, Forest Hill
- 16 C. PINHORN, 24, St. Germain's Rd, Forest Hill
- 17 S. W. REED, 113 Crystal Palace Rd, E. Dulwich
- 18 S. SPEED, Burslem House, Park Rd, Forest Hill
- 19 W. G. WHITTLE, 5, Bellina St., Honor Oak Park
- 20 W. KEMP, 28, Rockbourne Road, Forest Hill

REFERENCES:—CA Chapel Anniversary. CE Christian Endeavour. CS Chapel Services. FS Flower Service. LE Ladies Chapel Effort MS Missionary Services. S Sacrament. SA School Anniversary. SE Special Effort. T Ticket Renewal. TS Temperance Sermon.

East Dulwich New Chapel, Lecture Hall, Class Rooms, &c

Towards this undertaking the sum of £1,300 has been raised. Special Services will be held on Whit-Sunday and Monday June 3 & 4.

Hamilton Road Debt Reduction Scheme

This has been a very successful effort and the Debt will be reduced by £400, that is from £900 to £500.

West Norwood New Chapel and Schools.

An excellent freehold corner site of land has been bought and duly conveyed to a New Board of Trustees. Instructions have been given to the Architect to prepare Plans. Foundation Stones will be laid, it is hoped, early in the summer of 1900.

Circuit Committee.

THIS Committee is composed of all the members of the Quarterly Meeting, and will meet at Forest Hill.

Circuit Sunday School Committee.

This Committee will be called together by the Secretary: Mr. ANTLIFF CROMBIE.

SPECIALS.

- April 8. Hamilton Rd., Special Sermons by Rev. T. Saunders, of Penze
- „ 13 **Hamilton Road, Good Friday**, Special Services as follows: Sermon at 4 p.m. by Rev. E. Clowes Chorley, (Wesleyan,) 5.30, Tea in Lecture Hall, Public Meeting, 6.00 Chairman, Joseph Cade, Esq.
- „ 15 Forest Hill **Easter Sunday** Chapel Anniversary.
- „ 16 Forest Hill **Easter Monday**, Sermon at 4 p.m., by REV. J. FLANAGAN Tea in Lecture Hall at 5.30. Public Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

- April 22 Hamilton Road C. E. Anniversary, Mr. R. S. Bradbrook.
- „ 23 Hamilton Road C. E. Rally.
- May 5-7 London Second District Meeting, Annual Assembly at Chatham. Delegate Mr. A. G. Fish.
- „ 20 Metropolitan Missionary Sermons, (see circuit plan)
- „ 22 Metropolitan Missionary Anniversary in the City Temple
- „ 23 The Connexional Orphan Home Anniversary at Alresford.
- June 3 Crystal Palace Road Whit-Sunday Special Services

- June 4 **Whit Monday at Crystal Palace Road**, Sermon at 4. Tea at 5.30. Public Meeting at 6.30.
- „ 10 Hamilton Road Sunday School Anniversary, Rev. E. Barrett, (Belvedere)
- „ 11 Hamilton Road Sunday School Anniversary. Tea and Meeting
- „ 13 The Conference begins at Bristol, on Wednesday, at 9 a.m.
- „ 17 Cry. Pal. Rd. Flower Service, Rev. J. Newton Graham, Sutton
- „ 18 Crystal Palace Road Anniversary Flower Service
- July 8-9 Crystal Palace Road Sunday School Anniversary.

Society Class Meetings.

FOREST HILL.

| Time of Meeting. | Name of Leader. | Number of Members at last Leaders Meeting. | Time of renewal of Tickets and recognition new member |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Sunday afternoon, 3. 0 | Mr. Ringrose ... | 30 ... | May 14 at 7.30 |
| Monday evening, 7.30 | „ Brickell and Massey ... | 47 ... | |
| Tuesday „ 7.30 | „ A. G. Fish ... | 6 ... | |
| Wednesday „ 7.30 | „ Garlett ... | 23 ... | No. 1 & 2. |
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HAMILTON ROAD.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Monday evening, 8.15 | } Mr Curtis ... | 23 ... | May 21 at 7.30 |
| Sen. Christ. Endeavour | | 13 ... | |
| Thursday evening, 7.30 | } „ Kittlety ... | 24 ... | No. 1 & 2. |
| Thursday „ 7.30 | | „ Clarke ... | |
| Wednesday „ 7. 0 | } Mrs. Hamilton ... | 60 | |
| Jun. Christ. Endeavour | | | |

An Adult Bible Class is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 conducted by Mr. Emmett.

WINDSOR ROAD.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Wednesday even., 8. 0 | Mr. G. Vince ... | 31 ... | May 16, at 7.30 |
| Young People's Class | Miss Amos... .. | 4-1 .. | No. 1. |
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An Adult Bible Class is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.

CRYSTAL PALACE ROAD.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| Monday Evening 8. 0 | Mr S. W. Reed ... | 37 ... | April 30, at 8 |
| Wed'sday, CE (Jr.) 6. 0 | „ J. Jones ... | 2 ... | |
| Wed'sday, CE (Jr.) 7. 0 | Miss Reed ... | 4 ... | No. 1 & 2. |
| Wed'sday, CE (Sr) 8. 0 | Mr. Roos .. | 7 ... | |
| Wednesday, CE at 8. 0 | Miss A. Nutt ... | 18 ... | |
| | | 68 | |

Total Membership to March Quarterly Meeting, 266.

MISSION BANDS.

STANSTEAD ROAD.—Bros. G. and N. Garlett, C. A. and T. Brickell, H. Massey, Fish, Ringrose, Crombie, Barnaby, Cheverton, E. Horlock, Carpenter, Pinhorns, Whittle, Robinson, Holland, Inman, O'Donnell, Brazier.

HAMILTON ROAD.—Bros. Curtis, Clark, Kittlety, Cope, Franklin Bodly, Cross, Emmett, Copping, Botting, Hamilton, Mitchenall, Kidby, Williams.

WINDSOR ROAD.—Bros. Jeffries, Vince, Tarrant, Sims, Clark, E. H. Clark, Amos.

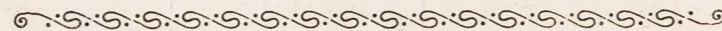
CRYSTAL PALACE ROAD.—Bros. Tarver, Smith, Wilkins, Jones, Reed, Roos, Carr, Witter, Stallard, Johnson.

Plan of the Public Religious Services

OF
THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS,

IN THE

FOREST HILL CIRCUIT, From April 1st, 1900 to June 30th, 1900.



CIRCUIT OFFICIALS.

Ministers :

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

Rev. T. H. CHAMPION, 182, Upland Road, East Dulwich

Circuit Steward :

Mr. W. E. CURTIS, "Harbledown," South Croxted Road, West Dulwich

Circuit Treasurer & Secretary for the Jubilee Fund :

Mr. A. EMMETT, The Nook, 28, Acacia Grove, West Dulwich

Forest Hill.

Society Steward : Mr. A. BRICKELL, 109, Stanstead Road, Forest Hill
Assistant : Mr. A. INMAN.

School Superintendent : Mr. A. G. FISH

School Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. A. G. FISH

Trustees Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. T. BRICKELL

Hamilton Road, West Norwood.

Society Steward : Mr. W. E. CURTIS, South Croxted Road, West Dulwich
Assistant : Mr. G. KITTLETY

School Superintendent : Mr. W. E. CURTIS

School Representative to C. Q. M. : Mr. C. JEE.

Trustees Representative to C. Q. Meeting : J. WILLIAMS

Windsor Road, West Norwood.

Society Steward : Mr. G. VINCE, 22, Ernest St., W. Norwood

Assistant : Mr. W. TARRANT

School Superintendent and Representative to Circuit Quarterly Meeting : Mr. HY. CLARK

Trustees Representative : Mr. EDGAR CLARK

Crystal Palace Road, East Dulwich.

Society Steward : Mr. E. J. WILKINS, 49, Landells Road, E. Dulwich

Assistant : Mr. J. H. SMITH

School Superintendent : Mr. W. TARVER

Representative to Circuit Quarterly Meeting : Mr. A. F. STEAD

Trustees Representative to C. Q. Meeting : Mr. J. H. SMITH

Circuit Sunday School Committee Representatives to C. Q. Meeting : Mr. A. BRAZIER and Mr. ANTLIFF CROMBIE

Circuit Sunday School Committee Secretary : Mr. ANTLIFF CROMBIE.

Circuit Sunday School Visitor : Mr. R. CROSS

Forest Hill and Hamilton Road Chapels are licensed for the Solemnization of Marriages.

DUTIES OF SOCIETY STEWARDS.

1. To furnish the Pulpit with a written notice of everything to be published, the Sabbath before it should take place.
2. Make all needful arrangements for Public Meetings.
3. Make preparations for Sacraments and Lovefeasts.
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+ CIRCUIT REGULATIONS. +

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many people of leisure who can work by the study in the homes. The Church of England (Mr Jennings) is 'high' and draws from a large district.

Of the social condition of the district Mr C. Green writes: he has no time for general visitation: but he has been told of great decay, and there is ~~also~~ obviously much that is unwholesome in the streets off Crystal Palace Road: houses which were meant for single families are let in tenements with disastrous results.

There is no noticeable drunkenness in the streets of East Dulwich, but drinking is much complained of. An inquiry in the Sunday School among 50 infants under 7 elicited the fact that 20 were habitually sent to the Public House.

Some details as to the other churches in the circuit will be found in the plan

Dec. 3. 1900.

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Interview with the Rev. G. Carter, minister
of the Unitarian Christian Church, Avon-
dale Road, Peckham: at his house
83 Chadwick Road, Peckham.

Mr. Carter is a small, twinkling eyed
man of 40, white beard & bald head, wears
gold rimmed spectacles & is about 60 years
of age.

The Church holds 250.
On Sunday at 11 about 50 come
6.30 .. 100 ..

The congregation is peculiar (but not for Unitarian)
in that it is mainly composed of men. 'a good
many

many more men than women. All well. 2
 -to do, comfortable middle class, most of them
 Keeping a servant. Eclectic congregation.
 Thoughtful people. 'By common consent the
 most intellectual of Dissenting Churches'.
 All City people, no tradesmen, mostly Lon-
 doners. London is not the stronghold of
 Unitarianism. 'Except at Wandsworth
 under Tarrant & Hampstead under
 Brooke Herford all Unitarian congregations
 in London are bad'. The real home of the
 sect is Manchester, then Liverpool &
 Birmingham. Half the people come to
 Avondale Rd from a distance.
 The distinct beliefs of Unitarians are the

Unity of God (as opposed to the Trinity)
& the humanity of Jesus (as opposed to the Deity
of Christ).

The service is liturgical in the morning and
open in the evening: there is a great deal of
singing & this is increasing.

Devotion is considered the main object of the
service. The sermon lasts 20 to 30 minutes; it
is mostly homiletical, very little expository.
He comments on the scriptures.

Each church elects its own ministers.

Sunday School. Wed w. 80 to 90 on Books
50 to 60 come. - Not children of church

members'.
mothers meeting. Monday aft. 8 to 10 come

Band of Hope. 1st & 3rd Fridays. 40 to 50.

Literary Society. Perhaps the special fea-
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ture of the Church. a Tues. ev at P.
to members.

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Gymnasium. Monday. 20 lab. in Junior
Section & 15 in Senior.

Visiting. very little

Charity. There is a 'Sympathy Fund': but no.
one has required aid from it this year.

Cooperation. Regarded as anathema by other
religious bodies: 'looked on as worse
than a Roman Catholic by Dissenters'.
No cooperation in religious work but al-
ways in demand by these same people
for social or political lectures.

Mission work. Stanford St. is a mission centre
Mr. Carter used also to work as a mission
co in Bermuda St.: paid by the central
Council: had a good band & magic
lantern & could draw thousands: 'But
it

it never was any good as far bringing 5
people to us was concerned. He found that
& still finds on Peckham Rye that you
must have a band to bring the crowd.
Once the crowd is there you can speak
to them. No use telling the audience
what the great lights of Unitarianism
have said & felt with regard to their
religion: but take the Bible, prove
your position from the text: listeners
say 'Oh if it's the Bible that he's using'
& explaining then he can't be far wrong.
Religious pandemonium in the Rye on
Sundays round the Reformers Tree. Bands
preaching, praying & audiences overlapping
me

one another. 'Sometimes the Secularists & Christian Evidence Association come to actual blows! The Salvation Army draws the largest crowd. Humphreys has the loudest voice & uses the coarsest language. 'Go home you stinking swine & clean your styres; Mr. Carter heard as he passed one day, one of the audience remonstrated saying that he had heard pretty strong language used under the cloak of religion but thought that 'stinking swine' was just a little over the mark. Humphreys answer was 'I suit my language to my hearers' & the repartee was greeted with shouts of laughter. His audience are men. If you have neither lungs nor a hand you must

must allow discussion: then people came: 7
that is how the X^{tian} evidences & Secularists
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Drink. In favour of strong Temperance legislation
& local option. Strongly supports the British
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UNITARIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
AVONDALE ROAD, PECKHAM.

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Minister:

Rev. G. CARTER, 83, Chadwick Road, Peckham.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. A. G. STOEISSIGER, 26, Linden Grove, Peckham Rye.

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. W. J. COOLEY, 18, East Dulwich Road, S.E.

Hon. Organist & Choir-Master:

Mr. R. WHITMORE COX, 77, Chadwick Road, Peckham.

Congregational Visitors:

Mrs. BREDALL. Mrs. G. V. CARTER.

Churchwardens:

Mr. W. SHARMAN. Mrs. R. WHITMORE COX.

Times of Service:

Sunday Morning at 11. Sunday Evening at 6.30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 3 p.m.

Acting Superintendent:

Mr. J. C. GRIFFIN, "Avondale," Fawnbrake Avenue, S.E.

Hon. Secretary:

Mr. W. R. MARSHALL, 85, Ardgowan Road, Catford, S.E.

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DECEMBER, 1900.

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| 1 | S | Service at 11 a.m. ("Third Service") and 6.30 p.m. |
| 2 | S | Mothers' Meeting 3 p.m. Gymn.—Jun. 7.30 p.m.; Sen. 8.30 p.m. |
| 3 | M | Lit. Soc. 8 p.m.: Members' Readings from a Favourite Author. |
| 4 | T | Sunday School Guild from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Church Choir |
| 5 | W | [Practice 8 p.m.] |
| 6 | Th | Band of Hope 7.30 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. J. EDWARDS. |
| 7 | F | |
| 8 | S | |
| 9 | S | Service at 11 a.m. ("Fourth Service") and 6.30 p.m. |
| 10 | M | Mothers' Meeting 3 p.m. Gymn.—Jun. 7.30 p.m.; Sen. 8.30 p.m. |
| 11 | T | Lit. Soc. 8 p.m.: Lecture—"The Rise of the Hohenzollerns," by Mr. |
| 12 | W | Sunday School Guild from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Church [W. SHARMAN. |
| 13 | Th | [Choir Practice 8 p.m.] |
| 14 | F | |
| 15 | S | Church Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. |
| 16 | S | Service at 11 a.m. ("Fifth Service") and 6.30 p.m. |
| 17 | M | Mothers' Meeting 3 p.m. Gymn.—Jun. 7.30 p.m.; Sen. 8.30 p.m. |
| 18 | T | Literary Society 8 p.m. |
| 19 | W | Sunday School Guild 6.30 to 8 p.m. Church Choir Practice 8 p.m. |
| 20 | Th | |
| 21 | F | Band of Hope 7.30 p.m. |
| 22 | S | |
| 23 | S | Service at 11 a.m. ("Sixth Service") and 6.30 p.m. |
| 24 | M | Christmas Eve. |
| 25 | T | Christmas Day. |
| 26 | W | Bank Holiday. |
| 27 | Th | |
| 28 | F | |
| 29 | S | |
| 30 | S | Service at 11 a.m. ("Seventh Service") and 6.30 p.m. |
| 31 | M | Watch Night Service at 11 p.m. |

The Hymn Book used in the Services is Martineau's "Hymns of Praise and Prayer"; the Service Book, Martineau's "Ten Services." Private copies of these may be purchased of the Librarian.

** Communications in connection with the Calendar should be made to Mr. SHARMAN either at the Church, or addressed to 115, Chadwick Road, S.E.

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to several branches of it.
The adult temperance soc in connection with the
Church failed.

The Minister desires that he may be informed of any case of
trouble or sickness among the members of the Church or
Affiliated Associations in which his presence might be helpful.

Sunday School Guild meets in the Schoolroom on Wednesday
evenings from 6.30 till 8 p.m. *80-90: 50-60 of*

Choir.—Meetings are held in the Church for Practice on Wednesday
evenings from 8 till 9. *altero.* Hon. Secretary: Mr. EDGAR DAVIES.

Mothers' Meetings are held every Monday afternoon from 3 till
4.30 p.m. The President will be glad to welcome any
women to whom friendly and religious fellowship may be
helpful. President: Mrs. BREDALL, 238, Barry Road, East
Dulwich, S.E. *altero.*

40-50 Band of Hope meets on the first and third Fridays in the
month at 7.30 p.m. Subscription ¼d. per meeting, or 3d. per
quarter. President: Mr. J. BREDALL. Hon. Secretary:
Mr. A. J. COOLEY, 18, East Dulwich Road, S.E.

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Special feature Literary Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in
the Schoolroom. Ladies and Gentlemen, whether members
or not, are invited to attend. Subscription 1s. per session.
President: Rev. G. CARTER. Hon. Secretary: Mr. S. W.
DAVIES, 6, East Dulwich Road, S.E.

Church Library.—Books and Denominational Literature may
be obtained on application to the Hon. Librarian, Mr.
W. H. LAWTON.

20 lads - Gymnasium.—Meets every Monday evening in the Schoolroom,
Junior Section at 7.30 p.m., Senior Section at 8 p.m. Leaders:
Mr. CLIVE SHARMAN and Mr. S. COOLEY. Hon. Secretary:
Mr. S. COOLEY, 18, East Dulwich Road, S.E. Terms of
Membership—Juniors 1s., Seniors 2s., for the session of six
months.

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Mr J. Kingsbury. 84 Crawthorpe Road
East Dulwich. Supt of the Peckham Rye
Mission. Princes Terrace.

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G.H. Dec 13/1900

Mr Kingsbury is a chimney sweep as were his father and uncles before him. They are a numerous clan and practically all sweeps, indeed if you see a sweep's emblems in a South London court the chances are even that a Kingsbury is in residence. I caught him about a week ago at the Hall and made an appointment for today but when I called the bird had flown, leaving a Report of the Mission and a description of one of their open air meetings which appeared in the Camberwell & Peckham Times. These are appended to this account.

The Mission premises are reached by a narrow passage from between two shops facing the Rye and consist of a low pitched hall, which has probably been a barn or stable. These people have match-boarded

boarded the walls and turned it into a comfortable but rather oddly shaped hall seating about 150 people.

All the people are working class and some of them rather rough characters in the past. Their open air meeting on the corner of the Rye is certainly good so far as numbers are concerned. They carry out forms, harmonium lamp &c. & start with a seated congregation of about 50. In the meeting indoors they get a full house during the winter months, but in the summer they spend the entire evening on the Rye.

It is a small mission but interesting as a purely working class affair, in which all take some part. Kingsbury and his father have been connected with it for some years. The son is a rough homely genial fellow with a little education and a good stock of native shrewdness - thoroughly in earnest. His father & the son also I think was converted some 30 years ago during a revival conducted by Wm Carter in their(?) Street, Blackpear R. His plan was to hold meetings for particular classes of men:

Sweepers, cabmen, navvies, Policemen &c.³
From that time to this these men have been
devoting their evenings to Mission work in
South London.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PECKHAM RYE MISSION

MOTTO FOR 1900.

**"The Eternal God is thy refuge, and under-
neath are the everlasting arms."**

WE are again able to thank our Heavenly Father for another year's work for our Lord and Master in the open-air and on Peckham Rye, and for many blessed and encouraging results. Thousands of souls are gathered Sunday after Sunday from all parts of London, for recreation and pleasure; but amidst it all we are glad to say that many thousands have been led to stop and listen to the cheerful singing of our open-air band of Christian workers, and have had the blessed opportunity of listening to the preached Word, which has been given out with no uncertain sound and faithfully declared: for we know that if souls are saved it must be through the Word by the Spirit, for God has said: "That the entrance of His Word giveth Light and Life." "For he that heareth My Word and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life."



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"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God, and how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall a preacher preach except he be sent." "My Word shall not return unto Me void."

Thank God we have seen many precious souls saved, many Christians built up in their most holy faith, and prodigals have been brought back. Can we not say, What a privilege and blessing it is to be allowed to declare His message to the hundreds of unsaved souls, and to think that it has pleased Him to take up the foolish things of this world, and the weak things, to confound the wise and mighty? How different to man's way. He would take up the wise and mighty of this world. But our God takes the opposite. Hallelujah!

We are pleased to say that our open-air meetings have been a very great help to our indoor services, which have been very successful, the Hall being generally filled on Sunday nights with precious souls, the Holy Ghost has been felt in our midst, souls have been saved, and God's children blessed. To God be the Glory.

The Sunday Morning Meeting is very encouraging. Many of our brethren and Sisters meet for fellowship, in the Breaking of Bread, remembering our Lord's death till He comes.

The Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting is also very encouraging. Our young brethren and sisters attend very regularly, and are able to open their hearts to their Heavenly Father, who has promised to

hear and answer prayer. If any of the Lord's work is to be done well it must be by prayer.

Our Thursday Night Meeting, held in the open air through the Summer, has proved a great blessing. Mostly men are present on these occasions, and they listen to the Gospel with great interest. Thank God the Gospel has not lost its power, neither is it played out. Praise the Lord.

Oh for more of the old primitive times, when God-sent preachers went forth with the Word of Life in their hands and in their hearts, none daring to make them afraid. They preached the Gospel in all its fulness and completeness: that if sinners repented and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their Redeemer, and that His precious blood was shed for them, they should have everlasting life; but those who believed not would have everlasting punishment in the lake of fire, which is the second death. This kind of preaching brought many to Christ.

Our workers also take an interest in visiting the Workhouses and Infirmarys, and in speaking to the sick and dying. They have been much encouraged, for their labour has not been in vain.

We heartily thank our friends who have so kindly helped us in giving us gifts of Tracts for our indefatigable worker, Mrs. Webber. We also thank our dear friend, Mr. Wheatley, of St. Giles's Christian Mission, for his valuable gift of a Communion Service.

J. T. KINGSBURY, Supt. & Sec., Crawthorpe Grove, E. Dulwich.

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PECKHAM RYE MISSION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

| Receipts. | | Expenditure. | |
|---|------------|---|----------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Balance from 1898 | 8 15 11 | Rent | 40 0 0 |
| Gathered at the Lord's Table | 11 10 3 | Gas | 7 19 2 |
| Collections | 32 15 11 | Water | 1 1 0 |
| Members' Contributions | 20 16 11 | Printing | 1 7 2 |
| Donations— | | Wine for Communion | 2 6 0 |
| G. Wheatley, Esq. | £2 0 | Hall Cleaning | 3 9 0 |
| A. Holness, Esq. | £2 2 | Repairs & Renewals to Hall and Furniture | 6 15 2 |
| P.R.M. Band of Hope | £1 0 5 2 0 | Loan Repayments | 3 9 0 |
| Received from Mr. King, for Free Teas | 3 10 0 | Stationery, Stamps & Books | 0 2 11 |
| Received for School Treat | 16 15 8 | Treat Expenses | 18 12 0 |
| " from Slate Club | 1 0 0 | Cost of Tea Meetings | 5 16 9 |
| Sundry small items and sales of "Unity" & Hymn Books | 2 18 4 | " "Unity" | 3 18 0 |
| Balance due to Treasurer | 3 10 2 | Hymn Books | 2 8 0 |
| | | Gift to Lepers' Home, India | 0 5 0 |
| | | " Sick Member | 0 10 0 |
| | | " Widows' & Orphans' Fund | 0 17 0 |
| | | Baptizing Outfit | 5 14 3 |
| | | Sundry small items | 1 14 9 |
| | | | |
| | £106 5 2 | | £106 5 2 |

ARTHUR GRIBBLE, Treasurer, 20, Queen's Road, Peckham.

BAND OF HOPE REPORT.

We have much pleasure in reporting the grand success of our work, for we can truly say that God has abundantly blessed and prospered us in every way. We feel sure it would delight you to hear the dear children testify and give praise to God for saving and keeping them.

We have over 100 names on the books, the average attendance being 45. Meetings are held every Thursday from 6.30 to 7.45 p.m., and during the year three teas have been given to the children, also an excursion by brake; 76 medals have been given for regular attendance, and 29 prizes for competition for scripture, bees, essays, exhibition of needlework, good behaviour, &c.

We have to record the death, during the year, of our dear brother, Edgar Arthur, who fell asleep in Jesus at the age of fifteen, having been saved only a month or two; his last wish was that his dear friends would sing to him that beautiful hymn, "Hold the fort, for I am coming," thus he passed away. Two sisters (Miss Rickus and Miss Andrews) have taken up the work of visiting the public-houses and have distributed thousands of tracts.



Sweepers, cabmen, navvies, Robiemmen &c.³
 From that time to this these men have been
 devoting their evenings to Mission work in
 South London.

BALANCE-SHEET PECKHAM RYE MISSION BAND OF HOPE.

| Income. | | Expenditure. | |
|--|------------------|--|------------------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Collections | 0 8 7 | Printing | 0 15 0 |
| Children's Subscriptions | 4 1 10½ | Teas and Refreshments | 2 7 11½ |
| Donations | 0 3 0 | Subscription Cards & Parent's Forms | 0 2 7 |
| Committee Subscription | 0 18 0 | Expenses of Lantern, &c. | 0 3 0 |
| Sale of Subscription Cards and Hymn Books | 0 1 4½ | Stationery and Postage | 0 4 4½ |
| Collecting Cards | 7 3 1½ | Medals and Hymn Books | 0 8 7 |
| Sale of Excursion Tickets | 8 2 6 | Four 3-horse Brakes for Ex- cursion | 8 0 0 |
| „ Tea Meeting Tickets | 0 16 6 | Excursion Tea | 3 17 6 |
| | | Prizes | 1 3 2¼ |
| | | Hire of Crockery, for Teas... | 0 4 4 |
| | | 1 Doz. Spoons, Table Cloths | 0 4 6 |
| | | Travelling Expenses | 0 3 7 |
| | | Donation to the Mission | 1 0 0 |
| | | Damage to a Table Cloth | 0 1 6 |
| | | Balance in hand | 18 16 1¾ |
| | | | 5 2 0¾ |
| | <u>£23 18 2½</u> | | <u>£23 18 2½</u> |

E. G. CLARKE, *Treasurer*,
 D. CLARKE, *Superintendent*,
 MISS L. RICKUS, *Collector*.

MISS ANDREWS, *Registrar*,
 MISS E. SELLMAN, *Visitor*.

From the "South London Observer & Bamberwell & Peckham Times"

A. Peckham Rye "Open Air." Oct. 26. 1895 (4)

At the corner of the shrubbery on Peckham Rye, opposite Scylla Road, we noticed last Sunday evening a compact crowd of persons of all sorts and conditions. Now such a sight is not an unusual one in Peckham in the summer, but the autumn being well advanced we were somewhat curious to know what was attracting the crowd. Pausing therefore, just a moment to gratify our curiosity, we found what was going on so interesting that, like the Ancient Mariner, we could not choose but hear, and it was with something like consternation that we found presently, upon looking at the time, that we had been there two hours. Now, to speak the truth, we are somewhat surfeited with open air meetings of various kinds in Peckham, and the quality of the present one came to us as a great surprise. Long indeed is it since we stood so long listening to such speakers, and found the time pass so rapidly.

As for the audiences, numbering on an average some 400 or 500, their behaviour was exemplary, and except for an occasional yell from some belated Yahoo on the verge of the crowd, we might have been in church as far

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as decorum went. But right there, all comparison with 5
church ends. Free and unsparring criticism of churches as
distinguished from the church one and indivisible, was
the order of the evening, and, if rugged, was certainly to
the point. One speaker especially was very scornful
about the re-union of the churches. "How can you
re-unite that which is an indivisible unit, one for all
time and eternity," queried he. But the chief attraction
of the whole affair was the utter absence of cant or whine.
The speakers were a varied lot, - we saw a sweep (who
conducted the proceedings) a wood hawker, a sawdust
dealer, a sailor, a clerk and so on, but one and all spoke
in a manly way, and without a trace of the lugubrious
and unnatural tone so repulsive, and unhappily so
common in religious open air meetings. But then the
speakers were all "down" on religion, holding it responsible
for much evil and most infidelity. They contrasted it with
Christianity much to its disadvantage, and insisted that
the term religion had got to mean anything but what was
good and desirable, and they would have none of it. Each
speaker appeared to be perfectly sincere, and to have not
only an intimate working knowledge of his subject, but
practical every day proof of its reality to him. Each
spoke of the Godman, Jesus Christ, not as some foggy
myth, stories about whom had been drilled into his
mind parrot-fashion, but as his near and dear personal
friend, one who walked and talked with him day by
day. One and all insisted upon reality. Abhorrence of
shams, and the ease with which they might be detected,
was another favourite topic. A radical change was insisted
upon, and no outward patchwork received any consideration.
Make the tree good and its fruits will be likewise, was the
cry. Utterly unconventional, yet entirely Scriptural, the

whole proceedings were strangely attractive, and we were not surprised to see several listeners furtively wipe away a tear. The knowledge of Holy Writ possessed by the speakers was another feature of the gathering, and largely accounted for the power of their oratory. For it must be remembered that most of them were men of little or no education, apart from the Bible. Up to date illustrations were largely in evidence & the daily paper was freely drawn upon to point the morals & adorn the tales.

Presently we received a shock; a collection was being taken. It was a real disappointment at first, and we would have been glad not to have waited so long. But not to appear mean, we stuck to our post and heard the explanation.

It appears that the handful of artisans who are doing this work have a large hall upon their hands, which they are unable to give up, being bound by the lease. Out of their scanty means, they contribute the bulk of the expense for rent, lighting &c. but the congregations being unwilling to search for the hall, there are no indoor meetings to collect from. So they bring their message outdoors, and feel quite justified in asking help from any sympathizers who may be standing round. After that we were glad to see that they did not ask in vain, and still more pleased were we to receive a balance sheet of the whole concern.

Hence debate has long raged over the merits of open air propaganda, but after Sunday's experience, we are perfectly satisfied that at the "pitch" at least in Peckham, a vast amount of good is being done in an unpretentious way, without any annoyance to non-sympathizers, and at the minimum of cost.

