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July 16th. 1900.

Interview with Rev. H. G. Gridlestone

All Saints', Clapham Park.

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Mr. Gridlestone is a man of about 55. He is ~~very~~ very tall, thin and spare, with loose limbs: grey hair and beard: to-day at all events unkempt in appearance, but he had just come in from his garden and looked rather grotesque in a little white ~~tun~~ canvas jacket. He has been here for 23 years and during that time has, I should say, administered his parish rather more efficiently than most of the clergy: but his heart is just as much in his garden as in his parochial work. Before I went he showed it ~~with~~ me with much pride, especially his rockeries full of Alpine plants, which he brings back from his annual

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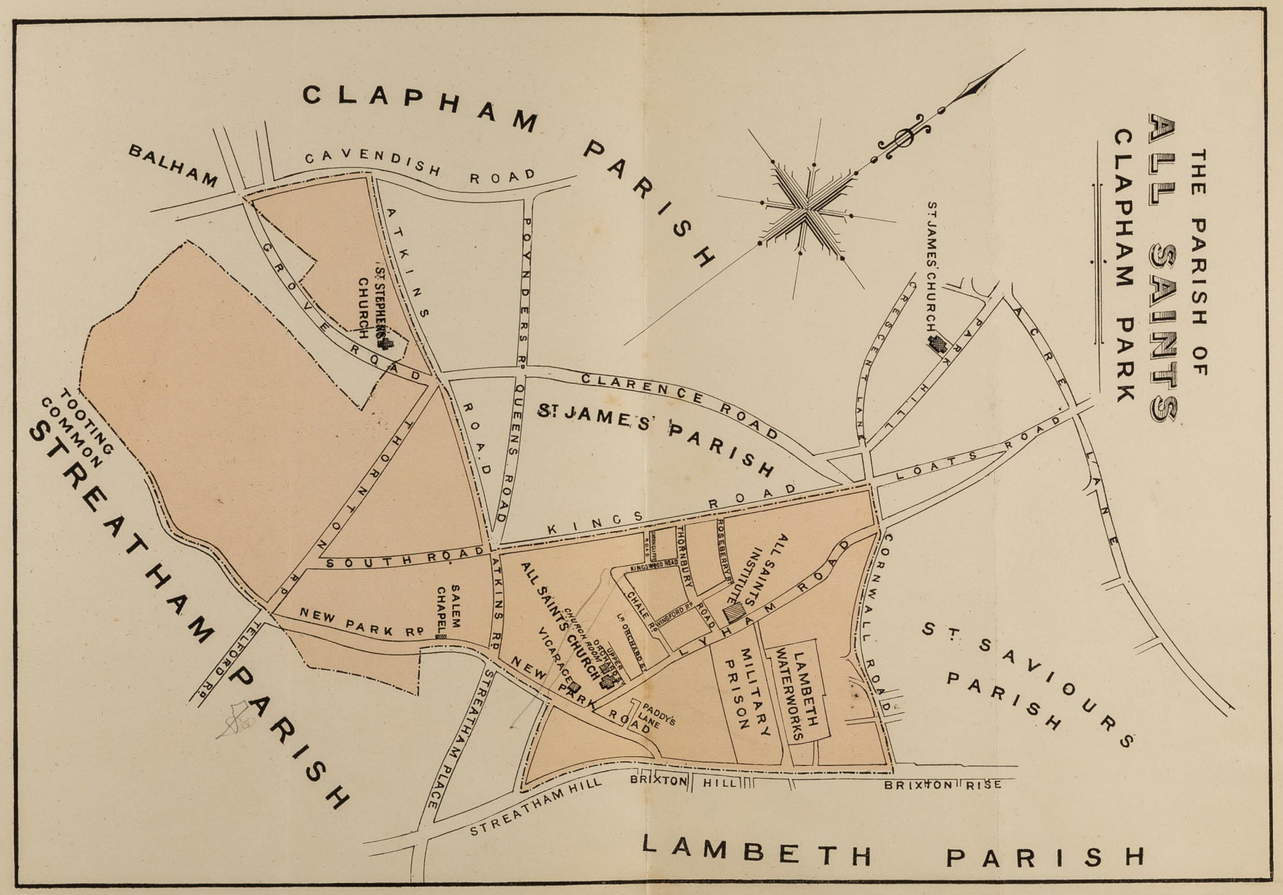

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he gave me his west of Thornton Rd from S. makes no attempt to work. He has what nearly all town rich and has in St Stephens a church practically though not nominally of its own.

In the west of the parish there are still some rich people left, but most of them are gone or going: and if people equally wealthy come in their place they are mostly Germans or Jews: at all events the rich and even the comfortable in the parish are very little good to the church, which is supported almost entirely by people outside the parish: of the seatholders quite half are non-parishioners.

Part of the parish is exceedingly poor and rough, the two worst streets being the two Orchard streets. These with the upper end of Leytonstone Road used to be known as "The Retreat" i.e. the retreat for shady characters, and from S.

though that there was still a good many things and other criminals here: "We have some of the worst of the city" he said, and again "We have many decent self denying people, but also many brutes without understanding." Mr Rockett while admitting that this part of the parish was still low, saw an enormous improvement in forty years: it used to be a common sight to see men lying drunk in the roads, while street fights which were often adjourned to the waste grounds in the neighbourhood were a frequent occurrence. Miss Cooper, the District Visitor for Lower Orchard he came in while I was there: she has visited the streets for 15 years, and sees no improvement in that time.

As showing the large sums which are often coming in in apparently poor streets Mrs Rackham, another visitor, mentioned a family living in George St Cottages behind Brixton Hill, whose combined income for father, mother, son and daughter

was about 75/ a week: yet their home was always a den.

As to the work of the church there was the usual verdict: "complete friendliness, but utter apathy and indifference"; "I always tell my curates" said the G. "not to expect too much" and he quoted the remark made to him when he first came 24 years ago "You have to pick them up as you would pick up pears with a two pronged fork." The church, which holds 1000, is never half full, and a majority of those who come are built to do people from outside: but with this class the bicycle and other forms of pleasure taking are largest foreign destructive of churchgoing. The poor scarcely come at all, and apart from their indifference Mr G. gives as a reason "They don't believe in churchgoing, because they don't believe in

church goers": when they see the church going classes in Clapham Park spending huge sums in all kinds of luxury they look upon their religion as humbug. Apart from visitation the only time when the poor get any spiritual teaching is at the weekly popular entertainment, when a religious address is always given: at these entertainments there is often an audience of 300.

Mr Rockett complained that the spiritual indifference extended to all efforts at ~~help~~ moral ~~[illegible]~~ or intellectual improvement: he started a Men's Club which has just been closed: and two years ago had University Extension Lectures at a coopration hall in Lytham Road which has no connection with the church: at first they were ~~[illegible]~~ well attended but it soon dropped off: "the fact is" he said "you can't hold the men without beer and comic songs."

For Mr G's views on Relief see the Magazine. He does not work with the C.O.S. but claims to be a strict administrator "too strict some think": which is always referred to the feeling of the ~~Dr~~ Dr Mackenzie. But Mr G. thinks there is much overlapping of relief as three Baptist Chapels, Congregational, and Wesleyan are all work in the parish ~~and~~ and most of the poor have five visitors. He once made an attempt to exchange lists ~~but~~ but it at once broke down as the non-cons found that it did not pay, i.e. the people who had been receiving relief from two sources made themselves so unpleasant that it that the non-cons were not prepared to face the odium.

In addition to the churches there is a L.C.M. who works simply to fill his own till.

As to the work of the rectors (the parish is in Clapham and Lambeth) it is "healthy".

streets and houses are neglected.

The Police are "fairly good" but "are too often to be seen coming out of a public house wiping their mouths."

Drink: no improvement lately:

Prostitution: none professional: but low state of sexual morality. On this point Mr G. said that he had often seen boys practising sodomy almost openly in the streets.

Crime: a good deal of petty thieving.

Health good.

Housing: bad in parts of Cornwall Road, Gilbert's Cottages, and George Tr Cottages.

JUNE, 1900.

TEXT FOR THE MONTH: "I AM THE LIVING ONE."—*Revelation* **I**, 18.

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3	☧	*Whitsun Day.* Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Lord's Supper at Noon.** Children's Service, 3 p.m. At Institute, Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
4	M	**Bank Holiday.**
5	TU	At Institute, Maternity and Shoe Club Payments and Sunday Scholars' Library, 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.
6	W	Churchings and Baptisms, 2.45 p.m. (by Notice to Verger). In Church Room, Service, 8 p.m.
7	TH	
8	F	
9	S	
10	☧	*Trinity Sunday.* Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Lord's Supper at Night.** At Institute, Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. and 3 p.m.
11	M	In Church Room, Mothers' Meeting, 2 p.m.
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14	TH	
15	F	
16	S	
17	☧	1*st Sunday after Trinity.* Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Lord's Supper at Noon. Collections for Honesty.** Churchings and Baptisms, 4.5 p.m. (by Notice to Verger). At Institute, Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. and 3 p.m.
18	M	In Church Room, Mothers' Meeting, 2 p.m.
19	TU	At Institute, Maternity and Shoe Club Payments and Sunday Scholars' Library, 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.
20	W	Churchings and Baptisms, 2.45 p.m. (by Notice to Verger). In Church Room, Service, 8 p.m.
21	TH	
22	F	At Institute, **Rummage Sale, 7 p.m.**
23	S	
24	☧	2*nd Sunday after Trinity.* Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Lord's Supper at Night.** At Institute, Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. and 3 p.m.
25	M	In Church Room, Mothers' Meeting, 2 p.m.
26	TU	At Church Room, **District Visitors**, 10.30 a.m. At Institute, Maternity and Shoe Club Payments and Sunday Scholars' Library, 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.
27	W	Churchings and Baptisms 2.45 p.m. (by Notice to Verger.) In Church Room, Service, 8 p.m.
28	TH	
29	F	
30	S	

HYMNS.

HYMNS—June **3**, *Whitsun Day*, a.m., 474, 257; p.m., 244, 253, 154 (Sankey), 499. June **10**, *Trinity Sunday*, a.m., 33, 490; p.m., 34, 354 (A. & M. 3rd tune), 197. June **17**, *1st after Trinity*, a.m., 299 (tune 289), 290, 218; p.m., 116, 525, 252, 412. June **24**, *2nd after Trinity*, a.m., 524, 185; p.m., 264, 148, 198.

IMPORTANT.

The date of the Rummage Sale has been fixed for Friday, June 22nd, at 7 p.m., at the Institute. We believe it will be a good one. Admission will be by tickets only, which can be obtained of the District Visitors. Twopence must be paid at the door and the tickets produced. No change will be given at the door. All goods will be marked at low prices, and the proceeds given to the Church Expenses and New Organ Fund. Members of the congregation and other friends are requested to rummage diligently for all articles that they can spare. But we do *not* wish saucepans with holes burnt through them, nor mere fragments of jugs and basins which can hold nothing in them! Things may be sent to the Institute (key at 238, Lyham Road), but where necessary a van will be sent for them, if notice is given before June 15th to the Manager, Miss Cooper, "Ashbrook," Tierney Road, Brixton Hill, or to the Vicar.

Missionary Boxes should be sent for the quarterly opening to Miss Girdlestone at the Sunday School, or care of the Vicar, not later than Sunday, June 10th.

Mr. T. L. Corbett writes to us as follows: "The Young Men's Bible Class which meets in the Church Room on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock, under the presidency of Mr. Edmonds or myself, commences on Sunday, 20th May, a series of Papers on 'The Young Men of the Bible.' The subject is an interesting one, and we trust may prove a helpful one.

"My object in writing to the Magazine is to assure all young men who care to join us of a cordial welcome, and to ask the help of your readers in making the time and place of our meeting known to any young men of their acquaintance who are not already members on Sunday mornings either of this or of the Institute Young Men's Classes.

"The Papers arranged for the next few Sundays are:—

20th May	'David'	Mr. Turner.
27th ,,	'Jonathan'	Mr. Gaskin.
3rd June.	Class does not meet.	
10th ,,	'Saul'	Mr. Gilbert.
17th ,,	'Absalom'	Mr. Shaw."

RECENT NEWS.

The Vicar took his spring medicine of a visit for eleven days to the English Lakes on April 30th. The weather was rather bad, but he had one or two good climbs. A good deal of snow was still upon the higher mountains.

The last "Popular Evening" of the season was held on April 23rd, when the Entertainment was given by the Sunday School, under the arrangement of Mr. E. J. Bishop. The address on "David and Goliath" was given by Mr. P. Freke; and both he and Mr. Bishop were suitably thanked by the Vicar. Present, 191.

The season terminated with the largest attendance of the year, some 500, more or less, managing to cram themselves into the Institute on the occasion of the Band of Hope Entertainment. The first part consisted of living pictures, and the second part of an operetta, in which the children acquitted themselves most creditably. In accordance with the express wish of Miss Luckhurst, no votes of thanks were given, but she, and all those who worked so hard and gave up so much time, as well as the actual performers, deserve very great praise for their successful work, and thoroughly earned the thanks of the whole parish.

The Sunday School Cricket Club has recommenced, and has opened the season well by gaining two successes. The first match was played at Clapham Common on May 5th. Score:—All Saints', 57; Crescent United, 46. The chief honours rested with S. R. Smith, 19 runs, and P. Freke, 12 runs; S. Rockell took five wickets for 21 runs.

On May 12th, they played against Starkie United at Raynes Park. Scores:—All Saints', 64; Starkie United, 26. E. Bishop made 42 not out, H. G. Elkington took six wickets for 10 runs, and J. Stevens three wickets for two runs.

In connection with the war in South Africa, we again had special services of intercession of Sunday, April 29, with suitable hymns. The Vicar preached in the morning from I *Corinthians* xv., 25, on the certainty that the LORD JESUS is reigning now, amid all the changes and chances of this life; and in the evening from *James* v., 16, upon the greatness of the force of prayer in the affairs of this life, when rightly used; at 8.30 p.m. he preached again, to men only, from *Luke* x., 42, upon the words "One thing is needful"; there was also a good attendance at the Holy Communion at 4.5 in the afternoon.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

The news reached London on Friday, May 18th, that Mafeking had been relieved. It came through Boer sources, and was not officially confirmed until the following Monday; but caused intense satisfaction here and throughout our country and colonies. The story of Mafeking is so interesting, and is likely to stand out so permanently in history, that we give, in hopes that it may be useful to our readers, some notes of the Vicar's sermon on the subject on the morning of Sunday, May 20th. Taking from the Gospel for this day his text (*John* xvi., 32) he spoke to the following effect:—The relief of Mafeking (although not yet confirmed) is to-day in the thoughts of every one of us. The greatest interest is felt in its heroic defenders throughout the civilised world; and the greatest admiration is expressed for them and their gallant chief. The one point which attracts us all is their indomitable pluck. This is conspicuous owing to the following circumstances: they were few against many; their foe was brave, wily, treacherous and relentless; they had few and simple weapons and defences to oppose to the best modern weapons; they suffered from short allowance of food, and from the ravages of disease in their confined quarters; the siege was prolonged beyond all their or our expectations; they were alone, cut off by enormous distances from our forces; they were unselfish, each caring for all, the weak, the young, the helpless natives, were all fed and provided for; they were cheerful, hopeful, and enduring, and never lost faith that *at last* we should come to their rescue.

It is such a *combination* of points, the having *all* of them *together*, that makes their courage so admirable! so astonishing! It is quite true that in enduring the siege they were best serving their own interests and injuring those of the enemy; they were moved with loyalty to their own country and friends; they were pursuing the path of glory; and they had not expected or volunteered for their long privations; but all this still leaves their display of courage as quite the most remarkable scene in this terrible war.

To us, to our colonies, and to the civilised world, it has been indeed a display—Mafeking is the stage, the world the theatre, in which this drama by heroes has been acted; while we at our ease have watched and listened and waited. For our race the interest has been supreme, for it is British pluck on which we have gazed. And now, it seems, the play is done; Mafeking is relieved, and the reward is won.

What then should I, as a minister of CHRIST, say to you by the Word of the LORD on all this? What would the Heavenly FATHER (Who has given to men this splendid gift of courage, and the scarcely less precious gift of appreciating, admiring, loving and striving to imitatate such courage), what would He have us think? Surely He would open our eyes to see in this story a great high road that leads us straight to CHRIST. The nobler thoughts and feelings which the heroism of Baden-Powell and his followers call forth may fit and help us the better to recall, to understand, to love, and to strive to imitate the only worthy Leader of all heroes, the LORD JESUS CHRIST. Let us use these days of rejoicing to look afresh at that old yet ever new drama on the stage of the Holy Land; with the cradle of Bethlehem on the one side and the ascending cloud of Olivet on the other, and in the very centre Gethsemane, and the cross and the grave. If there we "consider JESUS" and lay the elements of His courage along with those we have thought of to-day, He stands out "chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely." He was not few, but One and alone; His foes exceeding all others; His weapons not of this world at all; His bodily needs overwhelming, "in fastings often;" His conflict, all His life long; remote from home "He came down from Heaven;" unselfish! we recall "His great love wherewith He loved us;" cheerful! "alone, yet I am not alone . . . be of good cheer;" hopeful! enduring! believing! This is, without a flaw, the story of JESUS. And, unlike the heroes of Mafeking, nothing of self came in at all. It was not for His own interests He fought, it was "for us men and for our salvation;" it was not for His own country and friends, it was "while we were yet enemies;" it was not in the path of glory, it was in the way to shame (and the brave feel shame) that He went to public execution, to hanging on a cross. (They say

Major André, now buried in Westminster Abbey, faced his death manfully until he came in sight of the scaffold, when he gave way, for he was sentenced to be hung, not shot).

When we try to follow out the story of the courage of JESUS, our great Leader and Captain, I cannot doubt that, if our hearts be true and we be not bent upon sin, we shall fall down before Him with the outburst of deepened conviction and worship "My LORD! and my GOD!" and that in giving Him the tribute and crown of our love and devotion and lives, we shall esteem it as nothing at all when weighed with His infinite, His adorable, courage, endurance, and love.

ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALMS.

The difficulties of wisely giving alms are very great, and call for a Christian's prayer, insight, and common sense. Alms often foster idleness, lies, and hypocrisy; and discourage industry, thrift, and good management, and create jealousies; however carefully they are distributed.

In administering alms from the offertory, the Vicar gives to a few aged people a small weekly allowance of food; sometimes he gives to the sick a single gift, or helps convalescents to get change of air; and at Christmas he distributes a considerable sum in coals and flannel. These alms he almost always gives, after consulting the District Visitors concerned, and through their hands. But he takes the sole final responsibility for these alms upon his own shoulders, and, notwithstanding all his pains, he no doubt often makes mistakes.

The District Visitors, on the other hand, also gives alms out of the District Visitors' Fund (an account of which, as of the offertory, is to be found in our annual parish reports). For these alms they use their own sole discretion, never consulting the Vicar about them. This plan cultivates in them a sense of their own serious responsibility in this difficult matter. The Vicar only suggests (with no controlling voice) which districts do not require to share in this fund, and advises beginners in the work, and occasionally consults with the Treasurer as to the several proportions in which the District Visitors (according to the poverty of their districts) should draw upon the fund. He also undertakes that the Treasurer shall not be out of pocket at the end of any year, by supplying any deficiency from funds under his own control.

But he thinks that as the District Visitors' Fund is, and, in his opinion, should be, used at the sole personal discretion of the District Visitors, it ought to be supported by the donations of its friends, and ought not *as a rule* to come upon public funds, such as the offertory, for its support. The District Visitors' Fund is badly off at present, old subscribers have removed or died; and new subscriptions would be welcomed, which may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Dawson, "Zinal," Palace Road, Streatham Hill.

The Vicar begs the honest and industrious poor also to help the District Visitors and himself in their difficult task, by doing all they can to promote a healthy public opinion on the subject among their neighbours, and by bringing up their children to see plainly how disgraceful a thing is deceit in this matter, how grievous a wrong it inflicts on the honest, and how very seriously its existence diminishes the flow of gifts which would otherwise freely pass from the richer of GOD's children to their poorer neighbours in times of accident, illness, old age, and bereavement. There can be no doubt that many genuine cases of need go unhelped, not through any lack of kindness of the richer, but simply through the difficulties created by the meanness and hypocrisy of the professed but sham needy; while these gain so little, so very little, for the sale of their character and conscience and self-respect, in the shilling or two for which they sell them!

REV. H. CURTIS, M.A.,
Vicar of Church of the Ascension, Balham.

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4 Porchester Road,
Bayswater, W.

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July 15th. 1900.

Interview with Rev. Herbert Curtis, Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill.

Mr Curtis has been Vicar of this parish since it was formed 18 years ago. He is a man of about 45, but looks much younger. He has light hair, blue eyes, a fine ruddy complexion, a charming almost boyish face, and an appearance of radiant health and good humour. Mr C. has been on the School Board, the Wandsworth Board of Works, and is at present Chairman of the Guardians, and I suspect both as a man, a parson, and a public character has been and is one of the most influential people in this district: but he owes his influence rather to profound common sense combined with great charm of manner and appearance than to any great ability.

The population of the parish at the census of 1891 was 5000: it is now probably ~~1000~~ 10000 owing to the large & number of new streets which have been built. Eighteen years ago the

inhabitants were almost entirely of the upper and middle classes, though there were there were some of the working class between Tempsford and Oldridge Roads. Some of the wealthy and a considerable number of the middle class are still left in Brighton Lane, Bolton Hill, and some of the roads to the north of the parish: but the new streets are entirely working class or small clerks, while many of the old streets have degenerated.

Mr C's report gives full details as to his work. He opened then with a mission church and has built the church, & a large Hall, and the Vicarage. The last column of his remarkable Roll of Figures on Page 4. perhaps requires some explanation: the variations in the totals of contributions in the last column are due not to any decay of enthusiasm on the part of the people but solely to the varying demands of the work: there has practically never been any difficulty in getting as much money as was wanted for any specific purpose.

Except in summer when attendance for three months is slack Mr C. has a full church, but it is on purely congregational lines, and a large proportion, more than half, come from outside: and in spite of his success Mr C. does not think this a churchgoing neighbourhood. Mr C's congregation is almost exclusively healthy and middle class and has a large element of men, especially young men. ("They will come all right if you talk sense" said Mr C.): the working classes keep completely aloof: a mission church in the Hale has been tried but was a complete failure. Yet the Church has through a large band of Visitors, and from the fact of Mr C's public position is universally well known, and "never was the church regarded in a more friendly way": but the friendliness is due mainly to "loaves and fishes", the parson is looked on as "a relieving officer". Among the poor the religious indifference is growing: but not to any great extent among the middle class, though the bicycle has had a damaging effect.

The Sunday School has about 450 children.

Touch with the parish in the poorer streets is very complete through the visitors and the nursing, which Mr C. says is uniquely thorough. Through these agencies a great deal is given away: apart from what the visitors may give privately and they are mostly ladies of some means. Mr C. reckons that in direct relief and through the various subsidized clubs and agencies about £540 goes into the parish, so that the "loaves and fishes" have an north scramble for: he admitted that "he gives too much" but at least he practices the Christian plan of giving in large amounts: most of the direct relief goes to the sick and no "cum" is spared to get people on their legs again; the sick is given carte blanche as to nourishment and many are sent to convalescent homes. The parish is nearly all in Streatham where there is no C.O.S. but Mr C. is "not enamoured of the C.O.S."

So far as work among the people in their homes goes the Church is practically alone here: there is a Wesleyan Chapel and a small Primitive Methodist but neither have much following, and they do no visiting or relief work. A good many of the lads go to the Church Institute: "a one man show" said Mr C: "when Baker dies it will be tumble down."

Local government is not satisfactory: roads are not well kept, and a great deal of very vile building is going on: this Mr C. says is the fault of the L.C.C. rather than the Board of Works. It is undoubtedly due to corruption somewhere.

The policy of the Poor Law is on the humane side: there is much out-relief and that on an adequate scale: (e.g. yesterday the Board gave a widow 15/- a week for a month): there is classification in the Home, and the Home for the Aged at Tooting is as comfortable as possible. The constant difficulty of the guardians is the able bodied loafer, and they should

have more ample powers to deal drastically with them. Speaking of the S.D.F. members Mr C. referred to Rogers as "a buffoon": Mrs Gray he evidently mistrusted, and he alleged that both she and Rogers are paid a considerable sum.

Police: good.

Drink: not excessive: "very moderate".

Prostitution: Captain Connor's house of vice: much of it not professional: girls get them "spooning" with men and it naturally leads to seduction. Police ought to do more than they do. Many kept women and semi prostitutes in some of the new streets off Dalkeith Hill.

Poverty: the greatest point among the people: little saved: all goes in pleasure. The women of the artisan and clerk class for the more part "amusing & feckless": get up late, gossip, house left untidy and dirty: the litter of orange peel etc left for the hands entertaining often stale in the parlour in the middle of the week.

Curtis – The Ascension

Health : exceedingly good.
Housing : much of the ~~sam~~ new housing
my shoulder : likely to need shaves.

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The Church of the Ascension

BALHAM HILL,

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

C. J. FRICKER, STATIONER, ETC., BALHAM HIGH ROAD.

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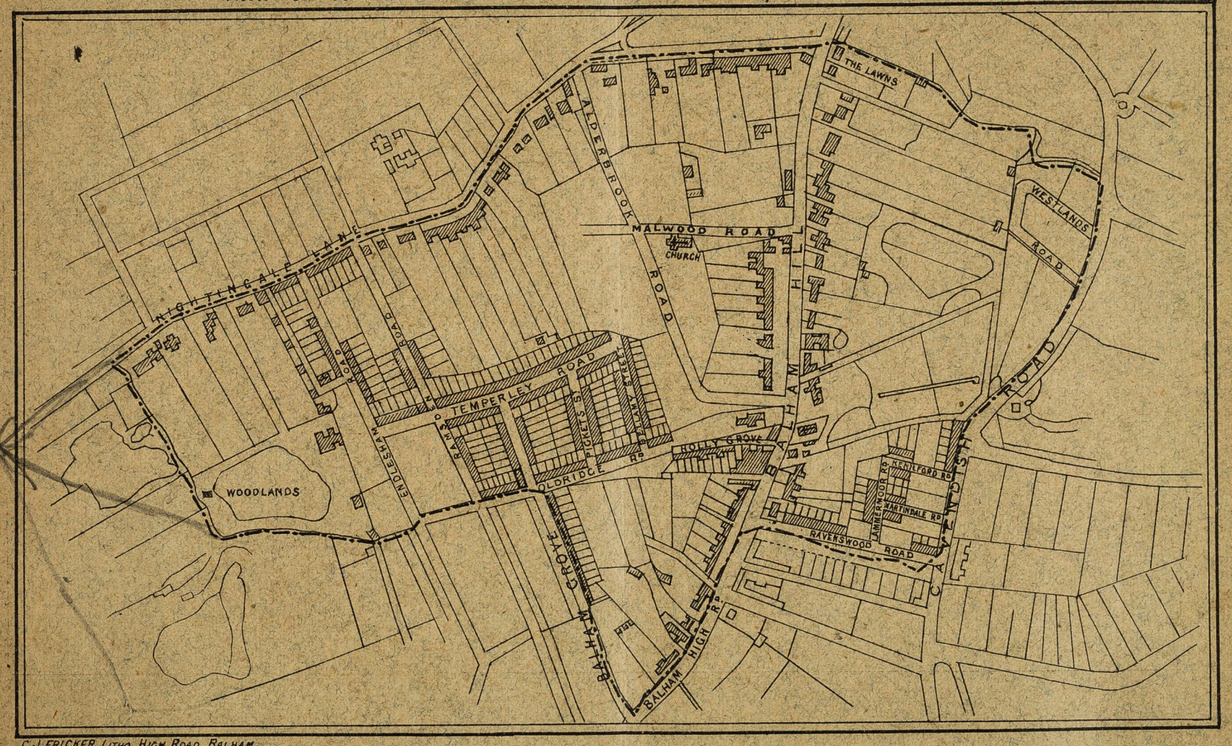
Map of the Parish of the Ascension, Balham Hill.



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Names and Addresses of Diocesan and Parochial Officials.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester:

The Right Rev. Edward Talbot, D.D.,
Bishop's House, Kennington Park, S.E.

The Suffragan Bishop of Southwark:

The Right Rev. Huyshe Yeatman, D.D.,
Dartmouth House, Blackheath Hill, S.E.

The Archdeacon of Kingston-on-Thames:

The Venerable Charles Burney, M.A.,
S. Mark's Vicarage, Surbiton.

The Rural Dean:

The Rev. J. Hasloch Potter, M.A.,
Holy Trinity Vicarage, Upper Tooting.

The Vicar:

The Rev. Hubert Curtis, M.A.,
The Vicarage, Malwood Road, Balham Hill.

The Assistant Clergy:

The Rev. S. G. J. Allnutt, M.A., 24, Cavendish Road.
The Rev. J. Pownall Owen, M.A., 29, Cathles Road.

Churchwardens:

Mr. W. Sugg, Pontivy, Nightingale Lane, and Mr. F. Hamilton, 4, Lysias Road.

Sidesmen:

Mr. Anstey, 23, Cautley Avenue.
Mr. Bromhead, 13, Alderbrook Road.
Mr. Crisp, The Lawn, Balham Hill.
Mr. Fairfax Brooks, Rochfords, Balham Hill.
Mr. Franklin, 4, Narbonne Avenue.
Mr. Ewen, 34, Estcourt Road.
Major-General Gifford, 14, Byrne Road.
Mr. G. J. Green, London & County Bank, Balham.
Dr. Ker, Tintern, Balham Hill.
Mr. W. S. Ward, 44, Lessar Avenue.

Organist and Choirmaster:

Mr. A. Antoine, A.R.C.O., Waverley, Alderbrook Road.

Verger:

Mr. Francis, 75, Alderbrook Road.

SERVICES AND MEETINGS,

As at present arranged for the Church of the Ascension.

SERVICES IN CHURCH.

SUNDAY.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday in the Month	7 & 8 a.m.
,, ,, 2nd and 4th ,,	8 & 11 a.m.
,, ,, 3rd and 5th ,,	8 & 9.45 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon	11 a.m.
Children's Service	3.30 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon	7 p.m.

WEEK-DAYS.

Mattins (except Wednesday, Friday and Holy Days)	7.30 a.m.
Evensong (except Wednesday)	5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Evensong and Sermon	8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Mattins and Litany	11 a.m.

HOLY-DAYS.

Holy Communion	7.30 a.m.
Mattins	11 a.m.
Evensong	5 p.m.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Any Sunday at 4.15 p.m.
Week-days—after any Service except Evensong on Wednesday.

CHURCHINGS.

Before any Week-day Service.

SERVICES IN HALL.

For Children—after Sunday School in the Morning.

DISTRICT VISITORS' MEETINGS.

In the Vestry every last Friday in the Month at 10.30 a.m.

COMMUNICANTS' MEETINGS.

In the Church after notice.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

At Parochial Hall every Monday at 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Every alternate Friday in Vestry at 8 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES.

Every Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY GUILD MEETING.

In the Church every 1st Wednesday in the Month after Evensong.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF FIGURES

Will illustrate the comparative Annual Results of our Ministerial Work for the last Seventeen years.

	Number of Communicants at Easter.	Total Number of Communions.	Number of Baptisms.	Number of Persons Confirmed.	Number of Marriages.	Amount of Money given by Offertories and Subscriptions for the Poor.			Amount of Offertories given to Objects outside the Parish.			Total Contributions to Benevolent and Religious Objects.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1882	122	1385	40	9	...	105	5	10	26	2	3	2211	1	4
1883	133	1928	89	17	...	104	17	6	38	12	8	4385	12	0
1884	231	2782	99	28	...	119	10	7	93	2	10	5915	17	7
1885	340	3786	91	75	6	199	18	4	130	11	0	3530	16	11
1886	387	4532	127	97	10	220	15	1	119	0	8	2442	8	4
1887	395	4856	90	63	17	290	14	6	179	19	10	2324	10	6
1888	464	5210	81	53	20	261	1	5	217	6	7	1663	18	8
1889	519	4792	86	42	29	300	5	5	305	17	0	2767	5	11
1890	552	4918	99	36	37	302	1	2	233	16	3	1785	14	1
1891	566	5071	92	38	21	298	9	3	164	14	1	1692	13	8
1892	602	5336	86	77	22	324	12	7	210	11	7	2533	7	5
1893	521	4826	102	37	30	336	16	8	152	7	4	2630	3	11
1894	597	5207	92	45	34	261	7	10	187	6	0	1774	10	5
1895	624	5474	107	82	32	280	18	4	169	18	6	1583	5	6
1896	620	5539	111	42	31	257	16	11	200	8	11	2122	2	11
1897	615	6022	113	56	47	246	6	5	221	5	5	1926	10	11
1898	580	6107	117	42	46	259	17	4	134	9	6	2119	10	6
1899	606	6002	148	84	47	253	14	6	158	16	3	1511	8	1

To the Parishioners and Congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill.

THE VICARAGE,
BALHAM HILL,

January, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Introduction.

For the eighteenth time I have the pleasure of presenting you with my Annual Report. It compares favourably in almost every respect with previous ones. Notwithstanding the migration of many old friends to other neighbourhoods, almost all the Societies show a balance to the good, while the roll of Communicants is as high as any in the last few years, and the number of those who have been baptised and confirmed exceed any previous record.

The sum total of voluntary gifts is necessarily less, owing to the fact that there has been no special work commenced or completed as has been the case in almost every year since I have been privileged to minister amongst you. Indeed, with the exception of the Tower, I am thankful to say there are no building operations in front of us.

CHURCH WORK.

Sacraments and Services.

Compared with last year the number of Communicants has slightly increased, a proof, I trust, of the growing steadfastness of many of you in the grace of true religion. The clergy, however, have sometimes to note with sadness the falling away of some who used to be most regular in their attendance at the Altar. Some who used to come to our Communicants' Services seldom, if ever, come now. Holidays or some other special circumstances have caused them to break through the good habit, and the Festival of Easter alone seems to rouse them to a sense of their privileges. The same may in a measure be said of our congregations on Sunday. There is a want of regularity amongst strong and healthy people. Bad weather is, I fear, often welcomed as an excuse for non-attendance at Church. During the last year we have suffered much from *wet* Sundays, and these have told their tale. The congregations have been thinner than I have ever known them, and the strange fact about it all is that those who live but a short distance from the Church stay away, while those, who live a long way off, come. To my mind, what I have stated, points to a want of earnestness in religious matters, to a growing disregard of the Apostle's precept, applicable surely, I might say especially, to public worship on the Lord's Day—" not forgetting the assembling of ourselves together."

I feel it my duty in no complaining spirit, but in all Christian love to touch upon these facts, and to leave the consideration of them to those to whom they may apply.

As regards our Services generally I believe they are acceptable to the great body of worshippers. The musical portion of them if not elaborate, is well rendered, hearty and reverent, owing in no small measure to the untiring industry of our Organist of eighteen years' standing, and to those members of the Choir who so kindly and constantly give their help in leading the praises of God.

For further details as to the comparative results of our ministerial work, I would refer you to the Tabular Statement on page 4, by which you will be able to perceive an exact account of our whole situation and judge for yourselves.

Clerical Staff.

At Christmas the Rev. P. Leith Tomkins severed his official connection with us, and is now in a more responsible sphere of work at Lewisham. His place is taken by the Rev. T. Pownall Owen, who is already known to some of you, and will, I am sure, be cordially welcomed by you all. My old and valued colleague, the Rev. S. G. J. Allnutt, has entered upon the sixth year of his ministry here as Senior Assistant Curate.

Mission Room.

As I indicated in my last Report this has not proved attractive as a place of worship, and I accordingly think it advisable to abandon it as such, and to keep the principal room for the use of the members of the Working Men's Slate Club, for Bible Classes, and other occasional meetings. In lieu of the Services here, we propose to hold at stated times Services in the Parochial Hall. The Rev. S. G. J. Allnutt conducted a most successful series of Lantern Services during Advent, which were largely attended, and I have great hopes that such, periodically given, may prove a greater lever towards Church-going on the part of our poorer brethren than any other means we may adopt.

The Building, as stated last year, is useful for other things. The upper rooms, not only afford living accommodation for the Assistant Nurse and her aged mother, but form an admirable centre for the Parish Nurse to keep all articles that are required for the sick room. As regards financial matters I am sorry to say that the deficit of last year has not yet been replaced by a balance to the good, and I am the unfortunate Treasurer.

PASTORAL WORK.

Relief of the Poor.

In the earlier months of last year there was less call for relief than usual, but the immense amount of sickness during the latter months caused a heavy drain upon our resources.

Fortunately we have been able to meet it, and close with a balance to the good. In view, however, of the ravages of influenza, I am afraid that by the time you get this Report this will probably be exhausted. During the year £3 9s. 4d. was spent in wine and brandy; 989 relief tickets given; 337 pints of beef tea distributed; and £10 18s. 6d. expended in sending convalescent cases to Bath, Droitwich, and the sea side.

Christmas Fund. Besides gifts in clothes £82 16s. 6d. was sent in cash. Of this sum £43 10s. 9d. was spent in helping 98 families (a few terrible cases of illness I relieved with substantial gifts of money), and the balance transferred to the credit of the District Visiting Society.

Parish Nurse. There has been a great deal of illness in the parish, and several trying cases of cancer and consumption involving an unusual amount of attention and care. Consequently Nurse Marion and her Assistant, Miss Warsley (who, I am glad to say, has proved herself a very able and useful ally), have made between three and four thousand visits during the past year. It is a wonder to me how the parish existed so long without a resident Nurse. She is not only a helper of the poor, but in many indirect ways she assists the clergy in their ministrations, and I cannot ask you to support an institution which, I honestly believe, is more beneficial in every way. Owing to the successful Sale of Work conducted by the Ladies' Working Party, I am happy to say that the funds shew a large balance to the good, and if the subscriptions amount to as much as those of last year, we shall have enough to carry us along for some months to come.

Mothers' Meetings. These have been well attended, and are almost self-supporting. I must express my regret, and I am sure that of all the members that we shall soon lose the help of Mrs. Leith Tomkins, who has taken so much interest in this and other works in the parish. Her loss will be a real one, and while lamenting her departure I can only wish her God speed in the good work which she is sure to undertake in some other neighbourhood.

Maternity Society. Thirty-six married women have during the past year availed themselves of the benefits of this Society.

Needle-work Society. Eight hundred and sixty-nine garments have been sold, and 143 women employed during the past twelve months. I am sorry to see that the subscriptions have fallen off, upon which alone the Society has to depend for paying its workers. The demands amongst poor women for earning a little in this way are very great, but the Society is obliged to "cut its coat according to its cloth," and has accordingly been forced to refuse many applicants for work, whom otherwise it would have been only too glad to have employed.

Parochial Hall. The Hall is in a flourishing condition. We have been fortunate in letting it very well, and the few, who have kindly kept up their subscriptions, have enabled the Treasurer to show a balance to the good. I am sorry to say we are losing as Treasurer, the valuable help of Mr. G. J. Green, who has shown his interest in the Hall for some years past, and done a considerable amount of detail work in connection with it. Major-General Gifford has kindly promised to take his place, and I trust, that under his management, matters will be carried on as happily and satisfactorily as heretofore.

Provident Society. The deposits collected by the District Visitors amounted to £461 10s. 9d., and the bonus paid on such £43 11s. 2d. The Balance Sheet on page 26 will show you the various details. There is a slight deficit. May I ask for increased subscription for a Society which helps the poor in the best way, viz., by making them help themselves?

Blanket Fund. One hundred and sixty-nine blankets have been lent to 92 families.

Slate Club. Some 200 working men belong to this. The weekly payment is 6d., and several have received as their right in times of illness 10s. a week. The share-out at Christmas was larger than it has ever been before, viz., £1 3s. 9d. per member.

Parish Library.

As I intimated last year this has done its work. The opening of the Public Library and the establishment of Children's Libraries at the two large Board Schools supply all that is needed in the way of literature. I have accordingly handed over the slight balance in hand to the Mission Room, which, amongst our institutions, was mostly in need of help, and propose to give the books to some poor parish situated in the destitute parts of the Diocese.

Temperance Society.

Work in connection with Temperance has been chiefly confined to the members of our Band of Hope. The "Improvement Classes," conducted by Mr. Way, have proved a great success, and the children seem to be interested in them. It is impossible to talk about Temperance every week, but we occasionally have a meeting for that purpose, when the advisability of Total Abstinence for Young People is urged, and the virtues of moderation and self-control inculcated. I wish we could find some kind friend enthusiastic in the "Temperance Cause" to revive the work, which, I fear, is greatly needed, not only amongst the men, but also amongst the women of our parish.

Sunday Schools

It is a great satisfaction to me to be able to report that I never knew the Schools in better order or in a greater state of efficiency. This is mainly owing to Mr. Ravenhill, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude, for the interest he has taken in the Schools as Superintendent. His labours would be greatly lessened were he always sure the Teachers would attend regularly, or if unable to be present on a given Sunday would let him know early in the previous week. In saying this I do not wish to undervalue the services of our Sunday School Teachers. When many of you are comfortably seated at your firesides they are labouring in the Word and Doctrine, and endeavouring to fulfil the Master's Commission to His Church—"Feed My Lambs." We still want more (at least *eight*) of these self-denying men and women, and I only wish I could get a few of the younger people I see before me on Sunday to come and help us in this way.

Bible Classes.

Miss Mickley has kindly undertaken to conduct the Young Men's Bible Class on Sunday afternoons at the Mission Room. I have great hopes that many of the lads who have been under her influence in the first-class at the Sunday School, and have outgrown that stage, will join, and that she will have a large and interesting class.

The Rev. S. G. J. Allnutt is thinking of reviving the Young Women's Bible Class at the same place on some week-day afternoon or evening. Any who have young Domestic Servants, whom they would like to join, should communicate with him.

Ladies' Working Party.

I must congratulate the members of the Working Party on the result of the Sale of Work held in aid of the Parish Nurse Fund. The Sale realised the large sum of £87, and when we consider that this was the outcome of some £18 spent in materials, we can understand the taste that must have been displayed in the choice of patterns, &c., and the amount of work that must have been bestowed on the various articles. The Ladies' Working Party seems to thrive notwithstanding the lapse of years since it was started. The members are most united, and I take the opportunity of expressing my sense of the valuable help they have constantly rendered, not only to the Parish, but also to the Diocese, in the amount of money they have been the means of raising for various objects, both here and elsewhere.

Working Guild.

One hundred and sixty-four garments were made during the year, and sent to the poor parishes of Camberwell and South Wimbledon.

Ministering Children's League.

The Branch of the League in connection with our Parish is not as flourishing as it was. Children grow up and cease to be members, and their places are not taken by others. I am afraid many of our well-to-do brethren do not grasp the objects of the League, or they would encourage their little ones to belong to it. The main intention is to teach children to be thoughtful for others. No better virtue or one more in

keeping with the example of "The Friend of Little Children" can be implanted in young hearts than that of *unselfishness*. This the League fosters by encouraging its members to give some of their pence to support the Cot at the Home for Destitute Children at Ottershaw, and to make useful and pretty things which are sent to brighten up the inmates of our Hospitals and Workhouses. If any parents wish to know more about the principles and methods of the League, I will refer them to the General Secretary of the Clapham Common Branch, the Rev. S. G. J. Allnutt, who will give them all information. In a district which includes so many young families there ought to be at least a hundred members, which number might be easily doubled.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Outside Help.

Our gifts to outside objects have surpassed those of last year. I am glad to record this, as a narrow parochialism is the bane of the Church of England, and we are apt to forget that we belong, not only to one particular Parish, or even to one Diocese, but to the Church of our Lord, established throughout the world. To be mindful of this fact is an incentive to us all to realise our membership in the Body of Christ, and to reflect upon the statement of S. Paul that "If one member suffer all the members suffer with it." To relieve this suffering, whether physical or spiritual, is the privilege of all according, as God has endowed us with great or little wealth.

In keeping with these remarks it is satisfactory to report that £71 1s. 7d. was sent to the Hospitals through the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, and £48 19s. 8d. to the spiritually destitute of South London, through the channels of the Rochester Diocesan Society and the South London Police Court Mission.

Foreign Missions.

As regards Foreign Missions we have contributed £25, chiefly to Missionary Work at Delhi, in which we, as a Parish, are more particularly interested. But besides money

intercessory prayer is needed for those who are still "lying in darkness," and I am grieved to notice the apparent failure of what I had hoped would have been a bulwark of strength in this direction, viz., "The Missionary Guild." The members seem sadly to forget the service on the first Wednesday Evening in each month.

CONCLUSION.

I have endeavoured to keep this Report to the details of our Parish Work, and have purposely avoided referring to the troubles which have beset both Church and State during the last few months. But I cannot be unmindful of them, and as we enter upon another year let us pray that God may direct all things to a right and lasting issue. The year is pregnant with events of the greatest importance. As Citizens, therefore, let us all strive to be found loyal, dutiful, patriotic. As Churchmen let us pray to be kept humble, faithful, consistent. And if it please our Heavenly Father that we reach the close of the year in peace and prosperity, to His Name alone, we will ascribe the praise and glory.

Believe me, always

Your sincere Friend and Pastor,

HUBERT CURTIS.

From Mr. .....

Address .....

	£	s.	d.
Choir Fund			
Curates' Fund			
Mission Room			
District Visiting Society			
Parish Nurse			
Maternity Society...			
Needlework Society			
Parochial Hall			
Provident Society...			
Temperance Society			
Sunday Schools			
Ladies' Working Party			
Rochester Diocesan Society ...			

Those who are willing to subscribe to one or more of the above-named objects of Charity, will assist the Vicar very much if they will kindly signify the amount they propose to contribute towards each, and enclose the *whole* to him, if possible, *early in the year*.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
BALHAM HILL, S.W.
January, 1900.

N.B.—The Collector will call in February for Subscriptions to *Decoration Fund*, page 31. Subscriptions to the various Treats will be called for in the Summer.

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SUMMARY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS OBJECTS DURING THE YEAR 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Poor Fund, including Christmas Gifts	243	6	2
Choir Fund, including Treat	114	9	0
Curates' Fund..	131	8	0
Ladies' Working Party	5	19	0
Maternity Society	20	1	6
Needlework Society	25	7	4
Parish Library..	2	0	6
Provident Society	34	19	0
Sunday Schools, including Treat..	58	4	7
Mission Room—Subscriptions and Offertories	45	5	2
Easter Offerings	82	18	3
*Offerings for Church Expenses	414	17	8
Temperance Society	5	1	6
Decoration Fund	15	18	0
Parish Nurse—Subscriptions and Offertories	69	3	3
Sent to objects outside Parish	158	14	9
Sale of Work	83	14	5
	£1511	8	1

* The Churchwardens are unable to publish a statement of these expenses in this Report as their accounts have to be made up from Easter to Easter. An audited Balance Sheet is published in the Parish Magazine after the Easter Vestry.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHOIR FUND.

Treasurers—THE CHURCHWARDENS.

	£	s.	d.
Berrey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Browne, Capt.	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	5	0	0
Crisp, Mr.	1	1	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Dow, Mrs.	1	1	0
E. M.	0	5	0
Franklin, Mr.	0	5	0
Grantham, Mr.	0	10	6
Gurney, Mr.	0	10	6
Hall, Miss (the late) ..	0	5	0
Hall, Miss F...	0	10	0
Hamilton, Mr.	0	10	6
Harrington, Miss	0	10	6
Hett, Mr.	10	0	0
Hughes, Mr.	0	10	6
Ker, Dr.	0	10	6
Kesterton, Mrs.	1	0	0
Kesterton, Mr. E.	0	10	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Liddell, Mr.	0	10	6
Lidiard-James, Mr.	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr.	1	1	0
M. F. G.	0	5	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	3	3	0
Ridsdale, Mr.	1	1	0
Ronson, Mr.	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss E.	0	10	6
Simpson, Miss J.	1	0	0
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C... ..	0	10	0
	£41	1	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	41	1	0
Offertories	35	14	5
Paid by Churchwardens out of Church Expenses ..	2	0	11
	£78	16	4

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Payment to Boys	26	2	4
,, Altos	22	15	6
,, Tenors ..	17	10	0
Music and Printing, &c. ..	12	8	6
	£78	16	4

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

WEEK-DAY CHOIR.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	3	16	3
Offertories	15	17	4
Balance	2	7	5
	£22	1	0

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Stipend to Sub-Organist ..	20	0	0
Payment to Boys	2	1	0
	£22	1	0
Balance due to Treasurer..	£2	7	5

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH CURATES' FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Appleby, Mr...	1	0	0
Anstey, Mr.	0	10	0
Bayfield, Mrs.	1	1	0
Berrey, Mrs.	3	0	0
Berry, Mrs.	1	1	0
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Bourdas, Mr.	2	2	0
Brehmer, Miss A.	0	5	0
Bromhead, Mr. V. G. ..	0	10	0
Browne, Capt.	1	0	0
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Chance, Miss..	1	0	0
Churchill, Mrs.	5	0	0
Crisp, Mr.	3	3	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	3	0	0
Dow, Mrs.	2	2	0
Drower, Mr.	2	0	0
Eck, Mr.	2	0	0
E. M.	0	10	0
Farrant, Mrs...	0	10	6
Fleming, Miss L. M. ..	0	5	0
Franklin, Mr.	0	10	0
Grantham, Mr.	1	1	0
"Gratitude"	1	0	0
Green, Mr.	1	1	0
Griffiths, Miss	2	2	0
Griffiths, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Gurney, Mr.	1	1	0
Hall, Miss (the late).. ..	0	10	0
Hall, Miss F...	1	0	0
Hamilton, Mr.	0	10	6
Harrington, Miss	2	2	0
Hett, Mr.	20	0	0
Hicks, Mr.	1	0	0
Hill, Mr. A. B.	2	2	0
Hughes, Mr.	1	1	0
Ivey, Mrs.	4	4	0
Jeffree, Mrs.	1	1	0
Kennedy, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ker, Dr.	1	1	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	1	0	0
Kesterton, Mr. E. R. ..	1	0	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	2	0	0
Liddell, Miss..	0	10	6
Lidiard-James, Mr.	0	10	0
Lindsay, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lloyd, Miss	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr.	10	0	0
M. F. G.	0	7	6
Moffrey, Mr.	0	10	0
Morris, Mr. F. H.	2	0	0
Pearman, Mr.	3	0	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	10	0	0
Ravenhill, Miss M.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	5	5	0
Ridsdale, Mr...	3	3	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	3	3	0
Ronson, Mr.	0	5	0
Saunders, Major	1	0	0
September 22nd	0	10	0
Shaul, Mrs.	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss E.	3	3	0
Simpson, Miss J.	2	0	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	10	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C... ..	1	0	0
	£131	8	0

IN ACCOUNT WITH MISSION ROOM, PICKETS STREET.

Treasurer—THE VICAR.

	£	s.	d.
Anstey, Mr.	0	10	0
Barrett, Miss..	0	5	0
Bayfield, Mrs.	0	10	6
Berrey, Mrs...	0	10	0
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Browne, Capt.	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Curtis, Rev. H.	1	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Dow, Mrs.	1	1	0
Drower, Mr.	0	10	0
Farnan, Mr.	0	10	6
Fleming, Miss L. M. ..	0	10	0
Franklin, Mr.	0	5	0
Grantham, Mr.	1	0	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	10	6
Gurney, Mr.	0	10	6
Hamilton, Mr.	0	10	6
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Last, Miss	0	7	6
Mackrell, Mr.	1	1	0
Morris, Mr. F. H.	1	0	0
Pearman, Mr.	0	10	0
Pontet, Miss	0	5	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Ridsdale, Mr.	0	10	6
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss J.	0	10	0
	£20	0	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions	20	0	6
,, Offertories in Church ..	23	7	5
,, Offertories in Mission Room	1	17	3
Balance from Parish Library	3	6	10
Balance	8	3	8
	£56	15	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due for last year ..	12	7	2
Rent	14	14	6
Gas	1	18	4
Rates and Taxes	3	16	10
Repairs	6	10	6
Coals	4	8	4
Caretaker	13	0	0
	£56	15	8
Balance due to Treasurer ..	8	3	8

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY.

Treasurer—The Vicar.

	£	s.	d.
Barrett, Miss..	0	10	6
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Brehmer, Miss I.	0	5	0
Browne, Mrs. P.	0	5	0
Burton, Miss	0	10	6
Churchill, Mrs.	5	0	0
Crisp, Mr.	1	1	0
Farrant, Mrs...	0	5	6
Fleming, Miss L. M. ..	0	5	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	10	6
Haes, The Misses	1	10	0
Hall, Miss (the late) ..	0	5	0
Hughes, Mr.	0	10	6
Jeffree, Mrs.	1	1	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Kesterton, Mr. E.	0	10	0
Last, Miss	0	5	0
Lidiard-James, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Mackrell, Mr.	1	1	0
Pontet, Miss	0	10	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss E.	2	2	0
Slee, Mrs.	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	0	10	6
	£25	9	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	21	12	11
Subscriptions..	25	9	0
Offertories	145	8	8
Balance from Xmas. Gifts ..	40	3	9
	£233	4	4
Balance in hand	18	0	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Relief in Bread, Coal, Milk, Meat and Money	193	6	10
Wine and Brandy	3	9	4
Printing and Postage ..	5	0	3
Surgical Aid Society ..	2	2	0
Blanket Fund	2	1	0
Treat to Mothers	3	4	1
Interest to Slate Club ..	4	16	2
Expenses in connection with Harvest Festival	1	3	10
Balance	18	0	10
	£233	4	4

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

CHRISTMAS FUND.

	£	s.	d.
A. B. C.	1	0	0
Barrett, Miss..	1	0	0
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Browne, Capt.	2	0	0
Buck, Mrs.	5	0	0
Churchill, Mrs.	2	2	0
Collins, Miss	0	5	0
Cooper, The Misses.. ..	3	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	5	0	0
Eck, Mr.	3	0	0
Ewen, Mr.	0	10	0
Freeland, Mrs.	0	7	6
Freeland, Miss	0	7	6
Goldman, Mr.	0	5	0
Greenfield, Mrs.	0	10	0
Griffiths, Miss	3	3	0
Gurney, Mr.	2	2	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Harper, Mr. S.	2	2	0
Harrington, Miss	2	0	0
Hawkins, Miss	0	5	0
Hughes, Mr.	0	10	0
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. ..	2	0	0
Jones, Mr. A. S.	0	10	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	5	0	0
Liddell, Miss..	0	10	6
Liddell, Mr.	0	10	6
Lindsay, Mrs.	0	5	0
L. S.	2	0	0
Mackrell, Mr...	10	0	0
Mann, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mason, Mrs.	0	10	0
Moffrey, Mr.	0	10	0
Morris, Mr.	1	0	0
Pendray, Mrs.	1	0	0
Pickering, Miss	0	10	0
Pitt, Mrs.	1	0	0
Pontet, The Misses.. ..	0	10	0
Ridsdale, Mr...	3	3	0
Rowlstone, Mrs.	0	5	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	7	0	0
Ronson, Mr.	0	10	0
Saunders, Major	1	1	0
Simpson, The Misses ..	2	2	0
Shaul, Mr.	1	1	0
Smith, Miss	0	5	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Ward, Mr. W. S.	0	10	0
Wightman, Mrs.	0	7	6
Wilkinson, Miss	1	0	0
Wilson, Mr. W. J.	0	5	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C... ..	1	1	0
	£82	16	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
By Cash	82	16	6
	£82	16	6

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Coals	7	4	0
Meat	5	19	9
Grocery	7	9	3
Money	18	13	0
Blankets	3	6	9
Transfer to District Visiting Society	40	3	9
	£82	16	6

Examined with vouchers and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

GIFTS IN KIND.

Elkington, Mrs.—Tea and Sugar.
Measom, Miss—Clothes.
Wightman, Mrs.—Clothes.
Anonymous—Clothes.

IN ACCOUNT WITH PARISH NURSE FUND.

Treasurer—THE VICAR.

	£	s.	d.
Anstey, Mr.	0	10	0
Barrett, Miss..	0	5	0
Bendall, Mr.	0	10	0
Berrey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Brehmer, Miss J.	0	10	0
Brehmer, Miss A.	0	5	0
Bromhead, Mr. V. G. ..	0	10	0
Browne, Mrs. P.	0	10	0
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Chance, Miss..	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	2	0	0
Cooper, The Misses.. ..	1	0	0
Crisp, Mr.	1	1	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Day, Miss	0	10	0
December 30th	0	5	0
Dow, Mrs.	1	1	0
Drower, Mr.	1	0	0
Eck, Mr.	2	0	0
Ewen, Mr. ('98)	1	1	0
Farnan, Mr.	0	10	6
Fleming, Miss L. M. ..	0	5	0
Franklin, Mr.	0	10	0
Grantham, Mrs.	0	10	6
"Gratitude"	1	0	0
Green, Mr.	0	10	6
Griffiths, Miss	2	2	0
Griffiths, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Gurney, Mr.	0	10	6
Haes, The Misses	1	0	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	0	10	6
Harrington, Miss	0	5	0
Hicks, Mr.	1	0	0
Hughes, Mr.	0	10	6
Jeffree, Mrs.	1	1	0
Kennedy, Mrs.	0	10	6
Ker, Dr.	1	1	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	1	1	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	1	0	0
Liddell, Miss..	0	10	6
Lidiard-James, Mrs... ..	0	10	0
Lloyd, Miss	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr.	2	2	0
Mallet, Mrs.	0	3	0
Measom, Miss	0	2	6
Moffrey, Mr.	0	10	0
Morris, Mr. F. H.	1	0	0
Patient's Thank-offering ..	2	0	0
Pearman, Mr.	1	0	0
Pontet, Miss	0	10	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Miss M.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Ridsdale, Mr...	2	2	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Saunders, Major	1	0	0
September 22nd	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss E.	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss J.	1	10	0
Slee, Mrs.	1	0	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Ward, Mr.	0	10	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	0	10	6
Worsfold, Mr. T. C. ..	1	0	0
	£56	15	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	24	7	9
Subscriptions	56	15	0
By Sale of Work	70	0	0
Offertories	11	8	8
	£162	11	5
Balance in hand	68	11	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Nurse's Stipend	75	0	0
Nurse's Helper	13	0	0
Sundry Materials	4	19	9
Printing	1	0	0
Balance	68	11	8
	£162	11	5

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditors.*

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Treasurer—Miss J. KENNEDY.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	1	8	3
By Sale of Second-hand Clothing	7	10	7
Donations	1	16	6
Weekly Instalments ..	18	8	5
	£29	3	9
Balance in hand	3	15	1

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Materials	17	18	0
Teas and Treats	7	9	9
Sundries	0	0	11
Balance	3	15	1
	£29	3	9

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH MATERNITY SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Mrs. LEITH TOMKINS.

	£	s.	d.
Barrett, Miss..	0	5	0
Bendall, Mrs.	0	10	0
Berrey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Blanchard, Miss	0	10	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Browne, Mrs. P.	0	5	0
Burton, Miss..	0	10	6
Churchill, Mrs.	2	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Dow, Mrs.	0	10	6
Drower, Mrs.	0	10	0
Farrant, Mrs.	0	2	6
Grantham, Mrs.	0	10	6
Griffiths, Mrs. H.	0	10	6
Griffiths, Miss	0	5	0
Haes, The Misses	0	15	0
Ivey, Mrs.	0	10	6
Jeffree, Mrs.	0	10	6
Kesterton, Mrs.	1	0	0
Knox, Lady	0	10	0
Lidiard-James, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Morris, Mrs.	0	10	0
Pearman, Mrs.	0	10	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ridsdale, Mrs.	0	10	6
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	1	11	6
Saunders, Mrs.	0	10	0
Shaul, Mrs.	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss E.	1	1	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	10	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	0	5	0
	£20	1	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	6	17	4
Subscriptions..	20	1	6
	£26	18	10
Balance in hand	2	14	10

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Doctor's Fees	7	5	0
Materials	5	7	11
Relief Tickets	9	14	1
Printing, &c...	1	7	0
Caretaker	0	10	0
Balance	2	14	10
	£26	18	10

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH NEEDLEWORK SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Miss E. Kennedy.

	£	s.	d.
Anstey, Mr. ..	0	2	6
Barrett, Miss..	0	5	0
Berry, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Blanchard, Miss	0	10	0
Blanchard, Miss	0	5	0
Bourdas, Miss	0	10	0
Brehmer, Miss A.	0	2	6
Brooks, Mrs. F.	0	5	0
Buck, Mrs. ..	0	2	0
Carey, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Chance, Miss..	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Collins, Miss..	0	5	0
Cope, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Curtis, Mrs. C.	0	10	0
Curtis, Rev. H.	0	10	0
Dawes, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Drower, Mrs...	0	10	0
Englefield, Mrs.	0	2	6
Erbach, Mrs...	0	2	6
Ewen, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Farrant, Mrs...	0	2	6
France, Mrs...	0	2	0
Franklin, Mrs.	0	2	0
Grantham, Mrs.	1	0	0
Greig, Mrs. ..	0	3	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	5	0
Hacking, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hall, Miss (the late)	0	2	6
Hall, Miss F.	0	10	0
Hearn, Mrs. ..	0	2	0
Heritage, Mrs.	0	2	0
Hide, Mr. A...	0	5	0
Hughes, Mrs...	0	2	6
Jeans, Mr. ..	0	2	6
Jeffree, Mrs. ..	0	10	6
Kearton, Miss	0	2	0
Kennedy, Mrs.	0	10	6
Kennedy, Miss E.	0	2	6
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	5	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Last, Miss	0	7	6
Liddell, Miss..	0	5	0
Mackerell, Miss	0	2	6
Measom, Miss	0	2	6
M. F. G.	0	2	6
Moffrey, Mrs...	0	2	6
Nichols, Mrs...	0	2	6
North Hants Dairy Compy.	0	5	0
Parker, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Pontet, Miss ..	0	2	6
Raney, Miss ..	0	2	6
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	0	5	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	6
Ronson, Mrs...	0	2	6
Rutter, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Saunders, Mrs.	0	10	0
Scott, Miss ..	0	10	0
Sebastian, Miss	0	2	6
Serjeant, Mrs.	0	2	6
Simpson, Miss J.	1	0	0
Shaul, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Slee, Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. P. H.	0	2	6
Stoker, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Walton, Miss..	0	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late)	0	2	6
	£20	13	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	2	4	0
Subscriptions	20	13	0
Work Sold	63	19	3
Jumble Sale	4	14	4
	£91	10	7
Balance in hand	£5	0	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Materials	53	9	5
Paid to Workers	31	14	10
Printing	1	0	0
Collector's Commission	0	6	0
Balance	5	0	4
	£91	10	7

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL HALL.

Treasurer—Mr. G. J. Green.

	£	s.	d.
Bayfield, Mrs.	0	10	6
Bendall, Mr...	0	10	0
Berrey, Mrs...	0	10	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Gurney, Mr. ..	0	10	6
Hall, Miss (the late)..	0	7	6
Hall, Miss F..	0	10	0
Harrington, Miss	0	5	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	1	0	0
Mackrell, Mr..	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Ronson, Mr...	0	10	0
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss J.	2	0	0
Simpson, Miss E.	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late)	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C.	0	5	0
	£16	15	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	20	13	7
Subscriptions	16	15	6
Letting	19	18	0
Rent from School Board	19	5	0
Rent from Sunday School	10	0	0
Entertainments	20	6	4
	£106	18	5
Balance in hand	15	6	11

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Hall Keeper	39	0	0
Gas, Coals, Wood, &c.	13	0	9
Rates and Taxes	11	10	9
Repairs, &c...	17	10	5
Printing, Postage, &c.	1	12	1
Hire of Piano	8	17	6
	£106	18	5

Examined and found correct, H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Treasurer—Mr. H. Simpson.

	£	s.	d.
Appleby, Mr.	1	0	0
Barrett, Miss..	0	5	0
Bayfield, Mrs.	0	10	6
Bendall, Mrs.	0	10	0
Blanchard, Miss	1	0	0
Bourdas, Mr.	0	10	6
Brehmer, Miss A.	0	5	0
Brehmer, Miss J.	0	5	0
Burton, Mr. ..	0	10	6
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Chance, Miss	0	5	0
Churchill, Mrs.	2	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Curtis, Rev. H.	0	10	6
Drower, Mr. ..	1	0	0
Eck, Mr.	2	0	0
Farrant, Mrs.	0	2	6
Fenner, Mr. ..	0	10	0
Grantham, Mr.	0	10	6
"Gratitude"..	2	0	0
Green, Mr. ..	1	1	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	5	0
Griffiths, Mrs. H.	0	10	6
Gurney, Mr. ..	0	10	6
Haes, The Misses	2	0	0
Hall, Miss (the late)	0	2	6
Hall, Miss F...	0	5	0
Holdron, Mr...	0	10	6
Ivey, Mrs.	1	1	0
Jeffree, Mrs. ..	0	10	6
Ker, Dr.	0	10	6
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Liddell, Mr. ..	0	10	6
Lloyd, Miss ..	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr...	1	1	0
Morris, Mr. F. H.	0	10	0
Pearman, Mr.	0	10	0
Pontet, Miss ..	0	10	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Ridsdale, Mr.	0	10	6
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss E.	1	1	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	5	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C...	0	5	0
M. Whellens, Ltd.	0	10	0
	£34	19	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	1	19	9
Deposits	417	0	4
Subscriptions	34	19	0
Bank Interest	5	2	1
Difference in Coal Account	0	0	9
Balance	2	8	10
	£461	10	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Coals	189	15	7
Boots	5	10	4
Drapery	208	17	4
Grocery	20	17	6
Upholstery	2	9	6
Printing	1	0	0
Cash refunded	33	0	6
	£461	10	9

Balance due to Treasurer, £2 8 10

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH PARISH LIBRARY.

	£	s.	d.
Churchill, Mrs...	1	0	0
Gurney, Mr.	0	10	6
Last, Miss	0	5	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	0	5	0
	£2	0	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	0	7	11
Subscriptions	2	0	6
Pence	0	12	3
Sales	0	12	1
Fines	0	1	1
	£3	13	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Mending & recovering Books	0	6	0
Labels, &c.	0	1	0
Balance	3	6	10
	£3	13	10

Transfer to Mission Room Account, £3 6s. 10d.

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Secretary—Miss Mason.

	£	s.	d.
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr.	0	10	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	2	0	0
Roberts, Mr. and rs. ..	0	10	6
Simpson, Miss J.	0	10	0
	£5	1	6

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	5	1	6
Children's Pence	3	6	0
Sale of Articles at Exhibition	0	14	2
	£9	1	8
Balance in hand	£1	9	5

Expenditure.	£	s	d.
Teas and Expenses in connection with Competition	2	12	10
Affiliation Fee	0	5	0
Printing	1	0	0
Materials for Improvement Classes	1	0	5
Instructor	2	14	0
Balance	1	9	5
	£9	1	8

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Treasurer—The Vicar.

	£	s.	d.
Bayfield, Mrs.	0	10	6
Berrey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Berry, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bourdas, Mr...	1	1	0
Brehmer, Miss A.	0	2	6
Burton, Mr.	0	10	6
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Crisp, Mr.	1	1	0
Drower, Mr.	1	0	0
Eck, Mr.	1	0	0
Fleming, Miss L. M. ..	0	5	0
"Gratitude"	1	0	0
Green, Mr.	0	10	6
Hall, Miss (the late).. ..	0	2	6
Hamilton, Mr.	0	10	6
Harrington, Miss	0	5	0
Ivey, Mrs.	0	10	6
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Mackrell, Mr.	2	2	0
Pontet, Miss	0	5	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	1	1	0
Ridsdale, Mr.	0	10	6
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	0	10	6
Ronson, Mr.	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss E.	0	10	6
Simpson, Miss J.	0	10	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	10	0
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	1	1	0
Worsfold, Mr. T. C. ..	0	5	0
	£21	12	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions..	21	12	0
Offertories at Children's Service	8	14	7
	£30	6	7
Balance in hand	1	15	8

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance due from last year..	1	18	3
Rent for Hall	10	0	0
Prizes	9	7	8
Prize-giving Entertainment	2	2	0
Printing	1	0	0
Lesson Papers	3	15	0
Incidental Expenses paid by Superintendent	0	8	0
Balance	1	15	8
	£30	6	7

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH LADIES' WORKING PARTY.

Treasurer—Miss Jane Simpson.

	£	s.	d.
Anstey, The Misses	0	5	0
Barrett, Miss	0	2	6
Bothamley, Mrs.	0	2	6
Brehmer, The Misses	0	5	0
Cawston, Miss	0	2	6
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cox, Miss	0	2	6
Curtis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Day, The Misses	0	5	0
Ewen, Mrs.	0	2	6
France, Mrs.	0	2	6
Goldman, Mrs.	0	2	6
Griffiths, Miss	0	2	6
Hall, Miss F.	0	2	6
Harrington, Miss	0	2	6
Jeffree, Miss	0	2	6
Kearton, Miss	0	2	6
Kelly, Miss	0	4	0
Kennedy, Miss	0	2	6
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	5	0
Knox, Miss	0	2	6
Last, Miss	0	2	6
Lloyd, Miss	0	2	6
Measom, Miss	0	2	6
Pontet, The Misses	0	5	0
Sebastian, Miss	0	2	6
Simpson, Miss	0	2	6
Steel, Miss	0	2	6
Stratton, Miss	0	2	6
Walton, Miss	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late)	0	10	0
Worsfold, Mrs. W.	0	2	6
	£5	19	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	17	19	6
Subscriptions	5	19	0
Work Sold	0	11	0
Donations	0	10	0
Balance from Sale of Work	13	14	5
	£38	13	11
Balance in hand to buy Materials for future work	21	9	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Materials	16	4	10
Printing	1	0	0
Balance	21	9	1
	£38	13	11

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

SALE OF WORK ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Work	86	4	0
	£86	4	0
Transferred to Ladies' Working Party	13	14	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Stalls	1	2	0
Printing	0	17	7
Sundries	0	10	0
Paid to Parish Nurse Account	70	0	
Balance	13	14	
	£86	4	

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

CHOIR EXCURSION.

	£	s.	d.
Bourdas, Mr.	1	1	0
Brooks, Mr. Fairfax	0	2	6
Curtis, Mrs. C.	0	10	0
Crisp, Mr.	1	0	0
Crossley, Mr.	0	10	0
Dow, Mrs.	0	10	0
Drower, Mr.	0	10	0
Grantham, Mr.	0	10	0
Green, Mr.	0	5	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	5	0
Gurney, Mr.	0	5	0
Hacking, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hamilton, Mr.	1	0	0
Harper, Mr.	0	10	0
Harrington, Miss	0	5	0
Hett, Mr.	1	1	0
Hughes, Mr.	0	2	6
Ker, Dr.	0	5	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Knox, Sir Ralph	0	10	0
Leage, Mrs.	0	5	0
Mackrell, Mr.	1	0	0
Moffrey, Mr.	0	10	6
Pearman, Mr.	0	5	0
Ravenhill, Mr. T.	1	0	0
Ridsdale, Mr.	0	5	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	1	0	0
Saunders, Major	0	10	0
Simpson, The Misses	1	0	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	5	0
Sugg, Mr.	1	0	0
Upfill, Mr.	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late)	0	5	0
Vicar, The	1	0	0
	£18	10	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	1	5	8
Subscriptions	18	10	0
	£19	15	8
Balance in hand	5	11	11

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Railway and Boat	4	3	3
Drive	1	1	0
Dinners and Teas	8	11	9
Sundries	0	7	9
Balance	5	11	11
	£19	15	8

Examined and found correct,

H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATS.

	£	s.	d.
Adams, Mrs.	0	2	6
Allen, Miss	0	2	6
Anstey, Mr.	0	2	6
Appleby, Mr.	0	5	0
Barrett, Miss	0	2	6
Barton Day, Messrs.	0	5	0
Barton, Mrs.	0	2	0
Bendall, Mrs.	0	2	6
Berrey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Berry, Miss	0	3	0
Blanchard, Miss	0	5	0
Bothamley, E. A.	0	1	0
Botting, Mrs.	0	1	0
Bourdas, Mr.	1	1	0
Bowden, Mr.	0	2	6
Brehmer, Miss	0	2	0
Brooks, Mrs.	0	2	6
Browne, Mr. H.	0	2	6
Burchell, Mrs.	0	1	6
Burnett, Mrs.	0	1	0
Burton, Mr.	0	2	0
Capon, Mrs.	0	1	0
Carey, Mr.	0	5	0
Chance, Miss	0	2	6
Choisy, Miss	0	2	6
Churchill, Mrs.	0	5	0
Collins, A.	0	2	6
Cooper, Miss	0	2	0
Cope, Mrs.	0	2	6
Cox, Major	0	2	6
Crass, Mrs.	0	2	6
Crossley, Mr.	0	4	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	0	10	0
Curtis, Miss	0	2	6
Dawes, Mr.	0	2	6
Day, Miss	0	2	6

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Drower, B. T.	0	2	6
Eggar, Mrs.	0	2	0
Elkington, Mrs.	0	2	0
Ellwood, Miss	0	2	6
Emmerton, Mr.	0	2	6
Erbach, Mr.	0	2	6
Ewen, Mrs.	0	2	6
Farnan, Mrs.	0	2	0
Farrant, Mrs.	0	2	0
Fleming, J. E.	0	1	6
Fleming, L. M.	0	2	6
Forrester, A. C.	0	2	6
France, Mrs.	0	2	0
Franklin, Mrs.	0	2	0
Freeland, Mrs.	0	3	0
Freeland, Miss	0	5	0
Friedlander, Mr.	0	2	6
Goldman, Mrs.	0	2	6
Goodge, A.	0	2	6
Grantham, Mr.	0	5	0
Green, Mr.	0	2	6
Greener, Mrs.	0	2	6
Greenfield, Mrs.	0	2	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	2	0
Gurney, Mr.	0	2	6
Hacking, Mrs.	0	5	0
Haes, The Misses	0	10	0
Hall, Mrs.	0	2	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	0	2	0
Hanson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Harper, S.	0	2	6
Harrington, Miss	0	5	0
Heritage, E.	0	2	6
Hett, Mr.	1	1	0
Hide, Mr.	0	3	0
Hodgson, Mr.	0	3	0
Holdron, Mr.	0	2	6
Hughes, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ivey, Mrs.	0	5	0
Jackson, Mrs.	0	2	0
James, Mr. Lidiard	0	2	6
Jeans, Mrs.	0	2	6
Jeffree, Mrs.	0	5	0
Kelly, Mrs.	0	2	0
Kennedy, Misses	0	2	0
Ker, Dr.	0	5	0
Kesterton, Mrs.	0	5	0
Knox, Lady	0	3	0
Lambert, M.	0	2	6
Langham, A. M.	0	2	6
Larkin, Mrs.	0	2	6
Last, Mrs.	0	3	0
Leage, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lemare, Mrs.	0	1	0
Liddell, J.	0	5	0
Light, L. M.	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Lindsay, Mrs.	0	2	6
Lloyd, Miss	0	2	6
Mackrell, Mr.	0	10	0
Mann, Mrs.	0	2	6
Mansfield, Mrs.	0	2	0
Mason, Mrs.	0	2	6
Mason, Miss	0	2	6
Maude, Miss	0	1	0
Mayhew, Mrs.	0	2	6
Measom, Miss	0	2	6
Mickley, Misses	0	2	6
Moffrey, Mrs.	0	2	6
Munn, Miss	0	2	6
Newman, Mr.	0	5	0
Nicholls, Mrs.	0	2	6
Parker, Mrs.	0	2	6
Paull, Mrs.	0	2	0
Paull, Miss L.	0	2	6
Pearman, Mrs.	0	2	6
Pendray, Mrs.	0	2	0
Pitt, Mrs.	0	2	6
Pohl, Mrs.	0	5	0
Potterton, Mrs.	0	2	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	0	10	0
Rayner, Miss	0	1	0
Richmond, Mr.	0	2	6
Ridsdale, Mrs.	0	5	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Robinson, Mrs.	0	1	0
Robinson, Miss	0	2	6
Robinson, Miss	0	1	0
Ronson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ryan, Mrs.	0	1	0
Saunders, Major	0	5	0
Saunders, Mrs.	0	2	6
Sebastian, Mr.	0	2	6
Serjeant, Mrs.	0	5	0
Shaul, Mrs.	0	5	0
Shepherd, Mrs.	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss J.	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss E.	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss K.	0	10	0
Slee, Mrs.	0	5	0
Smith, Mr.	0	2	6
Smith, Miss	0	2	0
Stedall, C. J.	0	2	6
Stedall, F.	0	2	6
Steel, Miss	0	2	0
Stoker, Mrs.	0	2	6
Storey, Mrs.	0	2	6
Stringer, Mrs.	0	2	0
Sugg, Mrs.	0	5	0
Sugg, Misses	0	5	0
Upfill, Mrs.	0	2	6
Vickery, Miss	0	1	0
Waller, Miss	0	2	0

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Wallis, Mrs.	0	2	0
Ward, Mrs.	0	5	0
Whellens, Messrs.	0	2	6
Whitelaw, Mrs.	0	2	0
Wightman, Mrs.	0	2	0
Wilkinson, E.	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late)	0	4	0
A Friend	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	0	2	0
"Dalkeith"	0	2	0
E. M.	0	1	0
E. W.	0	1	0
From Boxes in Church	1	12	6
	£27	18	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	27	18	0
Balance from last year	2	13	0
	£30	11	0
Balance in hand	1	2	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Summer Treat—			
Railway to Warlingham	10	0	0
Teas, &c.	12	16	8
Sundries	0	8	6
Winter Treat—			
Teas, &c.	6	3	9
Balance	1	2	1
	£30	11	0

Examined and found correct, H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

DECORATION FUND.

Treasurer—Miss Knox.

	£	s.	d.
Amor, Miss	0	2	0
Anstey, Mrs.	0	2	6
B., Mrs.	0	2	6
T. A. B.	0	2	6
Bayfield, Mrs.	0	2	6
Barrett, Miss	0	2	6
Bird, Miss	0	2	0
Bromhead, Mr.	0	5	0
Blanchard, Mrs.	0	5	0
Bourdas, Miss	0	2	6
Brooks, Mrs.	0	2	6
Buck, Mrs.	0	5	0
Burnett, Mrs.	0	2	6
Chance, Miss	0	2	6
Churchill, Mrs.	0	10	0
Cox, Major	0	2	0
Crisp, Mr.	0	10	0
Crossley, Mr.	0	5	0
Curtis, Mrs. C.	1	0	0
Curtis, Rev. H.	0	10	0
Day, Miss	0	2	6
Dow, Mrs.	0	2	5
Drower, Mrs.	0	2	6
Erbach, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ewen, Mrs.	0	2	6
Farrant, Mrs.	0	2	6
J. G.	0	2	0
Garrett, Mr.	0	2	0
Goodge, Mr.	0	2	6
Grantham, Mrs.	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Green, Mr.	0	10	0
Griffiths, Miss	0	5	0
Gurney, Mr.	0	2	6
Harrington, Miss	0	2	6
Hall, Miss	0	2	6
Hamilton, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hacking, Mrs.	0	3	0
Hodgson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hughes, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hull, Mr.	0	2	6
Ivey, Mrs.	0	2	6
Jeans, Mrs.	0	2	6
Jeffree, Miss	0	2	6
Ker, Mrs.	0	5	0
Knox, Lady	0	2	6
Langham, Mrs.	0	2	0
Larkin, Mrs.	0	1	0
Last, Mrs.	0	2	6
Leage, Mrs.	0	2	6
Liddell, Mrs.	0	2	0
M. A. M.	0	2	6
E. M.	0	1	0
Mackrell, Mr.	0	10	0
Mapfill, Mrs.	0	1	0
Man, Mrs.	0	1	0
Mansfield, Mrs.	0	2	0
Martin, Mrs.	0	2	6
Moffrey, Mr.	0	2	6
Newman, Mr.	0	2	6
Nichols, Mrs.	0	2	6

DECORATION FUND—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Parker, Mrs.	0	2	6
Paull, Miss	0	2	6
Pearman, Mrs.	0	2	6
Pendray, Mrs.	0	2	6
Pitt, Mrs	0	2	6
Pontet, Miss	0	2	6
M. H...	0	1	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	0	10	0
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Robinson, Miss	0	1	0
Ridsdale, Mrs.	0	2	6
Ronson, Mr.	0	2	6
Saunders, Mrs.	0	2	6
Sebastian, Miss	0	2	6
Sergeant, Mrs.	0	2	6
Simpkins, Mr.	0	2	6
Simpson, Miss J.	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss E.	0	5	0
Shaul, Mrs.	0	2	6
Stedale, Mr.	0	2	6
Stoker, Mrs.	0	2	6
Storey, Mrs.	0	2	6
Stratton, Mrs.	0	1	0
Sugg, Mr.	0	5	0
Tomkins, Mrs. Leith ..	0	2	6
Vickery, Miss	0	1	6
E. W.	0	1	0
Wilkinson, Miss	0	2	6
Wilton, Mrs...	0	1	0
Witt, Mrs.	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. (the late) ..	0	2	6
Worsfold, Mrs. M.	0	2	6
	£15	18	0

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	0	2	1
Subscriptions, 1899	15	18	0
	£16	0	1
Balance in hand	0	2	3

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Plants, cut flowers, moss, and hire of palms	15	4	0
Collector's Commission ..	0	10	0
String, wire and cord ..	0	3	10
Balance	0	2	3
	£16	0	1

Examined and found correct, H. FRANKLIN, *Auditor.*

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Secretary—Miss R. Knox.

Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ..	5	5	3
Offertories at Children's Services	11	18	2
Boxes	2	14	0
Associates' Subscriptions ..	1	8	0
Sale of Cards..	0	3	0
Donation towards Cot ..	0	6	0
	£21	14	5
Balance in hand	6	16	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
For Cot at Home	14	0	0
Magazines, &c.	0	8	2
Postage	0	6	5
Cards	0	3	1
Balance	6	16	9
	£21	14	5

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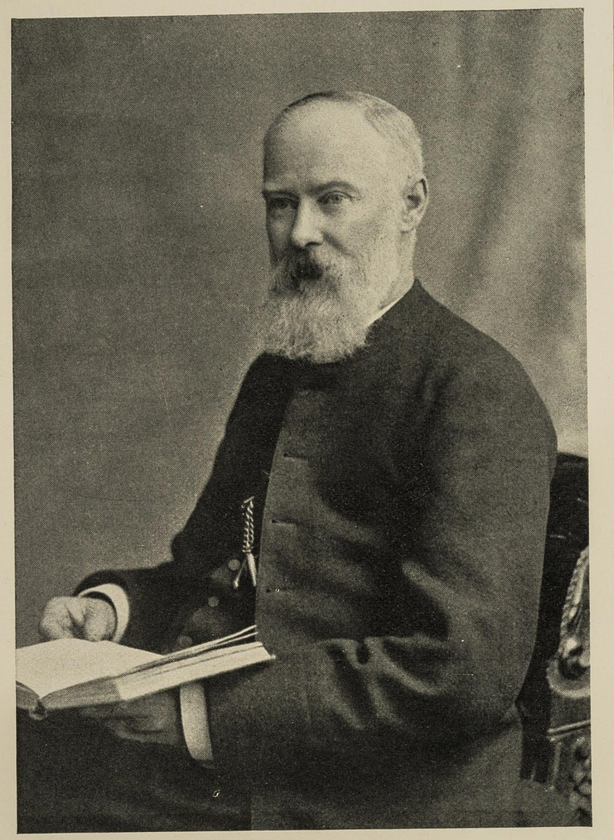
ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

Subscriptions sent to Treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
Browne, Capt., 1898 ..	1	1	0
„ „ 1899 ..	1	1	0
Cawston, Miss	0	10	0
Curtis, Rev. H.	0	10	6
Curtis, Mrs. C.	5	5	0
Hall, Miss F...	0	10	6
	£8	18	0

Sent Dec. 20th, 1899.



REV. CHARLES P. GREENE, B.A.,
Rector and Rural Dean of Clapham.

July 26th Clapham. 38/29 S.H.W.

Interview with the Rector of Clapham, the Rev. C. P. Greene at the Rectory, No. 34 Macaulay Road.

Mr. Greene is an old man, nearing 70, has been here 15 years with a yellow white beard coloured by smoking near the mouth, middle height, cultured, quiet, type of the country gentleman rector, an adviser & administrator rather than a militant churchman. Has 5 curates under him now & will have 6 by next november. The rectory is a large yellow brick building with flower garden & good lawn behind big trees all round: large rooms & passages, opening on to garden: trees & carriage sweep in front: The Rectors study, one end all books to ceiling, the other comfortable low chairs, writing table & papers littered on floor & tables. He mislaid our first letter.

The

Parish boundaries

Character of Parish

The parish boundaries are.

N. a straight line from Freke Rd starting a Wix's lane, through Lillieshall Rd through to Larkhall Rise.

E. Manor Street, High St., Clapham Pt Rd, Park Place.

S. Abbeyville Rd & the divisional boundary.

W. The Divisional Boundary across Clapham Common & up Wix's lane to Freke Rd.

In Character. the Parish runs through all the grades of col. owing from yellow to light blue.

Cedars Rd & Macaulay Rd & the large houses on the North & South sides of the Common, are the best: the worst is in small courts off the Old Town & the S end of North St.: & in the small streets at the S.W. end of Manor Street: some are very poor: such poverty as there is, is of the old village type of poverty & is of long standing:

Great changes are going on: the merchant princes have left & their place has been taken by

New Houses off the Common.

Population

Low ousted by High Church

rows of £40 householders. ~~Cla~~ Old Clapham has moved to Kensington or Surrey & new Clapham is coming up out of Kennington. There is constant change in the new streets. They are taken on 3 year leases & as it is easier to get a ~~new~~ landlord to do up a house for a new tenant than for an old one & as moving is thought nothing of in the £40 class so the inhabitants are constantly changing. Eagle House & its gardens that belonged to Mrs Edgar (of Swan & Edgar) & stretched from the Common to Elms road is now covered by 600 pk & pb. houses, A few large gardens still remain.

The population of the parish is estimated roughly at 13,000 persons.

Religiously speaking the main feature of Clapham of to day is the high church tone of its parish church & ~~of~~ its Catholic surroundings. The old Clapham sect & influence is gone. Mr. Greene has been here 15 years; when he came his predecessor said

Roman Catholics.

that when he came (13 yrs before that) he cd just remember some of the original people - but that even then their low churchism was 'more of a shibboleth than a reality.' Now the tone of all the churches is 'definitely high but not extravagant.' The Parish Church is kept purposely lower than the others. The Romans are strong at St Mary's - 'Our Lady of the Flowers', in the Clapham Park Road. They have the Convent of Notre Dame on the Common, & either here or in their schools occupy the very house in which either the Bible Society or Church Missionary Society was started. They give both a cheaper & better education than the Clapham High Schools & get hold of many of our girls in this way. Those who are still low church in Clapham affect St James' Clapham Park or St Barnabas' Clapham Common.

The parish church has altogether a peculiar position in the hearts of those who belong to Clapham. It is a big rather ugly, yellow brick building standing

Church Service & attendance

standing by itself, surrounded by a belt of old elm trees at the N.E. edge of the Common.
'all who have formerly belonged or can by any stretch of the imagination be said to belong to Clapham, come to be christened, married or churched here.' It is the mother church & its Rector is still considered the natural head of anything in the District eg. vestry, guardians etc.

The Parish Church holds 1100 & has between 5 & 900 both morning & evening.

St. Saviour's (Chapel of Ease) ~~here~~ in the Cedars Rd holds 500 & has a congregation of 300. it is higher than the Parish church: 'it has lights on the altar at early celebration.'

St. Peters (the Mission Church) in Manor St. holds 400 & gets 350. It is higher still & 'goes in for vestments.'

There is also a childrens service at 10.45 AM in St. Anne's Hall, Bromell's Rd; on Sunday about 200 come.

Also a childrens service for those above the

Men's Service

Visiting

Sunday school status at the Parish Church.
At 4.45 is a simple service for men only, under the care of one of the curates. Have good preachers down at times. Never less than 150 come & sometimes as many as 400 to hear the Bishop or Canon Gore.
This men's service is a special feature & is greatly helped by a men's service Council which meets every month at the rectory to discuss church affairs. They don't have any power but they seem to have & they like it & we get to know what they feel & want. It is a way of getting men to church. They begin here & then come to morning service as well.
For full list of services see p 6 of the Report.
The poorer streets are all marked out for visiting. 'Where a servant is kept visiting is impossible.' 'The little general stands between you & the householder & can be made the medium of rude messages.' Mr Greene visits his congregation but has given up the idea of any house to house visitation. Two curates visit men in the evening while another goes to the homes of the children also in evening; both with good results.

Clubs.

Schools.

Working Mens Club (about 200 members) just across Bedford Road. affiliated to Club Union - Run by a Mr Stall of the India Office. Sell drink at Stall's special request: no drunkenness there: some they wanted Stirl but thought they shd be allowed to make the experiment.

There is also a St Anne's Young Mens club with reading writing & billiard room for the clerk class: here they have alternately a Bible class or a Debate on Mondays for members. The rooms are given by the Rector but otherwise it is self supporting.

Boys Voluntary School in Macaulay Road.

Girls & Infants School in the Old Town - founded in 1649 & enlarged in the Jubilees of George III & Queen Victoria.

3 Sunday schools are held these schools & at St Peters Church. in all an attendance of about 600. 'This is not really a Sund off School district'. The children are only a few chn of the congregation, parents go elsewhere or nowhere. 'Chapel goers dont in the least mind sending their children to church schools'.

Have 3 mothers meetings. Poor respectable women — husbands like them to come because of the clothing they get from them. Begin with prayer & then have reading aloud. Treats every year. This year a day at Brighton.

No special nurse but can always get help from Mar. -ion Rd (S. Met. Nursing Assoc)

Charity. Works with COS. 'Wolcombe the secretary an excellent fellow, full of resources & kindness'.
He (Greene) stopped all coals & blankets when the first came. Now they relieve mainly the aged & the sick. The offertories for Parochial objects amount to £684. & for Non Parochial objects to £285. see pp. 10 & 11. of report at the end of interview.
'It is getting more difficult than it was to get money but is still not very difficult.

Police. Decent men. Hears no complaints.

Prostitution. much on the Common. Women come out of Central London: old, vicious & diseased does not know what can be done to stop it. Police were active but after the Cass Case they have stopped taking any steps.

Now he wd be glad of licensed houses. He knows what good has been done in garrison towns. Women especially young women deterred by fear of examination. The worst part of the common prostitution is that the old vicious get hold of young women. There is a Diocesan society headed by Mrs. Talbot for the protection of the young women of the District but it is very difficult work.

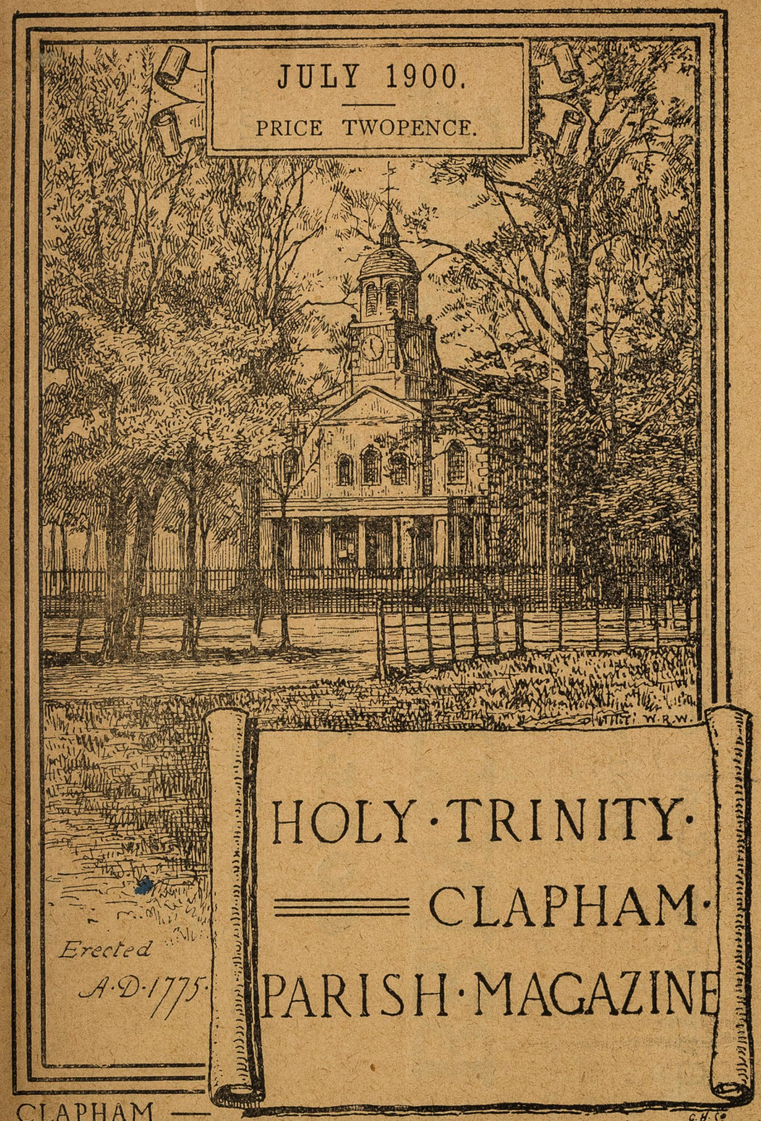
Marriage. very few under 20. generally have saved something to start on. He sees them & talks to them when they come to ask to be married in the Parish Church.

Houses. The large houses have only been preserved by 'Homes' & Schools. The new are not the worst types of jerry building: but the wealth & magnificence of Clapham has gone for ever.

Health. very healthy.

JULY 1900.

PRICE TWOPENCE.



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Rev. R. BASIL LITTLEWOOD, B.A., ,,
Rev. LEIGH H. NIXON, M.A., ,,
Rev. HENRY E. NEWTON, M.A., ,,

Churchwardens:—
Mr. R. de M. RUDOLF, 41, The Chase.
Mr. T. STOCK, 8, Franconia Road.

Sacristan:—
Mr. COMPTON, 66, The Chase.

Organist & Choirmaster:—
Mr. H. E. THORNE, Gorton Lodge, North Side.

Parish Clerk:—
Mr. C. T. GARRETT, 28, Old Town.

Beadle:—
Mr. J. TUNNICLIFFE, 31, Lilliesball Road.

S. SAVIOUR'S.

CHAPEL OF EASE.

Clergy:—
Rev. CHARLES P. GREENE, B.A., The Rectory. (*Rector.*)
Rev. WALTER M. DINGWALL, M.A., *Curate-in-Charge*, 18, Victoria Road.

Chapelwardens:—
Dr. CODRINGTON, 12, Victoria Road.
Mr. H. L. SECCOMBE, 13, Victoria Road.

Sacristan:—
Mr. W. MITCHELL, 60, Victoria Road.

Organist & Choirmaster:—
Mr. F. A. KEENE, 62, Victoria Road.

Verger:—
Mr. T. WOOLLETT, 68, Victoria Road.

S. PETER'S.

MISSION CHURCH.

Clergy:—
Rev. CHARLES P. GREENE, B.A., The Rectory.
Rev. NOEL P. TOWER, M.A., *Curate-in-Charge*, 23, Old Town.

Chapelwardens:—
Mr. F. J. BACON, 170, Clapham Park Road.
Mr. G. E. PRESTIGE, 75, Elms Road.

Lay-Reader & Sacristan:—
Mr. W. D. GOATLY, 33, Klea Avenue.

Organist & Choirmaster:—
Mr. WALTER MACKWAY, 5, Gauden Road.

Verger:—
Mr. STEVENS, 19, Cross Street.

June 30th, 1900.

Services.

HOLY TRINITY.

See also Monthly Calendar.

Sundays:—
7 a.m. Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.
8 ,, Holy Communion every Sunday.
11 ,, Mattins and Sermon. Litany on the 2nd, 4th and 5th.
12 ,, Holy Communion on 1st Sunday (Plain)
12 ,, ,, ,, 3rd ,, (Choral)
3 p.m. Children's Service and Address.
4 ,, Men's Service.
7 ,, Evensong and Sermon

Great Festivals:—
Holy Communnion at 7, 8, and mid-day.

Holy Days:—
Holy Communion, 7. (See also monthly calendar,

Week-Days:—
Holy Communion: Tuesdays at 11. and Thursdays at 7. Mattins daily, 7·30. Evensong daily, 5·30 (except Fridays.) Litany, Wednesday and Friday at 11·30. Choral Evensong, with Address, Friday at 8.

Holy Baptism:—
2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m.; Fridays at 5·15 (Notice to be given to the Clerk, Mr. Garrett, 28, Old Town, the day before.)

Churchings:—Before any Service.

Marriages:—
Between the hours of 8 and 3, after notice given to the Clerk.

The Church is open daily, from Mattins to Evensong, for private devotion.

S. SAVIOUR'S.

See also Monthly Calendar.

Sundays:—
Holy Communion: 7 a.m. on 1st Sunday in month; 8 a.m. every Sunday; 9 a.m. on 3rd Sunday in month; 12·15 on 2nd and 4th Sunday in month.
Mattins and Sermon: 11, or 10·15 on great Festivals.
Children's Service: 3·30, except on 3rd Sunday in the month.
Evensong and Sermon: 7 p.m.

Holy Days:—Holy Communion, 7·30 a.m.

Week-Days:
Mondays: Holy Communion, 7.30. Mattins 8. Wednesdays: Mattins and Litany, 10.30. Evensong and Address, 8. Thursdays: Mattins, 8. Fridays: Holy Communion, 7·30. Mattins and Litany, 10.30. Saturdays: Mattins, 8. Evensong, 8.30.

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S. SAVIOUR'S—*Continued.*

Holy Baptism :—After Children's Service.

Banns of Marriage :—
Notice to be given to the Parish Clerk.

Churchings :—
Before and after any of the Services, on due notice being given.

The north side of the Church is free. Keys of the Church may be obtained from the Verger.

S. PETER'S.

See also Monthly Calendar.

Sundays :—

7 a.m. Holy Communion, second Sunday in month.
8 ,, Holy Communion every Sunday.
11·45 ,, Holy Communion (Choral, with Sermon) every Sunday.
11 ,, Mattins.
3 p.m. Children's Service on last Sunday.
7 ,, Evensong and Sermon.

Great Festivals :—
Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 11·10; Mattins at 10·45.

Holy Days :—
Holy Communion at 7; Mattins at 7·40.

Week-Days :—
Wednesdays: Holy Communion (Wednesday and Saturday, at 7); Mattins at 7.40; Evensong and Address at 8. Fridays: Evensong and Litany at 5.

Holy Baptism :—
Third Sunday at 4; Fridays at 5, after notice to the Verger.

Churchings :—
Before any week-day Service.

Banns of Marriage :—
Notice to be given to the Parish Clerk.

The Curate-in-Charge is in Church every Friday at 5·30 (unless absent from Clapham) to see anyone who may wish to see him.

The Church is free, and open daily for private prayer from 10 a.m. to 12 and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

S. ANNE'S HALL.

Children's Church :—
Every Sunday, 10.45 a.m. Doors open 10.30 a.m.

PARISH CHURCH.

OFFERTORIES FOR JULY.

July 1 (Third Sunday after Trinity). 8 a.m. S.P.G. 11 a.m. St. John's Foundation School for Sons of Clergy.
,, 8 (Fourth Sunday after Trinity). St. Anne's House—General Fund.
,, 15 (Fifth Sunday after Trinity). Choir Fund.
,, 22 (Sixth Sunday after Trinity). Missions to Seamen.
,, 29 (Seventh Sunday after Trinity). Maternity Club (St. Anne's).

THE Rector will be "at Home" on Monday afternoon, July 2nd; his "at Homes for Men" will be discontinued till further notice.

MR. LITTLEWOOD and Mr. Newton started for their holiday in Switzerland on Monday, June 25th and hope to return in time for Sunday, July 29th.

SUMMER SOCIAL GATHERING.

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Collected for Refreshments ..	6	15	0
Sale of Tickets	8	1	6
Flower Stall	6	1	0
	£20	17	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Band	7	14	0
Refreshments	5	16	0
Printing	0	7	6
Balance for Restoration Fund	7	0	0
	£20	17	6

CLAPHAM RECTORY,
June 26th, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The observance of our Dedication Festival has marked the completion of another year of our Church life. Such a time is an occasion both for humble thankfulness to Almighty GOD for His many blessings to us as a congregation and a Parish, and is also a reminder of the great responsibility that rests upon us as to the use of those blessings, or of our failure to use them aright. "Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." The chief feature of the Festival, this year, was its close, when we observed not only the octave of our own Festival, but also the beginning of the 200th year of the great Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. In the morning a most interesting and able sermon was preached by the Bishop, and sermons no less interesting and able, by Canon Gore, at the Men's Service, and in the evening. The offertories throughout the day were given to the Bi-centenary Fund of the S.P.G., and amounted to £29 4s. At the Children's Flower Service on Trinity Sunday, a great number of very beautiful pot plants were offered, and were afterwards sent to the North London Fever Hospital, The Deaconess Institution (for the Poor of Battersea), the Hostel for the Dying, and to our own Sick Poor. Our Children's Orchestra added to the brightness of this service by playing the accompaniment of the hymns, and at the closing services of the Festival, the combined Men's and Children's Orchestra accompanied the canticles, hymns and Festal *Te Deum*. It is a great credit to all concerned that we should be able to mark our greater Festivals by such orchestral music.

On another page will be found a communication from the Churchwardens, which will be read with interest by all members of the Parish Church congregation, whether seatholders or not. As I mentioned from the pulpit on Sunday morning last, the population of Clapham has grown considerably during the past few years, and is still growing, and the seating accommodation at the Parish Church is not now equal to the demands made upon it; the Churchwardens are most anxious, and so am I, to do all in our power to find room for those who desire to attend the Parish Church; it seems hard that there should often be many vacant seats, and yet at the same time many people wanting seats, some of whom are kept away from Church because they dread the painful possibility of being turned out of seats to which they have been shewn. This I regret to say has occasionally happened, and has been the cause of much bitterness of feeling.

I appeal, then, to the seatholders, as I appealed on Sunday, to do all in their power to help the Churchwardens—(i.) by coming to Church five minutes before the actual hour of service; (ii.) by welcoming strangers into their pews whenever there is room; (iii.) by letting the Churchwardens know, as far as possible, when they are likely to be away from Church.

The old tradition of jealous sensitiveness as to the rights of seatholders is surely as unchristian as it is unlovely; we may be deeply thankful that it is steadily giving place to a healthier, kindlier, and more Christian attitude of mind. I do most earnestly ask all who are

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seatholders to take my words in good part, and to give the aid I have ventured to suggest. One great gain to be attained by the enlargement of the Church will be that by it some 120 seats will be added to the accommodation on the ground floor, all of which will be free and unappropriated.

An account is given elsewhere of our very pleasant and successful Social Gathering in the Rectory Grounds, which I was glad to lend for that purpose, it quite came up to our expectations.

Thursday last was the unfortunate day chosen for our annual Sunday School Treat. The morning looked unpromising from the first, but the forecast in the newspapers was encouraging; no sooner, however, had we started in our special train than the rain began to come down with an ominous steadiness; on our arrival at Oxshott there was no improvement; still, undismayed and cheerful, the teachers and children scattered in the pine woods for walks and games—alas! their faith and hope were ill-rewarded, for the rain came down as steadily as before, only more heavily. Altogether it was a most disastrous day. Further, the expenses swallowed up the money which had been collected, all but 15s., and now £5 is required for the Infants' Treat which has been fixed for July 5th. I shall therefore be glad if some of our kind readers will send small donations to Mr. C. Harris, 53a Klea Avenue, to the Superintendents, or to myself, in order to make up the required sum.

I very much hope that the effort now being made by some of the members of St. Saviour's congregation to maintain the Church House, will be successful; there ought really to be no difficulty in raising the money required, now that Mr. Franklin has been authorised to canvass for and collect subscriptions. I know that he will do the work energetically, as well as with tact and judgment, and I hope that the response that he will meet with will encourage him to persevere. Asking for money is not a task that many of us enjoy, and those who are earnest enough in the cause of the Church to undertake it, ought to be encouraged in their good work.

I wish to remind all parents interested that there is a simple Service for Children held every Sunday at St Anne's Hall, at 10.45 a.m. This service takes the place of the morning Sunday School, and is intended both to instruct the children and to train them for the Church Service. The doors open at 10.30 a.m.

Yours very faithfully,
CHARLES P. GREENE.

PARISH CHURCH SOCIAL GATHERING.

IT would have been difficult for the most critical person to have felt anything but pleased at the Summer Social Gathering of the Parish Church Congregation, which took place on Saturday, June 23rd, in the Rectory grounds. The weather, perhaps the most important factor, behaved magnificently, as the threatening clouds of the morning gave place in the afternoon to brilliant sunshine, tempered by a refreshing breeze, and over three hundred people were thus enabled to appreciate a most enjoyable garden party. The music was in the hands of a professional band, whose scarlet uniform lent additional

brightness to the gay scene. The refreshments, which were excellent, were managed by a small committee of ladies, presided over by Miss Boyson, to whom many thanks are due, as well as to those ladies who kindly contributed towards the expenses. The members of the Men's Service Council ably acted as stewards, and assiduously dispensed tea to everyone's satisfaction.

A pleasing feature of the gathering was, that the whole party, with very few exceptions, wore tastefully made buttonholes, which not only contributed to the festive appearance of the occasion, but resulted in a substantial addition of £7 to the Restoration Fund. For this, we must congratulate the ladies who so kindly gave the flowers and their services, both in making up and selling the buttonholes. Among the visitors we were glad to see Mr. Sladen, Mr. Dingwall and Mr. Tower, nor must we forget the ever friendly "Jummy," who wearing a red, white and blue buttonhole, took a prominent part in welcoming the guests.

Apart from the actual enjoyment of the afternoon's proceedings, there can be no doubt that the occasion served to make us all better known to each other, thus promotimg a feeling of fellowship, which we hope future gatherings will strengthen and improve.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

THE annual meeting of the Clapham, Battersea and Balham Branches was held on Saturday, June 9th, in St. Anne's Hall, Clapham. The Rector of Clapham presided, the speakers being Miss Medhurst, the Rev. J. Hasloch Potter, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Upper Tooting, and Rural Dean of Streatham, and Canon Erskine Clarke. A tastefully chosen selection of music was rendered by the Clapham Children's Orchestra. Miss Blower sang with pathetic feeling "Jeannette," by Alicia A. Needham, and Miss Harrie Millar played a violin solo with exquisite taste. To attempt to transcribe Mr. Potter's bright address would be to spoil it, but it will be long remembered for its point, humour and suitable applicatiou to M.C.L. work. Next came Miss Medhurst, who spoke of the three Ottershaw Cot children, encouraging Cot donors to continue their good work. The Countess of Meath's recent noble work for the blind in Egypt, and other ideals of M.C.L. doings were repeated. Miss Medhurst and Mr. Potter were thanked by Canon Clarke, who delighted the children with his bright and witty speech. Mr. Barber, Hon. Sec. for Battersea, in a few words seconded the vote of thanks.

The musical work of the Children's Orchestra is most noticeable and original, brightening Festivals and gatherings, ... this Branch does special credit in its artistic excellence and vigour to the energy of its Chaplain and Conductor, the Rev. Leigh H. Nixon. . . . . It is worked with thoroughness and evident good-will.—Extract from Miss Medhurst's report.

NOTICE OF BAZAAR.

A CHILDREN'S Sale will be held on Saturday, July 7th, 1900, in the Rectory Grounds, Macaulay Road, by kind permission of the Rector. The Sale will be opened by the Countess of Meath, at 3 p.m. Orchestral music. Concerts. Amusements. Admission free.

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NOTICE.

THE Churchwardens desire to ask the seatholders of the Parish Church to be in their seats five minutes before the commencement of Divine Service on Sundays.

The large number of persons not possessing sittings who attend the Church makes the task of seating them a very difficult one, when it is uncertain until the actual commencement of the services whether the seatholders are coming or not, and it seems to be gradually becoming recognised that to obtain a seat, non-seatholders have a better chance by coming into Church after the service has commenced.

This is not only disturbing to the worship of those already in Church, but practically shuts out many from the very important and beautiful opening part of our Morning and Evening Prayer.

It is therefore proposed that from the commencement of the single bell, five minutes before 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. unoccupied seats may be filled by the Churchwardens or Sidesmen.

Seatholders who do not feel themselves able to comply with this request will perhaps kindly communicate with the Churchwardens.

BROMELLS' ROAD MOTHER'S MEETING.

THE members were so fortunate as to again receive an invitation from Mrs. Ball to pay her a visit and taste her kind hospitality. Accordingly a party of 34 mothers and 12 or 14 babies, accompanied by Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Jephson, Miss Walker, and Miss Tayloe, (with outriders in the persons of Mr. Newton and Mr. Tower), started from St. Anne's House on Tuesday, June 19th, in two brakes. The drive was thoroughly enjoyed, for the weather left nothing to be desired, and the country was looking exquisite. A hearty welcome from Mrs. and Miss Ball and Mr. Richard Ball awaited everyone on their arrival at "Ivyholme," Bromley. Some rambled in the adjacent woods; while those more enterprising, explored Sundridge Park. Tea (verily of the nature of that called "high tea!") was served at about four o'clock, and all the dainties provided by Mrs. and Miss Ball were duly appreciated. Later on the party assembled on the lawn, while Mr. Tower and Mrs. Jephson discoursed sweet music in the drawing-room. Fruit and cream, &c., were served before the departure of the holiday makers for Clapham, which was reached about 9 p.m. All said they had never spent a happier day, and were loud in their praises of the kindness they had experienced from their hospitable entertainers, to whom indeed the warmest thanks are due for their repeated invitations to the members of the Bromells' Road "mothers."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

TEMPERANCE folk are said to be fond of water; so we suppose we must be content when we get wet weather for our meetings. We do seem to have our share, and Monday, June 25th was no exception. So instead of having a large gathering in the Rectory grounds we had a smaller one in the schoolroom. Those who came had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting account by Mr. George Stewart (the manager) of the work carried out in connection with the Boys' Shelter Home in the Camberwell Road. Truly a rescue work of the most helpful kind, because its aim is to prevent boys and youths becoming drunkards; and to give them a chance of becoming honest respectable men.

The Rev. J. Hasloch Potter has kindly promised to speak to us at a meeting which we hope to hold in the Rectory grounds on Monday, July 23rd at 7.30 p.m. *Do* please come, and make up for our disappointment this month by giving the speaker a large audience.

CLAPHAM PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION AND EXTENSION FUND. QUARTERLY COLLECTION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Miss Boyson—						
S. E. (2 quarters) ..	1	0	0			
A. E. H. do. ..	0	4	0			
Miss A. Martin ..	0	3	0			
M. P. M.	0	5	0			
G. M. B.	0	3	0			
M. C. B.	0	12	0			
				2	7	0
Per Mrs. Blower—						
Mrs. Escott (2 quarters)	0	6	0			
Miss Gritten	0	3	0			
Miss Wareham ..	0	1	6			
Anon	0	10	0			
				1	0	6
Per Mrs. Jeffrey—						
Miss C. H. Muggeridge	0	3	0			
Miss E. M. Muggeridge	0	3	0			
Mr. & Mrs. Morpeth	0	7	6			
Mr. Hawkes	0	7	6			
Miss F. Gadsby ..	0	1	0			
J. C. (donation) ..	0	10	0			
Mrs. W. E. Jeffery	1	15	0			
				3	7	0
Per Miss Armstrong—						
Mrs. Compton ..	0	15	0			
Mr. Stevens	0	6	0			
A Friend..	0	5	0			
				1	6	0
Per Miss Whitmell—						
Mrs. Pike	0	3	0			
Miss L. Pike	0	1	0			
Miss F. Pike	0	3	0			
Miss L. West.. ..	0	3	0			
Miss N. West.. ..	0	1	6			
Miss V. Wilkerson	0	1	6			
Miss F. Garrett ..	0	1	6			
Miss M. Gauntley ..	0	1	6			
Miss K. Gauntley ..	0	1	6			
Miss L. Sellar ..	0	1	6			
Miss R. Rouse ..	0	1	6			
Miss M. Jones ..	0	5	0			
				1	5	6
Per Mrs. Taylor—						
Miss Wild	0	15	0			
Miss Ida Wild ..	0	6	0			
Miss Rolls	0	3	0			
Miss Bradfield ..	0	3	0			
Mrs. Ward	0	1	0			
Mrs. Eames (donation)	0	10	0			
				1	18	0
Per Mrs. Barker—						
Miss A. TenBruggenkate	0	6	0			
Mr. H. Bellamy ..	0	7	6			
Mr. H. Hart	0	7	6			
Miss Payne	0	3	0			
Mrs. Barker	0	0	0			
				1	10	0
Per Mrs. Branston—						
Mrs. Croxson	0	4	6			
Mr. H. W. Croxson	0	6	0			
Mrs. Pay	0	3	0			
Miss M. Pay	0	3	0			
Mrs. W. F. Branston	0	3	0			
				0	19	6
Per Miss Walker—						
Mrs. Masters	0	15	0			
Miss Masters	0	7	6			
Mrs. C. J. Pyle ..	0	7	6			
Miss Paterson.. ..	0	3	0			
				1	13	0
Per Miss Oxley—						
Mr. Linton	0	3	0			
Mr. Marden	0	9	0			
Mrs. Oxley	0	15	0			
Miss Oxley	0	7	6			
				1	14	6
Per Mrs. Elkin—						
Miss E. Lansdale ..	0	9	0			
Miss A. Lansdale ..	0	9	0			
Mrs. Nicholson ..	0	3	0			
Miss S. Nicholson ..	0	3	0			
				1	4	0
Per Miss Boddy—						
Miss Phillys	0	1	6			
Mr. Hedge	0	7	6			
				0	9	0
Per Mrs. Howard Craggs—						
Miss E. Metcalf ..	0	7	6			
Miss N. Hewland ..	0	6	0			
Mrs. Print	0	3	0			
				0	16	6
Per Mrs. A. R. White—						
Miss de Belieu ..	1	10	0			
Mr. Wilson	0	7	6			
Mrs. White	0	15	0			
Mr. Tinker (donation)	0	2	0			
				2	14	6
Per Miss A. M. Wylie—						
Mrs. Shellard.. ..	0	5	0			
Miss Shellard.. ..	0	2	0			
Miss Vaucour	0	1	6			
Mr. Shinnie	0	15	0			
				1	3	6
Mrs. Knapton	1	10	0			
Mr. A. F. Newton..	0	12	6			
Miss Rouse	0	3	0			
Mr. Henderson ..	0	3	0			
				2	8	0

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NEWPORT MARKET SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER.

BY the kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. H. E. Simpson, is arranging for the boys of the Newport Market School to give a gymnastic display at St. Anne's Hall, on Thursday, July 12th at 8.30 p.m. Gen. Trotter has promised to be present and his engagements have necessitated a change in the date previously announced.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

S. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH HOUSE.

AN important Meeting of the Subscribers to the Church House, was held on June 6th, to discuss the financial position of the Church House, and to decide whether it ought to be carried on after the end of this year. Amongst those present were the following:—Rev. W. M. Dingwall (Chairman), Dr. O. Codrington and Mr. H. Seccombe, (Churchwardens), Messrs. Mackenzie Evans, A. C. Bassett-Smith, T. T. Willcox, F. A. Keene, A. Bassett, T. Evans, T. Turner, J. Turner, T. Colley, W. Oxer, A. Nash, E. Nash, H. Franklin, W. Such, E. J. Dorrell, S. Swift, and others.

The Rector was prevented through illness from being present, but sent the following letter which was read to the meeting:—

CLAPHAM RECTORY, *June 6th*, 1900.

DEAR DINGWALL,

It is with more than regret that I write to say I shall not be able to come to the meeting to-night, but as I know quite well what I meant to say at the meeting, I think I can put it as clearly in a letter as *viva voce*.

1.—To attempt to carry on the Church House under present conditions is, I think, indeed I am convinced, a hopeless task, and much as I should regret to give it up, my voice would be distinctly in favour of that course.

2.—But if, as I gathered from Mr. Franklin in a conversation I had with him on Sunday week, he would be prepared to assist Dr. Codrington by: (1)—Seeing that all promised subscriptions are punctually paid; (2)—By energetically canvassing for fresh subscriptions, large and *small;* and if Dr. Codrington is prepared to accept this help, and the meeting thinks there is a reasonable hope that thus the income and expenditure could be made to balance, then I would definitely give my voice in favour of the experiment being tried.

3.—But even if the income should be brought up to the point of equalling the expenditure, there will still remain the responsibility as to the existing debt.

4.—Further, I am strongly of opinion that all connected with the House should consider it a point of honour not to allow the Treasurer to be in the position—the chronic position—of having to make good even temporarily, so considerable (or indeed any) deficit out of his own pocket.

5.—If then the Subscribers and Committee will brace themselves to face the situation and determine to keep the House going, I will gladly continue my subscription of two guineas, and will give £5 or if

necessary £10 towards the liquidation of the debt, but if they feel that they cannot do this, then the sooner the House is given up the better.

6.—It must, in coming to a decision, be remembered that the House is a very convenient one for the Verger to live at, and also the Curate in Charge if an unmarried man.

I shall be interested to hear the decision arrived at. It is for the meeting and not for me to say finally what shall be done.

Yours very sincerely,

CHAS. P. GREENE."

The Chairman said he quite agreed with the Rector that a crisis had now arrived when some decided action should be taken, either to place the Church House on a sound financial basis, or to close it altogether. The former was much to be desired, but the great difficulty in the past in raising the necessary funds for its maintenance, caused the few who had regularly done their utmost to hesitate. He hoped they would, however, not withdraw their support, but increase it, as from the Rector's letter there seemed some reasonable hope of success in the future. To close the Church House would mean a serious loss to him and the spiritual work of S. Saviour's.

Dr. Codrington said he was quite willing to continue to act as Treasurer, feeling that the loss to the Church would be most serious if the House were given up, and welcomed with pleasure the offer of Mr. Franklin as Collector. He would like to see all the members of the congregation taking their share of the responsibility in this work, this done, the future of the Church House would be secured.

Mr. Franklin thanked the meeting for the confidence placed in him, and stated that in the course of the year he would appeal to every member of the congregation for a Subscription, large or small, he felt sure they all valued the work being done at the Church House The liberal support given by the congregation to the Choir Fund, of which he had been Treasurer for some years past, encouraged the hope that they would not disregard his appeal in aid of the S. Saviour's Church House.

CHOIR FUND.

MR. T. TURNER, 1, Sugden Road, Clapham Common, has undertaken the office of Hon. Treasurer of "St. Saviour's Choir Fund" in succession to Mr. Franklin who has been appointed Hon. Collector to assist Dr. Codrington in raising the necessary Funds to carry on the "St. Saviour's Church House" which for some years past has caused great anxiety to those responsible for its maintenance.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL.

Thursday, June 28th.—8 p.m. Evensong. Preacher—
Rev. C. S. Wallace, Church of the Ascension, Lavender Hill.

Friday, June 29th (St. Peter's Day).—H.E., 6, 7 and 11 a.m. (Choral).
Preacher—Rev. H. V. S. Eck, St. Andrew's, Bethnal Green.
7.45 a.m. Mattins.
8 p.m. Evensong. Preacher—Rev. A. W. Bedford,
All Hallows, Poplar.

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(MISSION CHURCH).

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23, THE PAVEMENT, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.

Sunday, July 1st (3rd Sunday after Trinity).—
H.E., 7, 8 and 11.10 (Choral). M. 10.45. Preacher—
Rev. B. H. Lynes, St. John's, Bedford Hill.
3 p.m. Children's Flower Service—Address by Rev. L. H. Nixon.
7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher—
Rev. J. H. Browne, St. Andrew's, Stockwell.
Monday, July 2nd.—
7 p.m. Annual Tea in Macaulay Road Schoolroom.
Wednesday, July 4th.—8 p.m. Evensong (Communicants Union).
Preacher—The Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.
Thursday, July 5th.—
7.30—10 p.m. Social Gathering in the Rectory Garden.
Tickets, including Refreshments, 6d.
Friday, July 6th.—8 p.m. Evensong, with Festal Te Deum.
Preacher—Rev. L. B. Sladen, Guy's Hospital.

*** There will be a Daily Celebration of the Holy Communion throughout the Octave at 7 a.m.

The Offertories throughout the Octave will be for the Church Completion Fund.

MEMORANDUM OF CALENDAR FOR JUNE.

July 1	S	Third Sunday after Trinity.	
„ 2	M	Rector at Home.	
„ 4	W	District Visitors Meeting 11.45. St. Peter's Communicants Union 8 p.m. Bishop of Lincoln.	
„ 5	Th	St. Peter's Social Gathering, Rectory Grounds 7.30 p.m.	
„ 6	F	Communicants Union Parish Church, 8 p.m.	
„ 7	S	M.C.L. Bazaar, Rectory Grounds.	
„ 8	S	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.	
„ 12	Th	Entertainment St. Anne's Hall by Boys of the Newport Market School. 8.30 p.m.	
„ 15	S	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.	
„ 22	S	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.	
„ 23	M	C.E.T.S. Meeting, Rectory Grounds, 7.30 p.m.	
„ 25	W	St. James' Day.	
„ 29	S	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.	

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

Agatha Alice Burton, 6, Chip Street.
Reginald Harry Gissing, 15, Mandalay Road.
Violet Fanny Lees, 67, Tennyson Street, Battersea.
Florence Hilda Hennings, 19, Crescent Lane.
Joseph William Brookson, 2, Pleasant Place.
Eric Louis Bean, 95, High Street.
Mabel Alice Critch, 30, Cedars Road,
Rose Emily Margaret Nash, 70, Rectory Grove.
Gertrude Elizabeth Clarke, 42, Garfield Road.
Edward Stanley Burchell, 52, Rectory Grove.

OFFERTORIES.

THE PARISH CHURCH.

	£	s.	d.
SACRAMENTAL ALMS—			
From May 27th to June 3rd	4	13	1
Communicants Union From May 21st to June 21st	2	17	1
	7	10	2
Ascension Day, May 24th. White Cross League	6	7	3
Sunday after Ascension, May 27th. Church of England Temperance Soc.	17	15	11
May 31st. Universities Mission to Central Africa	0	12	6
Whitsun Day, June 3rd. Poor Relief Committee	8	0	1
Trinity Sunday, June 10th. Chancel Fund	26	16	1
1st Sunday after Trinity, June 17th. S.P.G. Bi-Centenary Fund	29	4	0
2nd „ „ „ „ 24th. Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	70	0	0
	£158	15	10
EVENING—			
Whitsun Day, June 3rd. Curate's Stipend Fund	3	15	9
	£3	15	9

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

		£	s.	d.
May 27.	Church Expenses	5	10	0
„ „	S.P.C.K.	1	12	6
„ „	Altar Flowers	0	2	7
June 3.	Church Expenses	5	10	0
„ „	U.M.C.A.	1	5	0
„ 10.	Church Expenses	4	16	5
„ „	Altar Flowers	0	4	4
„ 17.	S.P.G.	7	8	7
„ „	Altar Flowers	0	3	7
„ „	E.C.U.	0	6	1
„ 24.	E.C.U.	0	17	11
„ „	Church Expenses	0	2	0
„ „	Hospital Sunday	18	5	2
		£46	4	2

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

		£	s.	d.
May 27.	Church Expenses	6	0	7
June 3. Whitsun Day.	Sustentation Fund	8	7	3
June 10. Trinity Sunday	Rochester Diocesan Society	8	18	9
	Church Expenses	2	11	10½
June 17.	S.P.G. Bi-Centenary Fund	14	4	5
	Church Expenses	0	15	1
„ 24.	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	26	15	10½
Wednesdays, &c.	E.C.U.	0	12	9½
	Indian Church Aid Association	0	3	7
	Church Expenses	1	7	5½
		£69	17	8

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DISTRICTS AND VISITORS.

1. The Rookery .. .. Miss Deacon, 13, Fitzwilliam Road.
2. The Archways .. .. Miss E. Simpson, 11, Cedars Road.

Rev. L. H. NIXON, The Rectory.

3. Lillieshall Road (south side) .. .. Mrs. Craggs "Brantwood," Mi Road.
4. North Street (2—12) .. .. Miss Tregellas, 17, Macaulay Road.
5. North Street (14—28) .. .. Mrs. Charles Green, 20, Offerton Roa
6. North Street (1—17) .. .. Miss M. Lidiard, Henley Lodge, Sout
7. North St. (19—45) & Young's Rents.. Miss Wylie, 10, The Lawn, Balham.
8. Rowland's Cottages .. .. Miss Boddy, 96, Stormont Road.
9. Rectory Grove (54—78) .. .. .. Miss Armstrong, 2, Victoria Road.
10. Rectory Gardens (2—10), and Bone's Cottages.. .. .. Mrs. Macqueen, "Pyne House," C Common.
11. Rectory Gardens (1—29) and Rectory Grove (80—88) .. Mrs. Barker, 4, Lydon Road.

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12. Chip Street .. .. Mrs. Leathley, 2a, Narbonne Avenue.
13. Cross Street (1—16) .. .. Miss P. Archbutt, Beaufort, Vernon
14. Cross Street (17—28).. .. .. .. Mrs. Lucas, 13, Cavendish Gardens.
15. Prescott Place .. .. Miss Cropper, 22, St. Alphonsus Roa
16. St. Alphonsus Road (2-28) .. .. .. Miss Foster, Cavendish House, High
17. St. Alphonsus Road (30-58) .. .. Miss Cattel, 101, Abbeville Road No.
18. St. Alphonsus Road (1-29) .. .. .. Miss A. Wylie, 10, The Lawn, Balhar
19. St. Alphonsus Road (31-59) .. .. Miss Gritten, 27, Lessar Avenue.

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20. Carfax Square (1—7) .. .. Mrs. Cattel, 101, Abbeville Road.
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23. Acre Square.. .. .. Mrs. Cattel, 101, Abbeville Road.
24. Great Acre Court.. .. .. Mrs. Mooyer, 8, Abbeville Road.
25. The Polygon .. .. Miss Corbett, 11, Orlando Road.
26. Downer's Cottages .. .. Mrs. Woodcock, Grove Lodge, Crescen
27. Bromell's Road (37—59) .. .. .. Mrs. Jephson, 41, Larkhall Rise.
28. Bromell's Road (75—85) .. .. Miss Taylor "Rockhampton," Macau
29. Bromell's Terrace.. .. ..

Rev. NOEL P. TOWER, 23, Old Town.

30. Manor Street (14—62) .. .. .. Mrs. Newsom, 89, Union Grove.
31. Manor Street (64—162) .. .. ..
32. Little Manor Street .. .. Mrs. Hall, 41, Orlando Road.
33. Wirtemberg Street (46—90) .. .. Miss D. Hullett, 16, Tremadoc Roa
34. Wirtemberg Street (15-51) .. .. Mrs. Cranbrook, 8, Grafton Square.
35. Wirtemberg Street (53—81) .. .. Mrs. White, The Hollies, North Sid
36. Wirtemberg Street (83-113) .. .. Mrs. Wilkinson, 38, Manor Street.
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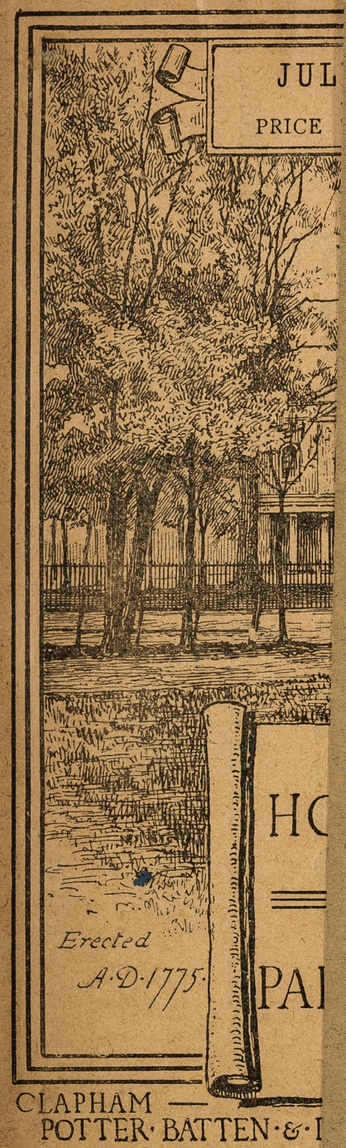

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ADDRESS TO THE PARISHIONERS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS,

In issuing the Fourteenth Report of the work of this Parish, now that I make a practice of writing a letter to you almost every month, in the Parish Magazine, I feel that I have little to say that cannot be better said in those monthly letters; still I should not like the Report to go out without an expression of my appreciation of the excellent work done, both by the assistant Clergy and the many earnest lay workers who give me their welcome help so ungrudgingly, and in so many different ways. For this help I am deeply grateful; without it much that is done would have to remain undone.

I desire also to commend to your continued sympathy and support the work of St. Anne's House, the Poor Relief Committee, and our Parochial Schools, and I also ask your help to enable us to carry out our not too ambitious scheme for making our old and much-loved Parish Church worthier of the purpose for which it mainly exists,—the Worship of GOD.

During the past twelve months we have lost not a few old and faithful friends of the Church, amongst them EDWARD PENNINGTON, and HENRY CHEESE, the one connected with the Parish Church almost from his infancy, the other for many years a devoted friend of St. Peter's Church. And only this month have we had to mourn the loss of FRANCES WESTMACOTT, one of the truest and best of women. May GOD in his goodness raise up others to take the place of those who are thus called away, from time to time, from their work on earth to their rest in Paradise; it would be a want of faith to doubt that it will be so.

I cannot close this short letter without expressing my deep sense of obligation to Mr. W. E. JEFFERY, who has most kindly undertaken the laborious work of editing this Report.

With all kind wishes and earnest prayer for your welfare, temporal and spiritual,

I am,
Your faithful Friend and Rector,

CHARLES P. GREENE.

CLAPHAM RECTORY, S.W.
March 26th, 1900.

OUR CHURCHES.

The Parish Church,

HOLY TRINITY, CLAPHAM COMMON.

Clergy—Rector, REV. CHARLES PHILIP GREENE, B,A., *Rural Dean*, The Rectory.

Curates—1. Rev. NOEL PERCIVAL TOWER, M.A., 23, Old Town (in charge of St. Peter's).

2. Rev. WALTER M. DINGWALL, M.A., 18, Victoria Road (in charge of St. Saviour's).

3. Rev. R. BASIL LITTLEWOOD, B.A., The Rectory.

4. Rev. LEIGH H. NIXON, M.A., The Rectory,

5. Rev. HENRY E. NEWTON, M.A., The Rectory.

Churchwardens—R. de M. RUDOLF, 41, The Chase.
T. STOCK, 8, Franconia Road.

Sacristan—M. COMPTON, 66, The Chase.

Organist and Choirmaster—H. E. THORNE, Gorton Lodge, North Side, Clapham Common.

Parish Clerk and Collector of Pew Rents—C. T. GARRETT, 28, Old Town.

Verger—W. H. MORRIS, 17, Newby Street.

Vestrywoman—Mrs. MORRIS, 17, Newby Street.

Beadle—JOSEPH TUNNICLIFF, 31, Lillieshall Road.

Bell Ringer—W. TURTLE, 34, Lambourn Road.

LIST OF SERVICES.

Sundays	7	a.m.	Holy Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in the month).
	8	a.m.	Holy Communion every Sunday.
	11	a.m.	1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, and on Great Festivals, Mattins and Sermon followed by Holy Communion (choral on 3rd Sunday); 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, Mattins, Litany and Sermon.
	3	p.m.	Children s Service.
	4	p.m.	Service for Men
	7	p.m.	Evensong and Sermon.
Great Festivals	7 a.m., 8 a.m. and Mid-day.		Holy Communion.
Holy Days	7	a.m.	Holy Communion, followed by Mattins.
	11	a.m.	Choral Communion.
	5.30	p.m.	Evensong.
Daily	7.30	a.m.	Mattins.
	5.30	p.m.	Evensong, except on Fridays.
Tuesdays	11	a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday	11.30	a.m.	Litany.
Thursday	7	a.m.	Holy Communion.
Friday	11.30	a.m.	Litany.
	8	p.m.	Evensong and Address.

HOLY BAPTISM—2nd and 4th Sundays in the month at the Children's Service, 3 p.m.; and on Fridays at 5.15 p,m. Notice to be given to the Clerk, Mr. Garratt, 28, Old Town, the day before.

CHURCHINGS.—Sundays and Week Days before any of the Services.

MARRIAGES.—Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., after notice being given to the Clerk.

The Church is open daily from Mattins to Evensong for private devotion.

Total number of Celebrations of Holy Communion in 1899 was 248, 191 early, 57 late.

Number of Communions at early Services	...	4983
Number of Communions at late Services	...	1422
		—— 6405

The Number of Communicants in the Parish Church on Easter Day was 586—53 at 6.15 a.m., 163 at 7 a.m., 260 at 8 a.m., 110 at noon.

The number Baptized in the Parish was 207, of whom 14 were adults.

The number Confirmed was 139, of whom 36 were males, and 103 females.

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The Account of ROBERT DE MONTJOIE RUDOLF *and* JOHN HENRY WRIGHT BISHOP, *Churchwardens of the Parish of Clapham, from Easter,* 1898, *to Easter,* 1899.

CHURCH ACCOUNT.

Dr. RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last Account		58 14 9
,, Amount received for Pew Rents		455 4 3
,, Choir Collections, viz.:—		
Offertories	27 5 5	
Subscriptions	9 17 0	
		37 2 5
Offertories, Churchwardens Fund for Repairs		23 18 8
,, Burial Fees		27 10 9
,, Rent Fire Station		0 19 4
,, Commission on Fire Insurance, returned by H. Bulcraig, Esq.		1 8 0
		£604 18 2

NOTE.—The sum of £12 0s. 6d. due for Pew Rent was unpaid at the closing of the Account.

Cr. EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Visitation Fee		0 18 0
,, Salaries:		
Mr. Thorne, Organist and Choirmaster ...	80 0 0	
,, Garrett, Parish Clerk	50 0 0	
,, Morris, Verger	33 12 0	
,, Tunnicliff, Beadle	25 0 0	
,, Turtle, Bellringing, &c.	52 0 0	
,, Hunter, care of Clocks	20 0 0	
,, Morris, Cleaning Galleries	10 8 0	
Mrs. Morris, Vestrywoman	31 10 0	
		302 10 0
,, Choir Expenses		83 16 6
,, South Metropolitan Gas Company		26 5 2
,, Law Fire Insurance		9 7 6
,, Water Rate		2 2 0
,, Printing, Stationery, &c.		15 14 0
,, Coals, Candles, Wood, &c.		8 11 8
,, Messrs. Garrett. Work done in repairs ...		16 11 8
,, Mr. Bazley, do.		0 7 6
,, New Mowing Machine		3 17 3
,, Confirmation Expenses		0 15 0
,, Washing Surplices		9 16 10
,, Mr. Bishop, Tuning Organ		5 5 0
,, Rector, in lieu of Pew Rents		12 12 0
,, Tunnicliff, collecting Choir Subscriptions ...		0 8 0
,, Sacramental Wine		5 8 0
,, Sacramental Bread		1 7 0
,, Printing Reports, 1897 and 1898...		27 8 6
,, New Notice Board		15 0 0
,, Cleaning Church		10 0 0
,, New Matting		6 11 6
,, Rector for Burial Fees		9 3 6
,, Parish Clerk do.		9 3 8
,, Sundry small Expenses		2 11 5
,, Balance in hand		19 6 6
		£604 18 2

Audited and Allowed, May 25th, 1899. J. W. BROOKS, ELPHEGE JANAU, } *Auditors.*

CHARITIES' ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Bridge's Gift		4 0 0
,, Castell's Gift, now represented by £667 5s. 8d. 2¾ per cent. Consols		18 7 0
,, Cook's Gift, now represented by £630 2¾ per cent. Consols		17 6 4
,, Cole's Gift, now represented by £525 2¾ per cent. Consols	14 8 8	
,, Balance from last Account	1 1 11	
		15 10 7
,, Lance's Gift, now represented by £300 2¾ per cent. Consols		8 5 0
,, Langham's Gift, now represented by £453 6s. 8d. and £254 8s. 3d 2¾ per cent. Consols.	19 9 0	
,, Balance from last account	1 9 3	
		20 18 3
,, Lister's Gift, Charge on Lands in York ..		5 0 0
,, Reed's Gift, Rent Charge...		1 0 0
,, Smith's Gift, Charge on Manor of Bexhill, Sussex		3 11 0
		£93 18 2
By Balance brought down, Cole's Gift .. .		3 6 1
,, ,, ,, ,, Langham's Gift ..		5 6 6
		£8 12 7

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Bridge's Gift, to the Schools	2 0 0	
Coals to the Poor	2 0 0	
		4 0 0
,, Castell's Gift, to the Rector	1 1 0	
Organist	0 10 6	
Parish Clerk	0 10 6	
Coals to the Poor...	9 19 8	
Bread ,, ...	6 5 4	
		18 7 0
,, Cook's Gift to six Poor Widows, domiciled in the Parish		17 6 4
,, Cole's Gift, allowances to Poor Persons ...	12 4 6	
Balance in hand	3 6 1	
		15 10 7
,, Lance's Gift, to the Rector	2 5 10	
Parish Clerk	0 9 2	
Bread to the Poor...	5 10 0	
		8 5 0
,, Langham's Gift, Bread to the Poor	15 11 9	
,, Balance in hand	5 6 6	
		20 18 3
,, Lister's Gift, to the Rector	2 0 0	
Bread to the Poor	3 0 0	
		5 0 0
,, Reed's Gift, allowances in Money to Poor Persons		1 0 0
,, Smith's Gift, Great Coats to three Poor Men		3 11 0
		£93 18 2

Audited and allowed May 25th, 1899.

J. W. BROOKS, ELPHEGE JANAU, } *Auditors.*

The foregoing Accounts are required by law to be made up to Easter in each year—they are therefore about a year old by the time they appear in the Annual Report. This, however, is not of great consequence, as the information given in the statement for any year may be taken to represent any other year with but little variation. The income on the Church Account is derived mainly from Pew Rents, and almost wholly absorbed in salaries and other fixed and necessary expenses. The income on the Charities Account consists of the proceeds of certain bequests, the manner of its distribution is determined in each case by conditions laid down by the donor.

With regard to Pew Rents, the Churchwardens take the opportunity of stating that the charge for *each* sitting in any part of the ground floor is 26s. a year. In the galleries, the charge is from 21s. to 9s. a year. As a rule there are no sittings vacant in the middle aisle; when any become so, there are generally seat holders in the side aisles who wish to be transferred to the middle, and of course they have the preference. A careful record is kept by the Churchwardens of applications for sittings or for transfer to other positions, and all are attended to as opportunities offer. Applications may be made at any time personally or in writing to the Churchwardens.

OFFERTORIES.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Parochial Objects:—							
St. Anne's House (Sick Poor)		149	2	3			
Poor Relief Fund		43	14	7			
Provident Fund		32	16	5			
Curates' Stipend Fund		126	5	10			
Rector's Easter Offering		37	18	2			
Choir Fund	Before Easter £7 2 2; After Easter £20 2 7	27	4	9			
Churchwardens' Fund (for Repairs)	Before Easter £4 16 7; After Easter £22 17 4	27	13	11			
St. Anne's Building Fund		67	3	0			
Organ Fund		24	14	4			
Men's Service Offertories		22	14	1½			
Children's Offertories		26	4	3			
Parochial Schools	January to May £13 15 10; June to December £16 6 10	30	2	8			
Sunday Schools		9	16	1			
Communicants' Union		12	5	4½			
Church Workers' Union		1	2	3			
Lantern Fund		12	10	0			
Maternity Society		5	5	4			
Charity Organization Society		7	17	3			
Clapham Pension Society		8	16	11			
Widows' Friendly Society		8	18	3			
Floral Decorations		2	7	7			
					684	13	4
Carried forward					684	13	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Parochial objects brought forward				684	13	4
2.—Non-Parochial Objects:—						
Rochester Diocesan Society	18	17	6			
Church of England Temperance Society	16	14	11			
Rochester Diocesan Board of Education	7	3	0			
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	23	2	4			
,, ,, ,, Women's Association	0	17	6			
Soldiers' Widows and Orphans	35	18	3			
Church Army	6	8	6			
Hospital Sunday Fund	61	10	0			
Waifs and Strays	14	0	3			
Clergy Orphanage	10	8	11			
Bishop Blyth's Mission to the Jews	9	19	8			
Additional Curates Society	22	6	6			
Central African Mission	14	10	2			
Church Penitentiary Society	4	16	3			
Bishop Wilkinson's Fund (Diocese of Calcutta)	1	3	11			
Diocese of Grahamstown	2	1	3			
Missionary Studentship	1	4	1			
St. Luke's Medical Guild	0	18	7			
North China Mission	0	12	1			
Oxford Mission to Calcutta	1	3	6			
Ladies' Association for Friendless Girls	1	3	5			
Mission to Japan	2	7	2			
Church of England Purity Society	5	2	9			
Bishop of Honduras Fund	0	11	11			
St. Edward's Orphanage	0	19	6			
Diocese of Rockhampton Mission	12	19	7			
North London Hospital for Consumption	6	11	0			
Girls Friendly Society	1	4	0			
				284	16	6
Grand Total				£969	9	10

OFFERTORIES—Private Celebrations.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	10	2	3
Per Rector	12	13	6
,, Rev. R. B. Littlewood	4	11	7
	£27	7	4

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Hart, Son, Peard and Co., for Clinical Eucharistic Vessels	13	10	0
Poor Relief Committee	13	17	4
	£27	7	4

SUNDAY CHOIR FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Armstrong, Mrs.	0	5	0
Carpenter, Mrs.	0	5	0
Crozier, Mrs.	0	5	0
Denington, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs.	1	1	0
James, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lidiard, Mrs.	0	10	6
Macqueen, Mrs.	1	0	0
Pennington, Miss	1	1	0
Price, Mr. C. H.	0	10	6
Ravenhill, Mrs.	1	1	0
Rudolf, Mr. R. de M.	0	5	0
Urwick, Mrs.	2	2	0
	£8	16	0

Treasurers—The Churchwardens.

FLORAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	3	7	11

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Armstrong, The Misses ..	0	12	0
Boyson, Miss	0	16	0
Blagrove, Miss	0	2	6
Branston, Mrs...	0	2	6
Carpenter, Mrs.	0	6	0
Chabot, Miss	0	10	6
Christie, Mrs.	0	5	0
Crozier, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cattel, Mrs.	0	2	6
Davis, Mr.	0	5	0
Dennington, Miss	0	5	0
Ellis, Miss A.	0	10	0
Hanson, Mrs. (Subscription and Donation)	0	5	0
Head, Mrs.	0	2	6
Knapton, Mrs...	0	2	6
Lewis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Lidiard, Mrs.	0	12	0
Macqueen, Mrs.	1	0	0
Morgan, Mrs.	0	12	0
Nettleship, Mrs.	0	2	6
Penfold, Miss	0	3	0
Pennington, Miss	0	10	0
Perrin, Mrs.	0	5	0
Pigeon, Miss	0	5	0
Potts, Miss	0	2	6
Price, Mrs.	0	5	0
Ravenhill, The Misses ..	0	6	0
Relton, Mrs.	0	10	0
Rudolf, Mrs.	0	5	0
Swainson, Mr.	0	5	0
Swainson, Miss	0	2	6
Stock, Mr.	0	5	0
Taylor, Miss	0	2	6
Trimmer, Mrs.	0	7	6
Urwick, Mrs.	0	10	0
Urwick, Miss	0	6	0
Walker, Mrs.	0	5	0
White, Mrs.	0	5	0
Whitehead, Miss	0	5	0
Whitmell, Miss	0	2	6
Williams, Miss..	0	6	0
	£16	2	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
January to March	3	3	3
April to June	3	5	8
July to September	3	1	4
October to December ..	3	11	0
Balance in hand	3	1	2
	£16	2	5

Treasurer and Superintendent—Miss M. URWICK, Stowey House, Clapham Common.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

FOR BOYS—At Macaulay Road School, 3 p.m.
Superintendent—Major CHRISTIE, 139, Elms Road.

FOR GIRLS AND INFANTS—At the Girls' School, Old Town, at 2.45 p.m.
Superintendent—Miss GERTRUDE SMITH, 4, Offerton Road

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, January 1st, 1899	6	18	5
Bishop, J. W. H., Esq...	0	2	6
Bishop, Mrs.	0	2	6
Blower, Mrs.	0	2	6
Boyson, Miss	0	5	0
Carrington, W., Esq. ..	1	0	0
Hall, Miss	0	2	6
Hanson, Mrs.	0	5	0
Hanson, Miss A. H. ..	0	2	6
Knapton, Mrs...	0	5	0
Lewis, Mrs.	0	2	6
Macqueen, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mooyer, Mrs.	0	2	6
Morgan, Mrs.	0	5	0
Robinson, Miss	0	2	6
Rudolf, Mrs. R. de M. ..	0	5	0
Stiff, Mrs.	0	10	0
Stock, T., Esq.	0	5	0
Thorne, Mrs.	0	2	6
Thurston, Miss M.	0	2	6
Wheldon, Mrs.	0	5	0
White, Mrs.	0	5	0
Offertory—Parish Church	9	16	1
	£21	19	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Cleaning Room, at 7/- per month	4	4	0
Registers and Rewards for Boys' and Girls' Schools		9	
Six Lessons on Scripture Biography	0	7	6
Baldwin, for printing Rules	0	15	0
*Balance	8	3	3
	£21	1	6

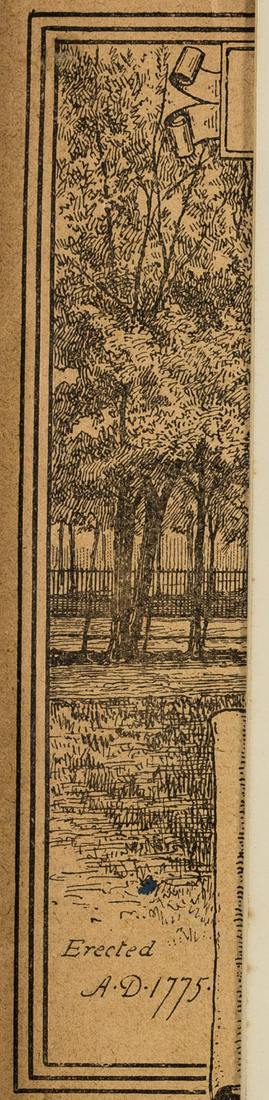
*The Account for Registers, Prizes, etc., for 1899 has not yet been rendered.

Treasurer—Miss THURSTON, 41, The Chase, Clapham Common.
Auditor—R. DE M. RUDOLF.
Hon. Secretary—E. HARRIS, 53A, Klea Avenue.

BIBLE CLASSES.

Sundays—

2.45 p.m , at the Girls' School, for Elder Girls—Miss WHITMELL.
2.45 „ „ „ „ Junior „ —Miss WYLIE.
10.15 a.m., at the Vestry, for Parish Church Choir Boys—W. E. JEFFERY.
Alternate Mondays at 9 p.m., at St. Anne's Club for Young Men—Rev. R. B. LITTLEWOOD.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT, 1899.

The Annual Outing for the Children attending the Parish Church and St. Peter's Sunday Schools, also the St. Saviour's Catechism Class, took place on 22nd June, 1899, Bookham, near Leatherhead, being the place visited.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 Account	0	1	2½
Subscriptions collected by:			
Mr. Tunnicliff £35 18 0			
Less commission 1 15 0			
34	3	0	
Teachers and others for Luncheons, &c.	3	1	2
Subscriptions received subsequent to Treat:—			
Anonymous, per Rev. N. P. Tower .. £2 1 0			
Per the Rector 1 11 5			
H. Morgan, Esq. 1 1 0			
Collected in Church Boxes 2 1 7			
St. Saviour's Catechism, per Rev. W. M. Dingwall .. 0 7 6			
7	2	6	
£44	7	10½	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Amount paid to Miss Smith for Infants' Treat	5	0	0
Rail Fares to Bookham	18	17	4
Caterer's Account:—			
37 Luncheons at 1/6 .. £2 15 6			
104 Adults' Teas at 9d. 3 18 0			
471 Children's Teas at 6d. .. 11 15 6			
18	9	0	
Gratuities	0	4	4
Postage, &c.	0	2	0¼
Cost of Prizes for Sports	1	15	2
£44	7	10½	

Hon. Secretary—EDWARD HARRIS.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

At St. Anne's Hall, on Sunday Mornings, at 10.45.
Treasurer—Miss L. E. CLABON, 32, Orlando Road.

Owing to the serious illness of the Treasurer, the Accounts for 1899 cannot be presented. It is hoped they may be embodied in next year's Report.

CURATES' STIPEND FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Parish Church Offertories	126	6	0
St. Saviour's ,,	100	0	0
Rector's Contribution ..	667	15	0
£894	1	0	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Stipends and Clerical Help	894		0
£894	1	0	

CHARLES P. GREENE.

PARISH CHURCH JUMBLE SALE.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sales	19	13	1
Tickets	1	8	8
£21	1	9	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Hall	1	1	0
Carman	1	5	0
Caretaker	0	5	0
Children's Orchestra ..	3	0	0
Relief Committee	10	0	0
Debt on Parish Magazine	4	14	0
Children's Church	0	16	9
£21	1	9	

Treasurer—R. B. LITTLEWOOD.

MEN'S SERVICE.

At the Parish Church, on Sundays, at 4 p.m.

Secretary—S. MUGGERIDGE, 122, Park Hill.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Eight Collections	17	13	5½
Box Offerings..	5	0	8
£22	14	1½	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing:—			
Preliminary.. £1 12 9			
Monthly Bills 4 10 6			
Prayers, &c., for Hymn Books .. 0 7 0			
6	10	3	
Music for Orchestra ..	5	9	4
Music Stands..	0	12	0
Notice Boards	0	14	3
Secretary's Postage and Minute Book	0	8	10½
Advertisements	0	3	7
Proportion of Organist's Salary—Quarter to 31st December, 1899.. ..	1	5	0
Organ Blower	5	0	0
Balance in hand..	2	10	10
£22	14	1½	

LIABILITIES,

	£	s.	d.
To Printers	2	8	0
,, Organ Blower	0	10	0
,, Secretary (Postage, &c.)	0	4	8
£3	2	8	

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance in hand ..	2	10	0
Excess of Liabilities ..	0	11	10
£3	2	8	

Passed and adopted by the Council.

WALTER E. JEFFERY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

THE PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION ENLARGEMENT FUND.

Up to the 31st December, 1899, the sums subscribed and promised for beautifying and enlarging our Parish Church amounted to £3,080 12s.

The sum required is estimated to be about £6,000, and now that more than half has been given, we may look forward in confidence that the remaining portion will be quickly forthcoming.

The Church is at present in a sad condition of disrepair, and we are eagerly awaiting the time when the liberality of the Parishioners will make it possible to start the work of rendering it worthy of Divine Worship.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Rector or the Churchwardens, or they may be paid into the Account of the Fund at the London and South Western Bank, Clapham Branch.

Subscriptions may be paid in *yearly instalments.*

NOTE.—Since the 31st December, additional promises of help, amounting to £897 have been received, which, together with £100 received from the Fire Insurance Company, for damage to ceiling, make the total amount promised to date (29th April) for the restoration and extension of the Church £4,077

THE PARISH CHURCH ORGAN FUND.

The Organ of the Parish Church is, unfortunately, like the Church itself, showing signs of age, and lacks the improvements which have been introduced since the time, many years ago, when it was new. It has been determined that, if possible, this important factor in our Church Services shall be brought up-to-date, and placed in a thoroughly efficient condition.

To do this properly a considerable sum of money will be required, towards which there was on the 31st December last a sum of £167 0s. 3d. already subscribed.

Though this object is perhaps less urgent than the restoration of the fabric of the Church, it is practically part and parcel of the scheme for making our Church as a whole worthy of its position as the Parish Church.

Subscriptions for the Organ Fund will be gladly received by the Rector, the Churchwardens, or the Organist, or may be paid into the Account at the London and South Western Bank, Clapham Branch.

PARISH MAGAZINE.

This Magazine is published by Messrs. POTTER, BATTEN & DAVIES, on the last Saturday of each month. Price 2d. Statements of all matters connected with our Parochial Organization will be found in it, and it is very important that it should have as wide a circulation as possible, among the members of our congregations.

Communications should be addressed to the Editor, the Rev. H. E. NEWTON, The Rectory.

St. Saviour's Church,

CEDARS ROAD.

Clergy—THE RECTOR and the Rev. W. M. DINGWALL, M.A., 18, Victoria Road (Curate-in-Charge).
Chapelwardens—Dr. CODRINGTON, 12, Victoria Road.
H. L. SECCOMBE, 13, Victoria Road.
Sacristan—W. MITCHELL, 60, Victoria Road.
Sidesmen—T. R. TURNER, 1, Sugden Road.
C. J. MACKENZIE EVANS, 15, Victoria Road.
H. SPACKMAN, 56, Marmion Road.
H. FRANKS, 63, Morrison Road.
A. BASSETT, 45, Eccles Road.
Organist and Choirmaster—F. A. KEENE, Mus. Bac., 62, Victoria Road.
Verger—HENRY WOOLLETT, 68, Victoria Road.
Vestrywoman—MRS. THOMPSON.
Collector of Pew Rents—C. T. GARRETT, 28, Old Town.

LIST OF SERVICES.

Sundays— 8 a.m. Holy Communion. Also at 7 a.m. on the 1st Sunday in the month, and at 9 a.m. (Children's Eucharist) on the 3rd Sunday in the month.
11.0 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Sermon on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month. Mattins and Sermon, followed by Holy Communion, on 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.
10.15 a.m. On Great Festivals. Mattins, followed by Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. The Catechism } Except 3rd Sunday
3.30 p.m. Children's Service } in the month.
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Holy Days 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. Mattins as below, or at 8 a.m. Evensong as below, or at 6.30 p.m.
Week-days—Monday, Wednesday, 7.30 Holy Communion. 8 Mattins. 10.30 Mattins and Litany. 8 Evensong and Sermon.
Thursday, 8 Mattins.
Friday, 10.30 Mattins and Litany. 6.30 Evensong.
Saturday, 8 Mattins. 8.30 Evensong.

HOLY BAPTISM—At the Children's Service.
CHURCHINGS—Before or after any of the Services on due notice being given.

The north side of the Church is free. Applications for Sittings on the south side should be made to the Chapelwardens.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

RECEIPTS.	1898. £ s. d.	1899. £ s. d.
Balance from 1897	65 3 3	
Children's Banner Fund	13 0 0	2 18 2
Pew Rents	117 6 9	120 13 9
Offertories	202 12 7	209 16 4
Easter Offerings to Curate-in-Charge ...	25 0 11	23 1 9
Amount collected for charitable and other purposes	127 11 6	161 19 1
Carried forward	550 15 0	518 9 1

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	1898. £ s. d.	1899. £ s. d.
Balance 1898 account... ...	13 10 4		
Add Cash not received ...	0 15 0		
	14 5 4		
Less Liabilities not met and now written off	10 7 6		
			3 17 10
The Rector (Curate's Stipend)		156 3 3	100 0 0
Organist and Choirmaster		70 0 0	70 0 0
Organ Blower		5 4 0	11 14 6
Mrs. Thompson, Vestrywoman		24 0 0	24 0 0
W. Woolett, Verger		30 0 0	31 10 0
Gardening, Church Grounds		7 17 1	5 8 5
Collector's Commission		5 2 0	5 2 0
Water Rent		2 2 0	2 2 0
Fire Insurance		5 14 0	5 7 3
Gas, Coke, &c.		17 1 4	32 0 0
Church Furniture		2 4 0	
Printing, Stationery, Stamps, &c.... ...		4 14 9	6 15 8
Tuning Organ		4 4 0	
New Surplices, Washing Surplices and Altar Linen		6 13 5	7 5 8
Heating Apparatus		1 5 0	7 2 8
Structural and other Repairs		24 0 2	21 7 2
Ground Rent		20 0 0	20 0 0
Altar Candles, etc.		—	2 13 3
Aids to "Communion" etc....		2 7 11	
Hire of St. Anne's Hall		—	1 1 0
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—			
Korea Mission...		...	3 13 3
Easter Offerings to Curate in charge ...		25 0 11	23 1 9
Organ Fund		...	37 13 1
Convalescent Choir Boy		...	0 12 4
Hospital Sunday Fund		...	22 4 11
Diocese of Calcutta		...	0 15 0
Carried forward			445 7 9

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.—*Continued.*

	1898. £ s. d.	1899. £ s. d.
Brought forward	550 15 0	518 9 1
Deficit	13 10 4	26 17 4
	£564 5 4	£545 6 5

	1898. £ s. d.	1899. £ s. d.
Brought forward		445 7 9
Altar Flowers	..	6 6 2
English Church Union	...	0 15 9
Oxford Mission to Calcutta	...	3 8 7
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge		2 9 0
Church Penitentiary	...	0 14 1
Rochester Diocesan Board of Education...	...	1 6 1
Mission to Jews	...	2 8 3
Waifs and Strays	...	2 12 1
Universities Mission to Central Africa ...	...	5 3 8
Home for the Dying	..	2 1 3
Additional Curates' Society...	...	9 6 1
South African Refugees	...	4 13 11
Society Sacred Mission	...	0 8 5
St. Luke's Guild	...	1 17 1
St. Gabriel's College	...	1 1 2
Transvaal War Fund	...	15 18 1
Choir Fund	...	8 17 10
Church House	...	10 0 0
Mission to Bloemfontein	...	1 15 3
South London District Nursing Association	...	1 11 1
Parish Schools	...	3 19 0
Home of Good Shepherd	...	0 10 0
	134 9 2	
Provident Fund	...	9 17 8
Due to Rector 1897 Account	10 0 0	
,, Banner Fund 1897 Account ...	5 14 10	
,, Organ Fund ,, ...	0 7 6	
Owing to Banner Fund	...	2 18 2
	£534 5 4	£545 6 5

DR. OLIVER CODRINGTON, 12, Victoria Road,
H. L. SECCOMBE, 13, Victoria Road. } *Chapelwardens.*

THOMAS W. HOW, F.I.S., *Auditor.*

CHOIR FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Allen, Miss E.	0	2	6
Anonymous (donation) ..	1	1	0
Bassett, Mr. A. A.	0	5	0
Bassett-Smith, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Benson, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Boyce, Mrs.	0	5	0
Bradford, Mrs. B.	0	2	6
Brown, Mrs.	0	5	0
Carrington, Mr. W. ..	1	0	0
Carrington, Miss	0	2	6
Colley, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Cooper, Mr. J. W.	0	10	0
Crowther, Mrs...	1	1	0
Dingwall, Rev. W. M. ..	1	1	0
Dumas, Mr. H. J.	1	1	0
E. S.	0	10	0
Evans, Mr. C. J. M. ..	0	10	0
Evans, Mrs. T.	0	5	0
Franklin, Mr. H.	0	10	6
Franks, Mr. C...	0	2	6
Groome, Mr. J. E.	0	5	0
Hadrill, Mrs.	0	2	6
Harnett, The Misses ..	0	8	0
Healey, Mrs.	0	5	0
Hewett, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Hunt, Mrs. Carew	1	0	0
Hutton, Miss M. S. ..	0	7	0
Johnson, Mrs. M. A. ..	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. Jenkin	0	10	0
Jones, Miss S C..... ..	0	5	0
Keene, Mr. F. A	0	5	0
Langton, Miss F.	0	5	0
M. A.	0	2	6
Mitchell, Mrs.	0	5	0
Norton, Mr. A. M.	1	1	0
Porter, Miss	1	1	0
Rusher, Miss	0	5	0
St. Saviour's Church—			
Offertories (July).. ..	8	17	10
Organ Recital Balance	0	2	11
Lent Boxes	2	0	0
Seccombe, Mr. H. L. ..	0	10	0
Simpson, Mrs...	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss J.	1	1	0
S. L. J.	0	5	0
Swift, Mrs.	0	5	0
T. A.	0	2	6
Turner, Mr. James	0	5	0
Turner, Mr. T. R.	0	5	0
Watson, Miss H. M. ..	0	5	0
Wilcox, Mr. T. T.	0	10	0
	£33	6	3

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 Account	6	14	4
Subscriptions	21	4	6
Donations..	1	1	0
Offertories	8	17	10
Organ Recital (balance)..	0	2	11
Lent Boxes	2	0	0
	£40	0	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Choir Boys	23	19	9
Prizes	1	1	6
Music	3	7	0
Balance in hand	11	12	4
	£40	0	7

Treasurer—H. FRANKLIN, 126, Sugden Road.

Auditor—R. BENSON.

BIBLE CLASS.

SUNDAYS,

3.30 p.m Young Women at the Institute, Miss J, SIMPSON

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH HOUSE AND INSTITUTE,

68, VICTORIA ROAD.

Trustees—The RECTOR of Clapham; The WARDENS of St. Saviour's.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Bowyer, Major..	5	0	0
Carrington, W.	1	1	0
Codrington, O.	1	1	0
Cooper, J. W.	2	2	0
Crowther, Mrs.	1	1	0
Dumas, H. P.	1	1	0
E. S.	1	0	0
Franklin, H.	0	10	6
Greene, Rev. C. P.	4	4	0
Harnett, Miss C.	0	10	6
Harnett, Miss J.	0	5	0
McLaughlan, F. H. ..	0	5	0
McLaughlan, Mrs.	0	5	0
McLaughlan, D.	0	5	0
Minnion, H.	0	5	0
Porter, Miss	0	10	0
Roberts, Mrs.	0	2	6
Rusher, Miss	0	5	0
Simpson, Miss J.	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss E.	2	2	0
Thornton, P., M.P. ..	1	1	0
Turner, T. R.	0	10	6
Willcox, J. T.	0	10	6
	£24	18	6

ACCOUNT.

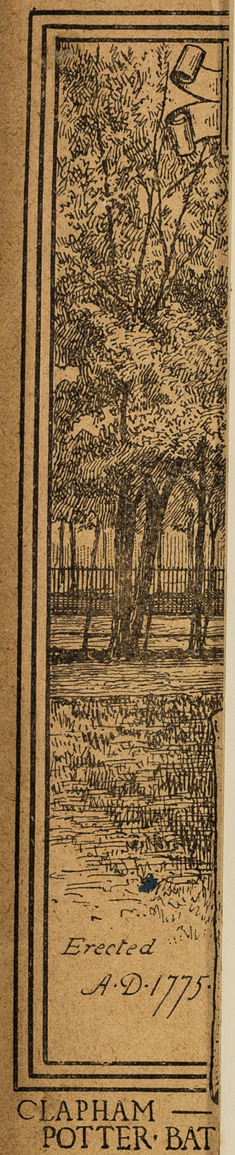
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions & Donations	24	18	6
Collections in Church ..	10	0	0
Boxes in Church	0	5	4½
By a Dance—through Mrs. Norton	36	4	3
By an Entertainment—through Mr. W. W. Oxer	10	1	5
By a Concert—through Rev. W. M. Dingwall..	3	0	6
Donation from Miss Simpson's Bible Class	0	12	0
Monthly Subscriptions of Members of the Institute	10	12	6
Sale of Papers and Periodicals	2	4	3
Balance due to Treasurer	62	2	7½
	£160	1	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 1st January, 1899 ..	43	12	9
Rent	46	0	0
Rates and Taxes	14	8	11
Fuel..	4	1	0
Gas..	9	13	11
Water	2	14	0
Repairs	3	2	6
Furniture	19	11	6
Sundries	2	17	6½
Newspapers and Periodicals	8	19	9
Advertisements	1	16	3½
Printing, Postage and Stationery	3	3	3
	£160	1	5

Treasurer—DR. OLIVER CODRINGTON, 12, Victoria Road.



St. Saviour's, Clapham, Branch of the Children's Union

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Church of England Incorporated Society for

PROVIDING HOMES FOR WAIFS & STRAYS.

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	6	9	8
Sale of Magazines	0	16	0
Subscriptions:—			
Miss Arthur	0	10	0
Mrs. Bateman	1	1	0
Miss Harnett	0	5	0
Miss J. Harnett	0	2	6
Miss Seccombe	0	2	6
Lent Savings	0	12	6
Offertories:—			
St. Saviour's Children's Service in May, 1899	1	15	0
St. Saviour's Children's Service in November, 1899	0	17	1
Donations:—			
Mrs. Archbutt	0	5	6
St. Saviour's Needlework Guild	0	3	0
Associate's Fee	0	1	0
Collecting Boxes and Cards	15	17	9
	£28	18	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To C.U. Treasurer (Miss Maitland) in January ..	6	0	0
To C.U. Treasurer (Miss Maitland) in December	14	0	0
To Rev. P. St. M. Podmore (amount of offertory in November)	0	17	1
To Rev. E. de M. Rudolf for Magazines	0	16	0
Balance, December 31st ..	7	5	5
	£28	18	6

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss CROWTHER,
29, Macaulay Road, Clapham Common.

St. Peter's Mission Church,

MANOR STREET.

Clergy—THE RECTOR of CLAPHAM.
The Rev. N. P. TOWER, Curate-in-Charge, 23, Old Town.
Chapelwardens—F. J. BACON, 170, Clapham Park Road.
G. E. PRESTIGE, 75, Elms Road.
Sacristan and Lay Reader—
W. D. GOATLY, 33, Klea Avenue, ClaphamCommon.
Organist and Choirmaster—
WALTER MACKWAY, "St. Ambrose," 5, Gauden Road.
Verger—Mr. STEVENS, 19, Cross Street.
Caretaker of Church and Mission Rooms—
Mrs IVES, 57, St. Luke's Road.

Church Council.

The CLERGY, the CHAPELWARDENS, the SACRISTAN.

FK. BLOUNT,	STANLEY HALL,	W. WYKES,
C. B. CLABON,	R. J. KILLINGREY,	W. H. SEARLE,
L. DOWNES,	WALTER MACKWAY,	W. A. H. PARRY,
T. GARRETT,	THOS. TRUBY,	R. T. PETTY,
F. W. B. GODRICH,	W. E. TREVARTHEN,	A. H. THORNS.

Secretary—G. E. PRESTIGE.

Auditor—THOS. TRUBY, 3, The Chase, Clapham Common.

LIST OF SERVICES.

Sundays— 7 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday in month.
8 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday.
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral, with Sermon) every Sunday,
11 a.m. Mattins.
3 p.m. Children's Service on last Sunday.
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Great Festivals—Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 11.10; Mattins 10.45.
Holy Days—Holy Communion at 7; Mattins at 7.40.
Week-days— Wednesdays; Holy Communion (Wednesday and Saturday at 7); Mattins at 7.40; Evensong and Address at 8. Fridays: Evensong and Litany at 5.
HOLY BAPTISM—Third Sunday at 4; Fridays at 5, after notice to the Verger.
CHURCHINGS—Before any Week-day Service.
BANNS OF MARRIAGE—Notice to be given to the Parish Clerk.

CLAPHAM —
POTTER·BAT

SPECIAL NOTICES.

1. The Church is entirely free.
2. The Church and Services are supported *solely by the Offertory;* it is therefore hoped that *all* will be careful to contribute *something*.
3. The Church is open daily for Private Prayer or Reading.

During the past year the number of Communions made at the early Services was 3,912; at the late Services, 477—total 4,389. The number of Celebrations was 174 early, and 58 late—total 232.

CHAPEL-WARDENS' ACCOUNT, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories	429	7	2
Children's Lent Savings	7	12	6
Door Collections for Decorations	8	5	8
,, for Choir Surplices, &c.	10	0	0
	£455	5	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Curate-in-Charge—Easter Offering	26	17	10			
Church Expenses	139	2	8			
Sustentation Fund	29	12	9			
Completion Fund	45	0	10			
Seating and Furniture Fund	2	17	1			
Choir Fund	32	7	7			
,, for Surplices	10	0	0			
Altar Fund	10	11	2			
Kalendar and Printing Fund	9	17	11			
Sunday Schools	4	10	2			
Festival Decorations	8	5	8			
				319	3	8
Communicants' Union	3	15	2			
Guild of the Holy Sepulchre	0	14	8			
Mission House Fund	8	14	6			
Poor Relief Committee	8	8	10			
Parochial Schools	6	3	10			
Parochial Provident Fund	13	2	3			
Clapham Maternity Society	3	19	7			
				44	18	10
Hospital Sunday Fund	23	9	11			
Transvaal War Fund	19	7	0			
Rochester Diocesan Society	6	3	6			
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	3	11	1			
Jerusalem and the East Mission	3	11	9			
North China Mission	0	4	9			
Calcutta Missions	4	11	11			
Waifs and Strays Society	6	18	1			
,, ,, Children's Lent Savings	7	12	6			
Church of England Temperance Society, Police Court Mission	6	10	0			
Guild of S. Luke	0	8	2			
,, S. Paul	0	5	6			
White Cross League	4	0	10			
Church Penitentiary Association	4	2	3			
English Church Union	0	5	7			
				91	2	10
				£455	5	4

CHURCH EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories	139	2	8
Social Gathering	3	19	5
Telephone Company, for Wayleave	0	3	0
Balance from Sustentation Fund	31	6	7
	£174	11	8

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurers, 1898				7	18	2
Organist				50	0	0
Verger				21	7	5
Caretaker				21	10	8
Organ Blower				10	16	0
Gas				7	15	2
Electric Light				23	14	0
Fire Insurance				3	0	0
Water				0	10	6
Coke				5	0	0
Sundries, Cleaning Materials, &c.				4	5	3
Garden				1	5	0
Repairs, &c.—Davis	£2	1	10			
Garrett	6	2	2			
Winstanley	0	6	0			
				8	10	0
Cassocks				4	19	6
*Hunter & Son—Organ				4	0	0
				£174	11	8

* This amount was kindly returned by Messrs. Hunter as a Donation to the Sustentation Fund.

MISSION ROOM MOTHERS' MEETING.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	5	6	9
Mothers' Payments	22	7	2
Subscriptions	0	17	6
	£28	11	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Materials	22	11	0
Milk, &c.	1	14	11
Sundries	3	0	1
Balance in hand	1	5	5
	£28	11	5

Treasurer—Miss EDITH ARCHBUTT,
"Beaufort," Vernon Road.

JUMBLE SALES, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Spring Sale	15	12	9
Winter Sale	17	11	2
	£33	3	11

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Church Furniture Fund— Special Purposes	15	12	9
Children's Work Society	1	10	2
Miss Wilson—Mothers' Meeting	2	0	0
Church Completion Fund	14	1	0
	£33	3	11

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets, 25th April, 1899	4	14	7
Sale of Refreshments ..	1	1	3
	£5	15	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Hire of Hall	0	12	6
Decorations	0	5	0
Refreshments (cost of) ..	0	18	10½
Balance to Church Expenses Account	3	19	5½
	£5	15	10

Treasurer—G. E. Prestige.

ALTAR FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	1	2	7
Offertories	10	11	2
Subscriptions	6	11	6
Private Celebrations and Churchings	1	19	3
Sustentation Fund	2	2	7
	£22	7	1

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Altar Flowers	11	13	0
Lights	1	5	6
Bread and Wine	5	10	1
Vases re-lacquered	0	15	6
Cleaning Stole..	0	2	0
Washing Sacristy Linen Vestments	3	1	0
	22	7	1

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Archbutt, Mrs.	0	10	0
Archbutt, The Misses ..	0	10	0
Blount, Mrs.	0	5	0
Carnegy, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cranbrook, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cheese, H. K.	0	5	0
Farrar, Miss	0	8	0
Gray, Mrs.	0	5	0
Goatley, W. D.	0	10	0
Jackson, B. D.	0	3	0
Killingrey, Miss	0	2	6
Matthews, Mrs. E.	0	5	0
Morris, Mrs. E. M.	0	5	0
Prestige, Mrs.	0	5	0
Searle, Mrs.	0	5	0
Thorns, Mrs.	0	3	6
Tower, The Misses	0	10	0
Truby, Mrs.	0	5	0
Wellington, Miss	1	1	0
Wykes, Mrs.	0	3	6
	£6	11	6

Treasurer—Miss M. Tower, 23, Old Town.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION.

Warden—The Curate-in-Charge.

Secretary—Henry Stephenson 29, Manor Street.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	14	4	2
Offertories..	3	15	2
	£17	19	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Postage	0	3	10
Printing	0	19	0
Litanies (24 copies) ..	0	5	0
Balance to 1900	16	11	6
	£17	19	4

Treasurer—Noel P. Tower.

CHOIR FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Offertories..	30	7	7
Anonymously, in Offertory Bag	2	0	0
Subscriptions	15	11	6
Proceeds of Entertainments	10	7	8
Sustentation Fund	5	0	0
Special Cassock and Surplice Fund	10	0	0
	£73	6	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Washing..	2	6	8
Choir Boys	17	0	0
Assistant Organist.. ..	20	0	0
Expenses, "G.F.S." ..	0	10	0
Music	13	8	8
Patronal Festival Expenses	8	18	6
Cassocks and Surplices..	10	6	7½
Repairs	0	13	3½
Balance in hand	0	3	0
	£73	6	9

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Archbutt, Mrs.	0	5	0
Bacon, F. J.	0	10	0
Cheese, H. K.	0	5	0
Clabon, C. B.	0	5	0
"G.F.S."	2	2	0
Goatley, W. D.	0	10	0
Hall, M. S.	1	0	0
Hazard, Mrs.	1	0	0
Jackson, Mrs. Daydon ..	1	1	0
Leathley, C.	1	1	0
Morris, Mrs.	0	5	0
Pike, Mrs. (In Memoriam)	1	1	0
Prestige, G. E.	0	10	6
Rector, The	2	0	0
Songhurst, Miss M... ..	0	5	0
Thorns, A. H.	0	5	0
Tower, Rev. N. P.	1	0	0
Tower, The Misses	1	0	0
Truby, Thos.	1	1	0
Wykes, W.	0	5	0
	£15	11	6

Treasurer—M. Stanley Hall, 41, Orlando Road.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories	29	12	9
Subscriptions	31	16	0
	£61	8	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Choir Fund ..	5	0	0
,, Altar ,, ..	2	2	7
,, Church Expenses	31	6	7
Balance in hand	22	19	7
	£61	8	9

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Archbutt, Mrs.	0	10	0
Bacon, F. J. (1898-99)..	4	0	0
Blount, W.	1	1	0
Clabon, C. B...	2	0	0
Cranbrook, Mrs.	1	1	0
Cheese, H. K.	0	5	0
Downes, E. Lacy	0	10	6
Gray, J. S.	2	0	0
Hunter & Son	4	0	0
Leathley, C.	2	2	0
Matthews, Mrs. E. ..	0	10	0
Prestige, G. E.	2	2	0
Searle, W. H.	1	1	0
Thorns, A. H.	1	0	0
Tower, Rev. N. P. ..	2	10	0
Tower, The Misses ..	2	0	0
Truby, Thos.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss	0	5	0
Wood, Miss Alice ..	0	10	6
Wood, Miss Emily ..	0	5	0
Wykes, Wm...	1	1	0
Wellington, Miss G. ..	1	0	0

Treasurer—G. E. PRESTIGE, 75, Elms Road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE MISSION HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories	4	10	2
Special Donation for Hymn Books	11	5	0
D. Guthrie, Esq.	0	10	0
	£16	5	2

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer, 1898	1	17	2
Hymn Books	11	5	0
Porterage of ditto	0	1	0
Boxes for ditto	0	7	10
Rubber Stamp for ditto .	0	4	9
Children's Service Cards	0	10	6
Class Registers	0	10	0
Balance to 1900	1	8	11
	£16	5	2

Treasurer—F. J. BACON, 170, Clapham Park Road.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	12	14	9
,, Programmes ..	1	3	10
,, Refreshments ..	1	17	3
	£15	15	10

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Hall	1	7	6
Printing	2	0	6
Hire of Music	0	3	9
Cost of Refreshments ..	1	6	5
Attendants	0	10	0
Balance to Choir Fund..	10	7	8
	£15	15	10

Treasurer—H. G. DRIVER.

MONTHLY KALENDAR.

St. Peter's Kalendar is issued monthly, and contains, in addition to the List of Services and other Church Notices, particulars of the Choral Services, the words of the Introits, Special Hymns, &c. It should be in the hands of every Member of the Congregation. The price is only one shilling for a year, or 6d. for six months.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ..	0	16	7
Subscriptions	7	13	6
Do. 1s. and under	2	18	0
Sale of Kalendars at 1d. each	2	6	7
Transferred from Printing Account	2	0	0
	£15	14	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Baldwin's Account ..	14	14	0
Postage, &c.	0	5	0
Balance in hand	0	15	8
	£15	14	8

Treasurer—R. J. KILLINGREY, 164, Larkhall Lane.

PRINTING FUND.

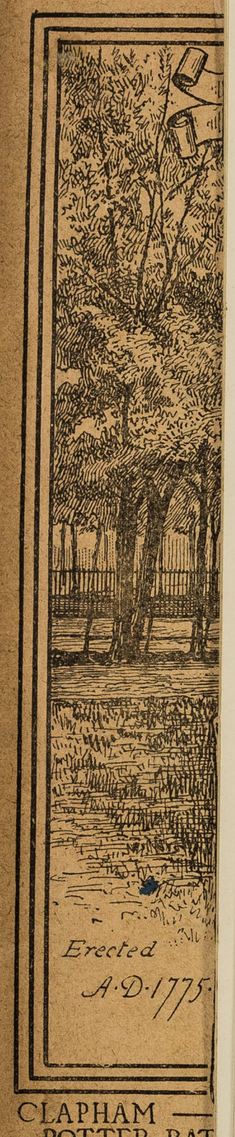
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Offertories	9	17	11
	£9	17	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Baldwin's Account ..	4	18	0
Transferred to Kalendar Fund	2	0	0
Balance in hand	2	19	11
	£9	17	11

Treasurer—G. E. PRESTIGE.



CHURCH COMPLETION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ..	548	2	11
Offertories	45	0	10
Subscriptions	360	13	8
Collecting Cards	43	8	9
,, Boxes	18	13	0
Profit on Magazines ..	0	4	9
Proceeds of December Jumble Sale	14	1	0
Bank Interest..	15	13	5
	£1045	18	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Webster Bros., Photographs	1	8	0
Baldwin, Printing ..	0	12	6
National Society, for Collecting Boxes ..	1	5	0
Garrett, Special Collecting Box	0	4	6
Stamps	0	1	0
Balance to 1900 ..	1042	7	4
	£1045	18	4

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous I.	200	0	0
,, II.	0	10	0
,, III.	3	0	0
,, IV. (3 quarters) ..	3	15	0
,, V.	0	10	6
A. M. per Rev. N. P. Tower	0	5	0
Archbutt, Mrs.	1	0	0
Bedford, Rev. A. W. ..	20	0	0
Brotherhood of St. John	0	5	0
E. G. per Rev. N. P. Tower	0	10	0
Hawes, Miss	0	5	0
Hazard, Mrs.	1	0	0
Johnstone, Miss J. P. ..	0	10	0
Marshall, Mrs.	2	2	0
Rector, The	100	0	0
Reynolds, W. P.	5	0	0
Thankoffering	2	0	0
Tower, Rev. N. P. ..	1	10	0
Tower, Miss	1	0	0
Truby, T.	5	0	0
Williamson, C.	1	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	0	5	0
Wood, Miss E. A. ..	0	5	0
Woodcock, Mrs.	10	0	0
In Offertory Bag	1	0	2
	£360	13	8

Treasurer—F. J. BACON.

CHURCH FURNITURE & SEATING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898— General Fund £2 16 8 Special Purposes 73 9 11	76	6	7
Offertory	2	17	1
Rev. N. P. Tower	5	0	0
The Misses Tower.. ..	2	0	0
Mrs. E. Matthews.. ..	0	5	0
Receipts from June Jumble Sale	15	12	9
	£102	1	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 1900— General Fund	5	13	9
Special Purposes ..	96	7	8
	£102	1	5

Treasurer—F. J. BACON.

CHILDREN'S WORK SOCIETY.

ST, PETER'S ROOM, ST. ANNE'S HOUSE, BROMELL'S ROAD.

Lady Superintendents—
Miss M. TOWER, 23, Old Town, Clapham.
Miss ALICE WILSON, 61, Victoria Road, Clapham.
Miss FARRAR, 141, Acre Lane.
Secretary—Miss A. CHEESE, 9, Ferndale Road.

OBJECTS.

1.—To make garments for the Poor, to be sold at less than the cost price of the material.

2.—To interest and instruct children in working for the Poor.

RULES.

1.—A Work Party will be held in St. Peter's Room, St. Anne's Mission House, on the third Saturday in each month, when it is hoped that all Members will endeavour to attend.

2.—The Members' Subscription, towards the purchase of Materials and Expenses, will be twopence each month, payable at each meeting.

3. Other persons willing to assist may become Associate Members by the payment of an annual subscription of half-a-crown, payable in advance.

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	4	18	8
Associates' Payments ..	1	15	0
Members' Subscriptions ..	2	1	10
Goods sold at Jumble Sale	1	10	2
Goods sold by Miss Wilson	0	8	0
	£10	13	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Teas	1	6	4¾
Mrs. Ives..	0	15	0
Materials bought	0	12	9½
Subscriptions to St Peter's Chancel Fund	1	0	0
Stationery and Stamps, 1898	0	11	4
Do., 1899	0	18	1
Balance in hand	5	10	1
	£10	13	8

ASSOCIATES.

Charlton, Miss
Cheese, Mrs.
Cheese, Miss
Downs, Mrs.
Goatley, Mrs.
Godrich, Mrs.
Grey, Mrs.
Girdlestone, Miss
Harker, Mrs.
Pearson, Miss E.
Pearson, Miss M.
Tower, Miss
Tower, Miss M.
Truby, Mrs.

MEMBERS.

Austin, Miss Dorothy
Bacon, Miss Joyce
Bacon, Miss Margaret
Bennett, Miss Gladys
Charlton, Miss P.
Cheers, Miss Laura
Cheese, The Misses
Downs, Miss Z.
Goatley, Miss Vera
Godrich, Miss Alice
Grey, Miss Una
Harker, Miss Dot
Harker, Miss Elsie
Hemmings, Miss Grace
Lucas, Mrs.
Lucas, The Misses
Mackway, Miss Florence
Mackway, Miss Lily
Newson, Miss Winnie
Parry, Miss Nellie
Rendal, Miss Mabel
Searle, Miss Nellie
Stevens, Miss Connie
Stevens, Miss Ethel
Stevens, Miss Marion
Truby, The Misses
Turner, Miss Maud
Underwood, Miss Nellie
Waite, Miss Dorothy
Walker, Miss Elsie
Willis, Miss Jessie

Treasurer—Miss FARRAR, 141, Acre Lane.

GUILD OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Chaplain—Rev. N. P. Tower.
Treasurer—A. H. Thorns, 180, Elms Road.
Secretary—R. T. Petty, 107, Hambalt Road.

OBJECTS.

1.—To encourage the better observance of the Rite of Christian Burial, and care for the departed.

2.—To assist one another, and especially the poorer brethren, in the time of death, and to provide a suitable funeral service.

3.—To assist Members and encourage a mutual feeling of Christian sympathy and care in time of death, sickness and distress.

ACCOUNTS.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898.. ..	40	9	4	Printing				1	14	6
Subscriptions	5	1	0	Cleaning Hall				0	4	6
"In Memoriam"	0	1	0	Postages				0	2	9
Interest	0	19	4	Stationery				0	1	0
				Balance to 1900, viz.—						
				Due from Call Fund	£2	1	0			
				In P.O. Savings' Bank..	42	6	11			
								44	7	11
	£46	10	8					£46	10	8

CALL FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Calls in 1899	9	4	0	Balance due to General Fund at end of 1898.	4	0	0
Offertory .. 14s. 8d.				Paid on account of deceased members (Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Higgins)	8	0	0
Donation .. 0 4							
	0	15	0				
Balance due to General Fund at end of 1899..	2	1	0				
	£12	0	0		£12	0	0

MISSION HOUSE ACCOUNT.

(ST. ANNE'S HOUSE.)

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Offertories	8	14	6	Paid Treasurer St. Anne's House	9	17	0
Subscriptions, viz.:—							
C. B. Clabon £0 10 0							
H. K. Cheese 0 5 0							
C. Cozens (Hearts of Oak) 0 7 6							
	1	2	6				
	£9	17	0		£9	17	0

Treasurer—G. E. Prestige.

General Parochial Institutions, Societies and Charities.

Clapham Parochial Schools.

President—The Rector.

Treasurer and Secretary—R de M. Rudolf, 41, The Chase.

Managers—The Rector and Curates *ex-officio;* H. Bulcraig, A. J. Carpenter, Surgeon-Major O. Codrington, J. Lidiard, H. Morgan, T. Stock. D. Churton Taylor, A. R. White.

Collector—W. A. Turtle, 34, Lambourn Road.

Masters—

Boys' School, Macaulay Road—

Head Master—Mr. E. J. Nash.

Assistant Masters—Messrs. A. J. Funnell and A. E. Bowyer.

Girls' School—

Head Mistress—Miss R. Duggan.

Assistant Mistresses—Misses E. Pryce and D. M. Davey.

Infants' School—

Head Mistress— Miss E. Corby.

Assistant Mistress—Miss E. F. Buckle.

REPORT.

It is a matter for congratulation that our Schools still maintain their high condition of efficiency, as will be seen from the following Reports of H.M. Inspector of Schools :—

"*Boys' School.*—This School is most successfully conducted, and good, sound work is done throughout."

"*Girls' School.*—The work is admirably done, and the influence exerted is excellent."

"*Infants' School.*—This School is carried on in a lively and vigorous manner. The teachers are zealous and painstaking, and the children are very happy and attentive to their work."

Another practical testimony of the excellence of the teaching is the fact that two London County Council Scholarships were gained during the year—one by George Hudson, of the Boys' School, and the other by Ada Hillier, of the Girls' School.

Notwithstanding, however, the excellence of the Schools, and their most careful management, it will be seen that at the close of the School Year there was a deficit of £73 15s. 5d.

Recent legislation has undoubtedly done something towards maintaining the existence of voluntary schools, but it is based upon the principle of helping those who help themselves. The Managers desire strongly to impress upon their fellow-parishioners the importance of supporting these Institutions, so vital to the future well-being of the Parish.

The numbers on the books of the Schools on 31st May, 1899, were :—

Boys	166
Girls	199
Infants	193

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS,

From June 1st, 1898, to May 31st, 1899.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous, per Rector..	3	0	0
Archbutt, Mrs.	0	10	0
Armstrong, Mrs.	1	1	0
Armstrong, Miss E. ..	1	1	0
Austin, J. C. (1898-9) ..	2	0	0
Austin, J. C. (1899-0) ..	2	0	0
Bassett-Smith, C. A. ..	0	5	0
Bazley, G. T.	1	1	0
Bowyer, Major	15	0	0
Boyson, Miss	1	1	0
Branston, Major	1	1	0
Browning, Captain	0	10	6
Bulcraig, H. (1897-8) ..	1	1	0
Bulcraig, H. (1898-9) ..	1	1	0
Carew-Hunt, Mrs.	1	1	0
Carpenter, A. J.	0	10	6
Carr, Miss	1	1	0
Carrington, W. T.	2	0	0
Chabot, C.	1	1	0
Chaffey, J. B.	1	1	0
Christie, Major..	0	10	6
Churchill, Mrs.	5	5	0
Codrington, O., M.D. ..	1	1	0
Do, Donation ..	1	1	0
Cooper, J. W.	1	1	0
Crowther, Mrs.	1	1	0
Davis, E. N.	2	2	0
Day, Charles	2	2	0
Denington, W.	0	10	6
Dumas, H. J. P., J.P. (1897-8)	2	2	0
Dumas, H. J. P., J.P. (1898-9)	2	2	0
Dunkley, W.	1	1	0
E.M.P.	1	0	0
Ellis, Miss	2	0	0
Ellis, Miss A. P.	2	0	0
Etches, Mrs.	1	1	0
Evans, C. J. M.	1	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs.	1	1	0
Fortescue, G. K.	1	1	0
Franks, Percy	1	1	0
Greene, Rev. Charles P...	10	0	0
Hall, Miss	0	10	0
Hall, J. W.	0	10	0
Harnett, Miss	0	5	0
Harris, E.	1	1	0
Head, Mrs.	1	1	0
Hunter, W.	0	10	6
James, Mrs.	0	10	6
Jones, Mrs. Jenkin	1	1	0
Jones, Miss S. C.	0	5	0
Johnston, Mrs.	1	1	0
Knapton, Mrs...	0	10	6
Lidiard, John	2	2	0
Lidiard, Mrs.	1	1	0
McQueen, Mrs.	0	10	0
Martin, Mrs.	1	1	0
Martin, The Misses.. ..	2	2	0
Mason, Mrs.	0	7	6
Maughan, H. G. R. ..	2	2	0
Meyer, C. J. A.	0	10	0
Mooyer, Mrs.	1	1	0
Morgan, H.	1	1	0
Mosse, H. R., M.D. ..	0	10	0
Osburn, H.	0	5	0
Penfold, Miss	0	10	6
Pennington, Edw., J.P. ..	5	0	0
Perrin, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Pigeon, Miss	2	2	0
Potter, E.	0	5	0
Prestige, G. E.	2	2	0
Price, C. H.	1	1	0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	2	2	0
Ravenhill, Miss M. ..	1	1	0
Relton, A. J.	5	0	0
Robinson, W. P.	0	10	0
Rudolf, R. de M.	1	1	0
Seccombe, H. L.	1	1	0
Simpson Mrs.	1	1	0
Smith, E. A.	1	1	0
Spitta, R. J., M.D. ..	2	2	0
Stock, Thomas	1	1	0
Swainson, J.	1	1	0
Tayloe, Mrs.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. J.	0	10	6
Taylor, D. Churton	1	1	0
Thornton, Mrs. H. S. ..	2	2	0
Tregellas, T.	1	1	0
Trimmer, Rev. Canon ..	1	1	0
Truby, T.	1	1	0
Urwick, W. H.	5	0	0
Walker, Edward	1	1	0
Webber, A. Herbert ..	1	1	0
White, Arthur R.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss C. ..	0	2	6
Woodcock, Mrs.	1	1	0
Woodington, E.	0	10	0
	£145	6	6

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

For the Year ending 31st May, 1899.

The Accounts must, in accordance with the Regulations of the Education Department, be made up to the 31st May in each year. They have been audited by Messrs. Cronk & Co.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Annual Grant from Education Department ...	566	13	
Fee Grant	179	12	
Aid Grant	124	0	0
Proceeds from Bequests—			
Hewer's Bequest	7	0	0
Bridge's Gift	2	0	0
Voluntary Contributions	9	0	0
Collections in Church	147	6	6
School Pence	35	13	3
Books, etc., sold to Children	200	9	9
Use of School Rooms for Lectures, &c. ...	19	13	4
To Balance overdrawn on 1st June, 1899 ...	4	10	0
	73	15	5
	£1,360	13	9

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d
By Balance overdrawn	31	1	1
Salaries, viz.:—			
Principal Teachers	453	12	0
Other Teachers	493	7	9
Books and Stationery	76	19	0
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	101	10	8
Repairs to Buildings	134	6	1
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	27	18	0
Prizes	13	2	7
Pupil Teachers' Central Classes	16	10	10
Diocesan Inspector's Fee	1	0	0
Clockwinding	2	2	0
Collector's Commission	4	11	1
Interest on Overdraft	1	1	8
Auditors' Fee	2	2	0
Sundries	1	9	0
	£1,360	13	9

St. Anne's House,

BROMELL'S ROAD, CLAPHAM.

Committee of Management.

The Rev. Chas. P. Greene, Rector, *Chairman.*

Henry Bulcraig.
Major Branston, V.D.
E. N. Davis.
John Lidiard.
Henry Morgan.
R. de M. Rudolf.
T. Stock.
A. R. White.

Hon. Secretary—H. Bulcraig, 20, Lydon Road.
Hon. Treasurer—E. N. Davis, 2, Orlando Road.
Lady Superintendent—Miss Green, St. Anne's House.
Collector—W. Turtle, 34, Lambourn Road.

The various agencies carried on under St. Anne's House are as follows, viz.:—(*a*) the General Fund for the Relief of the Sick Poor; (*b*) the Poor Relief Committee; (*c*) the Provident Fund; (*d*) the Maternal Society; (*e*) the Coal Club; (*f*) the Girls' Club; and (*g*) the Penny Bank.

THE GENERAL FUND.

This fund provides help for the Poor, within the Parish Church District, in time of sickness. Patients receive help for a fortnight on the certificate of a medical man, stating the nature of the case, and the kind of nourishment suited to it. The recommendation can be renewed for a longer period if necessary. By this means valuable aid towards recovery is given, which is far more useful than help in money would be. Well-cooked food of the best quality (not prepared in the one room, in which, too often, the family live and all the household work has to be done) is a boon much appreciated by the sick and convalescent.

For furthering the purposes of the General Fund, hospital letters of all kinds are urgently needed, and will be thankfully received by the Clergy, or by Miss Green, at St. Anne's House.

PROVISIONS SUPPLIED DURING THE YEAR.

Meat dinners, 2,163; beef tea, 896; puddings, 630; milk (pints), 1,490; brandy, (glasses), 59; tea (quarter pounds), 75; sugar (half pound), 71; oatmeal (pints), 44; cocoa (packets), 119; Bovril, 16; jelly (glasses), 22; eggs, 64; linseed meal (pounds), 6.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Adams, Major ..	..	1 1 0
Anon, per Miss Green	0 7 6	
Armstrong, Mrs.	..	1 0 0
Austin, J. M. C.	..	2 0 0
Bazley, G. T. ..	..	1 1 0
Bowyer, Major ..	..	30 0 0
Boyson, Miss (for 1898) ..	..	1 1 0
Branston, Major	..	1 1 0
Browne, Miss Amelia L. ..	..	10 0 0
Carles, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Carpenter, A. J.	..	0 10 6
Carr, Miss.. ..	..	0 5 0
Carrington, W.	..	5 0 0
Chaffey, J. B. ..	..	1 1 0
Churchill, Mrs.	..	5 5 0
Codrington, Dr.	..	1 1 0
Cooper, J. W. ..	..	1 1 0
Corbett, Miss ..	..	0 10 0
Cronin, E., M.D.	..	1 1 0
C. D.	5 0 0	
Davis, E. N. ..	..	2 2 0
Davis, H. & C. and Co.	..	1 0 0
Day, C.	..	2 2 0
Do. Miss E. A.	..	2 2 0
Denington, W.	..	1 1 0
Dumas, H. J. P., J.P.	..	1 1 0
Ellis, Miss ..	..	2 0 0
Faulconer, Mrs.	..	1 1 0
Fletcher, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Franks, P. ..	..	1 1 0
Girls' Friendly Society	..	0 7 6
Gritten, Miss ..	..	0 5 0
Hall, Miss, per H. Morgan ..	..	1 1 0
Head, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Hunt, Mrs. Carew	..	2 2 0
Hunter, A. ..	..	2 2 0
James, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Jones, Mrs. Jenkin ..	..	1 1 0
Do. Miss S. C.	..	0 5 0
Knapton, Mrs.	..	0 10 6
Leonard, A. B.	..	1 1 0
Lidiard, J. ..	..	2 2 0
Do. Mrs. J...	..	1 1 0
Macqueen, Mrs.	..	3 0 0
Malyon, G. ..	..	1 1 0
Martin, The Misses	..	1 1 0
Millar, A. ..	..	2 2 0
Mooyer, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Morgan, H. ..	..	1 1 0
Do. Mrs. H.	..	1 1 0
Nettleship, Mrs.	..	0 5 0
Pigeon, Miss ..	..	2 2 0
Pohl, Mrs. ..	..	0 5 0
Potter, E. ..	..	0 10 6
Prestige, G. E.	..	2 2 0
Price, C. H. ..	..	1 1 0
Ravenhill, Mrs.	..	2 2 0
Rector, The ..	5 5 0	
Relton, A. J. ..	..	5 5 0
Rudolf, R. de M.	..	1 1 0
Russell, E S. ..	..	0 10 6
Simpson, Mrs. H.	..	1 1 0
Smith, Mr. E. A. (1898 & 1899)	..	2 2 0
Smith, F. C. ..	..	0 10 6
Do. The Misses	..	0 5 0
Spitta, R. J., M.D.	..	1 1 0
Stables, J. ..	..	0 10 6
Stiff, S. J. ..	..	0 10 0
Stock, T.	..	1 1 0
Tayloe, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Taylor, Mrs. J...	..	1 1 0
Trimmer, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0
Truby, T.	..	1 1 0
Urwick, W. H.	..	2 2 0
Webber, A. H.	..	1 0 0
Do. Mrs. J.	..	0 10 6
Westmacott, Mrs.	..	0 10 0
White, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. ..	..	5 5 0
Woodcock, Mrs.	..	1 1 0
Young, J. T. ..	0 10 6	
	£11 3 0	139 15 0

ST. ANNE'S HOUSE, GENERAL FUND—ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.
Balance from last account	63 8 3
Subscriptions	139 15 0
Donations	11 3 0
Offertories Parish Church	91 1 3
Do. do. (early Celebrations)	58 1 0
Do. St. Peter's Church ..	9 17 0
St. Anne's Hall, per A. R. White, Esq.—	
Proportion of Rates and Taxes, 1898-1899	9 9 10
Do. do. Gas to September, 1899	5 4 11
Per St. Anne's Club for Gas	4 12 9
Per W. Stanley Hall, Esq., Rental of Room	0 19 0
	£393 12 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions:—		
Butcher	86 19 7	
Bakers	5 6 0	
Grocers	27 13 10	
Milkmen	20 14 8	
		140 14 1
Rates and Taxes		17 19 7
Establishment Charges:—		
Salaries, Wages, &c.	84 14 1	
Coals	11 10 0	
Gas account	21 8 11	
Soap, Oil, &c.	3 8 5	
Ironmonger	1 17 8	
		123 5 1
Expenses of Special Appeal, May, 1898		2 10 5
Fire Insurance		3 6 0
Collector's Commission		4 12 3
Cheque Book		0 8 4
Balance		100 16 3
		£393 12 0
Outstanding accounts, 1899		£64 12 8

Audited and found correct,

A. H. WEBBER.

Hon. Secretary—HENRY BULCRAIG, 20, Lydon Road.

Hon. Treasurer—E. N. DAVIS, 2, Orlando Road.

ST. ANNE'S BUILDING FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Rector	25	0	0	Nash, E. J.	1	0	0
Mrs. Vernon	25	0	0	Stiff, J., 1898 and 1899 ..	2	2	0
Anon, per the Rector ..	10	0	0	Stawell, Lady	1	0	0
Armstrong, Miss	1	1	0	Stock, Thos.	1	0	0
Armstrong, Miss E. ..	1	1	0	White, A. R.	5	5	0
Boyson, Miss	5	0	0	Morgan, H.	2	14	9
Branston, Major	1	1	0	Other small sums	1	10	0
Churchill, Mrs.	25	0	0				
Dalwood, S. E.	0	10	0				
Hall, Miss..	1	1	0		£114	10	9
Head, Mrs.	5	5	0				

	£	s.	d.
Offertory—Parish Church, including boxes	67	3	0
,, St. Peter's Church	6	4	5
Mr. Grundy's Lecture	20	3	6
Dr. Mosse's Entertainment	7	3	9
Other Entertatnments	25	3	9
Penny Bank—unclaimed monies	4	0	0
	£129	18	5

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	8	15	5	Paid off Loan	250	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations	114	10	9	Interest on Loan	3	14	5
Other Receipts, as above..	129	18	5				
Interest on Account ..	0	9	10				
	£253	14	5		£253	14	5

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Borrowed from Bank.	£	s.	d.	Repaid.	£	s.	d.
25th July, 1895	500	0	0	31st January, 1896 ..	100	0	0
30th August, 1895	500	0	0	11th February ,, ...	50	0	0
4th October, 1895	200	0	0	6th July ,, ...	50	0	0
1st January, 1896	100	0	0	2nd November ,, ...	50	0	0
				15th December ,, ...	50	0	0
				27th March, 1897.. ..	100	0	0
				24th August ,, ...	100	0	0
				28th December ,, ...	100	0	0
				10th February, 1898.. ..	100	0	0
				23rd March ,, ...	50	0	0
				13th July ,, ...	50	0	0
				8th October ,, ...	100	0	0
				12th December ,, ...	100	0	0
				30th December ,, ...	50	0	0
				23rd January, 1899	50	0	0
				25th March ,, ...	50	0	0
				5th June ,, ...	100	0	0
				18th September ,, ...	50	0	0
	£1,300	0	0		£1,300	0	0

Treasurer—H. Morgan, 31, Macaulay Road.
Auditor—A. Herbert Webber.

ST. ANNE'S HALL.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1	13	9
Receipts from the Letting of the Hall for Concerts, Meetings, &c.	74	16	6
Church of England Temperance Society, per Edward Harris, Esq. ..	2	2	0
St. Anne's Club, for Repairs..	0	6	6
	£78	18	9

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Turtle (Caretaker) 52 weeks at 5s.	13	0	0
Turtle, for 55 Concerts and Meetings at 2s. 6d.	6	17	6
Cleaning, &c., &c., per Miss Green	11	12	4½
Bazley, for Sundries ..	1	9	0
Garrett, for Repairs, New Platform, &c.	13	7	3
Southwark and Vauxhall Water Co. (half year)	1	18	6
Six Chaldrons of Coke	4	10	0
Dunkley, for Piano Tuning to June, 1899	2	2	0
Treasurer of St. Anne's House, On Account of—			
Rates, Taxes, &c. ..	14	14	9
Postage Stamps.. ..	0	2	6
London County Council Licence—			
Per H. Bulcraig, Esq.	1	0	6
Balance in Treasurer's hands	8	4	4½
	£78	18	9

Against the balance shown above, there are some small outstanding debts for repairs, water rates, &c.

Treasurer—Arthur. R. White. *Auditor*—W. Denington.

ST. ANNE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

This Committee has been formed to ensure greater thoroughness in the administration of relief in the Parish. Its object is to provide a centre, round which all those who work among the poor may gather and consult together about the many difficult problems which arise in their visiting week by week. It is the constant aim of the Committee, in every case of distress which may come before it, to go to the root of the matter, and to remove the *cause* of distress. This is a far more difficult matter than people generally think, and demands a great deal more thought and patient loving effort than the mere giving of a sack of coal or a 2s. grocery ticket. But it is the only kind of relief that really helps, and is therefore worth the trouble. Real help is that which in some way *permanently* improves the condition of the recipients. This is the aim of the St. Anne's Relief

Committee, which has embodied the same in the following three principles :—

1. To help the poor in the best way; therefore to aim at so helping them as *to render them independent of help for the future*, rather than to lead them to depend on Charity. For this purpose to deal thoroughly with all cases which are taken up.
2. Not to use charitable relief as an agency for proselytising.
3. To co-operate as far as possible with the Guardians of the Poor, the School Board, and with all the charitable agencies of the neighbourhood.

Chairman—Rev. C. P. Greene.
Vice-Chairman—Mr. H. Morgan, 31, Macaulay Road
Working Committee—Mrs. Atkinson, The Sweep, Clapham Common.
Miss Boddy, 96, Stormont Road
(Representative, Clapham Ladies' Association).
Mrs. Cattel, 101, Abbeville Road.
Mrs. Deane, 5, Abbeville Mansions.
Miss Green, St. Anne's House, Bromell's Road.
Mrs. Jephson, 41, Larkhall Rise.
Miss Tayloe, 1, Macaulay Road.
Mr. H. L. Woollcombe, 46, North Street
(Representative, Charity Organization Society).
Hon. Treasurer—Miss Agnes Denington, 58, Orlando Road.
Secretary—Rev. R. B. Littlewood, The Rectory, Macaulay Road.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Anon. per the Rector ..	5	0	0
do. ,, ,, ,, ..	0	10	6
do. ,, ,, Rev. L. B. Sladen	5	5	0
do. ,, ,, ,, ,,	5	0	0
do. ,, ,, ,, R. B. Littlewood	4	10	0
do. ,, ,, ,, ,,	0	2	6
do. ,, ,, ,, ,,	0	2	6
do. ,, ,, ,, H. Newton	1	1	0
do.	3	0	0
do. per Miss Tayloe ..	1	0	0
do. ,, Miss Boddy ..	0	5	0
do.	0	2	6
Blount, Mrs.	1	6	0
Bowyer, Major	10	0	0
Brashier, Miss R.	5	0	0
Browne, Miss A.	5	0	0
Carol Party, balance of proceeds, 1898	0	10	0
Church Workers' Union	2	11	0
Clabon, C. B.	1	6	0
C. W. & Co., ...	5	0	0
Coles Gift (part of)	2	0	0
Corbett, Miss	0	19	6
Crowther, Mrs.	1	1	0
Day, Miss	2	2	0
Denington, W.	2	0	0
Denington, Miss	1	1	0
Doddridge, Miss	1	6	0
Fitzgerald, Miss	1	6	0
Girdlestone, Mrs.	1	6	0
Gray, J.	1	6	0
Gray, Mrs.	0	6	6
Hall, M. S.	0	6	6
Heward, Miss	0	5	0
Holman, Miss	0	6	6
Jackson, Mrs.	1	6	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Jumble Sale	10	0	0
Matthews, Mrs.	1	6	0
Moore, Miss	2	2	0
Morgan, H.	1	1	0
Newson, Mrs.	0	6	6
Nosworthy, Miss	0	6	6
Pearson, Miss H.	0	10	0
Pigeon, Miss	3	5	0
Prestige, G.	1	6	0
Rector, The	43	10	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—(*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Relton, A. J.	2	2	0
Rose, Miss	0	6	6
Ross, Miss	0	2	0
Rudolf, R. de M.	1	1	0
Simpson, Miss J.	0	10	0
Tower, The Rev. N. P. ..	2	18	6
Tower, Miss	2	12	0
Thornton, Mrs.	0	6	6
Thurston, J.	0	13	0
Urwick, Mrs.	3	2	0
Vincent (proceeds of Concert)	6	0	4
Wallis, Miss	2	12	0
Watson, Miss	3	5	0
White, A. R.	6	0	0
Wilkinson, Miss	1	6	0
	£170	19	10

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund—			
Balance in hand, Jan. 1st, 1899	0	6	2
Donation..	2	0	0
Relief Funds—			
Balance in hand, Jan. 1st, 1899	38	14	0
Subscriptions and Donations	168	19	10
Charity Organization Society	99	13	5
Webb Trust Fund.. ..	47	5	4
Cook's Gift	17	6	4
Offertories, Parish Church	43	14	7
Do. St. Peter's ..	9	15	8
Payments by Relatives..	27	3	0
Amounts refunded ..	1	15	6
	£456	13	10

PAYMENTS.

		£	s.	d.
General Fund—				
Printing and Stationery ..		1	15	2
Relief Funds.				
Pensions		298	1	11
Other Special Cases ..		92	15	10
Convalescent Cases ..		21	13	1
Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1899—				
General Fund	£0 11 0			
Relief Account	41 16 10			
		42	7	10
		£456	13	10

A cheque for £13 17s. 4d. has been received from the Rector, being Offertories at Private Celebrations during 1899. This amount will be included in the next Account.

Treasurer—Miss Agnes Denington. *Auditor*—A. R. White.

ST. ANNE'S CLUB.

This Club, for the Young Men of the Parish, was formally opened by the Rector, on Nov. 11th, 1897. It exists for their spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare. Its rooms are in the basement of St. Anne's House, Venn Street, and contain Billiard Room, Social Room, Library and Lavatories. During the two Winter Sessions, Social evenings are held, being in turn Lantern Lectures Debates, Literary Meetings, and Smoking Concerts.

ACCOUNT

(Year to 30th September, 1899.)

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance	8	3	7	Repayment of Loan ..	0	10	0
Donation..	1	0	0	Postage, Stationery, &c.	8	15	10½
Subscriptions..	20	0	6	Coals and Wood	1	13	4
Entrance Fees	1	12	0	Gas	4	17	9
Billiards	42	12	10	Housekeeper	11	19	0
Tobacco	4	10	2½	Billiard Marker	8	9	0
Refreshments..	2	6	4	Do. Cues and Tips..	1	3	6
Cricket Subscriptions ..	0	11	0	Tobacco and Refreshments	7	6	1
Refund from St. Anne's House for over-payment for gas	2	10	5	Cricket Goods and Sundries	7	10	0
				Repairs and Framing Pictures	1	4	10
				Balance on 31st Sept. 1899	29	17	6
	£83	6	10½		£83	6	10½
To Balance, 1st Oct, 1899	29	17	6	By 50 per cent. of Loans due 1st Oct., 1899 ..	11	3	0

Hon. Secretary—H. F. J. Ten Bruggenkate.

Hon. Treasurer to February 28th 1899—Basil Maughan.
" " *1st March to 30th Sept., 1899*—T. H. Truby.

Auditors to 28th February, 1899—Edward Walker.
Arthur A. Capes.

Auditors to 30th September, 1899—Henry Bulcraig.
Arthur A. Capes.

THE MATERNAL SOCIETY.

The Society receives the contributions of poor Married Women towards the payment of their Medical Attendance, to which a bonus of 7s. 6d. is added. Bags of linen are lent, and infants' clothing is supplied at a very small cost to the mothers. The nourishment allowed in these cases is as follows:—Two days, light puddings; on the third, beef tea; ten days, meat dinners, also a supply of tea, sugar, oatmeal and cocoa. Payments are received at St. Anne's House, every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. During the past year 32 women have been assisted. Ladies meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month, at St. Anne's House, to make infants' clothing.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Carrington, Mrs.	2	0	0	Offertories—St. Peter's ..	3	19	7
Day, Miss	0	10	0	Pohl, Mrs.	0	5	0
Deacon, Miss	0	5	0	Simpson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ellis, Miss A. P.	1	0	0	Tayloe, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hall, Mrs. Stanley	0	2	6	Tower, Miss	0	2	6
Harnett, Miss	0	5	0	White, Mrs. Arthur ..	0	10	0
James, Mrs.	0	5	0		£18	1	11
McQueen, Mrs.	1	0	0				
Mooyer, Mrs.	1	1	0				
Offertories—Holy Trinity	5	5	4				

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	5	2	5½	Doctors' Fees..	24	0	0
Subscriptions for 1899 ..	18	1	11	Materials, Washing, &c.	7	11	1¾
Deposits	14	4	9				
For Clothing	1	6	6	Balance in hand	7	4	5¾
	£38	15	7½		£38	15	7½

Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. White, "The Hollies," 31, North Side.
Auditor—A. Herbert Webber.

THE BROMELL'S ROAD MOTHERS' MEETING.

A Mothers' Meeting is held at St. Anne's House every Tuesday afternoon, from the third week in September till the end of July, under the superintendence of Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Jephson.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance, September, 1898	1	0	8¼	Bills at Drapers	9	17	0
Members' Deposits	9	9	7¾	Balance in hand	0	13	4
	£10	10	4		£10	10	4

Treasurer—Miss Armstrong, 2, Victoria Road.

THE PARISH MOTHERS' MEETING.

This Meeting is held at St. Anne's House, under the direction of Miss Green and Miss Boddy, on Tuesday Afternoons, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	0	4	1	Materials	27	10	9
Mothers' Deposits	28	12	4	Balance	1	5	8
	£28	16	5		£28	16	5

Auditor—Leigh H. Nixon.

THE COAL CLUB.

This Club exists for the purpose of supplying its members with Coal, in quantities of not less than one sack, at wholesale prices. Deposits of fourpence and upwards are received weekly, and coals may be ordered to the amount standing to the credit of the Depositor. Payments are received and orders taken every Monday morning at St. Anne's House from 11 to 12.30, when new members may join.

ACCOUNT.

Receipt.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1st Jan., 1899 ..	21	9	8
Deposits, including Cards	103	2	11
	£124	12	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Coals	107	19	7
Repayments	0	8	4
Printing Cards, &c. ..	0	13	4
Balance	15	11	4
	£124	12	7

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	15	11	4
	£15	11	4

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Due to Rickett, Cockerell & Co.	12	14	5
Balance of Assets	2	16	11
	£15	11	4

Treasurer:—Mrs. R. de M. Rudolf, 41, The Chase.

Auditor:—Thos. Stock.

PROVIDENT FUND.

The fund is for the purpose of encouraging thrift. Sums are collected weekly and returned with a premium of 2s. on all amounts over 8s. The deposits are returned in orders for coal, clothing and blankets. The premiums, which are greatly valued by the depositors, are provided by the offertories from the three Churches, any balance after paying necessary expenses for books, and cards, etc., goes either to St. Anne's House (sick poor), or to the Poor Relief Fund, so that the Provident Fund helps the Poor of the Parish in more ways than one. This year the deposits are £353 8s. 11d., as against £365 6s. 2d. in 1897. The amount paid in premiums is £49. The number of depositors is 696.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	64	1	0
Mrs. Mooyer's Subscription	1	1	0
Deposits	353	8	11
Parish Church Offertory..	11	3	7
Loan from Rector	22	0	0
Bank Interest	3	0	8
	£454	15	2

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Returned Loan to Treasurer	42	0	0
Provident Cards	0	10	6
Deposits repaid	353	8	11
Premiums	49	0	0
Balance	9	15	9
	£454	15	2

*** The Offertories on Christmas Day at the Parish Church, £21 12s. 10d., St. Saviour's, £9 17s. 8d, and St. Peter's, £13 2s. 3d., were not received till 1900. They will be included in the next account.

Treasurer—Miss Boyson, 42, North Side.

Auditor—H. Morgan.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, 1899.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	1	9	1½
Entrance Fees	1	15	2½
Subscriptions	17	14	0
Sale of Tickets and Programmes	7	1	3
Profit on Washing Competition	2	7	8
Profit on Teachers' Stall..	3	11	1
,, Flower Stall ..	1	14	4
,, Exhibits sold ..	0	3	0½
Entertainments	2	0	6
	£37	16	2½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Prizes and Certificates ..	10	13	2
Service, Carriage, Decorations, etc.	2	12	4
Printing	3	14	0
Stationery, Stamps, Telegrams, etc.	0	12	7
Hire of Tables	0	15	0
Deficit on Refreshments	0	8	10½
Balance in hand	19	0	3
	£37	16	2½

The balance of £15 9s. 1½d. from the 1898 Exhibition was disposed of as follows:—St. Anne's House, £5; Girl's Club, 10s.; St. Anne's Hall, £5; St. Peter's Sunday School, £1 10s.; Parochial Schools, £2; leaving a balance of £1 9s. 1½d. which was carried forward to the Exhibition of 1899.

The balance of £19 0s. 3d. from the 1899 Exhibition has been voted as follows:—St. Anne's Hall, £4; Relief Committee, £5; St. Peter's Sunday School, £1; St. Saviour's Catechism, £1; Girl's Club, £1 10s.; Parish Church Sunday School Treat, £1 10s.; Band of Hope, £2; Children's Church, £1; leaving a balance of £2 0s 3d. to be carried forward to the next exhibition which will be held in 1901.

Treasurer—Florence L. Stiff.

THE PENNY BANK.

Treasurer—THE RECTOR.

Sums of one penny and upwards may be deposited at the Bank for safe custody. Payments are received at St. Anne's House on Mondays, from 11 a m. to 12.30 p.m., and amounts deposited can be withdrawn at the same place and time.

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898 ..	25	17	7
Deposits	92	3	10
Cards	0	5	10
Interest	0	8	0
	£118	15	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Depositors (payment to)	95	14	1
Donation to St. Anne's Building Fund	4	0	0
Cards and Envelopes ..	0	8	2
Balance 31st Dec., 1899			
In Bank .. £16 11 9			
Cash in hand 2 1 3			
18 13 0			
	£118	15	3

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash Balance..	18	13	0
	£18	13	0

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Due to Depositors	17	8	8
Balance of Assets	1	4	4
	£18	13	0

Secretary—Miss CROWTHER 29, Macaulay Road.
Auditor—H MORGAN.

LANTERN FUND, 1898-99.

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1897-98 ..	1	10	1
Offertories :--Children's Lantern Service, Jan. 1899	0	18	6
5 Services in Lent	11	11	6
M. C. L. for gas	0	3	2
Parish Church Jumble Sale, 1898	4	0	0
Hire of Limelight by Dr. Mosse	0	5	0
	£18	8	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Annealing Cylinders ..	0	4	0
Brin for Gas	2	5	0
Limes	0	7	6
Banks and Greaves	0	5	5
Slides	1	7	4
Colouring Slides	2	5	0
Keys for Lantern Box ..	0	1	6
Postage, Telegrams, &c.	0	2	1
Fixing Screen in Church	4	10	0
Straightening 2 Lime Pins	0	1	0
Limelight box and fittings	0	19	0
Screen for gas jets in Church	0	10	6
Cash in hand	5	9	11
	£18	8	3

This Account includes part of that for 1898. The opening balance therefore differs from that shown at the foot of the 1898 Account.

Treasurer—Rev. H. E. NEWTON.

GIRLS' CLUB.

The Club meets every Wednesday evening, at the Girls' School, Old Town, from 8 to 9.30 p.m., during the months of October to April, inclusive. The evenings are spent in singing, needlework, dancing, games, &c. Members must be over 13 years of age, and are chiefly drawn from the Sunday and Day Schools of the Parish, and from the Band of Hope. There is no limit to the length of membership, and the average age at present is 18 or 19 years. The Committee desire to make the Club more widely known and appreciated, and it has always been their endeavour to attract members by the high tone and status exhibited generally. New Members should apply at the Club during the hours mentioned above, to Mrs. STIFF, 14, Grafton Square, or to Miss WHITMELL, 8, Franconia Road.

ACCOUNT (SESSION 1898-99).

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Session	0	10	5½
Donation from Industrial Exhibition	0	10	0
Members' Subscriptions..	1	5	8
Visitors' Pence	0	1	10
	£2	7	11½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d.
Concert and Tableaux ..	0	4	0
Music	0	1	6
Work for Sewing Class..	0	18	2
Stationery and Postage	0	1	6
Balance in hand	1	2	9½
	£2	7	11½

Treasurer and Hon Secretary—Mrs. F. L. STIFF,
14, Grafton Square.

COMMUNICANTS' UNION.

ACCOUNT.

1899.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Cash in hand ..	3	7	6
,, 6	Collection ..	0	14	3
Feb. 3	,, ...	0	13	10½
Mch. 3	,, ...	1	6	0
May 5	,, ...	0	16	8
June 2	,, ...	1	11	3
July 17	,, ...	0	14	1
Aug. 4	,, ...	0	9	10
Sep. 1	,, . ..	0	12	2
Oct. 6	,, ...	0	16	6
Nov. 10	,, ...	0	16	7
Dec. 1	,, ...	0	14	0
Dec. 31	Collections at week-day celebrations, Aug, 17 to Dec. 31 ..	3	0	2
		£15	12	10½

1899.	£	s.	d.
Printing 3,000 Notices and carriage on same	1	9	0
Paid to Miss Wylie for Altar Decorations (June 2)	1	0	0
300 Bible Reading Cards for 1900	1	0	10
Postage, Stationery, &c.	0	8	5
Balance, Cash in hand ..	11	14	7½
	£15	12	10½

1900.		
Jan. 1	Cash in hand	£11 14 7½

1900.	
Jan 1	Due to Rector, (Balance due on Altar Frontal bought April, 1898) £7 7 9

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—T. H. J. TEN BRUGGENKATE,
35, Orlando Road.

CHURCH WORKERS' UNION.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	0	19	11	Reading Cards	0	14	0
Collected at Rectory ..	1	5	0	Postage	0	1	0
,, ,, Church ..	1	2	3	Relief Fund	2	11	0
,, ,, Rectory ..	1	8	10	Balance in hand	1	9	6
	£4	16	0		£4	16	0

Treasurer—Miss Corbett, 11, Orlando Road.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
(CLAPHAM PARISH BRANCH.)

President and Representative on Diocesan Council—The Rector.
Chairman—Rev. H. E. Newton.
Secretary and Treasurer—Edward Harris, 53a, Klea Avenue, Clapham Common.

Meetings are held each month in St. Anne's Hall (usually on the third Monday) at 8.15 p.m , and are varied in character, sometimes taking the form of a Concert or Lecture, and at others addresses are given. The Diocesan Police Court Mission receives an Annual Donation from this Branch. The Treasurer would be grateful for subscriptions from any who do not at present support the Society.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	0	3	4½	By Affiliation Fee to Diocesan Society.. ..	0	10	0
Subscriptions :— Mrs. Ravenhill, Miss Ravenhill, and Miss M. Ravenhill, £1 each ..	3	0	0	,, Donation to Diocesan Police Court Mission	2	2	0
Rev. H. E. Newton, Mrs. Tayloe, Miss Tayloe, 10s. 6d. each	1	11	6	,, Amount paid for use of St. Anne's Hall ..	2	2	0
Rev. N. P. Tower, Mrs. Mooyer, the Misses Martin, Mr. H. Morgan, 10s. each	2	0	0	,, Lecturers Fees and Expenses	1	3	8
Mrs. Dalwood, and Mr. S. Dalwood, 5s. each..	0	10	0	,, Stationery and Printing	5	9	0
Mrs. Archbutt..	0	2	6	,, Postage, &c.	0	11	7
Miss Barnby, Mrs. Terry, and Mr. E. J. Nash, 2s. each	0	6	0	,, Lenten savings remitted to Diocesan Society..	0	6	6
Mrs. Print, Mr. G. Terry, 1s. each	0	2	0				
Amounts collected at Meetings and Entertainments	4	1	4½				
Lent Savings, Miss Massey	0	6	6				
Deficit	0	1	6				
	£12	4	9		£12	4	9

Auditor—Thos. Stock. *Treasurer*—Edward Harris.

BAND OF HOPE.

President—The Rector. *Director*—E. J. Nash.
Secretary—Miss A. Wylie.
Registrars—Miss Penton and Miss Wylie.
Head Superintendent—Miss A. Wylie.

The Band of Hope meets every Monday Evening, at Seven o'clock, in St. Anne's Hall. Subscription, One Penny a Month. There are about 200 members with average attendance of 150.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan 1st, 1899 ..	1	16	10	Stationery..	1	16	2
Subscriptions	6	5	3	Stanley for Tea	3	11	0
Donation	0	5	0	Prizes, Medals, &c. ..	2	13	0
Superintendents	1	0	0	Donation, S. Anne's Hall	2	10	0
Proceeds of Entertainments	10	10	0	Entertainments	3	16	9
				Cantata	0	15	9
				Affiliation Fee	0	5	2
				Balance, Dec. 31st	4	9	3
	£19	17	1		£19	17	1

Treasurer—Miss L. Wylie.

BAND OF HOPE PENNY BANK.

Treasurer—
Miss Alice Martin, 5, North Side, Clapham Common.

Deposits of One Penny and upwards are received every Monday from 6.30 to 7 p.m., at St. Anne's Hall. There are 32 depositors.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank from 1898	3	14	6	Withdrawals		5	19	11½
Cash in hand from 1898 ..	1	18	7	Cash at Bank	£3 14 6			
Extra Money	1	5	7½	Cash in hand ..	1 13 7			
Deposits	4	9	4			5	8	1
	£11	8	0½			£11	8	0½

Endowed Charities.

HIBBERT'S ALMSHOUSES.

663 to 693, Wandsworth Road.

TRUSTEES—The RECTOR of Clapham for the time being, JOHN LIDIARD, WILLIAM HENRY URWICK and HENRY MORGAN.

These Almshouses were established and endowed in 1864, by the Misses HIBBERT, for providing accommodation for seven poor women and one poor man as gardener.

Candidates must be parishioners of Clapham, members of the Church of England, and Communicants, and must have an income derived from private means, voluntary benevolence, or their own labour. The women must be between 60 and 70 years of age at the time of their nomination.

Application should be made to the Honorary Clerk to the Trustees, R. DE M. RUDOLF, 41, The Chase.

MISCELLANEOUS BEQUESTS & CHARITIES.

The RECTOR and CHURCHWARDENS (and the School Managers in two cases) are the Almoners, and receive recommendations from parishioners interested in the poor of the Parish.

HENRY SMITH'S GIFT, 1628, £3 15s. charge on Manor of Bexhill, Sussex, for great coats for three poor men.

FRANCIS and SARAH BRIDGE'S GIFT, 1647, rent charges on land in Sise Lane, E.C., paid by the Governors of Christ's Hospital, London. £2 for coals, and £2 for school fees of two children.

TIMOTHY REED'S GIFT, 1670, £1, Rent charge on lands at Clapham, payable to four poor persons.

Dr. MARTIN LISTER'S GIFT 1694, £5, charge on lands in York, for clothing, bread, and a sermon on first Sunday after August 1st.

THOMAS LANGHAM'S GIFT, 1695, paid by Mercer's Company, London, £18 12s. 8d., for bread.

WILLIAM HEWER'S GIFT, 1715, £7 a year for the education of six poor boys, paid direct to the School Managers.

JAMES LANCE'S GIFT, 1775, now represented by £300 Consols in the names of Trustees, for bread and a sermon on 25th July (St. James' Day).

JOHN CASTELL'S GIFT, 1802, now represented by £667 5s. 8d. Consols in the names of Trustees, for bread and coals, and a sermon on December 27th (St. John the Evangelist's Day.)

WILLIAM COLE'S GIFT, 1807, now represented by £525 Consols in the names of Trustees. Allowances to poor persons.

Mrs. ELIZABETH COOK'S GIFT, 1834, now represented by £630 Consols, in the names of Trustees, payable to six poor widows.

THE "WEBB TRUST," 1896, £2,000, producing £1891 5s. in 2½ per cent. Consols. The income £45 5s. 4d. to be expended in giving, or contributing towards, pensions to old and infirm persons.

Non-Parochial Institutions & Charities.

Connected with the Church of England having Branches within the Parish.

CLAPHAM ASSOCIATION

OF THE

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts,

President—THE RECTOR.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Branston, Mrs.	0	6	0	Rector, The	1	1	0
Carrington, W.	1	0	0	Tower, Rev. N. P.	1	1	0
Churchill, Mrs.	2	2	0	Urwick, W. H.	2	2	0
Corbett, Miss	0	5	0				
Day, C.	2	2	0				
Lidiard, J.	2	2	0		£13	2	0
Mooyer, Mrs.	1	1	0				

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund—			
Subscriptions	13	2	0
Boxes	10	9	3
Children's Offertory, Parish Church	1	17	2
Collection at Meeting	3	1	0
	£28	9	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund—			
Paid to the Society	28	9	5
	£28	9	5

District Treasurer—G. GAUL, 8, Narbonne Avenue.

WOMEN'S MISSION ASSOCIATION,

For the Promotion of Female Education in the Missions of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

(Formerly known as the Ladies' Association.)

Local Secretary—Miss Pennington, 35, North Side.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	10	5	0	Head Office of the S.P.G.	41	7	0
Sale of Work	31	2	0				
	£41	7	0		£41	7	0

In furtherance of the objects of the Society, a work party is held under the management of Miss E. Armstrong.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL MEETING.

Organised by the London Junior Clergy Missionary Association.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Sale of Tickets	2	17	0	Printing	1	1	9
Collection..	4	10	8½	Leaflet Hymns	0	5	4
				Postage and Fares.. ..	0	2	0
				Hire of Hall	0	15	0
				Balance forwarded to S.P.G.	5	3	7½
	£7	7	8½		£7	7	8½

Treasurer—H. E. Newton.

Secretary for London Junior Clergy Missionary Association for Clapham Deanery.

UNIVERSITIES MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

Boxholders.	£	s.	d.	Subscribers.	£	s.	d.
Archbutt, Miss	1	1	4	Archbutt, Miss P.	0	2	6
Barnes, H., Esq.	1	1	2½	Barnby, Miss	0	4	0
Capper, Miss	0	4	5½	Boyson, Miss	0	10	6
Chambers, Miss	0	2	3½	Branston, Mrs.	0	6	0
Compton, Mrs. and Miss V.	0	9	10½	Christie, Miss C.	0	1	6
Franks, Miss	0	7	2.	Christie, Miss J. L. ..	0	10	0
Lawrence, Miss Ethel ..	0	6	10¼	Corbett, Miss	0	5	0
Stiff, Mrs. J. A.	2	18	3	Dalwood, Miss	0	2	6
Stiff, Rev. A. T.	3	1	6	Dingwall, Rev. W. M. ..	1	0	0
Swainson, Miss	1	9	9	Jones, Mrs.	0	4	4
Wade, J., Esq.	0	2	1½	Littlewood, Rev. R. B. ..	0	9	0
Whitmell, Miss	2	1	4½	Potts, Miss	0	5	0
Withersby, Mrs.	0	5	0	Ragg, Mrs. R. S.	0	5	0
				Seccombe, Miss	0	2	6
				Stiff, Mr. H. W.	0	9	6
				Tower, Rev. N. P.	0	10	0
				Tunnicliffe, Mrs.	0	6	0
	£13	11	2¼		£5	13	4

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
For Magazines	6	9	7	Paid for Magazine	5	16	1
Collecting Boxes	13	11	2¼	Postage, Printing, &c. ..	1	1	9
Subscribers	5	13	4	Caretaker at Meeting ..	0	2	6
Collection in Parish Church	14	10	2	Support of child in Africa	8	0	0
Collection at Meeting ..	3	3	10¾	Balance to Mission	36	15	3
Collected in Sunday Schools and Choir Class for support of child ..	8	7	5				
	£51	15	7		£51	15	7

Hon. Local Secretary & Treasurer—Miss Jessie Christie, 139, Elms Road.

ADDITIONAL CURATES' SOCIETY.

(HOME MISSIONS).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Corbett's Subscription	0	10	0	Meeting, St. Anne's Hall	3	8	7
Lent Boxes	7	6	8	Boxes	6	17	5
Parish Church offertory ..	22	6	6				
St. Saviour's offertory (Harvest Festival ..	9	6	1		£49	15	3

The Ladies' Association Sale of Work which usually realises over £40 could not be held this year.

Treasurer—Rev. Walter M. Dingwall, 18, Victoria Road.

CENTRAL AFRICAN WORK PARTY.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	0	16	7	Materials for Work Party	1	4	3½
Subscriptions to Work Party	2	17	6	Groceries, &c., for Zanzibar	0	14	2½
				Balance, Dec. 31st, 1899	1	15	7
	£3	14	1		£3	14	1

Treasurer—Miss Corbett, 11, Orlando Road.

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

(CLAPHAM LOCAL ASSOCIATION).

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Armstrong, Mrs.	0	15	0
Barnby, Miss	0	4	0
Beveridge, Mrs.	0	10	0
Boyson, Miss	0	10	6
Canham, Miss	0	18	6
Carrington, W.	2	0	0
Corbett, Miss	0	10	0
Davis, E. N.	0	10	6
Day, Charles	1	1	0
Greene, Rev. C. P.	0	10	6
Hall, Miss	0	5	0
Martin, The Misses	2	2	0
Morgan, H.	1	1	0
Mosse, Dr.	0	5	0
Pigeon, Miss	0	10	6
Ravenhill, Miss M.	0	10	0
Stock, Thos.	0	5	0
Tower, Rev. N. P.	1	1	0
Urwick, Mrs.	0	5	0
Wood, Mrs. H. F.	2	0	0
Woodcock, Mrs.	2	2	0
	£17	16	6

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	17	16	6
Parish Church Offertory	18	17	6
Boxes 43	13	17	6
One box, 1898	0	11	3
	£51	2	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Remitted to Society	51	2	9
	£51	2	9

Local Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Deane, 5, Abbeville Mansions, Abbeville Road.

Auditor—Thos. Stock.

Church of England Society for

PROVIDING HOMES FOR WAIFS & STRAYS.

(CLAPHAM BRANCH).

Patron—H. M. The Queen.

This branch of this useful Society has undertaken the maintenance of twelve destitute children, half of whom have been taken on the recommendation of the Clergy of our Parish.

It is unfortunate that the income of the local branch has proved to be quite inadequate to meet its responsibilities, and it is earnestly hoped that an additional effort may be made in 1900.

The best thanks of the Committee are due to those who have not allowed their interest to flag in this Christ-like work.

The honorary local treasurer is Mr. A. R. White, 31, North Side, Clapham Common, by whom subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received.

SUBCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Armstrong, Miss J. E.	0	5	0
Branston, Mrs.	0	6	0
Brown, Mrs.	0	5	0
Bourdas, I.	1	1	0
Blagrove, Miss	0	2	6
Brown, Miss F. M.	0	5	0
Brown, Miss E. E.	0	3	6
Becker, S.	0	10	0
Bedwell, F. le B.	0	5	0
Bates, H.	0	5	0
Boyson, Miss	0	10	0
Carrington, Mrs.	0	10	0
Christie, Mrs.	0	5	0
Carpenter, Mrs.	0	15	6
Corbett, Miss	1	0	0
Crowther, Mrs.	0	10	6
Chabot, Miss	1	1	0
Churchill, Mrs.	1	0	0
Cranbrook, Mrs.	0	2	6
Denington, W.	1	1	0
Dunn, per Miss	0	15	0
Earnshaw, Miss	0	10	0
Earnshaw, H.	1	10	0
Earnshaw, A.	0	10	0
Ellis, Miss A. P.	3	0	0
Hayes, Mrs.	1	1	0
Harrison, Miss F. C.	1	0	0
Hansom, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hircomb, A.	1	1	0
Lewis, Mrs. B.	0	5	0
Macqueen, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mooyer, Mrs.	1	1	0
Miles, Miss	0	10	0
Michel, Miss	0	5	0
Marshall, Mrs. H. A.	1	1	0
Maughan, Mrs.	0	10	0
Morgan, H.	0	10	0
Morgan, Mrs.	0	10	0
Mosse, Mrs.	0	5	0
Pearson, Miss H.	0	10	0
Price, C. H.	1	6	0
Prestige, G.	0	10	0
Pocock, G.	0	10	6
Ravenhill, Miss M.	1	0	0
Ravenhill, T.	1	0	0
Rudolf, R. de M.	0	10	0
Rudolf, Mrs.	0	10	0
Seller, Mrs.	0	10	0
Stiell, Dr. Gavin	0	10	6
Saunders, Mrs. W. F.	0	5	0
Smith, Mrs.	0	5	0
S. E.	0	10	0
Simpson, Miss J.	0	10	0
Stock, Thos.	1	1	0
Stawell, Lady	1	0	0
Small Sums sent direct to Head Office	0	13	6
Thurston, Miss	0	5	0
Thurston, J. and Mrs.	2	2	0
Taylor, J. F.	1	0	0
Tayloe, Miss	0	2	6
Tayloe, Mrs.	0	10	0
Truby, Mrs.	0	5	0
Thornton, Percy, M.P.	1	1	0
Urwick, Mrs.	1	1	0
White, A. R.	0	10	6
White, Mrs.	0	10	6
Whitmell, Miss	0	5	0
Wheldon, Mrs.	0	10	0
Wilson, Miss A.	0	5	0
Woodcock, Mrs.	0	10	0
Boxes—			
A Friend at Clapham	0	7	1
Ash, Mrs.	0	4	9
Auxiliary Stores	1	16	3
Carpenter, Mrs.	0	6	6
Farbrother, Mrs.	0	5	6
Morgan & Martin	0	13	9
Phillips, Miss	0	3	11
Raynham	0	2	2
Seth, Mrs. Harry	0	6	9
Simmons, Mrs.	0	10	6
Scottish Preserve, Co.	0	3	8
Stuck	0	16	8
Tradesmen, Sundry, per Mrs. Mooyer	1	10	7
Truby, Mrs.	0	18	8
Williams, R.	0	5	5
Lenten Savings—			
St. Peter's Bible Class for Young Women	2	5	0
Elm House School	1	2	2
Holy Trinity, Clapham	8	12	10
Offertory & Lenten Savings—			
St. Peter's, Clapham	9	5	5
Offertories—			
Holy Trinity, Clapham	14	0	3
St. Peter's, Clapham	5	5	2
	£94	2	0

LOCAL TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	1	1	0	Sent to Head Office direct	17	14	3
Subscriptions & Donations	94	2	0	Remitted to Head Office by Treasurer	77	8	9
	£95	3	0		£95	3	0

HEAD OFFICE ACCOUNT, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit of Branch from 1898	11	6	5	Head Office's per centage on Receipts	14	11	9
Remittances in 1899 from Local Treasurer	80	1	1	Maintenance of Children Boarded out.. ..	130	5	0
Remittances in 1899 received direct	17	4	3				
Balance *i.e. deficit* against Branch, 31st Dec., 1899	36	5	0				
	£144	16	9		£144	16	9

Local Hon. Secretary—R. DE M. RUDOLF 41, The Chase ; *Local Hon Treasurer*—A. R. WHITE, 31, North Side : by either of whom Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received.

Auditor—W. DENINGTON.

GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

(Clapham Branch).

This Society is an Association of Women and Girls of all ages and classes for mutual help (religious and secular), for sympathy and prayer. It has for its objects, the encouragement of purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, temperance and thrift, and it provides the privileges of the Society for its members whosoever they may be, by commending them from one Branch to another.

The Clapham Branch started in 1875.

Secretary—MISS BOYSON, 42, North Side, Clapham Common.

Treasurer—MISS A. H. BOYSON, 28, Macaulay Road.

CLAPHAM CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA.

This Children's Orchestra was started in February, 1898. During the past year it has given three performances, besides playing in Church on three occasions.

The membership is somewhat smaller than in 1898, but there is now a slight musical test on admission. Annual Subscription, 2s. 6d Our best thanks are due to

THE RECTOR.
MRS. CHRISTIE.
MRS. HOWARD CRAGGS.
MR. W. GREEN.
THE REV. L. H. NIXON.
MRS. SECOMBE
MRS. TAYLOR.

for Subscriptions or the loan of instruments, and to Mr. R. B. NIXON, for conducting the Orchestra in Church.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	2	8	7	Music	2	19	6
From St. Anne's Club ..	1	16	0	Hire of Piano	3	0	0
From Jumble Sale	3	0	0	,, Tympani	2	1	0
Members' Subscriptions..	1	15	0	Printing, Postage, and Organ Blowing	0	14	2
Donation	1	17	6	Balance	2	2	5
	£10	17	1		£10	17	1

Treasurer—MISS GERTRUDE BLOWER, Wrottesley, South Side.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

(Clapham Branch.)

President—JOHN MACKRELL, Esq.

Chaplain—The Rev. L H. NIXON.

Hon. Sec & Treasurer—MISS BLOWER, Wrottesley, Clapham Common.

The League in Clapham has about 100 members and 20 Associates who are responsibe for the maintenance of one boy in the M.C.L. Homes, at Ottershaw. Sewing meetings for girls are

held on alternate Wednesdays at St. Anne's House, and boys meetings on alternate Tuesdays.

ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1898	4	11	5
Sale of Badges, M.C.L. Cards and Magazines ..	1	3	0
Associates' Subscriptions	0	15	0
Sale of Work	5	14	0
Proceeds of Entertainment, Jan. 1899	22	14	3
	£34	17	8

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Work (Boys and Girls) ..		5	3	1
Postage and Printing ..		1	12	7
Badges, M.C.L. Cards and Magazines		1	8	6
Subscription to Central Fund		0	15	0
Tea		0	12	4
Expenses of Entertainment, Jan. 1899	£4 7 9			
Treasurer of Parochial Entertainments, (Debt on St. Anne's Hall)	18 6 6			
		22	14	3
Balance in hand		2	11	11
		£34	17	8

Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Blower, Wrottesley, South Side.

CLAPHAM —
POTTER·BA

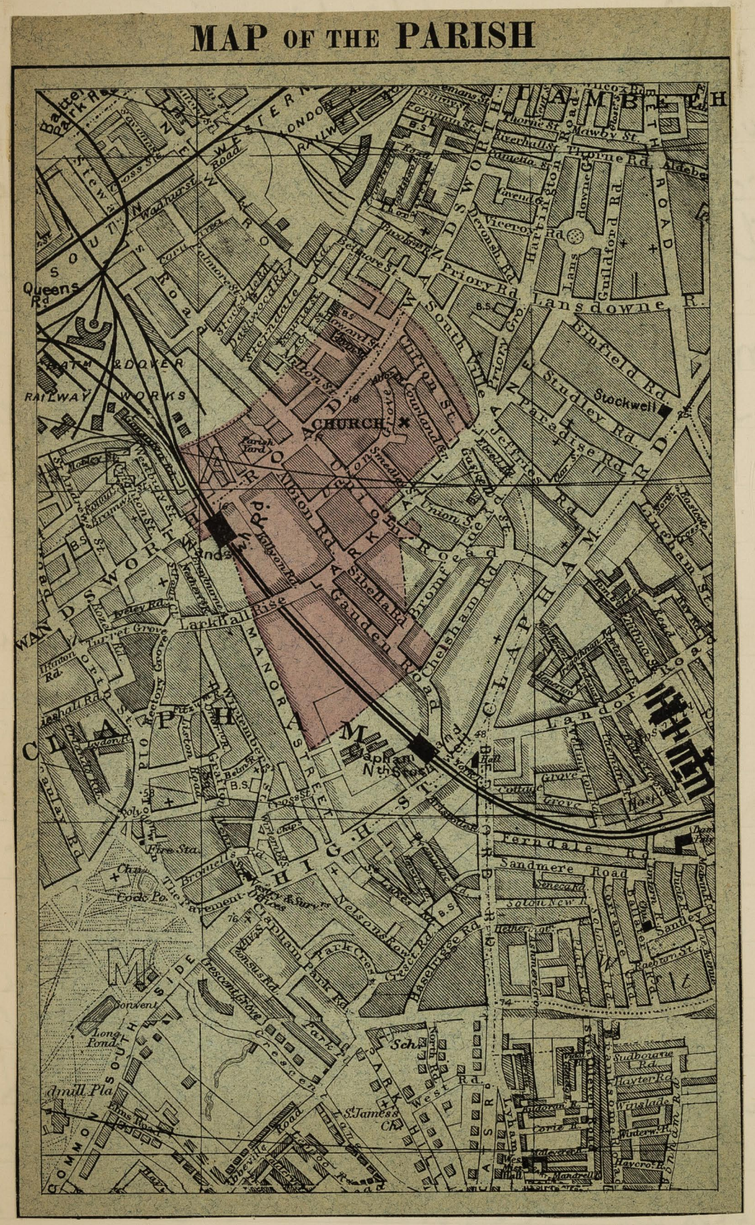
The Rev. F. A. Ormsby.

Extreme Ritualist

July 27th Clapham. 38/1-1 J.H.D.

Interview with the Revd Fred. Alex. Ormsby vicar of Christchurch: at the Vicarage Clapham.

Mr. Ormsby is a handsome man, about 40, clean shaven, dark hair, high forehead, charming voice rather nervous manner: smoking a large cigar in a large & comfortable study as I came in, he had a slight brogue & I think he must be Irish. Told his servant who came in to announce someone else while I was there, that he was having a worse time than at the dentist but that the other men must wait.
He is not like him to look at or to hear talk but belongs to the same class of parson as Chapman: a screw loose somewhere.
Has been here 3 years coming from Brighton. Almost everything he said is given in the printed interview with Church Bells which he



he gave me & is pasted in at the end of this
what follows is only a short commentary.
He knew nothing about figures or numbers
but will have them made out for us if
we want them.

The parish is bounded on the North by the subdivi-
-sional boundary; on the E by Clifton street.
On the S by a line cutting Sibella, Bromfelde
& Gauden roads & continued through the
railway to Mercer St: & on the West
by the Railway (vid opp page)
Its general colouring is purple & pk on the
North side of the Wandsworth Road: pk to
pbl between Larkhall Rise & the Wandsworth
Rd: & red in Sibella & Gauden roads.

"It contains 5000 persons of whom 4000 are
of the poorest of the poor: you may say they
are not but that is because you do not
know: my streets are not quite so bad
as Stern~~dale~~, Deshwood & Stockdale
streets in the next parish (a map lb): & I
have never heard of Woodgate, Belfour &
Porter

Character of Parish.

Church attendance

Porton Street (the black patch by the Gas works).
Mr. Ormsby was not in the least annoyed at being corrected.
Those who are not the 'poorest of the poor' keep a 'slut servant.' The best roads are Larkhall rise, Sibella & Garden roads. District going down socially. Has been a marked decline ~~[illegible]~~ in the 3 years that he has known it.
The worst roads in his opinion are Pensbury, Sherbrook & New Rd. (in map purple). Their inhabitants are coal porters, railway men & bullet manufacturers.
'Indifferentism' is the characteristic feature.
The Church holds 800.
It is fairly filled in the morning & full in the Evening.
The morning congregation comes largely from outside. Kensit riots & the mention of Ormsby by Sir Wm Harcourt in the House of Commons has been a good advertisement & has filled the Church.
Mr. Ormsby calls himself a Broad High Church

The difference between the
High Churchman.
Roman the Catholic.

Churchman : he goes in for 'everything that is possible': he has not added anything himself but carries out the practise of his predecessor: out of personal regard for the Bishop he has given up incense on Sundays but manages to burn it on the feast of the Dedication. But he told the Bishop that if he was ordered publicly to desist he shd refuse publicly. Confessions, vestments, masses processions; all the practises of the Romish church he follows. Stress most particular about the music, has a fine choir (who are 'just paid enough to live') & a good organ & organist. Professional singers also give him help. He draws a line between himself & a R.C. because he does not believe in the Infallibility of the Pope. 'That will prevent me or those like me from ever going over to Rome.'
Only 3 of his congregation & one or two boys have become catholics. He discovered that his schoolmaster was in the pay of the

Guilds.

High Church Finance

the Jesuits was getting at his boys: he sacked him.

He has a daily Celebration at 7.30 AM & on Thursday for Children at 9 AM.

He has a Guild of the Confraternity of the ~~Sacred~~ Blessed Sacrament: a Guild of St. Mary for girls & of St. George for boys: & of St Joseph of Arimathea for burial ("the only solvent club in the parish"). He has B.B.'s classes & cricket & football clubs: & club with horizontal bars & billiard tables.

He never worries about money: his own stipend amounts to £196 net but is insufficient to keep up the Rectory. He has built schools which are still £700 in debt, & a Vestry Hall also in debt. He has no money to pay his curates their next quarters allowance. The Diocesan fund gives him £20 but the additional Curates Society refuses him anything. But he knows that the money will be given him. "I have only to appeal from the pulpit." "I am not a rich man like my pre-

Visiting

predecessor, besides I believe in making my people pay! & they do pay.

Visiting he regards as one of the most important parts of Church work. It is not his but his Curate's business. One is given the other N of the Wandsworth road & the other the South, at the end of the year they change about. He has just found out that one Curate has not paid a visit for two months & is going to send him a stiff letter. At present this curates is on a holiday & has been replaced by Mr Callcott of St. Alphege's South wark who was inhibited some time ago for drunkenness. 'A most excellent man & good worker whose drunken habits are merely a disease!' he wants careful watching.

No Purse: but help given when necessary by Marmion Rd.

No cooperation with others. He wd like to be friendly with all but they won't be friendly with him. The Baptists are especially bitter.

Gives as much away as he can: in the form of tickets: used to work with C.O.S in May Ce-

Sermons.

Police.

Relation of boys & girls

~~St~~ - before but the patient dies while they make their enquiries! Refuses out of work cases.

He is starting a church stage guild: is a great friend of Mr Doyle & his confessor: visits him at Brighton every ~~Sunday~~ week.

He preaches 2 sermons on Sunday: in the morning for 15 minutes & in the Evening for 30 min: is a good preacher at least thinks he cant be bad because the Bishop chooses him to preach ~~for~~ so many of his charity sermons.

Every Sunday evening he has open house & supper for any 'artistes' that like to come: is a strong believer in the influence of the theatre.

Police Dont keep a sufficient guard over his church has two or 3 times had his altar vessels & 'holy vestments' stolen. He shewed me two pattens that had been picked up in the gutter

District healthy except for young children: he gives a large amount of milk as relief

Relations of boys & girls. young & old 'simply

aw.

simply awful.

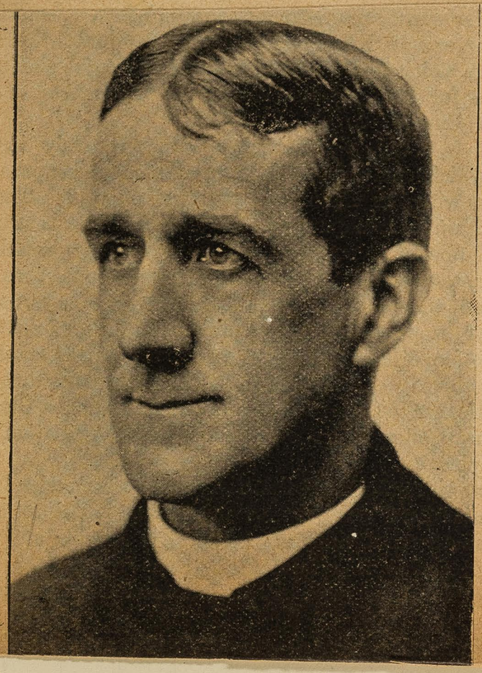
Mrs Grimsby will be very glad to answer any further questions, he is off tomorrow to Brighton for 2 months as chaplain to the London (C) Volunteer Artillery in camp there. He suffers greatly from overwork & want of sleep. The only place he can be sure of sleep in is the train. Broke down from overwork & was ill for a year after his work at S. George's Hanover Square.

On saturdays he holds a 'black mass' for the repose of souls but refuses to say a requiem for the repose of any special soul.

Chats with the Clergy.

THE REV. F. A. ORMSBY, VICAR OF CHRIST CHURCH, CLAPHAM.

When I called on the Vicar of Christ Church, Clapham, at the vicarage in Union Grove, I found him in the study, which has the reputation of being the largest private room in Clapham. The



The Rev. Fredk. A. Ormsby,

Vicar of Christ Church, Clapham.

late Mr. Bradley Abbot, under whom the parish grew, and by whose instrumentality it was developed, built both the church and the vicarage, and Mr. Ormsby was very anxious that his predecessor's unwearied labours and splendid liberality should be fully recognised.

'Everything there is here,' he said, 'was done by Father Abbot, who for upwards of forty years laboured in this parish. His work is visibly commemorated by the handsome vestry which has been built at a cost of 520*l.* as a memorial to him, but the present generation of parishioners require no memorial to endear his name to them.'

'Does Mrs. Abbot still take an interest in the work to which her husband devoted his life?'

'The greatest possible interest. She also liberally supports the church and the parochial organizations.'

'What is the population of the parish?'

'About seven thousand. There are very few resident gentry. More than half the people belong to the working classes, and a large proportion of these are out of work. The remainder are clerks and persons of very small means. It is an exceedingly hard parish to work.'

'Perhaps you will indicate the difficulties?'

'The initial and great difficulty is that there is no room for meetings except the schoolroom, which, being rented, does not belong to us, and a stable called the parish room, where we hold Bible classes and mothers' meetings. This means also that there is no place for holding mission services in the really poor portion of the parish.'

'Where is that portion situated?'

'It lies on the far side of the Wandsworth Road. The people there won't come to the church on account of the distance, and our most urgent need is a site on that side of the road.'

'Would you start building a mission church if you could get the site?'

'Certainly I would. It is absolutely necessary for conducting all sorts of services. But we cannot even obtain a suitable room.'

'How many worshippers does the church hold?'

'Eight hundred. It is entirely free and open. There is a good congregation, including a large number of outsiders. I always make a point of standing at the end of the church on Sunday evening, in order to speak to any who may desire to see me.'

'Are there any special services?'

'I think not. There is a daily celebration, and on Thursdays, at nine, there is one for children. On Sundays, at eleven, the celebration is choral. There is a mission service in the church ceptionally good, thanks to the efforts I put. The music is ex-master and organist, Mr. George Way, and a large voluntary choir of gentlemen. But all the services were here when I came. I have neither added to nor taken away from them. We have everything in the church that can be desired.'

'How about the schools?'

'As I mentioned, we have no building of our own. With the consent of the patron, I have given part of the glebe as the site for the new schools, and I have in hand, or promised, some 1200*l.*, half of which was contributed through a parishioner. Among the donors are Sir Henry Irving and Mr. Toole, who is a friend of mine. I take a great interest in matters connected with the stage.'

'What is the total sum required?'

'About 2500*l.* Plans of the new buildings have passed the Education Department, but there is a difficulty in commencing operations. The glebe cannot, it seems, be conveyed to the Diocesan Board of Education until the buildings are completed. However, I am hopeful that this obstacle may be overcome. It is indispensable that we should have accommodation of our own. At present, we have only infants and girls in the schools. Although the existing building has been the only school-house from the time the late Vicar entered upon his duties, it is not at all adapted for the purpose.'

'You will have boys when the new buildings are opened?'

'Yes, the new schools will be infants' and mixed. I feel sure that we shall get them in time. One immense advantage is that we are rich in respect to teachers. They are so good that I could not possibly say too much for them.'

'Are you well off generally speaking for lay helpers?'

'Very well, indeed, though I do not wish to specify any in particular.'

'In alluding to the services, you did not say whether you have some for men only?'

'I tried them on Sunday afternoons in Advent and Lent,

Interior of Christ Church, Clapham.

but the result was not satisfactory. There was an average attendance of between forty and fifty. But I intend to resume them in the coming Advent. At Brighton I used to have them regularly on the second Sunday in the month.'

'You came here from Brighton?'

'Yes. The date was October 27th, 1896. I was inducted by my brother, the Bishop of Honduras, who preached at the induction.'

'And your previous experience?'

'I was ordained to the curacy of West Rainton, Durham, in 1877, my brother being vicar. From 1879 to 1885 I was senior curate of St. Thomas's, Portman Square. During a portion of that time, and for eleven years altogether, I was chaplain of the Orthopædic Hospital in Hanover Square.'

'When you gave up the curacy of St. Thomas's, Portman Square, what happened?'

'In 1885 I was appointed incumbent of Hanover Chapel, Regent Street, and held that position until 1890, when my health broke down and I resigned. In 1891 I joined the Rev. C. Hardy Little, vicar of St. Martin's, Brighton, and there my principal work was among soldiers.'

'Did you get on well with them?'

'It was the most delightful experience of my life. I worked among the Inniskilling Dragoons, the 1st Royal Irish Rifles, and, for a short time, with the 1st Royal Sussex. I was always well treated by both officers and men, and if I were starting again I should be an army chaplain. Before I left Brighton a very handsome presentation was made to me by the Vicar and churchwardens.'

'Have you conducted missions?'

'Several. The principal have been at Christ Church, Hackney, in 1884; at Baden-Baden, in 1885; and at St. Margaret's, Leytonstone, in 1888. I was senior missioner at Leytonstone.

'I am now,' continued Mr. Ormsby, 'a member of the Brighton School Board, and go down there every Tuesday.'

'When were you elected?'

'I took my seat on the day I was inducted here, having polled the largest number of votes ever recorded for a Churchman in Brighton. It is most agreeable work.'

'How do you get on with the Dissenters there?'

'Splendidly. I try to keep the religious question out as much as I can. As to other duties, I am chaplain and commissary to the Bishop of Honduras, honorary chaplain to the West End Hospital in Marylebone, chaplain to the 1st Sussex Artillery Volunteers (with whom I have just been in camp), and domestic chaplain to the Duke of Manchester.'

'What are the duties in connexion with the last-named post?'

Mr. Ormsby smiled as he said, 'They are very light.'

Then I went back to parochial topics, and asked about the Sunday schools.

'They are increasing rapidly,' said the Vicar, 'and we want more accommodation for them badly.'

'Have you many guilds?'

'Three have been at work in the parish for many years: that of St. George's for young men and boys who meet every Saturday night in the schoolroom, and also have a special service with an instruction in the church on the last Sunday afternoon in the month; that of St. Mary's, for women and girls; and that of St. Joseph of Arimathea, which is a funeral guild. The object is to secure a decent, respectable, and reverent funeral for its members by means of a very small weekly payment. There is a Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament which was formed in 1864.'

'Have you started any organizations since 1896?'

'A branch of the Church Lads' Brigade. I have also started large Bands of Hope for boys and girls. I do a good deal of C.E.T.S. work. We should have adult Bands of Hope, but there is no room for them to meet in. In connexion with the guilds and choir there are football and cricket clubs. A famous Surrey cricketer is one of my parishioners.'

'Do you play cricket?'

'It is one of my hobbies. I am a member of both the Surrey and Sussex Cricket Clubs, and would play in the night if I could. My other hobby is fishing. I believe in providing amusements for the men in the parish, and I am trying to develop that sort of thing here. In the winter we have concerts and entertainments. Hitherto, we have only issued a yearly report, but I am about to run a parish magazine.'

'How are you situated financially?'

'The gross stipend is 200*l.* a year with fees and Easter offering. I have no reason to complain of the amount of the Easter offering, but another curate is badly wanted. There are two assistant clergy, one a deacon, and both excellent men and good workers. But the only grant towards their stipend is 20*l.* a year from the Rochester Diocesan Society.'

'Do the offertories increase in amount?'

'They do, but the visitors hardly contribute anything. On Sunday evening, September 4th, there were from five to six hundred people in chu-

Christ Church, Clapham.

Yet the coins in the bags were only 191.'

'You have told me of your want of a mission church and of new schools. Have you any other needs?'

'We are not very well off for holy vessels. There was a robbery at the church in February, and the robbers, who smashed a lot of doors, stole two chalices and two patens, as well as a gold ciborium more than two centuries old. They also destroyed my presentation holy vessels for private use.'

'There is one thing more we want very much,' concluded the Vicar, 'and that is a spire as a landmark. Christ Church is easily accessible out of Wandsworth Road through Union Grove, or out of Clapham Road through Union Road, but strangers often complain that they cannot find the church.'

And after I had been inside the church with Mr. Ormsby, and noticed its many beauties, it seemed to me that the addition of a spire is absolutely needed to make the exterior worthy of the interior.

Alfred Wilcox.

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Christ Church, Clapham, S.W.

SERVICES, &c.

In the Church.

Holy Communion	*Sundays*	7, 8 and 11 a.m. (Choral).
	Daily	7.30 a.m., and Thursdays 7 a.m.
	Thursdays	For Children, 9 a.m.
Mattins - - -	*Sundays*	10.15 a.m.
	Daily	8 a.m.
Litany- - - -	*Sundays*	3 p.m.
	Weekdays	8.15 on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Evensong - - -	*Sundays*	7 p.m.
	Daily	6 p.m.
Sermons Preached	*Sundays*	11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. (Catechising for Children), and 7 p.m.
	Weekdays	Wednesdays 8 p.m., Eves of Festivals, 8 p.m.
Baptisms - - -	*Sundays*	3 p.m.
	Wednesdays	7.30 p.m., and other days by notice to the Verger.
Children's Services	*Sundays*	3.30 p.m.
	Daily	9 a.m.

In the Schoolroom.

Sunday School -	*Morning*	10 a.m.
	Afternoon	3 p.m.

Rev. FRED. ALEX. ORMSBY, M.A., Vicar, The Vicarage, Union Grove.
Rev. DONALD HOLE, A.K.C., Curate, 9, Clitheroe Road, Stockwell.
Rev. HUYSHE WORTHY, Curate, 2, Apsley Terrace, Larkhall Rise.

GEORGE WAY, Esq., Choir Master and Organist,
WILLIAM MONNERY, Esq., Sacristan, } 6, Sibella Road.

A. SOUTHAM, Esq., 7, Orlando Road.
Dr. A. LLOYD, 25, Larkhall Rise. } *Churchwardens.*

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CHRIST CHURCH, CLAPHAM.

Report for 1898.

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

In presenting to you the Report of the Parish for 1898, it is well to begin with things we are thankful for. Our Congregations are still good. Our Communicants increase, but slowly. Our Sunday Schools are in a flourishing condition. Our Day Schools prosper.

The *Bradley Abbot* Memorial Vestry has been completed, the contract having been carried out by Messrs. Johnson & Co., Wandsworth, from the plans of G. Blizard, Esq., Architect, of Nicholas Lane, E. C.

The debt on the heating of the Church has been completely paid off, also the heavy expenses incurred in repairing the Church roof have been discharged with the exception of replacing the Crosses blown down by the recent gales.

I will now bring before you things that require special attention and monetary assistance.

The *Churchwardens'* Account, though fairly satisfactory, leaves a debt which I trust the readers of this Report will speedily remove. The Sacristy and the old Vestries have been renovated at a cost of about £25 which I hope someone will send me.

Of our Church Music and Choir I cannot say too much, nor can I speak too highly of the ability, diligence, and self-denying work of Mr. G. Way, our Choirmaster and Organist. A new piano was necessary for the training of the Choir, and surely those who appreciate and value our Services will enable me to pay off the balance of £25 due on this account.

Of my Assistant Clergy, the work they do speaks for itself. I believe every house in the Parish has been visited; our children, notwithstanding the sneers of a statesman, are taught the Catholic Faith. Our Sunday Schools are increasing. Our sick are ministered to, and it is the fault of any parishioner who does not come in touch with the clergy, who are ever at the service of those entrusted to their care. I must earnestly ask for new subscribers to help me to maintain the valuable services of my present colleagues, as, up to the present time, I have received no assistance from the Additional Curates' Society. Help towards this fund is now more than ever needed, as I am negociating for a new Mission Room in the very midst of our poor.

Money, towards our new Schools, comes in but slowly; during Lent I will issue a fresh appeal. All our other organizations are in a healthy condition, and to all the many workers with me in the Parish I tender my most heartfelt thanks. May I ask you, who read this Report, and who see your names recorded as subscribers, can you not do a little more to help me? And to you who look for your names in vain, whether parishioners or members of the congregation only, is it not **your duty** as a matter of **Thanksgiving**, to give something to help on God's work in such a poor and populous Parish. To my personal friends far away, outside the Parish, I am sincerely grateful for all they have done towards the support of our many charities.

"And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

Your affectionate Friend,

FRED. ALEX. ORMSBY,
Vicar.

Christ Church, Vicarage, Clapham,
February, 1899.

P.S.—For all Parochial News see our Magazine. Rev. H. Worthy will be glad to receive matter for publication.

THE CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.
CHURCH COLLECTIONS :—						
General Purposes				184	5	3½
Church Expenses				63	18	2
Choir				30	0	1½
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS :—						
Curates' Fund	41	13	10½			
Parochial Schools	34	6	1			
New Schools	15	0	9¾			
Sick and Poor	28	6	5¼			
Hospital Sunday Fund	12	10	0			
Victoria Hospital for Children	3	2	2			
West End Hospital	1	10	4			
Bishop of Honduras Fund	3	13	6			
Oxford Mission to Calcutta	2	1	1			
Missionary Students	1	4	11			
Church of England Temperance Society	2	0	0			
English Church Union	0	6	9			
Rochester Diocesan Society	3	6	9			
Jamaica Mission	3	9	0			
Society for Propagation of Gospel	0	17	4½			
Guild of St. Matthew	0	6	0			
Guild of St. Mary	1	5	3½			
Confraternity Blessed Sacrament	3	4	4½			
Vicar's Discretion Fund	8	5	6½			
Easter Dues to Vicar	42	17	6½			
For Decorations	5	13	0			
				215	0	9¾

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Churchwardens, due Dec. 31, 1897	19	14	2¼
Vicar	50	0	0
Organist	80	0	0
Choir	31	18	0
Organ Blower	13	14	0
Verger	45	13	6
Cleaning Church	16	15	5½
Gas	21	11	8
Water	1	1	0
Firing, Oil and Candles	16	2	3
Insurance	10	12	9
Repairs	18	0	8
Ditto—Special, Roof, &c.	27	0	1
Washing Surplices	7	5	7
Printing	7	16	5
Annual Report	11	14	0
Confirmation Expenses	2	9	6
Visitation Fee	0	18	0
Turning Organ and Repairs to Organ ..	11	0	0
Communion Wine	2	9	6
Heating Apparatus, Balance of Account ..	21	17	6
Special Collections, as per contra	215	0	9¾
Finance Fund (Special purposes)	37	3	3
Alms Boxes (Ditto)	1	8	11

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FINANCE FUND :—						
General Purposes				11	4	9
Special Purposes :—						
Curates' Fund	28	11	7			
Schools	8	11	8			
				37	3	3
Grant from Vicar's Discretion Fund ..				61	14	2½
Ditto for Balance, Heating Apparatus ..				21	17	6
Proceeds of Concert, 21st April	18	0	0			
F. J. Corbett, Esq.	1	0	0			
C. Williams, Esq.	1	0	0			
				20	0	0
ALMS BOXES :—						
General Purposes				0	11	3¾
Special Purposes :—						
Curates' Fund	1	1	7½			
Sick Poor	0	7	3¾			
				1	8	11
Balance due to Churchwardens and carried to next Account				24	2	8½
				£671	7	0¾

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ARTHUR SOUTHAM,
ALBERT LLOYD, } *Churchwardens.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct,

EDM. R. WOOD,
L. H. QUIN, } *Auditors.*

21st January, 1899.

CURATES' FUND ACCOUNT, 1898.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Stipends to Clergy	238	0	0	By Subscriptions as per list ...	131	3	0
Additional Help and Expenses ...	9	2	1	Grant from Rochester Diocesan Society	20	0	0
				Collections in Church	41	13	10½
				Alms Boxes	1	1	7½
				Finance Fund	28	11	7
				Grant from Vicar's Discretion Fund	24	12	0
	£247	2	1		£247	2	1

MATERNITY SOCIETY, 1898.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1897	3	10	9	Cash payments	1	17	0
Deposits received	1	11	0	Nourishment given	0	15	6
				Balance in hand	2	9	3
	£5	1	9		£5	1	9

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.—JANUARY 1ST, 1898, to FEBRUARY 28TH, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, December 31st, 1897 ...	42	13	5	Salaries of Mistresses	25	10	0
„ Special Aid Grant	34	0	0	„ Article 68	3	0	0
				„ Pupil Teacher	3	1	8
				By Books and Stationery		8	0
				„ Fuel, Light, and Cleaning ...	7	3	5
				„ Repairs to Building and New Furniture	36	2	7
				Balance 28th February, 1898 ...	1	7	9
	£76	13	5		£76	13	5

MARCH 1st, 1898, to DECEMBER 31st, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 28th February, 1898... ...	1	7	9	Salaries of Mistresses	145	16	8
To Annual Grant from Education Department	126	7	6	„ Article 68	15	0	0
„ Fee Grant from Education Department	67	17	6	„ Pupil Teacher	15	11	8
„ Special Aid Grant	6	0	0	„ Cookery	3	4	0
Voluntary Subscriptions	45	3	0	By Books and Stationery	7	2	6
Societies :—				„ Fuel, Light, and Cleaning ...	18	1	2
Finance	8	11	8	„ Repairs to Building	15	10	1
Guild	3	17	0	„ Rent	20	0	0
Collections in Church	34	6	1	„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	1	15	0
				„ Special Objects	2	10	0
				„ Monitress		15	0
				Balance, 31st December, 1898 ...	48	4	5
	£293	10	6		£293	10	6

Note.—The School Year ends 28th February.

I Certify that the above is correct.

E. R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

FRED. ALEX. ORMSBY, Vicar.
A. SOUTHAM, Churchwarden. } *Treasurers.*

POOR RELIEF ACCOUNT, 1898.

Dr.	£	s	d.
To Bread ...	3	2	10
,, Meat ...	12	3	6
,, Milk ...	19	0	0
,, Groceries ...	5	19	6
,, Coals ...	4	2	10
,, Wine ...	1	1	6
,, Pensions ...	13	10	0
,, Printing ...	0	15	0
,, Special Grants (Christmas) ...	3	0	6
,, Relief in cash, rail and other expenses for cases sent away to country ...	10	7	10
,, Balance in hand ...	13	14	3½
	£86	17	9½

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1897... ...	23	17	5¾
,, Subscriptions as per List ...	31	1	6
,, Collections in Church ...	28	6	5¼
,, Alms Boxes ...	0	7	3½
,, Private Communions ...	1	7	0
,, Sale in Schools ...	1	18	1
	£86	17	9½

CHRIST CHURCH FINANCE FUND, 1898.

Committee :—

Chairman. – The Rev. Vicar. Miss Kate Ellen. Miss Gibbs & Mrs. Bailey.
Treasurer.—Mr. Churchwarden Southam. Secretary.—Mr. J. H. Ball.

Subscriptions collected by the Finance Committee are appropriated by them to the General Fund Account, to the Curates' Fund Account, and Parochial Schools Account, as specified on the Collecting Cards.

CURATES' FUND. £28 11 7	£	s.	d.	PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. £8 11 8	£	s.	d.	GENERAL FUND. £11 4 9	£	s.	d.
Miss Attfield	0	12	0	Miss Mallick	0	9	0	Miss Mallick	0	9	0
Mrs. Bailey	0	12	0	Miss Mills	0	11	0	Miss Mills	0	11	0
Mr. Bailey	0	12	0	Mrs. Ormsby	1	16	0	Mrs. Ormsby	1	16	0
Mr. J. H. Ball	0	12	0	Rev. F. A. Ormsby ...	1	16	0	Rev. F. A. Ormsby ...	1	16	0
Miss Bird...	0	9	0	Mrs. Pacy	0	5	6	Mrs. Pacy	0	5	6
Mrs. Budd	0	12	0	Mrs. Poole	1	16	0	Mrs. Poole	1	16	0
Mr. Budd	0	12	0	Mrs. Rayner	0	12	0	Mrs. Rayner	0	12	0
Mr. Branford	1	2	0	Miss A. Ring	0	6	0	Miss A. Ring	0	6	0
Mrs. Branford	0	2	0	Miss C. Ring	0	6	0	Miss C. Ring	0	6	0
Miss Branford	0	5	6	Mrs. Stewart	0	12	0	Mrs. Stewart	0	12	0
Miss M. Branford	0	5	6	Miss Stewart	0	8	0	Miss Stewart	0	8	0
Mr. Brett	1	10	0	Miss M. Stewart	0	8	0	Miss M. Stewart	0	8	0
Miss Dupheigh	0	5	0	Miss Sheldon	0	2	6	Miss Sheldon	0	2	6
Mr. Edwards	0	10	0	Mr. Southam	1	2	6	Mr. Southam	1	2	6
Mr. S. Ellen	0	5	0	Mrs. Taberham	0	11	0	Mrs. Taberham	0	11	0
Mrs. Ellen	0	6	0	Miss Taberham	1	7	6	Miss Taberham	1	7	6
Miss Ellen	0	5	6	Miss L. Taberham... ...	1	2	0	Miss L. Taberham... ...	1	2	0
Miss K. Ellen	0	12	0	Mrs. Jackson	1	4	0	Mrs. Jackson	1	4	0
Mrs. Elgie	0	12	0	Mr. Turner	1	7	6	Mr. Turner	1	7	6
Mr. Elgie	0	12	0	Mrs. Tompkins	0	5	0	Mrs. Tompkins	0	5	0
Mrs. Goatley	1	2	0	Mrs. Westmacott	0	12	0	Mrs. Westmacott	0	12	0
Mr. G.	1	2	0	Mrs. Whieldon	1	5	0	Mrs. Whieldon	1	5	0
Mrs. Goode	0	6	0	Miss M. A Whieldon ...	1	2	0	Miss M. A Whieldon ...	1	2	0
Mr. P. Gylee	0	5	0	Miss N. Whieldon... .	1	2	0	Miss N. Whieldon... .	1	2	0
Mr. Champion	1	1	0	Miss Whiley	1	10	0	Miss Whiley	1	10	0
Mrs. Champion	0	6	0	Mrs. Wilson	0	11	0	Mrs. Wilson	0	11	0
Mrs. Chapman	0	12	0	Mrs. W. Wilson	0	10	0	Mrs. W. Wilson	0	10	0
Mr. F. Harnett	1	16	0	Miss F. Wilson	0	5	6	Miss F. Wilson	0	5	6
Mr. F. Herman	1	4	0	Miss A. Wright	0	2	3	Miss A. Wright	0	2	3
Mrs. Hopper	0	4	9	Miss Woodman	0	5	6	Miss Woodman	0	5	6
Mrs. Huxtable	1	4	0	"B."	0	2	6	"B."	0	2	6
Mrs. Istead	0	4	0	"P. C."	0	4	4	"P. C."	0	4	4
Mrs. Linsdell	0	2	6	"L. V."...	0	11	0	"L. V."...	0	11	0
Mr. Longhurst	0	4	0	"G. D. W."	1	13	0	"G. D. W."	1	13	0
Mr. H. Longhurst... ...	1	7	6	Miss Bateman	0	12	0	Miss Bateman	0	12	0
Mrs Lovekin	0	11	0								

VICAR'S DISCRETION FUND ACCOUNT, 1898.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Grant to Churchwardens' Account	61	14	2½
,, Church Heating Account ...	21	17	6
,, Curates' Fund...	24	12	0
,, Treats Account	15	0	0
,, Church Lads Brigade—for Rifles ...	4	15	0
,, Billiard Table, & Cricket & Football Accessories for Guild of St. George	25	13	9
,, Petty Cash Expenses	4	17	5½
Balance—			
On Deposit at Bank 200 0 0			
In Current Account 79 9 10½			
	279	9	10¾
	£437	19	9¾

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1897...	141	0	0
,, Subscriptions as List	173	5	6
,, Collections in Church	8	5	6¼
,, Theatrical Entertainment ...	4	3	6
,, Proceeds of Rummage Sale ...	8	8	5½
,, Interest on Money on Deposit at Bank	2	16	10
,, Anonymous Donation, as "Reserve," to be applied at Vicar's discretion	100	0	0
	£437	19	9¾

E. R. WOOD,
Auditor.

PARISH ALMANACK, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
245 Sold at 1d. each	1	0	5
55 Sold at 2d. each...		9	2
Total 300	£1	9	7
Deficit ...		1	2
	£1	10	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Mowbray for 300 Blanks... ...		15	9
,, Baldwin for Printing		15	0
Total	£1	10	9

SELF-DENIAL BOXES—LENT, 1898.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Boxes and Postage	0	2	7½
Church Heating Account	15	12	0
	£15	14	7½

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Total Amount from Boxes ...	15	14	7½
	£15	14	7½

CHRIST CHURCH (CLAPHAM) COMPANY CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

BALANCE SHEET, 1898.

Paid—	£	s.	d.
Capitation Fee and Battalion Fund ...	0	17	0
Twenty Rifles with Rack	4	8	4
Staff-Sergt 's Uniform (to be repaid) ...	0	7	6
Twelve Caps and Carriage	0	9	4
Printing	0	7	0
Stationery	0	5	3
Teas on Whit-Monday	0	9	6
Fare, two boys to Camp	0	5	0
Gas	0	12	0
Sundries	0	4	7
Balance in hand	0	13	0½
	£8	18	6½

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1897	1	0	4
Members' Subscriptions	2	4	6
Cash received for caps, &c.	0	14	10
Half Share of Review Tickets sold ...	0	2	3
On Deposit from Boys	0	1	7½
Grant from Vicar's Discretion Fund ...	4	15	0
	£8	18	6½

SUNDAY AND DAY SCHOOL PRIZES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Books, Cards, etc., Day School ...	7	9	8
Books, Registers, etc., Sunday School	6	9	10
	£13	19	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1897	0	7	4
Subscribed as per List	10	10	6
Grant from Treats Account ...	3	1	8
	£13	19	6

SCHOOL TREAT, BALANCE SHEET, 1898.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Contributions and Tickets Sold	12	11	10
Grant from Treats Account ...	22	10	0
	£35	1	10

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Paid for Dinners, Teas, etc. ...	11	2	10
Railway Fares	22	7	6
Printing and Sundry Expences ...	1	11	6
	£35	1	10

BAND OF HOPE ACCOUNTS, (GIRLS), 1898.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	2	4	6¾
Weekly Payments	5	19	2¾
Hymn Books Sold	0	5	6
New Cards	0	0	4½
Balance from Concert	1	2	6½
	£9	12	2½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Stationery from C.E.T.S.	1	0	8
Affiliation Fee	0	2	6
Kindergarten Work	0	13	11
Songs	0	1	2
Preparing Rooms and other Expenses for Entertainments	0	8	0¾
Speakers' Expenses	0	1	4
Magic Lantern Slides	0	3	0
Incidental Expenses, (Postage, Travelling, &c.,) ...	0	8	11
Buns and Oranges	0	6	3
Treat	3	1	0
Gas...	1	0	0
Balance	2	5	4¾
	£9	12	2½

BLANCHE MILLS,
(Treasurer.)

BOYS' BAND OF HOPE, 1898.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1897	2	9	6½
Subscriptions to Tea	1	4	0
Proceeds of Concert	7	6	1
Weekly Payments	3	13	10½
	£14	13	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Tea	1	6	0
Concert	1	15	6
Grant to New Schools Account ...	3	3	0
,, ,, Girls Band of Hope ...	1	2	6½
Excursion	3	4	2
Entertainments	0	5	0
Hire of Lantern Slides	0	6	0
Affiliation Fee (half)	0	2	6
Lecturer's Expenses	0	0	10
Postage	0	1	0
Gas	0	16	0
Cane and Kindergarten	0	10	10
Members' Cards, &c...	0	7	11½
Balance in hand	1	12	2
	£14	13	6

AMY F. HOLE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

SUMMER EXCURSION, CHOIR, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Grant from Treat Account	10	10	8	Paid for Dinners, Teas, etc.	5	0	8
				Brake	4	10	0
				Incidental Expenses	1	0	0
	£10	10	8		£10	10	8

BAND OF HOPE, EXCURSION, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Children's Payments	2	11	6	Paid for Train, Teas, etc.	11	12	6
Grant from both Branches	6	0	0				
„ from Treats Account	3	1	0				
	£11	12	6		£11	12	6

GUILD OF ST. MARY, EXCURSION, 1898.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Contribution from Guild, etc. ...	7	0	0
Grant from Treats Account ...	4	0	0
	£11	0	0

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Paid for Train	4	13	0
Drive to Dyke	3	2	0
Teas	2	5	0
Extras Incidental	1	0	0
	£11	0	0

VARIOUS TREATS ACCOUNT, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Guild of St. George, Easter & Whitsun	4	9	11	Balance from Christmas Treats 1897 ...	2	14	11
Grants to Guild of St. Mary Excursion	4	0	0	Subscriptions as per list	45	14	1
Band of Hope Excursion	3	1	0	Grant from Vicar's Discretion Fund ...	15	0	0
School Treat	22	10	0				
Infants' Treat	2	5	8				
Choir Summer Excursion	10	10	8				
Bible Class Supper	1	7	0				
Sundry	3	15	4				
Sunday and Day School Prize Account	3	1	8				
For Christmas Treats	8	7	9				
	£63	9	0		£63	9	0

CHURCH HEATING ACCOUNT, 1898.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1897	38	14	6
	£38	14	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions as List	1	5	0
Self-Denial Boxes	15	12	0
Grant from Vicar's Discretion Fund	21	17	6
	£38	14	6

FLOWER FUND, 1898.

For providing Flowers for the Church. Subscriptions from One Penny a week upwards, paid monthly or quarterly, according to the convenience of subscribers. *Treasurer*—Mrs. Leary, 54, Gauden Road, Clapham.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1897 ...	2	0	7
Abbot, Mrs. Bradley	0	13	0
Anonymous Donors...	0	13	0
Best, Mrs. ...	0	1	6
Bourne, Miss H. ...	0	2	0
Brown, Mrs. ...	0	2	0
Collected in Church ...	7	8	0
Cooke, Miss ...	0	2	6
Dupheigh, Miss ...	0	2	6
Elgie, Mr. & Mrs. ...	0	12	0
Harrison, Miss ...	0	15	0
Hepworth, Mrs. & Miss	0	12	0
Hornell, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Lloyd, Mrs. ...	0	6	0
Ormsby, Mrs. ...	0	12	0
P. E.	0	4	4
Russell, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Sale of Plants ...	0	5	0
Stewart, Mrs. ...	0	8	0
Worthy, Mrs. ...	0	4	6
	£15	12	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
For the Altar ...	7	10	0
,, Chancel Screen	1	11	6
,, Font & Lectern	4	13	2
Balance in hand ...	1	17	7
	£15	12	11

Examined and found correct,

E. R. WOOD.

28th January, 1899.

BRADLEY ABBOT MEMORIAL.

Chairman—Vicar. *Treasurer*—A. Southam.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions as stated in the Annual Report, 1897	312	7	0
Interest, 1897	0	4	2
SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1898.			
Abbot, Mrs. Bradley	50	0	0
A. C.	10	0	0
Anon	33	1	11
Anon	30	0	0
Anon (per Vicar)	50	0	0
Champion, Mrs.	1	1	0
Croft, Esq., Arthur	25	0	0
Dayrell, Mrs.	0	17	9
G. B.	20	0	0
Hepworth, Mrs. and Miss	1	11	6
Lee, Miss	0	3	0
Miall, Esq., G. C.	0	10	6
Pigeon, Esq., Hy.	10	0	0
Pigeon, Esq., Jun., Henry	5	0	0
O. M.	40	0	0
Soames, Rev. Father	1	2	0
Steward, Mrs., Cadogan Square	5	0	0
Wallace, Rev. Chas. S.	2	2	0
Woodward, Rev. W. N.	5	5	0
Interest, 1898	1	16	8
	£605	2	6

	£	s	d.
To Printing, &c., see Report, 1897	4	6	0
,, Ditto, in 1898	0	18	6
,, Faculty	6	6	0
,, Messrs. Johnson & Co., for Building as per Contract	560	0	0
,, Architects' Fees	33	12	0
	£605	2	6

The Rev. Father Soames has also given a valuable oak chest.

A. SOUTHAM.

Examined and found correct,

E. R. WOOD.

January, 1899.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

CHRIST CHURCH, CLAPHAM, WARD.

1898.

Superior—Rev. THE VICAR.

Treasurer and Secretary—Mr. E. R. WOOD.

The above Ward was formed in 1864. The Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m., when the Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament are said, and an Instruction given. All Associates are expected to attend, unless prevented by some reasonable excuse, which should be sent to the Superior, or through the Secretary. The name of any associate who has not attended once during the year, without sending an excuse, is removed from the list.

The Annual Subscription is One Shilling; this money is paid to the Parent Society; any sum given beyond that amount is used for purposes connected with the Altar at Christ Church.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Jan.	£	s.	d.
To balance in hand from last year, 1897...	6	6	11
,, Amount of Collections at Ward Meetings in Church...	3	4	4½
,, Postage of Intercession papers prepaid by Associates ...	0	5	11
,, Annual subscriptions and special donations	2	13	6
	£12	10	8½

	£	s.	d.
Jan By Paid for cleaning Albs ...	0	15	6
Mar. ,, Repairing case for Altar Vessels ...	0	2	6
April ,, Contributions from Ward to Central Fnnd of the C.B.S.	2	0	0
July ,, Medals and Postage ...	0	4	0½
Dec. ,, Postages, Secretary's a/c ..	0	8	8½
,, ,, Grant to special account for Altar Vessels	5	0	0
Balance in hand...	3	19	11½
	£12	10	8½

E. R. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

PARISH FREE LIBRARY.

The Library is open every Wednesday, from 7 to 8 p.m., in the Parish Room, and may be used by all parishioners over the age of twelve.

The number of parishioners using the Library during the past year has increased considerably. "Alice in Wonderland" has been purchased from the fines to re-place a worn-out copy.

Several books have been most kindly given. There are now 607 volumes in the Library.

BLANCHE MILLS,
Librarian

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Christ Church (Clapham) Company of No. 6 Battalion, Rochester Regiment.

Captain—Mr. E. Wood.

Lieutenant—Mr. Wardell.

Chaplain—The Vicar.

Assist.-Chaplain—Rev. D. Hole.

Parade in Schools. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

MOTHERS' MEETING, 1899.

Managers—Mrs. Ormsby, Miss E. Pearse.

Names on Books, 35.

Meetings during the past year, 39.

The average attendance, 13.

The Mothers meet on Mondays at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Room, under the superintendence of the managers; one of the Clergy attends at 3.45, holds a short service and gives an Instruction.

There is a Provident Club in the Parish. For particulars apply to District Visitors. See Magazine.

The following Guilds have been at work in this Parish for very many years.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD.

Warden : Rev. Fred. A. Ormsby.
Superior : T. Wood, Esq.

For young men and boys, who meet every Saturday night in the Schoolroom, and who have a special service with an Instruction in Church on the last Sunday in the month, at 4.30 p m.

Its Objects—

To help its members, whether Confirmed or Unconfirmed, to keep their baptismal vows.

GUILD OF ST. MARY.

Warden : Rev. Fred. A. Ormsby.
Superior : Mrs. Bailey.
For Women and Girls.

The objects of this Guild are :—

1. To unite its members in a bond of fellowship.
2. To encourage personal piety.
3. To assist the Clergy in the Church, Schools, and Parish.

Office in Church, 2nd Friday in each month, and Eves of Conception, Purification, Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity.

Members attend the Holy Eucharist on above Festivals.

Recreation in Schoolroom 3rd Thursday in each month during Winter, 7 till 9.30.

The Council and Band Mistresses meet for business in the schoolroom after the Guild Office.

GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHÆA.

Warden : Rev. Fred A. Ormsby.
Treasurer : Robert Hornell, Esq., M.A.
Hon. Secretary : N. S. Mills, Esq.

This Guild was establlshed in 1870.

Its Object—

To secure a decent, respectable and reverent Funeral for its members.

The subscription is, for children under 10 years of age, one halfpenny per week Persons above 10 years of age one penny per week ; with an entrance fee, varying according to age.

BURIAL GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMATHÆA

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1898-99.

1898.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 6.	Balance from last year	203	11	9
Feb. 28.	Interest on Deposit for 1897	5	0	0
	Subscriptions per Treasurer	1	15	10
		£210	7	7

1898.		£	s.	d.
Jan 5.	Paid Miss La Porte	2	9	5
Feb 26.	Paid Funeral of M. A. Buttons	5	0	0
Nov. 1.	Balance in hand	202	18	2
		£210	7	7

FUND TOWARDS BUILDING NEW SCHOOLS.

Subscriptions Received and Promised.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous Donation through a Parishioner ..	600	0	0
Anon.	50	0	0
Rev. C. P. Greene ..	50	0	0
Anonymous P.	50	0	0
Cholmondeley Charities ..	30	0	0
Anonymous, L. E. G ..	20	0	0
Rev. F. A. Ormsby ..	20	0	0
D. J. McLaughlin, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Rev. E. R. Ormsby ..	1	1	0
Major Reeves, 1st S. A. V.	1	1	0
J. T. B. Ritchie, Esq. ..	1	1	0
W. S. Towner, Esq. ..	1	1	0
E. R. Wood, Esq. ..	1	1	0
G. Woodman, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Miss Barnes	1	0	0
Rev. T. C. Dale ...	1	0	0
C. A. Dash, Esq. ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Gotch and Gomme	1	0	0
W. Osmund, Esq. ..	1	0	0
Henry Tompkins, Esq. ..	1	0	0
W. C. Brett, Esq ..	1	2	0
W. I. Beaumont, Esq. ..	0	10	6
Thos. Bullock, Esq. ..	0	10	0
J. G. Butcher, Esq., M.P.	0	10	0
J. Carden, Esq. ..	0	10	0
Col. Darvall	0	10	0
Miss E. Grindall ..	0	10	0
Miss Mills	0	10	0
Miss Miller	0	10	0
Thos. Wood, Esq. ..	0	10	0
Misses M. & A. Atfield ..	0	10	0
S. B Gardiner, Esq. ..	0	5	0
Miss C. Tompkins ..	0	5	0
Mrs. Whitehead ..	0	5	0
M James, Esq... ..	0	3	0
Miss A. Wright ..	0	3	0
Miss D. Eath	0	2	6
Mrs. Tabb	0	2	6
— Wolstencroft, Esq. ..	0	2	6
Smaller Sums	0	6	2
Anon. (Collection of ½d.)	0	13	6
Mrs. Ormsby (farthings)	0	8	1
Mrs. Elgie	0	2	6
Collections –			
Harvest Festival ..	12	4	9
July 11th, special ..	2	16	1
St. John's, Balham ..	6	15	11
St. Mary's, Balham ..	2	9	8
St. Mary's, Shoreham ...	1	3	5
—, Hartfield.. ..	0	15	3½
Collecting Cards			
Rev. F. A. Ormsby ..	1	19	0
Miss Burnett	1	11	6
The Misses Hornell ..	1	6	0
G. D. Wilson, Esq. ..	1	6	0
Miss N. Burnett ..	1	1	0
Miss K. Ellen	0	11	9
Mrs. Watts	2	1	0
Children's Cards ..	0	17	7
Brick Cards –			
R. K. Levitt, Esq ..	1	11	6
Miss K. Ellen	1	1	0
Miss M. Stewart ..	0	15	9
Miss Dix	0	10	6
Miss Worthy	0	10	6
Mrs. Abbott	0	6	3
W. R. Livett, Esq. ..	0	6	0
Mrs. Scuse	0	5	6
Mrs. Upton	0	5	3
H. Longhurst, Esq. ..	0	5	3
Mrs. Lovekin	0	5	3
Miss K. Ellen	0	5	3
Mrs. Scuse	0	5	3
Miss Hall	0	5	3
Miss Gibbs	0	5	3
Miss Vera Goatly ...	0	5	3
Mrs. Elgie	0	5	3
Miss Davies ...	0	5	3
Sale of Photos of Church ..	1	3	6
,, Vicar ...	2	1	0
Rummage Sale, 1897 ...	20	9	11
Band of Hope Concert, 1898	3	3	0
Interest on Money on Deposit	11	11	4
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Please give Grocery Value 6d.

To .....

(Signed) FRED. ALEX. ORMSBY, *Vicar.*

Countersigned .....

Date .....190 .

Please send this Voucher with your Account at the end of the month to the Rev. Fred. Alex. Ormsby, Christ Church Vicarage.

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Mrs Ormsby	10	0	0
G. Gunning, Esq. ..	10	0	0
Percy Thornton, Esq., M.P.	10	0	0
E. Wormald, Esq. ..	10	0	0
C. F Champion, Esq. ..	5	5	0
Stafford Northcote, Esq. ..	5	5	0
Mrs. Carew Hunt ..	5	0	0
Rev. J. Duncan Robinson	5	0	0
Robt. Hornell, Esq. ..	5	0	0
J. McAndrew, Esq. ..	5	0	0
A. Southam, Esq. ..	5	0	0
B. F. Watson, Esq. ..	5	0	0
P. E.	5	0	0
Miss L. Dupheigh ..	2	2	0
Rev. J. Field	2	2	0
Sir Henry Irving ..	2	2	0
A. H. Ormsby-Hamilton, Esq., J.P.	2	2	0
Hubert Schroder, Esq. ..	2	2	0
J. L. Toole, Esq. ..	2	2	0
J. Lloyd Bullock, Esq. ..	2	0	0
J Ion, Esq.	2	0	0
J. W. Howlett, Esq. ..	2	0	0
Henry Wagner, Esq. ..	2	0	0
A. Wynne Corrie, Esq. ..	2	0	0
Anon, O. V. ..	1	6	6
Anon, C. F. ..	1	1	0
J. H. Ball, Esq. ..	1	1	0
W. Baldwin, Esq. .	1	1	0
Rev. T. Bates	1	1	0
T. Best, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Court Gazeley ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Harrison	1	1	0
Frank Howell, Esq. ..	1	1	0
Rev A. Ingleby ..	1	1	0
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. F.	28 0 0								28 0 0
A. E. W.	0 10 0								0 10 0
A Friend, per Mrs. G. ..		0 6 0							0 6 0
Abbot, Mrs. Bradley... ...	25 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0	2 0 0		1 0 0		48 0 0
Anonymous, H.		10 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0		0 5 0		25 15 0
Ditto (L. E. G.)	5 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0		1 0 0	5 0 0	42 0 0
Ditto (E.)	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0			0 5 0			1 10 0
Ditto (G.)		3 3 0							3 3 0
Ditto (O. V.)	5 16 0								5 16 0
Ditto (M. L.)	1 0 0								1 0 0
Ditto (W.)	5 0 0								5 0 0
Alcock. Miss	0 5 0								0 5 0
Ball, Esq., J. H.		0 10 6			0 10 0				1 0 6
Balchin, Esq. —.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Barker, Miss E.					0 10 0				0 10 0
Bath, Esq., —.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Bell, Captain, R.I.R.... ...	1 0 0								1 0 0
Beech, Fletcher, Esq., M.D...					0 10 6				0 10 6
Beresford, Mrs.					0 10 0				0 10 0
Bevan, B. Y., Esq.	1 1 0								1 1 0
Beves, Major, 1st S.A.V. ...	1 1 0								1 1 0
Blackmore, T., Esq					1 0 0				1 0 0
Bonner, Mrs.		1 0 0							1 0 0
Booth, W., Esq.	0 10 0								0 10 0
Booth, Bros., Messrs. ...					0 5 0				0 5 0
Buchanan, E. A., Esq. ...					0 5 0				0 5 0
Burton, Colonel	1 0 0								1 0 0
Champion, C. F., Esq. ...	0 5 0								0 5 0
Corrie, A. Wynne, Esq. ...	3 0 0								3 0 0
Coulling. Miss...		0 10 0							0 10 0
Coverdale, R., Esq.					0 10 0				0 10 0
Coxwell, J. H., Esq.			0 10 0						0 10 0
Cranshaw, Miss	0 10 0								0 10 0
D'Arcy Evans, Captain, Bedfordshire Regiment	1 1 0								1 1 0
Dash, C. A., Esq.	1 0 0				0 10 0				1 10 0
Davis, H. C., Messrs. .					0 5 0				0 5 0
Davis, Mr.				0 5 0					0 5 0
Dean, Mrs.	0 5 0								0 5 0
De La Warr, Earl	1 1 0								1 1 0
Dell, R. B. Esq.	0 5 0								0 5 0
Dupheigh, Miss		1 1 0							1 1 0
Edmed, Mrs.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Edwards, Col. N., 1st S.A.V.	1 1 0								1 1 0
Embling, Owen, Esq. ...	0 10 0				0 2 6				0 12 6
Ewart, Sir J.					1 0 0				1 0 0
Fayrer, Lady	0 5 0								0 5 0
Fletcher. Sir H., Bart., M.P.	0 10 0								0 10 0
Fraser. J. C., Esq.			2 2 0						2 2 0
Funnell, A. D., Esq.... ...		0 5 0		0 5 0					0 10 0
Gardner, Miss A.	0 5 0	0 10 0							0 15 0
Gardiner, Miss					0 5 0				0 5 0
Gazeley, Mrs. E. Court ...	1 1 0	1 1 0							2 2 0
German, Captain	1 1 0								1 1 0
Greene, Rev. C. P.		10 0 0		5 0 0					15 0 0
Guthrie, W. G., Esq.... ...			0 5 0						0 5 0
Haig, Mrs.	1 1 0								1 1 0
Haig, Neil, Esq., Inniskilling Dragoons					1 0 0				1 0 0
Hales, E. Esq.	0 5 0								0 5 0
Harnett, F., Esq.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Hircomb, T., Esq.			0 10 0						0 10 0
Hornell, R., Esq.					0 10 0				0 10 0
Hornell, Mrs.							0 5 0		0 5 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898—*Continued.*

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Howlett, J. W., Esq.... ...	3 3 0								3 3 0
Hulbert, H. R., Esq.... ...	0 10 6								0 10 6
Hunt, Mrs. J. Carew... ...		0 10 0		1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 15 0		3 5 0
Ion, H., Esq.	1 0 0	1 0 0			0 5 0				2 5 0
J. C.	0 5 0								0 5 0
J. D. E.	0 5 0								0 5 0
Jackson, Mrs.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Johnson & Co., Messrs. ..					1 0 0				1 0 0
Karmann, Miss					0 5 0		0 5 0		0 10 0
Kent, H., Esq.		0 10 6							0 10 6
Kidd, S. M., Esq.	1 1 0								1 1 0
Knox, Colonel...	0 10 0								0 10 0
L. H.	1 0 0								1 0 0
Lindsell, Mrs.	0 5 0	0 5 0			0 5 0				0 15 0
Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs.	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0		0 10 0			6 10 0
Loder, Gerald, Esq., M.P. ..					0 10 0				0 10 0
Lovegrove, J. R., Esq. ...							0 5 0		0 5 0
McKellar, Surg.-Genl. ...			0 10 6						0 10 6
Martin, Mr					0 5 0				0 5 0
Messel, Mrs.	0 5 0								0 5 0
Miall, G. C., Esq.		0 10 6		0 10 6	0 5 0		0 10 0		1 16 0
Mitchell F. J., Esq.	1 0 0								1 0 0
Mitchell, Mrs....	1 0 0								1 0 0
Morrison, Bruce, Esq. ...					0 5 0				0 5 0
Morris, A. Esq.	1 0 0								1 0 0
Ormsby, Rev. F. A.		5 0 0	1 6 0	3 0 0	1 1 0		1 0 0		11 7 0
Ormsby, Mrs.		5 0 0	1 6 0		1 0 0		1 0 0		8 6 0
P. E.		2 0 0		0 10 0	0 5 0				2 15 0
Paddison, Mr.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Palmer, Miss					1 0 0				1 0 0
Peploe, Mr.			0 5 0						0 5 0
Phillips, H. D., Esq.... ...	1 1 0	1 1 0			0 10 0				2 12 0
Picard, Rev. H. A.	0 10 0								0 10 0
Pigeon, Miss				5 0 0	1 0 0		0 10 0		6 10 0
Pocock, Sir G., Bart.... ...	0 10 0								0 10 0
Poole, Mrs.	25 0 0	30 0 0	2 12 0						58 7 0
Poyner, Mrs.		1 0 0			0 5 0		0 10 0		1 0 0
Powell, W. A., Esq.					0 10 6				0 10 6
Quin, L. H., Esq.		1 1 0							1 1 0
Relton, A. J., Esq.	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0						5 0 0
Read, Miss					0 5 0				0 5 0
Ridley, J. T , Esq.	1 1 0								1 1 0
Rose Cottage Dairy					0 5 0				0 5 0
Shoolbred & Co., Messrs. ...					0 10 0				0 10 0
Sleight, Miss	1 1 0								1 1 0
Southam, A., Esq.		2 0 0		1 1 0	1 0 0		0 15 0		4 16 0
Southam Miss E.		1 0 0							1 0 0
Stark, Mrs.	0 10 6								0 10 6
Stevens, W., Esq.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Stevens, T., Esq.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Stewart, Mrs., Cadogan Square		7 0 0							7 0 0
Stewart, Mrs.. Union Grove...	0 10 0				0 5 0				0 15 0
Swan, J., Esq.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Stafford, Councillor					0 5 0				0 5 0
Taberham, Miss	0 9 6								0 9 6
Tansley, Esq.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Tester, Colonel		1 1 0							1 1 0
Thompson, C. H., Esq. ...		0 5 0	0 10 0	0 5 0					1 0 0
Thompson, Mrs. and Miss ...					0 10 0				0 10 0
Tompkins, Miss C.				0 5 0					0 5 0
Tompkins, H., Esq.				1 0 0					1 0 0
Trower, Miss	1 0 0								1 0 0
Vokins, W., Esq.					0 10 6				0 10 6
Urlin R. Denny, Esq. ..	0 10 0								0 10 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1898—*Continued.*

Name.	Vicar's Discretion Fund.	Curates' Fund.	Poor.	Schools.	Treats.	Heating.	Prizes. Sunday and Day School.	Special Mission Fund.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Walsh, Dr.					0 5 0				0 5 0
Watson, B. F., Esq.	10 0 0				5 0 0				15 0 0
Watts, Mrs.	5 0 0								0 5 0
White, J., Councillor... ..					1 1 0				1 1 0
Whieldon, Mrs.	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0		1 1 0		0 10 0		26 11 0
Whieldon, Miss A.	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 10 6		0 10 6				3 3 0
Whieldon, Miss N.	1 1 0	1 1 0	0 10 6		0 10 6				3 3 0
Willock, H. D., Esq.... ...	2 0 0				0 10 0				2 10 0
Wilson, G D., Esq.	2 2 0	2 2 0		1 1 0	0 5 0		0 5 0		5 15 0
Wood, Miss	0 10 0								0 10 0
Wood, E. R., Esq.	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6					2 2 0
Wood, T., Esq.	0 10 0								0 10 0
Woodman, G., Esq.			1 12 6		0 2 6				1 15 0
Worthy, Mrs.	2 0 0								2 0 0
Wright, Miss F. (collected) ...					0 10 0				0 10 0
Small Sums under 5/-... ...	0 9 6	0 8 0	0 16 0		9 13 7		1 15 6		13 2 7
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Aug. 1st. 1900.

Interview with Rev. C. H. Bowly, St. John's Clapham Rise.

Rev Bowly is a man of between 55 and 60: tall, thin, handsome, with fair hair and beard turning gray, and gentle gray eyes; a very tidy and pleasant but rather weak face: essentially a gentleman, but not a man of any power or vigour.

Rev B. turned up half an hour late for our interview, having been tied up in business in connection with the building of a new School for the parish. Half way through our interview Mrs B. came in, and sat knitting, occasionally putting in a remark.

Rev B's account of his parish was exactly that which one would expect: told at rather wearisome length, and with a good deal of ~~the~~ trivial detail.

Rev B. came here six years ago, and during that time there has been a rapid downward

more, the villa population moving out and their place being taken by two families to a house or by people who let lodgings: however the people in Sandon, Bromfelde, Chelsham Road etc are still mainly middle class. There is a small working class population east of ~~the~~ Union Road, guards, police, bus, tram, railway but all very quiet and respectable and little young except in Slade Road and Clark's Cottages.

The church is only just in the parish and draws as much or more from Stockwell as from Clapham. It is a large Gothic building seated for 1000, and with an average congregation of 400 morning and evening: those who come are almost entirely of middle class. As to the others their attitude is one of great friendliness: at root they are religious, are anxious that their children should receive religious instruction, ~~an~~ and flock readily to social meetings, but, for church going, their attitude is "How can I? many work on Sunday, all are tired: it is their day of rest and recreation:

and frankly the D. gives them up as a bad job.

The number of communicants in Easter hands is over 300, but many are away.

There are 270 children in the Day Schools and about 350 in the Sunday School. The Day Schools have in Ch. Ch. parish and draw very few children from this parish: hence the building of new schools.

The poor streets are thoroughly visited: the others are also visited: an attempt to visit is apt to lead to a slammed door and the remark "I'm a respectable person".

About £20 a year is spent in relief, in tickets thro. the D.V.s. Difficult cases are sent to the C.O.S. "who are very searching in their methods, though not perhaps too searching."

Beyond the Nonconformists who do not visit no non-ca church seems to affect the parish: at one time there was a Wesleyan sister at work in the poor streets, but now the church

visitors have it to themselves.

On general questions Mr D. gave his parish a good character: no complaints have made: the people are quiet, orderly, sober.

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Special Intercessions at Evensong on Saturdays.

... at the Vicarage.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE.

1. Onward League. Temperance Address, by Miss. Manson, 7.
3. **Whitsun Day.** Holy Communion, 7, 8 (Choral) and 12.15 (plain). Collections for Church Expenses
4. Monday in Whitsun Week. Holy Communion, 8. Matins, 11. Evensong, 8.15.
5. Tuesday in Whitsun Week. Holy Communion, 7.15. Matins, 11. Evensong, 6.
6. Evensong and Address, 8.15. Ember Day.
7. Holy Communion, 7.15.
8. Ember Day. Onward League, 6.45. Temperance Address by Miss Manson
9. Ember Day.
10. **Trinity Sunday.** Holy Communion, 7, 8, and 12.15 (Choral). Collections for Church Expenses.
11. S. Barnabas. Holy Communion, 7.15, and after Matins, 11. Evensong, 8.15.
13. Evensong and Address, 8.15.
14. Holy Communion, 7.15.
15. Onward League. Address on Bi-Centenary, S.P.G., by Vicar, 7.
16. Festival Service, Bi-Centenary, S.P.G., at S. Paul's Cathedral, 11. Preacher—The Bishop of Albany. Children's S.P.G. Service, S. Saviour's Southwark, 6.30. Matins, 8. Evensong, 5.
17. **1st. Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 and 12.15 (Choral). Bi-Centenary, S.P.G., Sermons. Collections—7 p.m., for S.P.G., at other Services, for Assistant Curate's Fund.
18. S.P.G., Bi-Centenary Meeting, Exeter Hall, 8. No tickets required. Chairman—Archbishop of Armagh.
19. S.P.G., Bi-Centenary Meeting, Exeter Hall, 2.30. Chairman—The Archbishop of Canterbury. Speakers—The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., and others.
20. Queen's Accession. Evensong and Address, 8.15.
21. Holy Communion, 7.15.
22. Onward League, 6.45. Closing Tea and Entertainment.
23. Dedication of New Schools by Bishop of Southwark, 6.
24. **2nd. Sunday after Trinity.** HOSPITAL SUNDAY. NATIVITY OF S. JOHN BAPTIST. Holy Communion, 8 and 12.15 (Choral) Children's Flower Service, 3.30. Guild Service, 4.15 Collections for Hospital Sunday Fund.
25. GRAND BAZAAR on behalf of New Schools opened by Lord Mayor accompanied by Lady Mayoress, 4. See other Notice.
26. GRAND BAZAAR open 4—10.30.
27. GRAND BAZAAR open, 4—10.30. Evensong, 6.
28. Holy Communion, 7.15.
29. **S. Peter, A. & M.** Holy Communion, 7.15, and after Matins, 11. Matins, 11. Evensong, 6.

OTHER WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Matins, 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, with Litany, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 6 p.m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays, when at 8.15 p.m.
Special Intercessions at Evensong on Saturdays.

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JUNE, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

The various Parish accounts again are in a satisfactory condition, there being no adverse balance. Considering the war and the New Schools and the loss of several old friends this is decidedly encouraging, and shows not only the zeal and business like qualities of our Hon. Treasurers, but also the generosity of the friends of S. John's. I feel however that the burden falls comparatively on a few, and I would earnestly appeal to the new members of our congregation to help on the various agencies for good in the Parish.

The great event this month affecting the Church as a *whole* is the Bi-Centenary of the S.P.G. Notices of the Services and Meetings appear in the Calendar, and I hope many will be able to attend. No one who studies the spiritual expansion of the Empire during the last 200 years can fail to see that the blessing of God has been on the work of the Society—"Since the Jubilee in 1850 the 25 dioceses then existing have grown to 94. In 1850 British Columbia and the N.W. territories were unknown to the Church. In the three Indian dioceses there were only 70 European missionaries. The Punjab had only just come under British rule; Burmah was untouched by the Church; China's gates were closed, except where English treaties had opened a few maritime ports; Japan and Corea were enclosed in their mysterious and apathetie solitude. Now we have seen land after land opened to the Heralds of the Gospel, old fields stretching out to the regions beyond, widening horizons everywhere, unexplored lands brought into close relations with England and the Church; the 1,186 clergy in foreign parts in 1851 multiplied four-fold." (S.P.G. report for this year.) An effort is to be made to raise at least £250,000 as a thank offering, and I hope the congregation of S. John's will do their utmost during the Bi-Centenary year (June, 1900—June, 1901) towards this good object.

The great events for our own parish are connected with the New Schools. This work, so long hoped for, so long unavoidably delayed, is now approaching completion. Many have done their best for this good cause, combining the continuance of our Day Schools on a site within our own borders, with a Parish Hall available for Sunday Schools, Clubs, Leagues, Penny Bank and various agencies for good, not omitting opportunities for social gatherings and amusement.

I would ask all to remember that we have still a hard task before us, £700 is still to be raised, and part of this we hope may be obtained by the Bazaar on June 25, 26, 27. May I appeal to you to support the Building and Bazaar Committees to use every effort to make the Bazaar a great success? Make it known to all your friends, and induce them to come with you. Also appeal for subscriptions in every quarter, outside the parish as well as within. If all do their duty (like our gallant soldiers in South Africa), the Schools will be relieved!

Two other matters claim our help, the Hospital Sunday Fund, and the Sunday School Summer Treat to the Sea-side. Notwithstanding the urgent needs of our Schools, I do not think that you will forget the sufferers and the children. Pain and childhood have a way of penetrating the heart and pocket.

I feel that this letter is one long appeal, and being Englishmen, some of you will probably growl, but being Englishmen you will also pay, for if the cause be good (and is not *our* cause good), help is generally forthcoming.

Yours affectionately,

C. H. BOWLY.

The Vicar, having been appointed a Surrogate by the Chancellor of the Diocese, applications may be made to him for marriage licenses.

DANCE AT S. JOHN'S NEW SCHOOLS.

It is decided to hold a dance in the New Schools on Thursday, June 28th, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. Tickets 3s. 6d., including refreshments. As we are anxious to make as much profit as possible we shall be glad of money contributions towards the refreshments, or the following articles will be acceptable: Lemonade, coffee, milk, sugar, soda water, ham, lemons, cakes, biscuits, sweets, jellies, butter, sandwiches.

If you are willing to contribute anything kindly send a post-card, stating the amount, by June 19th, to Miss K. BOWLY, S. John's Vicarage, Clapham. Tickets can be had at the Vicarage.

NEW S. JOHN'S BOWYER SCHOOLS.

The Schools will be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Southwark on Saturday, June 23rd, at 6 p.m.

The Grand Bazaar on behalf of the Building Fund (£700 still required) will be opened by the Lord Mayor (accompanied by the Lady Mayoress) on Monday, June 25th, at 4 p.m. The Bazaar will be open from 4—10.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25, 26, 27. Prices of admission: First Day and Opening Ceremony, 2s.; Second Day, 4—6, 2s.; 6—10.30, 1s. Third Day, 4—6, 1s.; 6—10.30, 6d. Tickets may be had at S. John's Vicarage, of Mr. T. W. Ockenden, 75, Jeffrey's Road; Mr. W. Wilde, Beech Cottage, 14, Larkhall Rise; Mr. Gude, The Stores, 356, Clapham Road; Mr. Bedford, S. John's Bowyer Schools; Mrs. Sharp, S. John's Infant School, and Mr. Stiff, Verger, 6, Union Road. Season Tickets, 2/6.

Mrs. Bowly will be glad if all contributions towards the stalls for the Bazaar are sent to her at S. John's Vicarage by June 18th. Any articles of work, china, or household goods, will be gratefully received.

S. JOHN'S ONWARD LEAGUE.

Friday, the 4th of May, we were pleased to be able to again welcome amongst us Mr. Smart, who came to address our Band of Hope on temperance. For nearly an hour he kept the children interested in a story of the Dragon of Drink.

The following week the Rev. J. H. Jennings came over from Dulwich and spoke to the children, telling them all about the sun, the moon, and the stars. We hope he will come again soon and tell us more about the solar system.

On Friday, the 18th, the Rev. C. Humphreys addressed us and told us much that was interesting about the Missionary Guild in his own parish.

The last Friday in the month the children gave their own entertainment as usual, which went off well and was much appreciated.

The Onward League closes at the end of June and will open again, all being well, in October.

EXCURSION TO THE SEASIDE.

Subscriptions are earnestly invited for our Annual Treat for the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes to the sea-side, and may be sent to Rev. W. A. Chaplin, hon. treasurer, 45, Chelsham Road. The date and place will shortly be announced, and it is hoped that many of the friends of S. John's will join the party.

Extract from Rochester Diocesan Chronicle.

—PREACHER AT S. SAVIOUR'S, SOUTHWARK.—June 24th (Hospital Sunday) at 11 a.m., the Rev. C. H. Bowly, Vicar of S. John's, Clapham Rise.

ASSISTANT CURATE'S FUND.

Received, with best thanks, by Hon. Treas., D. F. Tuffill, Esq., Borstal House, 47, Chelsham Road:—Miss Mills, £5; Dr. Stiell, 10s. 6d.; Collection, £4 13s.; Box in Church, 6s. 1d.

Further donations earnestly invited.

CHOIR FUND.

Messrs. Hicks & Co., Plymouth, 3/6. Received with thanks.

BAPTISMS.

Albert Edward Brook.

Sidney Robert Orr.

MARRIAGE.

Alfred Wigglesworth to Alice Sarah Bolland.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1899.			
1899—Balance in hand	3	10	4½
Subscriptions—Members and Associates	1	2	1
Sold by Mrs. Goodyear	2	18	10
Sold by Miss Maughan	1	1	10
Refunded Magazines	0	7	8
League Cross	0	0	6½
December 9th—Sale, Gaskell Street Schoolroom	1	13	11
	£10	15	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
1900.			
1899.			
Gas and Firing, Gaskell Street Schoolroom	0	10	6
12th December—Mr. Slack's Mission	0	10	6
1900.			
12th March—S. John's Schools and Parish Room, 4th Donation	1	1	0
25th April—Rochester Diocesan	0	10	6
S.P.G.	0	10	6
Magazines	0	10	3
Motto Cards and Badges	0	5	0
Stationery and Postage	0	15	10¾
Materials for work	1	6	6
Knitting Pins, Cotton, Thimbles, &c.	0	3	7
Sweets, Sale 9th December, 1899	0	1	10
Mrs. Thompson	0	7	0
25th April—Breaking-up Entertainment, Oranges 6s., Buns 5s.	0	11	0
Balance	3	11	2¼
	£10	15	3

S. JOHN'S MATERNITY SOCIETY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Mills	0	10	0
Mrs. Clark	0	5	0
Mrs. Cheston	0	5	0
Mrs. Ockenden	0	5	0
Mrs. Heath	0	5	0
Mrs. Newman	0	5	0
Mrs. Blankley	0	3	0
Mrs. Wilson	0	3	0
Mrs. Lawton	0	3	0
Mrs. E. Lawton	0	2	6
Mrs. Holdsworth	0	2	6
Miss Selfe	0	2	6
Mrs. Gude	0	2	6
Mrs. Taylor	0	2	6
Mrs. Tuffill	0	2	6
Mrs. Bedwell	0	1	0
The Vicar (per)	0	7	6
	3	7	6
Members' Fees	3	7	6
	£6	15	0

	£	s.	d.
Paid for Medical Services	6	15	0
	£6	15	0

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

	Receipts. £ s. d.	Expenditure £ s. d.	Balance in hand £ s. d.	Due to Treasurer.
Excursion to Bognor - -	37 13 6	37 13 6		
N.B. Subscriptions £16 2 6	Deficit paid per Vicar, 18s. 6d.			
Onward League - -	14 13 4½	10 1 4½	4 12 0	
S. John's Children's Mission -	22 1 0	21 3 3	0 17 9	
Assistant Curate's Fund -	161 4 5	161 4 5		
Ministering Children's League	10 15 3	7 4 0¾	3 11 2¼	
Maternity Society - -	6 15 0	6 15 0		
Deficit paid per Vicar, 7s. 6d.				
Flower Fund - - -	7 7 5½	6 15 10	0 11 7½	
Xmas Teas and Treats - -	11 13 6	11 5 2	0 8 4	
Coal Fund - - -	8 17 0	7 10 0	1 7 0	
Concert (1) - - -	20 8 0	6 18 0	13 10 0	Given to Church Expenses.
Concert (2) - - -	15 13 0	9 13 0	6 0 0	Church Expenses, £3 10s Assistant Curate's Fund, £2 10s
Communicants' Guild - -	6 17 3½	5 15 7	1 1 8½	
Onward League Concert -	14 0 11	4 0 11	10 0 0	Given to War Fund
Parish Purpose Fund - -	4 8 0	4 8 0		

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS—MAY, 1900.

	Church Expenses. £ s. d.	Curates' Fund £ s. d.	Sunday Schools. £ s. d.	New Day Schools. £ s. d.	Guild. £ s. d.
May 6	4 18 1	—	0 2 11	—	—
,, 13	7 15 0	—	—	—	—
,, 20	—	4 16 7	—	11 11 0	—
,, 27	5 3 2	—	—	—	0 10 6
	£17 16 3	4 16 7	0 2 11	11 11 0	0 10 6

Total - **£34 17 3**

ROTA OF SIDESMEN—JUNE, 1900.

	North Aisle.	Centre Aisle.	South Aisle.
June 3—	Mr. Spence.	Mr. Hawkey.	Mr. Goodyear.
,, 10—	,, Taylor	,, Wilson.	,, Wilde.
,, 17—	,, Andrew, Jun.	,, Gude.	,, D. W. Tuffill.
,, 24—	,, Sutton.	,, Tuffill.	,, H. B. Tuffill.
July 1—	,, Spence.	,, Andrew.	,, Goodyear.

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CALENDAR FOR JULY.

1. **3rd Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 (Guild), and 12.15 (plain). Collections for Church Expenses.

4. Evensong and Address, 8.15.

5. Holy Communion, 7.15. Diocesan Missionary Festival, S. Saviour's, Southwark, 8.

6. District Visitors' Meeting, Vicarage, noon.

8. **4th Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 and 12.15 (Choral). Collections for Church Expenses.

11. Evensong and Address, 8.15.

12. Holy Communion, 7.15.

15. **5th Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 and 12.15 (Choral). Collections for Assistant Curate's Fund.

16. Date suggested for Sunday School Excursion to Bognor.

18. Evensong and Address, 8.15.

19 Holy Communion, 7.15.

22. **6th Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 and 12.15 (Choral). Collections for Church Expenses.

25. **S. James, A. & M.** Holy Communion, 7.15 and after Matins, 11. Evensong and Address, 8.15.

26. No Celebration.

29. **7th Sunday after Trinity.** Holy Communion 8 and 12.15 (Choral). Collection for Church Expenses.

OTHER WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

Matins, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, with Litany, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 6 p.m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays, when at 8.15 p.m.

Special Intercessions at Evensong on Saturdays.

S. John's, Clapham Rise, Magazine.

JULY, 1900.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

On behalf of the Building Committee of our New Schools, I must thank, most heartily, the patrons, stall-holders and assistants, the generous donors to the various stalls, the organisers and artistes at our entertainments, and all who favoured the Bazaar with their kind presence and assisted in the proceedings Nor must we forget those who sent such a lavish supply of excellent refreshments in answer to the appeal of Miss K. Bowly, for the dance on Thursday last. Everyone worked hard during the week, and the brightness, zeal, and good-fellowship all round were delightful to witness.

We must refer our readers to the *Clapham Observer* and the Local Press, for details of the proceedings at the Dedication Service and also at the Bazaar - but we should like to supplement their excellent accounts, by recording our gratitude to Mrs. and Miss Cope, Mrs. Cass and Mr. Carter for their arduous labours with their "throwing game," which manifested all the advantages of a raffle with none of its illegality. The game was in full swing every day. We are also very grateful to the Rev. C. P. Greene, Mr. Ockenden and Mr. O. Ruddock, the Auxiliary Stores for the kind loan of flags, also to Messrs. Garrett and Son, for arranging the tarpaulin at the entrance gate, free of cost, and so providing against the heavy showers.

So many persons have kindly helped us in various ways, that it is impossible to acknowledge each of them personally, so I hope they will accept this announcement of the best thanks of the Building Committee, for their kind co-operation.

The stalls were provided by Mr. C. L. Gilbery, of 217, S. John's Hill, New Wandsworth, and were not only tasteful and ornamental, but admirably suited for their purpose.

We cannot yet state the financial result, but we hope for about £120 net—not unsatisfactory in a war year, when constant appeals have been made to the purses of the public. And we must also remember that for years past the friends of S. John's have been subscribing to the Building Fund, and have given again and again to it.

I think all present agreed as to the suitability of the buildings for their double purpose for Schools and a Parish Hall, and we must again congratulate the Architect, Mr. Robson, on the success of his plans, and Messrs. J. Garrett & Son, on the excellence of their work.

Mr. Bedford, Mrs. Sharp, and all their staff of teachers did their utmost for the cause—and shewed they could work outside the Schools as well as in, while the scholars had a good view of the Bishop and the Lord Mayor's Show—the boys forming a guard of honour, and also marching through the streets previously to the functions, headed by the band of the "Carter" Home.

The week was one of hope for the progress of all our work in the schools and parish. It fitly began with the invocation of God's blessing, and solemn dedication to His service, while the festivities which followed no less fitly expressed the truth that true religion is in touch with the complete nature and full needs of man. Social joy characterised the *Jewish* Festivals which Christ observed, and Christianity must guide and purify our recreation but never condemn or despise it.

The Railway Companies have raised excursion fares and withdrawn privileges, so unless further donations to our Sunday School Sea-side Excursions are forthcoming, the money already kindly subscribed will be returned and the Treat given up. May I plead with you to save our children from such a disappointment. They are eagerly expecting their annual "happy day"

Yours affectionately,

C. H. BOWLY.

S. P. G. BI-CENTENARY.

Sermons were preached on June 17th in almost every Church in the Rural Deanery of Clapham on behalf of the Bi-Centenary Fund. Meetings and Services will be held in the autumn. Sir Whitaker and Lady Ellis gave a garden party in their beautiful grounds at "Buccleugh House," Richmond, on June 18th, when addresses were given by Missionary Bishops and others, describing the work of the Society. We were glad to see some members of S. John's congregation at the garden party.

ONWARD LEAGUE.

Friday, the 1st of June, Miss Manson, one of the "Grey Ladies" came and spoke to our Band of Hope. She both interested and managed at the same time most admirably to amuse the children. We all sincerely hope that she will come again and speak to us.

The following week our lecturer failed us, and Miss Newman was kind enough to tell the children some stories, to which all listened with breathless interest.

June 15th we welcomed once again a gentleman who has been kind enough to address us once before.

On the 22nd of June we held our Quarterly Tea and Entertainment for the children. As on previous occasions, Mrs. Bowly did all the catering for us, and we were most grateful to her for the excellence of the cake she supplied. Miss Newman afterwards gave us an entertainment, which, as always, was good and thoroughly well done. The Onward League has been closed for the summer months, but will open again (D.V.) on the first Friday in October, when we shall hope to see again all our present members and also many new ones.

What follows is a brief statement of our financial position for the past year. It will be noticed that our balance for the year is not so great as it was twelve months ago. This is partly due to the numbers of the children having fallen off, but mainly owing to the many adult members who joined with alacrity when the O.L. was first started but who now rarely come near us. We shall, however, hope for better things in the autumn.

	£	s.	d.
Total income for the past season from all sources - - -	£5	14	8
Balance for last year - - -	4	12	0
Total	£10	6	8
Expenses for the past season - -	4	4	0
Total balance in hand - -	£6	2	8

S. JOHN'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Fripp has kindly consented to carry on the class so successfully conducted by Mrs. Vernon Moore. The class meets at the Vicarage on Sundays at 3 p.m., and Miss Fripp will be glad to welcome new members.

MARRIAGE OF MR. SPRINKS AND MRS. VERNON MOORE.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the wedded couple (who were married by the Vicar at S. Barnabas' Church on Monday in Whitsunweek last) though at the same time we cannot but regret our own loss at Mrs. Moore's departure. For many years past Mrs. Moore has conducted a Bible Class for young men at S. John's Vicarage, and has won the esteem and affection of all who knew her, both in the class and in the parish and congregation.

On the day before her marriage Mrs. Moore was presented with a beautiful inkstand by the members of her class and also with candlesticks and pen tray to match the inkstand by the Vicar and Mrs. Bowly. The inkstand was presented by Mr. W. J. Bartlett, one of her pupils, who spoke most warmly of Mrs Moore's kindness and read the following address :—

May 31st, 1900.

Dear Mrs. Moore,

It is with the greatest regret that we have learned you are leaving us.

We have, during the time you have conducted the class, derived the greatest benefit and pleasure through attending it, and the able way you have taken us through the different lessons.

We hope that you will be spared for a great number of years to continue the good work in the parish you are going to.

We should be pleased, therefore, if you would kindly accept this small token of our gratitude, together with our sincere wishes that you will live to enjoy many years of happiness.

We are,

Your grateful pupils of the past,

WM. J. BARTLETT.
WALTER J. BARTLETT.
HARRY SCUFFHAM.
J. BURTLES.
C. REYNOLDS.
H. CATHCART.
J. TEDDER.
G. GIBBS.
G. H. BECKETT.

ASSISTANT CURATE'S FUND.

Received by Mr. D. F. Tuffill, Hon. Treas., Borstal House, Chelsham Road, with best thanks:

Mrs. Lawton, £1 1s.

Further donations earnestly invited, as there are no funds in hand.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED WITH THANKS.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Marshall - - -	0	2	0
Mrs. Lawton - - -	0	2	6
Miss Mills - - -	1	0	0
Miss Maughan - - -	0	3	0
Mrs. Norton - -	0	2	6
Mrs. Taylor - - - -	0	4	0
Mrs. Thresher - -	0	2	0
Mrs. Trusson - - -	0	2	6
Mrs. Monro - - -	0	3	0
Mrs. Newman - - -	0	5	0
Miss Newman - - -	0	2	0
Miss E. Newman - - -	0	1	1
Mr. Tuffill - - -	0	5	0
Mr. Gude - - - -	0	2	6
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew - -	0	7	6
Mr. & Mrs. Webster - -	0	5	0
Miss Hurrell - - -	0	4	6
Mr. Heller - - - -	0	10	0
Mr. Wilson - - -	0	5	0
Mrs Lowance - - -	0	7	0
Mrs. Dugdale - - -	0	2	6
Mrs Blankley - - -	0	5	0
Miss Blankley - - -	0	5	0
Mr. Hircomb - -	0	5	0
Mr. Baldwin - - -	0	5	0
Mr. Bashford - - - -	0	1	0
Mrs. Ezard - - -	0	10	0
Mr. Philips - - - -	0	2	6
Mrs. Bedwell - - -	0	2	0
Mr. Clarke - - - -	1	1	0
Mrs. Norton - - -	0	2	6
Mrs. Marshall - - -	0	1	0
Mrs. Holdsworth - - -	0	5	0
Mr. Peploe - - -	0	10	6
Mr. Guthrie - - -	0	5	0
Mr. Rous-Martin - - -	0	5	0
Mrs. Combs - - -	0	2	0
TOTAL	£9	6	0

RECEIVED BY VICAR WITH BEST THANKS.

New Schools Building Fund:—Girls' Club (per Miss B. Bedwell), 7s. 3d.; Girls' Club (per Miss Maughan), 5s.; Major Bowyer, R.E., £5; Mrs. Trusson, £1; Rev. F. A. Ormsby, £3; Mr. A Southam, £1 1s.; Miss H. Goring, 5s.; Mr. R. Heath, £1 1s.

Private Celebration, 10s., (given to new Pulpit Frontal).

Magazine (2s. 6d.) :—Mrs. Blankley, Mrs. Wilson.

BAPTISMS.

George Arthur William Dave.
Natalie Nellie Carter-Edwards.

MARRIAGES.

Frederick William Vine to Mary Adelaide Painter.
William Robert Burgess to Rose Marion Russell.

OFFERTORIES AND COLLECTIONS—JUNE, 1900.

	Church Expenses. £ s. d.	Curates' Fund £ s. d.	Sunday Schools. £ s. d.	New Day Schools. £ s. d.	Guild. £ s. d.	S. P. G. £ s. d.	Hospitals. £ s. d.
June 3	5 7 8	—	0 2 9	—	—	—	—
,, 10	4 10 4	—	0 3 0	—	—	—	—
,, 17	—	3 7 2	—	—	—	3 4 6	—
,, 24	4 18 9	—	—	—	0 7 3	—	10 5 0
Saturday 23	Dedication Service, New Schools			4 4 0			
	£14 16 9	3 7 2	0 5 9	4 4 0	0 7 3	3 4 6	10 5 0

Total - **£36 10 5**

Donation to New Schools per Mrs Ockenden :—

Thomas Boyd, Esq., ...	£2	0	0
Mrs. Butler	0	5	0
Mrs. Lawrence Swindon	0	5	0

ROTA OF SIDESMEN—JULY, 1900.

	North Aisle.	Centre Aisle.	South Aisle.
July 8—	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Wilde.
,, 15—	,, Andrew, Jun.	,, Gude.	,, D. W. Tuffill.
,, 22—	,, Sutton.	,, Tuffill.	,, H. B. Tuffill.
,, 29—	,, Spence.	,, Andrew.	,, Goodyear.
Aug. 5—	,, Taylor.	,, Hawkey.	,, Wilson

CLAPHAM ROAD ENTRANCE.—Mr. R. Baker.
GALLERY.—Mr. Edmonds.

ST. JOHN'S SICK AND NEEDY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

March 31st, 1899, to March 31st 1900.

	£	s.	d.
Balance received from Miss Viney	6	7	9
	£6	7	9

EXPENDITURE.

March 31st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900.

	£	s.	d
Clapham Dispensary	1	1	0
Surgical Aid Society	1	1	0
Samaritan Society (Curnick) ...	0	5	0
Mrs. Doran	0	10	0
Cases per Vicar	1	0	0
Balance	2	10	9
	£6	7	9

	£	s.	d.
Balance received per Vicar ...	2	10	9
Mr. Ockenden...	0	10	6
Miss Maughan...	0	5	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Miss Mills	0	10	0
,, ,, (Second Donation) ...	0	10	0
Mrs. Hewitt	0	10	0
Mr. Gude	0	2	6
Mr. Hircombe...	0	10	6
Mrs. Lawton	0	5	0
Mr. E. T. Ezard	0	10	6
Mr. W. Wylde...	0	5	0
Mr. Birch	1	1	0
Mrs. Bedwell	0	2	6
Mr. Westmacott	0	10	6
Miss Marshall	0	2	6
Mrs. Marshall	0	2	0
Mrs. E. B. Lawton	0	10	0
Mr. W. J. K. Clark	1	1	0
Mrs. Newman	0	10	0
Miss Bailey	0	3	6
Mr. Andrew	0	5	0
Mr. Morris	0	7	6
Reservist Fund...	0	10	0
Mrs. Tuffill	0	2	6
Private Celebration	0	5	0
Mrs. Dicker	0	5	0
Mrs. Goodyear...	0	2	0
Mr. Ockenden (In Memoriam) ...	0	12	6
Mr. Edmonds	0	2	6
Mrs. Butler	0	5	0
	£13	14	9

	£	s.	d
By Meat as per Tickets	4	12	0
,, Milk ,, ,, ...	1	6	0
,, Grocery ,, ,, ...	3	14	0
Balance in hand	4	2	9
	£13	14	9

Thy. 3rd. 1900.

Interview with Rev. J. W. Danford, Curate of St. Paul's Clapham.

Rev Stephens, the Vicar of this parish, has been for some years a notorious dipsomaniac, and some weeks since under pressure from his bishop he resigned his living, and retired for a year into a Retreat for Inebriates, the Bishop, Mr Danford tells me, having promised to find him work of some kind when he emerges.

Mr Danford himself has been here for 18 months. He came knowing nothing of Mr Stephens' habits, and was so charmed with him and the parish that he bought a house in Larkhall Rise. Mr Stephens is a man of very great ability, a magnificent preacher and a great organizer of other people's work but since Mr D. came at all events he has done no pastoral work: "from Sunday to Sunday" said Mr D. "we have never seen him." The odd thing is that under these conditions the church has been numerically prosperous,

(See the remarkable figures as to Communicants. Mr H. was appointed in 1890): until quite lately, when the scandal which "has been going on for years" became more open, the church has always been full with a well-to-do middle class congregation drawn from all over Clapham, ~~Drawn~~ attracted no doubt by the Rectors' preaching powers. But lately under the influence of the "black cloud" which could no longer be ignored there has been a falling away: at present Mr D. gives the congregations as 400 morning and 350 evening.

The population Mr D. divides as 800 poor, 1500 lower middle, and 500 middle class. The poverty is nearly all north of Wandsworth Road: then Radbright St, Chichester St, Bramwell St and Westbury St are all very poor: Radbright St in particular is desperately low and squalid and "there is a criminal in almost every house".

In spite of his failing Mr H. seems to have had the power of drawing work from others and there has never been any difficulty in finding volunteers to carry on all the usual parochial organisations, as may be seen from the magazine.

The District Visitors number 15 and through them relief amounting to about £90 a year is administered. Mr D. when he first came attended the meetings of the C.O.S. approves their principles and has the highest opinion of Woollcombe: but found it too expensive to work with them: on each parish case that came up he found that the parish was asked to contribute half the cost: being a bad bigger the amount always came from his own pocket and he said that altogether it had cost him about £120.

Mission Services are carried on at the Mission Room in Heath Road but they are practically unattended, from 25 to 30 at the most: the working classes as a rule are utterly indifferent to religion, and few go anywhere: there is no chapel in the parish and none in the neighbourhood which draws largely.

On general questions:- Drink is "as bad as can be": the drinking among women terrible: one says "there drinkers women to one men".

Prostitution: none in the parish, but Clapham Common has an evil name.

Thrift: a great deal of money is put into State Clubs: many men belong to three or four clubs.

Health: the high part of the parish is most healthy: in the lower part there is a great deal of rheumatism.

Housing. Rushleigh St. is very bad. Cryston there is great crowding. Rents are very high: as much as £6 is usual for a single room: there is seldom a room to let, and people are even paid to go out.

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St. Paul's, Clapham,

Parish Magazine.

THE REV. S. G. J. ALLNUTT, M.A., *Vicar.*
REV. J. W. DANFORD, 76, Larkhall Rise.
W. KIRK, 9, Offerton Road,
C. R. WRIGHT, 75, Larkhall Rise. } *Churchwardens.*
W. S. ROBERTS, Inglenook, Wirtemberg Street,
JAMES WILLIAMS, 10, Offerton Road. } *Sidesmen*
E. P. TILLY, 6, Lydon Road, *Organist and Choirmaster*
C. T. GARRETT, 28, Old Town, *Collector of Pew Rent.*

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sundays.	7 a.m.	Holy Communion (first Sunday in each month).
	8 a.m.	Holy Communion every Sunday.
	11 a.m.	1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month, Matins, Litany and Sermon.
	11 a.m.	2nd and 4th Sundays, Matins and Sermon.
	12.15 p.m.	Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.
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Wednesdays,	8 p.m.	Service and Sermon.
Thursdays,	7 a.m.	Holy Communion.
HOLY BAPTISM,		2nd and 4th Sundays in the month, and 7 p.m. every Tuesday.
MARRIAGES,		Notice to be given to the Parish Clerk, 20 Rectory Grove.
CHURCHINGS,		Sundays and Weekdays, before or after any of the Services.

ST. PAUL'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Day School for Girls and Infants in Heath Road, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Heath Road, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m every Sunday.
St. Andrew's Street, 3 p.m. every Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION ROOM, HEATH ROAD,

Sundays	at 11 a.m.	Children's Church.
	7 p.m.	Mission Service.
Thursdays	8 p.m.	" "
	8.45 p.m.	Choir Practice.

BIBLE CLASSES.

Sundays,	3 p.m.	Young Women in Parish Room, Heath Road
	3 p.m.	Young Women in St. Andrew's Street School, Miss Short.

MEETINGS, &c.

Mondays,	2 p.m.	Mother's Meeting, Parish Room, Heath Road.
	6.30 p.m.	Band of Hope (Boys and Girls, alternate weeks).
Tuesdays,	11.30 a.m.	District Visitors (1st Tuesday each month).
	8 p.m.	Temperance Society (alternate weeks).
	8 p.m.	Choral Society (at the Commercial Schools)—(alternate weeks).
Fridays,	8 p.m.	Choir Practice in Church.
Saturdays,	7 p.m.	Young Men's Club, at the Schools, Heath Road.
Wednesdays.	7.45 p.m.	Church Lads' Brigade, Heath Road
Saturdays.	5.30 p.m.	

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ST. PAUL'S BAND OF HOPE.

The attendance of the children has, on the whole, been fairly good, the number of the children on the lists being about 190.

We should be glad to welcome any ladies or gentlemen who will kindly give their assistance in providing musical or other entertainments for the children during the ensuing year, at the same time giving our hearty thanks to those who have so kindly helped hitherto.

K. C. Barnett, *Hon. Sec.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BAND OF HOPE TREAT.

The day of the year (to our School children) has come and gone.

On Tuesday morning, June 26th, a party of 328 children and 42 adults, including Teachers, left Wandsworth Road Station at 9.15 for Ashtead, which was reached about 10.

Fears were entertained as to the "quality" of the weather likely to be experienced, but, fortunately, the clerk of the weather was very kind, and not a drop of rain fell to mar the pleasure of anyone. The whole day passed off most happily, and without a hitch.

The happy faces of the children during the day was in itself a full reward to all those who have, either by their contributions, or their personal help on the day itself, assisted in making the treat such a success.

A further sum of about £4 is still needed towards the Infants' Treat, which will take place in a week or two.

A statement of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the above will be published in next month's Magazine. There was no time to prepare one for this issue.

The reports of the Curates' Stipend Fund and the Provident Society are not published, as they have not been received from the late Vicar.

BAPTISMS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, JUNE 1900.

"Suffer little Children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."

May	27.	Eric William Stephen, son of	William Charles and Edith Mary Maxey.
June	10.	Thomas Walter ,, ...	Thomas and Rose Marian Ward.
,,	,,	Thurston Ernest William George	Ernest Frederick and Maria Cayzer.
,,	,,	Joseph Sidney Broadway, ...	Joseph Broadway and Mary Bing.
,,	12	Frederick James, ...	Frederick James and Emily Cross
,,	,,	Elizabeth Frances, daughter of	Sidney Alfred and Annie Elizabeth Girdley.
,,	19.	Rose ... ,, ...	Thomas and Ellen Tegella.
,,	,,	Sybil Dorcas, ,, ...	Henry and Charlotte Hutton.
,,	,,	Florence Lillian Ladysmith, ...	Frederick George and Ann Boon Eyles.
,,	,,	Nellie Maud	William James and Jane Bryant.
,,	,,	Lucy Sophia	,, ,, ,,
,,	,,	William James son of ...	,, ,, ,,
,,	,,	Henry Ernest ,, ...	,, ,, ,,
,,	,,	Charles Henry ,, ...	Charles Abel and Harriett Louisa Lewis.
,,	24	Kathleen, daughter of ...	George and Lottie Loaring.
,,	,,	Ivy Gladys ,, ...	Rice and Jennie Duck.

MARRIAGES IN ST. PAUL'S, JUNE 1900.

"Those whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

May 27. Stephen Jermer and Clara Best.
June 3. John Frederick Platt and Caroline Sabrina Annie Egerton.
" 4. James Charles Adams and Annie Payne.
" 5. Henry James Hathaway and Ellen Thomas.
" 16. Thomas Hunter Layton and Florence Louisa Peall.
" 18. Albert Harry Newbery and Rose Ethel Sutton.
" 20. Charles Henry Eldridge and Ethel Eva Soper.

OFFERTORIES.

May	6	Curate's Stipend Fund ...	8	2	8
"	13	Church Expenses	5	14	6
"	20	" "	5	3	1
"	27	" "	4	18	1
June	3	Curate's Stipend Fund ...	7	9	7
"	10	Church Expenses	5	12	1
"	17	Society Propagation of Gospel	7	17	2
"	24	Metn. Hospital Sunday Fund	13	9	3
			£58	6	5

The Parish of St. Paul.

CLAPHAM.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—1900.

I. THE PARISH.

Area—81 Acres.
Length from East to West—1080 yards
Width from North to South—400 yards
Number of Houses—1322

Population—Males ... 4340
Females 4629

Total ... 1869—now increasing probably to 10,000

II. THE CHURCH.

Built in 1815. on the site of the Ancient Parish Church
It contains 1,150 Sittings, of which 450 are free.
It is entirely without Endowment.
The Services are as follow :—

Sundays.
7 a.m. Holy Communion (first Sunday in each month).
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CHURCHINGS, Sundays and Weekdays, before or after any of the Services.

III. THE SACRAMENTS, ETC.

Number Baptised during 1899—Infants, 175; Adults 3.
" Marriages " " 112.
Total number of Communions from Easter, 1899, to Easter, 1900—Early 2230
Mid-day 1202
3432

Communicants—Average number on Sundays, 50.

Communicants on the Great Festivals.

	Easter Day.		Ascension Day.		Whitsun Day.		Christmas Day.	
	Early.	Mid-day.	Early.	Mid-day.	Early.	Mid-day.	Early.	Mid-day.
1890 ...	51	89	17	27	75	86	85	69
1891 ...	233	130	29	24	117	82	107	62
1892 ...	199	129	25	18	215	95	155	98
1893 ...	305	124	55	27	169	79	201	91
1894 ...	340	106	35	28	152	103	240	120
1895 ...	288	102	43	23	203	75	190	93
1896 ...	338	90	57	24	181	86	193	92
1897 ...	339	115	25	31	172	64	165	61
1898 ...	327	116	17	14	164	73	166	180
1899 ...	262	123	18	16	115	67	152	59
1900 ...	252	81	17	14	87	65		

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

Hon. Treasurer .. E. Brown, 12, St. Martin's Road, Stockwell, S.W.

Accounts for the Year ending May 31st, 1900.

Dr.		£ s. d.
To Subscriptions and Donations ...		14 16 6
,, Loan from Vicar		9 0 0
,, Offertories :—		
1899, July 3rd ...	6 1 7	
Sept. 25th...	7 0 1	
		13 1 8
,, Deficit...		1 6 1
		£38 4 3

Cr.	£ s. d.
By Deficit, 1898-9	1 10 7
,, Gratuities to Choir Boys	14 18 2
,, Choir Master's Salary (Six Months)	20 0 0
,, Music	0 19 9
,, Printing, Stationery and Postage ...	0 15 9
	£38 4 3

Audited and found correct, and Vouchers produced,
Edgar A. Stroud,
22nd June, 1900.

Subscriptions and Donations.

1899.		
June	Miss Reeves	0 5 0
,,	Miss M. Deacon	0 5 0
,,	J. C. Wright, Esq.	0 5 0
July	Miss Maclean	0 5 0
,,	C. R. Wright, Esq.	0 10 0
,,	Mrs. Crighton	0 5 0
,,	J. Williams, Esq....	0 10 6
,,	J. R. Lovegrove, Esq.	0 10 0
,,	F. Howell, Esq.	1 0 0
,,	J. G. Arrow, Esq.	0 5 0
,,	Mrs. Taylor	0 5 0
,,	E. B. Newman, Esq.	0 5 0
,,	Mrs. Sutcliff	0 5 0
Sept.	E. J. Goodale, Esq. (Donation)	1 0 0
,,	"R. B."	0 2 6
,,	M. B. Blankley, Esq.	0 5 0
,,	W. Miller, Esq.	0 10 0
,,	— Shaw, Esq.	0 10 0
Sept.	E. P. Tilley, Esq.	0 5 0
Oct.	W. G. Wilde, Esq.	1 1 0
,,	F. Gorringe, Esq	2 2 0
,,	Mrs. Tallent	0 5 0
,,	— Buckland, Esq. (Donation) ...	0 5 0
,,	Miss Mimpriss (Donation) ...	0 5 0
Nov.	A. Beveridge, Esq.	1 0 0
Dec.	Miss Paton...	0 5 0
1900.		
Mar.	Mrs. Pethick	0 10 6
,,	Chas Haydon, Esq.	0 10 0
,,	Mrs. Bumpus	0 5 0
,,	W. G. Wilde, Esq. (Donation)...	0 5 0
,,	Mrs. James	0 5 0
,,	T. Blackmore, Esq.	0 10 0
		£14 16 6

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.—1900.

Dr.	£ s. d.
To Balance	0 16 4
,, Offertories	8 5 0
,, Donations	1 0 0
	£10 1 4

Cr.		£ s. d.
By Special Offertories :—		
,, Hospital Sunday Fund	0 7 7	
,, Transvaal War Fund	0 5 2	
		0 12 9
,, Labour		0 6 0
,, Rent		6 0 0
,, Repairs		0 5 9
,, Music		0 7 10½
,, Flower Fund...		0 5 0
,, Printing		0 4 6
,, Lantern Fund		0 19 6
,, Repairs, and Tuning Organ and Piano		0 7 3
,, Balance		0 12 8½
		£10 1 4

May 31st, 1900.

W. T. Authers, *Treasurer.*

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB, HEATH ROAD

Committee—Rev. J. W. Danford, Mr. E. Robinson, Mr. G. Offer, Mr. W. T. Authers.

Account for the Year ending March 31st, 1900.

Dr.	£ s. d.
To Balance...	2 12 8
,, Members' Subscriptions	1 3 4
,, Billiard Table Fees	2 8 1
,, Profit (Refreshments)	0 7 5½
	£6 11 6½

Cr.	£ s. d.
By Newspapers and Books	0 3 10
,, Stationery, &c.	0 0 7
,, Repairs	0 15 0
,, Rent...	2 12 4
,, Labour	0 4 0
,, Refreshments (Social)	0 3 10
,, Gas Mantles, &c.	0 4 1
,, Furniture	0 4 10½
,, Balance	2 3 0
	£6 11 6½

Mr. T. Authers, *Hon. Sec.*

MAGIC LANTERN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
St. Paul's Brotherhood	0 14 5
The Vicar	0 5 6
C.E.T.S.	1 2 2
Band of Hope	0 17 9
Children's Church...	1 9 6½
Gleaner's Union	0 5 0
St Paul's Mission	0 19 6
Balance due to Mr. Castell	2 15 4
	£8 9 2½

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Refitting Lantern	0 15 10
New Box	0 11 4
Oxygen Gas	1 9 6
Carriage on Gas Slides, etc.	0 16 1
Stationery, Stamps	0 2 10½
Washing and Repairing Sheets... ...	0 4 3
Alterations to Gas Fittings	0 5 0
Slide Box and Strap	0 3 7
Hire of Slides	2 5 7
Limes	0 6 0
Reading Lamps and Candles	0 4 2
Oxygen Gauge	1 5 0
	£8 9 2½

M. Castell, *Treasurer,*
553, Wandsworth Road.

Examined and found correct,
A. Rowland Hedley,
April 30th, 1900.

ST. PAUL'S CHORAL SOCIETY.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure during Session 1899-1900.

	£ s. d.
Subscriptions and Donations	15 6 6
Collected at Social	1 5 0
	£16 11 6

	£ s. d.
Hire and Carriage of Piano	5 9 0
Piano Cover	0 15 3
Hire and Carriage of Music	1 11 0
Baton for Conductor	0 4 6
Hire of Schoolroom	2 2 0
Receipt and other Books	0 2 0
Postage Stamps, Postcards, etc ...	0 12 6
Stationery (paper and envelopes) ...	0 7 6
Printing handbills, and printing and posting up large bills	1 0 0
Refreshments at Social	2 5 0
Caretaker at School	0 15 0
Money Orders (re-payments)	0 1 0
	£15 4 9
Balance in hand	1 6 9
	£16 11 6

Audited and found correct, J. Warren Danford.

ST. PAUL'S CO. ROCHESTER REGIMENT CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

For Year, October, 1899 *to* 16*th June,* 1900.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1899.	DONATION.			
Sept. 30	Rev. H. Hughes	5	0	0
Oct. 10	W. Gorringe...	2	0	0
,,	W. Wright	0	10	0
,,	W. Wylde	0	10	0
1900.				
Mar. 24	Mr. H. S. Thornton ...	1	1	0
	Member's Subscriptions...	2	0	0
	Collection at Concert, &c. (W. Field) ...	0	6	9
	W. King (for Bugle)	0	12	6
	W. Bishop (for Bugle)	0	12	6
	Concert, procceds of (W. Tilley) ...	3	3	10
	Church Parade Collection	0	15	0
	Sundries	0	3	2
		£16	14	9

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Capitation Fee 1899	1	0	0
Rifles, Equipments, &c....	3	0	10
Caps	0	14	5
Band Instruments	7	3	0
Instructor for Band	0	8	0
Stationery and Postage	0	4	7
Travelling Easter Monday, and Whit-Monday. Fares paid by Officers and Lads. Tea for Lads paid by Company	1	4	9
Rent to March Quarter	1	4	0
Games. Carriage of Single Sticks, &c....	0	0	10
Half Church Parade Collection sent to Head-Quarters of Regiment	0	7	6
Sundries	0	18	10
Balance in hand	0	8	0
	£16	14	9

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Rent for June Quarter, 1900	0	12	0
Capitation Fee, 1900	1	0	0
Due to Head-Quarters for Equipment (less discount)	0	11	3
Due for Brigade's Pocket Books, &c....	0	10	0
Members' Cards, Equipment Cards, Guide Books	0	6	0
Due to Bandmaster Smith	0	2	0
	£3	1	3

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	0	8	0
Deficiency	2	13	3
	£3	1	3

E. MOORE, *Captain.*

TEMPERANCE LIBRARY.—1900.

Hon. Librarian ... Miss MILLER, 40, Lillieshall Road.

Number of Books, 192.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	1	0	0
Donation (Miss Cook)	0	1	0
"Farthings"	0	2	3
In Hand	0	3	1
	£1	6	4

EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.
Clapham Book Club	0	13	6
Carriage of Books...	0	1	6
Catalogue	0	0	3
Receipt Book	0	0	6
Books bought	0	1	6
Brown Paper	0	2	3
Sealing Wax	0	0	4
Balance in Hand	0	6	6
	£1	6	4

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Blackmore	0	1	0
Miss Callcot	0	1	0
Mrs. Chapman	0	1	0
Miss Darley	0	1	0
Miss Deacon	0	1	0
Mrs. Field	0	1	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	1	0
Mrs. Morrison	0	1	0
Mrs. Penrose	0	1	0
Mrs. Raynham	0	1	0
Mrs. E. Raynham	0	1	0
Mr. Smith	0	1	0
Mr. Stables	0	1	0
Miss Short	0	1	0
Miss Taylor	0	1	0
Mr. Thompkins	0	1	0
Mrs. Thompkins	0	1	0
Mrs. Thorpe	0	1	0
A. Friend	0	1	0
Miss Miller	0	1	0
	£1	0	0

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

ADULT BRANCH.

For the Year ending April, 1900.

President—The Rev. HERBERT HUGHES.

Hon. Treasurer—Miss MOORE, "Cromwell Lodge," Rectory Grove.

Vice-President—The Rev. J. W. DANFORD.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. AUTHERS, Robertson Street.

Committee.

Miss MILLER, 40, Lillieshall Road.
Miss SHORT, ,, ,,
Miss PRENTICE, 77, The Chase.
Miss PAINE, 2, Gauden Road.
Mrs. SPICER, 152, Heath Road.
Miss PRIOR, Larkhall Rise.

Mr. & Mrs. COOK, 11, Heath Road.
Mr. BLACKMORE, Iveley Road.
Mr. CASTELL, 583, Wandsworth Road.
Mr. BLOW, 52, Heath Road.
Mr. COUSINS, 74, Wandsworth Road.

ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	5	0	5
,, Subscriptions and Donations	2	3	0
,, Members' Subscriptions	1	19	2
,, Tickets for Annual Excursion ...	1	15	3
,, Tickets for Annual Tea	1	7	3
	£12	5	1

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By C. E. Temperance Chronicles, etc, ...	0	6	6
,, Stationery and Postage	0	2	6
,, Subscriptions to C.E.T.S.	0	10	0
,, Band of Hope, Tuning Piano and Repairs	0	6	6
,, Secretaries Expenses	0	3	9
,, Members Tea	1	1	6
,, ,, Treat	1	18	9
,, Hire of Room and Attendance ...	2	12	6
,, Refreshments for Social	0	7	9
,, Subscriptions to Licence Watch Committee	0	2	6
,, Duplicator and Cards, etc, ...	1	3	5
,, Use of Lantern and Gas, etc... ...	0	8	8
,, Subscriptions to Lantern & Re-fitting	0	13	6
,, China, Glass Serge, etc.	0	8	7
,, Speaker's Expenses	0	3	0
,, Balance...	1	14	8
	£12	5	1

Audited and found correct, J. W REN DANFORD.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Spitta	1	1	0
Miss O. H. Boyson	0	5	0
Misses A. & G. Smith	0	2	0
Mr. Blackmore	0	5	0
Rev. J. W. Danford (Donation) ...	0	10	0
	£2	3	0

ST. PAUL'S BROTHERHOOD, CLAPHAM.

Account for Session from 23rd October, 1899, to 26th April, 1900.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last account	2	0	11
Members' subscriptions paid after closing account in April	0	3	0
Collections in Church after closing account in April	0	16	0
Members' subscriptions	2	19	0
Church Collections.			
October	0	11	6
November	1	2	0
December	0	19	3½
January	0	18	4
February	1	7	7
March	0	17	4
April	0	10	0
	£12	4	11½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Bachhoffner (Printing &c.)	1	5	6
Gratuity to Organ Blower	0	10	0
Batten & Davis (Printing)	0	7	9
Stamps, Post Cards &c.	0	3	9
Refreshments (Social Evening) ...	0	5	4
Hire of Piano (Sucial Evening) ...	0	10	6
Refreshments (Social Evening(...	0	4	0
Stamps, Post Cards &c.	0	1	6
Hire of Lantern for Lime Light Views	0	7	2
Stamps, Post Cards &c.	0	1	8
Batten & Davis (Printing)	0	8	0
Use of Room at Heath Road Schools for meetings held from 23rd October, 1899, to 30th April, 1900. (25 evenings at 2s. 6d.)	3	2	6
Hire of Lantern for Lime Light Views	0	7	3
Paid the Vicar towards cost of Printing	1	0	0
	£8	14	11
Balance in hand on 26th April, 1900.	£3	10	0½
	£12	4	11½

Examined and found correct.
(Signed). W. P. MORISON,
Auditor.

26th April, 1900.

(Signed). W. S. ROBERTS, Treasurer.
W. KIRK, Secretary.

26th April, 1900.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Balance Sheet.

St. Paul's Sunday School Fund.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	10	14	11
Grant from S. P. C. K.	6	0	0
Offertories	7	13	8
Sale of Books	0	2	0
Jumble Sale	10	6	8
Balance due to Treasurer	2	18	5
	£37	15	8

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Paid Balance to Mr. Leale	0	18	10
,, School Board (St. Andrews Girls Schools)	18	16	0
,, Heath Road Schools (Rent) ...	2	15	0
,, Prize Fund (C. D. Welch) ...	2	0	0
,, Bachhoffner	13	0	4
,, Two Dozen Hymn Books ...	0	3	0
,, Sundries	0	2	6
	£37	15	8

Subscriptions.	£	s.	d.
Miss Maclean	0	5	0
W. E. Wylde, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Deacon	0	10	0
F. Gorringe, Esq.	1	1	0
Rev. H. Hughes (Balance of Jumble Sale)	1	19	11
C. R. Wright, Esq.	0	10	0
Miss Paton	2	0	0
R. J. Spitta, Esq.	2	2	0
Frank Howell, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss Maclean	0	5	0
	£10	14	11

Rev. J. WARREN DANFORD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
M. CASTELL.

June 16th, 1900.

In addition to the Balance due to Treasurer, their is an unpaid account from the School Board for Rent of St. Andrew's Street School of £5 12s. to June 24th, and another of the same amount is expected after Midsummer Day.

ST. PAUL 'S BAND OF HOPE.

Year ending April, 1900.

Hon. Treasurer ... Miss MOORE, Cromwell Lodge, Rectory Grove.

Hon. Secretary ... Miss R. BARNETT, Charlton Houuse, 56, Lillieshall Road.

Committee.

Miss KIRK, 9, Offerton Road.
Mr. A. KIRK, 9, Offerton Road.
Miss PRIOR, 76, Larkhall Rise.
Miss JARVIS, 1, Orlando Road.
Miss W. WRIGHT, Mount Lodge, Larkhall Rise.
Miss COOKE, 11, Heath Road.
Mr. AUTHERS, Robertson Street.
Miss E. PRENTICE, 77, The Chase.

No. of Books ... ... 190.

ACCOUNTS,

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	7	15	1½
,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	9	12	0
,, Members' Subscriptions	4	16	10
,, Subscriptions from Mission ...	0	3	6
,, Subscriptions from Children's Church	0	3	6
,, Subscriptions from C. E. T. S. ...	0	3	6
	£22	14	5½

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Band of Hope, Reviews, Cards &c.	4	4	1
,, Stationery and Postage	0	3	4½
,, Subscription to C. E. T. S ...	0	5	0
,, Hire of Room and Attendance ...	4	7	6
,, Tuning Piano for Year	0	14	0
,, Cost of Father Xmas Night ...	0	15	0
,, Cost of Members' Tea	2	3	10
,, Lecturer's Expenses	0	4	11
,, Donation towards Sunday School and Band of Hope Excursion Fund	1	5	6
,, Use of Lantern and Gas	0	10	3
,, Supscription to Lantern &c. ...	0	7	6
,, Refitting Piano Carriage	0	3	3
,, Crockery &c.	0	10	0
,, Postal Orders & Stamps	0	1	6
Balance	£6	18	9
	£22	14	5½

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
F. Gorringe, Esq.	2	0	0
Miss Paton	0	10	0
Miss Short	0	10	0
Miss Miller	0	5	0
Miss A. H. Boyson	0	5	0
Miss Hewitt	0	2	6
W. G. Wilde, Esq.	0	10	6
Mrs. Millar	0	2	6
Mrs. Tallent	0	2	6
Miss Baughau (Donation)	0	2	0
J. B. Chaffey, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Wright	0	2	6
Mrs. Pocock	0	2	6
Mrs. Bumpus	0	5	0
Charles Haydon, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. James	0	4	0
F. Howell, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. Wright	0	5	0
Miss Mimpriss	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss Emery	0	2	0
J. R. Lovegrove, Esq.	0	2	6
Mrs. Taylor	0	2	6
Mrs. Blankley	0	2	6
Mrs. Newman	0	5	0
E. D. (Anonymous)	0	5	0
Miss King	0	5	0
Miss Goodale	0	1	6
Mrs. Kirk	0	2	6
H. Osburn, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	2	6
Mrs. Chapman	0	2	6
Misses Branston	0	2	6
S. Blackmore, Esq.	0	5	0
Mrs. Munz	0	2	0
Dr. Spitta	0	10	0
	£9	12	0

X ST. PAUL'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

Lay Chaplain ... ... Mr. A. R. Hedley, 190, Hydethorpe Road, Clapham Park.
Organist ... ... Mr. W. Brooker, Rozel Road (*pro tem.*)
Secretary ... ... Miss E. M. Martin, 617, Wandsworth Road
Organiser & Treasurer ... Mr. M. Castall, 553, Wandsworth Road.
Helpers ... ... Messrs. G. Gill and C. Hill.

Library ... 250 Volumes. 60 Members.

Librarians ... Messrs. W. Porter, J. Gollop, P. Field, C. Lyddon.

BALANCE SHEET.

Received.	£	s.	d.
Balance on hand...	3	10	10½
Subscriptions and Donations	8	1	1
Offertories	2	10	5
Entertainments	10	2	6
Library	0	6	10
	£24	11	8½

Paid.	£	s.	d.
Choir Books, Printing, &c.	2	5	0
Flower Fund	0	12	6
Social and Pleasant Evenings... ...	7	0	6
Piano and Organ Repairs	0	12	6
Motto Cards, 1900	0	13	9
Magic Lantern	1	5	10½
Rent	6	0	0
Sunday School Excursion and Concert	0	14	6
Special Offertories	0	6	0
Library	4	9	2½
Balance on hand...	0	11	10½
	£24	11	8½

(Signed)
M. CASTELL, Treasurer.
E. MARTIN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct,
A. ROWLAND HEDLEY.
April 30th, 1900.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
From April 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. M. Castell	12	0	
Miss E. M. Martin ...	12	0	
Mrs. Field	12	0	
Mr. Gill	12	0	
Mrs. Gill	12	0	
Miss Deacon	10	0	
Mr. Stables	10	0	
Mr. G. Gill	6	0	
Miss Eallett	6	0	
Mr. Hedley	6	0	
Mr. H. W. Hill	5	0	
Miss Castell	5	0	
Miss Short	4	0	
Mr. W. Symes	3	0	
Mr. W. Porter	2	0	
Mr. H. Offer	2	0	
Miss A. Fisher	2	0	

	s.	d.
Mr. E. Marshall	2	0
Miss A, Martin	2	0
Mr. F. Martin	2	0
Mr. E. T. Field	2	0
Miss Lizzie Wilson ...	2	0
Mr. Percy Field	1	6
Miss G. Spicer	1	0
Mr. J. Gollop	1	0
Miss M. Davis	1	0
Mr. W. Hill	1	0
Miss F. Underwood ...	1	0
Miss L. Martin	1	0
Mr, P. Martin	1	0
Miss E. Brantingham ...	1	0
Miss A. Seymour ...	1	0
Miss A. Davis	1	0
Miss L. Cousins	1	0

	s.	d
Henry Maslin	1	0
Maud Maslin	1	0
Jessie Symes	1	0
Flossie Symes	1	0
Dora Rolfe	1	0
Hetty McKie	1	0
Lucy Davis	1	0
Bertie Simmons	1	0
Arthur Fisher	1	0
Esther Marshall ...	1	0
Florrie Marshall	1	0
Edith Fisher	1	0
Annie Cousins	1	0
Sums less than one Shilling	4	7
	£8	1	1

Sundays:—Sundays, 11.15 a.m. Average Attendance, 1899—172.

MOTHERS' MEETING EXCURSION.

List of Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Boyd	1	0	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Miss Hewett	0	5	0
Miss Barnett	0	1	0
Mrs. Kirk	0	2	6
Mrs. Bumpus	0	5	0
Mrs. Bazley	0	2	6
Misses Smith	0	3	0
M ss Deacon	0	2	6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Dingwall	0	2	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	4	0
Mrs. Raynham... ...	0	5	0
Anon	0	7	6
Miss James	0	2	0
Anon	0	5	0
Per Miss Prior & Rev. J. Warren Danford—			
Miss Hooker	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. J. Cornwall Wright	0	2	6
Mrs. Shaw	0	2	0
Mr. Collins	0	1	0
Mr. Widger	0	2	6
Mr. Harvey	0	2	6
Mr. Linnell	0	2	6
	£4	12	0

St. Paul's Church, Clapham.

Churchwarden's Account for the year ended 15th April, 1900.

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1899-1900.	£ s. d. 1898-'9.
Offertories for Church Expenses...	215 8 8		
Special Donation	10 0 0		
		225 8 8	200 14 1
Offertories for District Visiting Society		37 9 4	20 0 4
Special Offertories :—			
Curates' Stipend Fund	42 15 8		75 3 1
Choir Fund	13 1 8		32 10 11
Sunday Schools	6 7 5		9 13 9
Day Schools...	10 3 9		28 12 5
Hospital Sunday Fund	20 1 1		32 2 2
Indian Bishopric Fund			9 12 2
Royal Blind Pension Society ...			9 1 5
Rochester Diocesan Society ...			2 17 9
Transvaal War Fund	31 11 10		
Additional Curates' Society ...	8 13 8		
Easter Offering for the Vicar ...	19 8 4		24 5 0
		152 3 5	
Balance due to Bank			2 18 9
		£415 1 5	447 11 10

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct,
18th April, 1900, W. P. MORISON, Auditor.

Expenditure.

	1890-1900. £ s. d.	1898-'9. £ s. d.
Balance due to Bank	2 18 9	3 16 10
Sacramental Bread and Wine	7 19 3	8 11 8
Organist and Choirmaster	38 0 0	36 0 0
Organ Blower...	9 0 0	9 2 0
Tuning Organ	8 0 0	8 0 0
Parish Clerk	15 0 0	15 0 0
Vergers and Church Cleaning	50 11 6	49 14 0
Gas	20 11 1	24 7 2
Fuel	11 12 4	
Repairs, &c.	14 9 8	12 18 10
New Blinds and Repairing Notice Board...	10 0 0	
Printing and Advertising	11 0 3	9 15 3
Hymn Books	1 16 0	
Binding Registers	1 14 6	
Washing Surplices, &c.	11 18 11	13 4 10
Winding Clock	1 1 0	1 1 0
Visitation Fee	0 18 0	0 18 0
Fire and Burglary Insurance	5 18 11	5 18 11
Re-placing Coals Stolen		5 0 0
Surplices for Choir Boys	3 0 0	
Sundries	0 4 0	0 5 0
District Visiting Society	37 9 4	20 0 4
Special Offertories per contra	152 3 5	223 18 8
Balance at Bank	0 4 6	
	£415 1 5	447 11 10

JAMES WILLIAMS, CHAS. R. WRIGHT, } *Churchwardens.*

MOTHERS' MEETING EXCURSION TO WORTHING,

JULY 2ND, 1900.

The "Mothers'" Outing to Worthing was, unfortunately, much spoilt by the very unfavourable weather, though they certainly made the best of it, and bore the disappointment patiently. On arriving at the station two large brakes took the party a short drive, and put them down at Fox's Restaurant, in a pleasant room facing the sea. Here we were refreshed with strawberries (fresh gathered) and cake. After amusing themselves on the pier and parade, listening to the band, etc., they again met at Fox's Restaurant, where a most liberal repast was provided in first-class style, with every accommodation, even to providing sleeping room for the babies. They whiled away the time in the railway waiting room with reading and singing until nearly 7 p.m., when, after a pleasant journey, they arrived at Clapham Junction at 9.15, not very tired (as the day was cool, and not conducive to much exertion) and we believe all the better for the change and sea-breezes. We were 33 adults, 2 children and babies.

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	4	12	0
Mr. Blackmore	0	10	0
Discount by Mr. Field	0	7	0
20 Mothers paid 1/6 each (11 taken free)	1	10	0
Miss Prentiss	0	3	0
Miss M., for Caroline	0	3	0
Deficit made up by H.E.S.	1	9	6
	£8	14	6

	£	s.	d.
33 Fares by Rail, at 3/0	4	19	0
32 Fares by Brake, at 3d.	0	8	0
33 Meat Teas, at 1/6	2	9	6
13-lbs. Strawberries	0	8	8
Buns and Cake for Lunch	0	2	10
Fares by Tram and Bus	0	1	0
Oranges, 3 dozen	0	3	0
Buns for evening	0	2	6
	£8	14	6

Audited and found correct,
J. WARREN DANFORD.

ST. PAUL'S INFANTS' TREAT.

BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance of S.S. Treat	1	15	10
Subscriptions	3	12	9
	£5	8	7

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Stanley for Cake	1	13	10
Milk	0	3	0
Tea and Sugar	0	5	1½
Butter	6	5	5
Sweets	0	4	2
Rent of School	0	2	6
Hire of Van	0	3	0
Hire of Mugs	0	4	3
Sundries	0	2	0
Printing	0	2	6
Balance to Prize Fund	2	2	9½
	£5	8	7

H. W. HILL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO INFANTS' TREAT.

	£	s.	d.
P. Thornton, Esq.	1	0	0
F. Howell, Esq.	0	10	0
E. Pocock, Esq.	0	10	0
Mrs. James	0	5	0
— Webber, Esq.	0	5	0
E. D.	0	2	6
Miss Deacon	0	2	6
Miss Cooke	0	2	0
Mrs. Dingwall	0	1	6

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Penrose	0	1	0
Miss Branston	0	1	0
— Goodale, Esq.	0	3	0
Mrs. Morley	0	1	0
Collected in Church	0	8	3
	£3	12	9

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Excursion, June 26th, 1900.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—			
Mr. Gorringe...	5	0	0
E. Harrison	0	5	0
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The Misses Reeves	0	5	0
Various sums under 5/- ...	4	15	0
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Sale of Tickets	11	12	0
Subscriptions from Band of Hope ...	1	1	0
Subscriptions from Children's Church	0	8	0
	£28	8	6

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,, Collector's Commission	0	12	0
,, Printing	0	13	0
,, Children's Races, &c.	0	19	6
,, Sundries	1	0	6
,, Balance towards Infants' Treat ...	1	15	10
	£28	8	6

H. W. HILL,
Sec. and Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
J. WARREN DANFORD.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not."

June 26—Reginald William, son of William and Encilla Fanny Schofield
,, 28—Francis William, son of Francis and Emily Eleanor Rachel Macaulay-Service
July 8—Walter Edward Charles, son of Edward Charles and Emily Florence Blackmore
,, 10—Henry, son of Jacob and Mary Ann Francis
,, 10—Victor Frank, son of Jacob and Mary Ann Francis
,, 10—Daisy, daughter of Jacob and Mary Ann Francis
,, 17—Rosina Frances Bertha Ada Amico, daughter of Francis and Eleanor Farel
,, 17—Dorothy Winifred, daughter of Archibald Taylor and Sophia Fernie
,, 17—Anna, daughter of Joseph Parker and Caroline Murray
,, 22—Ellen Pretoria, daughter of Charles Frederick and Sarah Jane Peddle
,, 24—James William, son of James and Ellen Mary Brown

MARRIAGES.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

June 30—William Chambers and Ellen Wilks
July 1—William John Dobson and Elizabeth Louise Tully
" 7—Henry Ashton and Jane Williams
" 15—John Chidgey and Amelia Elizabeth Strapp

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.
July 1—Church Expenses	4	17	5
" 8— " "	4	1	11
" 15— " "	3	12	2
" 22— " "	3	8	7
" 29—Sunday Schools	5	3	7
	£21	3	8

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Aug. 16th. 1900.

Interview with Rev. D. Spitten, Curate of St. James', Clapham Park.

The late Vicar of this parish, Mr Dillington, retired from ill health some months since. He was succeeded by Mr Hollins, whom E. A. saw at St. Geo's Tufnell Park. Mr Hollins being a new comer referred us to the curate Mr Spitten, who has been here for 1½ years, but has known the parish much longer, having been a worshipper at the church before he was ordained, 7 years ago.

Mr Spitten is a curate of quite an ordinary type, and on his merits is never likely to be a vicar: a man with an abnormally small head, and a small intellect, but

quite a good fellow, and well suited to this parish (which requires a gentleman.

This is now the great evangelical church of Clapham: among its previous vicars have been Prebendary Barlow of Islington, and Mr Billingsley has more than kept up the traditions: indeed so far has he gone on the evangelical tack that Mr S. (who knows has the greatest admiration for him) described him as "a very lax churchman" "scarcely a churchman" meaning thereby not that he was sceptically inclined but that he was as near or nearer to Dissent as to the Church: the church was largely attended by Dissenters and their help was accepted as Sunday School teachers and in other ways. Mr Hollins who too is an evangelical, is exciting attention, and is about to institute that Sunday School teachers at least must

to Communicants, with the result that there will be defections. Some too of the dissenting members of the congregation are falling away because they find Mr H's preaching not sufficiently stimulating after Mr L. and as Mrs S. said "oh Dissenters think of is the sermon".

The parish is large in area but little lately has not been thickly populated, nearly all the southern portion being the open ground around the mansions of Clapham Park. But part of this has gone and in three years Mr S. believes the best of the great houses will go. The present population is ~~[illegible]~~ unknown: at the last census it was 8000 and cannot now be less than 12000. Of these the larger proportion are middle class, clerks, business men, and servants etc.

Then S. thought the average income of this district would be from £600 to £900 a year. There are some or five very rich families ~~left~~ left, but the big houses as they fall vacant are now almost unlettable and are let at about half rents for the remainder of the lease. North of Clapham Park Road the population is almost entirely working class with a large theatrical and music hall element in Trinador Road. The only poor lots are in Park Place, Pleasant Place and the Triangle, Nelson's Row, and White Sq. The best-named had an exceedingly bad reputation and it was not safe to go there at night: it is much improved, but is still very rough and the scene of much drunken ~~brawling~~ brawling: the inhabitants are mainly costers, poor labourers, and

cadgers of the lowest class

The church holds 1600 and until recently has often been full, but owing to Mr Billingsley's ill health, and a consequent falling off in his preaching, there has been some defection, but Mr S. gives the average congregations morning and evening as 1300, the Communicants last Easter having been 528. Nearly all the middle or upper ~~class~~ class, and from Mr S. thinks non-parishioners are generally well represented, the better from that at the Ascension, Dalston. Apart from the fact that this has hitherto no doubt been a very neighbourhood for church work the main attraction appears to have been the personality of Mr Billingsley: he was "no organiser" but with great social gifts, commanding personal influence, and a

very effective preacher of the strenuous type.

The working classes are not altogether unrepresented in the church: some 20 to 30 come from Rack Street or Park Crescent: but the mission service at White Sq. School only attracts 10 or 12, and then are drunkenness the poor go rather.

The Lindsay Schools have over 1000 on the books, and over 700 went to the treat (100 teachers).

The social work is on a very small scale: there are ~~two~~ two Mothers' Meetings & but one in the White Sq. district only about 20 attend. For the most successful thing is the Boys' Brigade with 70 or 80 members and from 40 to 50 attending a Bible Class. There is a small Young Men's Society which is kept together in the summer by cricket. Mr S. playing with them.

Mr S. says that there is a good deal of unattached work, mainly in the form of Bible classes, carried on in the parish by members of the congregation. Mr L. encouraged this sort of thing.

There are 25 District Visitors for the poorer streets, all ladies, but for the most part "very unwise": there seems to to have been no sort of control over them: they have given what they liked and sent in a bill monthly: through the church about £200 a year has been spent, and many of the visitors have given largely out of their own pockets, while Mr Billington used to "lend a lot of money" not expecting to get it back, and not being disappointed in his expectation. Altogether I imagine that the white Sq. district has been grossly pampered. But though Mr S. admitted the unwisdom of

the visitors he hated the C.O.S. and its methods, thinking it "much better to be done occasionally than to go in for an English espionage."

Outside the poor were then seen to have had much semi-social visitation of the clergy, and Mr J. has found that than are few houses to which he could obtain admittance as a friend in the first instance, while as a rule sooner or later his clerical function is recognised and he is asked to talk to Jack who is "on the loose" or employed on some similar task.

As to other agencies - a good many go to the Wesleyan chapel in High St, many to Spurgeons Rogues: others to churches in Brixton: on the whole Mr J. thinks this is a church going population south of Clapham Park Road.

On general questions. Drink is "awful" in the poor districts but a still greater curse is gambling which is the growing vice: all the men and boys bet, and all the back parlour shops act as agents for bookmakers.

There is no prostitution but in the poor districts a good deal of immorality and irregular marriage.

Health is excellent.

Housing in White Sq is bad: and there is much scandalous jerry building in the new middle class streets: many of the houses in Albert Road are tumbling down already.

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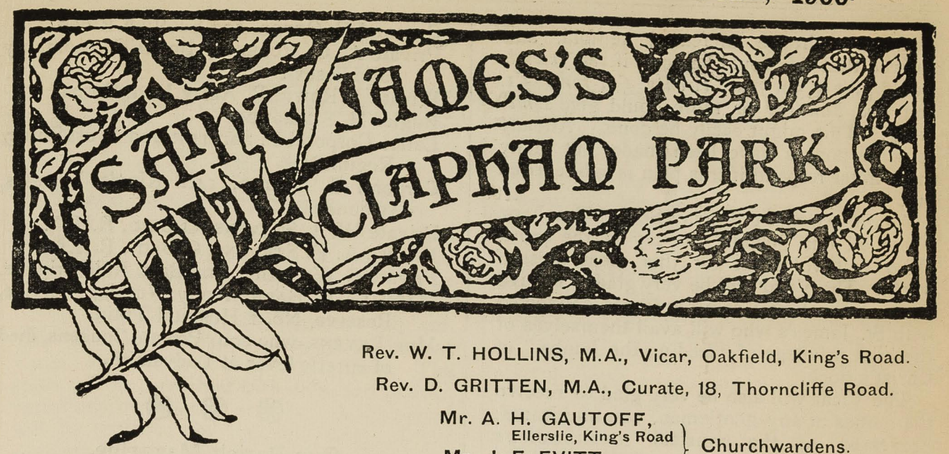

Rev. W. T. HOLLINS, M.A., Vicar, Oakfield, King's Road.

Rev. D. GRITTEN, M.A., Curate, 18, Thorncliffe Road.

Mr. A. H. GAUTOFF, Ellerslie, King's Road } Churchwardens.

Mr. J. F. EVITT, 67, The Chase. }

Letter from the Vicar.

MY Dear Friends,

I thank you very much for the generous response you made to the appeal for the Indian Famine Fund. I felt sure that you would value the opportunity of contributing to this good cause.

Let me direct your attention to the list of some of our wants, which you will find in this month's Magazine. I would especially ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit may direct and control all our parish organizations.

Let us pray much at this anxious time for China, and for South Africa, remembering that prayer "moves the hand which moves the world."

Believe me,

Your sincere Friend and Pastor,

W. T. HOLLINS.

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The New Hymn Book.

ON Sunday, July 1st, the new Hymn Book will be used in St. James's Church. This will be the Hymnal Companion, 3rd and latest edition. Copies of the book in various sizes may be obtained at most reasonable rates of Mr. A. Bachhoffner, or Miss Orage, High Street. The Cathedral Psalter can also be obtained at the same establishments.

Our Wants.

IN a large parish like St. James's there will always be needs to be met. We hope that, by mentioning the more pressing needs, from time to time, in the pages of our Parish Magazine, we shall lead our friends to do their best to supply these wants.

The great need, which is ever with us, is for a fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore all pray earnestly that all our worshippers and all our workers may be energised by the Holy Spirit, so that the work of our Lord and Saviour may be much advanced amongst us.

A pressing need is that every house in our parish should be regularly and systematically visited, so that to all our parishioners the message of the Gospel may be given. This can, to a large extent, only be done by the Clergy. There is therefore an urgent need of another Curate. With a staff of three Clergy this house-to-house visitation might be accomplished. Now will all our friends pray that the right man may be found to take up work in St. James's as second Curate? We want a Man of God, who will faithfully do the work of God in our midst. Next, will all pray that God, Whose is the silver and the gold, will move the hearts of our people to give liberally to the Curate Fund? In the Annual Report recently issued, the Vicar, after drawing attention to the small number of subscribers to this most essential fund, asked that the

number might be increased tenfold, and shewed that this could be done if *ten friends* would give £5 a year, *twenty* £2, *forty* £1, and *two hundred* or more could give *something*. This might easily be done. Already some responses have been made, but many more must respond if this plan is to be carried out.

Again, we want Sunday School Teachers. From all our Schools the cry is the same. Who will volunteer for this most blessed work? The Vicar will be very glad to receive the names of any communicants connected with St. James's who will avail themselves of the high privilege of "feeding the lambs" of Christ's flock.

The Vicar will also be very glad to receive the names of any gentlemen, communicants, possessed of the musical qualifications necessary, who will help in our Church choir. Several ladies have volunteered to join the choir, and it is hoped that soon it will be possible to arrange sitting accommodation for this most desirable addition to the choir. Meanwhile, there is room for a few more ladies in the choir at the Wednesday Evening and Friday Morning Services, and the Vicar will be glad to receive the names of volunteers.

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Our Soldiers.

OUR prayers are earnestly desired in behalf of the following soldiers of our Queen who have gone forth from our parish and congregation, and for their families at home. At our weekly Prayer Meeting on Saturday evening, each one is individually commended to the care and protection of our Heavenly Father.

Lance-Corporal H. BRIDGES, 12th Comp. Royal Engineers.
Trooper C. E. BOESE, 72nd Comp. Rough Riders, Imperial Yeomanry.
Private D. V. DODS, Medical Volunteer Corps.
Private G. ETHERTON, 1st Battalion Royal Rifle Brigade.
Private W. G. GOMM, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Gunner W. H. HANCOCK, 4th Field Artillery.
Provost-Sergeant H. P. E. HARDING, No. 1 Company Mounted Inf., C.I.V.
Sergeant A. J. HOARE, 73rd Comp. Paget's Horse.
Trumpeter C. HONEYBONE, 18th Hussars.
Private W. HOWARD, 2nd Queen's Royal West Surrey.
Corporal F. OFFER, 2nd Scottish Rifles.
Private A. C. ROBERTS, Imperial Yeomanry (Middlesex).
Private J. ROWE, R. Army Med. Corps.
Bugler H. SIMMONDS.
Lance-Corporal F. SMYTHE, 2nd West Surrey Regiment.
Corporal G. SPRING, 14th King's Hussars, (wounded).
Private W. J. STEVENS, O Batt, R.H.A.
Private A. E. STEVENS, O Batt., R.H.A.
Private G. WESTRIPP, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade.
MARY L. T. BABB, Army Nursing Service, Reserve, No. 2 Hospital Train.
Mrs. LEVENS, who son, Private Cousens, died of enteric fever at Ladysmith.

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Our Parish Magazine.

WE are issuing this month a special edition of *fifteen hundred copies*. We should much like to be able to maintain a monthly circulation of this number. We therefore ask the kind help of all our friends. Will friends kindly mention the Magazine to their friends, and try to secure fresh subscribers? Arrangements are being made for a thorough canvass of the whole parish, and we hope for much from this. We venture to draw the attention of our readers to the advertisements contained in our pages. We should be very glad if our readers would patronise the firms who thus give notice of their various wares. It is a kind and graceful habit to patronise local talent, and we doubt not that our friends will be well repaid if they cultivate this good habit.

A number of friends who subscribed at the beginning of the year paid the annual subscription of 1/6. The subscription is now reduced to one shilling. We wish to be quite fair and honest towards those who gave the higher subscription. We shall be very glad if they will kindly allow the proportion of the extra sixpence paid to be a donation towards the Improvement Fund. But if any would prefer to have the equivalent of the extra sum paid in copies of the Magazine, we shall be very pleased to meet their wishes.

The following donations towards the Improvement Fund are acknowledged with many thanks:—Anonymous, 6d.; Mr. A. Jones, 2/6; Mr. R. Brightwell, 1/6; Mr. L. Sommerfeld, 5/-; Mr. A. Smith, 2/-; Mr. R. J. Nicholson, 1/-; Mr. S. A. Roberts, 11/-; Mrs. Sheppard, 6d.; Mrs. Gibbs, 2/6; Mr. E. M. Davis, 5/-; Mr. L. Ripley, 1/6; Mr. T. Trenerry, 2/-; Mrs. Faulconer, £5; B., 5/-; Mrs Hutchins, 2/6. Amount previously acknowledged, £5 15s. Total, £12 17s. 6d.

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Zenana Missionary Sale of Work.

THE Annual Sale of Work on behalf of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society will (D.V.) be held in the Garden at "Oakfield," King's Road, on Tuesday, July 3rd. The Sale will be opened by the Vicar at 3 p.m., and will remain open till 9 p.m. The stalls will be furnished with an assortment of useful and ornamental articles. A Fish-pond will be provided for the enjoyment of our younger friends. There will be selections of instrumental music, part songs by members of our Church choir, and the Toy Symphony. Tea and coffee and light refreshments will be provided at most reasonable charges. All friends will receive a most hearty welcome, and we hope and believe that many will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of helping forward the good work of our Missionary sisters in India and China. We hope that there will be a goodly assembly of friends at the opening at 3 o'clock.

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Gleaners' Union.

DURING the months of July and August the Monthly Meetings of the C.M. Gleaners' Union will not be held. We hope our members will make use of their holiday to do some practical "gleaning." Wherever our friends go for their holiday will they take a few copies of the "Gleaner," and try to introduce it to the notice of their friends who may not regularly see it? This would do a great deal towards increasing an interest in Missions.

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Congregational Cycling.

ON Saturday, June 9th, the second of our Congregational Cycling Excursions took place. The party assembled at 2.50 under the shadow of the Church tower, and punctually at 3 o'clock the start was made. The destination was Cheam Park, and after a very pleasant ride this was reached. Tea was provided in a tent in the Park, and 31 friends sat down together and partook of the refreshing beverage. Everyone was charmed with the place, and we are glad to add that the catering arrangements were worthy of the occasion.

It was decided that the next, and last Excursion of the season, should (D.V.) be held on Saturday, July 14th, and so pleased were our friends with Cheam Park, that it it was agreed that this should be again our destination. Will friends who intend to join the party kindly send in their names, not later than July 11th, to Mr. F. Sykes, 47, Leppoc Road? The meeting place will again be under the Church tower, and the time of starting 2.50 p.m. Tea will be provided again at Mr. Fiddyment's establishment.

It was suggested that non-cycling friends might like to charter a brake, and drive to Cheam Park. Mr. E. Grundy, 43, Elms Road, will be glad to receive the names of friends who would join in the drive. Will friends who would like to share in the brake kindly send their names to Mr. Grundy, not later than Monday, July 9th? Others who would like to journey by train to Cheam will find it an easy journey. Will railway travellers please send their names to Mr. Sykes?

We should be very glad to have a really congregational Tea Party, and all will be most heartily welcomed.

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Our Boys' Brigade.

WE heartily congratulate Captain W. Ernest Monro, and the officers of the 83rd Company, on the brilliant series of victories which they have won. In the competitions they have again succeeded in carrying off and retaining for another year the Challenge Colours of both the South London Brigade and of the London Brigade. This is indeed a most brilliant achievement, and reflects the greatest credit on the officers, non-commissioned officers, and boys of the Company. We have thus proof that our 83rd is the best Company, not only in South London, but also in the whole Metropolis.

Our good friends who so generously subscribe to the Brigade Fund will be encouraged to persevere in their kind help by being assured of the great efficiency of the Brigade work. We can assure our friends that not only are the discipline and drill most carefully attended to, but that the far more important spiritual and moral welfare of the boys is kept well to the front,

S. P. G.

THE venerable Society for the Propogation of the Gospel is keeping its Bi-Centenary. It has just entered on the two hundredth year of its existence and Missionary work.

Last year, when the Church Missionary Society kept its Centenary, a very large number of S.P.G. supporters showed their sympathy by contributing towards the funds of the C.M.S. In St. James's we are wholehearted supporters of the C.M.S., but it would be a graceful act of Christian courtesy if we returned the sympathy of the S.P.G. by sending in some contributions. The Vicar made this suggestion on the Sunday after Ascension, and in response the following sums have been sent in to him, and are hereby gratefully acknowledged :—A Friend, £5; M., 5/-; G H., 2/-; W.T.H, 21/-. The Vicar will be very glad to receive further contributions.

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The Carter Boys' Home.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made that the boys belonging to this Home should attend the service in St. James's Church on two Sunday mornings in each month. We are very glad to welcome our young friends, and hope that they will derive much blessing from thus attending our Parish Church. It would be a great help if we could provide every boy with a Prayer Book and a Hymn Book. Will some kind friend or friends undertake this good work? The cost would not be very heavy. The Vicar will be very glad to receive contributions towards this good object, and to acknowledge them in the Magazine. We would remind our readers at the same time that the Home is at the present time very much in want of funds.

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Our Sunday Schools.

WE have cause for deepest thankfulnessto our Heavenly Father for His good hand in all the details connected with our annual Sunday School Excursion. Everything was most successful. The weather was delightful. Brilliant sunshine, but the heat tempered by a gentle breeeze.

The Excursion took place on Tuesday, June 19th, Bushey Park being the destination. The young people assembled at an early hour at the Schools, and after a little waiting, most patiently borne, the brakes began to arrive, and were quickly filled. The work of seating the party of 500 in twenty-two brakes was at last successfully accomplished, and the imposing cavalcade moved off to the inspiriting strains of the miscellaneous melodies which poured from the hundreds of young throats. It was gratifying to find that the National Anthem was greatly in favour amongst the young people.

The long drive both to and from Bushey Park was much enjoyed, and in the Park ample occupation was found with cricket and other games, pleasantly interspersed with the more serious business of lunch and tea. A considerable number of parents and other friends joined the party. We were glad to have a goodly number of Teachers, who were most assiduous in their efforts to minister to the enjoyment of the children. Great regret was felt at the unavoidable absence of the Superintendent of the Boys' School, Mr. W. Ernest Monro. Mr. Monro most kindly superintended the departure of the boys from the Schools in the morning. We cannot close our account of this most successful day without giving a word of heartiest thanks to Mr. C. Simpson, the Hon. Sec. of our Sunday Schools, and to all who assisted him, for the excellent arrangements made for the day; arrangements not only well planned, but most successfully carried out, to the entire satisfaction and enjoyment of all.

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Our Missionaries.

THE following extract from a letter from Miss Bird, dated *Ngogwe*, E. E. Africa, April 14th, 1900, will be read with interest. We hope to welcome Miss Bird home in a few weeks.

"*Yokana*, our boy, was married last Monday. The bull was killed early in the morning for the Native feast. We turned out the two sitting rooms and put down grass, mats, and skins, making them look as comfortable as possible. The bride came about one o'clock, and we gave her a white cloth to tie round her neck, and tied a handkerchief round her head; and I put some scent on her scarf. She evidently did not understand what it was, and licked it. After this we had prayer with her, and we went to Church. Another couple was married at the same time. *Yokana* chose two hymns, "All hail the power," and "Jesus, Thine all victorious love." After the service we all came up here, and sat as many people as possible in the house. Some sat in the verandah, and others in groups in the courtyards. A great many women had cooked us baskets of plantains to eat with the meat. After we had feasted, they drank tea and *mubisi* (a kind of native lemonade). The bride and bridegroom then went off to their home under a white umbrella. This latter is considered the correct thing at a wedding, and must be obtained or borrowed from someone, if possible.

"We had very nice services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, with Holy Communion, to which a very nice number came. *Youasain*, our native Curate, preached."

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Flower Service.

"Flower Service" will (D.V.) be held in our Parish Church on Sunday afternoon, July 8th, at 3.30. The address will be given by the Vicar.

We shall be glad if our young friends will bring offerings of flowers and fruit, which will after the service be distributed to the sick and poor of our own parish, and to the neighbouring Hospitals, etc. We especially ask for *flowers in pots*, which last so much longer than cut flowers, though both will be gratefully received. Offerings of fruit will also be most acceptable.

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The Children's Corner.

MY Dear Young Friends,

I want you to help me by giving me your advice. We find it very difficult to settle what colour to have for the cover of our Parish Magazine, so as to shew Sir Wyke Baylis's beautiful design to the best advantage. If you will tell me what colour you like best, this will be a great help. For July we are sending out the Magazines in five or six different dresses, almost all the colours of the rainbow! I wonder which of these you like best. Perhaps if you asked father and mother they would buy one of each colour, then you could see them all and make your choice, and you would have several Magazines to give away to your friends. Now who will send me a post-card telling me which you think the best colour?

I am glad that some of my young friends are sending in the short accounts of sermons I wrote about last month. I daresay when June is quite finished I shall have a good many. I will read them all carefully through, and see which is the best and deserves the prize.

The reason why I asked you to join this "Grand Prize Competition" is not only that you may have the chance of winning a prize, but also that I hope it will lead you to listen very carefully in Church, and to take your part in the service.

A few days ago we had a Grand Prize Distribution in the Schools, at a meeting of the Scripture Union. I wonder how many of you belong to the Scripture Union. It is so nice to be a member, and to read the Scripture Portion every day. Perhaps some of you do not belong to it. Well, I should advise you to join; you will find it such a help. We all want to love our Bible more, and to read our Bible more every day, and it is such a help to belong to the Scripture Union.

You will see in the Magazine that we hope to have a "Flower Service" in the afternoon of Sunday, July 14th. I like these Flower Services so much. Please bring as many flowers in pots as you can; they last so much longer when they are growing in pots, and the sick people to whom they will be sent will enjoy them so much. Will you please tell father and mother that we shall be so pleased if they will come to the Flower Service? If there are so many children present that the body of the Church is quite full, I daresay they will not mind sitting in the gallery.

I am so glad to tell you that, at the Children's service on Sunday, June 10th, we collected £1 13s. 9d. for the Indian Famine Fund. Was not this nice?

Now I am afraid I must finish this letter.

Your loving friend,

W. T. HOLLINS

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Baptisms.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

May 27—Nellie Maria Sanders
" 27—Beatrice Mary Honeyball
" 27—Frederick William Kebble
" 27—Alan Marcus George Wood
" 27—Harriett Amelia Raishbrook
" 27—Ada Elizabeth Doherty
" 27—Harold Edwin Wood
" 27—Albert Edward Barron
" 27—Alfred Robert Dick
" 27—Edward Ralph Ridgway
June 3—Henry Edward Charles Ellis
" 3—Richard William Robert Baggot

Marriages.

"Those whom God hath joined together."

June 3—William Henry Cousins and Amelia Elizabeth Milne
" 9—Charles Reid and Elizabeth Edgley
" 11—Emmanuel Barson and Jane Mary Powell
" 16—Alfred Batchelor and Annie Bird

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Parish of St. James, Clapham Park.

HOURS OF DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAY: 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE: Second Sunday in the Month, 3.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m.
FRIDAY: 12 noon.
SAINTS' DAYS: 12 noon.
HOLY BAPTISM AND CHURCHINGS: Sunday, 4.15 p.m.
THE HOLY COMMUNION is administered:—
First and Third Sundays at Morning Service.
Second, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays at 8 a.m.
Fourth Sunday at Evening Service.
First Wednesday, 12 noon.

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOLS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: 10 a.m., and 3 p.m.
CHILDREN'S SERVICE: Sunday, 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' PRAYER MEETING: First Sunday, 4 p.m.
PRAYER MEETING: Saturday, 8 p.m.
BAND OF HOPE: Monday, 7 p.m.
COMMUNICANTS' UNION: Second Tuesday, 8 p.m.
C. M. GLEANERS' UNION: Fourth Tuesday, 8 p.m.
DISTRICT VISITORS' MEETING: First Thursday, 12 noon.
YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY: Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
CHILDREN'S SCRIPTURE UNION: First and Third Thursdays, 6.30 p.m.
BOYS' BRIGADE, 83rd London Company:—
Monday, 8-9 p.m., Bugle Practice, Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Drill.
Thursday, 8-9 p.m., Band Practice. Friday, 7-10 p.m., Reading Room [and Gymnasium.

WHITE SQUARE SCHOOLS.

INFANTS' SCHOOL: Daily.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3 p.m.
SUNDAY SERVICES: 6 p.m. (for children) and 7 p.m.
MOTHERS' MEETING: Monday, 2.30 p.m.
BAND OF HOPE: Alternate Mondays, 7 30 p.m.

CHURCH OFFERTORIES & BOXES.

"Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

Number of Communicants.

"This do in remembrance of Me."

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(a) Medical Missions. (b) Indian Famine Fund.

MONTHLY CALENDAR, JULY, 1900.

1	S.	13rd Sunday after Trinity. Services: 11 a.m., with Holy Communion, 3.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. Baptisms, and 7 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Prayer Meeting in Schools, 4 p.m.
2	M.	Mothers' Meetings, "Hatherleigh," 2.45 p.m.; White Square, 2.30 p.m. Band of Hope, White Square, 7.30 p.m.
3	T.	Zenana Missionary Sale of Work, "Oakfield," 3—9 p.m.
4	W.	Services in Church, 12 noon, Holy Communion, and 8 p.m.
5	Th.	District Visitors' Meeting, Schools, 12 noon.
6	F.	Service in Church, 12 noon. Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
7	S.	Prayer Meeting, Schools, 8 p.m.
8	S.	4th Sunday after Trinity. Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. (Flower Service) 4.15 p.m. Baptisms, and 7.m.
9	M.	Mothers' Meetings, "Hatherleigh," 2.45 p.m.; White Square, 2.30 p.m.
10	T.	Communicants' Union, Schools, 8 p.m.
11	W.	Service in Church, 8 p.m.
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13	F.	Service in Church, 12 noon. Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
14	S.	Cycling Excursion, 2.50 p.m. Prayer Meeting in Schools, 8 p.m.
15	S.	5th Sunday after Trinity. Services: 11 a.m., with Holy Communion, 3.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. Baptisms, and 7 p.m.
16	M.	Mothers' Meetings, "Hatherleigh," 2.45 p.m. White Square, 2.30 p.m. Band of Hope, White Square, 7 p.m.
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18	W.	Service in Church, 8 p.m.
19	Th.	
20	F.	Service in Church, 12 noon. Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
21	S.	Prayer Meeting, Schools, 8 p.m.
22	S.	6th Sunday after Trinity. Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. 4.15 p.m. Baptisms. 7 p.m., with Holy Communion.
23	M.	Mothers' Meetings, Hatherleigh, 2.45 p.m. White Square, 2.30 p.m.
24	T.	
25	W	*St. James.* Services in Church, 12 noon and 8 p.m.
26	Th.	Zenana Missionary Working Party, Oakfield, 3 p.m.
27	F.	Service in Church, 12 noon Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
28	S.	Prayer Meeting, Schools, 8 p.m.
29	S.	7th Sunday after Trinity. Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.15 Baptisms, and 7 p.m.
30	M.	Mothers' Meetings, "Hatherleigh," 2.45 p.m.; White Square, 2.30 p.m. Band of Hope, White Square, 7.30 p.m.
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Applications for Sittings in St. James's Church, or for information respecting them, should be made to the Churchwardens, Mr. A. H. GRAUTOFF, "Ellerslie," Kings Road; or Mr. J. F. EVITT, 67, The Chase; or at the Church, on Wednesday Evenings, at 9 o'clock.

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Venite	2	115	197	254	345
Psalms	34 & 6	77, 78	188, 190	246, 247	348, 347, 349
Te Deum	164	Hopkins	2nd	Hopkins	164
Benedictus	1st Chant	2nd	4th	3rd	4th
Kyrie	Winchester in D				
Hymns	177 & 291	279, 479, & 578	219 & 451	255, 478, & 322	276, 315, & 383
Sunday Afternoons					
Hymns	261, 372	Flower Service. 489, 497, 500, & 502	322, 377	392, 298	354, 320
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