

December 1916

THE DIOCESAN MISSION.- Our Mission of Oct. 25-28th and November 3-5th has come and gone, and we HOPE that, in spite of some defects in the arrangement, it will have done some permanent good. The lady visitors, Misses Pickard Hall and Skinner, were most diligent in visting from house to house, and Miss Hall gave addresses to mothers on the 26th in the Reading Room, to girls on the 27th in the Hall, where there was also an open meeting on the 25th. On Friday, Nov. 3rd, a service was held in the Hall, and on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, an open-air service and procession took place. Fortunately the weather was fine. Starting from the Church at 3 p.m., we walked through the village, halting at the end of the High Street and of Rothschild Road, and at the top of Littleworth Hill. There were prayers and addresses at these points. There was a goodly gathering at each halt, and many went all round. The procession was headed by the Church Banner, then came the clergy and the choir, who sang hymns all the way. Thanks to Mr. H. Caves' leadership, the singing was excellent and well taken up by all who followed. We started from the Church at 3 and re-entered it as the clock struck 4.

THE FORTNIGHTLY Prayer Meetings at the Parish Room will be held on Fridays, Dec. 8th and 22nd, at 3pm.

After some discussion it was decided to hand the above balance to the Belgian Red Cross Society. The Chairman was requested to communicate to Mr. Rothschild the hearty thanks of the committee for his kindness in lending "The Chestnuts," and latterly No. 1, The Terrace, Littleworth, to house our poor guests. Without this generous aid it would have been hard to accomodate them. The thanks of the village are also due to Dr. Chignell for the immense amount of trouble he has taken throughout, to Mr. Merry for his care of the funds, and (though all the members of the committee have done their part well), to Mrs. Hooker, whose knowledge of French and constant attention to the wants of the families, were invaluable.

THE BELGIAN COMMITTEE.- As both the families of Belgian refugees have now left us (they are now at Glasgow and have found employment in munition works), a meeting of the committee was held in the Reading Room on Nov. 23rd to receive a statement of accounts from the hon. secretary, Dr. Chignell. In the absence of Mr. A. S. Heley, the Vicar took the chair, and the following very satisfactory report was read and passed:-

RECIEPTS.

Nov. 1914-Oct. 1916

	£	s.	d.
Burcott Chapel	1	6	6
Wing Football Club	1	10	0
Mrs. A. W. Merry (whist drive)	1	15	0
Various donors	5	15	0
Periodical subscriptions from			
Parishioners	181	11	7
Sale of surplus furniture	5	0	0
	196	18	1

PAYMENTS.

Sub-committees' disbursements

For furniture and clothing	6	10	10
For catering	29	5	4
Weekly payments to refugees	123	16	0
Various disbursements by hon.			
Treasurer	19	7	8
Railway fee of refugees on departure	8	11	1
Balance in hand	9	7	2
	196	18	1

WING CLOTHING CLUB, 1915-1916.- Number of depositors, 356. Amount deposited, £208 8s. 9d. Interest at 1d. in the shilling up to 18s., £15 7s. 7d.

Subscriptions-

Lady Edith Cotes	5	0	0
Mrs. de Rothschild	3	3	0
Mr. Lionel de Rothschild	2	0	0
Lady Yarborough, Lady Victoria			
Primrose, Mrs. Tatham £1	3	0	0
Mr. Gates, Mr. Tarver, 10s.	1	0	0
Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. E. F. Heley,			
Mrs. James, Mrs. A. Heley,			
Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Manning, 2s. 6d.	0	15	0
Mrs. Hooker	0	1	6
Bank interest on deposits	2	6	0
	16	19	0

RECIPE FOR WAR CAKE.- 1 lb. flour, 3 oz. castor sugar, 6 oz. lard, dripping or butter, 4 oz. currants, 4 oz. raisins, 2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar, 2 level teaspoonfuls of carbonate of soda, 1 teaspoonful of ginger, teacup full of milk. Cream the butter and sugar, add dry ingredients and mix together. Dissolve the soda in the milk, and at the last moment stir in the vinegar. Bake in a moderate oven two hours.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FRONT.- Our readers will be glad to hear of the success of our effort to send a Christmas present to every Wing man now serving the country abroad. In response to the appeal issued some days ago the sum of £45 from contributors large and small has been received, and will be expended on parcels, which, after careful selection, will be forwarded to Messrs. Harrod to their respective destinations, viz.: R.N., France, Salonika, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. (We are unable in this number to give the exact contents of the parcels; the cost of postage is, of course, considerable).

NAMES OF RECIPIENTS.- T. Bandy, H. Bandy, A. Bolton, H. Bolton, J. Bolton, W. Bolton, H. Beard, A. Bone, F. Bryant, H. Bray, S. Brown, H. J. Carter, F. Cheshire, H. Clarke, F. Corkett, A. Cutler, H. Denchfield, G. Dimmock, T. Dimmock, W. Dodd, W. Dollimore, E. Doggett, W. Essex, W. Evans, G. Faulkner, L. Faulkner, A. Gardner, A. Gates, W. Gates, A. W. Green, J. Green, A. Green, R. Green, P. Goodway, C. Guess, H. Hammerton, J. Houlton, W. Horne, E. Jordan, F. Jordan, W. Jordan, J. Lane, P. Lane, J. Lawrence, S. Lawrence, F. Langley, W. J. Long, H. Lovell, W. Kent, J. E. Pantling, A. Paxton, J. Pickering, H. Pease, J. Pease, A. Pitchford, A. Pitchford, H. Pitchford, J. Pitchford, E. Pollard, W. Pollard, E. Pratt, H. Pratt, J. Pugh, F. Redrup, G. Randall, E. Randall, A. Robinson, C. Sawyer, H. Samuels, W. Samuels, H. Smith, G. Taylor, T. Taylor, J. Timms, H. Watson, E. Willis, W. Willis, M.

White, A. Woolhead, W. Woolhead, W. Woolhead, G. Woolhead, A. Woodward, G. Woodward, T. Yates.

We are happy to announce that Harry Samuels and Edwin Randall have been awarded the Military Cross. Frederick Horne has returned home after five months' treatment in the Lincoln Hospital. The nerves in his right arm shattered by an explosive bullet. Though at present useless, the doctors hope to restore it in time.

WAR WORKING PARTY.- We beg to remind our readers that the meetings have been resumed. They are held at the Hall on alternate Fridays, and there is a large quantity of work awaiting distribution.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

Nov. 5th.- Sydney Joseph, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Sarah Pease.

“ 5th.- Arthur John, son of William and Mary Sullivan, of Forest Gate.

“ 14th. Charles Ralph Woodward.

BURIALS.

Nov. 1st.- Martha Pratt, of Littleworth, aged 86.

9th.- Thomas Bolton, aged 76.

22nd.- Thomas Mead, aged 17.

OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Nov. 5 Octave of All Saints	1	4	5	Sick and Needy
12 21 st S. after Trin.	7	1	0	Missions to Seamen.
19 22 nd	1	0	10	Ch. Exps.
26 23 rd	2	15	9	Dioc. Mission.