

Yesterday's Names

Free Sample

Newcastle (St. Stephen's), Northumberland Parish Magazine Index & Images

Old parish magazines contain a wealth of information of interest to family historians, and Yesterday's Names specialises in producing name indexes and scanning parish magazine page images to make this data widely available.

To give a flavour of this, Yesterday's Names has produced this free copy for Your Family Tree readers of the data and page images on our CD produced from the monthly issues of the Newcastle parish magazine "St Stephen's Church Monthly" published in 1899.

Details of all Yesterday's Names parish magazine index and image CDs can be found at www.YesterdaysNames.co.uk which lists the parishes currently indexed, along with the surnames listed in each index.

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St. Stephen's Newcastle Northumberland

St. Stephen's Church Monthly 1899

Parish magazines were published, usually monthly, from the late 19th century, as a means of informing parishioners about Church services and other Church related events in the parish. They vary greatly in content between different parishes, some containing very little information of interest to family history researchers, others containing vast amounts of useful data that can provide vital clues. Most parish magazines list baptisms, marriages, and burials, with varying degrees of detail, but they often also give details of other events, such as prizes awarded at Sunday schools, names of players in local cricket matches, winners at flower shows, etc. They also frequently list the names of people who made donations to various Church funds. Although parish magazines tend to extol the deeds of the parish gentry, whose lives were very closely interwoven with the Church, they do also sometimes contain fascinating snippets of information about the more lowly parishioners.

This document consists of scanned images of all of the locally-produced pages of St. Stephen's Church Monthly published in 1899, prefaced by a specially created name index for use to help locate information about specific individuals. The name index section of this document is fully searchable using Adobe Acrobat Reader, but the scanned images are not searchable in this way. This document is an index for use by family history researchers, and is intended to help identify potential further avenues of research, or to add snippets of background information about individuals.

HEALTH WARNING

As with any index, it is important to confirm facts by reference to source information. This is particularly true with the name index included on this CD.

- For example, information about baptisms, marriages and burials would have been transcribed from the parish register and given to the magazine printer, and may well have been corrupted during this process. It is evident that there are variations in spelling of names, etc., in the magazines. In addition, when transcribing from the magazine to the name index in this document, although great care has been taken, it is still possible that errors could have been introduced.
- Married women were usually referred to by their husband's name. For example, if Elizabeth Brown married John Smith, she would thereafter be referred to as "Mrs. John Smith".
- This index contains names transcribed exactly as printed in the magazines. People were frequently only referred to as "Mr. Smith" or "Mrs. Jones", and no assumptions have been made in the index about whether the "Mr. Bloggs" referred to on one page of the magazine is the same person as the "Mr. Frederick Bloggs" referred to on the next page.

As already mentioned, this document has been designed to aid those researching family histories. It has not been designed for those researching local history, church history, or the clergy, since only information that may be of interest from a genealogical perspective has been included in the name index.

Copies of parish magazines are often difficult to obtain, but collections of them are sometimes to be found in county record offices or local libraries. Information about baptisms, marriages and burials can be checked using films or transcripts of parish registers available at county record offices, at LDS Family History Centres, or from local family history organisations. Many of the other events mentioned in the index may also have been recorded in local newspapers, and films of these are often available in county record offices, libraries, and at the British Library Newspaper Library in London.

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	Sidney Smiles	Abott	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Thomas William	Adams	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	William Roger	Adams	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	John	Alexander	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Thomas Edward	Alexander	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Rev	T P	Allan	1899	To preach sermon		Mar 1899	1
Mr		Allaway	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mrs		Allaway	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Rev	T P	Allen	1899	Preached sermon		Nov 1899	4
	John Paxton	Anderson	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Robert	Anderson	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Mr	J R	Andrews	1899	Organist		Apr 1899	2
Mr	J R	Andrews	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
Mr		Andrews	1898	Attended event		Jan 1899	4
Mr		Andrews	1899	Choir master		May 1899	2
Mr		Andrews	1899	Choir master		Jun 1899	2
Mr		Andrews	1899	Choir master		Sep 1899	4
Mr		Andrews	1899	To attend event		Nov 1899	2
Mr		Andrews	1899	Choir master		Dec 1899	4
	Lily	Angus	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Eliza Jane	Armstrong	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Henry Stafford	Armstrong	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Selina	Armstrong	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Mary Ethel	Ash	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Ann Bell	Ashton	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	John Thomas	Ashton	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Charles Alfred	Askwith	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Wilfred Edgar	Atkin	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Wilfred Edgar	Atkin	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Agnes	Atkinson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Ernest	Atkinson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Esther Annas	Atkinson	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	Florence	Atkinson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Mr	R D	Atkinson	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Mr		Atkinson	1899	Bell ringer		May 1899	2
	John	Ayre	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Violet Marian	Barber	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Miss		Barclay	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mr	J	Bates	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Miss		Batey	1899	Deaconess		1899	Cover p1
Miss		Batey	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Miss		Batey	1899	Received payment		May 1899	4
Miss		Batey	1899	Deaconess - attended event		Jul 1899	2
Miss		Batey	1899	Deaconess - attended event		Aug 1899	2
Miss		Batey	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mr	W J	Baty	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Jan 1899 - Feb 1899	3
Mr	W J	Baty	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Mar 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Mr		Baty	1899	Attended event		Jul 1899	2
Mr		Baty	1899	Attended event		Dec 1899	2
	Robert Walker	Baxter	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	George Stanley	Beall	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Jane Ann	Beattie	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Robert William	Beattie	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	William John	Beattie	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Annie	Beeby	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Annie	Bell	1899	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Ethel Maud	Bell	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	James	Bell	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Mary	Bell	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Mary Ann	Bell	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4

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	William Frank Ernest	Bell	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
Miss		Benson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Catherine	Birch	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Andrew John	Blanch	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Hannah Gee	Blaylock	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Margaret	Blaylock	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
Miss		Blenkinsop	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	4
	William Weddle	Blyth	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
Mrs		Boardman	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Christina	Boddy	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Henry	Bolton	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
Rev	C H	Boutflower	1899	To attend event		Dec 1899	1
	William	Bower	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Mary Ellen	Bowman	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	George	Boyles	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	John Albion	Bradford	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Agnes	Brebner	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Annie Milburn	Brewster	1899	Married		May 1899	6
Miss		Brewster	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Miss		Brewster	1899	Married - received gift		Jun 1899	2
	Lily Isabel	Brians	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Susannah Constance	Brittain	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Mark	Brooksbank	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Elizabeth Ann	Brown	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Isabella Burgon Scott	Brown	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	John Thompson	Brown	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Joseph	Brown	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
Mrs		Brown	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Mary	Brumwell	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Joan Todd	Bulman	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Isaac John Wesley	Bunting	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	John Joseph	Burn	1899	Married		Dec 1899	4
	Thomas Reuben Whitfield	Burn	1899	Baptised	Dunston	May 1899	6
	James	Burns	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Alexander	Burrows	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Isabella	Burt	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Hannah	Burton	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Alexander	Calvert	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Isabella	Calvert	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Mary Isabella	Calvert	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Thomas Pearson	Calvert	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Mr	George	Canning	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Norman Alexander	Carlaw	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Sarah	Carlisle	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Edith	Carr	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Samuel Frederick	Carr	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	William John	Carr	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	John Henry	Carse	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Mary Elizabeth	Caswell	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Alexander	Catto	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
Mr	T C	Chandler	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
	Margaret	Chapman	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
Miss	W	Chapman	1899	Parish helper		Apr 1899	4
	Emma	Chappel	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Edith	Charlton	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Thomas Foster	Clapperton	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Annie Hall	Clark	1899	Married		Apr 1899	4
	George	Clavering	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Sarah Ann	Cleghorn	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Lydia Crawford	Clellan	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mr		Coben	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4

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	William Henderson	Cockerill	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Ernest	Coe	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Arthur Frederick	Corby	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
Mr	W W	Cornish	1899	Churchwarden		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Mr	W W	Cornish	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Mr		Cornish	1899	Churchwarden		Feb 1899	2
Mr		Cornish	1899	Left parish	Corbridge	Apr 1899	2
Mr		Cornish	1899	Churchwarden		May 1899	2
	Jane Blakey	Cowing	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
Mr		Crawford	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mrs		Crawford	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Gladys Edith	Creighton	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Tom Elsum	Crosby	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Miss	E	Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Miss	F	Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Miss	Frederick James	Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Esq	W D	Cruddas	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Esq	W D	Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	3
Esq	W D	Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Esq	W D	Cruddas	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Esq	W D	Cruddas	1899	Provided dinner		Sep 1899	2
Mr	W D	Cruddas	1899	Churchwarden		Jan 1899 - Jul 1899	3
Miss		Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Miss		Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Miss		Cruddas	1899	Attended event		Jun 1899	4
Mr		Cruddas	1899	Churchwarden		May 1899	2
Mr		Cruddas	1899	Parish representative		May 1899	2
Mr		Cruddas	1899	Donor		Nov 1899	2
Mr		Cruddas	1899	Donor		Nov 1899	4
Mrs		Cruddas	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
	John	Cullen	1899	Married		Dec 1899	4
	Margaret Jane	Cummings	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	John Thomas	Curry	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	John W	Cutter	1899	Advertiser		1899	Cover p2
	Margaret	Dagleish	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	Robert Galloway	Daltry	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Frederick	Davidson	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	John	Davidson	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Margaret	Davidson	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Thomas	Davidson	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Ellen Falcus	Davison	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Sarah Jane	Davison	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Mr	T A	Davison	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr	T A	Davison	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr	T A	Davison	1899	Attended event		Dec 1899	2
Mr		Davison	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mr		Davison	1899	Attended event		Jul 1899	2
Miss	F	Dawson	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
	Hannah Guy	Dawson	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
Miss	L	Dawson	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Miss	Lucy	Dawson	1899	Attended event		Feb 1899	2
Mr	J	Dellow	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Esq	James	Dellow	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr		Dellow	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Mar 1899	4
Mr		Dellow	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mr		Dellow	1899	Parish representative		May 1899	2
Mr		Dellow	1899	Attended event		Jun 1899	2
Mrs		Dellow	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4

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	Hannah Jane	Denny	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Hugh Macdonald	Derry	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Hugh	Derry	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Ethel	Dickinson	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Phillis	Dickinson	1899	Baptised	Benton Bridge	May 1899	6
	E L	Ditchburn	1899	Advertiser		1899	Cover p2
	Alice	Dixon	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Edith Ann	Dixon	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Edith Ann	Dixon	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Miss		Dixon	1899	School teacher		Apr 1899	4
	Arthur John Smith	Dodds	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	John Thomas	Dodds	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Lillian	Dodds	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Robert	Dodds	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Lawrence	Donaldson	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
	John James Conway	Dotchin	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	George	Dowens	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Margaret Jane	Drinkald	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	William	Drinkald	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	William	Drinkald	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	William	Drinkald	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Evelyn	Duggan	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
Rev	J	Duncan	1899	To preach sermon		Feb 1899	1
Rev	J	Duncan	1899	To preach sermon		Feb 1899	2
	James Andrew Simpson	Duncan	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Mary Ann	Durrant	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Elizabeth	Eaglesham	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Mary Alice	Earl	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	William	Easton	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Margaret Ellen	Edminson	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Adam	Edwards	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Hannah	Edwards	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
		Ellenger & Co	1899	Advertiser		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
	Mary	Emerson	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Emily	Emerton	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	George	Emery	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Henry	Emslie	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Caroline	Errington	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	John Percy	Ewart	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Mary Jane Gladis	Fairless	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Rev	J W	Fall	1899	To preach sermon	Jesmond	Apr 1899	1
Rev	W	Fall	1899	To preach sermon	Jesmond	Apr 1899	2
Rev	J W	Falla	1899	To preach sermon	Jesmond	Feb 1899	1
Rev	W D	Falla	1898	Left parish		Jan 1899	2
Rev	W M D	Falla	1898	Presented with gifts		Jan 1899	2
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	To give lecture		Mar 1899	1
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	To preach sermon		Apr 1899	1
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	Gave lecture		Apr 1899	2
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	Received payment		May 1899	3
Rev	W M D	Falla	1899	To preach sermon		Oct 1899	1
Mr		Falla	1899	To preach sermon		Apr 1899	2
Mr		Falla	1899	Attended event		Aug 1899	2
Mr		Falla	1899	Attended event		Nov 1899	4
Mrs		Fargray	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	William Liddell	Farley	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Isabel Meek	Fenwick	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Frances Amelia	Fleming	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Robert William	Fletcher	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Jane	Footte	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4

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	Margaret Simpson	Forrest	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Barbara Ann	Forster	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Margaret	Forster	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Minnie	Forster	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Emma	Frankland	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	William Norman	Franklin	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	William Fraser	Fraser	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Christina	Frater	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Samuel Steele	Freeman	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Herbert Kitchener	Fulton	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Ernest	Gale	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Frances Annie	Gallagher	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	James	Gallagher	1899	Married		Apr 1899	4
	Eleanor Jane Crowther	Gallon	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	George Edward Lye	Gardener	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Mr		Garner	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Gentilia Florence Charlton	Gibson	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mr	George	Gibson	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
	George Alexander	Gibson	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
Master	J	Gibson	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
	James Edward	Gibson	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Margaret Valentine	Gibson	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Mary Ann	Gibson	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Percy	Gibson	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Robert Thompson	Gibson	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mrs		Gibson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Ethel	Gilchrist	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	David	Glasgow	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Miss	A B	Glass	1899	Missionary		Sep 1899	2
Miss	A B	Glass	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	4
Miss		Glass	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	1
	Emily Horner	Glister	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Annie May	Glover	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Thomas William	Gordon	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Canon		Gough	1899	To preach sermon		Jan 1899	4
	John	Gourley	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Agnes	Graham	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	James	Graham	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Louise Constance	Graham	1899	Married		Dec 1899	4
Miss		Graham	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mr		Graham	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mr		Graham	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Mary	Gray	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Mary Elizabeth	Gray	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Minnie	Grecian	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Eliza Maud	Gregory	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	William	Grundy	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Alexander Burrell Handyside	Gwens	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	James	Haddick	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	John William	Hall	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	John Wilson William	Hall	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Matthew Cook Miller	Hall	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
Mr	W	Hall	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr	William	Hall	1899	Relative of deceased		Sep 1899	4
Mr		Hall	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mr		Hall	1899	Donor		Aug 1899	4
Mrs		Hall	1899	Deceased		Sep 1899	4
Rev	C J	Hamer	1899	To preach sermon		Oct 1899	1
Rev	C J	Hamer	1899	To preach sermon		Oct 1899	2
Mr		Hamer	1899	Preached sermon		Nov 1899	4
	Elizabeth	Hammond	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4

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Mr	E R	Hardie	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr	E R	Hardie	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Margaret	Hardie	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	Minnie	Hardie	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Nicholas Jasper	Hark	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Edward	Harris	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Hilda Elizabeth	Harris	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	James	Harrison	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	May	Harrison	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	May	Harrison	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Robert Hope	Harrison	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Ernest	Harrop	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mrs		Hart	1899	Received payment		Aug 1899	4
Mrs		Hart	1899	Baker		Dec 1899	4
Rev	A	Hatfield	1899	Ordained		Jun 1899	4
	Gertrude	Hawdon	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Reuben	Hawdon	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Jane	Hawthorn	1899	Married		Dec 1899	4
	Mary Slinn	Hay	1899	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Ethel May	Hayes	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Sarah Ann	Hays	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Jinnie Glendinning	Hayton	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Mr	L M	Heberden	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr	J S	Hebron	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Ann	Henderson	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Edward	Henderson	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Mr	J N	Henderson	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Miss	Lena	Henderson	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
	Robert St. George	Henderson	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
Mr		Henderson	1899	Former Organist		Dec 1899	4
	Herbert	Hendrie	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Joseph Samuel	Herron	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	James	Heslop	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
Mrs		Hewitt	1899	Missionary		Sep 1899	2
Mrs		Hewitt	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	1
Mrs		Hewitt	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	4
	Allan	Hill	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	James	Hodgson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Thomas Carter	Hodgson	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Beatrice	Hogg	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Harry	Holden	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Mary Agnes	Honeybell	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	George	Horn	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	William Henderson	Hoy	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Thomas William	Hughes	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	Hilda	Hunton	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Margaret	Hush	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Harold	Hutchinson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Winifred	Hutchinson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Mrs		Innes	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Bridget	Ions	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
	Andrew	Irving	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Margaret	Ismay	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
Rev	J H	Ison	1899	To preach sermon		Mar 1899	1
	Arthur Frederick	Ives	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Maggie	Ives	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Vera	Iveson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Annie	James	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Charles David	James	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Catherine Gladys	Jameson	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	William	Jeffrey	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Ann Jane	Johnson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Francis Hamilton	Johnson	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Hannah	Johnston	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4

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	Thomas	Johnston	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	John George	Jones	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
	John Henry	Jones	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Lydia	Jones	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Rev	T Sherwood	Jones	1899	To preach sermon		Mar 1899	1
	Charles William	Kaye	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Gertrude Maud	Kaye	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Frances Mary	Kelly	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	Charlotte	Kernohan	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Thomas William	Keys	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Alice Patterson	Killick	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Mary	Kilpatrick	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Jane	Kirkup	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Edward Charles	Knight	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
Rev	H	Knott	1899	To attend event		Apr 1899	1
Rev	H	Knott	1899	To attend event		Apr 1899	2
	Ethel Polly	Knowles	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Margaret Ethel	Knox	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
Misses		Langhome	1899	Donor		Aug 1899	4
	Esmerelda	Lathen	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
Miss	M	Leithead	1899	Attended event		Feb 1899	2
	Edith McKenzie	Lewis-McKenzie	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	John William	Little	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Hannah McClure	Logan	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Rev	W W	London	1899	Clergy		1899	Cover p1
Rev	W W	London	1899	Sunday School Superintendent		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Rev	W W	London	1898	Attended event		Feb 1899	2
Rev	W W	London	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Rev	W W	London	1899	Received gift		Mar 1899	2
Rev	W W	London	1899	Received payment		May 1899	3
Rev	W W	London	1899	Attended event		May 1899	6
Rev	W W	London	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Mr		London	1899	Parish helper		Jan 1899	2
Mr		London	1899	Attended event		Aug 1899	2
	Gertrude	Longland	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Catherine Lownds	Loraine	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Thomasina Laws	Lough	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Edith	Luckley	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Katherine Johnson	Lye	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
Mrs		Maddison	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Thomas	Magnay	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	George Duncan	Marley	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Mary Jane Bains	Marley	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	John William	Marshall	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Elizabeth Mary	Martin	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	William Robert Hamilton	Mayes	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Mr		Mayne	1899	Received payment		Aug 1899	4
		Mayne	1899	Advertiser		1899	Cover p2
	Thomas	McAllister	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	George Leslie	McAtamney	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Elizabeth	McCormick	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Mary Elizabeth	McDonald	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	George	McFarlane	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	William	McFayden	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	James Lowell	McGregor	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
Mr	W	McIntosh	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
	Eleanor	McIntyre	1899	Married		May 1899	6
Mr	H C	McNeil	1899	Left parish		Jan 1899	2
	Eleanor Ann	McPherson	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
Miss		Meek	1899	School teacher		Apr 1899	4

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	James Robson	Melville	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Leah	Middlemass	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	William Horace	Middleton	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
Mr		Millard	1899	Verger		1899	Cover p1
	Robert William	Miller	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Jessie	Milligan	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Esther	Misser	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	James Millar	Mitcheson	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	John George	Modral	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Samuel	Moffitt	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	George William	Mole	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Albert	Money	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Christina Agnes	Moore	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Isabella	Morrison	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Jane Rose	Morrison	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	John	Munro	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Francis Frederick	Murray	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Norman Victor	Murray	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mr		Musgrave	1899	Received payment		Aug 1899	4
	Lilian May	Neil	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Charles Thomas	Neve	1898	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Frances Mary	Newbegin	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
Rev	H	Newton	1899	To preach sermon		Mar 1899	1
Rev	H	Newton	1899	To preach sermon		Mar 1899	2
	William Paulin	Nichol	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Agnes Ann	Nicholl	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	James	Nicholl	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Lily	Nicholl	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	William	Nicholl	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Mr		Nicholls	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
	Isabella	Nicholson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Rev	Ralph	Nicholson	1899	Vicar - wrote article		Jan 1899	2
	Winifred Anne	Nicholson	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
Canon		Nicholson	1899	Attended event		Feb 1899	2
Mrs		Nicholson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Rev		Nicholson	1899	Vicar - attended event		May 1899	2
Rev Canon		Nicholson	1899	Clergy		1899	Cover p1
Rev Canon		Nicholson	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Rev Canon		Nicholson	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Rev Canon		Nicholson	1899	To attend event		Oct 1899	4
Rev Canon		Nicholson	1899	Attended event		Dec 1899	2
	Louis Francis	Noel	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Margaret	Oakes	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Mary Elizabeth	Oliver	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
	May	Oliver	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Thomas	Oliver	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
Mrs		Oliver	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	William	Olliff	1899	Advertiser		Jan 1899 - Jul 1899	1
	William	Olliff	1899	Advertiser		Aug 1899 - Dec 1899	1
	Robertina	Ornsby	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Thomas	Orton	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Florence Georgina	Parker	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
Mr	W G	Parker	1899	Advertiser		1899	Cover p2
	William Fewster	Parker	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Margaret	Patternoon	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Elizabeth	Patterson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Lilian Christina	Patterson	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Mary Gladstone	Patterson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	John	Pattison	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4

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	Ethel May	Payne	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Mary Ann	Pennell	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
	Daniel Henry	Perkins	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Mrs		Phalp	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Mrs		Phillips	1899	Donor		May 1899	4
Mr	G	Pickering	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
	John Arthur	Pinder	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
	Richard	Porteous	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Agnes Nicholson	Porter	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Margaret Ann	Porter	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	James	Pottanger	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
Mrs		Prentice	1899	Received payment		Aug 1899	4
	John William	Prince	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Jane Campbell	Pringle	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Isaac	Punchard	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Adamson	Purvis	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
Mr	E W	Pyle	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Esq	Edward W	Pyle	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Frances Mary	Pyle	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	John Ramsay	Pyle	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Mr		Pyle	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mr		Pyle	1899	Attended event		May 1899	2
Mr		Pyle	1899	Parish helper		Dec 1899	2
Mrs		Pyle	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mr	Arthur	Rainford	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Ann	Rankin	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
Mr		Reavely	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
	Bartholomew	Reddy	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Thomas Johnson	Redhead	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Elizabeth Annie	Redshaw	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mr	J W	Reed	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
	Lily	Renwick	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	John Watson	Revell	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	John Watson	Revell	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Leslie Frank	Richmond	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mrs		Richmond	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mr	C	Ridley	1899	Donor		Aug 1899	4
Mrs	C	Ridley	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	C	Ridley	1899	Advertiser		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
Mrs	Charles	Ridley	1899	Presented with gifts		Nov 1899	2
	Charles	Ridley	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Mary Hannah	Ridley	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
Mr		Ridley	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
	T	Ridley & Son	1899	Advertiser		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	3
	Margaret	Ritson	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Gladys	Roberts	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Elizabeth Ann	Robertson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	George	Robertson	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Albert Oliver	Robinson	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Mr	B	Robinson	1899	Churchwarden		Aug 1899 - Dec 1899	3
	Henry	Robinson	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Hilda	Robinson	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	William George	Robinson	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
Mr		Robinson	1899	Churchwarden		May 1899	2
Mr		Robinson	1899	Parish representative		May 1899	2
Mrs		Robinson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mrs		Robinson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	George Anthony	Robson	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Francis	Rochester	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Christina Margaret	Rodger	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4

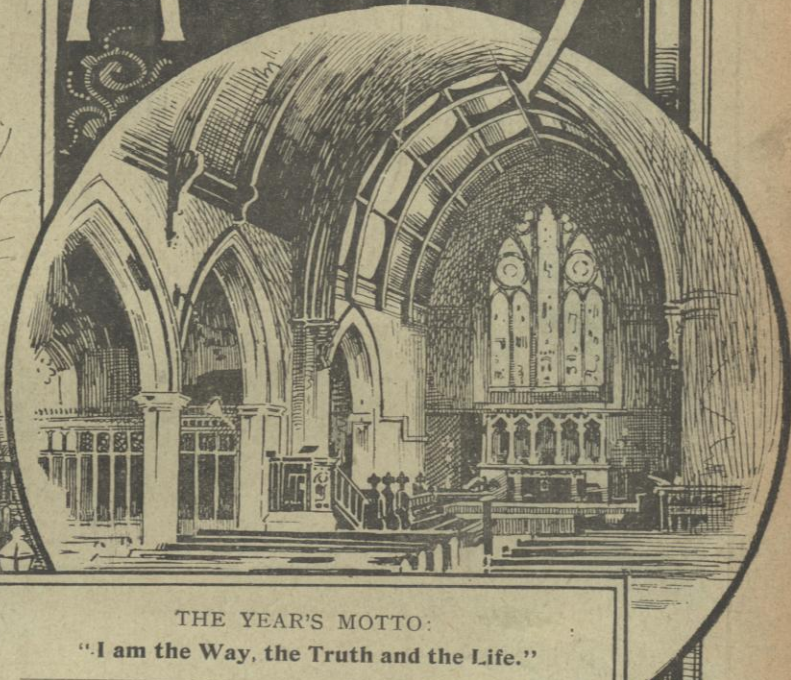
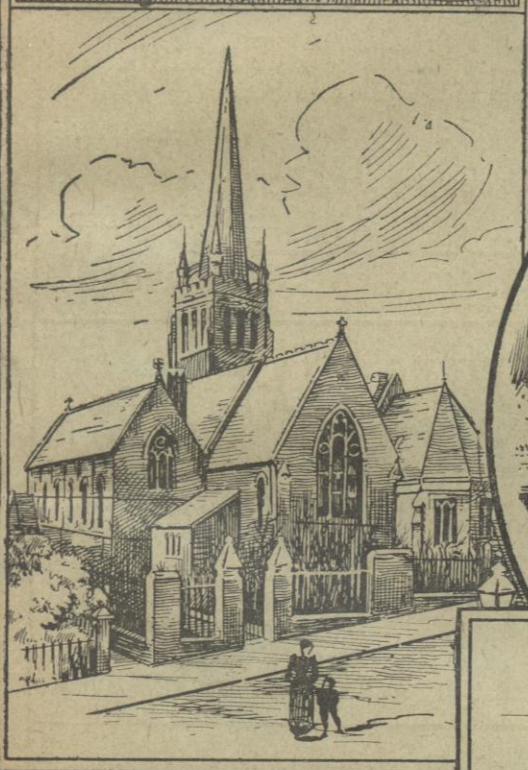
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	Finlay Ross	Ross	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Joseph Harrison	Ross	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Edward	Rowan	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Lizzie Catherine	Rowney	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Sarah	Russell	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Norman	Sadler	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	William	Sadler	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Christina	Sandison	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Herbert	Santon	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Sarah Hannah	Sargeant	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Charlotte Sinclair	Scott	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	John William	Scott	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	John William	Scott	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Joseph Wray	Scott	1899	Married		Apr 1899	4
	Margaret	Scott	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Robert	Scott	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Sarah Jane	Scott	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Thomas	Scott	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Thomas William	Scott	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	William	Scott	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	John G	Scott & Son	1899	Advertiser		Jan 1899 - Dec 1899	1
	William	Seerley	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Walter	Self	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Alice Maud	Shaw	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
Miss		Shaw	1899	Took part in concert		Dec 1899	4
	Edith May	Shell	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Rev	W J L	Sheppard	1899	To attend event		Apr 1899	1
Rev	W J L	Sheppard	1899	To attend event		Apr 1899	2
	Margaret	Short	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Norman Theodore	Short	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Caroline	Simpson	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Isabella	Simpson	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Mary Jane	Sinclair	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	John William	Skidmore	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Edward	Slater	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Sidney	Smallwood	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Ada	Smith	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Ann Isabella	Smith	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Mr	H	Smith	1899	Parish helper		Jun 1899	2
Mrs	H	Smith	1899	Attended event		Jun 1899	4
	Isabella Jane	Smith	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
	James	Smith	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Margaret	Smith	1899	Married		Apr 1899	4
	Margaret	Smith	1899	Married		Sep 1899	4
	Mary	Smith	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Mary Renton	Smith	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Sarah Ann	Smith	1899	Married		May 1899	6
Mr		Smith	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mrs		Smith	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	James	Smith & Co	1899	Advertiser		1899	Cover p2
Miss		Smithson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Aubone Robert	Snowball	1899	Married		Jul 1899	4
Mr		Snowdon	1899	Sidesman		May 1899	2
Mrs		Snowdon	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Georgina	Sorlie	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Elizabeth Alice	Spence	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Mary Ellen	Spence	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Douglas Ernest	Steers	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mrs		Stemson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Ethel	Stephenson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Thomas	Stephenson	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Thomas	Stephenson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4

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Mrs		Stephenson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Thomas William	Stevenson	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	George Edward	Steward	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Laura Frances Pickering	Stillwell	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Sydney	Stoker	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Ethel	Stott	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	John	Straughan	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Florence May	Stuart	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	James	Surley	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
	Samuel	Sutherland	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Captain		Swinbourne	1899	Church Army worker		Jan 1899	2
Captain		Swinbourne	1899	Received payment		May 1899	3
Mr	Joseph	Swinney	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
	Henrietta	Tansley	1899	Married		Aug 1899	4
	Elizabeth	Taylor	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Jane	Taylor	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	John	Taylor	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	Margaret Armstrong	Taylor	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Matthew	Taylor	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
Miss		Taylor	1899	Committee member		May 1899	6
Miss		Taylor	1899	Attended event		Jul 1899	2
	Robert	Telford	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	Horsley	Tempest	1899	Baptised	Dumbarton	Feb 1899	4
	Joseph Edward	Tempest	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mr	A	Thirlwell	1899	Belfry officer		Feb 1899	2
Mrs		Thirlwell	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Annie Elizabeth	Thompson	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	Annie Jane	Thompson	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Barbara	Thompson	1899	Married		Oct 1899	4
	James	Thompson	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Jane	Thompson	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	John Henry	Thompson	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Joseph	Thompson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Robert James	Thompson	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mrs		Thompson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Robert John	Thwaites	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
	Isabella	Todd	1899	Married		Mar 1899	4
	Nelly Mary	Tuff	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Stephen	Tuff	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
Bishop		Tugwell	1899	To attend event	Western Equatorial Africa	Sep 1899	2
Bishop		Tugwell	1899	To preach sermon		Oct 1899	1
Bishop		Tugwell	1899	To preach sermon	West Africa	Oct 1899	2
Bishop		Tugwell	1899	To attend event	West Africa	Oct 1899	4
Bishop		Tugwell	1899	Preached sermon		Nov 1899	4
	Ralph Marshall	Turnbull	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Albert Edward	Turner	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	James Bewick	Turner	1899	Baptised	Scotswood	Mar 1899	4
Mrs		Turner	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
Mrs		Turner	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Wilfrid Howdon	Twidle	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
Rev	Ihsan	Ullah	1899	To preach sermon	Punjab	Apr 1899	1
Rev	Ihsan	Ullah	1899	To preach sermon		Apr 1899	2
	Robert William	Vint	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Herbert	Waldie	1899	Baptised		Jun 1899	4
	George William	Walker	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
	Hannah	Walker	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Esq	H S	Wallace	1899	To give lecture		Oct 1899	2
Mr	H S	Wallace	1899	To give lecture		Dec 1899	1
	Alice Maud	Walton	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
Mr	F	Walton	1899	Married - received gift		Jun 1899	2
	Frank	Walton	1899	Married		May 1899	6

<i>Title</i>	<i>First Name / Initials</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Year of Event</i>	<i>Role / event</i>	<i>Residence (if outside parish)</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Page</i>
	Sarah Ellen	Walton	1898	Baptised		Jan 1899	4
Mrs		Walton	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Charles Henry	Watson	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	James Davison	Watson	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	Mary Marshall	Watson	1899	Baptised		Dec 1899	4
Mr	W	Watson	1899	To preach sermon		Apr 1899	2
	George Robert	Weatherley	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Charles	Webster	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
Mrs		Webster	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Charles	Weddell	1898	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
Esq	Richard	Welford	1899	To give lecture		Oct 1899	2
Esq	Richard	Welford	1899	To give lecture		Nov 1899	1
Mr	Richard	Welford	1899	Gave lecture		Dec 1899	2
Rev	G A	West	1899	To give lecture	Gateshead	Jan 1899	1
Rev	G Algernon	West	1899	Gave lecture	Gateshead	Feb 1899	2
	Charles	Whillis	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	Joseph Nicholson	White	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	Mary Alice	White	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Elizabeth	Whiteford	1898	Married		Jan 1899	4
	Edward	Whitfield	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	John William	Wilkinson	1899	Married		May 1899	6
	Mary Ann	Wilkinson	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
Mr		Wilkinson	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	Lyle	Williamson	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Alfred	Wilson	1899	Baptised		Jul 1899	4
	Charles	Wilson	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Jinnie	Wilson	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Kate Martin	Wilson	1899	Baptised		Sep 1899	4
Mrs		Wilson	1899	Relative of deceased		Sep 1899	4
	Alexander Sylvester	Wood	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Hannah	Wood	1899	Baptised		Nov 1899	4
	Isabella Gibson	Wood	1899	Baptised		Oct 1899	4
	John	Woodcock	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4
	James Wilkinson	Woodmass	1899	Baptised		Feb 1899	4
	Frederick James	Woodrow	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	David Ferguson	Wright	1899	Married		Feb 1899	4
Mr		Wright	1899	Parish helper		Nov 1899	4
	May	Wylie	1899	Baptised		Mar 1899	4
	Catherine Ann	Young	1899	Married		Jun 1899	4
	John	Young	1899	Married		Feb 1899	4
	Luke Dickinson	Young	1899	Baptised		Apr 1899	4
	Margaret Ellen	Young	1899	Baptised		May 1899	6
	Thomas Waugh	Young	1899	Baptised		Aug 1899	4
	William Robinson	Young	1899	Married		Nov 1899	4

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Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7-30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7-45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Gymnasium, Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7-30-9 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7-30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Sun. Circumcision of our Lord.—First after Christmas.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson—The Church Catechism.
4. Wed. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
5. Thur. Meeting of Exhibition Stewards and Workers at Church Institute, 7-30 p.m.
6. Fri. Epiphany of our Lord.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10-30 a.m.
8. Sun. First after Epiphany.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, "The Crucifixion—I." Read St. Luke xxiii, 26-43. Learn Isaiah liii, 12; St. John x, 17-18.
9. Mon. Lantern Service in Brunel Street Mission, 6-30 p.m. Lecture by Rev. G. A. West, of Gateshead, in the Parish Room, at 8 p.m.—Subject: "George Fox: His Message."
10. Tues. Finance Meeting in Vestry, 8 p.m.
11. Wed. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m. Sewing Meeting at the Vicarage at 3 p.m.
13. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room, 7-30 p.m.
15. Sun. Second after Epiphany.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, "The Crucifixion—II." Read St. Matt. xxvii, 45-51. Learn 1 Peter iii, 18; 2 Cor. v, 21.
16. Mon. Bands of Hope in Mission Hall and Parish Room, 6-30 p.m.
17. Tues. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting in Vestry at 8 p.m.
18. Wed. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
20. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room, 7-30 p.m.
22. Sun. Third after Epiphany.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Monthly Mission Service at 6-30 p.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, "The Eve of the Sabbath." Read St. Luke xxiii, 47-56. Learn Romans vi, 4; 1 Peter ii, 24.
23. Mon. Lantern Service in Mission Hall, 6-30 p.m. Monthly Meeting of Young Women's Communicants' Guild in Parish Room, 7-45 p.m.
25. Wed. Conversion of St. Paul.—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 10-30 a.m. Evening Service at 7-30 p.m. Sewing Meeting at the Vicarage at 3 p.m.
27. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room, 7-30 p.m.
29. Sun. Septuagesima.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, "The Morning of the third day." Read St. Matt. xxviii, 1-10; St. John xx, 1-18. Learn St. Matt. xxviii, 5-9; St. John xvi, 20.
30. Mon. Bands of Hope in Parish Room and Mission Hall, 6-30 p.m.
31. Tues. Teachers' Meeting, 8 p.m.

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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1899.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS,

Very heartily and sincerely do I wish you a blessed and happy New Year, and "*many of them.*" Time speeds on, and changes take place, if not with ourselves, with those round about us. Our staff of workers has been weakened by the departure of our good colleague Rev. W. D. Falla. What this year may have for you or me none can tell: but let us make it a New Year vow that we will strive more persistently so to live that we shall be ready for any and every change our Master may send us. To do to-day's work honestly and earnestly is the best preparation for what God has got for us to do to-morrow. We commence the year on the run of a great tide of prosperity; it carries with it many temporal blessings, to be enjoyed as God's gifts, but attached to these are many subtle temptations which require to be carefully guarded against, or else the blessings of prosperity will become the instruments of grievous hurt. It is often so. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." To those who listen daily to our Leader's call and act upon it, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life," this year will be a truly happy one. That it may be so to each one of you, my readers, is the earnest prayer of

Your affectionate Pastor,

RALPH NICHOLSON.

REV. W. M. D. FALLA.

WITHOUT exception every one has been sorry to lose our good and true friend Mr. Falla. That he was respected by every one, goes without saying; and not a little company will always regard him as a very dear helper and teacher. For six years we have had his cheery presence in our midst, and benefitted by his bright companionship, so we must not grudge him his promotion, nor the Gateshead people his presence. We must help him by our prayers, not lament him. Most spontaneously did the four presentation committees set to work to gather funds, and a very pleasant and easy task they found it: the united result was splendid. The church congregation gave Mr. Falla four volumes of Smith's Dictionary of the Bible and a purse of £40 10s.; the attendants at the Mission, Brunel Street, presented him with a handsome silver pocket Communion Service, a revolving bookcase, an arm chair, and a travelling bag; the members of Brunel Street Mother's Meeting gave him a beautiful dressing bag; and the church choir a very fine standard lamp; but what made the gifts more valuable was the ready way in which every one gave their contributions. We know Mr. Falla will never forget his friends at St. Stephen's, but if ever he does it will be when

he falls asleep in that comfortable arm chair, with one of those solid volumes open before him. Let us, one and all, continue to ask God to send us a second curate who will prove as earnest, energetic, and helpful as our late fellow-worker. We must welcome our new fellow-labourer, Captain Swinbourne of the Church Army, with all sympathy and heartiness. God has sent him to us to perform some definite work for His glory; let us give him the right hand of fellowship, and uphold him in our prayers. Naturally his style of work will be different in some respects to that of previous helpers, but the aim will be the same, and the results will, we have every hope, be similar in spiritual helpfulness and blessing. Captain Swinbourne will (p.v.) be with us on Tuesday, 3rd inst., when we trust many will be at the Mission Hall to meet and welcome him at the usual service at 7.30 p.m.

MR. H. C. McNEIL.

WE regret to lose from our midst one of our most valued helpers, Mr. H. C. McNeil, who for six-and-a-half-years has been a faithful and devoted worker in Bell Terrace Sunday School and also a member of our choir, and always ready to give a helping hand in our Mission services and at our Mutual Improvement Society meetings.

It was well known among those more intimately connected with him that he was aspiring to enter the ministry of our National Church, and we are pleased that, after passing the entrance examination for theological students, together with winning a scholarship value £30 per annum for two years at Durham University, he has entered upon his college career, in which we wish him every success in his studies, and we look forward to a very useful life in God's work afterwards.

The boys of his Sunday School class were anxious to show their appreciation of his work amongst them, and at a social gathering, held on December 14th, a presentation was made to him in the shape of Dr. Smith's "Concise Dictionary of the Bible" and Dean Farrar's "Early Days of Christianity."

THE PAROCHIAL ALMANACK.—We hope that all our friends will procure a copy of the Parochial Almanack for the New Year. The principal illustrations are taken from the Life of our Lord, while the daily texts must prove helpful to those who use them.

THE ANNUAL VOLUME FOR 1898.—Again we ask for copies of last year's Magazine to be sent to Mr. London as early as possible, so that they may be bound and another volume of instructive reading and parochial history added to our bookshelves. Cost of binding, 1/- each.

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Sunday Services.—Morning Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

Service during Week.—Wednesday, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

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Morning School, 9.45; Afternoon School, 2.30.

Bell Terrace Board School.—Superintendent, Rev. W. W. London.

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BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 23.—Robert Dodds, 3 St. Cuthbert's Terrace
 „ 23.—Jane Campbell Pringle, 37 Herbert Street
 „ 27.—Herbert Hendrie, 249, Scotswood Road
 „ 30.—John Paxton Anderson, 5, Hawes Street
 „ 30.—James Millar Mitcheson, 18, Railway Street
 „ 30.—Ernest Harrop, 9, Lord Milton Street
 „ 30.—Hannah Burton, 21, Sycamore Street
 „ 30.—Christina Margaret Rodger, 41, Blandford Street
 Dec. 4.—Hannah Edwards, 27, Middle Street
 „ 4.—Eleanor Jane Crowther Gallon, 525, Scotswood Road
 „ 4.—Sarah Ellen Walton, 5, Raglan Place
 „ 4.—Mary Elizabeth Gray, 87, Railway Street
 „ 7.—Florence May Stuart, 34, Mitford Street
 „ 7.—Isabella Burt, 6, Middle Street
 „ 7.—Lydia Crawford Clellan, 120 Sycamore Street,
 „ 7.—Alice Dixon, 12, Tulloch Street
 „ 7.—Charles David James, 1, Rowell Place
 „ 7.—Mary Jane Gladis Fairless, 24, Hawes Street
 „ 7.—Agnes Ann Nicholl, 1, Middle Street
 „ 7.—Herbert Santon, 30, Alexander Street
 „ 7.—Douglas Ernest Steers, 37, Grove Street
 „ 7.—Minnie Grecian, 546, Scotswood Road
 „ 7.—Robert Thompson Gibson, 27, Oak Street
 „ 7.—George McFarlane, 20, Railway Street
 „ 7.—Robert William Beattie, 147, Pine Steet
 „ 11.—Leslie Frank Richmond, 28, Hawthorn Street
 „ 11.—Hannah Walker, 5, Beaumont Street
 „ 11.—George Anthony Robson, 10, Panmure Street
 „ 11.—Thomas William Keys, 42, Wylam Road
 „ 11.—Samuel Steele Freeman, 51, Panmure Street
 „ 11.—Elizabeth Eaglesham, 64, Noble Street
 „ 14.—Norman Theodore Short, 14, St. Stephen's Ter.
 „ 14.—Herbert Kitchenner Fulton, 63, Bell Terrace
 „ 14.—George William Walker, 18, Maiden Street
 „ 18.—Elizabeth Alice Spence, 109, Bell Terrace
 „ 18.—Mary Isabella Calvert, 16, Teynham Street
 „ 18.—Harry Holden, 12, Newcombe Street
 „ 18.—William Fewster Parker, 27, De Grey Street

MARRIAGES.

- Nov. 28.—James Lowell McGregor and Bridget Ions.
 Dec. 3.—Lawrence Donaldson and Mary Ann Pennell.
 „ 17.—John George Jones and Elizabeth Whiteford.

OFFERTORIES.

- Nov. 27.—Morning: £2 10 6 .. Evening: £2 8 0
 Dec. 4.— 2 8 5 .. 2 2 4½
 „ 11.— 3 17 9 (a) .. 3 7 1(a)
 „ 18.— 2 10 9 .. 4 16 6

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Nov. 27, 4/1; Nov. 30, 3/3; Dec. 4, 2/9; Dec. 11, 4/1;
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HYMNS FOR JANUARY.

	Morning.	Evening.
Jan. 1.—	387, 87, 90.	536, Anthem, 88, 21.
„ 8.—	95, 407, 286.	94, Anthem, 363, 29.
„ 15.—	96, 490, Off. Sent.	100, Anthem, 487, 218.
„ 22.—	Anthem, 437, 287.	Mission Hymns.
„ 29.—	390, 409, 492.	414, Anthem, 543, 31.

PAST EVENTS.

LAST month was very full of events. There was the Gleaners' Sale in the Vicarage Room, on Friday, 9th ult., when a fair amount of business was done, though not as much as the display of pretty goods, at most reasonable prices, deserved. Altogether about £16 was cleared. Then on the following day the Annual Jumble Sale took place in the School, Brunel Street. There was the usual crowd of eager buyers, about two hundred paid pennies for admission, and every stick and rag was sold; certainly some good bargains were made, and the Finance Fund netted nearly £14, with very slight expenses to meet. Then again on Tuesday, 20th ult., the Members of the Choir gave a Concert in the Parish Room, Tulloch Street, on behalf of the choir funds. Owing to the fact that a great concert had been held the previous evening at the Town Hall, at which there were very many of St. Stephen's folk, and also on account of the nearness of Christmas, the audience was not so good as the music deserved. Those who were present had a very enjoyable time, much appreciating the excellent programme Mr. Andrews had prepared. We were all most grateful to him and the ladies and gentlemen who performed so well.

CHURCH EXPENSES—SPECIAL.

THE attention of the congregation is particularly drawn to the fact that a special effort is to be made on the 22nd of January to provide funds for the payment of a large account which has been standing for some time against the Vicar and Churchwardens for the repairs to the bells last year, and also of an account for necessary repairs to the Church roof. The accounts together amount to £60. This is a large debt, and must be met sometime. The sooner it is met the better. Have we got the amount amongst us as a congregation? If we have, are we willing to give it and relieve the Churchwardens of any anxiety with regard to meeting the Church expenses. If we all do our very utmost on the 22nd, according to our means, we can accomplish what is desired. Canon Gough will be the special preacher at morning service on the 22nd inst.

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Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7-45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7-30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Wed. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
2. Thur. **Purification of Mary the Blessed Virgin.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion at 10-30 a.m. Mission Service in Tulloch Street Mission Room at 7-30 p.m.
3. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society—United Debate with St. Philip's Literary Society: "Ought Ministers of Religion to identify themselves publicly with any political party?"
5. Sun. **Sexagesima.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson, "Communion of Saints." Read Hebrews xi, 33-40; xii, 1-2. Learn Hebrews xii, 22-23.
6. Mon. Children's Lantern Service in Mission Hall at 6-30 p.m.
7. Tues. Finance Committee Meeting in Vestry at 8 p.m.
8. Wed. Evening Prayers at 7-30 p.m.
10. Fri. No meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society on account of the Missionary Exhibition.
12. Sun. **Quinquagesima.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, "Christ Risen." Read passages in Gospel. Learn Romans vi, 9-11; 1 Peter i, 3.
13. Mon. Bands of Hope.
15. Wed. **Ash Wednesday.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10-30 a.m. Evening Service at 7-30 p.m.
16. Thur. Mission Service in Parish Room at 7-30 p.m.
17. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society at 7-30 p.m.—Debate: "Is attendance at lectures on Sunday consistent with the due observance of the Sabbath?"
19. Sun. **First in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Offertories on behalf of Church Pastoral Aid Society. Morning Preacher, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE; Evening Preacher, REV. J. DUNCAN—1st Sermon in his course upon the Temptation, "The Cause and Object of the Temptation." Sunday School Lesson, "The Walk to Emmaus." Read S. Luke xxiv, 13-35. Learn Mark iii, 16; Romans xv, 4.
20. Mon. Children's Lantern Service in Mission Room at 6-30 p.m. Young Women's Guild of Communicants in Parish Room at 7-45 p.m.
22. Wed. Evening Service at 7-30 p.m. Special Preacher, REV. J. W. FALL, Jesmond.
23. Thur. Mission Service in Parish Room at 7-30 p.m.
24. Fri. **St. Matthias' Day.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10-30 a.m. Mutual Improvement Society—Five Minutes' Speeches.
26. Sun. **Second in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Evening Preacher—REV. J. DUNCAN. Subject, "The Time and Place of the Temptation." Sunday School Lesson, "In the Upper Room." Read St. Luke xxiv, 36-43; St. John xx, 19-29. Learn Acts x, 40-41; 1 Peter i, 5.
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ON Sunday, 19th inst., we are to hold the annual collections for the Church Pastoral Aid Society. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has kindly offered to come and preach at the morning service. We hope that there will be large congregations and very liberal offerings during the day, for our parish has been very greatly helped by this Home Missionary Society, which gives us at the rate of £120 per annum, and requires at the least £40 returned. The Finance Fund has been able to send £50 for the last two years, and trusts to do so again. At the evening service the Rev. J. Duncan, Vicar of St. Silas', will commence a course of Lenten Sermons, to be preached on Sunday evenings, on the Temptations of our Lord. I.—The cause and object of the Temptation. II.—The time and places of the Temptation. III.—The First Temptation. IV.—The Second Temptation. V.—The Third Temptation. VI.—The End of the Temptation. This course will, we know, be most helpful and instructive, and we trust that the members of our congregation will take care not to miss any of the six sermons. It is an exceeding pity that so large a proportion of the morning congregation absent themselves from the Sunday evening service. No doubt there are good and sufficient reasons in some cases, but in others we fear these are lacking. The idea of satisfying the claims of religion by one attendance at God's House is surely wrong, and shows a very poor standard of personal religion. To turn the evening of Sunday into a time for making or receiving visits is to debase the Sunday to almost the continental level. To make the Sunday morning a season of slothful indulgence is equally wrong. The hard worker of the week can get a good long lie and yet be able to be in church by a quarter to eleven. It is a sad, sad thing that regular churchgoers seem to give God of their Sunday hours so grudgingly and meanly. What of that joy to be in God's House, of which David sings.

With Ash Wednesday, 15th inst., Lent begins. May we urge upon our readers that with the commencement of this solemn season they should give more of their time to the services of the Lord, on Sunday morning and evening, and on Wednesday evening as well, when we hope to have sermons by special preachers.

CHURCH BELLS.

WE are very glad and thankful to state that the money required to pay off the debt upon the church owing to the repairs of the bells, was almost wholly given on Sunday, 22nd ult. The offertory for the day amounting to £45 13s. This "record" collection was owing to the most handsome gifts of two of our friends. Perhaps

those who were prevented coming to church in the evening by the exceedingly wet weather would like to send their intended contributions to Mr. Cornish, and so make up the sum asked for. We know our good churchwarden will be most happy to receive any offering.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

THE first half of the Society's 23rd Winter Session has proved a great success. Both as regards membership and attendance at the weekly meetings there has been a marked improvement, and we trust it may be our pleasant duty to record a still further improvement during the remaining three months of the Session.

A very powerful and instructive Lecture, entitled "George Fox—His Mission," was delivered on the 9th, ult., by the Rev. G. Algernon West, of Gateshead, the chair being occupied by Canon Nicholson. Mr. West has a wide reputation as a lecturer, and it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger on that occasion.

On the following Friday the question "Has Fiction a power for good" was discussed. The leaders were Miss Lucy Dawson and Miss M. Leithead, and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

The last meeting of the Session, to be held on March 24th, will take the form of a *Conversazione*. Please make a note of the date. Tickets will be on sale early in March.

BELFRY.

THE 18th annual meeting of the Belfry was held on Saturday, December 31, 1898, in the large Vestry, Rev. W. W. London, presiding. The annual report, which showed the society to be in a satisfactory condition, was read and confirmed. During the year the bells have been overhauled and repaired, and were re-opened on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1898. The members also joined the Newcastle and Durham Diocesan Association in October.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. D. Cruddas, Esq., M.P.

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BAPTISMS.

1898.

- Dec. 21.—Margaret Scott, 10, George Road
 „ 21.—Henry Robinson, 21, Lefroy Street
 „ 21.—Charles Weddell, 18, Laurel Street
 „ 21.—Lily Kenwick, 40, Sycamore Street
 „ 21.—Susannah Constance Brittain, 31, Cambridge St.
 „ 21.—Gertrude Hawdon, 45, Hawes Street
 „ 25.—Joan Todd Bulman, 1, Bowman Terrace
 „ 25.—William Seerley, 57, Railway Street
 „ 28.—William Liddell Farley, 60, Herbert Street
 „ 28.—George Edward Steward, 9, Hawes Street
 „ 28.—Norman Alexander Carlaw, 9, Bowman Terrace
 1899.

- Jan. 4.—Horsley Tempest, 210, High Street, Dumbarton
 „ 4.—Ethel Stott, 107, Sycamore Street
 „ 4.—Thomas William Stevenson, 18, Panmure Street
 „ 8.—Catherine Gladys Jameson, 6, Kenilworth Road
 „ 8.—Jane Taylor, 144, Sycamore Street
 „ 11.—John William Scott, 54, Panmure Street
 „ 11.—James Wilkinson Woodmass, 5, Brunel Terrace
 „ 11.—John George Modral, 47, Hawes Street
 „ 11.—Mary Ethel Ash, 10, Tulloch Street
 „ 11.—William John Beattie, 9, Hawes Street
 „ 15.—William Drinkald, 83, Alexander Street
 „ 18.—Mary Alice Earl, 17, Tyneside Terrace
 „ 18.—Gladys Edith Creighton, 4, Beaumont Street
 „ 18.—George Alexander Gibson, 75, Back Hawes Street
 „ 18.—James Heslop, 549, Scotswood Road
 „ 20.—Charles Wilson, 33, Panmure Street

MARRIAGES.

1898.

- Dec. 26.—John Alexander and Ellen Falcus Davison
 „ 29.—Charles Thomas Neve and Christina Agnes Moore
 „ 31.—Hugh Derry and Jane Blakey Cowing
 1899.

- Jan. 2.—David Ferguson Wright and Mary Slinn Hay
 „ 2.—John Young and Annie Bell

OFFERTORIES.

1898.

- Dec. 25.—Morning: £3 18 11 .. Evening: £1 19 0
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| Jan. 1.— | 2 6 9 .. | 1 17 9 |
| „ 8.— | 2 7 6 .. | 2 5 0 |
| „ 15.— | 2 16 9 .. | 2 0 7½ |

EARLY COMMUNION :—

- 1898—Dec. 21, 2/3; Dec. 25, 7 a.m., 15/1; Dec. 25, 8 a.m.,
 £1 5s. 9½d; Dec. 26, 2/4; Dec. 27, 1/3; Dec. 28, 1/6.
 1899—Jan. 1, 2/3; Jan. 6, 2/-; Jan. 8, 3/1½; Jan. 15, 4/4.

POOR BOX :—

- 1898—Dec. 25, 5/5. 1899—Jan. 1, 4/11½; Jan. 8, 5/6;
 Jan. 15, 4/11½.

Baptismal Offertory for the month, 14s 9d.

Total for month, £24 7s. 9½d.

HYMNS FOR FEBRUARY.

Morning.

- Feb. 5.—487, 546, Off. Sentences.
 „ 12.—374, 392, 283.
 „ 19.—106, 104, 512.
 „ 26.—Anthem, 111, 389.

Evening.

- 16, Anthem, 547, 430.
 560, Anthem, 102, 473.
 103, Anthem, 514, 494.
 (Mission Hymn Book).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ON Tuesday, December 27th, 1898, the annual gathering of Sunday School scholars was held in S. Aidan's Hall. The hall was very full, and there must have been well on for 700 children present. The first part of the programme was the distribution of prizes (about 140) to those scholars who by regular attendance, good conduct, and the learning of lessons had made the necessary number of marks to earn them. A new feature at our entertainment was the cinematograph, which was most intensely enjoyed by all present, and then followed a series of slides through the lantern. At the close each scholar received the usual bun and orange as they left the hall, and a very happy evening was brought to a close without a single hitch in any way to mar the proceedings. We offer our most hearty thanks to all our teachers and friends who in any way contributed to make the evening so successful. And we feel we must tender our grateful thanks to our staff of teachers for another year's loyal help and service in the Master's cause, for without their assistance the good work among the children in the parish could not be done.

MISSIONARY EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

FEB. 8—14, 1899.

THE opening day (Wednesday, 8th inst.) of the great Missionary Exhibition is now close at hand. No effort has been spared to make it worthy of these two Northern dioceses, nor of the great cause it is intended to aid. It will equal in interest the splendid exhibition held lately in Liverpool, which was attended by more than a hundred thousand persons. The enclosed slip will give some idea of its character.

The Committee, anxious to make it known to every one, has distributed a *quarter of a million* circulars, cards, etc., throughout the two counties, besides innumerable magazine and newspaper notices, posters, etc. It has spared no expense, for its chief object is not to make money, nor advertise certain societies, but by giving information to arouse in a large number of persons an intelligent interest in missionary work, and most of all to bring home to the heart of the Christian community a better realisation of its duty, *to make known to all people upon earth the everlasting Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Monday	Mothers Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2.30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7.30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Special Preacher, REV. H. NEWTON, C.M.S.
2. Thur. Special Meeting in Parish Room, 7.30 p.m., for Members of Bible Classes. Address by REV. H. NEWTON.
3. Fri. Special Gleaners' Meeting in Vestry, 8 p.m. Address by REV. H. NEWTON, Mutual Improvement Society, 7.30; Subject—"Is the attempt to prevent the growth of Ritualism in the Church of England calculated to further the cause of Religion."
5. Sun. **Third in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson, Church Catechism.
6. Mon. Lantern Service in Mission Hall, 6.30 p.m.
7. Tues. Finance Committee Meeting in Vestry, 8 p.m.
8. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Special Preacher, REV. T. SHERWOOD JONES, Curate of St. Paul's, Newcastle.
10. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society, 7.30 p.m.
12. Sun. **Fourth in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, "The Morning by the Lake." Read S. John xxi, 1-19. Learn S. John xxi, 6-17.
13. Mon. Bands of Hope in Parish Room and Mission Hall, 6.30 p.m. Lecture in connection with Mutual Improvement Society, subject: "A Fortnight at Lucerne" (Limelight Illustrations)—REV. W. M. D. FALLA.
14. Tues. Teachers' Meeting in Vestry, 8 p.m.
15. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Special Preacher, REV. T. P. ALLAN, Chaplain of Royal Infirmary.
19. Sun. **Fifth in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, "The Ascension." Read S. Luke xxiv, 50-53; Acts i, 1-11. Learn Hebrews ix, 24; 1 S. Peter iii, 22.
20. Mon. Lantern Service in Mission Hall, 6.30 p.m.
22. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Special Preacher, REV. J. H. ISON, B.A., Curate of Christ Church, Newcastle.
24. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society Conversazione.
25. Sat. **The Annunciation.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
26. Sun. **Sixth in Lent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, "The King and His Kingdom." Read S. Matthew xxviii, 18-20. Learn S. Matthew xxiv, 14; Psalm xxii, 27-28.
27. Mon. } **In Holy Week.** { Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.
28. Tues. } { Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
29. Wed. }
30. Thur. }
31. Fri. **Good Friday.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Service at 10.45 a.m. Evening Lantern Service in Church, 7.30 p.m.—"Seven Last Words."

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HYMNS FOR MARCH.

Morning.	Evening.
Mar. 5.—50, 451, Off. Sentences.	333, Anthem, 384, 354.
„ 12.—500, 427, 348.	460, Anthem, 395, 22.
„ 19.—455, 344, 379	412, Anthem, 345, 205.
„ 26.—Anthem, 113, 115.	(Mission Hymn Book).

REV. H. NEWTON'S REVISIT.

SOME of us are looking forward to a short visit from our Missioner of two years ago. REV. H. NEWTON has kindly promised to break his journey to Edinburgh by a three days' stay in St. Stephen's. MR. NEWTON will preach the sermon on Wednesday, March 1st, at evening service. On Thursday we will hold a special united gathering of the members of Bible Classes in the Parish Room at 7.30 p.m., and on Friday evening the members of the Gleaners' Union will meet in the Vestry at 8 p.m. At both these gatherings MR. NEWTON will speak. This notice is very short, but will each of our readers seek God's blessing upon these three days' work, so that both we and our passing friend may be refreshed and strengthened in our souls by this too brief time of communion.

THE MISSIONARY EXHIBITION.

THE remembrance of those six days of bustle and rush will not soon pass away from our minds. Most thankful should we all be that, in spite of many imperfections, on the whole this great and much-looked-forward-to centenary effort was so brilliantly successful. With right good will did the workers do their duty, and it was by the self-denying efforts of the many under God's good providence that everything passed off with such a delightful spirit of unity and good Christian fellowship. As a popular demonstration to the claims of the Foreign Missions upon the Christian Church it was a pronounced success. As an effort to raise money for the support of the Church's first duty—that of preaching the Gospel to all nations—it is likely to prove very satisfactory, but as a successful means of recruiting the ranks of the fighting line of the aggressive Christian Army it has yet to give proof; and, as an agency in widening interest in, and drawing forth prayer on behalf of the work of Christ, we must wait with patience and faith to see the issue. That it has and will do good, we cannot for a moment doubt. It is for us to perfect by our efforts and prayers what has already been accomplished. Our responsibilities are increased.

The good results of many a hard won field of battle have been lost for want of following up the victory. So with many religious efforts, permanent good is forfeited by neglecting to reap and secure its results. The success of the Exhibition depends upon the continued prayerfulness and earnest thoroughness of a comparatively small band of Friends, hold fast that which God hath given; by faithful prayer let us rivet on true success to this great and striking witness to the Church's duty to make known Her Master's love and work throughout the world. The best surety for peace and unity at home is to carry on the Holy War abroad. The Church that has neglected missions has always had its candlestick removed.

PRESENTATION TO REV. W. W. LONDON

WHEN a clergyman receives a testimonial on leaving a parish, he gets what the present day fashion has decreed he ought to get, and its real value, as an index to the donor's appreciation of his work, is an uncertain quantity, but when quite unexpectedly in the middle of his ordinary work he is suddenly confronted with a deputation which first delivers an oration, and then presents a "small and unworthy token of respect and appreciation, etc," it is a sure sign that there is genuine and sincere esteem felt by those who give their token to him whom they desire to honour. This was the kind of presentation made a few weeks ago by the Sunday School Teachers and helpers in Bell Terrace School to the Rev. W. W. London. It was kindly conceived and quietly carried out, and right heartily appreciated. It was one of those signs of true affection and sympathy between christian workers which brightens and cheers not only the donors and the recipient, but all engaged in the labour for Christ. The presentation took the form of the four useful volumes of Smith's Dictionary of the Bible.

TULLOCH STREET MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

WE were unable to hold our Annual Social on New Year's Eve, but we held it on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, and a very happy and profitable evening was spent. We met at 7.30 and had a substantial late tea, afterwards, with the kind assistance of a few friends, a programme of music and songs was gone through, then we had a lantern trip through Persia, finishing up with local pictures. We shall gladly welcome new members on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock, when we spend an hour together in the study of God's Holy Word.

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BAPTISMS.

1899.

- Jan. 22.—Winifred Hutchinson, 2, Charlotte Street
 " 22.—John Thompson Brown, 28, Tulloch Street
 " 22.—Ann Jane Johnson, 25, Brunel Street
 " 22.—William Drinkald, 69, Alexander Street
 " 22.—Mary Gladstone Patterson, 90, Mitford Street
 " 22.—George Robert Weatherley, 117, Gainsboro' Grove
 " 25.—Ernest Atkinson, 24, Shumac Street
 " 25.—Joseph Thompson, 20, St. Stephen's Terrace
 " 25.—Mary Ellen Spence, 51, Dunn Street
 " 25.—Samuel Sutherland, 4, Pine Street
 " 29.—John Albion Bradford, 331A, Scotswood Road
 " 29.—Joseph Harrison Ross, 29, Brunel Street
 " 29.—Alice Patterson Killick, 31, Tulloch Street
 " 29.—Alexander Sylvester Wood, 61, Hawes Street
 Feb. 1.—Agnes Atkinson, 78, Panmure Street
 " 1.—Florence Atkinson, 78, Panmure Street.
 " 1.—James Bewick Turner, 27, Blackett Street, Scotswood.
 " 1.—Alice Maud Walton, 14, Herbert Street.
 " 1.—Edith Ann Dixon, 14, Railway Street.
 " 1.—Sarah Jane Davison, 13, Sycamore Street.
 " 5.—Allan Hill, 4, Greenhough Place.
 " 5.—James Hodgson, 69, Hawes Street.
 " 8.—May Wylie, 6, Railway Terrace.
 " 8.—John William Hall, 39, Railway Street.
 " 8.—Frances Amelia Fleming, 321, Back Scotswood Road
 " 9.—Mark Brooksbank, 35, Brunel Street.
 " 12.—Jinnie Glendinning Hayton, 52, Brunel Terrace.
 " 12.—John James Conway Dotchin, 525, Scotswood Road
 " 15.—Ernest Coe, 12, Park Road.
 " 15.—Isabella Nicholson, 32, Panmure Street.
 " 15.—William Drinkald, 69, Alexander Street.
 " 15.—Christina Frater, 33, Tulloch Street.
 " 15.—Jinnie Wilson, 11, Brougham Place.
 Feb. 19.—Vera Iveson, 26, Hawes Street.
 " 19.—Robert Scott, 53, Beaumont Street.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

- Jan. 30.—Andrew John Blanch and Charlotte Sinclair Scott
 Feb. 6.—William McFadyen and Isabella Todd.
 " 7.—John Henry Jones and Emma Chappel.
 " 11.—Arthur Frederick Ives and Margaret Ritson.

OFFERTORIES.

1899.

- Jan. 22.—Morning: £30 0 9½ (a) Evening: £15 12 2½ (a)
 Jan. 29.— 2 6 6 2 3 2
 Feb. 5.— 2 16 1½ 3 5 5
 " 12.— 2 18 10½ 7 14 6 (b)
 " 19.— 5 14 6 (c) 4 3 9½ (c)
 " 19.—Brunel Street Mission 0 6 8 (c)

EARLY COMMUNION :—

1899—Jan. 22, 2/10; Jan. 25, 1/1d; Jan. 29, 2/7½; Feb. 2, 6d;
 Feb. 5, 3/7; Feb. 12, 2/2; Feb. 15, 4/2; Feb. 19, 2/10½.

POOR BOX :—

1899—Jan. 22, 2/7; Jan. 29, 3/0; Feb. 5, 3/3; Feb. 12, 12/7;
 Feb. 19, 2/7½.

Baptismal Offertory for the month, 5s 11d.

Total for month, £79 12s. 2d.

- (a) Special Offertory for Liquidating Debt on Repairing Bells.
 (b) " " Medical Branch of the Church Missionary Society.
 (c) " " Church Pastoral Aid Society.

AGED PEOPLE'S ANNUAL GATHERING

AND

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' SOCIAL EVENING.

IN consequence of want of space we were unable to chronicle two events last month which occurred in connection with our annual round of festivities at Christmastide, viz.: The Aged People's Party and the Sunday School Teachers' Social.

The Old People (numbering about 35), varying in age from 60 to about 80 years, met on Thursday afternoon, December 29th, in Tulloch Street Room, and were provided with a good tea consisting of plenty of sandwiches and cakes, to which they did ample justice. They were then entertained with a programme consisting of songs and recitations, and the lantern with some local and other slides. Three hours were thus happily spent and helped to brighten the lives of those who through poverty, infirmities, and aches and pains do not realise as others the joys and happiness of this festive season. At 7 o'clock the party broke up, each one receiving a bag containing a "tastie bite" to take home with them. We are sure all were the better for this happy gathering.

Sunday School Teachers' Social Evening.—The annual gathering of our Teachers was held on Wednesday evening, January 4th. We met as usual about 6.30 in Tulloch Street Room, and spent a happy time in the enjoyment of games interspersed with music and songs. About 8.45 supper was arranged, and the good things provided had that practical attention paid to them which they deserved. This is our one social gathering of the year, and we are sure it does all good to meet on this occasion, as our only other opportunity of seeing each other is when we are on "active service" either at morning or afternoon school.

We express our hearty thanks to our good band of voluntary workers in our schools for their valuable help, but we sadly want their number increased. You will say it is the old cry, well! sad to say, it is; but the need is there. Nothing would so gladden Mr. Dellow's heart at Brunel Street than to see two or three gentlemen offer themselves to him for work there. When the prophet Isaiah heard the call of God, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" his answer was, "Here am I, send me." The call still comes to those who are "out of work" on Sunday afternoons. Shall we have the willing response which was so loyally given by the prophet?

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Monday	Mothers' Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2.30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7.30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Sat. **Easter Eve**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30.
2. Sun. **Easter Day**.—Holy Communion 7 a.m., 8 a.m., noon, and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, Catechism, "I believe in the Resurrection of the body."
3. Mon. **In Easter Week**.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
4. Tues. **In Easter Week**.
5. Wed. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. Annual Vestry Meeting at 8 p.m., followed by Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Finance Fund.
6. Thur. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 7.45 p.m.
8. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
9. Sun. **First after Easter**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, The First Book of the Bible. Read Proverbs viii, 22-36. Learn Romans xv, 4, 2nd Timothy iii, 16, 17.
10. Mon. Bands of Hope, 6.30 p.m., in Tulloch Street and Brunel Street.
11. Tues. Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
12. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
15. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
16. Sun. **Second after Easter**.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. C.M.S. Centenary Services: Preacher. Morning, Rev. J. W. FALL, of Jesmond. Afternoon Children's Service, 3.15, Rev. J. W. FALL; Evening, Rev. IHSAN ULLAH, an Indian clergyman from the Punjab. Annual Offertories on behalf of Church Missionary Society.
17. Mon. Great Centenary Meeting of C.M.S. in Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m., the Bishop in the chair. Speakers: Rev. IHSAN ULLAH; Rev. W. J. L. SHEPPARD, Central Centenary Secretary of C.M.S.; and Rev. H. KNOTT.
18. Tues. Centenary of C.M.S. Children's Service in St. Paul's Church at 5.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. M. D. FALLA.
19. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
22. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
23. Sun. **Third after Easter**.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson, "The Creation of Light and Life." Read Genesis i, 1-25. Learn Psalms xix, 1; cxlv, 15-16.
24. Mon. Bands of Hope. Annual Tea in Brunel Street and Tulloch Street.
25. Tues. **St Mark's Day**.—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
26. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30.
29. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
30. Sun. **Fourth after Easter**.—Holy Communion 8 a.m., and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson, "The Image of God." Read Genesis i, 26-30; Ps. viii. Learn Acts xvii, 28.

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C.M.S. CENTENARY.

THIS year the Annual Sermons and Meeting of the C.M.S., which will also form the Centenary Celebration in Newcastle, will be held on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 16th, 17th, and 18th. The preachers in our Church will be Rev. W. Fall, of Jesmond, late of Ceylon, at the Morning and Afternoon Service, and Rev. Ihsan Ullah at Evening Service. The preacher at the Brunel Street Mission will be Mr. W. Watson.

The Great Meeting is to be held in the Town Hall on Monday at 7.30 p.m., which will be the Newcastle Celebration of the *One Hundredth Birthday* of the Society.

The Bishop has kindly promised to preside, and the speakers will be Rev. W. J. L. Sheppard, the Secretary of the Society's Centenary arrangements, will speak about the past history of the Society; Rev. H. Knott, Association Secretary, will point out the probable future developments; and Rev. Ihsan Ullah, an Indian clergyman from the Punjab, and one of the most brilliant and powerful of the native clergy will tell of the present-day work. The story of his conversion from Mahommedanism, as told by Rev. Rowland Bateman last May, at the C.M.S. annual meeting in the Church Institute, was striking, and gave the impression that such a man would develop great power in setting forth the Gospel to men of the Mahommedan faith; this he has done with marvellous power and success.

On Tuesday, 18th inst., Special Children's Services will be held at 5.30 p.m. in four central Churches—the Cathedral, Jesmond, Byker, and St. Paul's—and it is hoped that the children from our parishes will be encouraged to attend the Service at St. Paul's, when one good friend, Mr. Falla, will be the preacher.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

THE close of Winter is but little lamented, and the advent of Summer is welcomed by most, but we believe that the members of our Mutual Improvement Society regret that the 23rd Winter Session is a thing of the past, and that the Friday evening meetings have now been discontinued.

The Session just closed has been one of the most successful in the long history of the Society, and the Parish is to be congratulated upon having such a Society, so full of life and energy, in its midst, doing a work upon which too high a value cannot be placed.

One of the most interesting meetings was held on February 24th, when five minutes' speeches were delivered by the members upon various subjects which had been allotted the previous week. The fact that some twenty-five members took part in this meeting, is proof that the Society is really what its title implies—a *Mutual Improvement Society*. A most enjoyable Lecture, entitled "A Fortnight at Lucerne," was delivered on the 13th ult., by the Rev. W. M. D. Falla, when the Parish Room was packed. The final meeting, which took the form of a *Conversazione*, was a great success. An excellent programme of music was provided by our ever obliging organist, Mr. J. R. Andrews, and the Cinematograph and Graphophone were also much appreciated.

We would remind our readers that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Parish Room on the 14th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING.

WE very earnestly hope that the members of the congregation will make a point of attending the Annual Business Meeting of the Church on Wednesday, the 5th, at eight o'clock, when the Churchwardens and Sidesmen for the ensuing year will be elected, and the Church accounts of last year will be presented. We are to lose one good friend, Mr. Cornish, who has made great exertions to put the Church Accounts in thorough order. He has gone to live at Corbridge, and it will be necessary to find another People's Warden to take his place. It is every one's duty to show their interest in the church, by attending this solitary annual business meeting.

C.M.S. FUNDS.

IT is too early to give particulars as to the offerings made by the Parish to the Church Missionary Society, but we can state that the total amount sent up to Headquarters for 1898-9 reached £187. This is a drop back from last year; but when we consider the amount of financial effort we put into the Exhibition, there is every cause to be most thankful. It is a good sum to raise principally in small quantities, and speaks equally well for the givers and the collectors. May God be pleased to use it to His glory.

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Holy Baptism and Churchings.—4 p.m. Sundays; 6.45 p.m., Wednesdays.

Sunday Services.—Morning Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

Service during Week.—Wednesday, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

CHURCHWARDENS.

Mr. W. D Cruddas, M.P.

Mr. W. W. Cornish.

MISSION HALL, BRUNEL STREET.

Services.—Sunday, 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

PARISH ROOM, TULLOCH STREET.

Services.—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Morning School, 9.45; Afternoon School, 2.30.

Bell Terrace Board School.—Superintendent, Rev. W. W. London.

Tulloch Street School.—Superintendent, Deaconess Batey.

Brunel Street School.—Boys' Superintendent, Mr. J. Dellow Girls' Superintendent, Mr. W. Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

BAPTISMS.

1899.

- Feb. 22—Charles Alfred Askwith, 50, Tulloch Street
 „ 22—Hilda Hunton, 11, Tyneside Terrace
 „ 22—Samuel Frederick Carr, 40, Brunel Terrace
 „ 22—Annie James, 92, Greenhough Place
 „ 22—William Jeffrey, 13, Oak Street
 „ 22—Edith May Shell, 33, Tulloch Street
 „ 22—John William Prince, 24, Panmure Street
 Mar. 1—Agnes Graham, 34, Byron Terrace
 „ 1—Matthew Taylor, 42, Tyneside Terrace
 „ 1—Robert William Vint, 6, Herbert Street
 „ 1—Mary Bell, 535, Scotswood Road
 „ 1—Henry Stafford Armstrong, 18, Maiden Street
 „ 1—Luke Dickinson Young, 73, Bell Terrace
 „ 1—Margaret Valentine Gibson, 27, Oak Street
 „ 1—Alexander Burrows, 18, Water Street
 „ 1—Ethel Maud Bell, 269, Scotswood Road
 „ 5—David Glasgow, 279, Scotswood Road
 „ 7—Gertrude Maud Kaye, 53, Hawes Street
 „ 8—Thomas Orton, 71, Bell Terrace
 „ 8—John Thomas Ashton, 621, Dene Terrace
 „ 8—Ann Bell Ashton, 621, Dene Terrace
 „ 8—Frederick James Woodrow, 8, Teynham Street
 „ 12—Edward Henderson, 18, St. Stephen's Terrace
 „ 12—Albert Oliver Robinson, 54, Hawes Street
 „ 12—James Thompson, 18 Clumber Street
 „ 12—Sarah Ann Cleghorn, 36, Hawes Street
 „ 12—Walter Self, 7, Nesham Street
 „ 15—Sarah Russell, 20, Laurel Street
 „ 15—Percy Gibson, 108, Hartington Street
 „ 15—Ernest Gale, 52, Park Road
 „ 15—George Edward Lye Gardener, 37, Panmure Street
 „ 15—Jane Foote, 67, Panmure Street
 „ 19—Charles William Kaye, 53, Hawes Street
 „ 19—Elizabeth Hammond, 120, Blenheim Street
 „ 19—Ann Isabella Smith, 22, Beaumont Street

MARRIAGES.

1899.

- Mar. 4—James Gallagher and Margaret Smith
 „ 19—Joseph Wray Scott and Annie Hall Clark

OFFERTORIES.

1899.

Feb. 26.—Morning: £2 4 1	Evening: £2 1 9
Mar. 5.—2 12 7	2 2 1½
„ 12.—2 14 11½	2 1 5
„ 19.—2 13 1½	2 4 11

EARLY COMMUNION :—

1899—Feb. 24, 9d; Feb. 26, 3/6; Mar. 5, 7/7½; Mar. 12, 3/9; Mar. 19, 2/1.

POOR BOX :—

1899—Feb. 26, 2/1½; Mar. 5, 3/4; Mar. 12, 3/7½; Mar. 19, 3/2.
 Baptismal Offertories for the month, 5s 6d.

Total for month, £20 10s. 5d.

HYMNS FOR APRIL.

Morning.

Evening.

Apr. 2.—132, Anthem, 139, 330.	136, Anthem, 439, 134.
„ 9.—135, 385, 405.	352, Anthem, 479, 27.
„ 16.—128, 463, Off. Sentences.	433, Anthem, 290, 481.
„ 23.—Anthem, 432, 490.	(Mission Hymn Book).
„ 30.—483, 540, 287.	533, Anthem, 541, 30.

CHILDREN'S SALE OF WORK.

THE Secretary, Miss W. Chapman, and the members of this Children's Missionary Sowers' Band, do indeed deserve to be congratulated upon the financial success of their Annual Sale, held in the Parish Room, on Wednesday, 22nd ult., for the profits amounted to £9 1s. This sum has been divided as follows:—£4 to support St. Stephen's Cot in the Hilda and Herbert Ward for Chinese children at the Hing Hwa Hospital; £2 10s to support a Gond child in Mr. Molony's Orphanage at Mandla; and £1 10s to the general funds of the C.M.S. The children have proved again the power of littles: A sick Chinese child and an Indian orphan provided for for a year!

THE PAROCHIAL GIRLS' SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE readers of our "Monthly" will be glad to read the Government Inspector's Report as to the welfare and doing of the children under Miss Dixon's charge. It was as follows:—

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"Good order, good teaching, and good progress. Means should be adopted, however, to secure more punctual attendance."

INFANTS' CLASS.—"The infants are a little restless, probably owing to being kept too long in one place and posture. The teaching, considering the change of teachers in charge, and the youth and inexperience of the staff, is satisfactory."

This is a good report, especially when we remember the long illness of Miss Dixon and Miss Meek.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN INSPECTOR ON RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

The lowest Group (Infants and Standard I.) did very well throughout, and the children shewed themselves very much interested in their work.

Group II. (Standards II. and III.) did very well in their Scripture subjects, in spite of some random answering from time to time; the explanation of the Catechism was very good and ready, and the slate work of Standard III. was accurately written.

The highest Group (Standards IV.—VII.) did excellently in Scripture and Prayer Book, whilst the explanation of the Catechism was almost equally good. The written work was very neat and well arranged, but the practical lessons drawn were not always appropriate.

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CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1899.

The following Meetings and Classes are held each Week during the Month:

Sunday	Young Men's Bible Class in Vestry, 2.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 3.15 p.m. Children's Service in Parish Room, 6.15 p.m. Mission Service, Brunel Street, 6.30.
Monday	Mothers' Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2.30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7.30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Mon.	St. Philip and St. James's Day. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
2. Tues.	Meeting of Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
3. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
6. Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
7. Sun.	Fifth after Easter. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and Noon Sunday School Lesson—Church Catechism, "I believe in the life everlasting." Read Rev. xxi, 22; xxii 5. Learn St. Matt. xxv. 34.
9. Tues.	Prayer Meeting in School, 7 p.m. Mission Service 7.30 p.m.
10. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
11. Thur.	Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 7 and 10.30 a.m, Short Morning Service and Address at 11.15.
13. Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
14. Sun.	After Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—The Creation "Light and Life." Read Genesis i., 1-25 Learn Psalm xix. 1, and cxlv. 15-16.
15. Mon.	Young Women's Guild Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
16. Tues.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
17. Wed.	Evening Service, Preparation for Whitsunday Communion, 7.30 p.m.
20. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
21. Sun.	Whitsunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Noon, and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"The Image of God." Read Genesis i. 26-30. Psalm viii. Learn Acts xvii. 28.
22. Mon.	In Whitsun-week. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
23. Tues.	In Whitsun-week. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
24. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
27. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
28. Sun.	Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"God's day of Rest. Read Genesis ii. 1-3, and Exodus xx. 8-11. Learn Exodus xxxi. 13.
30. Tues.	Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
31. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

ASCENSION DAY.

WE would remind our readers that Ascension Day is one of the great festivals of the Church, setting forth the culminating triumph of our Lord's work. It is right that we should observe it, and praise God for the truth it teaches. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., to which we invite your presence.

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THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING.

THE above important meeting was held in the large Vestry, on Wednesday, 5th ult. A capital number of the congregation were in attendance, perhaps the best gathering we have had. The Vicar presided, and in opening the business expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. The retiring people's warden (Mr. Cornish) gave a most unexpectedly satisfactory account of our financial position. During the year the church roof had been carefully overhauled at some considerable cost, the outstanding bill for belfry repairs, amounting to over £40, had been paid off, and all other liabilities met, and yet there was a balance on the right side. We know that we owe this very satisfactory state of our finance to the zealous and whole-hearted service of Mr Cornish, and we are keenly sensible of the greatness of the loss the parish has sustained in his removal to Corbridge. The Vicar appointed Mr. Cruddas as his warden, and the vacancy caused by Mr. Cornish's resignation was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Robinson, whose long connection with the Church and his business capabilities ensure a careful supervision of our expenses. The following gentlemen were elected to act as sidesmen:—Messrs. Allaway, Crawford, Dellow, Davison, Graham, Hall, Nicholls, Pyle, Reavely, Ridley, Snowdon, and Smith. Messrs. Cruddas, Dellow, and Robinson were appointed the parish representatives at the Diocesan Conference.

The Vicar was able to put forth satisfactory balance sheets of the Curates', Deaconess', and Sick and Poor Funds, which are published as usual with this month's issue. Very hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Andrews and the gentlemen of the Voluntary Choir for their valued services during the past year, and also to Mr. Atkinson and the volunteer band of Bell Ringers. It always shows that the state of the Church is good when a large number of its members show a real interest in its welfare, and the meeting this year certainly showed that interest was taken.

THE PAROCHIAL FINANCE FUND.

AT the close of the Vestry Meeting the Annual Meeting of the subscribers to this fund was held in the Vestry. The hon. secretary, Mr. Pyle, had a good account to give of the support and working of this fund. It is satisfactory to note that those gentlemen who hold places upon the committee are most regular in their attendance at the monthly meetings—out of fifteen members the average stands at 9.7. The aim we had in founding this fund five years ago has hitherto been successfully attained, and there is every promise that it will continue to be. In a systematic and business-like way the committee gather in the monthly or quarterly subscriptions, and are most careful in the manner in which the money is expended. There is now no need of that most

expensive and wasteful mode of "raising the wind," a bazaar, where a very small company prepare material for the stalls and often the same small company buy the bulk of the goods. By our system the burden is more generally shared, and each member can give what he is disposed, with satisfaction to himself as well as to the committee. Of course there are always some old members removing or dropping off in their support, so it is absolutely necessary that we must secure new members to fill up places. Last year we lost forty-eight members and gained thirty-six, so that there is a clear loss of twelve.

Every member of the Church ought to regard it as a duty to support this fund. The generosity of our forefathers provided us with the necessary funds for our ministry, so that we in this generation have been too wont to consider that one advantage of belonging to the Established Church is that there is no expense in providing for the minister's stipend. We give a few extracts from the Report to show the scope of the funds' reach:—

"The committee desire once more to state what was laid down as their duty at the commencement of their work, viz., to raise funds to make up any deficiency in the Clergy and Deaconess' Funds; to maintain and repair the Mission Rooms; to meet the expenses of the Sunday School work; and to provide for the parish work outside the actual maintenance of the church fabric.

"The committee are very thankful for the liberal way in which they are supported by many of the congregation, but it seems strange that others who make the same profession of faith should hold back from supporting their work. It may be that the latter are not satisfied with the way that work is done, or the manner in which the money is spent, but the committee are always ready and willing to receive suggestions by which their work may be better done. There must be many who attend church, and take an interest in Mission and Sunday School work, and who could easily afford a small sum per week towards its support. The committee again earnestly urge any such to give the matter consideration, and to endeavour to make some sacrifice in order to provide sufficient funds to carry on the work. There are, by reason of removal and other causes, several subscribers ceasing their contributions at the end of this year, and the committee will be glad to add to their list those who from any cause have been prevented from subscribing in the past, and are now able to do so. The work they do is such that ought to be shared in by every member of the congregation. Let every member so realise his responsibility in the matter, and enable the committee to carry on their work efficiently and well, and to the greater glory of God and the good of the parish."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNT for the Year ending at Easter, 1899.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year's Account	8	8	7
Collections for special purposes as follows:—				
	£ s. d.			
Church Missionary Society	10 8 3½			
Do. Medical Missions	7 14 6			
Colonial and Continental Church Society	7 4 10			
South American Missions	1 6 3			
London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews ..	2 0 0			
Church Pastoral Aid Society	9 18 4			
Missions to Seamen	3 9 0			
Cathedral Nurse and Loan Society	6 0 0			
Hospital Sunday Fund	13 5 7			
Day School Rebuilding Fund	11 10 0			
Sunday School Excursion	6 6 4½			
Choir Fund	2 17 3			
	-----	82	0	5
Collections for Sick and Poor (including poor box)	51 12 7½			
Collections for Church Expenses	216 15 9			
Pew Rents	52 5 0			
	-----	£411	2	4½
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Collections for special purposes as per Contra	82 0 5			
Sick and Poor Fund, as per Contra	51 12 7½			
Church Expenses:—	£ s. d.			
Organist £50, Blower £3	53 0 0			
Choir Boys	20 0 0			
Choir Excursion and Supper	11 18 10			
Tuning Organ	3 3 0			
Music	2 0 0			
	-----	90	1	10
Verger's Salary	40 0 0			
Steeple-Keeper's Salary	4 0 0			
Bellringers' Excursion	1 4 0			
Oil for bells	0 4 4			
Repairs to bells and framework	45 0 0			
Do. bell mufflers, &c.	0 4 0			
Paint, &c., for belfry	0 19 3			
Matting for belfry	2 10 0			
Brushes for belfry	0 11 9			
	-----	54	13	4
Repairs to roof of Church	15 0 0			
General repairs	3 5 9			
Shrubbery	1 2 6			
Books, Printing, and Advertising	6 17 9			
Washing Surplices and Cloths	6 0 8			
Coals and Coke	8 14 10			
Gas £17 6s. 6d., Water £1 2s. 6d. ..	18 9 0			
Fire Insurance	5 14 0			
Archidiaconal Fees	0 18 0			
Verger for work done and materials supplied	4 19 11½			
Removing Rubbish from Cellar	0 10 0			
	-----	71	12	5½
Balance	21 1 8½			
	-----	£411	2	4½

CURATES' FUND, 1898-99.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
W. D. Cruddas, Esq.	100	0	0	Deficit from 1897-8	12	12	6
C P.A.S.	82	10	0	Rev. W. W. London	162	10	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	60	0	0	Rev. W. M. D. Falla	120	0	0
Finance Committee	67	0	0	Captain Swinbourne	16	1	6
Deficit	1	14	0				
	<u>£311</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£311</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
1899.				1899.			
April.—Finance Committee	£1	14	0	April.—Deficit brought down	£1	14	0

DEACONESS FUND, 1898-99.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
C.P.A.S.	30	0	0	Deficit	0	15	5
Mrs. Cruddas	2	2	0	Deaconess Batey	50	0	0
Miss Cruddas	2	2	0				
Miss E. Cruddas	2	2	0				
Miss F. Cruddas	2	2	0				
Finance Committee	12	7	5				
	£50	15	5		£50	15	5

SICK AND POOR FUND, 1898-99.

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J. H. H.	6	6	0	Given in money	20	16	4
Mrs. Phalp	1	0	0	Cash in hand	7	8	9
Repayment of Gift.. .. .	1	0	0				
Mrs. Phillips	0	10	0				
Offerings	1	2	5				
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Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

MARRIAGES.

1899.
 March 30—John Ayre and Margaret Simpson Forrest.
 „ 30—James Andrew Simpson Duncan and Eliza Jane Armstrong.
 „ 31—William Grundy and Eliza Maud Gregory.
 April 1—Francis Rochester and Sarah Ann Smith.
 „ 3—John William Wilkinson and Eleanor McIntyre.
 „ 3—William Scott and Sarah Hannah Sargeant.
 „ 3—Frank Walton and Annie Milburn Brewster.
 „ 3—Thomas Scott and Isabella Simpson.

BAPTISMS.

1899.
 March 22—Evelyn Duggan, 291, Scotswood Road.
 „ 22—Isaac John Wesley Bunting, 67, Maughan Street.
 „ 26—Edward Whitfield, 6, Clasper Street.
 „ 29—Barbara Ann Forster, 16, Shumac Street.
 „ 29—William Fraser Fraser, 5, Brunel Terrace.
 „ 29—Thomas Reuben Whitfield Burn, 8, Athol Street, Dunston.
 „ 29—Phillis Dickinson, Benton Bridge.
 „ 29—William Horace Middleton, 136, Sycamore St.
 „ 29—Hannah Gee Blaylock, 1, Lord Byron Terrace.
 „ 29—Margaret Blaylock, 14, Lord Milton Street.
 April 1—Lyle Williamson, 17, Hawes Street.
 „ 2—Elizabeth Ann Brown, 16, Noble Street.
 „ 2—Alexander Calvert, 18, Teynham Street.
 „ 2—John Henry Carse, 333, Back Scotswood Road.
 „ 5—Thomas Johnston, 40, Railway Street.
 „ 5—Margaret Hush, 96, De Grey Street.
 „ 5—William Weddle Blyth, 18, Tulloch Street.
 „ 5—Arthur Frederick Corby, 61, Bell Terrace.
 „ 5—Thomas Johnson Redhead, 63, Panmure Street.
 „ 9—Sarah Jane Scott, 43, Rachel Street.
 „ 12—William Roger Adams, 23, Glue Terrace.
 „ 12—Lilian Dodds, 102, Mitford Street.
 „ 12—John William Skidmore, 31, Middle Street.
 „ 16—Margaret Ellen Young, 2, Railway Terrace.

OFFERTORIES.

1899.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 26—Morning:	2	11	1	Evening:	2	3
„ 29—Wednesday Evening	-	-	-	-	2	17
„ 31—Good Friday Morning,	£1	15	7 (b)	-	-	-
Apr. 2—Morning:	3	1	9½	Evening:	2	4
„ 9—	2	12	4	-	2	4
„ 12—Wednesday Evening	-	-	-	-	0	9
„ 16—Morning:	4	4	10½ (c)	Evening:	6	9
„ 16—Afternoon,	£1	4	4½ (c)	-	-	-
„ 16—Brunel Street Mission	-	-	-	-	0	9

EARLY COMMUNION:—

1899—Mar. 25, 1/9; Mar. 26, 4/8; Mar. 27, 2/4; Mar. 28, 2/3;
 Mar. 29, 2/11; Mar. 30, 2/-; Mar. 31, 4/5 (b); Apr. 1,
 1/6; Apr. 2 (7 a.m.) 9/8; Apr. 2 (8 a.m.) £1 4s. 8½d.;
 Apr. 3, 1/0½; Apr. 4, 1/9; Apr. 9, 3/1; Apr. 16, 6/9½ (c)

POOR BOX:—

1899.—Mar. 26, 13/8; Apr. 2, 1/-; Apr. 9, 4/8; Apr. 16, 4/2.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 8s. 4d.

Total for month, £37 9s. 5½d.

(a) Given to Choir Fund.

(b) Given to London Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews.

(c) Given to Church Missionary Society.

ST. STEPHEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

THE Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of this Society was held in the Parish Room, Tulloch Street, on Friday night, 14th April. The Rev. W. W. London occupied the chair. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large attendance. The same enthusiasm which has been so remarkable throughout the session characterised the proceedings. The committee's and treasurer's reports, which were submitted during the evening, were most encouraging, and showed the Society to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition. The average attendance, it was found, greatly surpassed that of the preceding year. The chairman, in his remarks, said that the session just concluded was undoubtedly one of the most successful in the long annals of the Society. In the face of the fact that almost every member who attended during the session took an active part in the fulfilment of the programme, there is every appearance of a propitious future. The retiring officers were:—Secretaries, Messrs. T. A. Davison and J. S. Hebron; treasurer, Mr. E. R. Hardie. They would not offer themselves for re-election. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to them in recognition of the valuable service they had rendered to the Society. The chairman referred especially to the earnest and enterprising manner in which Mr. T. A. Davison had carried out his duties as secretary for the past three years. The meeting expressed deep regret on his resignation. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. Canon Nicholson, M.A.; vice-presidents, Rev. W. W. London, W. D. Cruddas, Esq., M.P., James Dellow, Esq., Edward W. Pyle, Esq.; treasurer, Mr. L. M. Heberden; secretaries, Messrs. Arthur Rainford and Joseph Swinney; committee, Miss Taylor, Miss Brewster, Miss L. Dawson; Mr. T. A. Davison, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. George Canning; auditor, Mr. E. R. Hardie.

It was unanimously agreed that two excursions be arranged, the first on Whit-Monday, and the last in August, to be announced. A vote of thanks was proposed to the chairman for the great and unfailing interest he had invariably manifested in the welfare of the Society. The chairman, who responded, said he sincerely trusted the Society would flourish in the future, as it had done of late years. The meeting then terminated.

HYMNS FOR MAY.

Morning.

May 7.—141, 365, Off. Sentences.
 „ 14.—143, 145, 378.
 „ 21.—346, 152, 481.
 „ 28.—Anthem, 7, 491.

Evening.

17, Anthem, 522, 30.
 147, Anthem, 525, 401.
 151, Anthem, 374, 32.
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Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7-30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7-45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7-30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Thur. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
3. Sat. Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
4. **Sun. First after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and Noon. Sunday School Lesson—Church Catechism, "What the Creed teaches—God, the Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier." Read Eph. iv, 4-16. Learn ii Cor. xiii, 14.
6. Tues. Open-Air Service, Mitford Street, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
7. Wed. Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
8. Thur. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
10. Sat. Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
11. **Sun. Second after Trinity.—St. Barnabas' Day.** Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"Man's Innocency." Read Genesis ii, 8-25.
13. Tues. Open-Air Service in Mill Street, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
14. Wed. Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
15. Thur. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
17. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
18. **Sun. Third after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"Man's Fall." Read Genesis iii, 1-13.
20. Tues. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
21. Wed. No Baptismal nor Evening Service. Sunday School Excursion to South Wylam
22. Thur.
24. Sat. **Nativity of St. John Baptist.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9-30 a.m. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
25. **Sun. Fourth after Trinity.** Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"The Curse, the Conflict, and the Conquest," Read Genesis iii, 14-24.
27. Tues. Open-Air Service in Raglan Place, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
28. Wed. Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
29. Thur. **St. Peter's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9-30 a.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

THIS year, Race Wednesday falls on the earliest possible date, June 21st, when it is to be hoped the weather will not be of the "early" character experienced at Easter and Whitsuntide. The Sunday School Trip goes this year to South Wylam, where we have secured the same field as we had three years ago. The usual conditions will be observed as to tickets, etc. Those children who have been in regular attendance will receive a ticket (tea and railway fare included) on payment of sixpence to their teacher at school, on Sunday, 18th inst. Owing to our past experience we do not intend to issue non-scholars' tickets. The price of the Bible Class and Teachers' tickets will be 1/6, and adult friends 2/-. At this early period we cannot give the hour for meeting in Church, but all details will be fully explained at school on the previous Sunday. Our friends are reminded that they must secure their tickets from the Clergy, Deaconess, or Mr. H. Smith, Hon. Sec., not later than 6 p.m., Tuesday, 20th inst., otherwise tea cannot be guaranteed on the ground. For the full enjoyment of this great day of the children's pleasure-seeking, it is necessary that there be no rain, plenty of sunshine, and a soft west breeze; we would, therefore, remind all our young friends and others to petition Him, in Whose power the elements are, to grant us a bright, beautiful, and happy holiday. In past years we have been highly favoured, and are therefore encouraged to renew our prayers.

WEDDING PRESENT TO MR. & MRS.

F. WALTON,

Brunel Street Boys' Sunday School.

NOT the least agreeable feature in connection with Sunday School work is the fact that we can share alike the joys and sorrows of those with whom we have only this in common, "That we are all desirous of furthering God's cause among the young" and so it is, that if one of our colleagues is passing through some sore trial, our heart goes out to him or her, and we realise from our knowledge of their kindly sympathetic nature, how much they will feel in the struggle. And as in our troubles so in our joys. A few weeks ago, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. F. Walton and Miss Brewster it was thought by the teachers at Brunel Street Boys' School a fitting opportunity to make Mr. Walton a present. This was done on Missionary Sunday, April 16th, in the old Vestry of the Church, just after the Children's Service. Mr. Dellow, speaking in the name of the teachers, asked Mr. Walton to accept, as an earnest of their good wishes for the happiness of Mrs. Walton and himself, an electro-plated toast rack and breakfast cruet.

The happy recipient, in accepting them, spoke of the pleasure it was for him to labour in such an agreeable way each Sunday at Brunel Street, the joy of meeting every week his comrades in the good work, and his intense satisfaction at the receipt of so tangible, and at the same time useful, a proof of their wishes for the happiness and prosperity of his wife and himself.

CHOIR EXCURSION.

THIS annual outing took place on Whit-Monday. After a photographic group had been taken of the Members at the Vestry door, the party left the "Central" by the 9.30 express for Alnmouth, and walked from there to Warkworth. Dinner and tea were provided at the Sun Hotel, through the kindness of the Vicar and Churchwardens, and those present did ample justice to the good things placed before them. The afternoon was spent in football, cricket, and other games. After tea the boys contested for prizes which had been purchased through the generosity of members of the congregation. Everything went off well, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and although the rain came on in the evening, it did not damp the spirits of the happy party which reached the "Central" safely about half-past ten, with a recollection of another very pleasant excursion to look back upon. All our friends will agree with us when we say our Choir richly deserve this recognition of their valued services in maintaining the high character of their singing, under the good leadership of Mr. Andrews.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES.

WITH the lengthening days and the advent of milder weather we hope to re-commence our out-of-door services. Last year's experiment on Sunday evenings after service, at the foot of Clumber Street, was most encouraging, and we hope to start similar meetings immediately, when our friends will very materially assist by their presence and help in the singing. A crowd is always an attraction: the people we want to reach do not at all object to stand amongst many others, but they avoid a sparse company. We sadly need helpers on Tuesday evenings in the streets round about the Brunel Street Mission. It is not a very popular thing to confess Christ by attendance at Church, but a very small proportion of our Mission friends care to stand up for Jesus in the neighbouring streets. "I don't like doing it means I am ashamed of Jesus." What did the Master say of such? "Of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He cometh in the glory of His Father."

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OFFERTORIES.

1899.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Apr. 23—Morning:	2	10	0½	Evening:	2	1	8½
„ 30—	2	4	2½		2	6	1½
May 7—	2	9	0½		2	0	8
„ 14—	2	9	3½		2	2	10

EARLY COMMUNION :—

1899—Apr. 23, 6d.; Apr. 25, 1/9; Apr. 30, 6/3½; May 1, 2/-;
May 7, 2/7; May 11 (7 a.m.) 2/10; May 11 (10.30 a.m.) 5/2; May 14, 2/11.

POOR BOX :—

1899—Apr. 23, 5/3; Apr. 30, 4/2; May 7 and 14, 8/6.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 5s. 4d.

Total for month, £20 11s. 2½d.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

- Apr. 29—John Davidson and Margaret Davidson.
„ 29—John Thomas Dodds and Jane Thompson.
May 13—John Straughan and Lizzie Catherine Rowney.
„ 20—Joseph Nicholson White and Catherine Ann Young.

BAPTISMS.

1899.

- Apr. 23—Annie Beeby, 25, Water Street
„ 26—Hilda Robinson, 249, Scotswood Road
„ 26—Minnie Hardie, 71, Dunn Street
„ 26—Margaret Ann Porter, 21, Lefroy Street
„ 30—John William Scott, 69, Frank Street
May 7—Ethel Gilchrist, 195, Scotswood Road
„ 7—William John Carr, 1, Middle Street
„ 7—Matthew Cook Miller Hall, 898, Back Boundary St.
„ 10—Agnes Brebner, 28, Tyneside Terrace
„ 10—Ethel Dickinson, 89, Bell Terrace
„ 10—George Horn, 30, Brougham Place
„ 10—James Bell, 28, Brunel Street
„ 10—Jane Rose Morrison, 17, Brunel Street
„ 10—Stephen Tuff, 67, Penn Street
„ 10—Elizabeth Mary Martin, 132, Sycamore Street
„ 14—John Taylor, 16, Clumber Street
„ 14—Robert St. George Henderson, 43, Hawes Street
„ 14—George William Mole, 19, Sycamore Street
„ 17—Mary Kilpatrick, 6, Railway Place
„ 17—Edith Charlton, 13, Dobson Street
„ 17—Herbert Waldie, 2, Buddle Road
„ 17—Ann Henderson, 11, Errington Street
„ 17—Catherine Lownds Loraine, 8, Newcombe Street
„ 17—Edith McKenzie Lewis-McKenzie, 77, Hawes St.
„ 21—John Watson Revell, 85, Brunel Terrace
„ 21—John Pattison, 68, Railway Street
„ 21—Wilfred Edgar Atkin, 103, Stanton Street
„ 21—May Harrison, 90, Maria Street

HYMNS FOR JUNE.

Morning.

- June 4—4, 359, 209.
„ 11—551, 176, 286.
„ 18—62, 452, 531.
„ 25—178, Anthem, 439.

Evening.

- 528, Anthem, 316, 480.
509, Anthem, 528, 493.
504, Anthem, 403, 207.
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THE BANDS OF HOPE.

WE have pleasure in recording another successful winter's work among the young people connected with our Bands of Hope (in point of numbers the most successful we have had). There are about 240 members connected with each of the two branches. Meetings have been held regularly every fortnight during the winter in Tulloch Street and Brunel Street Rooms, and we take this opportunity of again thanking the many friends who have been so kind as to help us in making our meetings bright, cheerful, and happy. Short addresses are always given on subjects bearing on temperance work, while many ladies and gentlemen of the congregation have been good enough to arrange programmes of music for most of our gatherings.

The annual tea and prize distribution was held on Monday, April 24th, when Miss Cruddas very kindly distributed the prizes to those who had earned them at Tulloch Street, and Mrs. H. Smith did the same at Brunel Street. The prizes this year were provided through the generosity of members of the congregation and others, to whom we express our gratitude for their sympathy with us in this important part of our parochial work.

A WELCOME.

AFTER six months of a lessened staff of clergy our parish is once again fully equipped with three "Ministers of the Word." The Rev. A. Hatfield was ordained at Berwick on Trinity Sunday, and commences work amongst us on the 3rd inst. We think we can bespeak him a hearty welcome, for we know that not a few have been preparing for his coming in the very best and truest way, by pleading for a Divine blessing upon him at his ordination and on his work in this parish. We trust that, like his predecessor, he may spend many years of happy and useful work in our midst, and be God's instrument in doing truly spiritual service to the glory of his Master and to the benefit of many.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

IT seems strange that when an appeal is made to the Master's people for volunteers to fill up gaps in our staff of Sunday School teachers, there should be only one offer of service when more than half-a-dozen are urgently needed. Is the Church asleep? Are the redeemed of the Lord so utterly ungrateful as not to sacrifice one short hour in the week in feeding the lambs of the Good Shepherd? Is it possible that the answer is "What is that to us?"

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Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7.30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
2. **Sun. Fifth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson—Missionary Lesson.
4. **Tues.** Open-Air Service, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m. Monthly Meeting of Finance Committee, 8 p.m.
5. **Wed.** Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
6. **Thur.** Choir Practice 7.30 p.m.
8. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
9. **Sun. Sixth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry, 7.30 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"Two Sacrifices." Read Genesis iv, 1-16. Learn Psalms li, 17; i John iii, 15.
11. **Tues.** Open-Air Service, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
12. **Wed.** Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
13. **Thur.** Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
15. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
16. **Sun. Seventh after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"The Preacher of Righteousness." Read Genesis vi, 5-17; and vii, 4, 11, 12, 17-23. Learn Psalms xxxvii, 37-38; 2 Peter ii, 9.
18. **Tues.** Open-Air Service, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
19. **Wed.** Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
20. **Thur.** Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
22. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
23. **Sun. Eighth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's Flower Service, 3.15 a.m.
25. **Tues. St. James' Day.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Open-Air Service, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
26. **Wed.** Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
27. **Thur.** Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
29. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
30. **Sun. Ninth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Quarterly Meeting of Prayer Union in Vestry, 7.30 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"The Ark of Refuge." Read Genesis vi, 14-22; viii, 13-22; and ix, 1-17. Learn Psalms xxxii, 6-7; Numbers xxxiii, 19.

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ANOTHER of these great children's treats has passed over, leaving behind it most pleasant recollections of a happy and successful outing. And yet things looked black enough on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, with the rain pattering hard on the Vicarage Room skylight. It required some faith in the hearts of the members of the little weekly prayer meeting to ask the Ruler of the weather to grant a fine day for the sake of the poor children. But He who says "Ask and ye shall receive" was true to His promise, and gave just what we required. Before nine o'clock the rain stopped, and though the sky still looked very watery, a growing brightness cheered our hearts, and our spirits rose steadily as the improvement continued. The children trooped into Church steadily, and by ten o'clock, when our brief prayers were over, and girls began to move out in order, it was evident that the gloomy day had not kept our youngsters from making the venture of spending a day in the fields. It was rather a straggled procession that wended its way along Scotswood Road, for the proportion of teachers to scholars was decidedly poor, and excited bairns do need holding in hand. However, in spite of the dirty road, and two or three necessary stops, we reached the "Central" in time, in too much time, for it turned out that our train was five and-twenty minutes late. Those few minutes which intervene between the time when the first carriage passes the outermost child on the platform, and the moment when the whole train is brought to a standstill, must always be most trying to those in charge of a lot of excited children, who are apt to forget repeated warnings against touching the handles of the moving carriages. Police, porters, clergy, and teachers did their best, but—well! no one was hurt, through God's mercy; and we left Newcastle, a train full to overflowing—a cheering, screaming, happy lot, determined on enjoyment. Without any adventure we reached Wylam, and were soon scattered over the pretty and wonderful dry field in groups of diners consuming the victuals brought from home, washed down by "pop" at penny ha'penny a bottle.

Under the superintendence of Messrs. Baty, Davison, and others, the boys commenced their sport at one o'clock, and were kept at it until half-past three; whilst, at the same time, Miss Taylor, the Deaconess, and others were helping through a lengthy programme of events in girls' sports. All this time the weather was capital; the warm and bright sunshine banishing all fear even from the most anxious-minded. Before four o'clock a crowd of hungry children gathered round about the boiler, watching with great interest the completion of the tea arrangements. Punctually to the hour, when all had collected and been arranged in long lines, the bags of cake were distributed, and the well-milked hot tea followed more leisurely.

After the scholars had satisfied themselves, the older friends sat down in two parties, and enjoyed their tea just as heartily as the children had done,

for their needs were quite as sharply felt. Towards 7 o'clock the sky became quite dull and threatening, and now and again a drop or two of rain reminded us of the morning's fears, and made us realise how kindly we had been dealt with by the Ruling Hand. Before leaving for the station, the successful competitors in the sports received their prizes, and then the grand annual scramble for sweets and nuts took place, in which not a few of the elders had a share, as well as the whole body of scholars. So, when the festival of the year came to its close, we were all safe back in Newcastle tired and happy and, most of all, thankful that the good hand of our God had rested on us, preserving us from danger and measuring out to us many favours and blessings. We hope to present a good balance sheet next month, thanks to the very liberal offertory in church on 18th ult.

THE HOLIDAYS.

THE children are now in the thick of their summer holidays, and though it is too soon for them to be thinking of their return to school, others are not unmindful, and preparations are already underweigh to welcome them back to clean and sweet rooms. At the last meeting of the Finance Committee it was decided to have Brunel Street School thoroughly cleaned. Before Monday, 17th of July, the walls will be bright with colouring, the ceilings white and clean, and the windows once more transparent. It never is a clean place, Brunel Street, but this year it has been dirtier than usual, for the whole street has been opened up thrice from end to end, and the east end half-a-dozen times, in laying new gas pipes, so the windows have fared badly. The Bell Terrace Board Schools are also in the painters' hands, and for four Sundays the children will have to hold the Sunday School in Church. We hope this will not make any difference in the attendance.

C.M.S. FINANCE.

THE Lord's goodness to the Society has been manifested in the supply of the necessary money. During a hundred years the sums expended by the Society have amounted to over eleven millions, and of those more than nine millions have been disbursed since the First Jubilee. Last year the payments on the general account amounted to £325,223. The sum available to meet this, without drawing upon the Centenary Fund, was £315,126. This sum is £11,000 more than last year, and only falls short of meeting the expenditure of the year by £10,000. But the receipts of the year also include £53,260 towards the Centenary Fund, which is being largely increased every day by contributions from all parts of the country. Including Special Funds, the total amount acknowledged for the year is £379,827; and without including them it is £360,920, more by £55,000 than those of the year before, £60,000 more than the year before that, and £100,000 more than any previous year.

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OFFERTORIES.

	1899.	£	s.	d.		Evening:	£	s.	d.
May 21—Morning:	2	3	0½			2	3	0½	
„ 28—	2	2	2			1	18	10	
June 4—	2	8	8			1	17	11	
„ 11—	2	13	0			2	1	2	
„ 18—	4	5	9			2	17	3	a

a Sunday School Fund.

EARLY COMMUNION:—

1899—May 21, 13/3; May 22, 1/6; May 28, 1/6; June 4, 4/6
June 11, 6/5; June 18, 3/1.

POOR BOX:—

1899—May 21, 6d.; May 28 5/4; June 4, 5/1; June 11, 3/8;
June 18, 3/1.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, £1 8s. 10d.

Total for month, £28 7s. 7d.

MARRIAGES.

1899.

- June 5—Alexander Catto and Margaret Dalgleish.
„ 5—John Thomas Curry and Mary Elizabeth Oliver.
„ 10—Aubone Robert Snowball and Esther Annas
Atkinson.
„ 15—Thomas William Hughes and Frances Mary Kelly
„ 17—James Pottanger and Margaret Hardie.

BAPTISMS.

1899.

- May 21—John Watson Revell, 85, Brunel Terrace
„ 21—John Pattison, 68, Railway Street
„ 21—Wilfred Edgar Atkin, 103, Stanton Street
„ 21—May Harrison, 90, Maria Street
„ 24—John William Marshall, 212, Tamworth Road
„ 31—Ann Rankin, 41, Pine Street
„ 31—Caroline Errington, 533, Scotswood Road
„ 31—Gladys Roberts, 4, Newcombe Street
June 4—James Smith, 11, Penn Street
„ 7—James Nicholl, 77, Penn Street
„ 7—Hannah McClure Logan, 53, Panmure Street
„ 7—Daniel Henry Perkins, 123, Sycamore Street
„ 7—George Duncan Marley, 1, Lord Milton Street
„ 7—Mary Jane Bains Marley, 1, Lord Milton Street
„ 7—Leah Middlemass, 45, Pine Street
„ 7—Bartholomew Reddy, 1, Vale Street
„ 7—Robert Anderson, 10, Newcombe Street
„ 7—Thomas William Gordan, 32, Tyneside Terrace
„ 7—Christina Boddy, 25, Byron Terrace
„ 11—William Norman Franklin, 22, Railway Street
„ 11—Hannah Jane Denny, 125, Sycamore Street
„ 13—Mary Emerson, 5, St. Stephen's Terrace
„ 14—Nelly May Tuff, 35, Alexander Street
„ 14—Emily Emerton, 36, Alexander Street
„ 14—Margaret Forster, 4, Herbert Street
„ 14—George Robertson, 488, Scotswood Road
„ 14—Alfred Wilson, 60, Herbert Street
„ 14—Lily Isabel Brians, 30, Herbert Street.
„ 14—Albert Edward Turner, 75, Panmure Street
„ 14—John Percy Ewart, 35, De Grey Street
„ 14—Thomas Edward Alexander, 55, Back Penn Street
„ 14—May Oliver, 59, Panmure Street
„ 14—John Ramsay Pyle, 26, Kenilworth Road
„ 18—Agnes Nicholson Porter, 13, Brougham Place
„ 18—Esther Misser, 21, Greenhough Place
„ 18—Catherine Birch, 28, Water Street
„ 18—Emily Horner Glistler, 918, Scotswood Road
„ 18—Isabella Calvert, 18, Teynham Street

HYMNS FOR JULY.

	Morning.	Evening.
July 2.—364, 333, Off. Sentences	357, Anthem, 408, 18.	
„ 9.—3, 339, 399.	368, Anthem, 328, 21	
„ 16.—8, 386, 410.	374, Anthem, 205	
„ 23.—Anthem, 406, 181.	Mission Hymns	
„ 30.—5, 395, 551.	544, Anthem, 212.	

CHILDREN'S FLOWER SERVICE.

IT will be noticed from the Calendar that this pretty annual Children's Service is fixed for the afternoon of Sunday, 23rd, at 3.15 p.m. Last year we asked for flowers, grapes, and eggs, and this year we suggest that the same kind of gifts should be made to God for His poor and sick. We restrict the gifts of fruit to grapes, because all others are very apt to get terribly bruised and spoil by the kind little donors before they reach the Church. Than strawberries there is no fruit nicer and more refreshing both to the sick and healthy, but when the berries have been well shaken and squeezed, somehow they neither taste nor look so well. We know that the fresh country eggs given last year were highly appreciated by lots of our poor sick friends. It is wonderful how careful little hands can sometimes be, for, unlike the soft fruit, the fragile eggs were not bruised nor broken; only one out of the many dozens given came to grief.

Will our little ones remember the Flower Service Sunday, 23rd inst., the fourth in the month, and the first after recommencement of school. After all the freedom and fun of the bright summer holidays, it will come like a thanksgiving service to God for all His goodness in giving health and happiness; and the offerings when sent on to the sick and poor will go towards giving them some little joy and gladness too.

GREAT MISSIONARY MEETING IN THE TOWN HALL.

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A BIG Mass Meeting, on behalf of the above, is to be held in the Town Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday, October 31st, for which, we are glad to announce, we have already secured two of the most eminent speakers of the day. Canon Scott Holland is the well-known and eloquent Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, who draws such large congregations on the Sundays when he is preaching. Canon Gore is the equally famous preacher at Westminster Abbey; during Lent some thousands went weekly to hear him, and he is already known to many in the city, who heard him at the Cathedral, and his lecture at the Church Institute.

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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST, 1899.

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Sunday	Young Men's Bible Class in Vestry, 2-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 3-15 p.m. Children's Service in Parish Room, 6-15 p.m. Mission Service, Brunel Street, 6-30.
Monday	Mothers' Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2-30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7-30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2-30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7-30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7-30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7-45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7-30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Mitford Street, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
2. Wed.	Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
3. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
5. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
6. Sun.	Tenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson: Church Catechism Lesson, 1st Commandment—"The One True God." Read St. Mark xii, 28-34; Learn St. Mark xii, 29-30.
8. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Mill Street, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
9. Wed.	Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
10. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
12. Sat.	Excursion of Sunday School Teachers and Mutual Improvement Society to Chopwell Woods. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
13. Sun.	Eleventh after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson: "The Scattered Builders." Read Genesis xi, 1-9; Learn Psalm xxxiii, 10, 11, 13, 14.
15. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Back Scotswood Road, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
16. Wed.	Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
17. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
19. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
20. Sun.	Twelfth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"The Call of Abraham." Read Genesis xii, 1-9; Learn Hebrews xi, 8.
22. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Raglan Place, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
23. Wed.	Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
24. Thur.	St. Bartholomew's Day. —Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9-30 a.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m.
26. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
27. Sun.	Thirteenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson: "Abraham's Generosity and Lot's Selfishness." Read Genesis xiii; Learn Phil. ii, 3-4.
29. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Railway Place, 6-30 p.m. Mission Service, 7-30 p.m.
30. Wed.	Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
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THE MOTHERS' MEETINGS

EXCURSION.

THOUGH Monday, 10th ult., was rather an early date after the Race Week holidays, yet as far as numbers went the trip to Roker was by no means wanting in success, for over seventy members of our two Mothers' Meetings accompanied us to the Sunderland watering place. Leaving the Central shortly after one o'clock under the guidance of Mr. London and the Deaconess the party very soon found themselves on the beach at Roker. It was a disputed point as to whether it was an advantage or otherwise that the tide was at its full at about five o'clock. Some thought the place looked best with the rippling water close up to the Parade, and the boats filled with pleasure seekers passing to and fro upon the smooth sea, but others, with the remembrance of last year fresh in their minds, longed for the far-stretching sands, over which the gallant steeds bore their riders to victory, heedless of the unfortunate pedestrians whom they bowled over on their way. Some of our members did venture to attempt to sally forth mounted on donkeys, which, compared to their riders, certainly did look rather diminutive in bulk, but it was not a success. Whether it was the "heavy going" in the dry sand or the weight of their "mounts" we cannot say, but after a feeble attempt on the part of one of the steeds to unhorse, or rather "undonkey," its rider, the race settled down into an uninteresting procession; so much so that one of the riders gracefully slipped off, tired of such a tame performance.

The members gave their old friend Mr. Falla a very hearty welcome. He had, we suppose, such pleasant recollections of the trips of former years that he could not stay away, and so came and made himself as useful as ever in superintending the sports, which were held after tea in the adjoining park, and which once again demonstrated the fact that there is nothing like a mouthful of fresh air to bring back to ageing bodies the energy and "go" of youthful days. It was wonderful to see how fleetly some of our mothers can run.

Some of those present thought it an appropriate occasion to make a little offering to their old friend the superintendent of sports, and requested the Vicar to make the presentation, which he gladly did in a congratulatory speech suitable to an occasion so interesting, especially to the young ladies in general.

The day was very pleasantly spent in spite of the barometer being very low, and certain elements of the enjoyment being slightly "high." If the sun had shone out it would certainly have bright-

ened the scene, though it could hardly have heightened our spirits. And if the scotch mist, which came down now and again, had stayed in its own country it would not have moistened our clothes, though it failed to damp our enjoyment.

OUR PAROCHIAL CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

NO doubt it will be interesting to our friends to know the result of the "Parochial Canvas" made on behalf of God's work abroad. There are about 475 monthly subscribers to our Missionary Fund, 236 of whom give monthly subscriptions varying from one penny to a shilling (in two or three cases more) to the general work of the Church Missionary Society. 124 contribute similar sums to the "Molony Aid Fund," which assists the Rev. H. J. Molony in his work among the Gonds; while 110 help by their offerings the "Medical" work in the Mission Field. These contributions are collected monthly by 22 lady helpers who have done this work so well in past years and to whom we tender our hearty thanks.

In addition to the above there are about 80 boxes out among members of the congregation, and 15 friends give annual subscriptions.

We also endeavour by our "Sowers' Band" to encourage our young people to take an interest in their less fortunate brothers and sisters, and when the summer is over the weekly meetings will re-commence in order that articles may be made for the next Sowers' Band Sale and thus realise again the amount necessary for the support of the St. Stephen's Cot in the Hing-Hwa Hospital, China, and also for supporting one child in the Molony Orphanage. We trust our Gleaners will be ready as the Spring comes round for another Sale of Work and so add to the funds a similar amount at least to what was contributed last year.

Our Sunday Schools and Bible Classes also give their weekly contributions, last year nearly £27 was forthcoming from these sources.

We trust by God's blessing upon our efforts this year to have the pleasure of sending up to headquarters next March not a penny less than £200.

Should this paragraph meet the eye of any who as yet are not subscribing to any one of our missionary funds, and are wishful to do so, if they will kindly mention their desire to either of the clergy or any of the lady collectors, any information will be given.

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CHURCHWARDENS.

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OFFERTORIES.

1899.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
June 25—Morning :	1	19	5	Evening :	1	17	1½
July 2—	1	12	1		2	1	2
„ 9—	1	16	11		1	19	3
„ 16—	1	15	1½		2	2	10½

EARLY COMMUNION :—

June 24, 1/6; June 25, 3/7; June 29, 3/-; July 2, 5/0½;
July 9, 3/8½; July 16, 3/11½.

POOR BOX :—

June 25, 3/8; July 2, 5/-; July 9, 3/6; July 16, 4/5.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 6/2.

Total for month, £17 7s. 6d.

MARRIAGES.

1899.
June 22—John Arthur Pinder and Henrietta Tansley.
„ 22—Henry Bolton and Isabella Jane Smith.
July 15—William George Robinson and Margaret Ismay.

BAPTISMS.

1899.
June 28.—Mary Renton Smith, 86, Mitford Street
July 2.—Francis Hamilton Johnson, 60, Meldon Street
„ 5.—Margaret Short, 121, Meldon Street
„ 5.—Wilfrid Howdon Twidle, 49, Panmure Street
„ 9.—Thomas Oliver, 597, Scotswood Road,
„ 9.—Margaret Patternoon, 22, Newcombe Street
„ 12.—Thomas Waugh Young, 4, Raglan Place
„ 12.—Mary Jane Sinclair, 8, Panmure Street
„ 16.—James Davison Watson, 40, Hawes Street
„ 16.—William Henderson Hoy, 9, Gloucester Street
„ 16.—George Leslie McAtamney, 11, Railway Place
„ 17.—Winifred Anne Nicholson, St. Stephen's Vicarage
„ 19.—George Dowens, 83, Bell Terrace
„ 19.—William Paulin Nichol, 43, Elswick Row
„ 19.—Lilian May Neil, 27, Essex Street
„ 19.—Sarah Carlisle, 87, Mitford Street

HYMNS FOR AUGUST.

Morning.	Evening.
Aug. 6.—1, part ii, 210, Off. Sent	331, Anthem, 543, 476.
„ 13.—7, 141, 284.	416, Anthem, 351, 550.
„ 20.—10, 453, 46.	332, Anthem, 426, 31.
„ 27.—50. Anthem, 379.	Mission Hymns

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FLOWER SERVICE.

WE were not favoured with the correct kind of weather for our Annual Flower Service on Sunday, 16th ult. Somehow flowers don't look their best in a downpour of rain. However it might have been worse, for it cleared up just before the time of service and, all things considered, there was a very fine collection of bouquets, together with an offering of 157 fresh eggs and some bunches of grapes, etc., which were divided amongst the sick and poor.

A CORRECTION.

IN our Annual Balance Sheets there appears a strange error. In the Churchwarden's Account collections for sick and poor (including poor box) is put down for £51 12s. 7½d., whilst in the sick and poor fund the sick and poor offertories are returned as £30 2s. 2d. and the poor box as £13 4s. 8d., together making £43 6s. 10d. The difference has been caused by the Churchwarden's Account including in its return all the offerings at early communion, amounting to £8 5s. 9½d., as given to the sick and poor, whilst, in fact they were divided equally amongst the Medical Missions, Colonial and Continental Society, and the British and Foreign Bible Society, and are accounted for in the Missionary Report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

AS promised in our last issue we give this month the balance sheet of the above excursion which shows a deficit of £2 4s. 7d. This is considerably less than last year, chiefly owing to the shortness of the railway journey, though we have to set off against this saving the sum of £2 12s. 4d. which we paid for permission to use the field at Wylam.

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Offertory in Church	7	3	0	Prizes	1	12	0
449 Children at 6d.	11	4	6	Mr. Mayne.. ..	0	10	6
34 Scholars' Ex. „	0	17	0	Sweets and Cake ..	0	17	0
49 Teachers ..	3	13	6	Cartage, Help, etc.	1	4	0
16 Adults ..	1	12	0	Mrs. Hart for Cake	1	14	8
13½ Tea on Field ..	0	13	6	Mrs. Prentice „	6	15	0
9 Adults and 1 Child				Mr. Musgrave for			
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AN EXCURSION TO CHOPWELL

WOODS.

THE Secretaries of the Sunday School Teachers and the Mutual Improvement Society have arranged an afternoon trip to the well-known Chopwell Woods on Saturday, August 12th. It is to be hoped that not only will the day itself be fine but that on the previous two days there be no rain; if this be so, then a most pleasant outing is sure to be enjoyed.

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Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m.
Thurs.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m. Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Lantern Service, Tulloch Street, 7.30 p.m.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

2. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
3. Sun.	Fourteenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson: Church Catechism. Lesson, XXX, 2nd Commandment—"True Worship." Read St. John iv, 1-26; Learn St. John iv, 24.
5. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Tyneside Terrace, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
6. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
7. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
9. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
10. Sun.	Fifteenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson: "The Patriarch and the Priest King." Read Genesis xiv, 13-24; Learn Zechariah vi, 13.
12. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Mill Street, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
13. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
14. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
16. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
17. Sun.	Sixteenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"The Covenant and its Seal." Read parts of Genesis xv and xvii; Learn Romans iv, 20-22.
19. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Back Scotswood Road, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
20. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
21. Thur.	St. Matthew's Day. —Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
23. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
24. Sun.	Seventeenth after Trinity. —Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting at the close of Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson: "Hagar in the wilderness." Read Genesis xvi, 7-16; Learn Psalm xxxiv, 4.
26. Tues.	Open-Air Service, Raglan Place, 6.30 p.m. Mission Service, 7.30 p.m.
27. Wed.	Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
28. Thur.	Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m.
29. Fri.	St. Michael's and All Angels' Day. —Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
30. Sat.	Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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TULLOCH STREET MENS' BIBLE CLASS ANNUAL EXCURSION.

THE Annal Outing of the members of this class, accompanied by some of their wives, took place on Saturday, July 22nd. About four years ago we spent a very pleasant afternoon at Roker, and there was a desire to once again visit this seaside resort. Unfortunately the weather was not all we could have wished, the east wind was very keen, and after tea rain commenced, which rather prevented us staying on the sands as long as we should have liked. A splendid Tea was provided for us at the North of England Co.'s Café near the Promenade, which we are sure was appreciated in a very practical manner by all. We do not think the damp weather "damped" the spirits of the party, for all tried to make the best of it, and we can look back on this excursion as on one of these social gatherings which we believe do so much to bind us together, and help and encourage us to feel that the christian life has its bright and happy side, and pleasures which give after pleasure to think of, and leave no regrets behind them.

C.M.S. FAREWELL MEETING.

WE are asked to announce that a Farewell Meeting will be held in the Church Institute, Hood Street, at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, October 9th, when "good bye" will be said to Mrs. Hewitt, one of our Missionary workers in Newcastle, who sails for Calcutta in October, and to Miss A. B. Glass, a member of the Newcastle Branch of the Gleaners' Union, who sails very shortly for Uganda.

The principal speaker will be the Right Rev. Bishop Tugwell, of Western Equatorial Africa, who will give an account of Missionary work on the Niger, and particulars of the terrible drink traffic on the west coast of Africa.

Will every reader not only try to be present, but also to let others know, so that the hall may be *quite full*, to wish God-speed to those going forth from us, and to welcome one who has and is doing so much for God's work in West Africa.

The collection will be in aid of Bishop Tugwell's Diocesan Fund, which is sorely in need of help.

BELL RINGERS' ANNUAL EXCURSION.

THIS event took place on Saturday, August 5th, when the members visited Darlington. A few of our number made a whole day of the holiday and went to Croft first. All met at the

North Eastern Hotel at 2 o'clock for dinner, and then, during the afternoon, we strolled about to view the sights of Darlington and neighbourhood. At 5:30 we met again for tea, and, after having enjoyed this part of the proceedings, we went to St. Cuthbert's Church where, through the kindness of the Vicar, we were allowed to ring the bells.

We were favoured with beautiful weather, and everything in connection with our excursion went off well. Our best thanks are due to W. D. Cruddas, Esq., for again providing us with dinner and tea, and to the Churchwardens for paying the railway expenses.

THE REWARD OF BIBLE STUDY.

"We must, we absolutely must, not merely devotionally read but devotionally search and penetrate this Divine Book. And what shall come of the effort? By the Grace of God, sought in the holy joy of a profound submission, it shall come of it that we shall each one realise with a vernal newness and delight that Christ is mine; that the springs and secrets of this life in Him are mine, for the realities of my home and my soul. I go (it is for each one of us to say it) with renewed thirst and certainty to Him the Eternal Fountain; I live, I live, yet not I; and therefore I can work. It will be with "fear and trembling" as I know myself to be indeed in the Eternal Presence, yet it will be also in the power-giving "peace that passeth all understanding, keeping the heart and thoughts in Christ Jesus"; a keeping that is not meant to vanish outside holy places and holy hours, but to do its strongest and serenest work in the midst of crookedness and perverseness, under the stress of toils and burthens, as truly for me to-day as for the Philippians and their Teacher then."—*H. C. G. Moule, D.D.*

GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.

"What the Lord hath taught in His Word we receive as the food of our souls." This is our simple answer to the god of this world and to the wise disputer of this age. We cannot comprehend how God dwelt in flesh but we are fully assured he did. To the faith of this we have the inward witness of the Spirit also. God, known in the flesh, beheld in human form, viewed in our nature, is the very essence of our belief; we now partake its blessings and experience its comforts. Hence springs the pardon of all our sins, the acceptance of our persons, the sanctification of our souls, and sure and certain hope of eternal life and glory."—*Mason.*

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Sunday Services.—Morning Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

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Morning School, 9.45; Afternoon School, 2.30.

Bell Terrace Board School.—Superintendent, Rev. W. W. London.

Tulloch Street School.—Superintendent, Deaconess Batey.

Brunei Street School.—Boys' Superintendent, Mr. J. Dellow Girls' Superintendent, Mr W
Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

IN MEMORIAM.

IT is with sincere sorrow that we refer to the sad bereavement that has fallen upon one of our church officers, Mr. William Hall. Very deep and true has been the sympathy of all our fellow workers with him and Mrs. Wilson in their grievous loss. For very many years the late Mrs. Hall worked with us in the Sunday Schools of St. Mark's and St. Stephen's, and gave assistance in many other branches of church work. Her service was always willingly offered, and brightly and faithfully carried through. Many of us will long remember her fellowship in the Lord's work, and whilst we rejoice in the thought of her entrance into the Eternal Home, we do most truly sympathise with those from whom she has for a time been separated.

CONFIRMATION.

THE Bishop of the Diocese will confirm candidates from this parish in the middle of November. We shall therefore be glad to have the names of candidates as soon as possible, for the time for preparation is necessarily short.

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

THIS Year's Services of Thanksgiving for mercies received during the last twelve months will be held on Thursday, October 5th, and Sunday, 8th. We hope that our readers will mark these dates and not fail to join with one another in this public acknowledgment of God's goodness to the parish and neighbourhood during the year that has passed.

OUR OPEN AIR SERVICES.

THE Service held at the foot of Clumber Street on Sunday, August 13th, brought to a close these Open-Air Meetings for this Summer, and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Andrews and the boys, with other members of the choir, who have so kindly helped us in the singing. It has been very encouraging to see so many members of the congregation standing with us and showing, by practical sympathy, their interest in this humble endeavour to reach those who will not come into Church. We believe God will bless these attempts to remind the careless and indifferent of their forgetfulness of the things that make for their eternal peace, and we trust that the seed sown, whether by the singing of a hymn, or offering a prayer, or in the addresses given, may have sunk deeply into some hearts and bring forth fruit unto everlasting life.

The Services in the different parts of Brunel Street district, on Tuesdays at 6.30, will be continued for a few more weeks.

OFFERTORIES.

1899.	£	s.	d.	Evening: £	s.	d.
July 23—Morning:	2	1	4	1	15	6
" 30—	2	8	8	1	17	10
Aug. 6—	1	13	6	1	14	6
" 13—	1	7	8	1	8	2
" 20—	1	8	10	1	18	5

EARLY COMMUNION:—

July 23, 3/-; July 30, 4/7½; Aug. 6, 2/6; Aug. 13, 1/3; Aug. 20, 1/6½.

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July 23, 3/1; July 30, 3/9; Aug. 6, 10/1; Aug. 13, 2/6½; Aug. 20, 4/1.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 5/11.

Total for month, £19 16s. 9½d.

MARRIAGES.

1899.
Aug. 1—Thomas Carter Hodgson and Mary Hannah Ridley.
" 5—Nicholas Jasper Hark and Christina Sandison.
" 6—William Frank Ernest Bell and Margaret Smith.
" 16—George Clavering and Mary Brumwell.
" 19—Samuel Moffitt and Jane Ann Beattie

BAPTISMS.

- July 26—Norman Victor Murray, 27, Essex Street.
" 26—Gentilia Florence Charlton Gibson, 77, Back Hawes Street.
" 26—Elizabeth Annie Redshaw, 441, Scotswood Road.
" 30—Sidney Smiles Abbott, 53, Bell Terrace.
" 30—William Sadler, 25, Park Road.
" 30—Norman Sadler, 25, Park Road.
Aug. 2—George Boyles, 12, Tulloch Street.
" 2—Jessie Milligan, 13, Lord Milton Street.
" 2—Elizabeth McCormick, 34, Prospect Place.
" 6—Robert John Thwaites, 58, Brunel Terrace.
" 6—Joseph Edward Tempest, 7, Tulloch Street.
" 6—Edward Harris, 50, Albert Street.
" 6—George Stanley Beall, 64, Tulloch Street.
" 7—John William Little, 33, Hawes Street.
" 8—Thomas Davidson, 7, Vale Street.
" 8—Frederick Davidson, 7, Vale Street.
" 9—Robert James Thompson, 9, Errington Street.
" 9—John Munro, 20, Alexander Street.
" 13—Isaac Puchard, 55, Railway Street.
" 13—Hugh Macdonald Derry, 74, Hawes Street.
" 15—William Henderson Cockerill, 11, Teynham Street.
" 16—Kate Martin Wilson, 20, Herbert Street.
" 16—Violet Marian Barber, 3, Brunel Terrace.
" 16—Isabel Meek Fenwick, 24, Dale Street.

HYMNS FOR SEPTEMBER.

	Morning.	Evening.
Sept. 3—9, 551, Off. Sentences.	492, Anthem, 487, 32.	
" 10—36, 491, 414.	45, Anthem, 497, 30.	
" 17—11, 490, 512.	560, Anthem, 205.	
" 24—509, Anthem, 532.	Mission Hymns.	

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Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7-30 a.m.
Thurs.	Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7-30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7-30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7-45 p.m.
Friday	Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. **Sun.** **Eighteenth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson: "Mysterious Visitors," Genesis xviii, 1-12.
3. **Tues.** Finance Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.
4. **Wed.** Holy Baptisms, 6-45 p.m. No Service.
5. **Thur.** Annual Thanksgiving Service, 7-30 p.m. Preacher—REV. W. M. D. FALLA. Offertory for Cathedral Nurses.
6. **Fri.** Social Reunion Meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society at 7-30 p.m., in Parish Room.
7. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
8. **Sun.** **Nineteenth after Trinity.**—Annual Thanksgiving Festival. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and noon. Morning Preacher: REV. C. J. HAMER, Vicar of St. Paul's; Offertory for School Rebuilding Fund. Children's Service, 3-15 p.m. Evening Preacher: THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP TUGWELL; Offertory for the River Niger Mission.
9. **Mon.** Bands of Hope, Tulloch Street and Brunel Street, 6-30 p.m. Farewell Meeting to Missionaries, in Church Institute, 7-30 p.m. Speakers: BISHOP TUGWELL, MRS. HEWITT, and MISS GLASS.
10. **Tues.** Teachers' Meeting in Vicarage Room, 8 p.m.
11. **Wed.** Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
12. **Thur.** Re commencement of Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 7-30 p.m.
13. **Fri.** Mutual Improvement Society. Subject: "Miniature Parliament," in connection with Park Road Wesley Guild.
14. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
15. **Sun.** **Twentieth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Brunel Street Mission. Sunday School Lesson: "The overthrow of Sodom," Genesis xviii and xix.
16. **Mon.** Meeting of Young Women's Guild of Communion, 7-45 p.m., in Parish Room.
18. **Wed.** **St. Luke's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9-30 a.m. Evening Service, 7-30 p.m.
20. **Fri.** Mutual Improvement Society. Debate: "Which deserves the more support, Boers or Uitlanders?"
21. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
22. **Sun.** **Twenty-first after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson: "Ishmael, the Bondwoman's Son," Genesis xxi, 9-21.
23. **Mon.** Bands of Hope in Parish Room and Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 6-30 p.m. Annual Meeting of Bible Society in Church Institute, 7-30 p.m.
24. **Tues.** Teachers' Meeting in Vicarage Room, 8 p.m.
25. **Wed.** Evening Service, 7-30 p.m. Annual Church Workers' Service in Cathedral, 7-30 p.m.
27. **Fri.** Mutual Improvement Society. Miscellaneous Papers: Gentlemen.
28. **Sat.** **St. Simon and St. Jude's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9-30 a.m. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in Parish Room.
29. **Sun.** **Twenty second after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson: "Abraham's Faith," Genesis xxii, 1-12.
31. **Tues.** Great Missionary Meeting in Town Hall (S.P.G.), 7-30 p.m. Speakers: BISHOP OF HONDURAS, CANONS SCOTT HOLLAND and GORE.

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THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

IF ever we felt grateful for material blessings, surely we ought to do so this autumn. Trade has been flourishing, work abundant, and the weather exceptionally fine, and the general health of the community excellent. "Praise God for it." Yes! let us do that, publically and very specially in God's own House, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 7:30 p.m. We invite heartily every reader to participate in our service of Praise and Thanksgiving. We are to have the presence of our friend, the Rev. W. M. D. Falla, who will preach the sermon, and the offertory will be on behalf of that well-known institution, that sends us in time of sickness or accident the good Cathedral Nurse, who appears as a ministering angel both to the anxious sick-bed watcher and the weary pained sufferer. Many will be glad of an opportunity of making a thank-offering for those skilful ministrations so kindly and freely rendered. On Sunday there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion (the service that is most specially praiseful) at 8 a.m. and noon, when we hope many will join us at the Lord's Table. The preacher at morning service will be Rev. C. J. Hamer, Vicar of St. Paul's, and the offertory will go towards paying off the debt upon our School in Brunel Street, now reduced to £14. There will be the usual children's service at 3:15 p.m., and in the evening the preacher will be the Right Reverend Bishop Tugwell, of the Yoruba and Niger Mission, West Africa, and the collection will be on behalf of the work in his diocese, in which five men from this neighbourhood are labouring. You will note that our thank-offerings are asked on Thursday to support a work from which we have received and expect yet to receive untold benefits, and on Sunday morning towards paying off a loan of £100 given free of interest, by one who has made this Church his debtor to a very large extent; so there is a big portion of "self" in our thanksgiving offering. Let us see to it that the offering on Sunday evening (which will be wholly an unselfish gift) be a worthy expression of our gratitude to the Giver of all good things.

We shall as usual decorate the Church as far as the offerings and assistance of our friends will allow. It would be a great help if gifts of corn could be given the week before, that is on or before the 1st October, for then our workers would not be so hurried towards the end. Flowers and fruit will be thankfully received at the Vestry any time on Wednesday, and on Thursday morning up to eleven o'clock. Ours is a big church and needs a good supply of corn and flowers to make any show, but if many give some little offering there need be no fear as to the results.

ST. STEPHEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

THIS month, the above Society commences the first half of its Twenty-fourth Winter Session, and we hope to see the same interest and enthusiasm infused into our meetings that has been so pronounced and so very gratifying during recent years. In the long and interesting career of this Society there has, perhaps, never been greater unity and animation than was displayed by our members in the proceedings of last Winter Session. We should do the utmost in our power, therefore, to keep this active interest undiminished, that the meetings of the "Mutual" this winter may be both instructive and enjoyable in the highest degree.

The Session will open with a Social Reunion on Friday, 6th October, and it is most desirable that we have a large beat-up of members and friends on that date. The programme, which we trust will prove of general interest, will consist of lectures, debates, inter-society discussions, papers, etc.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in obtaining for the first half a lecture from Richard Welford, Esq., entitled "Newcastle one hundred years ago," with 100 lime-light illustrations. Our members will also be pleased to learn that H. S. Wallace, Esq., has consented to lecture before our Society, the subject to be "A Pint of Pond Water." We strongly urge the members of the "Mutual" to use their influence to have Tulloch Street Room filled on these two evenings.

We wish to draw attention, also, to a "Miniature Parliament" in conjunction with "Park Road Wesley Guild," to be held in our room in Tulloch Street, on Friday, 13th October, and we trust we shall have a large attendance of members and friends.

In compiling our Programme, we have the greatest pleasure in stating that the members who are taking an active part towards its fulfilment, have all appeared most anxious to do their very best to sustain the healthy interest and vigour so conspicuous in the past, and which has undoubtedly been the real cause of our Society's prosperity.

In order to increase our membership, and insure a successful Session, we would particularly impress upon the members the necessity of obtaining as many new names as possible, early in the Session.

CONFIRMATION.

WILL those who wish to be Confirmed at the Cathedral, on November 29th, kindly give in their names at once.

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Morning School, 9.45; Afternoon School, 2.30.

Bell Terrace Board School.—Superintendent, Rev. W. W. London.

Tulloch Street School.—Superintendent, Deaconess Batey.

Brunel Street School.—Boys' Superintendent, Mr. J. Dellow Girls' Superintendent, Mr W Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

C.M.S. FAREWELL MEETING.

ARRANGEMENTS for this meeting are now complete, and will be held in the Church Institute, Hood Street, on Monday evening, Oct 9th. The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m., by Rev. Canon Nicholson. The principal speaker will be the Right Rev. Bishop Tugwell, of the Niger Mission, West Africa.

The Bishop has done much in the last two years to draw public attention to the great curse of West Africa, "The drink traffic." He will also, next year, lead a part of Missionaries to take up work in the Western Soudan, where there is not a single Protestant Missionary, and where there are *Sixty Millions* of Mohammedans.

We trust our readers will make a point of being present, not only to hear the Bishop, but also to wish God speed to Mrs. Hewitt (known amongst us as Miss Blenkinsop), and Miss A. B. Glass, sailing for India and Uganda respectively, to take up Missionary work.

THE WINTER'S WORK.

WITH the advent of October every one is settling down again to regular ways; the pleasure of light evenings, and the attractions of the week-end excursions are for a time over. The past summer months have given most of us much profit, but the dark and wintry season coming upon us may be profitable also, though after a different manner. The main outline of our Church work will be the same as that of last winter, with the same services and classes during the week. What we must try to do is to breathe more life into each part of the work, remembering that every portion of it is the Lord's, and must be done for His glory and by His help. Will our readers make the re-commencement of the winter's work a matter of prayer for God's guidance and blessing.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

OUR Young Men's Class, held in the Vestry on Sunday afternoons, is progressing slowly but surely, at anyrate as regards numbers. We trust that its members may be drawn closer to God and to each other and that many may be led to join us during the coming Winter.

We are just starting a football club, and soon we hope to be in a position to "meet" other clubs not to say "beat" them. At present we confine ourselves to the all-important matter, in football as in other things, of "working" or "playing" together.

OFFERTORIES.

1899.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 27.—Morning:	1	8	6	Evening:	1	8	7
Sept. 3.—	1	17	3		1	10	11
" 10.—	1	19	3½		1	19	2
" 17.—	2	1	6½		1	19	7½

EARLY COMMUNION:—

Aug. 27, 1/6; Sept. 3, 2/9½; Sept. 10, 3/7½; Sept. 17, 4/6

POOR BOX:—

Aug. 27, 3/7½; Sept. 3, 4/2; Sept. 10, 4/2; Sept. 17, 3/7.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 2/4.

Total for month, £15 15s. 2d.

MARRIAGES.

- Aug. 26.—James Graham and Mary Gray.
 " 29.—Charles Ridley and Margaret Chapman
 Sept. 10.—Joseph Samuel Herron and Annie Elizabeth Thompson.
 " 11.—James Robson Melville and Barbara Thompson.
 " 16.—Joseph Brown and Mary Ann Bell.
 " 17.—Thomas Magnay and Mary Smith.

BAPTISMS.

- Aug. 21.—Margaret Ethel Knox, 17, Railway Terrace.
 " 22.—Caroline Simpson, 30, Vale Street.
 " 23.—Minnie Forster, 5, Vale Street.
 " 23.—Jane Kirkup, 83, Sycamore Street.
 " 23.—Hannah Guy Dawson, 28, Brougham Place.
 " 24.—John Wilson William Hall, 2, St. Stephen's Terrace.
 " 26.—Charles Henry Watson, 70, Tulloch Street.
 " 27.—Charlotte Kernohan, 31, Railway Street.
 " 27.—Robertina Ornsby, 21, Teynham Street.
 " 27.—Elizabeth Taylor, 56r, Scotswood Road.
 " 27.—Thomas McAllister, 56r, Scotswood Road.
 " 30.—Isabella Gibson Wood, 13, Maiden Street.
 " 30.—Isabella Burgon Scott Brown, 41, Panmure Street.
 " 30.—Thomasina Laws Lough, 48, Panmure Street.
 " 30.—Mary Elizabeth Caswell, 155, Scotswood Road.
 Sept. 3.—Katherine Johnson Lye, 37, Panmure Street.
 " 10.—Margaret Oakes, 898, Scotswood Road.
 " 10.—James Edward Gibson, 4, Shumac Street.
 " 13.—Frances Mary Newbegin, 65, Pine Street.
 " 16.—Robert Telford, 323, Scotswood Road.
 " 17.—Andrew Irving, 21, Bowman Street.
 " 20.—Edward Charles Knight, 8, Railway Place.
 " 20.—Ethel May Payne, 51, Railway Street.
 " 20.—Richard Porteous, 6, Lord Byron Street.
 " 20.—Albert Money, 31, Mitford Street.
 " 20.—Laura Frances Pickering Stillwell, 95, Mitford Street.
 " 20.—Mary Ellen Bowman, 10, Teynham Street.

HYMNS FOR OCTOBER.

	Morning.	Evening.
Oct. 1—1, 423, Off. Sentences.		483, Anthem, 509, 20.
" 5—		276, Anthem, 278, 284.
" 8—282, Anthem, 439.		276, Anthem, 281, 32.
" 15—433, 13, 401.		547, Anthem, 27.
" 22—424, Anthem, 491.		Mission Hymns.
" 29—334, 404, 302.		528, Anthem, 18

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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER, 1899.

The following Meetings and Classes are held each Week during the Month:

Sunday	Young Men's Bible Class in Vestry, 2.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 3.15 p.m. Children's Service in Parish Room, 6.15 p.m. Mission Service, Brunel Street, 6.30.
Monday	Mothers' Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2.30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m.
Thurs.	Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m.
Friday	Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. Wed. **All Saints' Day.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Monthly Communicants' Service, 7.30 p.m.
3. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society—Debate (Lady and Gentleman): "Fashion in dress is it an evil?"
4. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
5. **Sun.** **Twenty-third after Trinity.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and noon. Sunday School Lesson—Church Catechism, Third Commandment, "Reverence" St. Matthew v. 33-37.
6. Mon. Children's Lantern Service in Brunel Street, 6.30 p.m. Monthly Gleaners' Meeting, 8 p.m.
7. Tues. Finance Meeting, 8 p.m.
8. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
10. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society—Five Minutes Speeches.
11. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
12. **Sun.** **Twenty-fourth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"The Cave of Machpelah," Genesis xxiii.
13. Mon. Bands of Hope in Parish Room and Mission Hall at 6.30 p.m. Public Lecture in Parish Room, at 8 p.m., by RICHARD WELFORD, ESQ.—"Newcastle one hundred years ago," with one hundred lime-light illustrations.
14. Tues. Teachers' Meeting in Vicarage Room, 8 p.m.
15. Wed. Holy Baptisms, 6.45 p.m. No Evening Service. Annual Parochial Tea in St. Aidan's Hall.
17. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society—Inter-Debate with St. Paul's Literary Society—"Ought theatres to be under municipal control."
18. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
19. **Sun.** **Twenty-fifth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"How Isaac got his wife," Gen. xxiv.
20. Mon. Children's Lantern Service in Mission Hall, 6.30 p.m. Special Service for Confirmation Candidates and their friends, in Church, at 7.30 p.m.
21. Tues. Confirmation Service at St. Paul's, 7.30 p.m.
22. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
24. Fri. Mutual Improvement Society—Miscellaneous Papers—Ladies.
25. Sat. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
26. **Sun.** **Twenty-sixth after Trinity.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"How Esau lost his birth-right," Genesis xxv, 27-34.
27. Mon. Bands of Hope in Mission Hall and Parish Room, 6.30 p.m.
28. Tues. Teachers' Meeting, 8 p.m.
29. Wed. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
30. Thur. **St. Andrew's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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THE NEW PAROCHIAL BUILDINGS.

THE secret was well kept for nine months, for though some of our friends who are more or less closely connected with the Parish Room, Tulloch Street, had had their curiosity roused by mysterious measurements and rumour of purchases, yet none of the Finance Committee (the secretary excepted) were prepared for the delightfully astonishing sight of the fully prepared plans of a complete set of parochial buildings for St. Stephen's Parish. Their surprise was only equalled by their sense of gratitude to Mr. Cruddas for his most handsome gift to the parish. Yes! St. Stephen's will certainly be better off than any other parish in the city when these buildings are duly complete. No position could be better than the site in Tulloch Street; it is in the very centre of the parish, close on to our main thoroughfare, Scotswood Road, and yet sufficiently removed from that street to be out of reach of the noise, and the gradient of Tulloch Street itself is easy for those who come from the upper part of the parish.

The buildings will have a red brick frontage with stone facings, and will be of a very handsome and substantial appearance. The entrance will be where the door of the present parish room now is. Within the inner swing-doors on the right will be the chief entrance to the great hall, which will measure 81 feet long, 33 feet broad, and will have a height of 16 feet to the ceiling. From the main entrance the corridor will pass down the left side of the hall into which there will be two more entrances; on the left of this passage there will first be a small yard, then large cloak rooms and lavatories for ladies and gentlemen, and then the great staircase, strongly lighted, leading up to the first story. Beyond the staircase at the end of the corridor will be a very good class-room about two-thirds the size of the present parish room, with book and china store closets, a spacious room with copper, scullery arrangements, and all the necessities for providing teas, etc. These will be to the left of the room. Upstairs will be three large class-rooms over the hall, with a sliding division between two of them, so that if necessary a room larger than the Mission Hall in Brunel Street can be arranged. The caretaker's rooms will be entered from the staircase. Such is a brief description of Mr. Cruddas's magnificent gift, which will be handed over to the parish complete in every respect, to be used for all time, for all purposes connected with the religious and social life of our Church. There are, however, restrictions placed upon its use. No political or municipal meetings shall be held therein, except when the welfare of the Church of England is concerned, and no part of the premises shall ever be used for dancing or theatrical (amateur or other) purposes. How can the parish express its gratitude to the generous donor? Best we think

by using his gift for purposes that will glorify God, and profit the spiritual lives of all persons living within the boundaries of our parish

THE ANNUAL TEA AND CONCERT.

WE have made arrangements to hold this yearly social re-union in St. Aidan's Hall, on Wednesday, 15th of this month, and we trust that every member of the congregation will do their utmost to make it even a greater success than in former years. Let every one try to dispose of some tickets; many hands make light work. This will probably be the last of our Parish Teas held outside the parochial boundaries, and our next great tea will be held under very different circumstances and surroundings, so let us determine that this one, to be held on Wednesday, 15th, shall be a great success. As usual, the helpers will have tea at 4.30 p.m., so as to be refreshed for the fray, and tidied up again in plenty of time for the *first sitting* at 5.30 p.m.; the second will follow at 6.15 p.m.; and the third as soon as possible. The Concert will commence at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Andrews has again kindly promised to make himself responsible for this portion of the programme, and he has hinted some alteration in the style of entertainment, though it is hardly possible, we think, for him to improve upon his past efforts. Please push the tickets HARD! HARD!!

A PRESENTATION.

THE members of Brunel Street Mothers' Meeting are careful not to let slip an opportunity of giving expression to their esteem and appreciation of any one who has long taken part in their weekly gathering. So on Monday, Sept. 26th, the Vicar was asked to present, on their behalf, to Mrs. Charles Ridley, a most handsome brass inkstand as a token of their goodwill, with many good wishes that she and her husband might long enjoy a happy married life. Such kind proofs of interest and sympathy in each other's welfare not only give pleasure to the recipient and bestowers, but go far towards drawing all closer together in the bonds of Christian fellowship. Mrs. Ridley also received from her fellow teachers in Tulloch Street Sunday School a very well bound Oxford Teachers' Bible, containing an inscription expressive of their good wishes for her married life.

CONFIRMATION.

WE hope to take some forty or fifty candidates to the Confirmation service in St. Paul's Church on the evening of Tuesday, 21st, and we ask that our readers, remembering the close relationship which the members of the Body of Christ have with one another, will not neglect to seek in prayer that a blessing from above may be granted to each candidate, even an outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

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Sunday Services.—Morning Prayer, 10:45; Evening Prayer, 6:30.

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Services.—Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

PARISH ROOM, TULLOCH STREET.

Services.—Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Morning School, 9:45; Afternoon School, 2:30.

Bell Terrace Board School.—Superintendent, Rev. W. W. London.

Tulloch Street School.—Superintendent, Deaconess Batey.

Brunel Street School.—Boys' Superintendent, Mr. J. Dellow Girls' Superintendent, Mr W
Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

THIS year's Thanksgiving Services were specially bright and encouraging. The announcement of Mr. Cruddas' great gift helped to deepen our sense of gratitude, and gave an earnest ring to our songs of praise. Then Mr. Falla's presence with us was a profitable pleasure to many of his old friends, who came up in good numbers. The decorations too were pretty and not at all overdone. And, lastly, the choir's rendering of the services was very reverent and helpful. Again, on Sunday, everything was bright and cheering. The congregations were large, especially that in the evening; the offertory for the day was quite a record one; and the sermons preached by Bishop Tugwell and Mr Hamer were sound and earnest exhortations. There was, however, one fault, and a sad one—the numbers at communion were not up to last year; this is specially disappointing, for as we have had so many causes for thankfulness, it was quite hoped that this service which, of all others is most suited to the spirit of praise and thanksgiving, would have been joined in by most of our communicants. Many kind friends sent flowers and corn with which the church was decorated; and fruit also, which was afterwards gratefully received by the sick and poor. We have to thank Mesdames Maddison, Thirlwell, Thom, Fargray, Allaway, Robinson, C. Ridley, Brown, Stephenson, Innes, Oliver, Snowdon, Turner, Pyle, Webster, Crawford, Stenson, Smith, Dellow, Turner, Gibson, Walton, Nicholson, Richmond, Boardman; Misses Benson, Graham, Smithson, Batey, Barclay; Messrs. Wilkinson, Wright, Garner, Graham, Coben, and others whose names we fear were not put down at the time.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Brunel Street Mission, held on Sunday, Oct. 15th, was very well attended; and brightly and heartily joined in by all those present. Our old friend, the Rev. T. P. Allen, was the special preacher, and the offertory, £1 9s., was on behalf of the School Rebuilding Fund.

These festival services are an introduction to the winter's work. May the spirit of gratitude to God for all His spiritual and temporal bounties be the spring of all worship rendered to Him and all work done in His Church.

MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 23.—Edward Slater and Mary Ann Gibson
 „ 28.—William Robinson Young and Margaret Ellen Edminson
 „ 30.—John Woodcock and Hannah Johnston
 Oct. 2.—James Haddick and Gertrude Longland
 „ 11.—William Bower and Eleanor Ann McPherson
 „ 16.—Charles Webster and Annie May Glover
 „ 18.—Edward Rowan and Margaret Jane Cummings
 „ 19.—Charles Whillis, and Frances Mary Pyle

BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 24.—Alexander Burrell Handyside Gowens, 25, Panmure Street
 „ 24.—Esmerelda Lathen, 33, Glue Terrace
 „ 24.—Margaret Armstrong Taylor, 35, Tyneside Terrace
 „ 27.—Robert Hope Harrison, 64, Mitford Street
 „ 27.—Alice Maud Shaw, 91, Bell Terrace
 „ 27.—Mary Alice White, 19, Bell Terrace
 „ 27.—Finlay Ross Ross, 74, Mitford Street
 „ 27.—Edith Carr, 70, Sycamore Street
 „ 27.—James Harrison, 17, Penn Street
 „ 27.—Ralph Marshall Turnbull, 20, Suffolk Street
 Oct. 1.—Thomas William Adams, 329, Back Scotswood Road
 „ 1.—Arthur John Smith Dodds, 58, Westmorland-ter.
 „ 1.—Reuben Hawdon, 75, Back Hawes Street
 „ 4.—Florence Georgina Parker, 37, De Grey Street
 „ 4.—George Emery, 133, Sycamore Street
 „ 4.—Sydney Stoker, 15, Penn Street
 „ 4.—James Burns, 14, Penn Street
 „ 4.—Henry Emslie, 539, Scotswood Road
 „ 11.—Hannah Wood, 13, Maiden Street
 „ 11.—Thomas Stephenson, 9, Byron Terrace
 „ 11.—William Easton, 28, Tulloch Street
 „ 11.—John Henry Thompson, 480, Scotswood Road
 „ 11.—Lilian Christina Patterson, 6, Dunn Street
 „ 11.—Mary Ann Durrant, 73, Alexander Street
 „ 11.—Thomas Foster Clapperton, 5, Clumber Street
 „ 11.—Edith Luckley, 8, Nesham Street
 „ 11.—Robert William Fletcher, 12, Back Brunel Street
 „ 11.—Frances Annie Gallagher, 5, Maple Street
 „ 11.—Mary Ann Wilkinson, Railway Place
 „ 15.—Beatrice Hogg, 624, Dene Terrace
 „ 15.—Ada Smith, 251, Scotswood Road
 „ 15.—Annie Jane Thompson, 624, Dene Terrace
 „ 17.—Lily Angus, 12, Bowman Street
 „ 18.—Robert William Miller, 58, Rendel Street
 „ 18.—John Gourley, 14, Herbert Street
 „ 18.—Adam Edwards, 13, Rendel Street
 „ 18.—Sidney Smallwood, 355, Scotswood Road
 „ 18.—Adamson Purvis, 20, Railway Street

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Sept. 24.—Morning:	2	12	8		Evening:	1	17	4
Oct. 1.—	2	8	3			1	15	8
„ 5.—	Thursday Evening:—					5	13	2 (a)
„ 8.—	8	15	7½ (b)			9	4	0 (c)
„ 8.—	Afternoon:—					1	13	0 (b)
„ 15.—	2	4	6			2	4	8
„ 15.—	Brunel Street Mission:—					1	9	0 (b)

EARLY COMMUNION:—

Sept. 21, 1/9; Sept. 24, 3/6; Sept. 29, 1/8; Oct. 1, 5/5½;
 Oct. 8, 15/5; Oct. 15, 2/5; Oct. 18, 6/6.

POOR BOX:—

Sept. 24, 5/0; Oct. 1, 15/1; Oct. 8, 2/8; Oct. 15, 3/2.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 7/7.

Total for month, £43 8s. 1d.

- (a) Given to Cathedral Nurse and Loan Society.
 (b) „ Brunel Street Rebuilding Fund.
 (c) „ Bishop Tugwell's Niger Mission Fund.

HYMNS FOR NOVEMBER.

	Morning.	Evening.
Nov. 5—6, 263, Off. Sentences.	384, Anthem, 264, 550.	
„ 12—554, 446, 287.	484, Anthem, 473, 329.	
„ 19—5, 481, 490.	546, Anthem, 392, 18	
„ 26—Anthem, 524, 505.	Mission Hymns.	

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Sunday	Young Men's Bible Class in Vestry, 2.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room, 3.15 p.m. Children's Service in Parish Room, 6.15 p.m. Mission Service, Brunel Street, 6.30.
Monday	Mothers' Meeting in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 2.30 p.m. Belfry Practice, 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Mothers' Meeting in Parish Room, 2.30 p.m. Mission Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Mission Service in Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in Parish Room, 8 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer Meeting in Vicarage Room, 7.30 a.m.
Thurs.	Cottage Meetings, 7 p.m. Men's Bible Class, Mission Hall, Brunel Street, 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class in Vicarage Room at 7.45 p.m.
Friday	Mutual Improvement Society in Parish Room.
Sat.	Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.

1. **Fri.** Mutual Improvement Society—Debate (Ladies): "Do we Owe More to Music or Painting?"
2. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting in Parish Room, 7 p.m.
3. **Sun.** **First in Advent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., noon, and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—Church Catechism, Fourth Commandment, "The Lord's Day." Read Exodus xxxi., 12-17.
4. **Mon.** Children's Lantern Service in Mission Hall, 6.30 p.m. Missionary Gleaners' Meeting, 8 p.m.
5. **Tues.** Finance Committee in Vestry, 8 p.m.
6. **Wed.** Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
8. **Fri.** Paper by Rev. A. H. Hadfield, "Reminiscences of College Life."
9. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
10. **Sun.** **Second in Advent.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Offertory for the Bible Society, Sunday School Lesson—"How Jacob stole his Blessing." Genesis xxvii. (parts).
11. **Mon.** Bands of Hope in Mission Hall and Parish Room at 6.30 p.m. Lime Light Lecture by Mr. H. S. WALLACE, "A Pint of Pond Water," in the Parish Room, 8 p.m.
12. **Tues.** Teachers' Meeting in Vicarage Room, 8 p.m.
13. **Wed.** Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
14. **Thur.** Meeting of Sunday School Teachers' Association in Parish Room, 7.30 p.m. Address by Rev. C. H. Boutflower.
15. **Fri.** Debate—"Should all Public Houses be closed on Sundays."
16. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Jumble Sale in Brunel Street Mission.
17. **Sun.** **Third in Advent.**—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Evening Service. Sunday School Lesson—"The Vision in the Wilderness." Gen. xxviii.
18. **Mon.** Children's Lantern Service, 6.30 p.m. Young Women's Guild of Communicants in Parish Room, 7.45 p.m.
20. **Wed.** Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
21. **Thur.** **St. Thomas' Day.**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
23. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
24. **Sun.** **Fourth in Advent.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School Lesson—"Service in a Strange Land." Genesis xxxi., 38-55.
25. **Mon.** **Christmas Day.**—Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Morning Service. Morning Service, 10.45 a.m. Offertory for the Poor of the Parish.
26. **Tues.** **St. Stephen's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m.
27. **Wed.** **St. John's Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
28. **Thur.** **Innocents' Day.**—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Sunday School Treat.
30. **Sat.** Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
31. **Sun.** **First after Christmas.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Watch-Night Service, 11-15 p.m.

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THE CONFIRMATION.

THERE were forty-three candidates from this parish presented to the Bishop to receive the apostolic rite of Laying on of Hands, in St. Paul's Church, on the evening of Tuesday, 21st ult. As there were candidates only from St. Paul's and our own Church, the service was not too long as it sometimes is, when there are very many to be confirmed. We trust that the words of the Bishop will remain imprinted in the memory of every one of those upon whom he laid his hands, and especially those with which he pressed home the necessity of a regular use of the Bible, prayer, and Holy Communion. It is one of a clergyman's saddest experiences to see many of those confirmed soon falling away from earnestness and faithfulness. Very sincerely let us pray that those who have been thus recently admitted into full membership of our Church may stand true and faithful to Him who gave Himself for them, and whom they have pledged themselves to serve.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

WE trust that every reader of these lines will endeavour to keep well in remembrance that which the season commemorates. So often Christ and His love is all forgotten at Christmas. Festivity and enjoyment (?) are the order of the day; but the scene in Bethlehem and its teaching of God's inexpressible love takes up the attention of but a little band. And yet truly those are the happy Christmas keepers who, remembering the unselfish love of the Babe of Bethlehem, strive to make others bright and happy at this holy season. The Feast of Love will surely have its happy guests, on this great Feast Day. For Christians, indeed, it will certainly be a fit and proper thing to honour the Master's invitation; and the joy of the day will be vastly deepened and intensified to the communicant who in humble and faithful obedience thus *Remembers* his Lord. There will be three celebrations:—at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and noon. The offertory will be for the poor.

ST. STEPHEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

ON Monday evening, 13th November, in the Parish Hall, Tulloch Street, the first lecture of the session was delivered by Mr. Richard Welford, on "Newcastle, one hundred years ago." The chair was taken by the Rev. Canon Nicholson, at 8 p.m., and the Hall was crowded to the utmost limits of its capacity.

The lecture, which was profusely illustrated by 100 beautiful limelight views, commanded the rapt attention of the audience throughout. Mr. Wel-

ford, who treated his subject most admirably in its historical, architectural, and archæological aspects, portrayed in an extremely graphic manner, with the aid of the slides, the hoary, crumbling walls, the weather-stained towers and battlements, and the quaint old streets of our ancient city as they appeared one hundred years ago. At the same time he varied his lecture with curious local anecdotes and incidents.

At the conclusion, the chairman expressed his great gratification at being present to hear such a deeply instructive discourse as Mr. Welford's had proved to be.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Welford, proposed by Mr. T. A. Davison, was carried with acclamation. Mr. Davison also had pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the Rev. Canon Nicholson for presiding over the meeting, and to Mr. Baty for his excellent manipulation of the lantern, and in a very able speech brought the objects of the "Mutual" prominently before the audience.

Mr. Welford, who responded, said it was a source of much satisfaction to him that so great an interest was taken in matters relative to the past history of Newcastle, and concluded by remarking that it was very probable he would visit us again when the new and spacious Parochial Buildings were erected.

JUMBLE SALE.

THIS annual event will take place in Brunel Street School on Saturday, 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. This is a twice blessed institution, for it is a blessing to him who gives (clearing his house of all he does not want) and to him who takes, after paying his money, for he gets at a very low rate the article he wants. Will our friends kindly look out their cast off treasures and let Mr. Pyle know that there are bundles awaiting the collectors.

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Brunel Street School.—Boys' Superintendent, Mr. J. Dellow Girls' Superintendent, Mr W Baty; Infants' Superintendent, Miss F. Dawson.

THE ANNUAL TEA AND CONCERT.

THIS great event "came off" on Wednesday, 15th ult., in St. Aidan's Hall. We won't say that it was the largest gathering of the kind. Many well-known faces were absent. There were, we know, counter-attractions in the shape of a very superior concert, and another parochial tea. Perhaps the distance (town's folk are notoriously bad walkers) to St. Aidan's Hall had something to do with the absence of some of our friends. However, those who were there enjoyed a very excellent tea; there was no hitch in the arrangements, and we have heard not even the whisper of disapproval as to the strength or heat of the tea; of course the cakes are always above suspicion, coming from Mrs. Hart's bakery.

The concert was very nice, not large (in the size of the performers) but as there is a saying that "good stuff is put up in small bundles," we had an enjoyable time of it. Miss Shaw sang very sweetly. Mr. T. C. Chandler's stump speech was well rendered and in good taste. Mr. Geo. Gibson sang (as we are always accustomed to hear him) well. The Choir-boys did their pieces very nicely, which speaks well for Mr. Andrews' training, and Master J. Gibson got along the Banks of Allan Water in a very solemn and serious manner, as was proper. Perhaps Miss Lena Henderson's playing on the cello was the most enjoyable item, all the more appreciated by those who remember her father as organist and choirmaster at our Church. Mr. J. R. Andrews kindly acted as accompanist with his usual skill. We beg to thank very heartily all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted either in the concert or in managing the tea; to every one is due our praise for every one did first rate. Nor must we forget to thank those who sold the tickets; it is not always a pleasant business, and often entails disappointments, but there is the satisfaction that with the ticket sellers rests the success or failure of the affair from a financial point of view, and that is after all a very important way of looking at the matter. Doubtless our next tea will be held under very different circumstances, for we hope that it will be in our own handsome hall, right in the midst of our own folk, and therefore well patronised.

The balance sheet shews the amount of profit to be handed over to the Finance Fund to be £7 3s. 6d.

ANNUAL TEA AND CONCERT, 1899.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	1	0	0	For Cakes	6	3	0
Sale of Tickets	15	14	0	Tea, Sugar, etc.	0	14	0
Paid at the door	1	18	3	Milk	0	6	0
Paid for Programmes 0	9	6		Printing	1	4	0
				Urns	0	12	0
				Hire of Hall, etc. ..	1	12	6
				Help, Cartage, Wash-			
				ing, etc.	1	12	0
				Profit	7	3	6
	£19	2	0		£19	2	0

MARRIAGES.

1899.

- Nov. 9.—John Joseph Burn and Louise Constance Graham
 „ 12.—John Cullen and Jane Hawthorn

BAPTISMS.

1899.

- Oct. 22.—Isabella Morrison, 8, Water Street
 „ 25.—Lily Nicholl, 32, Hawes Street
 „ 25.—William Nicholl, 32, Hawes Street
 „ 25.—Margaret Jane Drinkald, 83, Dunn Street
 „ 25.—Emma Frankland, 20, Maiden Street
 „ 25.—Elizabeth Patterson, 24, Tyneside Terrace
 „ 29.—Ethel May Hayes, 8, Budle Street
 „ 29.—Sarah Ann Hays, 51, Tulloch Street
 Nov. 1.—Thomas Pearson Calvert, 4, Mill Street
 „ 1.—Elizabeth Ann Robertson, 11, Dunn Street
 „ 1.—Harold Hutchinson, 2, Panmure Street
 „ 1.—Maggie Ives, 8, Kyle Street
 „ 1.—Selina Armstrong, 25, Byron Terrace
 „ 1.—William Robert Hamilton Mayes, 60, Railway Street
 „ 8.—Mary Marshall Watson, 41, Hawes Street
 „ 8.—Tom Elsum Crosby, 25, Nesham Street
 „ 8.—Mary Agnes Honeybell, 85, Mitford Street
 „ 8.—Georgina Sorlie, 40, Water Street
 „ 8.—Thomas Stephenson, 10, Railway Place
 „ 8.—Ethel Stephenson, 10, Railway Place
 „ 15.—Hilda Elizabeth Harris, 65, Panmure Street
 „ 15.—Ethel Polly Knowles, 32, Mitford Street
 „ 15.—Francis Frederick Murray, 17, Railway Terrace
 „ 15.—Robert Walker Baxter, 57, Bell Terrace
 „ 15.—Mary Elizabeth McDonald, 20, Clumber Street
 „ 19.—Robert Galloway Daltry, 59, Warrington Road
 „ 19.—Lydia Jones, Mill Street
 „ 19.—Thomas William Scott, 1, Elswick East Terrace
 „ 19.—James Surley, 11, Railway Place
 „ 19.—Louis Francis Noel, 918, Scotswood Road

OFFERTORIES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 22.—Morning :	2	5	6	Evening :	2	3	0
„ 29.—	9	8	0 (a)		3	15	7 (a)
„ 29.—				Brunel Street Mission ;—	0	7	3½ (a)
„ 29.—				Sunday Schools :—	1	3	10½ (a)
Nov. 5.—	2	18	7		2	7	4
„ 12.—	2	5	9		2	10	1
„ 19.—	2	16	10		2	13	4

EARLY COMMUNION :—

Oct. 22, 4/6; Oct. 28, 1/3; Oct. 29, 7/9 (a); Nov. 1, 2/9;
 Nov. 5, 4/-; Nov. 12, 2/6; Nov. 19, 2/11.

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Oct. 22, 3/-; Oct. 29, 12/7; Nov. 5, 2/8½; Nov. 12, 2/8;
 Nov. 19, 12/6¼.

Baptismal Offertories for the month, 7/-.

Total for month, £38 1s. 4d.

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER.

	Morning.	Evening.
Nov.	3—67, 345, Off. Sentences.	69, Anthem, 357, 365.
"	10—72, 562, 374.	396, Anthem, 351, 24.
"	17—375, 73, 409.	362, Anthem, 64, 512
"	24—8, Anthem, 363.	79, 82, 85, 29.
"	25.—Christmas Day Morning,	80, Anthem, 86.
"	31.—446, 514, 439.	511, Anthem, 328, 88.

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