

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

OCTOBER, 1910.

Services in the Parish Church.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and after Mattins on the first Sunday in the month.
11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Children's Service,
3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

SAINTS DAYS—
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

OTHER WEEK DAYS—
7.30. Mattins (11.0 on Fridays)
6.30. Evening Prayer (7.30 on Wednesdays).

THE SEATS IN THE PARISH CHURCH ARE FREE
AND OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

PARISH NOTES.

Two useful works are going forward in the Churchyard. The stoke hole is being enlarged so that in future Mr. Herbert may stoke with greater ease. A shed also is being built to hold the bier and the Churchyard tools.

If anyone had found the faithful Herbert asphyxiated one day among the ashes, where he has worked so diligently for so many years, it would have been a most regrettable incident. And if the bier had ever fallen on his devoted head while he was hoisting it up to its eerie nest, we should have been very much to blame. So we hope that these improvements will be appreciated.

While speaking of the Churchyard a few other matters might be mentioned. Now that there is a rubbish pit please take your dead flowers there at once, and don't make other little refuse heaps elsewhere. And those who have a special love for "God's acre" might pick up as they pass through any odd bits of paper, etc., and throw them in the pit.

In the matter of funerals. There are often a large number of people present. Mere spectators we would discourage. For we have very little faith in the good that may follow from an indiscriminate attendance at funerals. But in the case of those whom friendship naturally and rightly brings to the grave side, would it not be better that they should at least join audibly in the Lord's Prayer and in the Amens? for the service is meant to be congregational.

The Men's Meeting to discuss the inauguration of a branch of the C.E.M.S. was held on September 14th. There were eighteen men present and three apologies were presented. We were most fortunate in our speakers who attacked the subject from three different points of view, and sustained the interest of the meeting for an hour and a half.

Their addresses cannot of course be inserted here, but a few points may well be set down. Mr. Boden told us that while the Society had its social and intellectual sides, it was primarily a spiritual movement; and one of its great objects was to develop the spiritual resources of the Church by the better co-operation of the laymen with the clergy, each man doing his "little bit" of work for God.

Mr. Daniels enlightened us as to some important details. Communicant men are eligible for membership. Professing churchmen may be associates. The only rule of life is to pray daily; and to do some work for God. Corporate Communion, Meetings for prayer, for discussions on subjects of interest, for helping forward various parochial works, will be the chief features of the life of a branch.

The Rector of Ridlington put before us two striking alternatives. The Church must encourage the spiritual work of the laity, or the Church must lose them. The idea of the movement is to give the layman his innings. He quoted the following words in which he had known a layman to sum up his experience. "I learn more from Christ my Lord by doing one act of self denial than by listening to a thousand sermons."

A resolution was proposed at the end of the meeting by Mr. Laundon and seconded by Mr. Adams, and carried unanimously "That a branch of the Church of England Men's Society be formed in the Parish." Headquarters however are cautious. They have provisionally accepted us as a branch. And only when after a period of probation they see that we mean business will they finally register us.

A subsequent Meeting was held on Thursday the 22nd, when there were 21 men present. Mr. G. Frisby was elected provisional Secretary, and rules were discussed at some length. The next Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6th, at 7.30, in the Schools, when the rules will be accepted and a programme drawn up.

The Annual School Treat took place in the Rawlins' Grammar School field on Saturday, September 3rd. The sun shone brilliantly and games

and sports of every description were kept going all the afternoon. Tea was in the Village Hall, arranged to a nicety. The Vicar distributed the prizes at 6-30, by which time we knew it was autumn, and made a mental note that the treat must be earlier next year. There was a regular shower of buns at the close but no heads were broken.

The C.L.B. has lost the services of Sergeant Riley, who has been the correspondent since the formation of the Company, and has most diligently carried out the duties of a post which is by no means a sinecure. The Vicar has taken over the books temporarily, but he would be glad to hear of some layman who would undertake the work.

There is a proposal emanating from the Working Stall Committee to hold a Sale of what is left of their goods, together with a tea, and perhaps a little entertainment, on October 20th, in the Village Hall. It would be an excellent thing to dispose of the remnants, and if something sociable could be worked in at the same time so much the better.

We omitted to acknowledge with many thanks a gift made to the Church in June last, a handsome oak credence table given by Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Farnham, senr., also has given a silver box for the Communion bread.

There will be a Special Service for the Oddfellows in Church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9th, at 3-0. The Children's Service on that afternoon will be at 2-0. Will parents and children please remember this?

Mrs. Stevenson, whose accident at the Mothers' Meeting outing we mentioned some time back, has made very good progress, and she wishes to thank the many friends who have shewn her kindness during her illness.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October the 5th, at 11-0.

The Vicar will be in retreat at Ely from October 11th to the 14th.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Aug. 29th.—Alice Louise Disney.
 „ —George Herbert Culley.
 Sept. 11th.—Gladys May Smith.
 „ —Harry Garrett.
 „ —Archibald Wallace Brown.
 „ —Stanley Eric Selby.

Burials.

Sep. 23—Mary Mowbray Johnson Calow, aged 43.
 „ 24—Edward Howes, aged 63.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Sept. 4.	Sick and Poor ...	0 7 7½
	Choir and Organ Fund ...	3 2 3
„ 11	Sick and Poor ...	0 9 3½
	Church Expenses ...	4 7 9
„ 18	Sick and Poor ...	0 4 1
	Church Expenses ...	3 16 3
„ 25	Sick and Poor ...	0 4 8½
	Church Expenses ...	4 16 9
	Total	£17 8 8½

COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER.

Oct. 2—Hospitals.
 „ 9—Choir and Organ Fund.
 „ 16—Church Expenses.
 „ 23—Church Expenses.
 „ 30—Church Expenses.

(All Collections at 8.0 a.m. for the Sick and Poor Fund, except on Oct. 2nd).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

	To be learnt.	Lesson.
Oct. 2	Hymn 379	Philemon.
„ 9	Collect	Felix the Governor.
„ 16	Collect	King Agrippa.
„ 23	Collect	St. Luke.
„ 30	Collect	The Beloved Disciple.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BALANCE SHEET for the Year Ending at Easter. 1910.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at Easter, 1909	1	13	4
Subscriptions as per list below (154 Subscribers) ..	28	1	3
By Sale of Hymn and Prayer Books to Scholars ..	0	13	4
Collection in Church on January 9th, 1910..	4	9	9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
National Society for Books for Teachers ..	1	9	2
Ditto Kindergarten Books ..	0	7	4
Midland Educational Co., Kindergarten Goods ..	0	10	1
Ditto Class Registers ..	0	6	6
Ditto for Hymn and Prayer Books ..	0	10	0
Novello & Co., Music of Carols ..	0	5	0
Wills & Hepworth, Printing Balance Sheets ..	0	12	6
Ditto Mounting Maps of Palestine ..	0	1	9
Insertion of S.S. matter in Parish Magazine ..	0	10	0
Leicester C.C. Education Committee for Fuel and Cleaning for the year ending March 31st, 1910 ..	2	5	0
Mrs. Vesty, one year's salary for lighting fires and arranging desks to Dec. 31st, 1909 ..	1	10	0
New Cheque Book ..	0	2	0
National Society, 200 Full Marks Certificates (7 or 8 years supply) ..	1	14	3

Cost of Sunday School Treat on Aug. 28th, 1909.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Adams, bills for Infants' Tea at Vicarage ..	0	12	5
Wm. Webster ditto ..	0	9	1
J. Sanders, fixing tables for ditto ..	0	5	0
Mr. C. Adams, Prizes for Sports ..	2	13	9
J. Moss & Sons, Driving ..	7	0	0
T. Lester, Tea at Fountain, Woodhouse Eaves ..	3	12	1
W. Webster, 20 doz. Buns ..	0	16	8
J. Heben, Driving ..	0	3	0
Wills & Hepworth, 300 Tickets for Treat ..	0	4	6

Cost of Prizes given in Church, Jan. 9th, 1910.

	£	s.	d.
Midland Educational Co. for Prize Books ..	6	17	6
H. Wisell ditto ..	0	6	5
F. G. Seal, Frames for Full Marks Certificates ..	0	7	6
Mrs. J. Clarke, towards Prizes for Girls' Bible Class ..	1	0	0
F. G. Seal, ditto for Boys' ditto ..	1	0	0

Balance out of pocket at Easter, 1910 2 13 10

£37 11 6

Towards Social Evening on Oct. 27th, 1909, for Mr. Seal's Boys and Mrs. Clarke's Girls' Bible Classes .. 2 0 0

£37 11 6

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS for Year Ending Easter, 1910.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Parker ..	5	0	0	Mr. A. Burrows ..	0	2	6	Mr. A. Corah ..	0	2	0
Mr. E. H. Warner ..	5	0	0	Mr. J. Camm ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Drew ..	0	2	0
Mr. G. F. Farnham ..	2	0	0	Mr. J. W. Case ..	0	2	6	Mr. F. Facer ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Perry Herrick ..	2	0	0	Mrs. C. Clark ..	0	2	6	Mr. Ben Fewkes ..	0	2	0
Mr. J. D. Cradock ..	1	0	0	Mrs. J. Clarke ..	0	2	6	Mr. W. H. Fewkes ..	0	2	0
Miss Harris ..	0	10	0	Mrs. H. Dakin ..	0	2	6	Mr. T. Herbert ..	0	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Hayward ..	0	10	0	Mrs. G. Ellis ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Hickling ..	0	2	0
Capt. King Peirce ..	0	10	0	Mrs. Ferneley ..	0	2	6	Mrs. P. Holmes ..	0	2	0
Rev. H. H. Rumsey ..	0	10	0	Mrs. Harris ..	0	2	6	Mrs. M. Martin ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Watson ..	0	10	0	Mr. J. A. Hartopp ..	0	2	6	Mr. J. Nevitt ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Adair ..	0	5	0	Mrs. G. Henson ..	0	2	6	Mrs. E. Neal ..	0	2	0
Mr. O. S. Brown ..	0	5	0	Miss Inglesant ..	0	2	6	Mrs. S. Riley ..	0	2	0
Mrs. Furr ..	0	5	0	Mr. J. Sanders ..	0	2	6	Mrs. Shenton ..	0	2	0
Mr. T. Forward ..	0	5	0	Mr. J. H. Smithard ..	0	2	6	Miss Thornton ..	0	2	0
Mr. E. W. Hensman ..	0	5	0	Mr. W. Thornton ..	0	2	6	Mrs. T. Turlington ..	0	2	0
Mr. F. G. Seal ..	0	5	0	Mr. W. Turner ..	0	2	6	Mr. Wakling ..	0	2	0
Mr. W. S. Toller ..	0	5	0	Mrs. W. Armstrong ..	0	2	0	Mrs. J. H. Woodward ..	0	2	0
Mr. E. Tyler ..	0	5	0	Mr. W. H. Backhouse ..	0	2	0	Mr. J. Cart ..	0	1	6
Dr. J. A. Unitt ..	0	5	0	Mr. H. Bamber ..	0	2	0	Mr. W. Moore ..	0	1	6
Mr. G. White ..	0	5	0	Mrs. Bassano ..	0	2	0	Mr. J. Atter ..	0	1	0
Mr. W. Webster ..	0	4	0	Mr. Claypoole ..	0	2	0	Mrs. Birkin ..	0	1	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS—continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Mrs. Black	0	1	0	Mrs. W. Machin ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. A. Grant ..	..	0	0
Miss K. Bolesworth	0	1	0	Mrs. Mann ..	..	0	1	0	Mr. E. Heighton ..	..	0	0
Miss J. Bolesworth	0	1	0	Mr. J. Mee ..	..	0	1	0	Mr. G. Hill ..	..	0	0
Mr. J. Boyer	0	1	0	Mrs. Miles ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. G. Holmes ..	..	0	0
Mrs. Callis	0	1	0	Mr. J. Needham ..	..	0	1	0	Mr. J. Langrish ..	..	0	0
Mrs. E. A. Camm	0	1	0	Mr. T. North ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Levers ..	..	0	0
Mr. E. Carr	0	1	0	Mr. T. Payne ..	..	0	1	0	Mr. F. Nail ..	..	0	0
Mrs. H. Clarke	0	1	0	Mrs. Phillips ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. W. Orton ..	..	0	0
Mrs. F. Clarke	0	1	0	Mr. Pickard ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Penfold ..	..	0	0
Mr. J. S. Cuffling	0	1	0	Mr. T. Rennocks ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. G. Rossell ..	..	0	0
Mr. Cupitt	0	1	0	Mrs. Renals ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. F. Rue ..	..	0	0
Mr. Doughty	0	1	0	Mr. H. Salter ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. W. Sharpe ..	..	0	0
Mr. A. France	0	1	0	Mr. Shuttlewood ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Stonehouse ..	..	0	0
A Friend	0	1	0	Miss M. & L. Smith ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. L. Ward ..	..	0	0
Mr. G. Frisby	0	1	0	Mr. J. Sutton ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Williams ..	..	0	0
Miss A. Gamble	0	1	0	Mr. W. Swinfield ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Baker ..	..	0	0
Mr. H. Gamble	0	1	0	Mrs. G. Walton ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. Beardmore ..	..	0	0
Mr. T. Gamble	0	1	0	Mrs. T. Webster ..	..	0	1	0	A Friend ..	..	0	0
Mr. Gardner	0	1	0	Mrs. F. Wesley ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. C. Harris ..	..	0	0
Miss H. M. Hack	0	1	0	Mr. W. Woodroffe ..	..	0	1	0	Mrs. F. Lovett ..	..	0	0
Mr. K. Hallewell	0	1	0	Mrs. Allen ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. Mahoney ..	..	0	0
Mr. S. Hallam	0	1	0	Mr. J. P. Allen ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. Pilkington ..	..	0	0
Mr. J. Hebden	0	1	0	Mrs. E. Bancroft ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. C. Orton ..	..	0	0
Mr. W. Hill	0	1	0	Mrs. Benskin ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. S. Swan ..	..	0	0
Mr. T. Holmes	0	1	0	Mrs. A. Bishop ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. J. Heighton ..	..	0	0
Mr. W. Horspool	0	1	0	Mrs. Blackshaw ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. G. Mee ..	..	0	0
Mr. W. Hollingsworth	0	1	0	Mrs. J. Branson ..	..	0	0	6	Mrs. J. H. Thornton ..	..	0	0
Mr. Hoult	0	1	0	Mrs. Brewin ..	..	0	0	6				
Mrs. Kinch	0	1	0	Mrs. Cadney ..	..	0	0	6				
Mr. E. C. Laundon	0	1	0	Mrs. Daws	0	0	6				
Mr. R. Lovett	0	1	0	Miss Disney	0	0	6				
Miss E. Lynes	0	1	0	Mrs. J. Facer	0	0	6				

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PARISH NOTES.

Sunday, the 6th of November, being in the Octave of the Festival of All Saints, is the Sunday when the faithful departed are the subject of our thoughts, and our alms are given for the improvement of the Churchyard, where their bodies rest.

Curtain wings of rich material have been fixed on either side of the altar. They help to give just that touch of warmth and colour which our altar and reredos need. We have also received from Mr. Oliver Brown, a handsome pair of silver-mounted cruets for use at the Communion Service. Both of these gifts we beg to acknowledge with thanks.

The C.E.M.S. is getting well established. On October 6th, Mr. Webster, a member of the Knighton Branch, came to see us, and with a very sensible talk gave us a push along. The following programme was drawn up for the last quarter of the year:—

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 7-30—"How the C.E.M.S. can best serve the interests of the Parish."
Mr. E. C. Laundon.

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7-30—"Sunday Observance." Mr. O. Frisby.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 7-30—"Why am I a Churchman?" Mr. A. Burrowes.

The first of these Meetings has already been held. Mr. Laundon spoke of many ways in which men should make their influence felt. Amongst other things he advocated proper conversation, abstaining from bad language, and a brotherly attitude towards one another. Seven members present spoke after the opener, and there was a very pleasant interchange of thought.

One point perhaps stood out most forcibly in the discussion. The benefit obtained from Holy Communion was the personal testimony of more than one, and the part that Corporate Communion should play in the life of our society was generally agreed upon. We hope that as many as possible of our members will attend the Conference at Leicester on Nov. 5th.

An invitation was given in Church on Sunday, the 9th of October, to all who were interested in Temperance work, to attend a Meeting at the Vicarage on the following Saturday. In response to the invitation a small number came together and decided to make themselves into a branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, and to meet every alternate Saturday after Evensong (beginning on Saturday, Oct. 22nd), for prayer and consultation. A Public Meeting will be held at the Schools on Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 7-30, when the Rev. A. J. Meakin, late Organizing Secretary for the Diocese will speak. The needs for a Temperance Society will be put forth, and the particular aims and methods of the Church of England Temperance Society will be explained.

The Church Lads' Brigade had their Annual Inspection on September 20th. Major Corah had intended to inspect the Company but he was unable to be present. Captain Jenkinson of S. Peter's, Leicester, took his place. He spoke very highly of the Company's efficiency.

There is certainly this to be said for our Company. Whatever there is to go in for we go in for it; and we hope that we shall keep this reputation, even if we do not always win. On Wednesday, the 28th of September, a team of six entered for Mrs. Tuckett's Swimming Cup at the Loughborough Baths. Only two other Companies entered, S. Peter's and Holy Trinity, Loughborough. We were second.

We have had two variations this month from our usual weekly drill. On the 7th we had a sing-song which brought to light some hidden talent, and added a little grist to the mill. On these occasions, which will occur from time to time, we shall always be glad to see our sisters, and our cousins, and our aunts—for id.

On the 21st the Hall was not at our disposal, so we took to the road instead. The Mountsorrel joined us and with them we marched to Rothley Plain. If the moon had been a little less bashful we might have skirmished a bit. But there is no knowing what we might have tripped upon in the darkness. So we did well, after a short rest to wheel round at the top of the plain. We came down into Quorn by Wood Lane, marching easy, quick, and double according to the word of command. Such an evening's outing is splendid exercise, it gives a good opportunity to the band which they are not slow to take, and it saves expense.

We acknowledge, with many thanks, £1 from the Countess of Shannon, towards a rifle range.

It is a matter for congratulation that all the goods made by the working party are now disposed of. The Committee arranged for the sale of them on Thursday, October 20th, and by the inducement of a Tea and Entertainment brought a nice little company together. A profit of £7 11s. 8d., was handed over to the Churchyard Extension Fund.

We owe the members of the Mothers' Union an apology for not sending them their journals last month. The reason is a simple one but it ought not to have occurred. There was a bill awaiting payment. The Publishers got awkward. No money, no more journals. So we wrote a cheque. And must remember in future to discharge our debts with greater promptitude. We must soon be making arrangement for our next meeting.

The Oddfellows' Centenary Service brought 120 men to Church. The Service was of a very simple nature, consisting of Hymns, Prayer and an Address. On any future occasion, without necessarily waiting for the bi-centenary (!), we shall very gladly welcome them to Church.

The Clothing Club will re-open on Monday, November 7th. We are sorry to be unable to give free cards to all who apply. In fact we are bound to reduce the number of free cards owing to the fact that our balance is being considerably reduced every year. We hope to publish the Balance Sheet next month.

Many who remember Mr. Faithfull will like know that he has recently published a book entitled "My Place in the World, and other Sermons." Skeffington & Son are the Publishers. The cost of the book is 3/6, and the author, Glinton Rect Peterborough, will be glad to forward copies free, on application.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9th, at 11 a.m.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

October 2nd—Percy Disney Braine.
" 9th—Doris Mabel Rennocks.

Burials.

Oct. 18th—Doris Beatrice James.

Marriages.

Sep. 29th—Alfred Ernest Copson and Edith Gartshore.
Oct. 10th—Ambrose Webster and Susan Emily Bolesworth.
" —Albert Doughty and Annie May.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Oct. 2	Hospitals	13 0 6
" 9	Sick and Poor	0 7 7½
"	Choir and Organ Fund ...	4 18 3
"	Lobro. Dispensary [Oddfellows' Service)	1 11 0
" 16	Sick and Poor	0 7 5
"	Church Expenses	5 4 9
" 23	Sick and Poor	0 4 1½
"	Church Expenses	5 10 6
Total		£31 4 2

COLLECTIONS IN NOVEMBER.

Nov. 6—Churchyard Improvement.
" 13—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 20—Church Expenses.
" 27—Church Missionary Society.

(All Collections at 8.0 a.m. for the Sick and Poor Fund, except on Nov. 27th).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

	To be learnt.	Lesson.
Nov. 6	Collect	The Syro-Phoenician Woman
" 13	Collect	Zacchaeus
" 20	Collect	A Missionary Bishop

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Another Advent. How quickly one season follows another. Each with its message. Now it is the coming of Jesus. (I.) In the past, to this earth, "Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly power when Thou *camest* to earth for me." (II.) In the present, "O *come* to my heart Lord Jesus." (III.) In the future, "We believe that Thou shalt *come* to be our Judge."

Three Mission Services will be held on Thursdays, December 1, 8, and 15, at 7.30. The Mission Hymns will be used. Addresses will be given by the Rev. W. A. King, vicar of Woodhouse.
Faith in God.
Fear of God.
Love of God.

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. And as the King has expressed his wish that there should be a second boxing day, the holiday should be a most enjoyable one for everybody. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 7.0 and 8.0 (choral). There will be a Communicants' Service on Thursday, December 22nd, at 7.30.

The Church Committee have determined to organise two Christmas Parties, following last year's precedent; for Adults on December 28th, and for Children on December 29th. Sub-committees will

soon be making preparations. None will be admitted to the children's party who are over 13. We have rosy recollections of last year's parties, and if we can make as much merriment as we did then, we shall do well.

The Choir, with the help of some ladies, are preparing a "Christmas Cantata," by Dr. Pearse. It will be given in Church on the first Sunday after Christmas, at 3.0, and very likely on some week-night too.

The subject of "Sunday Observance," was opened by Mr. G. Frisby at the monthly meeting of the C.E.M.S., on November 22nd. Mr. Wakelin being in the chair. Amongst much that was helpful in the speaker's words we note especially his advice that fathers should teach their children on Sundays. There was a vigorous discussion, and the meeting which should have closed at 9.0, only closed with reluctance at 9.40. As to the ways of spending Sunday there was some wholesome disagreement. The Society has undertaken to gather a large congregation for the Advent Mission Services. The first Corporate Communion and Men's Service will be held early in the new year.

The Temperance Meeting was held, as announced, on Nov. 17th. There were thirty people present. The speakers were the Rev. A. J. Meakin, Mr. C. Adams, and Mr. F. G. Seal. A collection of 13s. 11½d. was taken. The expenses were 6s. 7d. There is, therefore, a balance of 7s. 4½d.

The Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the Clothing Club was held on Monday, Nov. 21st, at the Vicarage, at 11.0. There were present Mrs. Firr, Mrs. Unitt, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. White, Miss Hack, Miss Wright, and Mr. E. H. Warner. The annual balance sheet which will be found below was passed. The Vicar pointed out that the balance in hand was growing smaller every year, and that the Club in a few years time would be in debt. It was, therefore, resolved to issue no new free cards for some few years, and to take care that the cards issued on behalf of subscribers should be strictly limited to the amount of their subscriptions. A few other important points were brought forward, for the further discussion of which it was resolved to hold another meeting in May, 1911. Votes of thanks were accorded to the auditors, and to Mr. and the Misses Harris for their help throughout the year.

A good many lads of the C.L.B. have earned 1st and 2nd class medals for a full year's attendance. These will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at the National Schools, at 8-o, together with the Sergeants' Proficiency Certificates. It will be an excellent opportunity for a gathering of the parents of the lads and their friends. So will they please take this invitation to be present. There will be an entertainment, and Mr Cradock will preside. Admission 1d.

Umbrellas are difficult things to manipulate in Church, and one or two wet Sundays have called our attention to this fact. The Church Committee have decided therefore to make accommodation for forty umbrellas in the place where there is now a small temporary stand.

In order to avoid the unfortunate clashing of fixtures which so often occurs in the winter months, we give notice that the Quorn Choral Society is going to give a concert in the Village Hall, on Feb. 1st.

The District Visitors' Meeting will be held in Church, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 11-o.

QUORN CLOTHING CLUB.

Balance Sheet for Year Ending October, 1910.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.
Balance from 1908-9	...	...	11	19	10
Payments on Cards—Clothing	...	...	200	18	8
" " —Coal	36	5	6
Subscriptions	23	2	0
Discount on Bills	7	9	10
Bank Interest	2	15	5

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PAYMENTS.			£	s.	d.
Payments on Cards	2	10	2
Wills & Hepworth (Printing)	0	16	6
Dorcas Society	1	0	0
Tradesmen's Bills	...	...	268	16	1
Cheque Book	...	...	0	2	0
Accounts, etc., in Magazine	0	10	0
Postage and Stationery	0	2	0
Balance in Bank	8	14	6

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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1909-10.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Brown	...	0	16 0
Miss Corlett	...	0	8 0
Mr. Cradock	...	2	0 0
Mr. Farnham	...	1	0 0
Mrs. W. Farnham	...	5	0 0
Mr. G. F. Farnham	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Firr	...	0	8 0
Miss Hack	...	0	4 0
Mrs. Hayward	...	1	0 0

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Mrs. Herrick	...
Mrs. North	...
Mrs. Parker	...
Mrs. Toller	...
Mrs. Unitt	...
Mrs. Warner	...
Mrs. White	...
Miss Wright	...

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PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

November 6th	—Dorothy Rumsby.
" 7th	—Eva Constance Waling (private).
" 10th	—Gladys Simmons,
" 13th	—Thomas Stanley Higgs.

Marriages.

November 21st	—Thomas Bradley and Emma Hankin
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Burials.

November 14th	—Eva Constance Waling, 1 year.
" 19th	—William Duncan Culley, 2½ years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount
Oct 30	Sick and Poor	0 4
"	Church Expenses	4 16
Nov. 6	Sick and Poor	0 8
"	Churchyard Improvement Fund	4 18
Nov. 13	Sick and Poor	0 5
"	Choir and Organ Fund	3 4
Nov. 20	Sick and Poor	0 4
"	Church Expenses	4 0
Total		£18 1

COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Dec. 4	—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 11	—Church Expenses.
" 18	—Fabric Fund.
" 25	—Waifs and Strays.
Jan. 1	—Choir and Organ Fund.

(All Collections at 8.0 a.m. for the Sick and Poor Fund except on December 25).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
Dec. 6	... Christ and His Church
" 11	... Our Human Name and Human Nature
" 18	... Our Christian Name and Christian Nature
" 25	... (No School)
Jan 1	... The Pattern Child