

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

OCTOBER, 1914.

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.

OCTOBER, 1914.

Thursday, the 1st—

Communicants Guild, 7.30.

Sunday, the 4th—

C.E.M.S., Quarterly Corporate Communion at 8.0, and Quarterly Service at 3.30.

Monday, the 5th—

C.E.M.S., 7.30, "Some Favourite Hymns"—by the Secretary.

Monday, the 12th—

Meeting of Members of the Free Will Offering Scheme, 7.30.

Friday, the 23rd—

C.L.B. Inspection and Sing-Song, in the Village Hall, 7.30.

The Free Will Offering Scheme has now been in operation since June the 14th. A Meeting of the Members, that is to say, of those who contribute to the Church's Current Expenditure through the channel of this scheme, will be held on Monday, October the 12th, in the Schools, at 8.0. Mr. Wakeling will make a statement as to the working of the scheme, and will offer his resignation of the post of Secretary, which he is obliged to do because he is leaving the Village. The Members will appoint a new Secretary in his place.

The Harvest Festival Services are just over as we go to press. They have been fairly well attended, and on Sunday Evening there was hardly an available empty seat. The decoration of the Church was exceptionally beautiful. The amount of produce was less than usual. The Rev. W. S. Cooper, the new Vicar of Christ Church, Mountsorrel, preached on Thursday, the 24th; the Rev. W. A. King, Vicar of Woodhouse, on Sunday morning, the 27th; and the Vicar in the Evening. The collection for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution was £2 7 0, and for the Hospitals £8 16 0. Both these sums were smaller than the amount collected in 1913, but larger than those of 1912.

On September the 6th, Wake Sunday, an Open Air Service was held near the Fair, at 6.0. The Choir and members of the Congregation met in Church at 5.45, and proceeded to the place of Service. The Barrow Prize Silver Band which had been giving a Sacred Concert, had collected a huge crowd for us. The crowd remained for the Service, and the band played the hymns, viz.: 165, 370 and 166. The Service which followed in Church at 6.30, was a shortened form of Evensong, with Special War Intercessions and no Sermon.

At the Annual Meeting of the C.E.M.S., Mr. Murray Rumsey was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Benjamin Fewkes, Treasurer. The following were

elected Members of the Committee:—Mr. Brewin, Mr. Nevitt, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Adams and Mr. Atter. The new Syllabus will soon be in the hands of members. The first items are—Sunday, Oct 5th, Corporate Communion and Men's Quarterly Service; Monday, Oct. 6th, Monthly Meeting, "Some Favourite Hymns" by the Secretary. The Devotional Meetings will in future be held on the 3rd Wednesdays, in Church at 8.0.

The C.L.B. has 6 new recruits, and there are distinct signs of a revival of enthusiasm. Staff Sergeant Colin Beardmore is still in sole charge of the Company, and we are still looking for a Captain. Mr. Robin Hickling has taken Mr. Wakeling's place as Correspondent. It is interesting to notice in the list at the end of this Magazine, that 18 old members of the Company are now serving their King and Country, Major Corah will inspect the Company on Friday, Oct. the 23rd, in the Village Hall at 7.30. On the same Evening there will be a Sing-Song, to which friends are invited for 2d.

Mr. Harold Chilton submits his first "Ember Pence" Statement. He has 23 Contributors, and has collected since the Advent Embertide of 1913, the sum of £1 2s. 9d. Ember Pence form a fund for helping Ordination Candidates to defray the expenses of their education. There are 4 Ember Seasons in the year, and 3 Ember days in each, you give a Penny for each Ember day, i.e. 1/- a year.

We are losing two valuable Churchworkers this month owing to their removal from the Village. Mr. Wakeling leaves the offices of Sidesman, Bible Class Teacher, C.L.B. Correspondent, and Secretary of the Free Will Offering Scheme, to be filled. And we shall not easily find another who will undertake so much, or do it so capably. He goes to Oadby. Mr. J. H. Johnstone has been a Sidesman, a Bible Class Teacher, and a keen and regular member of the C.E.M.S. He goes to Mountsorrel. We very much regret the departure of both these gentlemen. But wherever they live they will find the same Church to serve, and we believe they will show the same devotion elsewhere as they have done here.

The Rev. F. C. Stocks, Diocesan Inspector of Religious Instruction, visited the Day Schools on June 24th. The following reports were forwarded by him at a later date.

MIXED DEPARTMENT. Both Inspectors were much pleased with the answers here. Every group, except the lowest answered extremely well, and the greater part of the work deserves the highest mark that we can give. The children were alert and thoroughly well taught.

INFANT DEPARTMENT. This Department quite comes up to the very high standard of last year, both in tone and in teaching. I congratulate the Teachers on the evident success of their efforts.

The last payments for the Clothing Club will be made on October the 5th. The Club will re-open on Monday, November the 2nd.

Miss Amy Thornton begs to acknowledge the following Subscriptions to the Waifs and Strays Society.

E. H. Warner, Esq., £1; C. T. Parker, Esq., £1; Mr. B. Fewkes, 10/-; Mrs. Toller, 5/-; Dr. Unitt, 5/-; H. H. Rumsey, 5/-; Mrs. Firr, 2/6; Mrs. Tyler, 2/6; Mrs. Watson, 2/6; Mrs. W. Thornton, 2/6; Miss Harris, 2/6; Miss Thornton, 2/6; Mrs. Hanford, 2/-; Mrs. Hensman, 2/-; Mrs. White, 2/-; Miss Martin, 1/6; Mrs. Kinch, 1/-; Mrs. Fewkes, 1/-; Mrs. Adams, 1/-; Mrs. Moore, 1/-; Mrs. G. Brewin, 1/-; Mrs. F. Facer, 1/-; Mrs. Harris, 1/-; Mrs. P. Holmes, 1/-; Miss Lynes, 1/-; Miss Shenton, 1/-; Miss Callis, 1/-. Young Women's Bible Class Box, 8/10. £5 7s. 4d. Penny a week boxes, £1 12s. 10d.

THE WAR.

It would be a little ambitious for our small Monthly Magazine to publish a "War Supplement." And yet, as we observed last month, this great and terrible conflict leaves not the remotest village unconcerned. Each has its part to play, its share of sacrifice to contribute, its men to send out, and therefore its little record of interesting news to circulate.

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We have regarded it as our first duty to continue "instant in prayer," knowing that thereby we invoke the blessing of God upon our fellow-countrymen and the cause for which they are shedding their blood so freely and so bravely.

We have continued to offer special prayer at 1.45 daily, and there are always just a few present in Church, and very likely many more who say a prayer when they hear the bell ring. If the Vicar has to be away on any particular day he will put a notice on the door and those who come can say their prayers in Church alone. The Pleading of the Sacrifice every Wednesday at 7.0 a.m. will be continued, unless notice is given to the contrary.

One addition we think it would be well to make. At the Wednesday Evening Service at 7.30 the names of those who are serving in His Majesty's forces will be read out before we pray for them. We believe this will give force and reality to our prayers.

The working parties which we announced last week have an excellent account to give of themselves. Up to September 16th 225 garments had been made, chiefly flannel day and night shirts. The garments made by the ladies of ten villages, of which Quorn is one, numbering 1,670 in all, were inspected by a Ladies' Committee at Swithland Hall on September 10th. Of these 1,100 were kept for the Voluntary Aid Hospital and 570 were sent to the Red Cross Society. The Working Parties in Quorn will continue as long the funds for materials last. The following statement will be of interest:—

	£	s.	d.
Quorn Contributions for Material ...	56	4	4
Grant from Red Cross Society ...	5	0	0
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Cost of Materials ...	49	18	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in Hand ...	11	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
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For the benefit of the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund a Lecture was given by Mr. E. W. Hensman in the Village Hall on Monday, September 14th, entitled—"From Peace to War: The Impressions of an Englishman in France before and after Mobilization." Mr. Hensman went to Honfleur in charge of a party of students on Friday, July 31st, and returned on Wednesday, August 5th. During those eventful days Mr. Hensman observed many things: the wonderful organisation of the French

Army, its rapid and easy mobilization, the joy with which the news of Great Britain's intervention was heard, and the wonderfully unselfish courtesy of the French towards their English guests. These and many other observations, woven into the story of the difficulties which attended the safe return of the 40 students who were under his care, made Mr. Hensman's lecture one of peculiar interest. The Committee of the C.E.M.S. had undertaken the arrangements for the lecture. There were 100 people present. The price of admission was 6d. The District Council kindly granted the Hall free of charge. The proceeds, which were £3 5s. od., have been forwarded to the Prince of Wales's Fund.

With the same praiseworthy object a Concert was given in the Village Hall on Wednesday, September 16th. There was a crowded and appreciative audience. All the artistes gave their services free. Amongst many good items was a song called "Fighting in Flanders." The words appeared in *The Times* a few weeks back. Mr. Murray Rumsey put them to music and sang his own song. The Concert was arranged by Mr. James A. Hartopp, and to him, together with a Committee who worked hard for the sale of tickets, was due the huge success indicated in the Balance Sheet which we publish below.

The Barrow Band collected £4 0 0 for the same fund at their Sacred Concert on Wake Sunday.

Classes for First Aid and Nursing are being held in the Village Hall every Wednesday at 7.30. The first, which was held on September 23rd, was attended by about 50 ladies. Dr. Unitt is giving the Lectures, assisted by Mr. C. Adams.

Private George Harris, of the Royal Scots, living at Nursery lane, Quorn, was wounded at the Battle of Mons. After being in Hospital in London for a time he is now convalescing at home. He is doing well and hoping soon to be back in the fighting line.

The list of those who are serving in His Majesty's Forces is considerably longer than last month. The column containing the names of those who have joined the colours since the outbreak of war is of special interest. The prayers of the Church are asked for those who are living their lives under such untried circumstances, and many of them in the face of great peril.

PRINCE OF WALES'S NATIONAL
RELIEF FUND.

Concert, Quorn, Wednesday, September 16th, 1914.

BALANCE SHEET.

INCOME.	RECEIPTS.
Tickets Sold ... 27 7 7	Expenses ... <i>Nil.</i>
Takings at Doors ... 2 3 6	Balance—Cash handed to J. Russell
Cash Gifts (per Miss Ivy Hartopp) ... 3 0 0	Frears, Esq., (County Fund) ... 36 15 9
Sale of Plants (per G. Farnham, Esq.) 1 18 0	
Sale of Programmes and Roses ... 1 16 8	
Sale of Song (per Murray Rumsey Esq.) ... 0 10 0	
£36 15 9	£36 15 9

The following Men from Quorn are serving in His Majesty's Forces. The Prayers of the Parish are asked for them.

ARMY.

E. T. Baines, Major	Royal Scots
Bernard Allen	2nd Lincolnshire
George Edwin Brown	Royal Scots
Cyril Chapman	Notts. and Derby
John James Collington	1st Leicestershire
William Hallam	Royal Scots
George Harris	2nd Leicestershire
Harry Hill	Royal Scots
Thomas Hutton	Notts. and Derby
Frederick John Kent	Royal Engineers
Thomas Locke	Notts. and Derby
Percy Bernard Phillips	Royal Scots
Harry Pollard	Royal Scots
Arthur Squires	Army Service Corps
Harry Squires	3rd Leicestershire
Thomas Sutton	1st King's Dragoon Guards
Alfred Hall Taylor	Royal Engineers
Thomas Henry Underwood	2nd Leicestershire
John Wilday	Royal Scots
William Wilders	2nd Leicestershire
Ernest Ward	Northumberland Fusiliers
Benjamin Williams	Northumberland Fusiliers
Frank Williams	Royal Artillery
Frank Bale	Capt. Manchester Regt.
William King Peirce, Capt.	Royal Field Artillery
Fred Squires	1st Leicestershire
Edward Eaton	1st Leicestershire
John Sutton	

NAVY.

Herbert Jarrett Dennis	Naiad
Thomas Herbert Hallam	Foresight
Rudstone Langrish	Cochrane
Allen Sharpe	Hindustan
Henry Smith	Superb
Frank Smithard	Thunderer
Thomas Sharman Timson	Indomitable
Roland Williams	Hibernia
Harry Webster	Royal Marine Light Infantry
James Henry Lovett	Naval Reserve
Henry Edgar Clarke	Dolphin

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

John Emerson	Charles Firr
Thirlby Hack	Sidney Henson
Gerald Lovett	Jack Lucas
Daniel Moore	William Moore
Albert Edward Bunker	Cecil Pepper

TERRITORIALS.

Shirley W. N. Toller, Major	Harold Beardmore
Frank Birkin	Ernest Burton
Louis Brewin	Walter Gartshore
Samuel Harris	Arnold Hanford
Percy Ottey	Edward Stocks
William Thornton	Richard William Garner

Since the outbreak of War.

Edmund Redhead	Kitchener's Army
Samuel Freeman	Kitchener's Army
Stephen Stocks	Kitchener's Army
James Heap	Kitchener's Army
Henry Williams	Kitchener's Army
William Sutton	Kitchener's Army
Edward Brewin	10th Hussars
Percy Waling	1st Leicestershire
Gordon Hancocks	Territorials
Thomas Gamble	Territorials
Horace Gamble	Territorials
John Dakin	Territorials
John William Stevenson	Territorials
Frank White	Imperial Yeomanry
Robert C. Thompson	Naval Airman
Jack Smith	Territorials
Frank Burton	Territorials
Albert Henry Wright	Kitchener's Army
Harry Facer	Territorials
Hilary Clarke	Kitchener's U.P.S.
Harold Chilton	Territorials
Cecil Allen	Royal Engineers
Thomas Bunker	Kitchener's Army
Cecil Hickling	Saskatoon Fusiliers
Walter Price	Territorials
Harold Wright	Royal Lancashire

PARTH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

August 30—Stanley Wykes.
 Sept. 20—Lily Stevenson.
 " 20—William Brown.
 " 21—Harry Squires.
 " 21—Lawrence Towell.
 " 21—Cyril James.
 " 27—Mabel Broom.

Marriages.

August 29—Herbert Thornton and Edith Annie Pick.
 Sept. 5—Ezra Lee and Harriet Woodforth.

Burials.

Sept. 7—Thomas Feary Hoult, aged 66
 (buried in Leicester).

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount. £ s. d.
Aug. 30	Sick and Poor ..	0 19 1½
"	Fabric Fund ..	2 11 9
Sept. 6	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 7½
"	Choir and Organ Fund ..	2 17 6
" 13	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 5
"	Church Expenses ..	1 18 9
" 20	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 8
"	Church Expenses ..	2 1 3
" 24	Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution ..	2 7 0
" 27	Hospitals ..	8 16 0
	Total	£22 13 1

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

		£ s. d.
Previously acknowledged	..	24 14 9
August 30	..	1 8 4½
September 6	..	1 1 4
" 13	..	2 1 1
" 20	..	0 18 6
" 27	..	0 14 1½
	Total	£30 19 0

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING OCTOBER.

Oct. 4th.	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon
"	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, J. Nevitt
"	6.30	Messrs. W. H. Atter, S. Wainwright
Oct. 11th.	7.0	Mr. J. Nevitt
"	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon
"	11.0	Messrs. W. H. Atter, S. Wainwright
"	6.30	Messrs. G. Brewin, E. C. Laundon
Oct. 18th.	8.0	Mr. G. Brewin
"	11.0	Messrs. G. Brewin, O. S. Brown
"	6.30	Messrs. E. Bancroft, S. Wainwright
Oct. 25th.	8.0	Mr. S. Wainwright
"	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. Bancroft
"	6.30	Messrs. J. Nevitt, E. C. Laundon
Nov. 1st.	8.0	Mr. E. Bancroft
"	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. C. Laundon
"	6.30	Messrs. W. H. Atter, L. Wakeling

NOTE.—Owing to the absence of Messrs. W. S. N. Toller and A. B. Hanford on military service, and Mr. Wakeling's removal, the remaining Sidesmen find themselves more frequently on duty.

COLLECTIONS DURING OCTOBER.

Oct. 4	—Choir and Organ Fund.
" 11	—Church Expenses.
" 18	—Church Expenses.
" 25	—Church Expenses.
Nov. 1	—Churchyard Improvement Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date.	Lesson.
Oct. 4	.. The Transfiguration.
" 11	.. The Healing of the Man born blind.
" 18	.. The Good Shepherd.
" 25	.. The Parable of the Good Samaritan.
Nov. 1	.. Christ teacheth to Pray.

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NOVEMBER, 1914.

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)

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PARISH NOTES.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

Sunday, the 1st—

All Saints' Day. Collection for the Churchyard Improvement Fund. "Blessed are the departed" by the Choir, at 11.0 and 6.30.

Monday, the 2nd—

C.E.M.S. Monthly Meeting, 7.30. Subject: "The Russian Church."

Tuesday, the 3rd—

Mother's Union. Meeting in Village Hall, 4.0. Tea (4d.) And address.

Thursday, the 5th—

Communicants Guild, 7.30.

Wednesday, the 18th—

C.E.M.S. Devotional Service at 8.0.

Sunday, the 29th—

First Sunday in Advent. Collection for Church Missionary Society.

An interesting and satisfactory account of the working of the Free-will Offering Scheme was given by Mr. Wakeling at the meeting of the members which, according to the announcement made in the last magazine, was held in the Schools on October the 12th. Mr. Wakeling stated that there were 119 contributors on the books, of whom all but 12 were paying in. The total of the contributions promised was £127 10 per annum. The amount received for the 17 Sundays ending on September the 27th, was £36 11 0. The initial expenses for starting the scheme were £5 2 8. Mr. Wakeling made the very significant statement that under this scheme many were giving financial support to the Church who had not done so previously, and many who had done so previously were now doing so more regularly and consistently. This is the whole object of the scheme.

In the unavoidable absence of the Churchwardens the Vicar made a statement as to the amount collected in Church for Current Church Expenditure during the period in which the scheme had been in operation, as compared with the amount collected during the corresponding period last year. In 1913 it was £49 4 2, in 1914 it was £30 1 1. By adding this latter sum to the amount which, as already stated, has been realised through the Free-will Offering Scheme with the initial expenditure deducted, it will be seen that we received for Current Church Expenditure this year, from June 14th to September 27th, a sum of £61 10 3, as compared with £49 4 2 in the corresponding period of last year. While this is thoroughly satisfactory, it must be remembered that the cost of the maintenance of the Fabric of the Church is included in our current expenditure, and we ought always to have a nest-egg by us for emergencies.

Mr. Wakeling presented his resignation. It was understood when he undertook the post that he might be leaving the Village shortly. His appointment under these circumstances has been completely justified, and the meeting thanked him very cordially for having placed the scheme on such a satisfactory footing. The members appointed Mr. J. Nevitt, Dovedale, in his place. He will be glad if members will check their payments on the sheet which is published every week in the Porch.

We need not apologise for dealing at such length with finance. In these days when exceptionally heavy demands are being made upon most of us, the way to enable our Church to meet her liabilities is to encourage the largest possible number of people to support their Church by offerings that need not be large but *must be regular and reliable*. So please let us have new members. All information will be given by the new Secretary. And let us be free to discharge all those special responsibilities which present time and circumstance lay upon us, with the knowledge that our Church has a steady income which shall always supply her needs.

We have good news from the C.L.B., Mr. Percy Lidster has offered himself for the command of the Company. He has already hurled himself into the work, and in a very short time he will take his Captain's examination. The Company was inspected on the 23rd by Major Corah. Promotions: Lance-Corporal G. Heighton, to be Corporal; Lance-Corporals W. Birkin, G. Kidger, M. Ottey, to be Sergeants, subject to regulation 85.

The Secretary's paper on "Popular Hymns" at the monthly C.E.M.S. meeting was a very good start off for the new session. The subject on the 2nd is "The Russian Church." Its choice is due to a natural desire to know all we can about our Allies.

Mr. W. Moore met with a serious accident at the factory. We are glad, however, that he is well again, and was at his post in Church on October 25th, after three Sundays absence.

THE WAR.

How is it that people come in smaller numbers to pray now than they did when the War broke out? Is there less need for prayer? Is the country less in need of wisdom and guidance? Are the loved ones out of danger? Are the sick and wounded beyond our reach? Prayer provides us with a sphere of usefulness. Let us not be weary in well-doing. Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

The following names must be added to the list already published of those who have joined the colours from Quorn: Harry Kirk, Naval Reserve; Harold Adams, Hubert Horspool, Imperial Yeomanry; John William Daft, Royal West Surrey; Archie James, Territorials; Walter Taylor, Kitchener's Army; Henry Stocks, Leicestershire Regt.; John Robert Jamieson, Canadian Fusiliers; Ernest Jones, Despatch Corps; Sam Davis, Canada.

The following have been promoted: James Heap, Sergeant-Major; Walter Taylor, Instructing Sergeant; Hubert Horspool, Lance-Corporal; Frank Birkin, Corporal; Harold Beardmore, Edward Stocks, Lance-Corporals. The last three are C.L.B. lads.

Private Bernard Allen, of the Royal Scots, was wounded in the side on October the 12th. He lay for three days and two nights in a ploughed field, without food, and with no covering from the rain. He is now in hospital at Leeds. His wound is healing well, but he is suffering from pleurisy and eczema. He writes, however, very cheerfully and is receiving every comfort and attention, and hopes to be home for his 21st birthday on November 3rd.

Private Percy Bernard Philips of the Sherwood Foresters, a porter at the Quorn G.C.R., has seen some hard fighting. On Sunday, September 20th, he came unscathed out of a very fierce engagement, in which his regiment lost nine officers and 300 men, but gained the highest praise. On the following day he was engaged burying the dead and the command had just been given to get into the trenches, when a shell burst near him. He was wounded in three places. His journey home was a long and difficult one, and he now lies in Alexandra Hospital, Cosham. He writes that all the bullets have been extracted, and the three wounds are healing nicely.

A Public Meeting in aid of the Belgian refugees was held in the Village Hall, on October the 22nd. An address was given by Councillor Gimson. Promises of support to the amount of £150 and £4 a week, were received in the Hall. It was announced that Messrs. Facer Bros. had offered two storeys of Brook House. A Committee was appointed consisting of six ladies and six gentlemen. Mr. Shenton is the Secretary, and the Rev. G. E. Payne, Treasurer. The Committee is offering hospitality through the authorities in Leicester to two Belgian families as soon as the premises have undergone a few necessary alterations and repairs. Messrs. M. Wright and Sons have taken two cottages, and are maintaining refugees at their own cost.

Donations may be paid to the Secretary or Treasurer. Collectors will call for weekly subscriptions. The smallest sums will be acceptable. The larger the fund at the disposal of the Committee, the more refugees will they be able to provide for.

The following report comes from the Working Parties. The garments made in the ten villages were originally intended for the Voluntary Aid Hospital. They will not now be required for that object. They have been distributed in the following manner by the Swithland Voluntary Aid Society. To the Leicester Base Hospital, 722 garments. To the Leicester Regiment at the front, 66 shirts. To the Royal Artillery at the front, 66 shirts. To the Queen's Guild, 116 pairs of grey socks. To the recruits at Mountsorrel, 47 pairs of socks. And the remaining garments, bed linen, etc., to the Red Cross Society.

Messrs. B. Fewkes and J. H. Johnson, with Mr. W. Thornton as Secretary, have collected £12 0 6 for the "Good-Luck Fund" to supply the 3rd Leicestershire with Tobacco and Cigarettes. This amount will provide 240 packets, each containing 1lb. of tobacco and 50 cigarettes. Each packet will bear the subscriber's name, making it a personal gift. "Good-Luck" to the men, and "Good-Luck" to the "Good-Luck Fund."

An appeal was made on Sunday morning, Oct. the 18th, in the Parish Church, for contributions to the Church Army fund for providing Recreation Tents for our troops in training in England, where they may read and write, and find refreshment. The sum of £5 10 8 has been received. The Vicar will be glad to receive donations. The collection at the Wednesday Service will be for this object.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Sept. 29	Dorothy Partridge.
"	Doris Nellie Winterton.
"	Lucy Winterton.
"	Sydney Winterton.
"	Millicent Jane Winterton.
"	Gladys Winterton.
Oct. 11	Frederick Lewis Kent.
" 18	Frank Mee.
" 19	George Frederick Allen.
" 22	Albert Edward Smith.

Marriages.

Oct. 3	Charles Edward Gelsthorpe and Margaret May Burton.
" 4	Frederick Beck and Rose Bagley.
" 28	Edward Stocks and Margaret Higgott.

Burials.

Sept. 29	May Rennocks, aged 5 months.
Oct. 14	John Adcock, aged 49 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount. £ s. d.
Oct. 4	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Choir and Organ Fund ..	2 8 0
" 11	Sick and Poor ..	0 8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Church Expenses ..	1 13 2
" 18	Sick and Poor ..	0 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Church Expenses ..	1 17 9
" 21	Church Army ..	0 7 0
" 25	Sick and Poor ..	0 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Church Expenses ..	1 9 0
	Total	£9 3 10

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
Oct. 4	30 19 0
" 11	5 12 0
" 18	2 5 0
" 25	1 6 9
	Total £40 19 3

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING NOVEMBER.

<i>Nov. 1st.</i>	8.0	Mr. E. Bancroft
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. C. Laundon
	6.30	Messrs. W. H. Atter, S. Wainwright
<i>Nov. 8th.</i>	7.0	Mr. S. Wainwright
	8.0	Mr. J. Nevitt
	11.0	Messrs. W. H. Atter, O. S. Brown
	6.30	Messrs. G. Brewin, E. C. Laundon
<i>Nov. 15th.</i>	8.0	Mr. W. H. Atter
	11.0	Messrs. G. Brewin, S. Wainwright
	6.30	Messrs. E. Bancroft, J. Nevitt
<i>Nov. 22nd.</i>	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. Bancroft
	6.30	Messrs. G. Brewin, W. H. Atter
<i>Nov. 29th.</i>	8.0	Mr. G. Brewin
	11.0	Messrs. W. H. Atter, J. Nevitt
	6.30	Messrs. E. C. Laundon, E. Bancroft

COLLECTIONS DURING NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1	—Churchyard Improvement Fund.
„ 8	—Choir and Organ Fund.
„ 15	—Church Expenses.
„ 22	—Church Expenses.
„ 29	—Church Missionary Society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date.	Lesson.
Nov. 1	.. Christ teacheth to Pray.
„ 8	.. The Prodigal Son.
„ 15	.. The Raising of Lazarus.
„ 22	.. Christ Blesses Little Children.



In the C.L.B. we have to congratulate Lieutenant Lidster and Staff-Sergeant Beardmore, on passing their examinations. The former is now Captain Lidster, and the latter Sergeant-Instructor Beardmore. The Chaplain handed them their proficiency certificate on Friday, November the 20th. Many of our lads have joined the Territorials.

Emma Sarah Thornton, the wife of William Thornton, for many years Vicar's Warden, passed away at the age of 82, on Nov. 5th. Mrs. Thornton came to Quorn as Mistress of the Infants' School in 1856. She was a Sunday School Teacher in days when the children assembled from 6.30 to 8.0 p.m., as well as in the morning, so her life was an interesting link with the past. For many years past she was a confirmed invalid, but there was always a smile on her face. Mr. Thornton and his family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy.

Mr. W. Moore wishes to thank his many friends for the kind enquiries made at the time of his unfortunate accident, from which he has now completely recovered.

THE WAR.

The time for the daily offering of prayer has been changed from 1.45 to 12 o noon. On Wednesday mornings at 7.0, the Sacrifice is pleaded on behalf of all the personal and national needs of the present time. On Wednesday evenings, at 7.30, the names of those in whom we are most especially interested are read out at the time of prayer.

The present hardships of the campaign, call for a deeper and deeper sympathy, and more and more earnest prayer. An early winter has set in, and this must add considerably to the discomfort of our men. "We wish them good luck in the Name of the Lord."

William Hallam, private in the First Leicesters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hallam, of Barrow Road, was killed in action at Rue de Bois, on October 22nd. He was married last May.

William Gabriel King Peirce, Captain in the Manchester Regiment, formerly a sidesman in our Church, has been killed in action, date and place unknown. To the friends, but especially the widows of these fallen soldiers, we offer our sympathy.

We have no further knowledge of any wounded. Bernard Allen and Percy Bernard Philips are still in hospital, and from all accounts are making slow but good progress. Here are their addresses in case any one would like to send them a cheering message. Private B. Allen, E 4 Ward, Becketts Park Hospital, Leeds. Private B. Philips, Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, near Portsmouth

The following names have to be added to the list already published of those who are serving from this parish. Ernest Henson, Military Vet.; William Henry Hackett, George Pollard, Frederick Tyler, Wilfred Birkin, George Kidger, Percy Facer, Horace Waling, Frank Rue, Fred Ward, Albert Fletcher, Territorials; Cecil White, Ernest Bancroft, Walter Daft, Kitchener's Army; Joseph Harradine, R.A.M.C.; Tom Freeman Firr, Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve Force; Reginald John Backhouse, Strathcona's Horse; Charles Backhouse, Imperial Yeomanry.

At the working parties shirts for the soldiers and clothes for the Belgian refugees are being made. The following garments were sent out during November. To the 5th Leicestershire Territorial Regiment: 32 flannel shirts, 20 pairs of socks, 10 pairs of muffatters, 4 woollen scarves, 2 pairs of mittens, 2 woollen chest protectors, 2 body belts. To the Leicester Base Hospital: 8 pairs of pyjamas, 14 flannel day shirts, 5 pairs of socks, 9 pillows.

The amount realised for the Church Army Fund for Recreation Tents is £8 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, (made up of—Donations, £5 10 0; Envelopes, 24/5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wednesday Collections, £1 18 10). When this has reached £10, we shall turn our thoughts to something else. So please make it up quickly.

We have now over 20 Belgian refugees in the Village. Those in Freehold Street are being supported by Messrs. M. Wright & Sons, and those at Brook House by the community. We are very glad and proud to welcome some representatives of a nation to which we owe so much.

His Majesty the King has expressed approval of the observance of Sunday, January 3rd, as a Day of Humble Prayer and Intercession. The Archbishops will no doubt address the Church of England, and the authorities of other bodies will act in a similar manner, as to the manner of securing the proper observance of the day.

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PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Nov. 8—Philip Francis Tyler.
" George William Stocks.

Burials.

Nov. 9—Emma Sarah Thornton, aged 82 years.
" Benjamin Rue, aged 67 years.
" 28—Thomas Bonser, aged 86 years.

COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

Date.	Object.	Amount.
Nov. 1	Sick and Poor ..	£ 6 3
"	Churchyard Improvement Fund ..	3 12 6
" 8	Sick and Poor ..	0 7 5½
" 15	Church and Organ Fund ..	2 19 9
" 15	Sick and Poor ..	0 3 4½
" 22	Church Expenses ..	2 2 0
" 22	Sick and Poor ..	0 3 9½
	Church Expenses ..	1 18 3
	Total	£ 12 3 4½

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
Nov. 1	40 19 3
" 8	1 14 9
" 15	0 15 2
" 22	5 12 9
	Total £ 50 8 1

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING DECEMBER

Nov. 29th.	8.0	Mr. G. Brewin
	11.0	Messrs. W. H. Atter, J. Nevitt
	6.30	Messrs. E. C. Laundon, G. Brewin
Dec. 6th.	8.0	Messrs. W. H. Atter
	11.0	Messrs. J. Nevitt, O. S. Brown
	6.30	Messrs. G. Brewin, S. Wainwright
Dec. 13th.	7.0	Mr. J. Nevitt
	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, S. Wainwright
	6.30	Messrs. W. H. Atter, E. C. Laundon
Dec. 20th.	8.0	Mr. S. Wainwright
	11.0	Messrs. G. Brewin, E. C. Laundon
	6.30	Messrs. J. Nevitt, S. Wainwright

Dec. 25th.	6.0	Mr. G. Brewin
	7.0	Messrs. J. Nevitt, W. H. Atter
	8.0	Mr. E. C. Laundon
	11.0	Mr. O. S. Brown
Dec. 27th.	8.0	Mr. G. Brewin
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, J. Nevitt
	6.30	Messrs. W. H. Atter, E. C. Laundon
Jan. 3rd.	8.0	Mr. W. H. Atter
	11.0	Messrs. O. S. Brown, E. C. Laundon
	6.30	J. Nevitt, S. Wainwright

(Messrs. W. S. N. Toller, A. B. Hanford, E. Bancroft, are engaged in Military Service.)

COLLECTIONS DURING DECEMBER.

Nov. 29—Church Missionary Society.

Dec. 6—Choir and Organ Fund.

" 13—Church Expenses.

" 20—Church Expenses.

" 25—Waifs and Strays.

" 27—Church Expenses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date.	Lesson.
Nov. 29	God and Man.
Dec. 6	Christ and His Church.
" 13	Our human name and human nature.
" 20	The Pattern Child.
" 27	The Child of Grace.

BALANCE SHEET OF QUORN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, to November, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	£ s. d.
Comic Football Match and Dance	14 12 2
Quorn Havelock F.C.	0 10 0
Fancy Dress Parade	17 3 3
	£ 32 5 5

EXPENSES.

	£ s. d.
Sick Pay (32 cases)	19 5 0
Prize Money for Parade	1 10 0
Receipt Book	0 1 0
Balance in hand	11 9 5
	£ 32 5 5

The adjourned Annual Meeting will be held at the Mills Institute, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7-30. All interested are invited to attend.