

# St. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JANUARY, 1917.

## 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.

JANUARY, 1917.

The Lord Bishop of Leicester will hold a Confirmation in the Parish Church on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 8.0. The Vicar will be glad to hear of those who wish to be confirmed, or who are considering the matter, and he will be glad to speak to any such after Evening Service on Sunday, Jan. 7th. The classes for preparation will be arranged as soon as possible, and will be so timed as to suit the convenience of candidates of whatever age they may be.

The Balance Sheet of the Magazine for 1916, to be found below, shows that the Magazine during the last year has been run at a loss. This is accounted for by the increased cost of production. Two courses are open to us. (i) To reduce expenditure by printing only one page (both sides) of local matter. It is not easy to do this very often, but we will do it when possible. (ii) To increase our income by some Annual Subscriptions of 2/6 in lieu of Monthly Payments. May we ask for help in this way?

Lieutenant H. Beardmore has been awarded the Military Medal, for (i) "Devotion to duty and conspicuous gallantry on Aug. 5th, 1915, at Ypres. During a heavy bombardment he patrolled portions of our trenches which had been blown in and cleared, continually firing his rifle to give the impression that the trench was occupied. (ii) On Sep. 25th, 1915, at Ypres, during a heavy bombardment, by his coolness, courage and leadership, he kept his men together, and despite losses encouraged them to hold on. On many occasions, notably on Oct. 13th, 1915, at Hohenzollern, he has bound up the wounded under heavy fire."

The following notes are inserted by request:—

(a) Since Sept. 4th, 1916, The Quorn Working Party have made 185 garments, 46 Woollies, 20 Small Pillows, 192 Emergency Bags. These have been sent to the 5th Leicesters, the North Evington Hospital, the Leicester Base Hospital, and Lady Smith-Dorrien's Bag Fund.

(b) During the past summer 1671 Eggs have been collected. 918 have been sent to Leicester, 380 to the Charnwood Hospital, 373 to Loughborough. Grateful letters have been received.

The Sunday School Festival Service and Carol Singing, and distribution of Certificates, will be held in Church, on Sunday, Jan. 14th, at 2.45. The preacher will be the Rev. J. S. Cooper, Vicar of Christ Church, Mountsorrel.

## QUORN PARISH MAGAZINE ACCOUNT, for 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ... ..	1	8	9
Sale of Magazines ... ..	21	2	2
Sale of Almanacks ... ..	1	8	0
Donation, Mrs. W. Farnham ...	1	0	0
Churchwardens ... ..	1	0	0
Sunday Schools ... ..	0	11	4
Clothing Club ... ..	0	10	0
Advertisements ... ..	5	10	0
Balance out of Pocket ... ..	1	7	5
	£33	17	8



	£	s.	d.
Wills & Hepworth, cost of Magazine	30	15	1
Mowbray, Wall Almanacks	...	2	10
Postage and Carriage	...	0	12
	£33	17	8

### QUORN CLOTHING CLUB.

#### Balance Sheet, 1915-1916.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	11	14
Paid in on Cards	...	212	10
Subscriptions	...	2	16
Discount on bills	...	8	9
Bank Interest	...	2	16

£257 7 0

	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen's Bills	...	242	6
Wills & Hepworth, Printing	...	0	9
Dorcas Grant	...	0	10
Parish Magazine Grant	...	0	10
Help in making up accounts	...	1	1
Cash payment on cards	...	0	14
Balance carried forward	...	11	16

£257 7 0

I have examined the above Accounts and Balance Sheet, and have found same correct,  
SYDNEY J. WRIGHT.

Dec. 22nd, 1916.

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1915-1916-

Mr. Warner, £2; Mr. Cradock, £2 4s.; Mrs. Martin, 4/-; Miss Hack, 4/-; Miss Wright, 12/-; Mrs. Firr, 8/-; Miss Corlett, 4/-; Mrs. Toller, £1 4s.; Mrs. Farnham, £5; Mr. Hayward, £1; Mr. North, 4/-; Mrs. White, 16/-; Mr. G. Farnham, £1 4s.; Mrs. Parker, £3; Mrs. Watson, £1; Mrs. Warner, £1; Mrs. Unitt, £1; Miss Warner, 12/-; Total—£21 16s. od.

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JANUARY,

Jan. 7th.	8.0.	Mr. R. Hickling.
	11.0.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & S. Platts.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Yates & C. H. Nurse.
Jan. 14th.	7.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. Hickling & J. H. Johnson.
Jan. 21st.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. Hickling & C. H. Nurse.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & S. Wainwright.
Jan. 28th.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & J. H. Johnson.
	6.30.	Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & R. Hickling.

## PARISH REGISTERS.

### Baptisms.

Dec. 1—Nellie Mary Elizabeth Taylor (Private)  
" 3—Frank Alfred Davis.  
" 31—Faith Ivy Rennocks.

### Weddings.

Dec. 17—Francis Vernon Arthur Gibbons and Lizz Cartwright.

### Funerals.

Dec. 2—Mary Allen, aged 70 years.  
10—George Disney, aged 78 years.  
26—John Green, aged 52 years.

Received for the Waifs and Strays' Annual Subscriptions, £4 12s. od. Penny-a-week Boxes, £1 12s. 4d. With thanks—AMY THORNTON.

Ember Pence for 1916, received by Mrs. NURSE with thanks, 27/-.

### COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
		£ s. d.
Nov. 29—	Prisoners	0 9 5
Dec. 3—	C.M.S.	3 9 6
" 6—	U.M.C.A.	0 9 11
" 10—	Sick and Poor	0 8 6
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 13 3
" 17—	Sick and Poor	0 4 2
	Church Expenses	1 4 3
" 20—	U.M.C.A.	0 6 7
" 24—	Sick and Poor	0 2 10
	Church Expenses	1 19 6
" 25—	Waifs and Strays	7 18 6
" 31—	Red Cross Society	8 15 9
	Total	£27 2 2½

### FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	...	45	12
Dec. 3—	...	0	15
" 10—	...	0	12
" 17—	...	1	5
" 24—	...	0	8
" 31—	...	0	8
		£49	2

### COLLECTIONS DURING JANUARY.

Jan. 7—Choir and Organ Fund.  
" 14—Sunday Schools.  
" 21—Church Expenses.  
" 28—Church Expenses.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Jan. 3—The visit of the wise men.  
" 10—The Home at Nazareth.  
" 17—Our Lord's First Passover.  
" 24—The Baptism of our Lord.



The Rev. W. A. King will give an address to the members of the Mothers' Union at a service in Church on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 2.30.

At a meeting of the Church Committee held on Jan. 18th Miss Callis was appointed Deputy Organist during Mr. White's absence. It was decided to offer her half the organist's salary from the time of her appointment, and to pay the other half to Mr. White. The cordial thanks of the Committee were accorded to the three ladies, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Callis and Mrs. Nurse, who have voluntarily shared between them the organist's work since Mr. White's departure in February last, and it was decided to ask them to accept amongst them half of the organist's salary for that time.

With the object of raising funds for the Quorn Company of the C.L.B. a Social Gathering was held in the Village Hall on Saturday, Jan. 20th. There was a large attendance, and the profits, which amounted to £13 os. od., will be a substantial help to the funds. Miss Pateman was mainly responsible both for the initiation and organisation of the Entertainment, and the C.L.B. is much indebted to her.

We have been very glad to hear from Pte. C. P. Clowes, who is a Prisoner of War at Friedrichsfeld, that he has received the parcels of bread which we asked the Authorities at Berne to send with part of our contributions from the Wednesday collections.

Since we started these Wednesday collections for the prisoners we have sent £12 4s. od. in addition to other contributions that have been received. We are now devoting the collections to Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund for establishing Workshops for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors.

The War Savings scheme has been in operation at the National Schools since July. There are over 90 members, and 77 certificates at 15/6 have been bought up to the present. An average of three certificates a week are bought. Miss Burrows is Secretary, and Mr. Adams Treasurer.

The Christmas dinner table collection for the Belgian children in Belgium, which was carried out by the children of the National School, raised £11 6s. od.

#### 1916—GUILD OF S. AUGUSTINE.

	£	s.	d.
1916—Balance in hand	1	2	9
Collection at July Meeting	3	10	3
Subscriptions	1	2	6
Boxes	5	15	3
"Guild Messenger" Subscriptions	0	5	0
	£11	15	9

	£	s.	d.
1916—Expenses of July Meeting...	0	12	6
Paid to Penhalonga Mission	3	10	3
Annual dues to the Guild	0	9	9
One-third of boxes paid S.P.G.	1	18	5
Two-thirds " Penhalonga	3	16	10
Guild Messenger	0	6	0
Postages	0	5	0
Balance	0	17	0

MURRAY RUMSEY.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING FEBRUARY,

Feb. 4th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. S. Platts & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & G. Yates.
Feb. 11th.	7.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & S. Wainwright.
	6.30.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & S. Platts.
Feb. 18th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.
Feb. 25th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & S. Wainwright.
Mar. 4th.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & C. M. Rumsey.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.

#### PARISH REGISTERS.

##### Baptisms.

Jan. 28—Sarah Ann Ellen Gartshore,  
Doris Emily Yates.

##### Weddings.

Jan. 13—William Charles Foster and Gertrude  
Nellie Mee.  
20—Joseph William Elliott and Evelyn  
Stevenson.

##### Funerals.

Jan. 18—Emily Horsley, aged 56 years.

#### COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
Jan. 3—Prisoners	Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	0 2 0
" 7—Sick and Poor	Choir and Organ Fund	0 4 3
" 10—Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	Sunday Schools	1 19 6
" 14—Sick and Poor	Julia	0 5 2 1/2
" 17—Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	Church Expenses	0 4 0 1/2
" 21—Sick and Poor	Church Expenses	0 15 9
" 24—Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	Church Expenses	0 5 3 1/2
" 25—Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	Church Expenses	2 3 3
" 28—Sick and Poor	Fabric Fund	0 2 0
		0 2 1 1/2
		0 4 9
		1 7 6
	Total	£11 14 2



	£	s.	d.
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...	3	10	3
...	0	9	9
...	1	18	5
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...	0	6	0
...	0	5	0
...	0	17	0

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...	2 3 3
...	0 2 0
...	0 2 1
...	0 4 9
...	1 7 6
...	£11 14 2

## FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	49	2	6
Jan. 7—	4	19	7
14—	0	13	9
21—	0	8	10
28—	1	1	8
Total	£56	6	4

## COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY.

Feb. 4—Church of England Temperance Society.  
11—Choir and Organ Fund.  
18—Loughborough and Leicester Hospitals.  
25—Fabric Fund.  
Mar. 4—Choir and Organ Fund.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Feb. 4—Upper School, No. 10  
11— " " 12  
18— " " 14  
25— " " 15  
Mar. 4— " " 16

## QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*For the year ending at Advent, 1916, read at the distribution of Prizes in Church on the Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 14th, 1917.*

For the seventeenth time I have to read my Report on the work of the Sunday School.

The number of children on the books, not counting the two Bible Classes, is 221, as compared with 220 last year. The Afternoon Bible Classes number 19 Boys and 26 Girls. There is no Senior Boys' Bible Class, but Miss Emily Thornton has taken in hand a Junior Bible Class for lads who go to work, and has made it a great success, having increased it from 6 to 19 who attend regularly.

The number of children in the Infants' School has increased from 65 last year, including the babies, to 83 this year, so Miss Harris is to be congratulated on the result of her patient work.

The total number of Scholars in all departments of the School is 266, as compared with 261 last year, but it has been over 300 in some former years.

We have fewer teachers this year, as we have now only 40, as against 51 last year.

Owing to the War we have lost as teachers, though I hope only temporarily, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Bertie Maiden and Mr. Percy Lidster, and also Mr. Charles Daws has married and left the village. But we have gained Mr. Cyril Orton who has undertaken the work of Secretary, and Mr. Robin V. Hickling who has joined the ranks of the regular

teachers. Amongst our lady teachers we have lost Miss Phyllis Arnold, Miss Margaret Chilton, Miss Doris Lovett, Miss Thirza Martin and Miss Hilary Wright, and have gained Miss Edith Horspool as regular teacher, and Miss Mizen and Miss Lucy Facer as occasional teachers.

The average of marks is not so high as usual only 11 children have obtained full marks, as compared with 16 last year and 19 the year before. An out of 184 children, not counting the two Bible Classes nor the 23 quite small infants, only 6 Boys, 20 Girls and 15 Infants, or 41 in all, have made 90 per cent of possible marks, that is about 22 per cent. as compared with over 25 per cent. last year, and 16 Boys, 40 Girls, and 32 Infants have made three quarters of full marks or about 47 per cent. as against 50 per cent. last year.

The set questions have not been well answered in Church. More children should take the trouble to learn them.

The number of prizes earned by the children of the Upper and Intermediate Schools who have made 90 per cent. of full marks is 31, and the value of these prizes amounting to £2 6s. 0d. will be sent as was done last year to the British Red Cross Society, and the children each receive a signed certificate of thanks from the Society. The Infants are receiving 26 prizes costing £1 4s. 4d., and the Babies receive small books and cards costing 3s. 9d. The framed certificates for full marks are given as usual. The total cost of the prizes and certificates both relinquished and awarded is £4 2s. 5d. as compared with £4 9s. 9d. spent last year.

We have reverted to Potter and Sheards Series on the "Life of our Lord" for the course of lessons for the Upper School, and to the Marden Series Grade 1, for the Intermediate School, and to Miss Hetty Lee's book "New Methods" for the Infant School.

The Teachers deserve more encouragement than they get, they are most regular and attentive to their self imposed duties.

No meeting of the East Akely Sunday School Teachers' Association has been held for the last two years, it is time something was done to help and encourage the Teachers.

A well attended meeting of Sunday School Superintendents was held in Leicester, on July 15th, 1916, when two very good and helpful addresses were given by Miss Wales and Mr. Hill. Miss Wales address is printed in the October number of the Peterborough Diocesan Magazine, price 2d., and is worth reading.

The Sunday School Treat was held in the Village on September 2nd, and was favoured with fine weather.



From the above and former reports it will be seen that though the numbers on the books have not materially decreased these last few years, yet the progress made is not what we should rest satisfied with, and we should all renew our efforts to obtain greater efficiency in the future. Especially should we endeavour to retain our influence over the children at the age when they go to work and leave the Day School. The want of a teacher to take in hand a Senior Afternoon Bible Class for lads is a very pressing one.

I greatly regret to have to record the deaths during the past year of five of our former Sunday School Scholars, viz:—Arthur Benskin and Walter Gartshore killed in action, James Martin Hollingsworth and Charles Ottey died of wounds, and Victor Rennocks died of sickness. Also amongst the wounded are the names of Bernard Allen, Sydney Blackshaw, Louis Brewin, Horace Leonard Burton, Albert Burton, Tom Gamble, Horace Gamble, Percy Lidster and Edmund Redhead, most of whom are making or have made a good recovery.

I cannot refrain from giving in conclusion, one word of thanks to our Sunday School Teachers. Our days are more filled up and our work is harder owing to the War, yet they are most regular in their attendance and give up their hard earned rest to the work they have voluntarily undertaken, and I am sure that both parents and children feel that they owe them a debt of gratitude for their self sacrifice and devotion. The children especially, if they would only look at the matter in this light could, and I think would, make their labours more enjoyable.

JOHN A. LE M. HAYWARD,

Superintendent Quorn Church Sunday Schools.

January 14th, 1917.

## QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Prize List for the year ending at Advent, 1916.

Those whose names are printed in large capitals have made full marks and receive framed certificates in addition to their prizes.

### Boys' Division.

#### CHOIR CLASS.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 ERNEST EDWARDS   | 4 Harrison Clarke |
| 2 Tom Nail         | 5 Edward Smith    |
| 3 Arthur Thomasson |                   |

#### CLASS I.

- 1 Gordon Beardmore

#### CLASS II.

- 1 Tom Holmes 2 Willie Taylor

#### CLASS III.

No Prize earned.

#### CLASS IV. ERIC STOUT.

#### CLASS V.

- 1 George Joiner 2 Leonard Tomblin

#### CLASS VI. No Prize earned.

### Girls' Division.

#### MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 FLORENCE BURTON | 3 Ella Wheeler |
| 1 ETHEL NAIL      | 4 Annie Payne  |

#### CLASS I.

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1 HILDA JOINER | 3 Gladys Rumsby  |
| 2 Inis Rumsby  | 4 Clara Tuckwood |

#### CLASS II.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 ELSIE EDWARDS | 3 Winifred Bream |
| 2 Olive Wesley  |                  |

#### CLASS III.

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 MURIEL MARCHANT | 3 Edith Burton |
| 1 KITTY TAYLOR    | 4 Annie Towell |

#### CLASS IV.

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Phyllis Birkin | 3 Millie Winterton |
| 2 Edna Towell    |                    |

#### CLASS V.

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 ELSIE BROWN | 2 Bertha Sharpe |
|---------------|-----------------|

The above all gave up the value of their Prizes to the British Red Cross Society and each received a certificate of thanks from the Society, the total amount sent was £2 6s. od.

### Infants' Mixed School.

#### CLASS A.

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 LILY BOWLER | 3 Grace Davis      |
| 2 Connie Nail | 4 Florence Howlett |

#### CLASS B.

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 OLIVE MEE    | 3 Winnie Smith    |
| 2 Grace Burton | 4 Sybil Roulstone |

#### CLASS C.

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Olive Towell    | 2 Nellie Marchant |
| 2 Florence Disney | 4 Vera Roadley    |

#### CLASS D.

- |               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jack Burton | 3 Herbert Hickling |
| 2 Laurie Ward |                    |

#### CLASS E.

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 Jeannie Langrish | 2 Lois Barson |
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#### CLASS F.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Dorothy Brown | 4 Phyllis Sharpe |
| 2 Dorothy Russ  | 5 Muriel Dexter  |
| 3 Betty Allen   |                  |

#### CLASS G.

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Irene Farley | 2 May Stevenson |
|--------------|-----------------|

#### CLASS H.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Sydney Bowler | 2 Harold Roadley |
|-----------------|------------------|

### Babies' School.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Willie Roe      | Madge Webster  |
| Hubert Bancroft | Elsie Steer    |
| Kenneth Read    | Irene Barson   |
| Fred Marchant   | Ivy Davis      |
| Frank Thompson  | Christina Kent |

15 other babies got picture cards.



# **S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.**

MARCH, 1917.

## **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.**

MARCH, 1917.

The Church is passing through the season of Lent at a time when the Prime Minister has proclaimed a National Lent. Our Bishop in his monthly letter to the Diocese says "It is for us of the Church, by a painstaking and expectant use of the solemn season to set the tone and lead the way."

The Food Controller has asked the Clergy to assist him in making known and pleading for the observance of the new food regulations. This we very gladly do. The matter was the subject of sermons in Church on the day after the appeal was published. Now we may perhaps add another word. In the first place we must all take the necessary trouble to find out by a very simple sum how much our family may consume per week. Having found that out we must purchase that amount and no more. The reason is not that the powers that be have ordained it so, but because the Nation is in the position of a large family, whose larder is being emptied.

The chief difficulty seems to be with bread. The difficulty will perhaps be reduced by resolving that no new bread shall be eaten, and that not the smallest particle shall be wasted. If the difficulty of keeping the consumption of bread to 4lb. a head is still almost insuperable the following explanatory note may be acted upon: "It is recognised that some housewives will not be able to afford to buy the full allowance of

meat and may consequently be compelled to exceed the bread allowance of 4lbs. per head per week. In such cases they are expected to keep their purchases of bread at least 1lb. per head per week below their previous consumption."

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 28th, at 8.0, 68 candidates were confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Leicester. There were 28 males—9 from Quorn, 9 from Woodhouse Eaves, 2 from Woodhouse, 6 from Barrow, 1 from Sileby, 1 from Wymeswold; and 40 females—15 from Quorn, 8 from Woodhouse Eaves, 1 from Woodhouse, 11 Barrow, 5 Christ Church, Mountsorrel. The hymns sung were 156, 157, and 280. The Church was crowded. Places were kept for friends of the candidates to the number of 80. The service was of a very reverent character, and the Bishop's addresses were full of force and helpfulness. The classes for those recently confirmed will continue till Easter.

During the four Wednesdays beginning March 7th there will be special Lent Services, with a course of addresses, by the Vicar of Christ Church, Mountsorrel. War Intercession will be incorporated with these services. We should like to see congregations such as we had during the National Mission.

Considerable advance has been made towards the formation of a branch of the King's Messengers Association. Seventy Consent forms have been signed by parents and children. Meetings are being held weekly. On Thursday, March 8th, a service will be held in Church at 5.30, at which the children will be admitted and the branch registered. We shall be glad to see parents at this service. At every meeting there is prayer for Missions and a short lesson. A small illustrated magazine on Missionary work is distributed among the children once a month. As soon as possible the children will begin to do some work that may be turned to good account. The ladies who will be superintending the girls' work will be very glad if those who are interested would give them some odd lengths of material or remnants of wool. Such may be sent to Miss Thornton. And as there must necessarily be a small annual expenditure in maintaining this new work amongst the children we shall be glad to receive some subscriptions.



Lieutenant P. Lidster is at present in the Prince of Wales' Hospital for Convalescent Officers, Marylebone. Having only partly recovered from his severe shell shock he went back to the line, but was soon sent off again to a Lewis Gun Course by the Sea. There he was soon in hospital again, and having had one operation on his nose he is now at the above address awaiting a second. Meanwhile he is making himself indispensable in various ways, and continuing his studies of Hebrew and Syriac, with a light heart. The other day he paid a flying visit to Quorn, but was only seen by a few "privileged" people.

The Secretary of the Free-Will Offering Scheme wishes to remind members that accounts for the present year closes on March 25th. Will those who have any arrears please make a note of it?

The following account of the Quorn Soldiers and Sailors' Parcels Fund has been contributed:—

Since the war commenced we have sent over 850 parcels of useful articles of food, etc., 450 of which were sent in October and December last, to all our brave lads serving in the Army and Navy.

We collected by subscriptions and other methods, well known to Quorn people, over £134 os. od. in 1916, while we spent £129 10s. od., leaving a balance in hand of £4 10s. od., which we propose to carry forward towards an effort we are making to send a small parcel at Easter, to all in the Army and Navy on *Foreign Service*.

The Committee desire to thank all those who have helped to make the effort so successful.

Warmest thanks are due to Messrs. Wright & Sons for defraying all the expenses, and also to Mr. Geo. White for having audited the accounts.

The letters received show how much the parcels have been appreciated by the boys, and the Secretary on their behalf, wishes to thank every subscriber.

#### SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MARCH.

Mar. 4th.	8.0.	Mr. G. Yates.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & C. M. Rumsey
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & J. H. Johnson.
Mar. 11th.	7.0.	Mr. R. V. Hickling.
	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Wainwright & G. Yates.
Mar. 18th.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.
	11.0.	Messrs. R. V. Hickling & C. H. Nurse.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & C. M. Rumsey.
Mar. 25th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. S. Platts & E. C. Laundon.
	6.30.	Messrs. J. H. Johnson & G. Yates.
April 1st.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter & R. V. Hickling.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts & S. Wainwright.

## PARISH REGISTERS.

### Beddings.

Feb. 10—Ernest Barradell and Emma Elizabeth Dockray.

### Funerals.

Feb. 10—John Thompson, aged 86 years.  
24—Rosannah Stocks, aged 68 years.  
Sarah Ward, aged 44 years.

### COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
Feb. 1—	Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	£ 5. d.
" 4—	Sick and Poor	0 6 10
	Church of Eng. Temperance Soc.	0 3 2
" 7—	Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	1 17 3
" 11—	Sick and Poor	0 6 9½
	Choir and Organ Fund	0 5 6
" 14—	Disabled Soldiers and Sailors	1 18 9
" 18—	Hospitals	0 5 0½
" 21—	Q.V.C.F.	5 7 3
" 25—	Sick and Poor	0 13 6
	Fabric Fund	0 5 10
		2 4 3
	Total	£13 14 2

### FREE-WILL OFFERINGS

Previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.
Feb. 4—	56	6	4½
" 11—	1	12	1
" 18—	0	10	8
" 25—	0	13	11
	0	18	0
	Total	£60	1 0½

### COLLECTIONS DURING MARCH.

Mar. 4—Choir and Organ Fund.  
" 11—Church Expenses.  
" 18—Fabric Fund.  
" 25—Church Expenses.  
April 1—Choir and Organ Fund.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

March 4—The Day of Questions, No. 16  
" 11—The Upper Room " 17  
" 18—The Betrayal and Denial " 18  
" 25—The Judgment Hall " 19  
April 1—Calvary " 20