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S. Bartholomew's Church, Quorn.

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Licensed Lay Reader: Mr. C. Murray Rumsey.

Sidesmen: Messrs. R. Bancroft, C. Beardmore, L. Brereton, C. E. Camp, W. Hood, G. Horspool, J. Martin, J. Nevitt, A. C. Sharp, E. Timson, S. Wainwright.

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My dear Friends,—

There are two things I must write about this month. First there is the all-important subject of Confirmation. The date fixed for us this year is March 12th, and the place, Woodhouse Eaves. The period of preparation should be at least two months, so there is no time to be lost, and I hope the unconfirmed will begin forthwith to consider the question of their confirmation. I appeal to all such, including those who have passed the normal age, to present themselves if they desire this means of grace as an aid to the consecration of their lives to God in His Church. I ask all parents, too, and others who have the care of children of suitable age, to use their influence in this direction. On Thursday, January 8th, at 7-0 in Church, I should be glad to meet, for the first time, all who have made up their minds or are seriously trying to do so. Then we can arrange a suitable time for the preparation classes to be held.

Then I would like to say a word about the Annual Church Meeting on Monday, January 26th, at 7-15 in the Schools. At this meeting of electors, the Treasurers present their annual statement of accounts, the Council for the New Year is appointed, and other matters of general interest are dealt with. The meeting provides the chief opportunity in the year for members at the Church to exercise their vote and influence in the affairs of the Church. But as a rule the number present does not exceed 10 per cent. of those on the Electoral Roll. I think you will agree with me, at least in principle, that this is not satisfactory. So please bring one another along and let us have a much bigger meeting.

I hope you will read and consider carefully the communication you have received about the Division of the Diocese.

May I wish all who read this a happy New Year.

Your faithful Friend and Servant,
H. H. RUMSEY.

Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on December 11th:—Resolution (carried 11-1) "That in the opinion of this Council no money ought to be raised for Church purposes by raffles, fortune-telling, or competitions which do not involve some element of skill."

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE: Districts were allotted to the members, and literature for the canvass of the electors. CROCKERY: Miss Firr presented the annual account, showing a balance of £2 12s.

The Schools.—On December 18th the children of the Senior Elementary School gave some illustrations to the public, in the Village Hall, of the sort of singing, drilling and elocution that are part of their school curriculum. Songs and carols were sung by the senior and junior children separately. An exhibition of drill was given by the senior boys, and the senior girls, under Miss Moore's tuition, gave the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." There was a good company of parents and friends present, who showed an appreciation of the different items, which was thoroughly well deserved. Mr. Mervyn Jones and his staff are to be thanked for the entertainment, and congratulated on its merit.

On the Saturday after Christmas, Miss Moore, with the help of her staff and her Sunday teachers, gathered all the infants in the Village Hall for a Christmas Party. Parents arrived when tea was over, and Santa Claus provided the climax of the proceedings when he appeared and distributed a present to every child from the Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School annual prize-giving and singing will take place in Church on January 18th at 2-45. All the parents of the children are given a most cordial invitation.

Mothers' Union.—The Mothers' Section of the Church Room Working Party organised among themselves a very profitable little Sale of Work on Friday, December 12th. Mrs. Toller opened the sale, and spoke to those present. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The proceeds amounted to over £12.

The Mothers are looking forward to their Social Gathering on January 5th, in the Village Hall, when they hope to welcome members from neighbouring branches.

The Vicar of Shepshed addressed the Mothers in Church on December 16th, on caring above all for what God thinks of us.

G.F.S.—An Admission Service was held on December 10th. Thirteen new members were

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admitted. So the good work goes on. The girls are organising a Social in the Village Hall on January 7th. They have made and sent nearly 100 garments to Mrs. Farnham for the poor in Limehouse.

Greek Refugees.—In connection with the appeal of the League of Nations Union (Quorn branch) for clothing, 113 parcels were brought to Church on December 21st. These were securely packed in eight sacks and forwarded on December 24th to the Hibernia Wharf, thence to be shipped to Greece and distributed by British workers there among the refugees.

Choir Vestry.—A handsome and useful addition to the furniture of the Vestry has been made in the shape of an oak table of Saxon design. The table, which is the gift of Edith Riley in memory of her sister, Lillian Rumsey, was dedicated at the Choral Eucharist on December 14th. The table is the work of Mr. E. B. Fewkes.

Altar Flowers.

Jan. 4 Mrs. Hood.
 „ 11 Miss Moore.
 „ 18 Mrs. Oliver.
 „ 25 Miss Hickling.
 Feb. 1 Miss Bolesworth.

Wednesday Intercessions (At H.C., 7 a.m.; and 6-30 p.m.).

Jan. 7 Missions to the Heathens.
 „ 14 The Mothers' Union.
 „ 21 The G.F.S.
 „ 23 The Choir.

Baptisms.

Dec. 21 Raymond Fletcher.

Marriage.

Dec. 24 George Harris and Maud Mary Rue.
 „ 27 Oliver Lovett and Alice Wilders.
 „ 27 Harold William Farley and Elizabeth Emma Jackson.

Burials.

Dec. 13 Harold Stevenson, aged 4 months.
 „ 18 Harriet Chapman, aged 79 years.
 „ 26 Jonathan Adecock, aged 74 years.

Collections During December.

Dec. 7 Church Expenses	4 14 9
„ 14 Church Expenses	3 18 4
„ 21 Church Expenses	3 11 0
„ 25 Waifs and Strays Society ..	4 19 4
„ 25 Quorn Sunday Schools	4 19 3
„ 23 Peterborough Cathedral Restoration Fund	3 3 5
„ 23 Church Expenses	3 3 4½
Sick and Poor Fund (for the month—8 a.m. only)	1 8 6½

Collections During January.

4th, 11th, and 18th, Church Expenses; 25th, Fabric Fund.

Sidesmen on Duty During January.

January 4th:—

8-0 Mr. Hood.
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 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Camp.

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 9-30 Messrs. Horspool and Sharp.
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January 18th:—

8-0 Mr. Camp.
 11-0 Messrs. Nevitt and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Brereton.

January 25th:—

8-0 Mr. Timson.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

February 1st:—

8-0 Mr. Sharp.
 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Nevitt.

Free-Will Offerings.

	£	s.	d.
Previously Acknowledged	28	14	4
Nov. 30th—Dec. 25th	45	13	7

Total for Year £74 7 11

December 23th, 1924.

JOHN MARTIN,
 Hon. Sec.

Walton-on-the-Wolds.

Rector: Rev. M. B. BIRD.

The Offertory on Christmas Day, as usual on behalf of the Waifs and Strays' Society, amounted to £1 8s. 5½d., in 57 coins.

Burials.

Dec. 8 John Green, aged 83.
 „ 10 Louisa Bird, aged 83.

A. WHITAKER, M.P.S.,

OPTICIAN,

24, MARKET PLACE,

LOUGHBOROUGH.

Hours:—

10 to 12-30, 2 to 6,
 Wed., 10 to 12-30,
 or by appointment.

Appointed an Optician to the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

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My dear Friends,—

The season of Lent will very shortly be making its appeal to us once more. It is a time when our Lord calls us, through His Church, to the acknowledgment and confession of our sins. That is both a personal and a corporate duty. As individuals we have sins and failings to bewail. As members of the Church we have the sins of the whole body to share the guilt of and to confess. This is our duty at all times, but a special season for it, intended to bring it home to us, such as Lent is, should help us to pay particular attention to it. May we one and all be moved to deeper penitence, and to that better life of which it is the true beginning.

I have not many confirmation candidates this year, 17 in all. Please think of them sometimes, and pray that the time of preparation may have far reaching results for good.

Your faithful friend and servant,
H. H. RUMSEY.

Lent.—There will be special services on the Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7-0, when a course of Addresses will be given by the Rev. R. B. Disney, Vicar of Belgrave, Leicester. The collections at the services will be for Missions, Home and Foreign. To encourage Lenten self-denial, there will be S.P.G. savings boxes given out to those who wish for them at the beginning of Lent. There will be a Children's Service every Thursday afternoon at 5-0.

Sunday Schools.—The Annual Prize-giving took place on Sunday, January 18, at 2-45. The two Superintendents, Mr. G. Horspool and Miss B. Moore, had made a careful choice of prizes, which were distributed at the close of a musical service. We should be glad to see more of the girls of the first class passing on into Mr. Hicks' Young Women's Bible Class. The following children received prizes: GIRLS.—Class I.: Muriel Dexter, Amy Flanders, Dorothy Russ, Vera Roadley. Class II.: May Stevenson, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Cutts, Betty Allen, Agnes Tyler. Class III.: Nellie Wykes, Madge Webster, Christine Kent, Gladys Wykes, Elsie Steer, Norah Heazel, Edith Turner. Class IV.:

Ethel Green, Elsie Bramley, Kathleen Bramley. Class V.: Mabel Broom*, Maggie Stocks, Lily Stevenson, Elsie Sharpe, Ethel Russ. Class VI.: Addie Kettle, Mary Spencer. Boys.—Class I.: Frank Hudson, Sidney Smith, Horace Roe. Class II.: Sidney Bramley, Leon Prevost, Willie Smith, Jack Penfold, Sidney Bowler, Jack Birch, Harold Roadley. Class III.: Willie Prevost*, Kenneth Kinch, Hubert Bancroft, Frank Brown, Kenneth Rennocks, Frank Thompson, Cecil Hickling, George Pick, Claude Thornton, Fred Tyler. Class IV.: Harold Smith, Dick Thompson, Claudian Cutts, Philip Tyler, Lewis Kent. Class V.: Ernest Bancroft, John Kinch, Laurie Pick, Frank Sharpe, Cecil Wykes. INFANTS.—Class I.: Phyllis Broom*, Lewis Mee, Faith Rennocks, Betty Turner, Kathleen Cragg, Rene Partridge, Frank Lancaster, Doris Howlett, Olive Stanton, Nellie Moss. Class II.: Charlie Camp, Annie Gibbons, Ralph Thornton, Eric Wykes, Ronald Wykes, Nellie Orton, John Walker, Dorothy Towell, Victor Orton, John Howlett, Willie White. Class III.: Raymond Rennocks*, Arthur Green, Marjorie Kent*, Reggie Stevenson, Ronald Stocks*, Billie Bumpus, Douglas Everard, Viola Read. Class IV.: Grace Bancroft*, Arthur Flanders*, Ivy Heighton, Norah Turner, Mary Towell*, Lily Partridge, Gwennie Spence, Geoffrey Bonsor, Kathleen Thompson, Hilda Camp, Jack Elliott, Avis Thorley. Class V.: Leslie Kinch*, Jean Fletcher, Frances Gibbons, Ruth Stocks, Inis Lovett, Muriel Kent, Joan Bumpus, Henry Howlett, Florrie Roe, Ronald Dewick, Doris Thorley, Madge Stevenson, Gladys Price, Bernard Spence, Leslie Stanton. *Full Marks.

Mothers' Union.—The Hall was full to overflowing on January 5th, when mothers from the neighbouring branches came to join us. The entertainment provided by Mr. C. H. N. Toller was of a most delightful character. He had spared no pains in its preparation, and we must both congratulate and thank him and his friends on behalf of the mothers, who indeed, have spoken of the entertainment since in the highest terms.

There will be devotional services on Fridays, January 30 and February 27, at 3-0. The box in Church on these occasions will be for Peterborough Cathedral Restoration.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.—Continued.

G.F.S.—The Jubilee occurs on March 5th, so may this year be one of great advance! The social gathering on January 7th passed off very happily. The Society was the subject of the Church's prayers on January 21, and a nice number of the girls came to join in the evening intercession.

Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.—A Lantern Lecture for women and girls in connection with this society will be given in church by the Rev. J. E. Swinhoe, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7.0. The meeting is being arranged by the Mothers' Union and G.F.S. jointly. We hope all their members will be present. But the meeting is open to all women and girls. The lecture should make a strong appeal to them, for the society exists for evangelistic, medical and educational work among the women of India and China. There will be a collection.

King's Messengers.—Miss Smith was responsible for a very happy gathering in the Village Hall on December 29th. Tea was followed by a programme of music and games, and at the close there was a very creditable performance by the girls of a Missionary Play, entitled "Palm and Pine." Parents were invited, and we should have been glad to see more of them. Miss Smith wishes to acknowledge with thanks some donations to defray the expenses. We hope that a large number of the members, both boys and girls, will enter for the examination in March.

Church Room.—There will be a social gathering in the Village Hall on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7.30. The first part will consist of a musical programme, provided by the Misses Firr, which is sure to attract. This will be followed by refreshments and dancing. Admission 1/6, including refreshments. The committee decided not to solicit refreshments personally, but to ask those who will give something to inform Mrs. E. B. Fewkes not later than February 21. Please be so good as to remember this.

The date for the Summer Sale and Fête was fixed for Saturday, July 11.

League of Nations Union.—The Quorn Branch started a new year of life with its annual meeting on January 20th. The following officers were elected: President, the Vicar; vice-president, the Rev. H. F. Bran; treasurer, Mr. G. Keith Thomson; secretary, Mr. Alun Jones. There are 89 members. After the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's statement, Mr. Keith Thomson continued his account of the League's work in 1924, which he began at the November meeting. He was cordially and deservedly thanked.

Should not all men and women of goodwill and faith and hope associate themselves with this work and help to further the ideal of the League by joining the Union.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7.30, at the Grammar School. Speaker: The Vicar.

Free-Will Offerings.—Jan. 4th, 6/3; 11th, 6/3; 18th, 8/10; 25th, 4/11; total to date £21 6s. 3d.

Altar Flowers.

Feb. 1 Miss Bolesworth.
" 8 Miss E. Butler.
" 15 Miss Callis.
" 22 Mrs. Tyler.

Wednesday Intercession.

Feb. 4 The Division of the Diocese.
" 11 The Day Schools.
" 18 The Church Room Scheme.

Statement of Missionary Guild (and other) Boxes for 1924:—

	£	s.	d.
S.P.G. Boxes	21	13	7
C.M.S. Boxes	1	12	1½
Per Box in Church	0	3	6
	£23	9	2½
S. Augustine's, Penhalonga	£	s.	d.
Julia	11	1	5
Yezd Hospital, Persia	3	10	0
S.P.G. General Fund	1	12	1½
	7	5	8
	£23	9	2½

Baptism.

Jan. 18 Kenneth Victor Sykes.

Marriage.

Jan. 24 Archibald Alfred Bishop and Jessie Willan.

Burials.

Jan. 2 Annie Stone, aged 75 years.
" 5 Christina Swain, aged 78 years.
" 10 Ann Orton, aged 80 years.

Collections During January.

Jan. 4 Church Expenses	3	14	0
" 11 Church Expenses	5	0	7
" 18 Church Expenses	3	9	4½
" 18 Children's Mission Fund	1	2	8
" 25 Fabric Fund	4	5	4
Sick & Poor Fund (for the month, 8 a.m. only)	1	8	3

Collections During February.

All for Church Expenses (Sundays), Home and Foreign Missions (Lent Week-day Services).

Sidesmen on Duty during February.

February 1st:—
8.0 Mr. Sharp.
11.0 Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.
6.30 Messrs. Brereton and Nevitt.
February 8th:—
8.0 Mr. Hood.
9.30 Messrs. Camp and Nevitt.
11.0 Messrs. Horspool and Timson.
6.30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.
February 15th:—
8.0 Mr. Bancroft.
11.0 Messrs. Hood and Sharp.
6.30 Messrs. Brereton and Camp.
February 22nd:—
8.0 Mr. Camp.
11.0 Messrs. Nevitt and Timson.
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Week-day Services: Holy Communion on Wednesdays and Saints' Days at 7-0; Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer daily at 10-0 and 6-30.
Holy Baptism: On Sundays at 3-30 and at other times by appointment.

My dear Friends.—

I should have been wiser to have spoken to you about Lent this month instead of last. But I must not repeat myself, except briefly to commend the season as one when the question of our spiritual growth should be very often in our thoughts, as the thing which is of supreme importance. May we go forward at least one step before Easter.

I look back to our annual meeting held on January 26th, with thankfulness. It is true there were barely 12 per cent of our electorate present, which is not satisfactory, but the tone of the meeting and the work accomplished were gratifying. Especially would I like to mention two features of Church life which seem to me to be becoming more conspicuous as the years go by (1) a sense of responsibility among a larger number of individual workers, (2) a wider vision of the Church to which we belong and its claims upon our loyalty, and service. But these things being so, I believe we are in a position to accomplish for our Lord, more than we do, for there are many, near and afar, to whom we have yet to preach the Gospel as "the power of God unto Salvation."

I was fortunate in securing Mr. Walton as my warden for another year, and the people, with regret that Mr. Fewkes was unable to offer himself again, elected Mr. Adams. The statement of accounts for 1924, which was presented by the retiring people's warden, is printed below. The election of council and sidesmen brings some new blood into both bodies and we welcome these new fellow-workers. The names of the elected are at the head of the page. These are the laity chosen to advance, by example and work, the Kingdom of God amongst us. God bless them.

The passing away of Mary Hannah Firr, at the age of 79, after many years of infirmity, has been felt by many besides her family, to whom we offer our sympathy. Many of us regarded her as a friend whose interest was not diminished by her own troubles, a model mother in the eyes of the older generation, and in the days of her health, an active worker in the Church. God rest her soul.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Lent.—Special services Wednesday evenings at 7-0. Course of addresses by the Rev. R. B. Disney, vicar of St. Peter's, Belgrave, Leicester. Children's services every Thursday afternoon at 5-0. Lent savings boxes for S. P. G. to be obtained on application.

First Meeting of Parochial Church Council. Feb. 16th: 15 members, 12 present, 3 apologies. ELECTIONS: Vice-chairman, Mr. C. Adams; Treasurers, the Churchwardens; Secretary, Mr. Mervyn Jones; Standing Committee: The Vicar, Churchwardens and Secretary; Finance Committee: The same, plus Messrs. J. Martin, C. M. Rumsey, J. Nevitt; Churchyard Committee: The same, plus Miss Firr, Messrs. Bream and Hicks. Co-opted member, Mrs. Hickling. Representative R.D. Committee for Division of Diocese: Mr. C. Adams; Auditor: Mr. T. Shenton, with thanks for past services. (This last election should have been made at the Annual Church Meeting).
DIVISION OF DIOCESE: Reports from canvassers, donations and promises up to date £114.

Mothers' Union.—March 6th, at 3-0. Meeting in Mills Institute. Address by Mrs. Jaques. March 24th, service in Church. Preacher, the Rev. H. S. Mathias. March 25th, 9-30 a.m. corporate Communion.

G.F.S.—On the jubilee, March 5th, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7-0, with special prayers for the G.F.S., and there will be a service of Intercession at 6-30.

Zenana Mission.—A large number of women and girls (about 130) came to the Lantern Lecture by the Rev. J. E. Swinhoe, in Church, on Feb. 18th. Collection for Mission £2 0s. 9d.

League of Nations Union.—Meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, at the Grammar School, 7-30. The League of Nations, Pros and Cons. Speaker, Mr. Jaques.

The death of Harry Wischall, junior, in the performance of his duties as a railway shunter at Leeds, came as a great shock to many. He leaves a widow and child who, together with his parents, have received widespread sympathy. God rest his soul.

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Thanks.—Mrs. Makepeace wishes to thank all who organised the whist drive for her benefit. The proceeds were £42.

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8-0 Mr. Beardmore.

11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.

6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Martin.

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8-0 Mr. Nevitt.

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8-0 Mr. Sharp.

11-0 Messrs. Camp and Hood.

6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Fox.

March 29th:—

8-0 Mr. Hood.

11-0 Messrs. Martin and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Nevitt and Wainwright.

April 5th:—

8-0 Mr. Beardmore.

11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Sharp.

6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Spencer.

Baptisms.

Feb. 15 Frederick Cooke.

„ 25 Norman John Thornton.

Marriages.

Jan. 26 Cyril Clarke and Rose Agnes Hollingsworth.

„ 31 Edward Laurence Hughes and Maud Elizabeth Burton.

Burials.

Jan. 26 Harry Wischall, aged 32 years.

„ 27 Annie Gamble, aged 64 years.

„ 31 Percy Rue, aged 42 years.

Feb. 10 Harriet Sutton, aged 52 years.

„ 11 Mary Hannah Firr, aged 79 years.

„ 13 Lucy Hubbard, aged 70 years.

Collections during February.

Feb. 1 Church Expenses 3 15 9

„ 8 Church Expenses 3 13 10

„ 15 Church Expenses 4 3 0

„ 18 Church of England Zenana

Missionary Society 2 0 9

„ 22 Church Expenses 2 19 2

Sick and Poor, (for the month, 8 a.m. only), 19 10

Collections during March.

1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th, Church Expenses.

8th, Fabric Fund.

Free-Will Offerings.—Previously Acknowledged, £1 6s. 3d.; Feb. 1st, 3/11; 8th, 6/6; 15th, 3/3; 22nd, 4/9. Total to date £2 14s. 8d.

ACCOUNTS, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1924.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Collections, etc.	173 15 4	Wages and Health Insurance	86 16 0
Free-Will Offerings	74 7 11	Choir and Organist	45 10 6
Heating, Lighting and Insurance of		Insurance	9 12 6
Farnham Chapel	2 15 0	Light and Heat	34 15 7
		Printing and Stationery	3 15 4
		Cheque Books	0 14 0
		Bell Ringers' Guild & Repairs, etc. ...	6 1 0
		From Church Expenses for Quota,	
		supplementing collections by	
		“Friends of the Diocese,” 1924 ...	5 4 11
		Co. Do. Do. Do. 1923 ...	3 16 0
		Tradesmen's A/cs. & Purchases	30 2 0
			231 7 10
		Credit Balance	19 10 5
			£250 18 3
	£250 18 3		

FABRIC FUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Bank, 1923	33 14 11	Insurance	6 12 0
Collections	24 7 0	Tradesmen's Accounts	16 6 4
Use of Bier	1 14 0	Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1924	37 12 7
Bank Interest	0 15 0		
	£60 10 11		£60 10 11

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SICK AND POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, 1923	13	4	0
Collections, etc., 1924	26	4	4½
	£39	8	4½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Coal, Milk, Groceries, Boots, etc.	31	3	4
Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1924 ...	8	5	0½
	£39	8	4½

COLLECTIONS FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS.

	£	s.	d.
King's Messengers	1	2	10
Peterborough Diocesan Homes	3	1	5
St. Mary's Refuge	3	8	4
S.P.C.K.	2	7	5
Missions to Seamen	2	7	4
Lent Savings (Loughboro' Hospital) ..	10	0	0
National Society	1	8	0
S.P.G.	3	13	11
Leicester Infirmary	5	4	8
Loughborough Hospital	5	4	8
Church Missionary Society	4	7	3½
Earl Haig's Fund	3	14	3
Quorn Church Sunday Schools	4	19	3
Waifs and Strays	4	19	4
Peterborough Cathedral Restoration ..	3	3	5
Universities Mission (Central Africa) ..	2	5	0
Easter Offering	30	3	2
	£91	10	3½

CHURCHYARD ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1923	121	17	4
Garden Rents, 1924	1	6	2
Bank Interest, 1924	3	1	2
	£126	4	8

THE QUOTA, 1924.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1924: Collected by Friends						
of Diocese	55	15	1			
From Church Expenses	5	4	11			
				61	0	0
1923: Collected by Friends						
of Diocese	6	0	10			
From Church Expenses	3	16	0			
				9	16	10

QUORN CHURCH ROOM ACCOUNT.

Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1924 ...	£629	6	5
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PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S, KECWORTH.—Continued.

Burials.

Jan. 28	Edwin Heaps, aged 71 years.
Feb. 6	Mary Jane Wardle, aged 80 years.
" 7	Annie Branson, aged 87 years.
" 23	Ada Louise Grimbley, aged 13 years.

Marriages.

Jan. 30	Mark Raben of Normanton-on-Soar. and Phyllis Ada Peckover of Kegworth.
Feb. 26	Alan Pole Allsebrook, of Kaslo, British Columbia, and Lucy Naomi Smith, of Kegworth.

Sanctuary Flowers.—Mar. 1, Mrs. Roberts;
Mar. 8, Miss Skillicorn; Mar. 15, Mrs. Stirrup;
Mar. 22, Mrs. Surridge; Mar. 29, Miss Wardle.

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Church maintenance (Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 and 22)	14	0	9
Poor Fund	11	5	
C.M.S.	7	14	0
Tokyo Diocese (25th Jan.)	6	6	
St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration ...	3	12	3
Total	26	4	11

F.W.O. Fund 1924.—Nos. 1, £1; 2, £6; 3, 30/-;
4, 12/-; 5, 26/-; 6, 10/-; 7, 30/-; 8, 5/-; 9, 5/-;
10, £1; 11, 10/6; 12, 30/-; 13, 30/-; 14, 36/-; 15,

£2/8/0; 16, 23/-; 17, 26/6; 19, £2/10/0; 20, 2/-;
21, £1/5/6; 22, 6/-; 23, 21/-; 24, £2; 25, £1; 26,
£6; 28, 26/-; 29, £2/8/0; 30, 24/-; 31, £3/1/9;
34, 5/-; 35, 42/-; 36, 18/-; 37, £5; 38, £2/10/0;
39, 5/6; 40, 10/-; 41, £2; 42, 17/4; 43, 17/4; 44,
/6; 47, 13/-; 49, 26/-; 51, £0/-; 52, 50/-; 53, 21/-;
54, 23/6; 55, 21/-; 56, £1; 57, 50/-; 58, 2/6; 59, 8/-;
60, 22/-; Box 21/5. Total £78 0s. 4d.

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My dear Friends,—

We once again draw near to the Queen of Festivals. May we do so with high hopes. Why should we? Because there are only two evils in life and Christ, by His resurrection, has drawn the sting of both. The two evils are the power of sin and the fear of death. Imagine your life without them. Well it is without them in proportion to your faith. In the victory of our Lord, proclaimed on Easter Day, we all are sharers, if we will, and death and sin no more appal us. May our hope be that when we gather at the altar on Easter Morning this fact may come right home to us, and possess us as it never has before.

A Holy Week well kept is a good preparation for Easter. There will be found below some particulars as to services. May I ask you to study them and if possible so to arrange your programme of life during that week as to find a place for attendance at one or more of the services. On Good Friday I am particularly anxious that the children should come in greater numbers to the service at 9-0. Not so many years ago, this was a great service.

The other evening I turned into the Schools to find a meeting just drawing to a close. It consisted of mothers and girls and they had been listening to a heart-to-heart talk on things that matter from Mrs. Tomlinson, the Diocesan secretary of the G.F.S. I know that the meeting consisted of plain speaking about, and rapt attention to things of the utmost sacredness and beauty, and I felt indescribably aware of the stirring of great and potent influences for good. We must not leave it all to the women and girls, but where they are staunch for purity, our hopes must run high.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Holy Week and Easter.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5th.—Holy Communion at 8-0 and 12-0. The sacred cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" will be sung by the choir at 3-0. Words provided. Collection for the Ketton Diocesan Home.

MON., TUES. AND WED., APRIL 6, 7 and 8.—Holy Communion at 7-0 a.m. Mattins and reading at 10-0. 7-0 p.m., Story of the Cross and address.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.—Holy Communion at 8-0. Mattins and reading at 10-0. Evening prayer and preparation for Easter Communion at 7-30.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10th.—Short service (25 minutes) 7-15.; Children 9-0; Mattins 10-0; Three Hours Devotion, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Thomas, Vicar of Barrow; Evening Prayer 7-0; Lantern Service at 7-30.

EASTER EVE, APRIL 11.—Mattins and Ante Communion at 10-0. First evensong of the Festival at 6-30.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 12th.—Holy Communion at 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (Choral) and 12-0. Mattins at 11-0. Children 2-45. Holy Baptism 3-30. Evensong, sermon and procession at 6-30.

N.B. (i) After evensong on Palm Sunday, there will be a congregational practice of the Good Friday hymns and The Story of the Cross.

(ii) There will be a box in the Church throughout the week for contributions to St. Mary's Refuge.

(iii) At the three hours service on Good Friday those who attend for a part of the service are asked to enter and leave the church during the singing of a hymn.

(iv) Please bring your Lent savings boxes to Church on Easter Day to be presented at the Altar.

Parochial Church Council.—Notes of Meeting March 23rd, 7-15 to 9-0. Members 16. Present 14. Apologies 2. Standing Committee recommendation: That the inclusive charges to the Clerk and Sexton for an ordinary burial be 11/-; for a child, 9/- to take effect from May 1. Carried. Finance Committee Report: Recommendation to cover the kneelers in the square of North Aisle with rexine at approximate cost of £10. Carried. Churchyard Committee Report: Recommendation to gravel path and examine drains on main path; carried. Dioc-

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.—Continued.

san Gazette: Resolved, to make an effort to induce all Church workers to take the Gazette, the Council distributing 100 first free copies. Members promised to canvass workers. Gift: Resolved, to convey thanks of Council to Miss Riley for gift of oak table to Vestry in memory of her sister, Mrs. Rumsey.

Burials.—The charges payable to the Clerk and Sexton have been under consideration for some time past, on the ground that they have hitherto been less than what is both customary and fair. The Council have now decided to fix the inclusive charge to the Clerk and Sexton for an ordinary burial at 11/- and at 9/- for a child. This will take effect from May 1st of this year.

The question of the bells customarily rung has also been before us. In future, the passing bell, i.e., the bell rung at the time of death, will be tolled for 30 minutes, and the custom of ringing at the two hours previous to a funeral, known as the Bearers' Bells, will be dispensed with. That the solemnity of death is emphasised by the solemn tolling of the bell is an idea that may well survive, but that the bells have hitherto rung too frequently and too long, is, we think, a justifiable contention.

The Churchyard.—The committee of the council appointed to care for the churchyard held a meeting in the churchyard on March 16th at 5.30. The paths were found to need attention, particularly that leading to Love Lane. This will shortly be gravelled and sufficient turfing laid to reduce the path to its normal breadth. The ground immediately under the north wall of the North Aisle was considered to be unsightly, and it was agreed to remove all the granite and lilac bushes and seed down for turfing. The drains on the main path have been refusing for some time to carry away the water. Apparently they are not actually drains but mere sumps. They must be examined and put in order. Attention was called to some dead trees which must, of course, be removed, and also to the fact that trees had been planted in some parts by private individuals. This, of course, is not in order, and the Vicar begs to ask any who might be contemplating the planting of a tree, not to do so without referring the matter to him. There are two unauthorised pathways which it is very difficult to persuade some people not to use, to whom they afford a convenient short cut. But such short-cutting is invariably to the detriment of the graves and we must appeal to the good feeling and respect which even the most hurried people possess when they give themselves time to think.

Mothers' Union.—They have had a busy month, coming together for one reason and another no less than four times, including a corporate communion on Lady Day. May our homes be all the better and the happier!

Division of the Diocese.—Total of donations promised up to date, £158 7s. 10d., of which £85 12s. 7d. received. If any who wish to give have been overlooked will they please refer to the treasurers.

Baptism.

Mar. 16 (Private) Jean Kathleen Walker.

Burials.

Feb. 25 Helena Martin, aged 95 years.
 „ 27 Mary Stretton, aged 78 years.
 Mar. 7 John Charles Nottingham, aged 55 years.
 „ 11 Betsy Wheeldon, aged 62 years.

Collections during March.

Mar. 1 Church Expenses	3 17 3
„ 8 Fabric Fund	4 12 4
„ 15 Church Expenses	3 19 6
„ 22 Church Expenses	4 2 0
„ 29 Church Expenses	3 12 5
Sick and Poor. (for the month, 8 a.m. only).	2 12 11
Home and Foreign Missions (Wednesday Services).	4 2 9

Collections during April.

5th, 19th and 26th, Church Expenses. Easter Day (12th), all offerings to the Vicar.

Altar Flowers.

April 12 and 19, Mrs. Nurse and Miss. E. Butler.
 „ 26, Miss Hall.

Sidesmen on duty during April.

April 5th :—
 8-0 Mr. Beardmore.
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 April 26th :—
 8-0 Mr. Sharp.
 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Hood.
 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Bancroft.
 May 3rd :—
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My dear friends,

We had a bright and happy Easter, and we must record our thankfulness. The communicants were more in number than in previous years. This was to me personally, and to many others, an encouragement. I do not over-estimate the importance of numbers, and so far as they are of any value, the number of regular worshippers at the altar, week by week, at quiet normal times, as well as at festivals, is a safer test of our progress. But even so, what is that compared with life and character progressively under the influence of the Holy Spirit? To this let us aspire. It is the message of Whitsuntide to us. At the close of this month, for Whit Sunday falls on May 31st, we shall be responding to it anew, and realising that "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God."

You gave me an Easter offering this year that was much in excess of previous offerings. Your churchwardens handed me a cheque with very kindly expressed congratulations. I thank you all, individually and collectively, for your goodwill which this offering imparts to me.

A few Sundays back I spoke to you in Church about funeral and other occasional services of the church, and the part which those who are present should take in them. These services are acts of corporate worship in which the public should be present not merely as friends and sympathisers, still less as spectators, but as worshippers, taking an active and audible part in the service. At a funeral for instance, during the saying of the psalm, the congregation, having their prayer-books with them, should stand and recite the alternative verses, following the lead of the clerk. At the graveside, the Lord's prayer should be said by all, and the amen to the prayers should be the hearty assent of those present to the petitions which have been offered. The same thoughts apply to the wedding service. Our mere presence on these occasions is not enough. But if we have come to join our worship with that of the little group of mourners or rejoicers, who indeed may themselves be unable to pay much attention at such a time, we shall be hallowing the occasion for them, winning a blessing for them, as "tolling, rejoicing, sorrowing, on ward through life they go."

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Some notes for the month.

Friday, May 1st.—S.S. Philip and James. Apostles and Martyrs. H.C. at 7-0.

Wednesday, May 6th.—K.M. admission service at 5-30.

Friday, May 8th.—Mothers' Union devotional service at 3-0 p.m.

Sunday, May 10th.—Preacher at 11-0 a.m., the Rev. John Goodchild, travelling secretary of the S.P.C.K.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18, 19 and 20.—Rogation Days. May 18 and 19, Diocesan Conference at Peterborough. May 18th, H.C. at 7-0. May 20th, special prayer at 7-0 p.m.

Thursday, May 21st.—Ascension Day. H.C. at 7-0 and 8-0 a.m. Children at 5-0 (afterwards at Vicarage garden for games). Choral Evensong and procession at 7-30. Collections for the National Society. The children will decorate the Church with wild flowers.

Whit Sunday, May 31st.—H.C. at 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral), and 12-0.

The Choir.—The singing of "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace" on Palm Sunday was very creditable. We thank the choir and organist for the pains taken. In our soloists, Miss F. Flanders and Messrs. C. Joiner and M. Rumsey, we are fortunate. They are willing to take any amount of trouble and always with good results. Some of our boys are breaking up, but we have some little probationers preparing to take their place. We are sorry to be losing Mrs. Jones, who is leaving the village. We must seek out another contralto. Talking of the ladies, some are asking "Why not have them robed correctly?" True.

Bell Ringers Guild.—Some probationary members have been showing great keenness and some must shortly be admitted to the guild. Some old members have been losing interest. We beg them to come along and be keen. Attendances are kept and read out periodically at meetings; this leads to plain speaking, which no one seems to mind. Practice night during the summer: Wednesday at 7-30.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.—Continued.

Wednesday Intercessions offered at H.C. 7-0 a.m. and E.P. 6-30 p.m.

- May 6 The Parish.
- " 13 The Diocese.
- " 20 The Fruits of the Earth.
- " 27 Foreign Missions.

Altar Flowers.

- Sunday, May 3rd.—Mrs. Beardsley.
- Sunday, May 10th.—Mrs. Draper.
- Sunday, May 17th.—Mrs. Walton.
- Thursday, May 21st, and the Sunday after—The Children.
- Whit Sunday, May 31st.—Mrs. Nevitt and Mrs. Sharpe.
- Trinity Sunday, June 7th.—Mrs. Ogden.

Baptisms.

- Apr. 12 John Clarke.
- " 12 Kenneth Shenton.
- " 26 Florence May Burnham.

Marriage.

- Apr. 14 Horace Edward Neale and Ilcyne Winifred Rogers.

Burials

- Apr. 13 Isaiah Pell, aged 61 years.
- " 17 James Otley, aged 68 years.
- " 23 Reginald Dobson, aged 24.

Collections During April.

Apr. 1 Home and Foreign Missions	15 5
" 5 Church Expenses	4 8 5
" 5 Diocesan Home, Ketton	4 2 5
" 12 Easter Offering to Vicar	43 13 5
" 19 Church Expenses	3 10 9
Holy Week, St. Mary's Refuge	4 8 6
Lent Savings, S.P.G.	6 4 10
Apr. 26 Church Expenses	3 19 9
Sick and Poor (total for month)	2 1 0

Collections During May.

- 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st, Church Expenses.
- 10th, Fabric Fund.
- Ascension Day, National Society.

Sidesmen on Duty during May.

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- May 24th :—
- 8-0 Mr. Camp.
- 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Timson.
- 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Hood.

- May 31st :—
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- 7-30 Messrs. Nevitt and Brereton.
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June 7th :—

- 8-0 Mr. Timson.
- 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Hood.
- 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Wainwright.

Free-Will Offerings.

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
Apr. 5	4 11 11
" 12	10 4
" 19	7 9
" 26	6 9
	6 6

Total to date £6 3 3

Church Room Fund.—Remember the Garden Mote and Sale of Work on July 11th. Opener: Miss Warner.

Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Dobson wish to thank the members and friends of the Infant Welfare for the collection made on their behalf and for the kind sympathy shown to them in their great trouble.

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My dear Friends,—

The Missionary Guild has been considering the institution of a day of prayer and gifts for Foreign Missions. A Sunday in October seems the best time. Assuming the willingness of the Church Council both to co-operate and to allow the S.P.G. Annual Sunday to be in October, which there is every reason to expect, a day of prayer and gifts will be held at that time. It should constitute a forward movement in missionary interest and support. It is not too early to speak of it, for its success will depend on the preparations that are made for it.

You will see by the particulars set forth below that the arrangements for the Sale and Garden Fête on July 11th are well in hand. If we are blessed with fine weather, this will prove to be, as it has been in the past, a very happy summer event. Let us do all we can to make it both this, as well as a means of adding a good big sum to our Church Room Fund. The various stall-holders, if we except the secretary, have the lion's share of responsibility. The best way in which we can help them is to offer them contributions to their stalls, not waiting for them to ask us to do so. Please imprint the date, July 11th, upon your minds, and keep it free from other ties.

On Monday, June 15, there will be a concert in the Vicarage Garden at 7-30. There is no lack of accommodation, and if 500 were present none need suffer any discomfort. The house is an excellent sounding board, and music travels from it very well. The proceeds will be for the Foundation Managers' fund for the Day Schools. We are contemplating a very necessary reconstruction of some of our classrooms, which will be rather costly. The admission will be 1/-, including light refreshments, which will be served during the interval.

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Sale and Garden Fête on July 11th, in the Village Hall, Charwood House garden, and adjacent grounds. To be opened at 3-0 by Miss Warner. Doors open at 2-30. Admission 1/-; children of school age 6d., children 3 and under free. After 6-0 admission 6d. (for all). Band of the 5th Leicesters, by kind permis-

sion of Colonel W. S. N. Toller. The following stalls and other attractions have been arranged:—The Ladies' Working Party Stall: Mrs. Unitt. The Mothers' Union Stall: Mrs. Penfold and Mrs. Harris. Fancy Stall: Mrs. Parker. Refreshments (in marquee): Mrs. E. B. Fewkes and Mrs. Hickling. Fruit, Flower and Vegetables: Miss Sutton. Home Produce and Pound Stall: Miss Horspool. Men's Stall: The Misses Hickling. Museum, Antiquities and Curios: Mr. E. B. Fewkes. Book Stall: Mr. Murray Rumsey. Bran Tub: Miss Donna Hole. Gifts for any of these stalls will be gratefully received by those in charge of them. Tennis Tournament. Entertainment: Miss Firr. Children's Costume Parade: Miss Moore. Putting Competition: Mr. Walton. Guessing Competition: Mr. E. C. Laundon. Various Side-shows.

Mothers' Union.—There will be a meeting in the Mills Institute on Friday, June 12, at 3-0. An address will be given by Mr. James Packe. There will be a devotional service in church on Friday, June 26th, at 3-0.

Girls' Friendly Society.

(a) Branch festival on June 6, at Charley Hall; service at Woodhouse Eaves at 3-0.

(b) Corporate Communion for our members on Trinity Sunday, June 7th, at 8 a.m.

(c) Diocesan Festival at Peterborough on June 27. About 30 of our members hope to go. We wish them a happy time.

Bell Ringers' Guild.—A small slate memorial has been fixed in the Belfry with the inscription: "Praise God for Thomas Herbert, steeple keeper and ringer, 1870-1923." We are indebted to Mr. Penfold for the gift of the slate.

An admission service was held on May 6. Messrs. S. Dexter, J. Brown and M. Benson were admitted to membership, after having served their period of probation.

King's Messengers.—We congratulate the following on having passed in the recent examination: Fred Marchant, Amy Flanders, Agnes Tyler, Irene Wesley, Lucy Winterdon. Outing to Longcliffe, Saturday, June 13th.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Camp desire to thank heartily all kind friends and neigh-

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, QUORN.—Continued.

bours for the lovely flowers and the many kindly expressions of sympathy sent to them in their bereavement.

Wednesday Intercessions.

June 3 (Ember Day) The Ministry.
 „ 10 The U.M.C.A.
 „ 17 The Sunday Schools.
 „ 24 The Mothers' Union.
 July 1 The Day Schools.

Altar Flowers.

June 7 Mrs. Ogden.
 „ 14 Mrs. Jones.
 „ 21 Miss Moore.
 „ 28 Miss Martin.
 July 5 Mrs. Ragg.

Sunday Schools.—Balance Sheet for year ending March 31st, 1925:—

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	1	1	5
Subscriptions	...	21	0	5
Collection in Church	...	4	19	3

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Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Rent of School	2	5	0
Caretaker	2	15	0
Insurance of Children	0	4	6
Registers	0	13	5
Teachers' Lesson Books	0	11	3
Prizes	10	19	5
Summer Treats	7	11	0
Cheque Books	0	4	0
Balance in Hand	1	17	6

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Baptisms.

May 3 Kenneth Charles Henry Clarke.
 „ 3 Iris Florence Wheeler.
 „ 3 Eileen Rosemary Farley.
 „ 17 James Alexander Holt.
 „ 24 John Leslie Ward.
 „ 31 Joan May Facer.
 „ 31 Cyril Brown.
 „ 31 Kenneth Walter James.

Marriages.

May 25 Horace Gamble and Doris Nellie Facer.

Burials.

May 8 William Hudson Camp, aged 23 mths.
 „ 14 Elizabeth Hunt, aged 79 years.
 Apl. 23 Reginald Dobson, aged 23 months (correction).

Collections during May.

	£	s.	d.
May 3 Church Expenses	3	11	7
„ 10 Fabric Fund	5	7	7
„ 17 Church Expenses	3	13	5
„ 21 National Society	1	7	2
„ 24 Church Expenses	3	15	0
„ 31 Peterborough Cathedral	10	0	0
Sick and Poor (for the month)	1	17	9

Collections during June.

All for Church Expenses.

Sidesmen on Duty during June.

June 7th:—
 8-0 Mr. Timson.
 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Hood.
 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Wainwright.
 June 14th:—
 8-0 Mr. Spencer.
 9-30 Messrs. Brereton and Sharp.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Nevitt.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Martin.
 June 21st:—
 8-0 Mr. Beardmore.
 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Nevitt and Spencer.
 June 28th:—
 8-0 Mr. Fox.
 11-0 Messrs. Camp and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Wainwright.
 July 5th:—
 8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Martin.

A. WHITAKER, M.P.S.,

OPTICIAN,

24, MARKET PLACE,

LOUGHBOROUGH.

Hours:—

10 to 12-30, 2 to 6,
 Wed., 10 to 12-30,
 or by appointment.

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NOTE-CASES, WRITING-CASES, &c., &c.

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