

July 25

S. Bartholomew's Church, Quor

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My dear Friends,—

I was going to begin by saying that the event of the month will be the Fête and Sale of Work. But my pen hovers over the paper and refuses to come down upon the words. Perhaps the event of the month will be a secret resolution or an unselfish deed or an act of worship. So I must not prophesy rashly. But the preparations for the Fête are well in hand, and there is every prospect that it will be the most conspicuous event in our corporate life during July. It may even be the means whereby one of the suggested alternatives should come to be written in the book of life. May it be so! The programme was set forth in the last magazine, so it need not be repeated here. Moreover, by this time the bills are about the village and full information is within the reach of all. Suitable and attractive grounds are once more kindly put at our disposal. Our opener, Miss Warner, many will be glad to see and welcome. The band of the 5th Leicesters will enliven the proceedings. The stalls within the hall, the refreshments in the marquee, and the various amusements in the open-air, should draw together a large concourse of people. And the result should be a happy afternoon spent, busy too for the workers, and a big stride taken towards the completion of the Church Room Building Scheme.

The wedding of Miss Grace Firr to Mr. Harold E. Lambert was the occasion of many congratulations. May I express them here, and assure Mrs. Lambert how much the genial exercise of her entertaining gifts will be missed and how many good wishes will follow her and her husband to the Kenya Colony, whither they are going to make their home.

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

Sale of Work and Garden Fête in the Village Hall, Charnwood House, and adjacent grounds. July 11th, 2-30-10-30. To be opened by Miss Grace Warner at 3-0. Admission 1/- Children of school age 6d. Children three and under, free. After 6 p.m. half price for all. For further particulars see bills.

Peterborough.—About 30 of our G.F.S. members travelled to Peterborough on June 27th,

and from all accounts had a very happy time. At the Cathedral service they formed part of a congregation of 1,600. At the Patronal Festival on St. Peter's Day, Mr. Adams was present as the chosen representative of the Council, and Mr. M. Rumsey as a Lay-Reader. Mr. Bream kindly motored them to Peterborough, and the Vicar would have been with them had it not been for a sprained ankle. The parochial collections for the roof restoration were presented.

Choir Boys' Outing.—The usual method of raising the money for the annual day's outing is for two of the boys to go on a pilgrimage round the parish soliciting donations from previous friends and breaking new soil where possible. On the principle that what is worth having is worth asking for, there may be something to commend this method. But we have never felt quite happy about it. So, before sending the boys round this year, we ask their friends, without personal solicitation and forthwith, to hand their gifts either to Mr. M. Rumsey or the Vicar. Two have already done so. To those who like to know what they have given previously, we shall be glad to provide information.

Quorn Church of England Schools.—Foundation Managers' Fund. Balance Sheet for year ending March 31st, 1925:

Receipts.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	15 11 6
Lettings	6 19 0
Donations	0 5 0
	£22 15 6

Expenditure.	£ s. d.
Adverse Balance	0 7 4
Ecclesiastical Insurance (children)	0 10 0
Commercial Union Insurance (fire)	1 10 0
Facer Bros.	3 10 9
W. H. Fewkes	0 17 3
T. F. Keightley	2 5 0
W. H. Backhouse	3 18 8
Quorn Gas Company	6 11 5
Sundries	2 1 7
Balance in Hand	1 3 6
	£22 15 6

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

Wednesday Intercession.

July 1 The Day Schools.
 .. 8 The Church Room
 .. 15 The Sick and Poor.
 .. 22 The G.F.S.
 .. 29 The Choir.

Altar Flowers.

July 5 Mrs. Ragg.
 .. 19 Miss G. Butler.
 .. 19 Mrs. E. B. Fewkes.
 .. 26 Miss Hickling.
 Aug. 2 Miss Flanders.

Marriages.

June 6 John Mackenzie and Margaret Ellen Mee.
 .. 9 Harold Ernest Lambert and Grace Beatrice Firr.
 .. 20 Arthur Housley and Hilda Hannah Lockwood.

Burials.

June 2 Harriett Ann Bramley, aged 76 years.

Collections during June.

June 7 Church Expenses	3 18 6
" 14 Church Expenses	4 12 11
" 21 Church Expenses	3 8 10
" 28 Church Expenses	3 9 1
Sick and Poor (for the month)	1 3 10

Collections during July.

All for Church Expenses.

Free-Will Offerings.

	£ s. d.
Previously acknowledged	5 14 11
May 31	0 14 10
June 7	0 10 4
" 14	0 10 4
" 21	0 4 11
" 28	0 5 5
Total to date	£11 0 9

June 28th, 1925. JOHN MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

Sidesmen on Duty during July.

July 5th:—
 8-0 Mr. Bancroft.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
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Church Collections (May 31st to June 21st).

For Church Repairs and Maintenance, £6 19s. 5d.; Church Insurance, £4 16s. 2d.; Peterborough Cathedral Rest, £3 8s. 4d.; Hong Kong Diocese, 4/7; Poor Fund, 12/11; total, £16 1s. 5d.

Burials.

June 1 William Doughty, aged 77 years.
 .. 4 Albert Garrard, aged 62 years.

Sanctuary Vases.—July 5, Mrs. Osborne;
 July 12, Mrs. Roberts; July 19, Mrs. Roebuck;
 July 26, Mrs. Stirrup.

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My dear Friends,—

I propose a very simple programme for our patronal festival. (See below). It contains what I think is essential at such a time and the events are, I think, in their right order and at times which put attendance within the reach of all. I hope that in a month when many are away, all that can gather together will do so.

The garden fête and sale of work passed off very happily. The weather and other circumstances were all in our favour, for which we are thankful. Personally, I am able to enjoy such occasions to the full, for everything is well in hand, and there is little to do but to exchange greetings with a great variety of people. Moreover, the committee is faithful to its resolution to set a limit to the methods by which money may be raised. The museum of antiquities, arranged by Messrs. E. B. Fewkes and Flanders, was a remarkable feature. I suppose the net proceeds stand at £100 or thereabouts. When the committee has met, a balance sheet will be published.

Now there is a very sad good-bye to be said, for Mr. and Mrs. Walton are leaving us on August 4th. I speak with a sense of personal loss because Mr. Walton has been my warden and friend, valued by me in both relationships. But you too have learnt their worth and would, I believe, wish me to express your feelings. It is very rarely that in so short a time, less than five years, two people can so firmly establish themselves in the esteem and affection of new friends. Mr. and Mrs. Walton, I believe, have done so because of their fine sense of devotion to duty, so happily combined with gifts of disposition which make for friendship and which enable workers to co-operate so happily. I know enough of what many of you think of them to say this quite freely and I could say much more without exaggeration. Let me assure them of our feelings towards them, of our gratitude for the standard they have set, of our very great sorrow that they must go to live elsewhere, and our hope that they may have in the future, wherever they may be, that double experience that God promised His people of old and of every generation in the words, "I will bless thee, . . . and thou shalt be a blessing."

I hope to be away with my three eldest at Hunstanton for the first fortnight of September, including Sundays, August 30 and Septem-

ber 6. The rest of the family will probably be paddling elsewhere. I hope all who will be holiday making this month will have a very happy time.

Your faithful friend and servant,

H. H. RUMSEY.

Patronal Festival.—SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd, Eve of St. Bartholomew. Choral Evensong and procession. Preacher: The Rev. W. A. King, Vicar of Woodhouse Eaves.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, St. Bartholomew's Day. Holy Communion at 6-0 a.m.

7-0 p.m., Service of Intercession. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Loughborough.

Church Council Meeting.—July 23rd, at 7-15 in the Choir Vestry. Membership 16. Present 11. Apologies 4. Treasurers presented statement of accounts for 1st half year and forecast of the 2nd half. Recommendation of Finance Committee re special collections for 2nd half of year adopted, viz., S.P.G. (postponed from June), Hospitals (Harvest Festival, Oct. 4th), Fabric (one at least), C.M.S. Mr. Walton's resignation of joint treasurership accepted, the meeting expressing its regret. Resolved.—That while Mr. Adams remains sole treasurer, i.e. till the end of the year, the chairman's name be associated with his in the signing of cheques.

Sunday School Treat.—The children of the upper school were entertained by Mr. G. F. Farnham on Saturday, July 18th. It was one of the loveliest days of a beautiful month. Tea was served, picnic fashion, under a tree. In spite of the heat, the boys played cricket vigorously and both boys and girls took a keen interest in the sports. At about 8 we assembled on the lawn before Quorn House for the distribution of the prizes and to express our thanks to Mr. Farnham for his hospitality. There will be no morning Sunday School on August 9th, 16th and 23rd. The children will all assemble in church on those days at 2-45.

Division of the Diocese.—It will be remembered that our original promise was to raise £130. Promises up to to-day have reached £182 0s. 7d., of which £97 1s. 1d. has actually been paid and handed to the Central Treasurer. Mr. H. J. Hicks has been appointed local treasurer in succession to Mr. J. Walton by the Church Council.

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Sidesmen on duty during August.

August 2nd:—
 8-0 Mr. Sharp.
 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Hood.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Nevitt.
 August 9th:—
 8-0 Mr. Beardmore.
 9-30 Messrs. Camp and Timson.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Sharp.
 6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.
 August 16th:—
 8-0 Mr. Hood.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Nevitt.
 6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Fox.
 August 23rd:—
 8-0 Mr. Fox.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.
 August 30th:—
 8-0 Mr. Spencer.
 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Fox.
 September 6th:—
 8-0 Mr. Brereton.
 11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.

Marriage.

July 7 Thomas Harry Hobson and Alice Atherley Weight.

Baptism.

July 12 Jacqueline Joy Cooper.

Burial.

July 15 Jessie Blackshaw, aged 63 years.
 July 25 Fanny Maria Snell.

Collections During July.

July 5	Church Expenses	3	3	3
,, 12	Church Expenses	4	16	4
,, 19	Church Expenses	3	11	7
July 26	Church Expenses	4	4	5
	Sick and Poor (for the month)	1	17	9

Diocesan Quota.

Quarter ending June 30th	12	12	6
Already remitted	21	1	8
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Total £ 33 14 2			

Altar Flowers.

Aug. 3 Miss Flanders.
 .. 10 Mrs. Oliver.
 .. 17 Miss Bolesworth.
 .. 23 Miss Bradley.
 .. 30 Mrs. Grimley.
 Sept. 6 Miss Burrows.

Collections During August.

2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th: Church Expenses.
 23rd (Patronal Festival): Fabric Fund.

Walton-on-the-Wolds

Rector: Rev. M. B. BIRD.

Found in a very old Prayer Book in the Parish Chest:—

Lines on the Death of Mr. Shuttlewood, late of Walton.

"I'll bid a long a dew to one
 Who once was dear to me,
 His bodys to corruption gon
 His spirit is set free.
 Twas on a Sabbath in the night
 I saw my Couzen die,
 And then I praid with all my might
 Lord hear a Siners cry.
 And who can tell but Christ did save
 The purchas of his blood
 While now his bodys in the grave
 I hope his soul with god.
 What did my dying kinsman say
 When life was going fast,—
 Come we have all grate need to pray
 And soon he breathed is last."

On the other side of the leaf:—
 Near Rngard Rocks and lofty hills,
 Whear skillfull workman strikes,
 Whear stands a little town of fame
 And mountsorrel tis cauld by naime,
 The tripas feaver thear hath spread
 Whear weston surgeon bowed his head.
 Physicians tryed in vain to save
 Doctor and patiants frome the grave.
 The ritch the poor the young the gay
 An enemy hath snatch away.
 His power full harm with preassing dart
 Compels the nearest friend to part.

The voice of providence doath call

Thoes guilty rebals long and tall.

To meet your god with hast prepare

For death will come and will not spare.

Lord may they hear and seek thy face

And soon obtain thy parding grace."

There must be something in the soil that
 produces these Walton poets.

The Flag Day, organised by Miss S. White,
 on behalf of the Leicester Institute for the
 Blind, resulted in £1 3s. 5d.

MONTAGUE B. BIRD.

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My dear Friends,—

I want to ask you all to turn your thoughts to our Church Day Schools, in fact, as churchpeople, to give them the first place in your thoughts for some little time, and to come to a meeting on Monday, September 21st, at 7-0 p.m. in the schools, to consider important matters connected with them. The Managers, with the approval and help of the County Education Authority, have carried out certain alterations during the holidays with a view to the better accommodation of the various classes. There are other steps, long overdue, which we ought to take, both for the maintenance and improvement of the buildings and their surroundings. There is always before us, of course, the alternative of surrendering our schools and leaving the County to take what steps they will. I hope we shall not contemplate this. But I hope too that we shall not allow the continuance of present conditions to entail any educational loss upon our children. This will mean that we must take a greater interest in the schools and be prepared to face a greater expenditure upon them. May I ask you to consider this matter with the seriousness which it deserves and to come to the meeting on Monday the 21st at 7 p.m.?

The news of Mr. E. H. Warner's death did not come as a surprise to those who knew of his long illness. He passed away on August 16th at Bragbury End, Knebworth, where for the last few years he and Mrs. Warner had lived, after leaving Quorn Hall. We made remembrance of him on the Sunday following his funeral, as one who had played a conspicuous part in the life of the village and the Church. His interest in Quorn and in every good cause continued to be shown long after his health was broken up, and many will remember with gratitude their indebtedness to him. To Mrs. Warner we offer our sympathy in her widowhood. May he rest in peace.

Your faithful friend and servant,
H. H. RUMSEY

Choir Boys Outing.—We had a cloudless day at Skegness on August 17th. Our party consisted of 17 boys and three adults. The sea itself must feel a little hurt on such occasions for it plays a very second fiddle in the list of attractions. Some of the party bathed on arrival and some paddled, but for the rest of

the day we were busy elsewhere. The donkey and the figure eight provide methods of movement, ancient and modern, and the choir boys were as at home with them as they are with other things A. and M. At the close of a perfect day we watched from the pier the fine diving of a boy of 16 and some lifeboat manœuvres. We reached home safely with only one regret—that it was no later than 11 o'clock. We wish to thank the kind friends whose liberal donations gave us the outing.

Missionary School.—The Vicar will be at the Missionary School in Loughborough from the 16th to the 19th of this month. This school is being arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Thanks.—Mrs. Carr, whom we are glad to see at home again and much improved in health, wishes to thank all who made kind enquiries during her illness.

Thursday, Sept. 15th: Church Room Committee, 7-30.

Monday, Sept. 21st: Meeting in connection with the Day Schools (referred to above), 7-0.

Thursday, Sept. 24th: Meeting of Church Council, 7-15.

Saturday, Sept. 26th: G.F.S. Whist Drive. Part proceeds to Church Room.

October 4th: Harvest Festival.

Sidesmen on duty during September.

September 6th:—

8-0 Mr. Brereton.

11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Wainwright.

September 13th:—

8-0 Mr. Nevitt.

9-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Sharp.

11-0 Messrs. Camp and Martin.

6-30 Messrs. Fox and Hood.

September 20th:—

8-0 Mr. Spencer.

11-0 Messrs. Nevitt and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Brereton and Bancroft.

September 27th:—

8-0 Mr. Hood.

11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Horspool.

6-30 Messrs. Martin and Wainwright.

October 4th:—

8-0 Mr. Camp.

11-0 Messrs. Hood and Timson.

6-30 Messrs. Fox and Wainwright.

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Marriages.

July 29 Sidney Wisehall and Gladys Ethel Ellard.
 Aug. 1 William Newbold and Florrie Burton.
 Aug. 3 Charles Joiner and Florence Jane Flanders.
 Aug. 15 Cyril Brooks and Beatrice Ivy Brewin.

Baptisms.

July 30 Monica Sheffield.
 Aug. 2 Joyce Barrow.
 " 16 Peter Wilfred Batty.

Burials.

Aug. 5 Died at Toronto; Dorothy Briers, aged 71 years.
 " 17 Harry Bamber, aged 57 years.

Collections during August.

Aug. 2	Church Expenses	3	11	1
" 9	Church Expenses	4	8	2
" 16	Church Expenses	3	10	4
" 23	Fabric Fund	5	0	7
Sick and Poor (for the month)		1	7	11
St. Bartholomew's Day (Fabric Fund)		0	18	10

Altar Flowers.

Sept. 6 Miss Burrows.
 " 13 Mrs. Tyler.
 " 20 Mrs. R. Facer.
 " 17 Mrs. Nurse.
 Oct. 4 Miss Bradley.

Collections during September.

6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th; Church Expenses.

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HOLY COMMUNION: Every Sunday at 8 a.m.
 1st Sunday, 10-30 a.m. (Choral).
 3rd Sunday, 11-30 a.m. (after Mattins).
 Saints' Days, 7-30 a.m.

MATTINS: Sundays, 10-30 a.m. (except on 1st Sunday); Weekdays, 8 a.m.

EVENSONG: Sundays and Weekdays, 6-30 p.m.
 BAPTISMS: Second Sunday in the Month, at 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9-45 a.m. and 2-30 p.m.

My dear Friends,—

Owing to the holidays, which I sincerely hope you have enjoyed, there is little to chronicle this month. On August 4th we had our annual Flower Service and were able, as the result, to send £3, 219 eggs, and some flowers, to the Loughborough Hospital. The children who presented their offerings did so very nicely and without confusion. Not an egg was dropped, though once or twice—when receiving a handful—I had my fears! Again, many thanks to Mrs. Burrows and Miss Smith for the trouble they took in drilling the children, some of them quite tiny tots.

On the 20th, the Archdeacon of Loughborough paid an Archdiacanal Visitation. He thoroughly inspected the Church, both inside and out, and whilst expressing great satisfaction with the condition of the fabric of the Church, he thought that the churchyard should be kept in better order. I do not see why a few volunteers should not, without undue effort, keep the churchyard in that state in

which God's Acre should be kept. We have a beautiful old church, but it is not set off to the best advantage by an untidy churchyard. Do not be surprised, therefore, if you see the Vicar trying to cut his feet off with a scythe. I suggest that we have the surroundings of the church in decent order by October 4th—the day when we have our Harvest Festival.

I remain,
 Your affectionate friend and Vicar,
 CLAUDE BOURCHIER.

Baptisms.

Aug. 23 Gwendoline Edwina, daughter of Herbert and Clarrie Catharine Mary Collington, Brook Street.

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My dear Friends,—

You should receive this Magazine on the eve of the Harvest Thanksgiving. The offerings which you bring to the Church, whether in kind or in money, will find their way to the sick and needy. Let us bring also hearts full of thanksgiving to our God and Father. And don't forget that your clocks must rest for an hour on Saturday evening, or you will be in Church at 7-0 instead of 8-0 on Sunday morning.

This reconciliation of the sun and the clock after some months of disagreement has become to us in these days quite a useful reminder that we are entering upon a new period of life and activities. New plans and new zeal are ours as we take up the threads of our work. May we do so with the thought that we are "fellow-workers with God" whose sole aim is to carry out His eternal will and purpose.

I would lay stress again upon the importance of bringing all that we attempt to do before God in intercession, that we may offer to Him our service and seek His blessing upon it. To this end we shall resume our Wednesday Intercessions. You will see in each Magazine what is the special object of prayer every Wednesday, and you know that the occasions for the offering of these prayers are the Celebration of Holy Communion at 7-0 a.m., and Evening Prayer at 6-30 p.m. I should like to see this mid-week day of Intercession more generally observed.

I was very grateful for what took place at the Church Room Committee at its recent meeting. I asked the Committee to consider the post-ponement, for the time being, of any further efforts for the raising of money in order to leave the field clear for the effort on behalf of the Church Schools. The Committee agreed to the proposition and the consequence is that we can go forward with our full attention upon that which is of immediate and pressing importance.

I must voice our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gamble on having completed 60 years of married life together. Their commemoration of the happy event had, as you know, a shadow cast over it by the sudden death of their younger daughter, Gertrude Ellen Jowett, who had come to take part in the rejoicings. It was indeed an example of

the close association of joy and sorrow which marks our earthly life. The occasion calls for our sympathy in the truest sense of the word, which I take to be rejoicing with them that do rejoice and weeping with them that weep. And this is the nature of the sympathy of our Lord and Saviour.

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

Harvest Festival.—Sunday, October 4th, Holy Communion at 8-0 and 12-0. Morning Prayer and sermon 11-0. Children's offerings 2-45. Evensong, procession, and sermon at 6-30. Preacher: The Rev. Canon Payne, Rural Dean of Leicester. Collections for Hospitals. Anthem "O Taste and See" (Goss). Offerings should be brought to the church early on Saturday morning.

Church Day Schools.—The meeting announced in the last magazine was held in the School on Monday, September 21st. There were 32 present. The Vicar, as chairman of the managers, explained in detail the alterations that had been carried out and stated that the total cost was about £100. In answer to a question, he stated that the work had not been done under pressure from the County Education Authority, but with the approval and help of that body. He also said that there were other improvements which the managers felt they ought to make for the sake of educational efficiency, but that these would not be undertaken without referring them first to the church people of the parish. He emphasised the point that while we value the opportunity for definite Christian teaching given us in our school, we must not allow the children and staff on this account to suffer educational disadvantages. He asked the meeting to raise the £100. Asked if the appeal should be made to the whole parish, he said that the contributions of other than churchpeople would be gratefully accepted, but that we must recognise that the sole responsibility and obligation rested on ourselves. After some discussion upon the merits of direct or indirect giving, it was resolved to amalgamate both methods and the following means of raising the money were decided upon:

1. An appeal to be made (a) for donations; (b) for new annual subscribers.
2. The following events (a) Rummage Sale,

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

which the staff kindly undertook to organise. Village Hall, Friday, October 9th; (b) Sale of children's harvest offerings. Messrs. C. E. Camp, R. Harris and R. Flanders. Saturday, October 17th; (c) A Concert, offered by Miss Firr, Nov. 18th; (d) A Whist Drive and Dance, Dec. 9th. Committee: Messrs. G. Horspool, J. Martin, M. Rumsey, and Miss Bradley; (e) A Christmas Social and Tree, on Wednesday, December 30th. Committee: Mr. C. Adams (secretary): Mrs. Unitt, Mr. Hood, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Bumpus, Miss Hack, Mrs. Pochin. All committees have power to add to their number. At the close of the meeting, Mr. C. Adams was elected a foundation manager in the place of Miss Harris, who was obliged to resign.

Missions.—Miss M. Martin, of Charley Hall, will give an address on "The everchanging world and the everlasting gospel," in the schools on Thursday, October 15th, at 7-0 o'clock. The meeting will be open to all.

The King's Messengers' work renews its activities with the Misses E. Smith, C. Hickling and H. Beestall in charge of the girls, and Mr. M. Rumsey, the boys. May they be encouraged and blessed in their work.

League of Nations' Union.—The monthly meetings on the third Tuesday, at 7-30, will now be resumed. On October 20th the Vicar will give an account of the doings of the 6th Assembly, recently held in Geneva. It may be of interest to some to know that Viscount Cecil is to speak at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on October 12th, at 7-30.

Some fixtures for the month.

FRIDAY, 2nd.—Mothers' Union Devotional Service in church at 3-0.

SUNDAY, 4th.—Harvest Festival.

TUESDAY, 6th.—Church Room Committee, 7-30.

FRIDAY, 9th.—Rummage Sale in Village Hall.

THURSDAY, 15th.—Missionary address by Miss Martin in the School at 7-0 p.m.

SATURDAY, 17th.—Sale of Children's Harvest Offerings, for the schools.

SUNDAY, 18th.—Collection for S.P.G.

TUESDAY, 20th.—League of Nations' Union at 7-30.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd.—Church Councillors of the Deanery to meet the Bishop at Loughborough, at 7-30.

Altar Flowers.

Oct. 4 Miss Bradley.
 " 11 Miss Hall.
 " 18 (St. Luke). Mrs. W. H. Fewkes.
 " 25 Mrs. Hood.
 Nov. 1 (All Saints). Mrs. Nevitt and Mrs. Sharp.

Intercessions.—(Offered on Wednesdays at 7-0 a.m. H.C. and 6-30 p.m. E.P.)

Oct. 7 The Day Schools.
 " 14 The G.F.S.
 " 21 The Mothers' Union.
 " 28 The Sunday Schools.

Marriages.

Sept. 1 Fred Brewin and Olive Webster.
 " 15 Roy Hector Eccles and Phyllis Ethel Mary Wright.
 " 23 John Newton Derry and Winifred Gertrude Burrows.

Baptisms.

Sept. 13 Vera Giles.
 " 23 Kathryn Mary Burrows.

Burial.

Sept. 10 Gertrude Ellen Jowett, aged 50.
 " 21 Louis Pyecroft Boon, aged 33.

Collections during September.

Sept. 6 Church Expenses	2 19 5
.. 13 Church Expenses	3 4 5
.. 20 Church Expenses	3 14 8
Sick and Poor (for three weeks)	0 14 5

Collections during October.

October 4th, for hospitals; 11th, Church Expenses; 18th, S.P.G.; 25th Church Expenses.

BRIERS.—Suddenly, on August 5th, 1925, at her daughter's residence, 380, Beford Avenue, Dorothy widow of the late Oliver Briers, Tomkins, Sask., in her 72nd year. Funeral service at above address on Friday at 2-30. Interment at Park Lawn Cemetery.

Free-Will Offerings.

	E s. d.
Previously acknowledged	22 13 10
August 9th to September 20th	4 3 2

Total to date £26 17 0

Sidesmen on duty during October.

October 4th:
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 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Fox and Wainwright.
 October 11th:
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 9-30 Messrs. Nevitt and Bancroft.
 11-0 Messrs. Sharp and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Spencer and Brereton.
 October 18th:
 8-0 Mr. Spencer.
 11-0 Messrs. Horspool and Martin.
 6-30 Messrs. Hood and Fox.
 October 25th:
 8-0 Mr. Nevitt.
 11-0 Messrs. Bancroft and Timson.
 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Spencer.
 November 1st:
 8-0 Mr. Camp.
 11-0 Messrs. Martin and Horspool.
 6-30 Messrs. Bancroft and Brereton.

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My dear Friends,—

We begin the month with a day of great encouragement. That is surely what All Saints' Day is. And when, as this year, it falls on a Sunday, we can make much of it. Let us, therefore, once again remember before God with thanksgiving all who have fought a good fight and have finished their course. As we do so, let us take courage. "Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod."

The month closes with thoughts of S. Andrew. You remember his particular message to us. It is contained in what is written in S. John i. 14: No sooner had he found Christ than he goes in search of his brother with the good news. It is this which has led to the practice of missionary prayer at the time when S. Andrew is commemorated.

On Armistice Day the Book of Remembrance will be laid upon the Altar. Special remembrance of those whose names are therein will be made in the Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. At 11.0 the Silence will be observed at the Village Memorial. After the Silence there will be prayer. At 7 p.m. there will be a choral service of remembrance and thanksgiving in Church.

I suggest that throughout our Armistice observance we should aim at recovering, by prayer and self-dedication, that spirit of unselfish service for the common good which the war so wonderfully called forth.

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

Sunday School.—Irregular attendance gives some cause for anxiety. Two teachers, one for girls and one for boys, are badly wanted. Who will help? Mr. Adams has re-opened his class. He will gladly welcome lads from 16-18, 2-30 Sunday afternoon.

The Day Schools.—The Parents' Day is becoming quite a looked-for annual event in the life of the Senior School. This year parents and other friends are invited to the Village Hall on Thursday, Oct. 29th, at 2.30. There will be examples given of singing, drill and dramatic work, which are regular parts of the school curriculum.

The Foundation Managers have gratefully re-

ceived the sum of £14 from the recent rummage sale, and 38/- from the sale of fruit and vegetables brought by the children.

Mothers' Union.—Many of the mothers have expressed a wish to have their monthly devotional service on November 11, so it will be held on that day at 3.0. There will also be admission of new members at this service. The collection at these services until further notice will be for overseas M.U. work.

G.F.S.—The girls have settled down to regular winter gatherings on alternate Wednesdays. They are a very happy lot, and like Dorcas, they are busy with their needles in the service of their poorer sisters. Take a peep in one evening and see them.

Bell-ringers' Guild.—We have fixed Monday, 7.30, as the regular time for weekly practice. One member of the guild has resigned, and one new member, Leslie Spence, has been elected after the usual period of probation. We have now nine members and two probationers. We urge all members to put in a good attendance, and new probationers will be welcome. We long to see our peal of bells put to the very best use.

Church Room.—The Committee have resolved to approach an architect for plans for a room to hold a maximum of 120, with a folding partition and committee room, kitchen and offices. The treasurer acknowledges with thanks £2 from the G.F.S.

The League of Nations Union.—Will you come to a meeting at the Wesleyan School Room on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, at 7.30, and by your presence both express and help forward the great desire for international agreement? Mr. G. Keith Thomson will speak; his subject will be "The League, its moral basis and appeal." Questions and discussion will be encouraged.

News from Afar.—Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are settling down happily at Kyambu, 11 miles from Nairobi. Mrs. Lambert's many friends in Quorn will be glad to hear that her wedding presents are in daily use.

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

The Vicar's brother, the Rev. Father Rumsey, S.S.J.E., hopes to be home for his first furlough from St. Cuthbert's Tsolo, by the end of the year. He has a god-son at the Vicarage, so we are sure to see something of him.

Entertainment.—Miss Firr is arranging a very attractive dramatic and musical entertainment in the Village Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. There will be reserved seats at 2/6 and 2/-, and admission at 1/-. The proceeds will be for the Church Schools Improvements Fund.

Intercessions.

Nov. 4 Parochial Church Council.
" 11 (Armistice) The League of Nations.
" 18 The Choir.
" 25 The Bell-ringers' Guild.
Dec. 2 The Church Room.

Baptisms.

Oct. 3 Ronald Taylor.
" 15 Joan Bonshor.
" 15 Lilian Bonshor.

Burials.

Sept. 29 William Clay, aged 55.
Oct. 5 Ellen Lynes, aged 85.
" 10 Samuel Greasley, aged 77.
" 24 Bartholomew Hickling, aged 80.

Collections during October.

Oct. 4 Hospitals	£15 9 3
" 11 Church Expenses	£3 7 6
" 18 S.P.G.	£6 2 8
Sick and Poor	£0 4 11

Collections during November.

Nov. 1, Church Expenses; Nov. 8, Fabric Fund; Nov. 15, 22 and 29, Church Expenses; Dec. 6, Church Missionary Society.

	Free-Will Offerings.	£ s. d.
Previously acknowledged	26 17 0
September 27th	6 6
October 4th to 25th	1 9 10
Total to date		£28 13 4

JOHN MARTIN, Hon Sec.

Altar Flowers.

Nov. 1 Mrs. Nevitt and Mrs. Sharp.
" 8 Mrs. Beardsley.
" 15 Mrs. Draper.
" 22 Mrs. Grimley.
" 29 Mrs. Ragg.
Dec. 6 Miss E. Butler.

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My dear Friends,

There will be a confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Leicester in our church on Tuesday, March 2nd. That is somewhat earlier than usual and I must not postpone to the new year a word to you about it. As the period of preparation should be nothing less than two months, the classes of candidates should be in readiness to commence very soon after Christmas. I should therefore be glad if the names of those who wish to be confirmed should be given in to me at once, either by the candidates themselves or by their parents, god-parents, guardians, or friends. I particularly invite any who have passed the usual age and are not quite happy that they have never been confirmed to speak to me about it. The right motive which should lead one to desire confirmation might be expressed in various ways. I suggest that it consists in the earnest wish to receive the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands and at the same time to take the opportunity which confirmation provides of publicly confessing Christ.

May I say a word now about our appeal on behalf of our Day School Improvement Fund? I earnestly hope that by the beginning of the new year we may have received at least the sum of £100 for which we asked. So far, we have received £28 in donations and £27 by special efforts. I cannot say that I feel very happy about the result, and I ask those who are hesitating, to make up their minds as quickly as possible, to give their help in large or small amounts and thereby relieve the Managers of their debt.

Sunday, December 6th, will be one of our two definitely Missionary Sundays, and once again Our Lord will claim our thoughts and prayers and offerings for the preaching of the gospel of salvation and the planting of His Church amongst those who know Him not as yet. The collections on that day will be for the Church Missionary Society, and will those who have missionary boxes please bring them to church at one of the services that they may be offered. May I remind you that the joint secretaries of our Missionary Guild are Miss Moore and my brother who are always ready to provide missionary literature and boxes for those who desire them.

Another Christmas is rapidly drawing near. The prospects of international peace were splendidly advanced at Locarno, for which we

thank God. Industrial peace hangs in the balance and must continually be the subject of our prayers. If at Christmas time we have the peace of God in our hearts we shall each be a contributor to that wider peace because we shall know that it is a gift which we can only lose if we keep it to ourselves. To all who read this may God give first His gift of peace and then the honour of being a peacemaker.

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

Alexandra, Queen Mother.—The passing of Queen Alexandra has moved the nation to many expressions of affectionate remembrance. A brief memorial was made to her on the Sunday following her death, and on Friday, November 27th, at 6-30, there was a memorial service. "Give rest O Christ to Thy Servants with Thy Saints."

Notes for the Month.

Thurs., Dec. 3rd: Meeting of the Church Council, 7-15.

Sat., Dec. 5th: Monthly District Service of the Midland Counties Association of Bell-ringers at 4-30, to which the public are invited.

Sun., Dec. 6th: Collections for the C.M.S.

Wed., Dec. 9th: Whist Drive and Dance in aid of the Church Schools Improvement Fund.

Sun., Dec. 13th: Sermon at 6-30 by the Rev. A. Matheson, on behalf of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

Tues., Dec. 15th: League of Nations Union Monthly Meeting at the Grammar School. Subject: "Mandates"—Mr. W. Jaques.

Fri., Dec. 18th: Mothers' Union Service, 3-0. Address by the Rev. Canon Jaques.

Wed., Fri., Sat., 18th, 19th are Ember Days.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th: Holy Communion at 6-30, 7-30, 9-30 (choral) and 12-0. Collections equally divided between the Sunday School and the Waifs and Strays.

Sun., Dec. 27th: Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," at 3 o'clock by the choir. Collection for the Persecuted Assyrian Christians.

Wed., Dec. 30th: Christmas Party and Tree. Proceeds to the Church Schools.

Church Day Schools Improvement Fund.—The Managers are very much indebted to Miss

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

Firr for the musical and dramatic entertainment given by her on November 18th. Miss Firr was assisted by her three nieces and others, and her sister, Mrs. Dearden, was at the piano. We all thoroughly enjoyed both the acting and the music, and beg to thank all concerned. The net proceeds amounted to £11.

There are two further events that are being prepared for. On Wednesday, December 9th there is to be a whist drive and dance in the Village Hall. Mrs. E. B. Fewkes is in charge of the refreshments, and she would be glad to receive gifts towards them.

On Wednesday, December 30th, there will be a Christmas Party and Christmas Tree, with suitable gifts for sale. A committee under Mr. Adams has the effort in hand and we wish them every success. It is true we want money but we want still more a happy sociable Christmas gathering. So let the money be a by-product of something more precious.

Church Council.—Notes of meeting held on November 5th. Every member present: 1.—Resolved to fix a shelf for literature in Church. 2.—Resolved to raise Mrs. Joiner's wages for cleaning the church to 15/- 3.—Churchyard Extension. Mr. E. B. Fewkes reported 1,514 square yards of unoccupied ground allowing 364 grave spaces. The Council thanked Mr. Fewkes for his survey and plan. Next meeting, December 3rd.

Congratulations.—Mr. Cecil Clarke, our clerk and sexton, was married on November 21st to Miss Millicent Mary Whitby. The ringers rang their congratulations to a fellow ringer. The Church Council presented the bridegroom with a prayer book and hymn book. We wish the newly-married pair a life of love and service together.

Thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. Bream wish to thank all the kind friends who helped them with their sympathy and prayer during the illness of their daughter Winifred. After a sad illness, Winnie, who was their only daughter, passed away.

League of Nations Union.—There was an attendance numbering about forty at the meeting addressed by Mr. G. Keith Thomson on November 17th. The subject, which was the "Moral Basis and Appeal of the League," was very ably handled by the speaker. In particular he demonstrated the two false extremes of criticism which the League is subject to. On the one hand there is the narrow nationalism which denies the existence of any bond strong enough to create an international unity, and on the other there is the narrow internationalism which minimises the value of nationality and imagines the vain hope of welding all nations into one superstate. The League stands firm against both these false extremes, being an association of sovereign states each clinging to its own characteristics and responsibility, and developing its own national life, but uniting in a common effort to bring peace to the world.

Intercessions.

- Dec. 2 The Church Room.
- " 9 Hospitals.
- " 16 The Ministry.
- " 23 Our homes.

Altar Flowers

- Dec. 6 Miss E. Butler.
- " 13 Mrs. Ogden.
- " 20 Miss Moore.
- " 25 Miss Hall.
- Jan. 3 Miss Hickling.

Baptisms.

- Oct. 25 Victor Wilfred Camp

Burials

- Nov 20 Winifred Alice Bream, aged 20.
- " 21 Mary Ann Turlington, aged 73.
- " 26 George Allison Donald Draper, aged 25.

Marriage.

- Nov. 21 Cecil Clarke and Millicent Mary Whitby.

Collections during November.

	£ s. d.
Nov. 1 Church Expenses	3 18 11
8 Fabrie Fund	4 0 2
" 11 Earl Haig's Fund	2 15 1
" 15 Church Expenses	2 18 11
" 22 Church Expenses	3 12 1

Quota.

	£ s. d.
Third Quarter	7 9 4

Division of Diocese.

	£ s. d.
Cash to date	9 12 11
Previously paid	97 1 1
	<hr/> £106 14 0

Sidesmen on Duty during December.

December 6th:—

- 8-0 Mr. Spencer.
- 11-0 Messrs. Hood and Horspool.
- 6-30 Messrs. Wainwright and Fox.

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January 3rd:—

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

Collections during December.

Dec. 6 Church Missionary Society.	
" 13 Church Expenses.	
" 20 Church Expenses.	
" 25 Sunday Schools and Waifs and Strays.	
" 27 Church Expenses.	

Free-will Offerings

	£ s. d.
Previously acknowledged	28 13 4
November 1st to 22nd	1 9 8
	<hr/> £30 3 0

Will all F.W.O. subscribers kindly note that the financial year terminates on 31st December. The secretary would be pleased to receive all annual subscriptions and overdue payments not later than Wednesday, December 30th.