

S. Bartholomew's, Quorn.

JANUARY, 1916.

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2.45 p.m. Children's Service.

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6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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PARISH NOTES.

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Saturday, the 1st—

The Circumcision of Our Lord. H.C., 8.0.

Sunday, the 2nd—

Day of Intercession. See special notices. C.E.M.S. Corporate Communion and Quarterly Service.

Monday, the 3rd—

C.E.M.S. Lantern Lecture on Ely Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Wallace Watts, at 7.30, in the Schools. Open to all. Collection.

Thursday, the 6th—

The Epiphany of Our Lord. H.C., 8.0. Communicants' Guild, 7.30.

Sunday, the 16th—

Sunday School Prize Giving, 2.45.

Tuesday, the 24th—

Conversion of St. Paul. H.C., 8.0. Mothers' Union Devotional Meeting in Church, 2.30 p.m.

The Lord Bishop of Leicester will hold a Confirmation in Quorn Church, on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8.0 p.m. This will be the first confirmation to be held in our church since 1908. The classes for preparation will commence during the week beginning on the 16th of the month, and arrangements will be made to suit the convenience of candidates. The Vicar would like to ask Parents and others who have children under their care, as well as those who have domestic servants, to inform him as soon as possible of those who are desirous of being confirmed, or of those who are weighing the matter over in their minds. He would also be glad if grown-up people who for one reason or another have not been confirmed, and who are anxious now to receive this Gift of the Holy Spirit and to become communicants, would speak to him on the matter.

We record with thankfulness, though without any sense of satisfaction, that the number of those who came to Communion on Christmas Day has only once been exceeded. The collection too, for the Waifs and Strays, was larger than it has ever been before. The Church was decorated with care, and at every celebration of the Holy Communion we remembered in our prayers those who were keeping their Christmas elsewhere.

It is with great regret that we have to tell of the death of Ernest Bancroft, who succumbed to the gas attack made by the enemy on the evening of Sunday, Dec 19th. He was brought up from infancy in our Sunday School, and for some time past had been a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Church Committee, and an active worker in the C.E.M.S. He had written many letters from the Front in a cheerful spirit, and he was animated throughout his soldier's career, which began soon after the outbreak of war, by a high sense of duty. On the Sunday previous to his death he was at home on leave and was present at the early celebration of Holy Communion. One more name too, there is, to add to the roll of honour, that of Fred Squires, who died of dysentery on Dec. 3rd. He was one of four brothers serving in the Army.

In answer to our appeal for Annual Subscriptions to the C.L.B., we beg to acknowledge with thanks the following: Mr. E. H. Warner £1; Mr. J. D. Cradock £1; Mr. E. W. Hensman 5/-. Major Adams inspected the Company on Friday, the 26th. The following is an extract from his report:—"The Company were exceedingly smart and clean, and the lads gave every evidence of careful and systematic training on the part of their officers. I wish to record with deepest regret the loss of Major and Adjutant P. Lidster, who is leaving Quorn to take up a commission in His Majesty's forces."

We hear good accounts of our comrades in the Robinhoods who are now stationed at Nottingham. Hon. Captain Hayward is now in command of the Company.

Mr. Laundon wishes to express his thanks to many kind sympathisers and enquirers during the period of his serious operation and convalescence. We are glad to know that he is making steady progress towards what we hope will be a complete restoration to health.

Ember Pence to the amount of £2 4s. 9d. have been collected during the last two years, and this amount has been forwarded to the Diocesan Ordination Candidates' Fund.

A charge of 1d. will be made for the Almanacks this year. The Magazine Fund, of which the annual statement will appear in the next issue, can no longer bear the cost of them.

The Bell Ringers decided not to call upon people for Christmas Boxes this year. Any parishioners who wish to continue to make their usual offerings, are asked to pay them through the Vicar into the Belfry Fund.

Members of the Clothing Club are asked to hand in their cards on Monday, Jan. 10th. They will be given out again on the following Monday.

The Working Parties for the War wish to make the following statement of accounts:

RECEIPTS SINCE OCTOBER.		£	s.	d.
Quorn Patriotic Fund	...	2	3	3
Rummage Sale	...	1	3	4
Contributions	...	1	4	6
Grant from Red Cross Society	...	5	0	0
Whist Drive	...	2	7	0
		<u>£23 19 0</u>		

Expenditure on Material	... 19	14	8½
Balance in hand	... 4	4	3½
	<u>£23 19 0</u>		

To the 5th Leicesters have been sent—48 Flannel Shirts, 3 Mufflers, 11 pr. Socks, 20 pr. Mittens. To the Red Cross Society (Leicestershire) 7 suits of Pyjamas, 11 Hot Water Bottle Covers, 6 Pillows. To the Leicester Depot, 12 Sand Bags.

The Working Parties will re-commence on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 2.30, at the Conservative Club. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, Mrs. Toller, at Soar House.

We hear that a play, entitled—"Isobel" is to be given on Jan. 19th, at 2.30, and on Jan. 20th at 7.30, in aid of the Working Party funds.

The performance of the Pied Piper by the Grammar School, gathered in a profit of £16 for the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A.

The C.E.M.S. members are raising funds for C.E.M.S. huts for the troops. The Secretary reports having received £13 13s. 6d. up to date.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING JANUARY.

Jan. 2nd.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.	.. 2
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown and A. B. Hanford	.. 2
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Brewin and S. Wainwright	.. 26
Jan. 9th.	7.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.	
	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.	
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.	
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter and C. M. Rumsey.	
Jan. 16th.	8.0.	Mr. A. B. Hanford.	
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown and C. M. Rumsey.	
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Brewin and S. Wainwright	
Jan. 23rd.	8.0.	Mr. W. H. Atter.	
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and S. Platts.	
	6.30.	Messrs. J. Nevitt and C. M. Rumsey.	
Jan. 30th.	8.0.	Mr. G. Brewin.	
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown and S. Wainwright	
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter and S. Platts.	
Feb. 6th.	8.0.	Mr. A. B. Hanford.	
	11.0.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse and C. M. Rumsey	
	6.30.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.	

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PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Dec. 24—John Bartholomew Rumsey.

Weddings.

Dec. 1—William Allen and Florence May Boyer.
,, 28—Bernard John Mellor Birch and Maud Elizabeth Moore.

Burial.

Dec. 1—Mary Sharpe, aged 81.
,, 15—Annie Disney, aged 59.
,, 28—Fanny Dexter, aged 90.

At Leicester on Nov. 25—John Henry Markham, aged 40.

COLLECTIONS DURING DECEMBER.

Date	Object	Amount
Nov. 24	Parcels Fund	£ 0 6 1 1/2
" 28	C.M.S.	5 10 6
Dec. 2	U.M.C.A.	0 8 3
" 5	Sick and Poor	0 3 3 1/2
"	Choir and Organ Fund	1 15 6
" 9	U.M.C.A.	0 5 9
" 12	Sick and Poor	0 8 10 1/2
" 15-16	Church Expenses	1 4 0
"	U.M.C.A.	0 8 9
" 19	Sick and Poor	0 3 7
"	Church Expenses	1 14 0
" 22	U.M.C.A.	0 4 6
" 25	Waifs and Strays	9 17 0
" 26	Sick and Poor	0 3 4
"	Church Expenses	1 16 3
Total		£ 24 9 8 1/2

COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY.

Jan. 2—Red Cross Society.
,, 9—Choir and Organ Fund.
,, 16—Quorn Sunday Schools.
,, 23—Church Expenses.
,, 30—Hospitals.
Feb. 6—Choir and Organ Fund.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	..	..	..
Nov. 28	..	..	..
Dec. 5	..	..	..
,, 12	..	..	..
,, 19	..	..	..
,, 26	..	..	..
Total	£	55 11	4

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date,	Lesson.
Jan. 2	The Birthday of the Church.
,, 9	The Healing of the lame man.
,, 16	Brought before Rulers.
,, 23	Forbidden to speak in the name of Jesus.
,, 30	Barnabas and Ananias.
Feb. 6	Miracles and Imprisonment.



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FEBRUARY, 1916.

Confirmation Classes for boys are being held in the Church, on Monday, at 8.0, and for girls on Tuesday, at 8.0. The Vicar will be glad to make other arrangements to suit adult candidates.

The Communicants' Guild which for different reasons has recently been somewhat in abeyance, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, in Church, at 7.30.

The members of the C.E.M.S should turn up in force on Monday, Feb. 7th, to hear the Rev. R. J. Sturdee's paper on "Authority and Discipline in the Church." The Lantern Lecture on Ely Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Wallace Watts, was worthy of a better attendance. The sum collected by members for the C.E.M.S. huts amounts to £16 11s. od. We hope that every member will subscribe 2/6. As this is the object which the whole Society is setting before itself.

A Memorial Service for Fred Squires and Ernest Bancroft was held on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 7.0. A large number of relatives and friends and church-workers were present. On this occasion, as well as on the Day of Intercession, the Bell Ringers rang a muffled peal.

The Sunday School Festival Service, which was held on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at 2.45, was remarkable for a new feature. The children in the upper school who had earned prizes had agreed, with a few exceptions, to surrender the value of their prizes to the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. Consequently, in the place of their prizes, all the prizewinners received a pictorial receipt from the Red Cross Society, which no doubt they will value very highly. The infants received their prizes as usual. The Prize list and Superintendent's report will be found below.

The Christmas Treat for the Sunday School Children took place on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. For obvious reasons there were no presents of any value, but Christmas traditions were well maintained, and the Christmas Tree, given by Mr. Farnham, formed the centre of the evening's amusement. Mr. Adams and the Teachers made all arrangements, and Miss Emily Thornton superintended the Tea. We acknowledge with thanks all the contributions, in money and kind.

The Quorn Company of the C.L.B. has been temporarily suspended. All uniforms, equipment, and instruments have been called in, owing to a united act of disobedience to company orders. Discipline is essential to the existence of a company, and we hope that when the parades are resumed this will have been clearly impressed on the company.

The D.S.O. has been conferred on Major Toller. We congratulate him on this distinction.

We regret to hear that Lieutenant J. Swain and Tpr. A. Bunker are wounded.

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The Play entitled 'Isobel' was a charming production, and the Quorn War Working Party has profited by it to the extent of £40 12s. od.

We append three balance sheets. That of the above mentioned Christmas Treat speaks for itself. The Guild of St. Augustine, with Mr. Murray Rumsey as Secretary, continues to make its steady contribution with work of the Church among the Heathen, though we should like to see an increase in its membership. The Magazine fund shews a small balance, but the publishers charges are to be considerably increased, and we shall have larger liabilities to meet in the current year.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	...	...	0 14 0
Donations ...	...	...	3 5 0
162 Tickets sold at 3d. ...	...	...	2 0 6
Teachers' Teas ...	...	...	0 4 4
Deficit ...	...	...	0 8 5
	£	6	12 3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Total cost of Tea ...	...	...	3 4 0
Sweets, Toys and Prizes ...	...	1	12 3
Tables ...	...	...	0 8 0
Village Hall ...	...	...	0 15 0
Sundries ...	...	...	0 13 0
	£	6	2 3

GUILD OF S. AUGUSTINE—QUORN WARD.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ...	...	1	5 3
A Donation ...	...	0	6 9
Collected in Boxes ...	...	6	8 1
Bible Class Box ...	...	0	2 3½
Subscriptions from Associates ...	...	0	3 0
Members ...	...	0	14 0
Payments for <i>Guild Messenger</i> ...	...	0	5 6
	£	9	4 10½

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	Date
Ward Dues ...	...	0	8 6	Jan. 12
Boxes— $\frac{1}{2}$ to S.P.G. ...	...	2	2 8	
" $\frac{2}{3}$ to S. Augustines' Mission, Penhalonga ...	...	4	5 5	
Bible Class Box S. Augustine's Mission, Penhalonga ...	...	0	2 3½	
Sent in excess to Penhalonga ...	...	0	6 9	
<i>Guild Messenger</i> for 1914 and 1915	0	12 0	
Postages, &c.	0	4 6	
	£	8	2 1½	
Balance in hand	1	2 9	
	£	9	4 10½	
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE QUORN PARISH MAGAZINE.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	Date
Balance from 1914 ...	...	0	9 0	
Sale of Magazines ...	2	17	3	Feb.
Advertisements ...	...	5	10 0	
Churchwardens ...	...	1	0 0	
Sunday Schools ...	...	0	7 6	
Clothing Club ...	...	0	10 0	
Anon. Donation ...	...	0	10 0	Mar
	£	30	3 9	
EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	
Wills & Hepworth—Printing ...	...	25	14 3	
Almanacks ...	...	2	8 2	Previous
Postage ...	...	0	12 7	Jan. 2
Balance ...	...	1	8 9	" 9
	£	30	3 9	" 16
	£	30	3 9	" 23

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

Jan. 9—Elsie Annie Shakespeare.	Date
" 16—Edward Henry Walker.	
Arthur Ball.	
Ernest Roland West.	
Doris Irene West.	
Lawrence Thomas West.	Ma

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Weddings.

Jan. 12—Edward Stocks and Harriet Isobel Humber.

COLLECTIONS DURING JANUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
Dec. 29	Serbian Refugees	£ s. d. 0 4 5½
Jan. 2	Red Cross Society	8 12 0
,, 7	Sick and Poor	0 2 5
	Choir and Organ Fund	2 4 9
,, 12	Serbian Refugees	0 4 7
,, 16	Sick and Poor	0 7 5½
	Church Expenses	2 7 0
,, 19	Serbian Refugees	0 9 8
,, 23	Sunday Schools..	4 4 3
	Total	£18 16 7

COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY.

Feb. 6—Choir and Organ Fund.
 „ 13—Fabric Fund.
 „ 20—Church of England Temperance Society.
 „ 27—Church Expenses.
 Mar. 5—Choir and Organ Fund.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

Previously acknowledged	£ s. d.
Jan. 2	55 11 4
„ 9	1 15 10
„ 16	5 2 6
„ 23	3 4 0½
	Total £66 16 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

Date, Lesson.
 Feb. 6—Miracles and Imprisonment.
 „ 13—Rejoicing in Tribulation.
 „ 20—Review Lesson.
 „ 27—The Ordination of Deacons.
 Mar. 5—The witness of St. Stephen.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING FEBRUARY.

Feb. 6th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Wainwright.
	11.0.	Messrs. C. H. Nurse and C. M. Rumsey
	6.30.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.
Feb. 13th.	7.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	8.0.	Mr. E. C. Laundon.
	11.0.	Messrs. O. S. Brown and S. Platts.
	6.30.	Messrs. G. Brewin and S. Wainwright.
Feb. 20th.	8.0.	Mr. G. Brewin.
	11.0.	Messrs. W. H. Atter and J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey
Feb. 27th.	8.0.	Mr. C. H. Nurse.
	11.0.	Messrs. G. Brewin and O. S. Brown.
	6.30.	Messrs. S. Platts and S. Wainwright.
Mar. 5th.	8.0.	Mr. S. Platts.
	11.0.	Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.
	6.30.	Messrs. W. H. Atter and C. M. Rumsey.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Prize List for the year ending at Advent, 1915.

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 Edward Smith 2 Harold Jones

CLASS I.

No prize earned.

CLASS II.

1 Gordon Beardmore 2 William Johnson

CLASS III.

1 Harry Horspool 3 Tom Holmes
2 William Taylor

CLASS IV.

No prize earned.

CLASS V.

1 ERNEST EDWARDS 3 Tom Nail
2 ERIC STOUT 4 Bernard Sharpe

CLASS VI.

1 George Joiner

GIRLS' DIVISION.

MORNING BIBLE CLASS.

1 ETHEL NAIL	4 Doris Facer
2 JANE KIDGER	5 Harriett Harris
1 NELLIE PILKINGTON	6 Alice Stevenson

CLASS I.

1 ELLA WHEELER	3 Annie Payne
2 Florrie Burton	4 Nellie Sharpe

CLASS II.

1 HILDA JOINER	GLADYS RUMSBY
1 INEZ RUMSBY	CLARA TUCKWOOD

CLASS III.

1 ELSIE EDWARDS	OLIVE WESLEY
1 FLORENCE HEIGHTON	PHYLLIS WINTERTON
5 Winifred Bream	

CLASS IV.

1 MURIEL MARCHANT	3 Kitty Taylor
2 Edith Burton	4 Stella Sewell

CLASS V.

1 Phyllis Birkin	5 Rose Hollingsworth
2 Winnie Dexter	6 Edna Towell
3 Millie Winterton	7 Annie Davis
4 Violet Rue	

INFANTS' MIXED SCHOOL.

CLASS A.

1 Percy Stevenson

CLASS B.

1 Elsie Brown	2 Bertha Sharpe

CLASS C.

1 Willie Ward	4 Laurie Smith
2 Harold Williamson	5 Sydney Dexter
3 George Lee	

CLASS D.

1 Olive Mee	3 Dora Harris
2 Constance Nail	

1 LILY BOWLER	2 Grace Burton

CLASS E.

1 Grace Davis

CLASS F.

1 Grace Davis

CLASS G.

1 Olive Towell

CLASS H.

1 Muriel Dexter	3 Sydney Smith
2 Laurie Ward	

BABIES' SCHOOL.

1 Sydney Bowler	7 Irene Farley
2 Jack Burton	8 Dorothy Russ
3 Herbert Hickling	9 Phyllis Sharpe
4 Ernest Lee	10 May Stevenson
5 Harold Roadley	11 Irene Wesley
6 Dorothy Brown	

All the Boys and Girls of the Upper School gave up their prizes, and the money was sent to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and certificates signed by the Chairman of the Collections Committee of the above Societies, were given to those children who had relinquished their prizes, thanking them for their donations, which amounted to £3 0 10.

The Children of the Infants' School were not asked to give up their prizes, and these all received books.

The Framed Full Marks Certificates were presented as usual.

QUORN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

For the year ending at Advent, 1915, read at the Prize Distribution in Church, on the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 23rd, 1916.

FOR the past sixteen years it has been the custom for the Superintendent to read his report at the Prize Giving Service.

The number of children on the books, not counting the Bible Classes, is 220, as compared with 221 last year.

The Afternoon Bible Classes have seriously diminished, the names on the books numbered 41 at Advent 1914, including 3 who attend Mr. Adams' Morning Bible Class, but are not counted amongst the 220 above mentioned; but the Boys' Afternoon Bible Class is at present in a very unsettled state, and very few attend. The C.E.M.S. Syndicate have given up the Junior Afternoon Bible Class, and Mr. Lidster having left the village, the Senior Boys' Bible Class is in abeyance. Mrs. Rumsey's Girls' Afternoon Bible Class numbers 23, as compared with 27 last year.

The number of children in the Infant School under Miss Harris, is 65, exactly the same as last year.

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The total number of scholars in all departments of the School is 261, a decrease of 17 since last year.

There are 51 Teachers including 3 who only occasionally teach when wanted, and 8 who sit with the children at the Afternoon Service, besides 4 Girl Probationers who attend Miss Harris' preparation class with her younger Teachers.

The discipline I am sorry to say does not much improve, nor does the behaviour of the children in the churchyard.

The average of marks obtained is again rather high. Sixteen children have obtained full marks as against 19 last year. And out of 207 children, not counting the Bible Classes and 13 quite small Infants, 58, or rather more than one quarter, have made over 90 per cent. of possible marks; and 96, or nearly one-half have made over three-quarters of full marks.

The set questions asked in Church have been fairly well answered, except by the Choir Boys.

The total number of prizes earned this year by those children who have made 90 per cent. of full marks is 58, and of these, 42 have been earned by the Boys and Girls of the Upper School, who have decided almost unanimously to forego their prizes and to send the money to the joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and a cheque for £3 0s. 10d. has been sent to the above Societies, in return for which the children who gave up their prizes receive a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Collections Committee, the Hon. Charles Russell, thanking them for their donations. It is to be hoped that they will keep and treasure these certificates, so that when they grow up to be men and women they may have them to shew their children and be able to tell them how they had helped in the Great War. The children of the Infants' School have not been asked to give up their prizes, as it is thought they are too young to understand the duty of self-sacrifice, and to those who have made 90 per cent. of full marks 17 prizes have been awarded at a cost of 13s. 3d.

The Full Marks framed certificates are given as usual and the cost of these and the prizes, both given and relinquished, is £4 9s. 9d. as compared with £5 8s. 11d. spent last year.

We are taking a new lesson book in the Upper School this year, namely, Potter & Sheards Series iv. on the Acts of the Apostles. The Intermediate

School are also having a new course, Grade ii. of the Marden Series with picture cards. The Infant School have reverted to the lesson book they had the year before last called the Church's Garden of Children.

The Teachers continue to be very regular in their attendance and painstaking in the preparation of their lessons and though there has been some difficulty in filling the places of those who have gone away others have come forward and are doing their best often in spite of long hours and extra work caused by the stress of the War.

No meeting of the East Akeley Sunday School Teachers' Association was held last year.

A Day of Instruction for Sunday School Teachers was held at Ratby on Easter Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, to which six Teachers accompanied me.

The Sunday School Treat was fixed for Saturday, July 17th, 1915, but we were again unfortunate, for it rained very heavily the day before and the Village was flooded, so that we could not get to the Village Hall and the Tea and Treat was postponed to the Monday following, but it rained again and we only just succeeded in getting the races finished in the Grammar School field in the wet.

We are glad to welcome as new Teachers—Miss Emily Thornton, who has come back to take the second class of boys after an absence of several years, and Miss Dorothy Gartshore, and Miss Nellie Tomblin, and Mr. John Martin, besides Miss Marjorie Perkins and Miss Hilda Wright who take classes occasionally.

We have lost since last year, but I hope only temporarily, Mr. Percy Moore who has gone away on munition work, and Mr. Percy Lidster who has taken a commission in the Robin Hood Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters, and Mr. Colin Beardmore and Mr. Maurice Ottey who have enlisted in the same battalion, and we are likely soon to lose Mr. Samuel Johnson who has also enlisted but generally gets home on Sundays at present and acts as Secretary. His father, Mr. J. H. Johnson now takes a class in the mornings.

It is my sad duty to record the deaths of two of our former Teachers, namely, of William Moore, who has been missing since May 13th, when his brother, Daniel Moore, together with Harold Adams, Henry Hickling, Jack Lucas, and Frank White were killed when the Leicestershire Yeomanry lost so heavily in the attack on Ypres; and also of Ernest Bancroft, who was killed on Decr. 19th. Their loss is a severe

blow to the school as well as to their parents, for they were young men of high character, also conscientious, painstaking, and most regular Teachers, and their influence in the School, and in the village, will be much missed. Ernest Bancroft was home on leave the week before he was killed, and partook of Holy Communion on Decr. 12th, with the Church Lads' Brigade Boys, who came to the 8 o'clock celebration with Major Lidster and myself to ask a blessing on the Company, and I little thought when I said goodbye to him at my house, after a nice talk with him, that by next Sunday he would have yielded up his life at the call of duty. He set a noble example by enlisting at a time when others were holding back, and though the taking of life inseparable from a soldier's career was distasteful to him, he obeyed the call of his country, and has joined the band of heroes who have died to make England what she is, and I trust may long continue to be. God rest their souls and reward them for their bravery and self-sacrifice.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Bancroft, and their families, as well as to the parents and friends of other Quorn lads who are killed. No words of ours can assuage their grief, but they have the proud reflection

of knowing that their sons died as Englishmen should do, with their faces to the foe, doing their duty.

The contribution to the ranks of the Army from old scholars of the Sunday School has materially increased since my last report, but as I am not in a position to quote exact figures, it will be better to defer doing so until the end of the War, when I hope it may be possible to mention the correct number of those who have gone to fight for their country.

In conclusion, let me say to Parents, Teachers, and Children, We have all got our work to do. We generally know what it is. Let us not shrink from it. Let us endeavour by God's grace to do it in that spirit of self sacrifice which is one of the good lessons this terrible War is teaching us. Let us take as our motto for the coming year the single word "Duty."

JOHN A. LE. M. HAYWARD,
Superintendent Quorn Church Sunday
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MARCH, 1916.

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, 1916.

The rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Lord Bishop of Leicester in our Church on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8.0. There are 32 Candidates in our own Parish under preparation, and there will be others from neighbouring parishes. Please pray that all may receive the full benefits of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 8th. On that day there will a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.0, Morning Prayer and Communion Service at 11.0, Children's Service at 5.30, and Evening Prayer with intercession at 7.30.

For those who wish to mark the Season of Lent in some special way a note may be made of the following.—

1. Every Wednesday Holy Communion at 7.0 a.m., and Service of Intercession at 7.30 p.m. with Addresses by the Rev. J. E. Potts, Rector of Thurcaston. Collection at both these Services for the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund.
2. Children's Service on Wednesdays at 5.30.
3. Lent Saving Boxes for Church Army War Work will be given to those who ask for them.

Owing to a possibility of hostile air raids it was decided at a meeting of the Church committee held on Thursday, February 10th, to hold the Sunday Evening Service at 3.30, until further notice, and to insure the Church against damage by hostile aircraft at an annual premium of £5 8s. od. under the Government scheme.

Mr. C. K. White, Organist and Choirmaster, leaves us to join the Army on February 29th. He will be much missed and we shall wish him a happy and useful period of national service and a speedy return. Mrs. J. Clarke will take his place at the organ and the Vicar will conduct the practices. We cannot be too grateful to Mrs. Clarke for the long hours of practice she has been spending in anticipation of Mr. White's departure.

Contributors to the Free-will Offering Scheme are reminded that the present year will be completed on March 26th. Will they be so good as to complete their payments by that date? Mr. J. Nevitt will be glad to give particulars of arrears if asked to do so and to supply information to any who wish to become contributors.

The first C.L.B. Parade, after the period of suspension, will be held at the Village Hall, on Friday, March 17th, at 8.0.

SIDESMEN ON DUTY DURING MARCH.

Mar. 5th. 8.0. Mr. S. Platts.
 11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.
 3.30. Messrs. W. H. Atter and C. M. Rumsey.

Mar. 12th. 7.0. Mr. S. Wainwright.
 8.0. Mr. J. Nevitt.
 11.0. Messrs. O. S. Brown and C. H. Nurse.
 3.30. Messrs. G. Brewin and S. Platts.

Mar. 19th. 8.0. Mr. W. H. Atter.
 11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. M. Rumsey
 3.30. Messrs. J. Nevitt and S. Wainwright.

Mar. 26th. 8.0. Mr. G. Brewin.
 11.0. Messrs. O. S. Brown, and S. Platts.
 3.30. Messrs. E. C. Laundon & C. H. Nurse.

April 2nd. 8.0. Mr. C. H. Nurse.
 11.0. Messrs. E. C. Laundon and J. Nevitt.
 3.30. Messrs. C. M. Rumsey & S. Wainwright

PARISH REGISTERS.

Baptisms.

January 30th—Frances North.
 Ernest Eric Bancroft.
 February 10th—Margaret Sharp.
 13th—Ivo Stanley Hubbard.

Wedding.

February 5th—Herbert Euston Bentley and
 Ellen Kirkby.

Burials.

February 16th—Sarah Maud Harradine, aged 26.
 29th—Annie Preston, aged 13.

COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY.

Date	Object	Amount
Jan. 26	Serbian Refugees	0 4 1
30	Hospitals	6 0 0
Feb. 2	Serbian Refugees	0 4 4½
6	Sick and Poor	0 9 1½
	Choir and Organ Fund	1 18 6
9	Serbian Refugees	0 7 2½
13	Sick and Poor	0 8 1
	Fabric Fund	2 6 0
16	Serbian Refugees	0 7 10½
20	Sick and Poor	0 6 1½
	C.E.T.S	2 7 0
23	Serbian Refugees	0 6 2
27	Sick and Poor	0 6 1½
	Church Expenses	1 11 3
Total		£17 1 11

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH.

Mar. 5—Choir and Organ Fund.
 12—Church Expenses.
 19—Church Expenses.
 26—Church Expenses.

April 2—Choir and Organ Fund.

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS.

		£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged		11	16	4
Jan. 30	..	0	7	7
Feb. 6	..	18	7	
13	..	1	3	1½
20	..	2	8	1
Total		£71	13	8½

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

Date. Lesson.
 Mar. 5—The witness of St. Stephen.
 12—The Church welcomes the Samaritans.
 19—The Confirmation in Samaria.
 26—Philip and the man at Ethiopia.
 April 2—The early life of S. Paul.

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