

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Vicar.—Rev. WALSINGHAM C. KERR, B.A.
 Churchwardens.—Mr. W. H. CADDICK, Mr. T. TURNER.
 Sidesmen.—Mr. H. SLEATH, Mr. J. BARNET.

NOTICES FOR THE MONTH.

CLASSES, ETC.

MONDAY.—Mothers' Meeting, 2.15. Mrs. G. F. Twist.
 Clothing Club, 12. Miss Rotherham.
 Blanket Club, 6.30. Miss Kerr.
 Men's Club.
 TUESDAY.—Young Men's Guild. Evening Classes, 7 to 9.
 WEDNESDAY.—Girls' Guild, 5.30. Men's Club.
 Communicants' Guild (Junnr.), 7.30. Miss Townshend.
 THURSDAY.—Poultry Lectures. Men's Club.
 FRIDAY.—Choir Practice, 8, Parish Room.
 SATURDAY.—Men's Club.
 GUILD PREPARATION SERVICE.—5th, 7.15. Social, 26th, 7 p.m. Miss E. Hillman.
 ALTAR FLOWERS.—Miss Singer.

SERVICES.

SUNDAYS—

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; also First Sunday at 11 a.m.
 Holy Baptism, Second Sunday, 3.30.
 Matins, 11 a.m.
 Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Saints' Days, 11 a.m.
 6.30, Evensong (Choral).

CHILDREN'S SERVICE—

Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—

10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

The Sunday School Festival was held on the 19th inst.

The early Celebration was attended by the Day and Sunday School Teachers, when special intercession was made for the Divine blessing in this all-important work.

Mr. Perrott gave an excellent address at the morning service. In the afternoon the Vicar presented prizes to 53 children for regular attendance and good conduct. The report of the year's work was satisfactory, and showed an increase in attendance. Many parents were helping the teachers, by attending the services and taking an interest in the work; much more might be done in this direction.

Mr. T. L. Chavasse preached in the evening to a large congregation. A special feature of this Festival was the singing of the Sunday School Choir. The special hymns and solos, etc. were greatly appreciated, and indeed reflect much credit upon Miss Townshend, who undertook the training of the children.

The offertories amounted to £7 14s. 8d. including those kindly sent by Miss Rotherham, Mr. H. D. Waters and Mr. C. Adcock, who were unable to be present.

BALANCE SHEET, 1907.

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.
By Offertories, Feb. 24.		10	2	1
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Curtis, prizes		5	0	2
„ Printing and postage		0	8	0
„ Balance, Children's Party		0	4	5
„ Heating Schools		0	19	6
„ Confirmation expenses		0	16	11
„ Loasby, Registers and books		0	9	0
„ Caretaker		0	12	0
„ Music		0	6	0
„ Balance		1	6	1
		£10	2	1

Our present red Altar Frontal bears the marks of long service, and looks sadly out of place in its fresh surroundings. We were perplexed for some time as to how a new one could be procured, when Mrs. G. F. Twist, with her usual thoughtfulness and generosity, came to our rescue, and offered to defray the whole cost. We are more than grateful for this handsome gift, which supplies the one thing lacking in the appearance of our restored church. Every one will join with the Vicar and Churchwardens in our sincere thanks to Mrs. Twist for her kindness.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
The Vicarage	0	7	6
The Spinney	0	5	0
Miss Rotherham	0	2	6
Mrs. H. Rotherham	0	2	6
Mrs. Jagger	0	4	0
Mr. and Mrs. Singer	0	5	0
Mrs. G. F. Twist	0	5	0
Mr. H. D. Waters	0	5	0
Mr. Edgar Turrall	0	5	0
Mr. K. Rotherham	0	2	6
Mr. Hillman	0	2	6
Mr. J. Craner	0	1	0
Mr. W. H. Caddick	0	2	6
Mrs. Hands	0	2	0
Carol Service	0	7	4
Children	0	9	8
	£3	9	0

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions, etc.	3	9	0
Deficit	0	0	9
	£3	9	9
To Infants' Party—	£	s.	d.
Provisions, per Miss E. Townshend	0	16	0
Toys	0	5	0
Caretaker	0	2	6
Lighting	0	1	6
Senior Party—			
Dalton	0	3	0
Flowers	0	1	7
Milk	0	4	0
Birch	0	8	8
Liggins	0	15	0
Carriage	0	3	0
Caretaker	0	2	6
Lighting	0	1	6
Tickets	0	5	6
	£3	9	9

Mr. Coley kindly supplied the milk for the Infants Party.

The "Cinderella" Concert held on the last two evenings of the year was in every sense a great success. The Schoolroom was filled on both evenings, and the substantial proceeds, given to the Churchyard Fund, surpass all previous records.

The "Living Pictures" were excellent, and well repaid the time and care given to their arrangement by the Misses Hillman. Many who saw them on the first night came again.

Cinderella was a somewhat ambitious piece in which the choir made their first appearance on the stage, but the result quite justified its selection. The opening scene, a "market," was very effective; we should have liked more of it.

The chief parts, Cinderella and the

Baron, were well played by Miss Lloyd and Alfred Moscord, Alice Enser made a nice fairy, and spoke well.

Many of the songs received a well deserved encore. The costumes were magnificent, though how or from whence they were procured, is, to outsiders, a mystery.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Ratliff, who had the entire management of the Concert, and to Miss B. Hillman, who was responsible for the acting. If such results can be achieved at the first attempt we may expect great things in the future. It will give confidence to all who took part, and that only comes with experience.

BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of tickets—			
Per. Veronica Clarke	2	17	6
„ May Martin	1	11	0
„ A. Enser	0	5	0
Mrs. Flowers	4	17	6
Mr. Cooper	0	6	0
Door, etc.	1	8	6
Programmes	0	6	3

£11 11 9

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Light	0	3	0
„ Caretaker	0	3	0
„ Austin, printing	0	10	6
„ Enser, stage	0	11	0
„ Willer	0	7	6
„ Hire of Wigs	0	5	0
„ Tuning piano	0	4	0
„ Trumpet	0	1	11
„ Dresses	0	15	8
„ Programmes	0	3	6
„ Entertainer	0	21	0
„ Music	0	4	0
Balance.	7	1	8

£11 11 9

Men's Club.—It has been reported to the Committee that there has been some dissatisfaction among members—at the act of the late committee in granting £1 1s. to Church Painting Fund. The Vicar wishes to state that as he feels responsible for this, he has paid 21s. to the Club funds in order to remove any grievance.

BAPTISMS.

- Dec. 8. Muriel Elizabeth Bosworth.
 „ „ Laura Dorothy Redding.

WEDDING.

- Jan 18. Charles Ernest Gibson and Florrie Hilda Wykes.

BURIAL.

- Dec. 6. Elizabeth Tew.