

## Hambleton Parish Magazine.

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HAMBLEDON RECTORY,

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My Dear Parishioners,

The chief event of this month, here and elsewhere has been the General Election and by the time this magazine reaches you we shall know what the new Parliament majority will be, and therefore the new Government. As our Bishop writes in the *Diocesan Gazette*—"Whatever our own political opinions may be, we shall share in the sense of the greatness of responsibility which at this stage of national and world affairs must rest upon the new Government of whatever party it is." . . . "It is clear that the new Parliament, Cabinet, and Prime Minister, whoever they are, will have to face most formidable problems. The Japanese war, in spite of the great achievements in Burma and elsewhere, may yet be of some duration. Europe presents one complicated and difficult problem after another, while at home there are so many hopes that must not be disappointed." Of these hopes the Bishop alludes to, one must surely be the provision of houses.

I notice that the Archbishop of Canterbury in giving his presidential address to Canterbury Diocesan Conference was very emphatic on this subject. "Whatever Government is returned, it must be really ruthless in carrying through as rapidly as is physically possible an adequate provision of houses."

You will find elsewhere the total figures of amounts raised in Hambleton for the year ending June 30th, on behalf of the Red Cross. I know that most of the various sums have been given before as they were raised, but not as full total. I think you will agree that Hambleton has not been backward. An aged lady, Miss Alice M. Foster, who died in her 91st year was buried at Witley on July 9th. Although not a Parishioner she often till the last year or two occasionally worshipped in our Church. The Organ in our Church came from her old home at Fernside, Witley, and she very generously let us have it for a comparatively small sum, rejoicing that it should remain in the neighbourhood, and that she could hear it played from time to time. It was adapted for use in our Church by the original builders, Messrs. Hill & Son under the direction of Mr. Caroc.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SERMOUR.

# BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY — PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Please may I take this opportunity of thanking all the Members of the Hambledon First Aid Point for the splendid way they have worked during the past five years for raising money for the various Funds, and in particular, the Prisoners of War Fund. Also all our very numerous friends who have quietly but steadily given us such tremendous support. It is quite impossible to thank you all individually, but I should like everyone to know how much I have appreciated all the support given to me.

This year I have sent a cheque for £92 13s. 7d., and with the receipt came these words "Well done, Hambledon." To the amount of £92 13s. 7d. we have the Church Offertory of £14 16s. 10d. to add. Then a little later we shall have the result of the Red Cross "Penny a Week" to add to our total.

Thank you all, and may I say "well done."

M. SEYMOUR.

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