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Hambleton Rectory.

July 19th.

My dear Parishioners,

My letter this month is chiefly about Finances. Most of us agree that this is generally speaking a somewhat dry subject, but it is a necessary one.

1. DIOCESAN.

Our Bishop has issued a Challenge to the Diocese to raise a million pounds over a period of ten years to equip the Church to fulfil her duties and her mission. The needs are under these headings: 1, Living Agents; 2, Pensions; 3, New Churches and Sites; 4, Schools; 5, Completion of the first portion of the New Cathedral; 6, Church repairs; 7, Overseas Missions.

The Challenger of this great adventure of faith is our Bishop. The Organiser will be Canon Southam. Behind the Bishop and behind Canon Southam is the Diocesan Conference, which has met twice and which has pledged itself to support the Scheme. We may later on have a visit from Canon Southam to hear details of this mighty scheme, for he proposes to visit each Parish in the Diocese.

2. PAROCHIAL.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioner's and the Diocesan Board of Finance have accepted our Parish of Hambleton to be eligible to participate in Scheme K for augmentation of the Living.

3. RED CROSS FETE.

Details of the way the money was raised will be found in this number. It was a very great achievement and it has received a great many flattering notices. It is impossible to mention the names of all those who helped in this successful endeavour: in fact here is another example of what we call good team work.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR.

PARISH CHURCH.

The Offertories on Sunday, August 6th, will be for Church Expenses.

On Sunday, August 20th, for the National Society. This Society is of supreme value as our great guide and help in Religious Education for the young.

RED CROSS FETE.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
First Aid Point (advance)	...	...	...	3	0	0
Donations	...	...	...	109	1	8
Gate	...	...	...	9	9	3
Sideshow	32	2	7
Sports		5	7
Raffles	38	6	4
Auctions	41	12	6
Tea Stall	12	6	5
New Stall	95	4	1½

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	£	s.	d.
Boots and Shoes	13	4	9
Produce	15	15	0
Jumble	6	12	3
Books	1	15	5½
Second-Hand	10	6	2
China and Pictures	10	13	0
Mrs Hedley's Stall	12	0	0
R.F.D. Entertainment	14	0	0
School Concert	13	10	0
Youth Club Dance	19	0	0
	£458	5	1

	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.			
First Aid Point (advance returned)	3	0	0
Conveyances	4	15	0
Printing	1	15	6
Goods purchased (Leather, Wool, etc.)	6	0	8
Fullbrook	8	0	
Caretaker of Institute	5	0	
Telephones and Postage	1	0	0
Cheque to Central Fund	430	10	11
Balance in hand	5	0	0
	£458	5	1

HAMBLEDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The July meeting was held at Great Meadow by invitation of Mrs. Wentworth Martin. The weather was perfect, and we had a most interesting talk on Russia by Mr. Wilson Temple.

On August 9th is the Members' Meeting, which will be held at Haresgrove Hyde Stile, by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Watt, at 3 o'clock.

OFFERTORIES DURING JUNE.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Needy Fund	1	3	0
Church Building Society	1	1	0
Church Building War Damages	3	13	11
Church Expenses	2	6	6
Church Expenses Box	2	5	1

HOLY BAPTISM.

July 2.—Carol Amy Pritchard.

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