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RECTOR'S LETTER.

To the Parochial Electors.

Dear People,

I am taking the unusual course of writing a letter at the beginning of another year, because I feel that many of you do not realise the importance of the forthcoming Mission. What is a Mission? It is sending forth into the highways and byways of messengers specially appointed for the purpose of rousing into activity those instincts which are divinely implanted in every one. You know how in the life of a nation there comes the ebb and flow of spiritual activity. During the last few years a few individuals have been convinced of the need for a more vital religion than that with which we have been content for some time. It is evident that something ought to be attempted to remedy the existing state of things.

Throughout the Diocese of Carlisle an attempt is being made to recall people to a sense of religious obligation. The Archbishop's challenge cannot fail to awaken a response in the hearts of many who while not actually hostile to religion, are indifferent to its claims. Will you help us to arouse more interest in the work of the Church in this village? I am asking all parents to consider with themselves whether they cannot give us more help in trying to keep the sense of religious obligation alive in the hearts of the young people. I am asking all Sponsors to take a really serious view of their responsibility. Will you help us to prepare for this mission with your interest and prayers? To all Communicants I appeal especially to make more frequent use of the Sacrament of the Altar with careful preparation during the coming months. I suggest as our motto for 1937: "Return to the Lord: I have redeemed Thee."—*Isaiah xlv., 22.*

I am,

Yours in sincerity,

JOHN B. PHILLIPS,
Rector.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING.

The date fixed is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at 6 p.m., in the Rectory Room.

Agenda:—

1. Nomination of one Representative to Conference.
2. Nomination of two Representatives to R.D. Conference.
3. Election of 12 Members of Council.
4. Report of Council's work in 1936.
5. Annual Financial Report.
6. Election of Sidesmen.

Candidates for the Council must be over 21 and be Communicants. Nominations to be sent in not later than Feb. 1st.

DISTRESSED AREA.

In connection with the Working Party, gifts of money to buy materials will be gladly received by Miss Badley. Any second hand clothing should be sent to the Rectory Room during working parties.

CONFIRMATION.

Classes will begin about the middle of the month for presentation at Windermere in March. Names to be given in at once.

PRAYER GUILD.

In connection with the Convention we are attempting to form a Guild of Prayer.

NOTICE.

The Rev. A. Lloyd-Wilson will preach on Jan. 24, at 10-30 and 6, and will speak to the men in the afternoon. He is to prepare us all for the April Convention.

RECTORY DILAPIDATIONS.

We regret to hear that the roof of the Rectory Room is in a bad way. The Committee are dealing with the matter; the "furniture beetle" has been at work on the beams. It is unfortunate as it will mean more expense.

BAPTISM.

Dec. 6. Heather Rosemary, daughter of William and Edith Annie Palmer.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall in November 9.97 inches.

Rain fell on 21 days.

Gertrude M. Simpson.

THE PLAY.

It is hoped "A Will and a Way" will be acted in the Grasmere Hall, on

30th Jan. at 8 p.m.
 1st Feb. at 3 "
 2nd " at 3 "
 3rd " at 3 "
 4th " at 3 "
 6th " at 8 "

For tickets., etc., see notices.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lady O'Dowda would like to thank all who so kindly helped and supported the Sale in aid of the Great Broughton Unemployed Centre held in Grasmere New Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 5th. She feels that it was entirely due to the help and interest displayed in Grasmere and amongst her friends from other parts of Westmorland and Cumberland that the Sale was such an outstanding success. The results financially were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Sale and Donations	56	4	0
Donations received after the Sale	3	6	0
Total	59	10	0
Expenses—Nil.			
By cheque to Great Broughton Centre	59	10	0

MOTHERS' UNION SPEAKERS.

Jan. 20. Mrs. Rimmer (Ulverston).
 Feb. 17. Miss Shenton, (Girls' Shelter, Kendal).
 Mar. 17. Mrs. Hopkinson.

GRASMERE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Rectory Room on Tuesday, January 5th, at 8 p.m.

All Subscribers are invited, and any Subscriptions for 1937 will be gratefully received.

S.P.G. SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1936.

	£	s.	d.
Anon. ...	6	0	0
Archer, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Ascroft, Miss ...	5	0	0
Badley, The Misses ...	5	0	0
Chance, Lady ...	5	0	0
Chew, Mrs. ...	2	6	0
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Harlock, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Hayes, Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Hills, Miss ...	10	0	0
Kirkbride, Mrs. ...		6	0
MacDougall, Miss ...	5	0	0
Nichols, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
O'Dowda, Lt.-Gen. Sir James...	10	0	0
Phillips, Rev. J. B. & Mrs. ...	10	0	0
Philipson, Mrs. ...		6	0
Rawnsley, Mrs. ...	1	2	6
Read, Miss ...	4	6	0
Salt, The Misses ...	5	0	0
Simpson, Miss ...	5	0	0
Simpson, Miss G. M. ...	10	0	0
Squance, Miss D. ...	2	6	0
Squance, Mr. F. C. ...	10	0	0
Thexton, Mr. ...	2	6	0
Warbrick, Miss (Sub. Box) ...	11	0	0
Wilson, Mr. E. ...	1	0	0
Wilson, Mr. James E. ...	1	0	0
Youdell, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
G.F.S. Bible Class ...	14	0	0
Sunday School ...	10	0	0

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S.P.G. MEDICAL MISSIONS.

Barratt, Miss ...	5	9	0
Evison, Miss ...	2	6	0
Fleming, Mrs. I. ...	6	6	0
Fleming, Mrs. G. ...		6	0
Harland, Miss ...	2	6	0
Hills, Miss ...	5	0	0
Hodgson, Miss S. ...		6	0
Kirkby, Miss D. ...	13	6	0
Scott, Miss ...	1	0	0

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COLLECTIONS IN CHURCH.

	£	s.	d.	
Dec. 6. Advent II. ...	2	6	2	Church Expenses.
„ 13. „ III. ...	3	5	0	„ „
„ 20. „ IV. ...	2	8	4	„ „
„ 21. St. Thomas ...	3	6	0	„ „
„ 25. Christmas Day...	8	10	6	Sunday School.
	16	13	6	

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