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THE MISSION'S FOLLOW-UP.

There is always something of a blank time after a mission when people are considering what they have heard and are indulging in some reaction. Then comes the moment of definitely stabilising the new front that has been established. That is to be done in Lent. It is the great season for spiritual advance and is the time this year when we must all set ourselves to fulfil those points that were put before us night after night by Brother Charles.

So all through Lent on Sunday evenings we shall have a Mission Service in which week by week we shall go over again the ground that Brother Charles covered. It will be different of course: yet it may have the same characteristic. For the chief point of the Mission was that it was founded on prayer. If you who read this will pray for this follow-up as you prayed for the Mission itself we shall have that same atmosphere and accomplish much.

So this Lent come to the Mission Service: there will be no week-night service this year. Everything will be concentrated on the Sunday. But on Fridays at 6-o p.m. there will be a Service of Prayer in which we shall pray for the services on the following Sunday: we shall pray for other things (and people) too, but we shall especially pray for what will happen on the Sunday. That will start on Friday, 25th February. The Mission Service will start on the 27th.

But do not let us forget that our prayers are best heard when we kneel at the foot of the Cross and offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, to God. So come to the Holy Communion regularly to pray there too.

So, to sum up, this Lent we as a congregation are called

- (a) to the Mission Service on Sunday night;
- (b) to pray for the Sunday Services, especially in Church on Fridays at 6-o p.m.;
- (c) to come to the Holy Communion;
- (d) to make our own private Lenten Rule.

CHILDRENS PARTY.

A happy afternoon was spent in the Grasmere Hall on 8th January. In spite of bad weather 120 children and guardians were present. After tea carols were sung. Over a hundred books and toys were given by the children to be sent away to others less fortunate. Competitions and games followed. Sincere thanks are due to the band of helpers who undertook the work and to those who contributed towards expenses.

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QUIET DAY.

The Dean of Carlisle is conducting a Quiet Day for our Deanery in St. John's Church, Windermere, on Saturday, February 19th.

Times are as follows:—

- 11-15 a.m. First Address.
- 12-30 p.m. Intercession.
- 12-45 p.m. Lunch (bring sandwiches).
- 2-15 p.m. Second Address.
- 3-15 p.m. Third Address.
- 4-15 p.m. Evensong.

People can go for the whole time or just for the last two addresses. The times are arranged to fit in with the buses. Leave Grasmere on the 10-50 a.m. and come back on the 5-3 from Windermere.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The next Meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th February, at 2-30 p.m., when Mrs. Carpenter, of Crosthwaite, Keswick, will be the speaker.

COMPANIONS OF ST. FRANCIS.

Brother Charles spoke to some people one night of the Mission about the Companions of St. Francis. We have done nothing in the Parish about forming a company so that no one should feel rushed. But there will be a meeting in Church on Friday, 18th February, at 8-0 p.m. about it. Will all those who are interested and would like to join come to Church that evening, or if they are unable to come would they let the Rector know definitely that they intend to join.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

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RAINFALL

Rainfall in December, 5.02 inches. Rain fell on 18 days.
Rainfall for the year, 103.86 inches. Rain fell on 244 days.
Heaviest rainfall in 24 hours, 2.97 inches on Aug. 28th.

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