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LENT.

The attention of parishioners is again drawn to "Resolution 37" of the Lambeth Conference, which was printed in detail in last month's Magazine. The Bishop writes: "the season of Lent is a call from God to all of us to consider our ways and take stock of our lives." Can we do so here, as our Bishop desires, by careful reference to the suggestions made in that Resolution? They will be made the subject of sermons on Sunday mornings during Lent, but it would probably be much more helpful if they could also be made the subject of private thought at home. The Bishop intends to issue a diocesan card on which the Resolution is printed in full. The cards will be available to all who want them, on condition that acceptance of the Card means acceptance of the Resolution as a rule of life. It is hoped that they will be available, in Church, about the beginning of April.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The numbers in all the branches both at Church and Meadow Brow have shown gratifying increases since Christmas. Those at the Church Sunday Schools now meet in two schools. The Kindergarten (3 to 8 years) in the Rectory Room. Juniors (8 to 11 years) and Seniors (11 to 15 years) hold their School in the Langdale aisle of the Church, both at 2-30 p.m. The "Companions" also meet twice a month on Tuesdays to do work for their Missionary Link Overseas. Two parcels of teaching picture friezes have already been sent off. The Lent offerings both in Sunday School and the home boxes are for our S.P.G. scholarship at Manohorpur.

New lesson courses for Lent commence on Sunday, March 5th and it would be helpful if the few children who do not attend could be encouraged to start on that date.

BURIALS.

- Feb. 7th Elizabeth Shirley, aged 81 years.
" 12th Andrew Macdonald Thompson, aged 43 years.
" 23th Louise Backhouse, aged 79 years.

As we go to press, news has been received of the sudden death of Captain J. M. Smith while attending a British Legion Conference in Manchester. His public work is well known, and he died as he would have wished, while discharging the duties of the cause nearest his heart. The sympathy of all parishioners will be with the members of his family in their bereavement.

BROWNIES, GUIDES AND RANGERS.

The *Brownie Pack* under their new Brown Owl, Miss B. Creighton are now working smoothly. Several of the mothers of the Brownies are working on a rota to prepare the tea. Guide Heather Palmer is helping Brown Owl as Pack Leader.

Guides are working steadily on test work, Marion Walker, Margaret Hunter and Heather Palmer have completed their "Knitters" Badge. Margerite Lunn and June Palmer their "Toymakers," Marion Walker, Margerite Lunn, June Palmer and Heather Palmer their "Country Dancer."

The Annual Sale of rummage and new goods for the Brownie and Guide Funds will be held on Saturday, April 23rd. Gifts of any kind will be collected by any member of the Company and Pack.

Rangers have celebrated their 3rd birthday of the Company and have had a lecture on life in Germany. All celebrated "Thinking Day" with Church Parades here and at Ambleside and with parties.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

January	2.	£4	18	1	Church Expenses.
	9.	£2	15	4	" "
	16.	£2	5	7	" "
	23.	£3	4	1	" "
	30.	£3	16	6	" "
February	6.	£2	10	3	" "
	13.	£2	9	3	" "
	20.	£3	9	2	(of which £1 10 9 for S.C.M.)
	27.	£3	7	4	Church Expenses.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The last meeting of the season will take the form of an Admission Service in Church at 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd followed by tea in the Rectory Room. It is very much hoped that all members will try to be present and so support those who are to be admitted to membership.

RAINFALL.

12.57 inches of rain fell in December.

The year's rainfall (1948) amounted to 106.98 inches, with 226 wet days. This is the heaviest rainfall since 1938 and has only been exceeded three times since 1903.

January, 7.03 inches. Rain fell on 23 days.

February, 9.07 inches. Rain fell on 21 days.

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