

REPORT
OF
THE SELECT VESTRY
OF THE
Parish of Killiney,
DIOCESE OF DUBLIN,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1908.
WITH
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
To 31st December, 1907.

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1908.

Parish of Killiney.

Incumbent.

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, M.A.

Churchwardens.

Elected, Easter, 1908.

C. DEANE OLIVER.

WILLIAM JEFFCOTT, J.P.

Select Vestry.

Elected, Easter, 1908.

The Incumbent and Churchwardens, *ex-officio*.

MAJOR BLAKE.
ALEXANDER F. FERRIER.
R. O'B. FURLONG, C.B.
BLACKWOOD HALLOWES.
H. W. LLOYD.
F. C. H. MOORE.

J. R. ORPEN.
J. P. M.D.
CAPTAIN STEWART, J.P.
GEORGE B. SYMES.
EDWARD WHITE.
H. KIRKE WHITE, J.P.

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Adams
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Barnes

Parochial Nominators.

Elected, Easter, 1906.

R. O'B. FURLONG, C.B. | CAPT. STEWART, J.P.
EDWARD WHITE.

Diocesan Synodsmen.

Elected, Easter, 1906.

J. R. ORPEN. | F. C. H. MOORE.

Parochial Treasurer.

F. C. H. MOORE, Moorefield, Ballybrack

Secretary of Select Vestry.

J. R. ORPEN, St. Leonard's, Killiney.

SERVICES, MEETINGS, &c.

PARISH CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m.

Evening Prayer at 6, and 7 in Summer.

Week-Day Services.

Wednesdays at 11.30 a.m.

Holy-days at 10 a.m.

Holy Communion.

First, Third, and Fifth Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.

Second and Fourth Sundays in the month at the 11.30 Service.

Chief Festivals at 8 a.m., and at the 11.30 Service.

Baptisms.

At the Wednesday Service, and the Children's Service.

Children's Service.

First Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

Practice of Church Music.

Choir Practice on Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.

PAROCHIAL HALL.

Sunday School at 10.15 a.m.

Mothers' Meeting on the First and Third Tuesdays in the month at 4.30 p.m.

Men's Church Association on Tuesday at 8 p.m.*

Parish Library on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Gleaners' Union Meeting on First Friday in the month at 11.45 a.m., or 8 p.m.*

N.B.—Services, Meetings, &c., marked with an asterisk (*) are not held during the Summer months.

KILLINEY PARISH.

IT MAY BE OF INTEREST to those who are not acquainted with it, to explain shortly the financial position of the Parish.

According to the plan of financial arrangements between the Joint Diocesan Councils and the several Parishes of the United Dioceses, it was agreed that incomes should be paid to the clergy at the rate of not less than £25 for every share taken by the Parish before a given date after the Disestablishment. For every such share (up to a minimum of eight shares in the case of an Incumbent, and four shares in the case of a Curate), the Parish was to pay £16.

The Parish of Killiney entered into this arrangement to the extent of eight shares; in other words, it agreed to pay annually £128 to provide a stipend of not less than £200 for the Incumbent. The finances of the United Dioceses being reviewed every three years, it has been found possible to make small increases in the amounts paid as stipends; so that for the last three years the rate has been £28 a share, instead of the £25 guaranteed. The sum paid by the Parish remains constant, viz., £16 a share, or, as in the case of Killiney Parish, £128 for eight shares.

Some years ago (when the amount received under the Diocesan plan was £216, at the rate of £27 a share), it was thought advisable to augment the stipend of the Incumbent. It was then impracticable to obtain additional "shares" under the Diocesan Plan; so it was decided to effect the augmentation by an annual grant of £84, thus raising the amount to £300 per annum. This is done yearly, apart from the Diocesan Plan; and the amount thus paid passes into and out of the Diocesan Accounts without receiving any increase from Diocesan Funds.

The annual sum thus payable by the Parish to provide an income of £300 per annum for the Incumbent, is £212.

REPORT.

THE Select Vestry of Killiney Parish beg to submit to the Parishioners their Annual Report for 1907, together with some particulars of the various Parochial Institutions in, or connected with, the Parish, and some details of the work that has been carried on during the past year.

It will be seen from the Statement of Accounts on page 9 that the Income of the Parish for 1907 shows a serious decrease. The Parochial Income is derived from three sources—(1) the Sustentation Fund; (2) the Offer-tories for Parochial purposes; and (3) Pew Rents. In each of these there is a falling off as compared with 1906. To a great extent the difference can be explained by those changes which are inevitable in a parish from year to year as one or another is removed by death, or from other causes ceases to be a subscriber to the Parochial funds; but there should be others to take their places and supply the deficiency. As has been before

pointed out, the sum of £212 is required each year to meet both the original Parochial Assessment of £128 (in respect of which the Representative Body pay £216), and also the further grant made by the Parish of £84, to raise the Incumbent's stipend to £300 per annum. Last year the amount subscribed within the year fell short of the required sum by £69 14s. The Select Vestry earnestly appeal to those persons connected with the Parish who have not as yet become subscribers, to help this Fund for 1908, and thus enable these payments, which go directly to provide the stipend of the Incumbent, to be made in future without resorting to the Pew Rents and Offertory, which are more properly applicable to the expenses connected with the fabric of the Church Buildings, and to the maintenance of Divine worship.

As regards the other side of the account, the *ordinary* expenditure follows very closely the figures in 1906.

The only item of expenditure which need be specially noted is the cost of relaying the Chancel pavement. This became necessary owing to the work as originally done becoming defective from some unexplained cause. The contractor did the new work at cost price.

It may be interesting to note that the annual terminable charges for Building and Repairs Loans which are still payable by the Parish, are as follows:—(1) To the Board of Works, £22 10s., half-yearly, in repayment of the loan effected in 1876 for building the Glebe House: this will expire in 1912; (2) to the Representative Church Body,

£1 13s., half-yearly, in repayment of loan made in 1894 for repairs to Glebe House: this will expire as to part in 1909, and as to part in 1924; and (£) to the same Body, £9 8s., half-yearly, in repayment of loan made in 1901, for additions to the Glebe House: this will expire as to part in 1916, and as to part in 1931. There is also the annual painting charge of £3 12s., under Schedule III, which the Parish undertook to pay in 1906 and succeeding years.

It seems hardly necessary to repeat here the information contained in the Reports for 1904 and 1905 as to the Auxiliary Fund. Its nature and object were then fully explained.

A full statement of the accounts up to 31st December, 1907, will be found at pp. 12-14.

The Select Vestry would earnestly impress upon all Parishioners the importance of generously contributing to the Offertory, which forms a substantial part of the Parish income, and is a means by which rich and poor alike can directly bear a share in maintaining the services of the Church.

The number of Registered Vestrymen is 100.

The attention of the Parishioners and other members of the Congregation is invited to the information contained in the following pages, as to the several institutions and charities at work in, or connected with, the Parish.

Subjoined are the Parochial Accounts, duly audited, for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The Select Vestry cannot close their Report without recording their sense of the loss sustained by the Parish in the removal by death of Major Robert Neville, who for nearly thirty years had been so closely connected with the Parish—as Churchwarden on more than one occasion, and as a member of the Select Vestry. In these capacities his uniform courtesy and good sense gained for him the warm esteem and regard of his colleagues.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

Income.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, 1st January, 1907	.. .. .	..	..	..	123	4	3
By SUSTENTATION FUND—Subscriptions	.. .. .	..	..	..	142	6	0
By OFFERTORIES FOR PAROCHIAL PURPOSES (including Special Offertery for Church Expenses)	.. .. .	..	..	..	179	1	7
By OFFERTORIES FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS—							
Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund	.. .. .	41	10	0			
Poor Parishes Fund	.. .. .	13	10	0			
Church Missionary Society	.. .. .	8	0	0			
St. Patrick's Nurses' Home	.. .. .	7	7	0			
Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society	.. .. .	10	0	0			
Cripples' Home, Bray	.. .. .	7	10	0			
Cottage Home for Little Children, Kingstown	.. .. .	7	10	0			
Diocesan Board of Education	.. .. .	6	0	0			
Clergy Sons' Education Society	.. .. .	4	0	0			
Clergy Widows and Orphans Society	.. .. .	4	0	0			
Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	.. .. .	4	4	6			
Cambridge Mission to Delhi	.. .. .	16	5	0			
Church of Ireland Temperance Society	.. .. .	5	0	0			
Chota Nagpur Mission	.. .. .	5	17	11			
Hibernian Bible Society	.. .. .	5	5	0			
By PEW RENTS	.. .. .	..	..	..	145	18	11
By Interest allowed by Royal Bank	.. .. .	..	..	..	122	15	10
					4	3	3
					£717	9	10

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By SUSTENTATION for 1907—							
Assessment for 1907	.. .. .	128	0	0			
Representative Church Body, Augmentation of Incumbent's Stipend, 1908	.. .. .	84	0	0			
Parish Contribution to Church of Ireland Clergy Superannuation Fund, 3rd Annual Instalment	.. .. .	..	..	..	212	0	0
AMOUNT OF SPECIAL OFFERTORIES, as per contra	.. .. .	..	..	..	4	0	0
GLEBE HOUSE REPAYMENTS, Board of Works—					145	18	11
60th Instalment, due 5th April, 1907	.. .. .	23	3	6			
61st Instalment, due 10th October, 1907	.. .. .	22	10	0			
Representative Church Body—					45	13	6
Loan for Repairs to Glebe House, 20th and 21st Instalments, £1 13s. each	.. .. .	3	6	0			
Loan for additions to Glebe House—							
12th and 13th Instalments, £9 8s. each	.. .. .	18	16	0			
Annual Painting under Schedule III.	.. .. .	8	12	0			
SALARIES—					25	14	0
Organist	.. .. .	40	0	0			
Mrs. Watts, Sextoness	.. .. .	22	0	0			
W. Rigley, Sexton, &c.	.. .. .	20	0	0			
Relaying Mosaic Floor in Chancel	.. .. .	..	..	..	82	0	0
Balance of Account for new Marble Work in Chancel	.. .. .	..	..	..	19	11	..
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES—					5	0	0
Coal Bill, £8 10s. 3d.; Printing, £6 19s. 4d.; Gas Account, £5 12s. 4d.; Tuning Organ, £1 4s.; Wine, £1 16s. 0d.; Postage, £1 4s. 3d.; Sundries, £6 3s. 9d.	.. .. .	..	..	..	31	9	11
Insurance of Church and Hall	.. .. .	..	..	..	3	9	9
Conacher, Repairs to Engine	.. .. .	..	..	..	1	0	0
Repairs to Water Main	.. .. .	..	..	..	0	17	0
Repairs to Fabric of Church	.. .. .	..	..	..	3	3	5
Balance in Hand	.. .. .	..	..	..	123	5	8
					£717	9	10

I have examined and checked the above, and compared vouchers, and find same correct.

FRANCIS C. H. MOORE, Parochial Treasurer.
28th January, 1908.

ALEX. F. FERRIER, Churchwarden.

THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

The circumstances of this Fund are stated in detail at pages 4 and 5. It is sufficient to repeat here, that under the Diocesan Scheme the Parish has undertaken an annual Assessment of £128, for which the Incumbent receives at present from the Representative Body the annual stipend of £216. In augmentation of the Incumbent's income, the Select Vestry in the year 1892 resolved to add the further sum of £84 out of the funds at their disposal. The Select Vestry feel that the Sustentation Fund is the proper fund to meet both these payments:— first, the Parochial Assessment of £128, and, secondly, the Augmentation Grant of £84, amounting together to the sum of £212; and they desire to call the earnest attention of the Parishioners to the great importance of contributing to this fund, and thus providing annually a sum sufficient to secure the Incumbent's stipend, without having to resort to the Offertory or other general funds of the Parish.

The List of Subscribers for the year 1907 is given on next page. The amount subscribed for 1907 is £27 14s. 6d. less than for 1906, and falls short by £69 14s. 0d. of the amount required. The earnest attention of the Parishioners and other members of the Congregation is asked to these figures, in the hope that a more general support may be given to this most important Fund.

SUSTENTATION FUND ACCOUNT.

For Year ending 31st December, 1907.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions (as per list)	142 6 0	By paid Representative Body, Parochial Assessment, 1907	128 0 0
„ Balance provided out of General Parochial Funds	69 14 0	Augmentation Grant for 1908	84 0 0
	£212 0 0		£212 0 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Adams, W. E. S.	£3 0 0	M'Donald, J.	£0 7 0
Allen, David, jun.	1 0 0	M'Intire, Miss	3 3 0
Alcock, Mrs.	2 0 0	Maunsell, Mrs.	1 0 0
Bennett, James C.	3 5 0	Moore, F. C. H.	3 0 0
Bewley, The Misses	2 0 0	Moore, Miss Helen H.	1 0 0
Bingham, C. H.	2 2 0	Moore, Miss Mary M.	2 0 0
Blake, Major	0 10 0	Morrison, John	0 5 0
Bookey, Mrs.	1 0 0	Moss, R. J.	1 0 0
Bower, Geo.	1 0 0	Neville, Major (the late)	3 0 0
Carter, T.	0 10 0	North, Frank L.	1 1 0
Chandlee, Mrs.	1 0 0	Orpen, John R.	4 4 0
Clements, E.	0 5 0	Orr, Mrs. (Rosneath)	1 0 0
Colley, Miss Pomeroy	2 0 0	Perrott, W. St. George	1 0 0
Coghlan, Mrs.	2 2 0	Peyton, J. D.	2 0 0
Croasdaile, Mrs.	1 0 0	Pim, J., M.D.	1 2 0
Dancer, Mrs.	1 0 0	Rambaut, Mrs.	2 0 0
Day, James E.	1 0 0	Reade, Mrs. Morris	4 0 0
Day, The Misses	1 10 0	Rutherford, Miss	1 0 0
Deane, Lady	1 0 0	Seed, The Misses, and Miss Dunsterville	3 0 0
Dickinson, Chas. H.	1 1 0	St. George, Mrs.	2 0 0
Domville, Major	1 0 0	Stewart, Capt. E.P., J.P.	3 0 0
Elliott, Rev. Canon	4 0 0	Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.	5 0 0
Falkiner, F. B.	1 0 0	Stronge, The Misses	1 10 0
Ferrier, Alex. F.	4 0 0	Symes, Mrs. (Marino Lodge)	3 0 0
Furlong, Miss	0 5 0	Symes, Mrs. (Mount Druid)	3 0 0
Furlong, R. O'B., c.B.	5 0 0	Symes, Geo. B.	2 2 0
Gill, Mrs.	1 0 0	Tottenham, Miss	2 0 0
Goff, Mrs.	2 0 0	Tottenham, Miss Lillian	1 0 0
Goodbody, Mrs.	2 0 0	Turbett, Langlois	2 10 0
Goodwin, Miss	0 10 0	Welland, Mrs.	2 0 0
Hallowes, Blackwood	1 0 0	White, Angus	0 5 0
Jeffcott, W.	3 0 0	White, Ed.	3 0 0
Jeffcott, Mrs.	1 0 0	White, H. Kirke, J.P.	3 0 0
Kelly, Alex.	0 5 0	Williamson, Mrs.	1 0 0
Kennedy, Mrs.	1 0 0	Wrench, Rt. Hon. Fredk.	5 0 0
Kirkwood, The Misses	0 10 0		
Lefroy, Miss	2 0 0		
Lefroy, Mrs. Jeffrey (the late)	6 0 0		
Lloyd, H. W.	3 0 0		
Lyon, Mrs.	1 1 0		
		£142 6 0	

CHURCH OF IRELAND AUXILIARY FUND.

Contributions from Killiney Parish to end of year 1907.

	Amounts promised.		Amounts paid.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rev. Canon and Mrs. Elliott ...	15	0 0	15	0 0
Francis C. H. Moore ...	20	0 0	20	0 0
Miss Mary M. Moore ...	20	0 0	20	0 0
Miss Helen H. Moore ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
James C. Bennett ...	20	0 0	20	0 0
Crosbie Goff (the late) ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Mrs. Greer ...	50	0 0	50	0 0
Mrs. Jacob (the late) ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss Jacob ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Mrs. Orr (Rosneath) ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Thomas Carter ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Miss Penelope J. Orpen (the late) ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
John Morrison ...	1	5 0	1	0 0
Mrs. Jeffrey Lefroy (the late) ...	50	0 0	50	0 0
Mrs. Symes (Marino Lodge) ...	10	0 0	10	0 0
Frederick B. Falkiner ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss Day ...	10	0 0	10	0 0
Miss Agnes A. Day ...	10	0 0	10	0 0
Lady Deane ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss M'Intire ...	6	0 0	6	0 0
H. Kirke White, J.P. ...	15	0 0	15	0 0
The Misses Stronge ...	11	0 0	11	0 0
Major Neville (the late) ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss Margaret Moore ...	5	0 0	5	1 0
Robert Cunningham ...	1	1 0	1	1 0
Mrs. Watts ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Robert F. Mason ...	0	5 0	0	5 0
Miss Lizzie Rigley ...	0	5 0	0	5 0
W. J. Jackson ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Mrs. Jackson ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Mrs. Welland ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss L. E. Tottenham ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
William Murphy ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Lt.-Col. R. T. Orpen (the late) ...	21	0 0	21	0 0
Mrs. Maunsell ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
Miss Goodwin ...	1	1 0	1	1 0
Mrs. St. George ...	10	0 0	10	0 0

	Amounts promised.		Amounts paid.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Miss St. George (the late) ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Mrs. J. Fred Gill ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
Miss Elliott ...	2	0 0	2	0 0
Miss Lefroy ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
George F. Stewart ...	30	0 0	20	0 0
George Anderson ...	0	5 0	0	5 0
Miss Dunsterville ...	1	10 0	1	10 0
Miss Seed ...	2	10 0	2	10 0
Miss G. T. Tottenham ...	3	0 0	3	0 0
R. O'B. Furlong, c.B. ...	25	0 0	25	0 0
Miss M. Carruthers ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Miss S. Carruthers ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Mrs. Deane Oliver (senior) ...	25	0 0	20	0 0
John R. Orpen ...	21	0 0	21	0 0
Captain E. P. Stewart, J.P. ...	3	0 0	3	0 0
"Two Killiney Friends" ...	10	10 0	10	10 0
E. White ...	10	10 0	10	10 0
W. Horner ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Mrs. Symes (Mount Druid) (1st Contribution) ...	10	0 0	10	0 0
Edmund Morgan ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
George Bower ...	3	0 0	3	0 0
Patrick Griffin ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
Robert Wm. Lawder ...	0	2 6	0	2 6
Robert M'Clean ...	0	5 0	0	5 0
Miss E. M. Stewart (the late) ...	30	0 0	30	0 0
The Bishop of Lahore ...	10	0 0	10	0 0
George Cobbe (the late) ...	0	3 6	0	3 6
"Two Friends" ...	3	0 0	3	0 0
Miss E. Pomeroy Colley ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
George B. Symes ...	5	0 0	5	0 0
W. M. Lane (the late) ...	20	0 0	20	0 0
Angus White ...	1	5 0	1	0 0
Sergeant Herewood, R.I.C. ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
Alexander Kelly ...	0	5 0	0	5 0
Miss F. Clements ...	0	2 6	0	2 6
Mrs. Duggan ...	0	2 6	0	2 6
"Anonymous" ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
Constable Hurst, R.I.C. ...	1	0 0	1	2 0
Walter Leary ...	0	10 0	0	10 0
Thomas Morrow ...	0	2 6	0	2 6
Thomas Walker ...	0	5 0	—	—
Mr. Corbett ...	0	2 6	0	2 6
Thomas Bower ...	0	10 0	—	—
John F. Morris ...	0	5 0	—	—
Wm. H. Blair ...	0	5 0	—	—
Mr. Johnston ...	2	10 0	—	—
John Moffatt ...	1	5 0	0	5 0

	Amounts promised.		Amounts paid.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Samuel Tutty	0	10 0	0	10 0
Miss White (Abbeylands)	0	5 0	0	5 0
Mrs. Symes (Mount Druid) (2nd Contribution)	15	0 0	15	0 0
Edwin Clements	0	5 0	0	5 0
William Rigley	0	10 0	0	10 0
Mrs. Joseph Welland	1	0 0	3	0 0
	£598	3 0	£580	11 0

Amounts not paid through
Hon. Local Treasurer.

H. W. Lloyd, paid to General Fund, £30; portion to be allocated as from Killiney ...	£15	0 0	£15	0 0
Rt. Hon. F. Wrench ...	50	0 0	30	0 0
"A member of Mr. Elliott's congregation" ...	1	0 0	1	0 0
	66	0 0		

Total, £664 3 0 £626 11 0

1st January, 1908.

F. C. H. MOORE, *Hon. Treas.*

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The number of children on the roll of the Sunday School is 35, the average attendance being 25.

DAILY SCHOOL.

Killiney Parish and the Parish of Holy Trinity, Killiney, unite in maintaining "Killiney National School" for the benefit of the children of both Parishes alike.

The School is under the control of a Committee composed of three representatives of each Parish.

The number of children on the roll is 55, of whom 30 belong to the Parish of Killiney. The average attendance for the year 1907 was 48.

The following subscriptions, in addition to small contributions, amounting to £5 1s. 6d., for the Prizes and Entertainment, represent the contributions of the Parish of Killiney towards the working expenses of the School:—

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Alcock ...	£0	10 0	C. Deane Oliver ...	£0	10 0
C. H. Bingham ...	1	1 0	J. R. Orpen ...	0	10 0
Major Blake ...	0	10 0	Augustine Orr ...	1	0 0
Mrs. Bookey ...	0	10 0	Mrs. Orr (Rosneath) ...	0	10 0
Miss Pomeroy Colley ...	0	10 0	Mrs. Gordon-Oswald ...	2	0 0
James Day, c.e. ...	0	10 0	W. St. G. Perrott ...	0	10 0
Miss A. Day ...	0	10 0	J. D. Peyton (the late)	0	10 0
Lady Deane ...	0	10 0	Mrs. Phibbs ...	0	5 0
Major Domville, D.L.	0	10 0	Captain Stewart, J.P.	1	0 0
Rev. Canon Elliott ...	1	0 0	G. F. Stewart, D.L. ...	1	0 0
F. B. Falkiner ...	0	10 0	Mrs. St. George ...	0	10 0
A. Ferrier ...	1	0 0	The Misses Stronge ...	0	10 0
R. O'B. Furlong, c.B.	1	0 0	Mrs. Symes (Marino Lodge) ...	0	10 0
A. E. Goodbody ...	1	0 0	Mrs. Symes (Mount Druid) ...	0	10 0
Mrs. Goff ...	0	10 0	Miss Tottenham ...	0	10 0
W. Jeffcott, J.P. ...	0	10 0	Mrs. Welland ...	0	10 0
E. Keegan ...	0	5 0	Edward White ...	1	0 0
Colonel Knox, D.L. ...	1	0 0	H. K. White, J.P. ...	1	0 0
Mrs. Lefroy (the late)	1	0 0	The Right Hon. F. Wrench, p.c. ...	1	0 0
H. W. Lloyd, J.P. ...	1	0 0			
Mrs. Maunsell ...	1	0 0			
F. C. Moore ...	1	0 0			
Miss Moore (Moorefield)	0	10 0			
Mrs. Morris-Read ...	1	0 0			
Major Neville (the late)	1	0 0			
					£32 1 0

COAL AND POOR FUND.

Subscriptions amounting to £15 16s. 6d. are thankfully acknowledged.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

May 15th, 1908—May 15th, 1908.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand ...	10	6	3	By Coals delivered ...	6	4	4
„ Subscriptions ...	15	16	3	„ Money given ...	11	13	7
				„ Balance in hand ...	8	4	10
	£26	2	3		£26	2	9

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Phibbs	... £0 5 0	Mrs. Williamson	... £0 5 0
Mrs. Dancer	... 0 5 0	Miss M. Moore (Shan-	
Mrs. Allen	... 0 5 0	ganagh Terrace)	... 0 4 0
J. R. Orpen	... 1 0 0	Mrs. Symes (Marino	
A. E. Goodbody & Mrs.		Lodge)	... 0 10 0
Goodbody	... 1 0 0	Mrs. Symes (Mount	
Captain Stewart, J.P.	... 1 0 0	Druid)	... 1 0 0
Miss Tottenham	... 0 10 0	H. K. White, J.P.	... 0 10 0
Col. Knox, D.L., & Mrs.		R. O'B. Furlong, C.B.	... 1 0 0
Knox	... 2 0 0	The Misses Day	... 1 0 0
Mrs. Goff	... 1 0 0	Mrs. Jeffcott	... 0 5 0
Mrs. Lefroy (the late)	... 1 0 0	W. Jeffcott, J.P.	... 0 5 0
The Misses Stronge	... 0 10 0		
Mrs. G. Stewart	... 2 0 0		
Mrs. Lyon	... 0 2 6		
			£15 16 6

PAROCHIAL LIBRARY.

Hon. Librarian—MISS RUTHERFOORD.

The Library contains a substantial number of standard books of interest and instruction suitable for both adults and children. A good many new books have been purchased recently. A catalogue can be had on application to the Hon. Librarian. The Library is open every Wednesday morning from 11 o'clock to 11.25, when books can be obtained and exchanged. The almost nominal rates of subscription—viz., for one volume, 3s. 6d. yearly; 2s. 6d. half-yearly; and 1s. 6d. quarterly; or for two volumes, 5s. yearly; 3s. 6d. half-yearly; and 2s. quarterly—bring the advantages of the Library within the reach of all.

MEN'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The members meet on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. After prayer and the study of Scripture, the subscriptions of the members (at the rate of 6d. a week) are paid in.

On the first Tuesday in December there is a "divide," the amount of which is augmented by part of the proceeds

of Lectures which are given in connection with the Association during the winter months.

The following most kindly delivered Lectures during the winter of 1907-1908:—Professor Barrett, F.R.S.; Richard M. Barrington, Esq., M.A., LL.B.; W. M. A. Wright, Esq., M.A., M.D.; Charles Green, Esq.; Rev. Canon Healy, LL.D.; H. A. Cosgrave, Esq., M.A., J.P.; S. A. O. FitzPatrick, Esq., F.R.S.A.I.; Frederick Batchelor, Esq., A.R.H.A., Pres. R.I.A.I.; and Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D.

LECTURES ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
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		ment Expenses	0 10 6
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		„ Gas-fittings	... 0 9 6
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		ing	... 0 16 0
		„ Lantern Stand	... 0 16 9
		„ Incidentals	... 0 6 3
		„ Mending Chairs	... 0 13 0
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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Branch Secretary—MISS STRONGE (Egremont).

Killiney Parish and the Parish of Holy Trinity, Killiney, are united in their G.F.S. work, as the Northern

Division of the Bray Branch. This Division of the Branch has 53 members, 15 Working Associates, and 4 Honorary Associates, of whom 33, 12, and 3, respectively, belong to Killiney Parish.

A Sunday Afternoon Bible Class and a Missionary Working Class are held in connection with it.

A Committee, consisting of the Working Associates, meets for the transaction of local business.

By a *special Missionary endeavour*, begun in 1898, the Bray Branch of G.F.S. supports a lady-worker in the foreign mission field.

£60 is the sum which is annually required. The following contributions have been handed in by the Killiney division of the Branch during the year ending April 30th, 1908:—Subscriptions, £6 1s. 6d.; Collecting-cards, £1 3s. 1d.; Missionary Cake-Basket, £15 7s. 10d.; Stall at Missionary Sale, £15 15s. Total, £38 7s. 5d.

SOWERS' BAND.

Hon. Sec.—MISS WELLAND.

The Sowers' Band had a table at the annual Missionary Sale of Work, which realized £11 6s. 7d., of which £6 10s. was given to the proceeds of the Sale, and 10s. to "Sowers' Band Own Missionary Fund," and £4 6s. 7d. was retained for the purchase of materials for work in the ensuing year.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Hon. Secs.—{MISS TALBOT, Ballinlea (for Band of Hope).
MISS L. A. ELLIOTT, Killiney Glebe.

Meetings are held monthly on Friday evenings in the Parochial Hall. They are opened with a short service of

prayer and praise; there is an entertainment of music and readings or of Lime-light Lantern views; a Temperance address is given; and pledges are administered.

Meetings of the juvenile members are held on the first Wednesday morning of the month in the Schoolhouse, in lieu of the ordinary Religious instruction.

There are 144 members, including 32 children.

11 copies of *The Visitor*, the Church of Ireland Temperance Society's organ (price 1d.), are circulated monthly by MISS JEFFCOTT (Clonard).

MOTHERS' UNION.

Hon. Sec.—MRS. A. L. ELLIOTT, Killiney Glebe.

There are 38 members, 34 subscribing members, and 2 associates.

The objects of the Mothers' Union are "(1) To uphold the sanctity of marriage; (2) To awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of their ~~great~~ responsibility in the training of their boys and girls; and (3) To organize in every place a band of Mothers, who will unite in prayer, and seek by their example to lead their families in purity and holiness of life."

19 copies of *Mothers in Council* (price 6d.), and 33 copies of *The Mothers' Union Journal* (price 1d.), are circulated quarterly by Miss Agnes Day (Violet Hill).

A "Mothers' Meeting" for Bible-reading, prayer, and work is held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, and a special service for all the members of the Mothers' Union is held each year.

Help given to Extra-Parochial Objects.

In addition to the various Parochial Institutions and Charities which have been mentioned, collections were made, both in Church and throughout the Parish, in aid of a number of extra-parochial objects. The following particulars of some of these will prove of interest.

[It is only right to note that in some cases a considerable portion of the money collected has come from those that are not parishioners; but the efforts which have brought it in have been made in the Parish.]

Church Missionary Society.—(Treasurer, Miss Welland.) Offertory, £8; Subscriptions, £19 12s. 6d.; Box Collections, £3 8s. 11d.; Children's Collections, £1 9s. 6d.; Proceeds of Stall at Missionary Sale, £4; Odd Sums, 5s. 2d.; For Medical Missions (Bottle Collections, £5 9s. 7d.; Cot in Onitsha Hospital, £5) £10 9s. 7d.; Proceeds of Carol-singing, £12 1s. 9d.; Total, £59 7s. 5d.

Day School in Fuh-Kien Province.—In connection with C.M.S. (Treasurer, Miss Stewart, *Laragh.*)—Proceeds of needlework done by members of G.F.S., £4.

Fuh-Kien Mission (Dublin University).—In connection with C. M. S. Tournament, £1 10s.

Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.—Receipts of the Annual Sale, £54 9s. 5d.; Subscription, £1; Total, £55 9s. 5d.

Cambridge Mission to Delhi.—In connection with S. P. G.—The Offertory amounted to £16 5s.; and a Collection by the late Mrs. Lefroy to £41 15s. 6d.; making a total of £58 0s. 6d.

Chhota Nagpur Mission (Dublin University).—In connection with S. P. G.—Collections on Wednesdays in Lent, £5 17s. 11d.; Collection by Miss Lefroy, in connection with *Ladies' Auxiliary*, £12 10s.; Total, £18 7s. 11d.

South American Missionary Society.—(Treasurer, Miss M. L. Hyndman.)—Card Collections amounted to £5; Collection at Meeting, 10s.; Contributions for Missionary Nurse to £1; Total, £6 10s.

Mission to Lepers (per Mrs. Welland, Tudor Lodge).—Collection by Mrs. Welland, £10 17s.; Contribution for the support of a child of Leper parents, £4; Total, £14 17s.

Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.—(Treasurer, Miss L. Seel.)—Offertory, £4 4s.; Collections for Hamburg Home, £1 1s.; Collection at Meeting, £1 4s.; Thank-offerings, 10s.; Boxes, £1 5s.; Subscriptions, &c., £5 19s.; Contributions, per "Palestine in Dublin," £11; Total, £25 3s. In addition to this parochial collection, a sum of £70 a year is given by Mrs. Wrench (*Killacoona*) to supply a District Nurse in connection with the Society's Hospital in Jerusalem. This nurse is known as the "Claypon Bellingham Nurse"; and her beneficent work among the poor Jews of Jerusalem is a memorial of the donor's brother, the late Rev. Claypon Bellingham.

Women's Work, S.P.G.—The amount collected in Killiney Parish, as its share of the Special Missionary Endeavour of the Bray Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society (as detailed on p. 18), was £38 7s. 5d.; Miss Lefroy's Collection amounted to £18 1s. 6d.; making a total of £56 8s. 11d.

Hibernian Bible Society.—Offertery, £5 5s.; Subscriptions, £1 10s. 6d.; Collection at Meeting, 11s.; Total, £7 6s. 6d.

Colonial and Continental Church Society.—Collected at Meeting, 15s. 2d.; Contribution, £1; Boxes, 19s.; Collection, £20 2s.; Total, £22 16s. 2d.

Poor Parishes Fund.—The Offertery amounted to £13 10s.

Diocesan Board of Education.—The Offertery amounted to £6.

Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.—The Offertery amounted to £41 10s.

Church of Ireland Temperance Society.—Offertery, £5; Subscriptions, £1 10s.; Total, £6 10s.

St. Patrick's Nurses' Home.—(Treasurer, Mrs. Furlong.)—The Offertery amounted to £7 7s.; Subscriptions for the Home, collected by Mrs. Furlong, amounted to £14 10s.; making a total of £21 17s.

Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society.—The Christmas Day Offerteries amounted to £10.

Elliott Home.—(Treasurer, Miss Stewart, Laragh.)—Card Collection, £4 10s.

Cripples' Home, Bray.—Half the Harvest Thanksgiving Offertery, amounting to £7 10s., and half the Harvest Thanksgiving fruit and flowers and vegetables and toys were given.

Cottage Home for Little Children, Kingstown.—Half the Harvest Thanksgiving Offertery, amounting to £7 10s., and half the Harvest Thanksgiving fruit and flowers and vegetables and toys, were given.

Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society.—Half of an Offertery, divided between this Society and the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows and Orphans Society, amounting to £4, was given.

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“Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handywork.”

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1907.

DEAR

Bipin,

We all want to do better in 1908 than we have ever done.

One thing which largely affects, not only our doing better, but our being better, is THE WAY IN WHICH OUR SUNDAYS ARE SPENT. Hence this New Year's letter.

Certain forces are gone which used to make for Sunday observance: for instance—(1) People used to be more conservative in religious things than they are now. Old customs were respected and followed because they were old customs. What had been done was done, and was not called in question. (2) Sunday, with its services, used to be regarded, more than it is, as a break in the monotony of the week-day routine, and as a kind of recreation in itself. (3) There used to be the glow, and later on the after-glow, of lives in which deep piety and austere strictness met and commingled.

These and many forces like them are gone. We may regret it. But we are living in an age of independent thought. It is not by chance, or from want of love on God's part, that we are being strenuously tested in this way.

We are face to face with the fact that disregard for spiritual things (which used to keep more below the surface) has developed into an avowed neglect of the observances of religion. The misuse of Sunday has begun with those who have no care for the sanctity of the day. But it does not end there. The influence of such people is strong and far-reaching. It threatens to penetrate everywhere and permeate everything. This is acknowledged. The issue is quite clear. A stand must be made by those who have spiritual things at heart. There are more of such people, I believe, than there have ever been. It is with them that the blame for past inroads on the sanctity of the Lord's Day largely lies; and it is on them that the responsibility rests for the loyal and chivalrous defence of that sanctity.

If certain forces are gone which used to make for Sunday observance, other forces have come which, though not necessarily evil in themselves, make against it. I must mention three of these.

(1) "Week-ends." They are the natural outcome of high-pressure life. Some busy people need them. Many people who are not particularly busy like them. There is nothing intrinsically wrong in them. But wrong often follows in their track. They must be treated with caution. Sometimes they take one away from home. If so, the spirit of Sunday observance must not be left behind. Where it is not welcomed and where its exercise is discouraged, there is a place which had better be avoided. Sometimes they bring others to one's own home. The character of that home for Sunday observance is not to suffer from the aggression of a frank non-observance of the day; nor is it to be waived for the time being out of a natural dislike of condemning others by asserting a standard higher than theirs. Hospitality and the usages of society make a poor cloak for moral cowardice. They do not screen it even from the eyes of men and women—much less from the eyes of God. If Sunday observance is known to be the rule of the house, it will keep away no real friend. The mere acquaintance who is kept away by it is very likely one whose acquaintanceship is undesirable.

(2) Sunday visiting. Friendliness is too sacred to disregard, and too tender to leave unfostered. But why should not the whole 'time-table' of the Sunday be known to one's friends? They are welcome to come for a meal, or stay for it. Why should they not be welcome to come for a service, or stay for it? A little friendly addition to the home-party at table adds to the goodness and pleasure of the day. A little friendly addition to the home-party in church does at least as much. How strange it would be to ignore your luncheon-hour because of the presence of visitors! It is not to be thought of, because it would mean want of food for them and for you. The analogy of the service-hour need not be pressed. The rules of a house are gladly fallen in with when they are known. But they must be known as rules which are kept.

(3) Sunday recreation. Here, especially, it is true that everyone must be guided by his own conscience. But conscience is a judge administering the law as it exists at present. From time to time the law in this matter has been changed by opposing forces. Over-strictness has written down as sins what God has not so written down. Laxness has erred in the opposite direction. Here no clear-cut direction has been divinely given. But unchanging principles have been declared. And each of us must

apply them to the question whether it is right or wrong *for him* to indulge in any particular recreation on Sunday. Three of these principles may be quoted. Each of them is introduced by words applicable to things not morally wrong in themselves. They are:—(i) “All things are lawful for me; but NOT ALL THINGS ARE EXPEDIENT”; (ii) “All things are lawful for me; but I WILL NOT BE BROUGHT UNDER THE POWER OF ANY”; (iii) “All things are lawful; but ALL THINGS EDIFY NOT.” Is that particular recreation on Sunday *expedient*—taking into consideration what it entails on others in the matter of *work* or of influence or of offence? Is it likely, whether in the form of the ‘game-habit’ or otherwise, to *bring you under a growing and gripping and mastering power*? Does it *edify* you—that is, build you up, not only in bodily health, but in the health of your mind and your soul? These are questions meant to be asked. But each must answer them for himself.

But, after all, there must be some strong force making for a hearty and spontaneous observance of the day.

That force is found in the words “THE LORD’S DAY.” Every Lord’s Day, as it comes round, tells us that Christ has conquered sin and death for us, and that a living Saviour is with us, and is calling us into His presence and companionship. It is a day to be spent with Him. Wherever He will go, we may go. There is one meeting-place which He has appointed—“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” If, in the spirit of worship, we meet Him in the services of the church, *and meet Him there more than once if it is in our power to do so*, the other hours of the day will fall into their places in the mosaic of a true Lord’s Day.

Your friend and pastor,

ANTHONY L. ELLIOTT.