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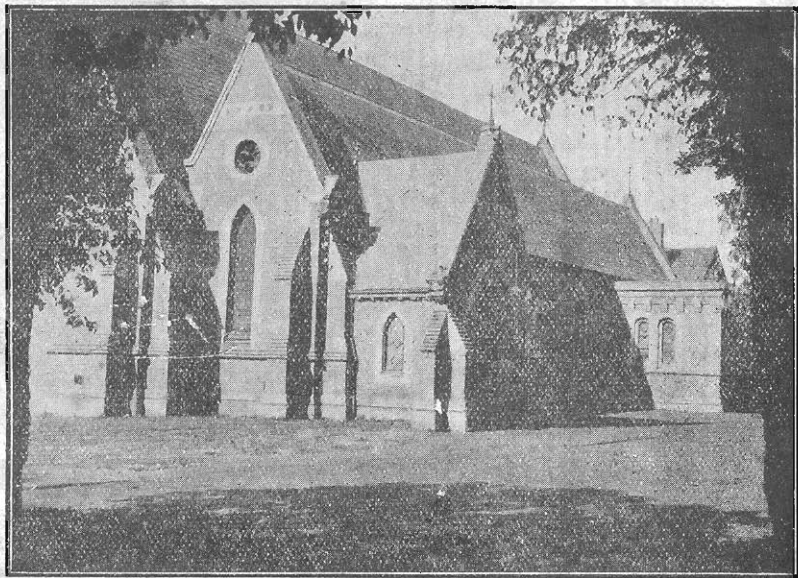
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Annual Parish Picnic

Oct. 4th.



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RECTOR'S LETTER.

My Dear Friends,—

ANNIVERSARY. || I can scarcely realize that in September I shall be entering upon my third year of ministry at All Saints'. Time has flown by so rapidly in the busy routine of our life that it seems only a few months since our arrival in Petersham. Anniversaries are useful for purposes of reflection—they serve as the stock-taking periods of our existence. Naturally enough, therefore, I am considering the general situation of All Saints' in comparison with what it was.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH. || The separation of St. Augustine's from All Saints' has been justified by the splendid progress made by the former Church during the past year. It has now become a parish and we congratulate the Rector, the Rev. H. E. Taylor, and the congregation of St. Augustine's on their advancement.

THE NEW PARISH HALL. || Two years have witnessed a change in our buildings—the old parish hall has gone to its long rest, and the new building is firmly placed as the home of not less than a dozen parochial organisations, each in a sound condition.

CHURCH GROUNDS, ETC. || The Church grounds have been considerably improved, and when completed the scheme of adornment will be generally appreciated. A commodious garage has been erected, eight new windows have been placed in the Church, and other evidences of improvement may be seen.

THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL. || So much for the material aspect, but what of the spiritual? I believe there has been a steady consolidation here, not that one is ever enthusiastic on the score, because there is always much room for increase. About one thing I am delighted, and that is the variety of types of people who find a spiritual home in our Church. We are to be commended upon this, and I trust that it may ever be so. The spirit of Christ is certainly in our midst and I rejoice in the harmony that prevails; also in the fine moral sense of our people, young and old.

As I view the future I am more than ever convinced of our community's need of religion—real, vital, and experimental religion. Sometimes I am troubled with what one might term "crowd morality." It is not a bit inspiring, nor idealistic as a force in society; it may secure an obedience, but it is not adequate nor

constructive enough for our need. The Church must have place and greater influence in our people's thinking and actions; were it not so tragic and ruinous it would be amusing to watch people in their vain attempts to "do without religion"—as if religion could be done without, with impunity. God is set in the heart of humanity and therefore religion is the most natural thing in the world.

PEOPLE OF GOOD INTENTION.

The Church must become a greater influence than she is, and I plead for renewed and extended co-operation to secure that result. It is puzzling to know what to do about the number of good and well-meaning people in Petersham who feel themselves exempt from co-operating in church life. They regard their monetary assistance as something and so it is, but it is a poor substitute at best, for personal application. May I urge them to crystallize their good intentions by actual attendance at God's house. A lady recently remarked that if she went to Church the roof would fall in and people would stare at her. I replied "No," the people would only say, "Mrs. — has done at last what she has been intending to do for years past." Please recognize in church-going a duty to God, to yourself, and to your fellows, and strike out on new lines of service.

CONFIRMATION.

For the information of those considering Confirmation, I am glad to announce that, through the kindness of the Bishop of Bendigo, we have been able to rearrange the dates for the Confirmation itself. October 24th, at the evening service, is now the appointed time, and I would be grateful if those who are hesitant about being confirmed would speedily determine their attitude. I trust it may be in the direction of Confirmation.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUNDAY.

August 29th will long be remembered by our young women and men. I was delighted with the excellent response made to the proposal about the group photographs and the evening service. The crowded Church, the volume of sound in the singing of the old hymns, the prominent part taken by our young men, and the admirably earnest and manly address by Mr. H. Jones were all features of a great gathering. All Saints' must have another such evening ere long.

Y.C.I. HONOUR BOARD.

The Y.C.I. now possesses a fine Honour Board, which enhances the attraction and dignity of the Club Room. Through the kindness of the Messrs. Bosward and the artistic assistance of Mr. F. Atherton, of Crystal Street, a worthy memorial has been set up. Mr. J. Alt's gift of two flags and Mr. Atherton's loan of a splendid coat of arms are keenly appreciated actions and combine in the effective result. One

commends the sentiments of the idea of the Memorial as expressed by Mr. T. H. Bosward at the unveiling.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Our new plain glass windows in the Church have imparted a better appearance to the Church, both externally and internally. Two memorial windows, given by Mrs. Rostron and Miss and the Messrs. Toms will be placed in the Church within the next few weeks. They will both be single figure windows, the one of St. Paul and the other Charity.

"SUNSHINE FAIR."

By the title of "Sunshine Fair" we shall refer to the Annual Fete. To obviate difficulty of organisation we have decided to have a three days' effort, October 21st-23rd, instead of a four days' effort extending over two weeks. Will our parishioners, without exception, undertake to do a little to promote the success of the Fair? Many are working away steadily, but we require all the help we can secure.

GRATITUDE.

Thanks to Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Pearce for pot-palms, and to those who took out the big tree near the main gate.

PARISH PICNIC.

I hope our people are ear-marking October 4th for our Annual Train Excursion and Picnic. Provision is being made to convey about a thousand people to Blacktown and their entertainment at that place. Families will find it an inexpensive and enjoyable outing.

BRICK BOOKS.

Some hundreds of "Brick Books" are being circulated to the girls and boys of our Church. They are being used as a means to secure money for the reduction of the debt on the parish hall. So far the children have not been called upon to assist in the erection of their Sunday School. We think that their co-operation will serve to secure their interest in the building. I need hardly emphasize the requirement nor plead that the adults will assist the girls and boys in their enterprise.

PARISH COUNCILLORS.

To the vacancy on the Parish Council, caused by the election of Mr. W. P. Bannon as a Churchwarden, I have appointed Mr. J. Kinnings.

CONCERT.

On Wednesday, September 15th, a Concert, given by Miss Croft, of North Street, will be held in the Parish Hall. It is exceedingly good of people to offer to do big things to help on our work, and we are indebted to Miss Croft for her kindness. The proceeds of the Concert will go to the Provision Stall being organized in connection with the Fete. A hearty response is expected.

SYMPATHY. || Two of our dear old ladies passed to their rest during August. Mrs. Crick, of Douglas Street, had reached the age of 92, whilst Mrs. Toms, of Station Street, was only a few years younger. Each was quietly awaiting the call to higher life and service, after a life of usefulness and influence on earth. Our sympathy to those who mourn the severance of immediate associations, may they ever rejoice in the eternal relations.

With my warm wishes and affection.

Yours very truly,

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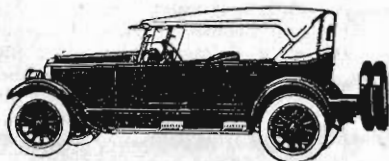
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We would like to remind you of the Choir Gift Evening and Social, which will be held early in October. The date will be announced later, but be prepared for it, and come along. We guarantee you a great time.

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THE WOMEN'S MEETING.

AN APPEAL, BY THE MEMBERS.

Held every Tuesday evening in the Vestry of All Saints', is steadily increasing its members. The present members are very anxious to secure others, that they may share in the benefits derived therefrom. There are many who go to Church every Sunday, nor indeed would they miss that service on any account. Well, to them a hearty invitation is extended, and we of "The Women's Meeting" feel sure if they came once, every Tuesday would see them in the Vestry of All Saints' at 8 p.m.

A very warm welcome from Mrs. Hall would soon overcome any little shyness which might be felt just at first; really no need to be shy, we are only a little band of women learning to be interested in and to work for our fellow-creatures, as we think it is one of the greatest secrets of happiness (the forgetting of self). It is lack of zest and interest that deprive us of the joys of life. So do come along next Tuesday, and listen to Mrs. Hall yourselves.

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The 1926 season concluded last Saturday, and the Club can look back with a great deal of satisfaction, on a successful season.

As reported last month, the two A Grade teams filled 1st and 3rd places in the premiership, but both failed in the K.O. Competition. The No. 2 team lost in the first round, and the No. 1 team in the second round, to St. Augustine's, who succeeded in winning this competition, and we offer them our congratulations.

It is pleasing to note that several members of the two teams have represented the Churches' Union in its matches, and have acquitted themselves well.

The members of the teams wish to record their appreciation of the services of Miss Thelma Broom and Miss Merle Hastie, the scorers of the No. 1 and No. 2 teams respectively. We thank these two ladies for their keen interest and for the efficient manner in which they carried out their work.

In the B Grade, the No. 1 B's finished second, and have reasons to be satisfied with their first season's performance. The No. 2 B's stuck it out to the end, and we are pleased to note that they were successful in two out of their last three games.

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THE PETERSHAM BOYS' CLUB.

After considerable delay the Boys' Club has at last been launched with a prospect of a great time ahead. It will live mainly on "physical jerks," which will be inspired by Mr. Cyril Williams. The Club is open to any boy 13 to 18 years of age and, as the subscription is low, there should soon be 50 or 60 boys in the Club. Already there are 30.

GIRLS' CLUB.

During the past two months the Girls' Club has been very active. A very interesting debate, "Government Control v. Private Enterprise," was the feature of one evening. Then we had an address by Miss Baker, of the Australian Aborigines Mission, which was of great interest, especially some photographs and some specimens of beautiful handwork.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. Windon for their kind gifts of a Ping-Pong table and set, which are fully appreciated by all the members. After some practice, we hope to hold a tournament, which should prove popular.

At present the girls are working hard for the success of the Fete and as the Club is responsible for the Kitchen Stall, there is much to be done by everyone.

An invitation is extended to all members of the congregation to our Club Social and Gift Evening on Monday, September 6th, in the Parish Hall.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their support in connection with the Concert and Display held on 18th August. As this was our first effort, we trust that our audience was not too severe in its criticism.

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1st PRIZE £1, AND FIVE CONSOLATION PRIZES.

To the person who can make the greatest number of words from the letters contained in the words "Sunshine Fair," a prize of £1 will be given, and to the next five highest, consolation prizes.

Examples: He, -nine, are.

The Competition closes Saturday, October 2nd, 1926. Results will be announced on the first day of the Sunshine Fair, Thursday, 21st October, 1926, and will also be published in the November issue of "The Chronicle."

Conditions.

1.—Each entry must be accompanied by a gift of money or kind suitable for the Choir Stall.

2.—All entries must be written clearly in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively. Each separate sheet must contain competitor's name and address.

3.—Entries may be sent to The Rectory or to Mr. H. T. Browne, 19 Yule Street, Petersham, on or before 2nd October, 1926.

4.—The following have been selected as judges, and their decision must be accepted as final and legally binding:—Rev. P. J. Bazeley, Mr. W. Oliver, and Mr. H. T. Browne.

5.—No correspondence will be entered into with competitors.

6.—Proper nouns, obsolete, abbreviated, foreign or hyphenated words will not be accepted. Where the singular is used the plural will not be accepted. Websters' dictionary will be used as a guide in judging.

7.—Each letter can only be used once in each word.

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Dear Girls and Boys,—

I want you to help us pay for the New Parish Hall, wherein our Sunday School meets. We owe quite a lot of money on the building, and now we are anxious to pay for it. Books of 3d. brick blocks have been printed, and I would like every boy and girl each to take a book and sell the little blocks. All the money can be paid in to the Children's Stall at the "Sunshine Fair" on October 21st. Will you help? You can do so much if you will. During the next two weeks I am going around the school classes, and will ask you then to take a book.

Saw a funny man the other day. He seemed to be making all sorts of coloured silk—yards and yards of it—out of a couple of small flags. He also did other wonderful things. Well, this funny man is coming to our Fair for your entertainment. You must see him. He will be accompanied by a ventriloquist and we are also to have a "Punch and Judy Show" and lots of other things.

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