

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Joint Chaplain.—Rev. Neil Meldrum, M.A., B.D., 2, Victoria Crescent, Egmore.

Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson Esq., W. A. Beardsell Esq., Dr. J. R. Henderson, W. Hutton Esq., W. Lamb Esq., A. C. Puddephatt Esq., R. W. Ross Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson Esq., and W. A. Turner Esq.

Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

Organist and Choirmaster—R. L. Hird Esq., Roundhay, Chetput.

Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Bennet, St. Andrew's Free School.

Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Goodwood, Kilpauk.

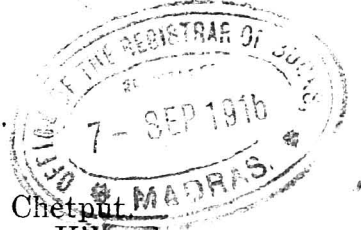
Women's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Mount Road.

Women's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. Ross, College House, Saidapet.

Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth Esq., Kalajagah, Chetput.

School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, Luttrell's Gardens, Kilpauk.

Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth Esq., Chetput.



Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum), and the Indian Quarterly, *St. Andrew* (8 annas per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Choir Practice on Thursdays at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS—Funerals should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, "Goodwood," Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

WOMEN'S GUILD—The Women's Guild meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 4-30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 5 P. M. from January to April and August to December.

Church Notes

Holy Communion.—There was an attendance of 48 at Holy Communion on July 2nd. The next Celebration of the Sacrament will be at morning service on August 3rd.

August 4th.—There will be a special Intercessory Service in St. Andrew's Church, on August 4th, the anniversary of the beginning

of the great War. The hour of service will be intimated later on.

Thanks.—I take this opportunity of thanking the Rev. Mr. Meston for so kindly taking the services both morning and evening in St. Andrew's on July 9th during my absence. Mr. Meston's readiness to assist

the Chaplains of St. Andrew's is one of the many encouragements one experiences in Madras and one need hardly add that they are as highly appreciated as they are generously offered.

Papers for Soldiers.—At Wellington this year there are many soldiers, including some from Scots Regiments, recovering from the wounds and the hardships of Mesopotamia. Some time ago I was asked if St. Andrew's Church could send them any reading matter, to be distributed by our Acting Chaplain there. The response to the appeal I made has been uncommonly generous and we have been able to send up two bulky parcels of miscellaneous reading matter which has been highly appreciated. There is not space enough to thank all the many donors individually, but I hope they will understand from this how highly their gifts have been valued.

Dorcas Society.—The half-yearly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held in the School room on Thursday, July 27th, at 5 P. M., when there will be the usual distribution of clothes to the poor adults of the Church and to the School children. I hope there will be a large attendance of those interested to encourage the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Atkinson, in her very necessary labour of love.

Gifts to the School.—The Sunday School was recently gifted by Mr. Shaw with a splendid American Organ. It is now the turn of the Day School to be the recipient of an equally handsome present. I have to thank Mr. David Annan very warmly indeed for his generous gift of an Upright Piano for the use of the School.

Free School.—The School was re-opened in the beginning of July with a good attendance. I am glad to say that the three or four vacancies we had, have all been filled up. The School children will give a small demonstration at the distribution of clothing on July 27th. Mrs. Bennet and her staff are always very successful with these demonstrations and this one will be no exception to the general rule.

Sunday School.—With the coming of presumably cooler weather the Sunday School will resume its meetings on the first Sunday of August. We have never had too many teachers and I shall be very glad indeed to hear of any offers of service before the School re-opens.

Special Collection.—There will be a Special Collection on August 20th to be divided between the local Friend-in-Need Society and St Andrew's Tamil Church. I need say nothing about the work of the Friend-in-Need Society—its work is sufficiently well known. St. Andrew's Tamil Church and its very efficient pastor the Rev. Mr. Vethanayagam are not so well known by us as they ought to be. The Church itself was built many years ago now, mainly by subscriptions raised from our congregation and for many years the connection between the two Churches was exceedingly close. Although the Tamil Church now belongs to the South Indian Church it still has a claim upon us I think. Recently it took over from the Women's Missionary Association the charge and oversight of a School at Puliantope. The congregation is a poor one, the war has eaten most of the margin between its income and expenditure and for once in a way some help from us would be a great encouragement. Part of the offering, then on August 20th will be given to the Tamil St. Andrew's to be used for the benefit of the School in question.

Choir.—The choir has sustained a heavy loss by the departure from it of Mr. J. Samuel for many years the leading Bass Singer; but with the coming of Messrs. J. C. Rollo and A. R. Rose, the loss has been made good. Miss Fischer is also a useful addition to the sopranos. I have to thank them all very warmly for coming forward to help us.

Women's Guild.—The Guild will resume its meetings in August 3rd, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the ladies of the congregation. It will interest the members to know that a letter has been received from Lt. Wilson of Hodsons Horse, acknowledging the receipt of the parcel sent him by the Guild. "Please accept my thanks," he writes "for sending the fine selection of useful articles and convey my best thanks to the ladies of the Guild, for including me in their list of recipients."

COLLECTIONS, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

1916	Rs.	A.	P.
June 4th, Ordinary	...	30	14 0
" 11th "	...	37	9 6
" 18th "	...	20	0 0
" 25th "	...	33	15 0
Total	...	122	6 6

CHURCH REGISTER

Baptism

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

- June 26th, 1916—Kenneth Edward, son of Donald Stanley and Jane Florence Middleton Tanjore.
 July 23rd, 1916—Esther Margaret, daughter of Robert Leonard and Marion Blackwell Hird, Madras.

Marriage

"Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

- July 19th, 1916—Charles John Low to Emma Evelyn Henricus.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for June, 1916

RECEIPTS				AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS				AMOUNT		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
By Government Grant	...	109	0	0	To Church Choir for May, 1916	57	5	4					
„ Seat Rents	...	115	0	0	„ „ Estabtd. do.	186	8	0					
„ Church Collections	...	122	6	6	„ Repairing platform	2	6	0					
„ Refunds	...	10	0	0	„ Bookbinder (choir books)	15	0	0					
„ Life and Work Annual Grant	...	38	4	0	„ Compound account (special)	9	15	0					
„ Interest	...	32	2	0	„ „ annual potting on account	18	0	0					
					„ Communion Wine	3	2	0					
					„ Electric current for May	8	8	0					
					„ Printing	10	0	0					
					„ Choir mats	15	0	0					
					„ Charity account (cash)	19	15	8					
					„ Miscellaneous	6	8	6					
						352	4	6					
					Balance Credit this Account	74	8	0					
Total Rs	...	426	12	6	Total Rs	426	12	6					

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for June, 1916

RECEIPTS				AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS				AMOUNT		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
By Subscriptions	...	18	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment	195	0	0					
„ Refund	...	10	0	0	„ Food	41	6	0					
„ Interest	...	24	5	0	„ Furniture polish, etc.	1	7	0					
„ Dorcas Fund	...	250	0	0		237	13	0					
					Balance Credit this Account	64	8	0					
Total Rs	...	302	5	0	Total Rs	302	5	0					

H. PERCY ASHWORTH,
Honorary Auditor.

NEIL MELDRUM,
Joint Chaplain.

I certify that the accounts for April and May 1916 have been examined by me and found correct.

MADRAS,
 16th June, 1916.

H. PERCY ASHWORTH,
Honorary Auditor.