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THE LATE PRIVATE WM. HARPER.

We tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and family, 92, My Lady's Road, on the death of their son. He belonged to the Bombers' Section of the 8th London Regiment. He joined his Majesty's Forces in March, 1915, and was sent to France in August, 1915. He was killed in battle on Tuesday, September 19, 1916. He was greatly beloved at home, where he was a great chum, and is much mourned by the members of his family. One of his comrades, H. Townley, writes: "He was one of the dearest fellows we ever had in our platoon." At such costly sacrifices is our freedom being maintained.



EVENING EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

These classes opened on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock. On the first night there were 284 pupils present. This number increased each evening until the number on the rolls now stands at 463. This is a most gratifying response to appeal of the Session and Committee. And it is a great joy that so many young people realise the immense value of these classes and avail themselves of their privileges. We heartily congratulate Mr. Scott and his efficient staff, who have justified the hopes entertained of them.



BAPTISMS.

CARDWELL.—On Thursday, August 31, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cardwell, 76, Ogilvie Street, a daughter—Dorothy—baptized in the Church, on Wednesday, October 4, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

GUTHRIE.—On Saturday, June 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Secondee, Ardenlee Avenue, a son—John Hastings—baptized on Thursday, October 5, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

ELLIOTT.—On Tuesday, July 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, 249, Ravenhill Ave., a daughter—Elizabeth—baptized on Friday, October 13, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN NOVEMBER.

Sunday, Nov. 12...Home Mission.

Sunday, Nov. 26...Xmas-boxes for Soldiers and Sailors.

We ask for a generous response to both of these collections. The Home Mission collection covers the weak congregations throughout Ireland, and grants to those ministers who carry the Gospel to scattered members of our Church in every village and district in the South and West where the numbers are not sufficient to form a congregation and support a minister of their own. It also includes the Temperance work of the General Assembly. Will members remember that their givings will be divided among these three objects.

Our Christmas-box collection for the soldiers and sailors of our own congregation needs no special advocacy. A sum of £30 will be needed to send an adequate and suitable parcel to each member serving with the Army and Navy. Collections for these objects will be taken at both services on each occasion. We ask for a large attendance.



DEATHS.

PARKER.—At his residence, 98, Ravenhill Ave., on Friday, October 6, 1916, James Parker, in his ninety-ninth year. Interred in Castle-reagh Church Burying Ground on Sunday, October 8, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

BELL.—At her husband's residence, 201—203, Woodstock Road, Sarah, the beloved wife of William Bell, on Saturday, October 14, 1916. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery on Monday, October 16, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle and Rev. Torrens Boyd officiated.

LOGAN.—At his residence, 15, Bangor Street, on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, Moses Logan, aged 72 years. Interred in the City Cemetery on Friday, October 20, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

M'VITTY.—At her husband's residence, 19, Tamery Street, Elizabeth, wife of James M'Vitty, on Monday, October 9, 1916. Interred in the City Cemetery on Wednesday, October 11, 1916. Mr. Samuel Waddell officiated.

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MISS ALICE D. CAIRNS.

Miss Cairns writes: "Often when I am feeling lonely, I get out my Autograph Book, and read some of the bits in it, and feel quite bright again. I have had one or two good nights with Tennyson too. . . . Will you please remember me to all the S.S. teachers, and all my other friends in M'Quiston? Tell them I think of them all very often, and hope to meet them again before very long. I have not started teaching yet, but expect to do so soon, as Sunday without school does not seem complete now." We reciprocate Miss Cairns' good wishes, and shall be glad to see her again. She was one of nature's gentlewomen.

THE LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM HARPER.

Since our appreciation in our last issue Mrs. Harper, 92, My Lady's Road, has received the following letter regarding the death of her son:—

France, October, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Harper,—One of my corporals was showing me the other day a letter you had sent asking for some more definite word about the death of your son. I saw him just after he was hit, and can assure you that his death was instantaneous. He was killed by a German bomb, which was thrown at him while he was in an advance position, guarding us against a possible attack by the enemy, who were in the same line. May I tender you our sincerest sympathy in your sad loss. Your boy was one of our best bombers, and was well loved by us all for his cheeriness and bravery. He had done splendidly in the attack before his death, and died at a post of honour at which I put him as a man in whom I had the highest trust. Again assuring you of our sympathy, and trusting that his loss may be made somewhat lighter by the knowledge that he died as a brave man should,—I remain, yours sincerely,

HAROLD APPLETON, 2nd Bombing Officer.

This is noble testimony to the high soldier-like qualities of our young friend. Cheeriness, brotherliness, and bravery were the distinctive marks of his too brief career. While we mourn his loss, we rejoice in the memory of his worth. He was a good son and a good soldier.

DEATHS.

MARTIN.—At his residence, 7, Rokeby Street, on Monday, October 30, 1916, James Martin, aged 48 years. Interred in the City Cemetery on Wednesday, November 1, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

GRAHAM.—At 34, The Mount (private residence, Areta, Ardenlee Avenue), on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1916, Martha Graham. Interred in the City Cemetery on Sunday, November 5, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

BARR.—On Thursday, November 2, 1916, at her husband's residence, 3, Roden Terrace, Woodstock Road, Mary Barr. Interred in Dundonald Cemetery on Saturday, November 4, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

MELVILLE.—At her father's residence, 15, Frank Street, Annie Melville, aged 21 years, on Friday, 15th November, 1916. Interred in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 19th November, 1916. Rev. D. D. Boyle officiated.

BAPTISMS.

M'WILLIAMS.—On Tuesday, August 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M'Williams, 8, Dublin St., a daughter—Annie—baptized on Wednesday, 25th October, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

SHAW.—On Monday, September 11, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Shaw, 38, The Mount, a daughter—Helen Martin—baptized in the Church, on Wednesday, November 21, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

M'KEAG.—On Wednesday, September 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John M'Keag, a daughter—Sarah Mary—baptized on Wednesday, November 8, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

M'AULEY.—On Tuesday, October 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. M'Auley, 50, Cheviot Avenue, a son—Robert—baptized on Monday, November 13, 1916, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle.

MARRIAGE.

MARTIN—M'BRIAR.—At Belmont Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle, on Monday, October 30, 1916, W. J. Martin, 154, Sugarfield Street, Belfast, to Sarah M'Briar, 55, Willowfield Street, Belfast.

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