

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Anglican and Eastern-Orthodox Churches Union.

1912.

SECOND NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members, Associate Members and Associates will be held on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1912, at 7.40 p.m.**, in the **UPPER HALL, SION COLLEGE**, Victoria Embankment (Blackfriars Station). *See over page.*

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, October 22nd.

1. All Priests who are Members are asked to celebrate the **HOLY COMMUNION** on this morning if possible, and invite Members and others to join in intercession for the work.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on behalf of the Union as follows:—

<i>Tu., Oct. 22nd.</i>				
Brede, Sussex ...	...	Parish Church ...	...	7.30 a.m.
Brighton ...	...	S. Michael and All Angels ...	...	7.15 "
Bristol ...	...	S. Raphael's ...	...	7.0 "
Charing ...	...	Parish Church ...	...	8.0 "
Hastings, Clive Vale ...	...	All Souls' ...	...	8.0 "
Hunstanton ...	...	S. Edmund's ...	...	7.0 "
London—				
Hoxton ...	...	Holy Trinity ...	...	7.15 "
Lewisham ...	...	( All Saints' Chapel ...	...	6.45 "
Stoke Newington ...	...	S. Stephen's ...	...	7.15 "
Upton Park ...	...	S. Faith's ...	...	...
Pau ...	...	S. Stephen's ...	...	...
Rochester, Halling ...	...	S. Andrew's ...	...	8.15 "
Shillington ...	...	S. John Baptist ...	...	7.0 "
...	...	All Saints' ...	...	7.0 "
<i>Fri., Oct. 18th.</i>				
Upton, Southwell ...	...	S. Peter's ...	...	...
<i>Sun. Oct. 20th.</i>				
Blithfield, Rugeley ...	...	S. Leonard's ...	...	8.30 "

2. **PROCESSIONAL LITANY (WITH PRAYER FOR UNITY), AND SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST** on behalf of the Union, in the **Church of Saint Barnabas**, Pimlico (near St. George's Square), S.W., **11 a.m.** Sung by the Priests' Plainsong Choir, under the direction of Mr. FRANCIS BURGESS.

Preacher:—Rev. H. G. HELLIER, Prebendary of Wells, District Secretary of Great Britain.

The Collection will be for the Gift to the Patriarch of Constantinople, for the restoration of Churches overthrown in the recent earthquake, after expenses of the Service have been deducted.

Clerical Members are requested to vest in full Choir Habit, and assist in the Chancel.

Members are asked to come, bringing as many friends as possible.

(The Church is reached by motor omnibus from Victoria.)

3. Arrangements have been made for members wishing to meet for **LUNCHEON** at the Continental Restaurant, Wilton Road (next to Victoria Station), at 1.30 p.m.

Application for Tickets should be made beforehand to J. H. KEENE, Esq., Lynedale, Croydon, with enclosure of 1s. 7d.

4. Members are invited to form a party to visit the beautiful **Greek Church**, in Moscow Road, Bayswater, by the kind invitation of ARCHIMANDRITE C. PAGONIS, at 4 p.m., when the chief objects of interest there will be explained. (Nearest Tube Station—Queen's Road.)

5. Members, Associate Members and Associates are **invited to MEET EACH OTHER** in the **UPPER HALL, SION COLLEGE, Victoria Embankment**, at 6.45 p.m.

(Tea and Coffee. Refreshments.)

Miss CONSTANCE WELLS, *Diocesan Secretary.*

A Box will be placed for contributions to expense of Tea.

Mr. Charles Farris will have a **Stall of Russian Eikons, &c.**, for inspection and sale.

There will also be a Stall of Literature on Sale.

6. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

at **7.40 p.m.**, in the

UPPER HALL, SION COLLEGE.

Chairman—THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

(The College may be reached by the Embankment Tramways, and is within a few yards of Blackfriars Bridge, or of Blackfriars or Temple Underground Stations.)

Agenda.

- 1.—Minutes of General Meeting, 1911.
- 2.—Report by General Secretary, postponed, if so agreed, to Public Meeting.
- 3.—Balance Sheets of General Fund and "Eirene."
- 4.—Election of the Officers.

The Most Rev. Agathangel, Archbishop of Vilna, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Popham Blyth, in Jerusalem, have been nominated for re-election as Presidents by the Chairman and Dr. C. Pouptis.

The Vice-President and Gen. Secretary are nominated for re-election.

His Excellency, Mr. J. Gennadius, the Greek Minister at the Court of St. James, London, is proposed for election as Orthodox Vice-President by the Gen. Secretary and Professor Orloff.

5.—The Rev. Langford James, D.D., Vicar of St. Mark's, Enfield, and Athelstan Riley, Esq., Chairman of the Eastern Church Association, are nominated for election to the Gen. Committee by the Gen. Secretary and the Rev. C. H. V. Pixell.

There are vacant the office of Treasurer and two places in the Committee. Professor N. Orloff has vacated his elective place in the Committee on his designation as Delegate to it of the new Russian Society.

6.—Proposed by the CHAIRMAN :—

(a) "That this General Meeting of the Union, assembled on October 22nd, 1912, desires to express its deep sense of loss in the death of the Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond-du-Lac, our first Patron, and a life-long worker in the cause of Unity. It offers its sympathy with the Branch in America in its bereavement."

(b) "That this General Meeting of the Union, assembled on October 22nd, 1912, records its sorrow at the death of the Rev. William Wakeford, the first Treasurer and one of the earliest members of the Committee of Foundation; at the same time expressing its sense of great loss and of gratitude for the sympathetic help and valuable labours which he gave continually to the work of the Society."

7.—Proposed by the General Secretary, the following addition to Rule 21 :—

After the word "Union" to read "Local, Diocesan, Department and other Secretaries," &c., and after 2nd "Local," read, "Diocesan and other Associations," &c.

8.—Other Business.

Any questions or suggestions from members about the work of the Union will be welcomed.

7. PUBLIC MEETING

at 8 p.m., in the
HALL, SION COLLEGE.

Chairman—The VEN. ARCHDEACON BERESFORD POTTER (of Cyprus).

Members are requested to bring as many as possible to the Meeting.

Members present at the General Meeting will keep their places in the Upper part of the Hall (screened off) for the Public Meeting.

Speakers—

The CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. Fr. FULLER, S.S.J.E.

"A Visit to Russia."

PIERCE O'MAHONY, Esq. (resident in Bulgaria).

"The Oppression of Christianity by the Turks."

Rev. H. J. FYNES-CLINTON (*General Secretary*).

"Report of the Work of the Union."

The Rev. Dr. PERCY DEARMER (*Chairman of General Committee*) will speak on the outlook and the following Resolution :—

"That this meeting of members of the Anglican and Eastern-Orthodox Churches Union and friends assembled on Oct. 22nd, 1912, watches with deep sympathy the efforts of their Eastern

brethren at this time for the welfare of their fellow Christians in Macedonia; and prays Almighty God to overrule all for the good of His Holy Church and people."

Votes of thanks to Chairman, Preacher, and the Vicar of S. Barnabas; the Hon. and Rev. Hanbury Tracy.

N.B.—In previous years there has been a deficit in the Anniversary account. Those present are asked to contribute liberally at the door after the Meeting, to avoid loss to the General Fund which is already inadequate for the work.

NOTICES.

The Anniversary of the Branch of the Union in the U.S.A. takes place in Philadelphia on October 17th. Members are asked to remember this in their prayers.

THE COLLINS MEMORIAL FUND.—It has been decided that this memorial to the special work for Unity carried on so zealously by our late President shall take the form of a large EIKON (Russian) representing Our Saviour, or the Exaltation of the Cross, to be erected if possible in the Church House, Westminster, or some central place where it may be a public witness to his hopes and the holy aims of the Society.

I have received £16 for this object, and members are now asked finally for their subscriptions in order that a worthy Eikon may be obtained.

Orthodox Colonial Clergy Council.—This Council has provided for the beginning of the training at London University of an excellent Greek candidate for the Priesthood, who had hoped to go out to work in Canada. It is now found, however, that there is not the opening for him there that existed before, and it is evident that the best course for him after his training, during which he is studying the pastoral methods, &c., of the English Church, will be to return to Mitylene and there take up as Priest the work of the greatest value which will be open to him after such a training, where great need exists. About £50 will be needed for the course of training, and this will leave our funds free for our original object, which will be proceeded with as soon as our resources are adequate, viz.:—The providing of English-trained Orthodox Priests for our Colonies.

I should be very grateful for donations towards the above fund.

The Rev. H. G. Hellier, District Secretary, would be glad to hear of any gentleman willing to give lectures or help in such work during the coming season, and will also try to arrange lectures when desired. Lantern slides, illustrative of Eastern Church Life, can be hired. Address: Dinder Rectory, Wells, Somerset.

The General Secretary would be grateful if members who owe **subscriptions** for the past year or years would send them to him, and he would gladly receive those for the current year beginning June, 1912, in advance.

Members are reminded that it is now possible to compound for Life Membership.

Some of the valuable series of "Occasional Papers" given by the E.C. Association may still be obtained from the Gen. Secretary, or through Local Secretaries, by Members and Associate Members sending 6d. to cover expenses.

(Signed) H. J. FYNES-CLINTON,

Hon. Gen. Sec.,

October 11th, 1912.

77, High Pavement, Lewisham, S.E.