

I have delayed this Magazine in the hope that I might be able to say when I should leave and the date on which Dr. Carpenter would be instituted. Unfortunately, I cannot do so. Although I accepted the small country parish of Greensted, Ongar, Essex, on July 11th, and the Rector there accepted a parish in Herefordshire in June, he has, as yet, not arranged to move, and till he does so I can make no arrangements about leaving. It is a tiresome situation which I hope will be solved soon, as I am anxious for Dr. Carpenter, and a curate to come shortly afterwards, to start his work here.

Meanwhile, I will carry on to the best of my ability, but with neither Curate nor Deaconess, much visiting is I know neglected; I must ask you to make allowances for the difficulty I am in. At my last Dedication Festival, on Sunday, October 15th, I hope as many of you as possible will come and share in the services. Will you also help to have the church decorated with roses: this means three blooms from one garden, half a dozen from another. At this late season no garden can produce many; as in more important things it needs a co-operative effort.

Let us join in thanking God for our Parish Church, preserved in safety through these years of war, and for all the blessings we receive, or can receive, through our Holy Faith.

Believe me,

Your friend and Pastor,

W. A. HEWETT.

NOTES.

1.—The Young People's Service will this month be on the second instead of the usual third Sunday of the month: October 8th, 6.30 p.m. The Rector for the first and last time will give the address; before he has always chosen young men to speak to youth. We hope to see a full company of C.L.B. and Guides present with many other young people.

2.—Many thanks for all who helped by personal service and gifts of fruit, "odds and ends," tea, etc., to make the last Garden Party of the season at the Rectory on a lovely afternoon a very pleasant occasion. It also succeeded in making £46 4s. for the Fund for future building of a Church Hall or completely renovating the Institute.