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Hope

The Rector's letter gave a motto for 1916 – 'Surely I will be with thee', a splendid promise. We must be cheerful and accept God's discipline. A poem called *Hope* was printed.

There was news of the 5th Bn, the Queen's, who had left Lucknow suddenly for active service. 'We are sure they went with enthusiasm, tired of doing nothing.' There was regret that they could not come home first. 'It is not easy work for those who have to watch and wait at home.'

The Battle Hymn of the Republic was printed. The Sunday schools at all three churches had lost teachers who were doing war work. Miss Lowe, Miss Boyd, Miss Nash and Miss King were all working for the Red Cross.

A Roll of Honour of members of the Holy Trinity & St. Mary's Guild on active service had been drawn and 'beautifully designed' by Mr. Burnand, the Art Master of the Technical College in Park Street. The church schools had nearly 150 old boys on the roll of honour of men serving, as well as two teachers: Mr. Salter with the Army Ordnance Corps in France and Mr. Carden with the Hampshire Regiment in the Persian Gulf.

The Church of England Mens' Society was appealing for rest huts for the Western front.

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