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FIGHTING THE FIRE BOMBS.—

A meeting of the A.R.P. Wardens and the members of the A.F.S. was held at the school last Friday, January 17, when it was resolved to take measures for the protection of the village against incendiary bombs. On the proposition of the rector (the Rev. D. J. Davies) the village was divided into fifteen districts, consisting of about a dozen houses each. Over each district a "captain" was appointed, who in turn was to select three or four other men to form his "team" and to help him in the supervision of his area. Thus, each block of a dozen houses would be watched over by four or five chosen men, who would always be on the spot and ready for immediate action. Each captain is to have at his disposal a stirrup pump, in the proper use of which each member of his team would be duly instructed. The householders on their part were requested to have buckets of water and bags or boxes of sand or dry earth ready at hand to assist these men in subduing these unwelcome visitors. All the men present at the meeting took up the idea with enthusiasm.

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