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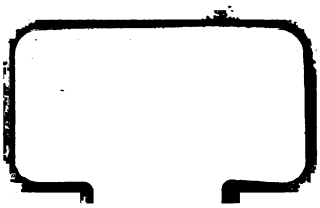


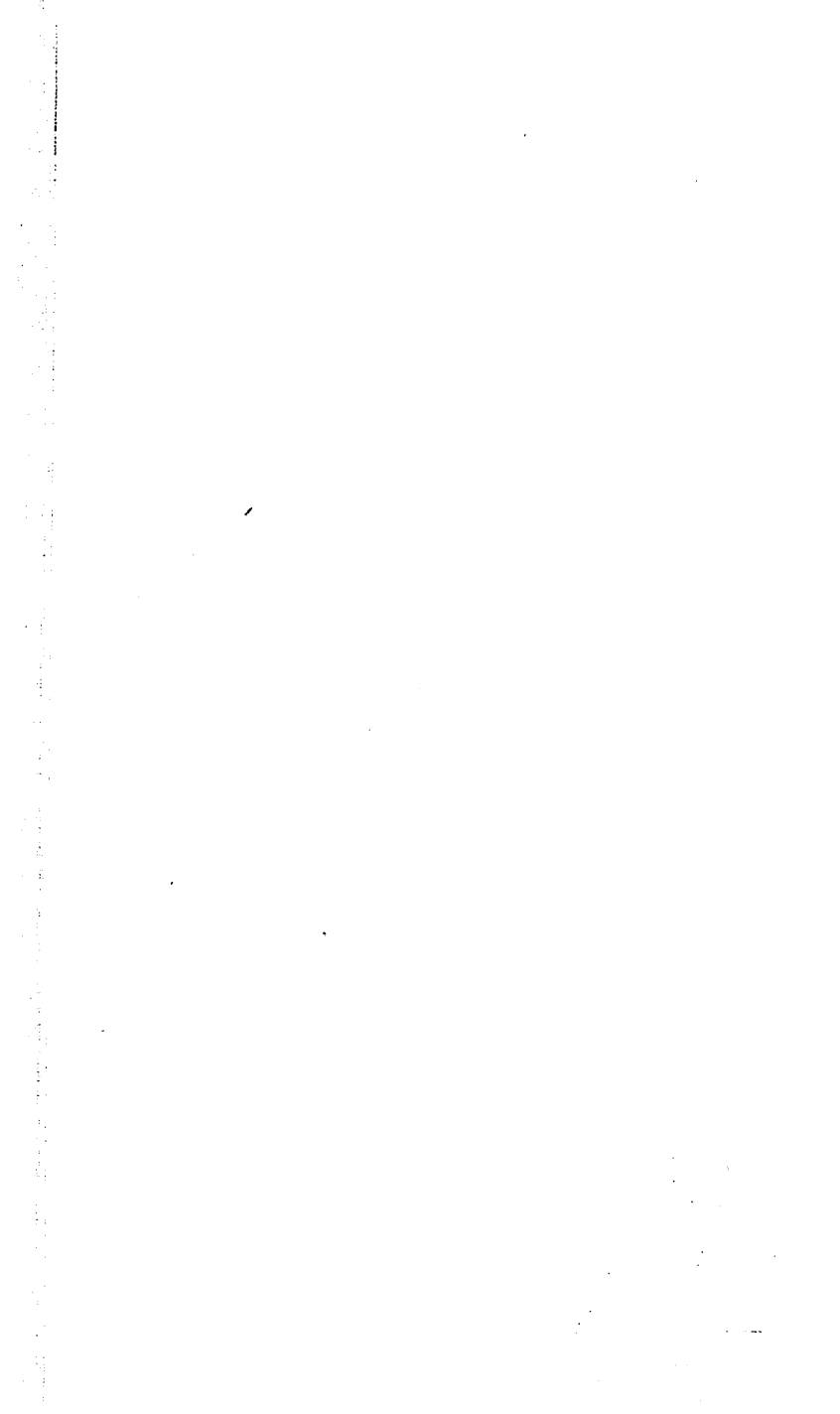
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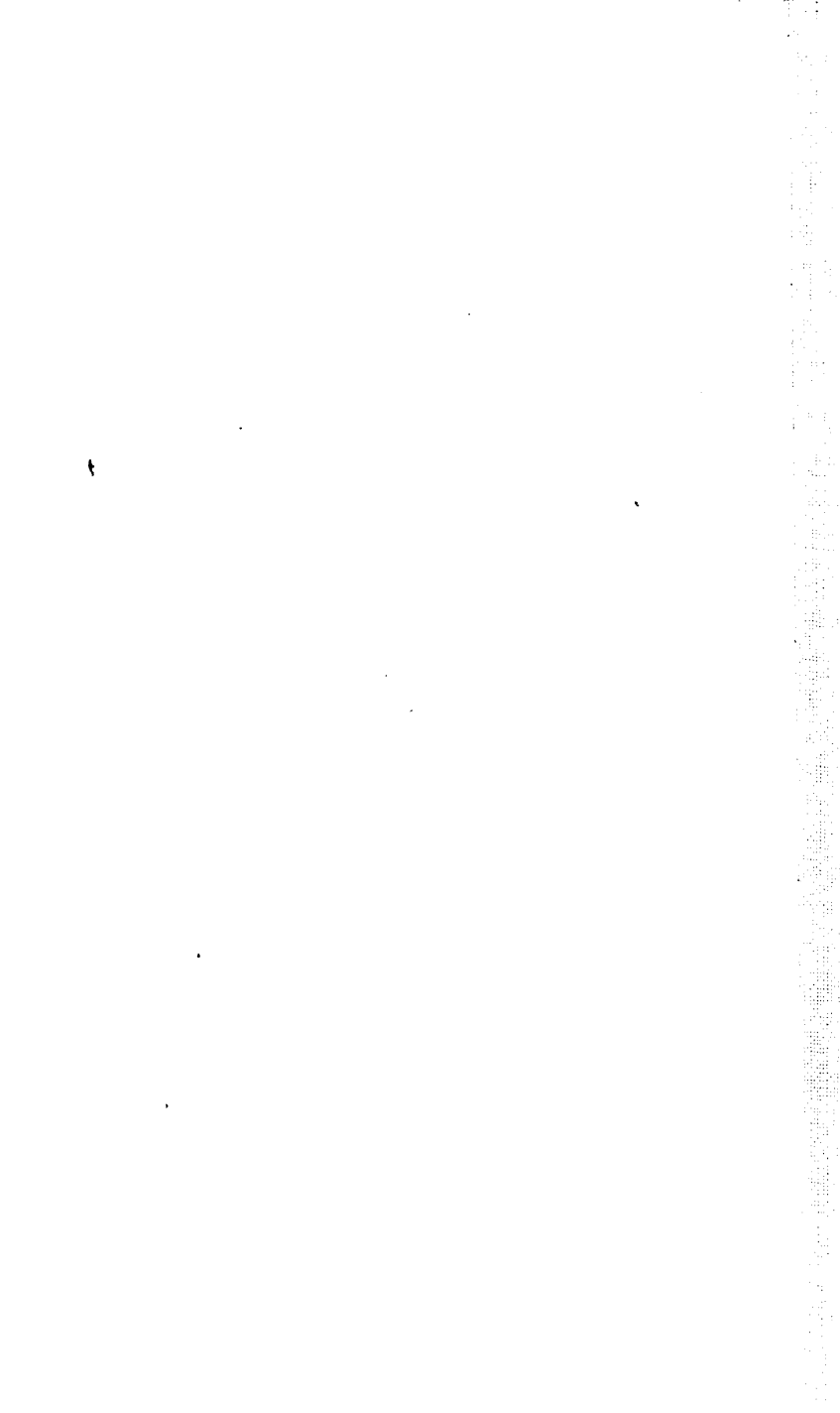


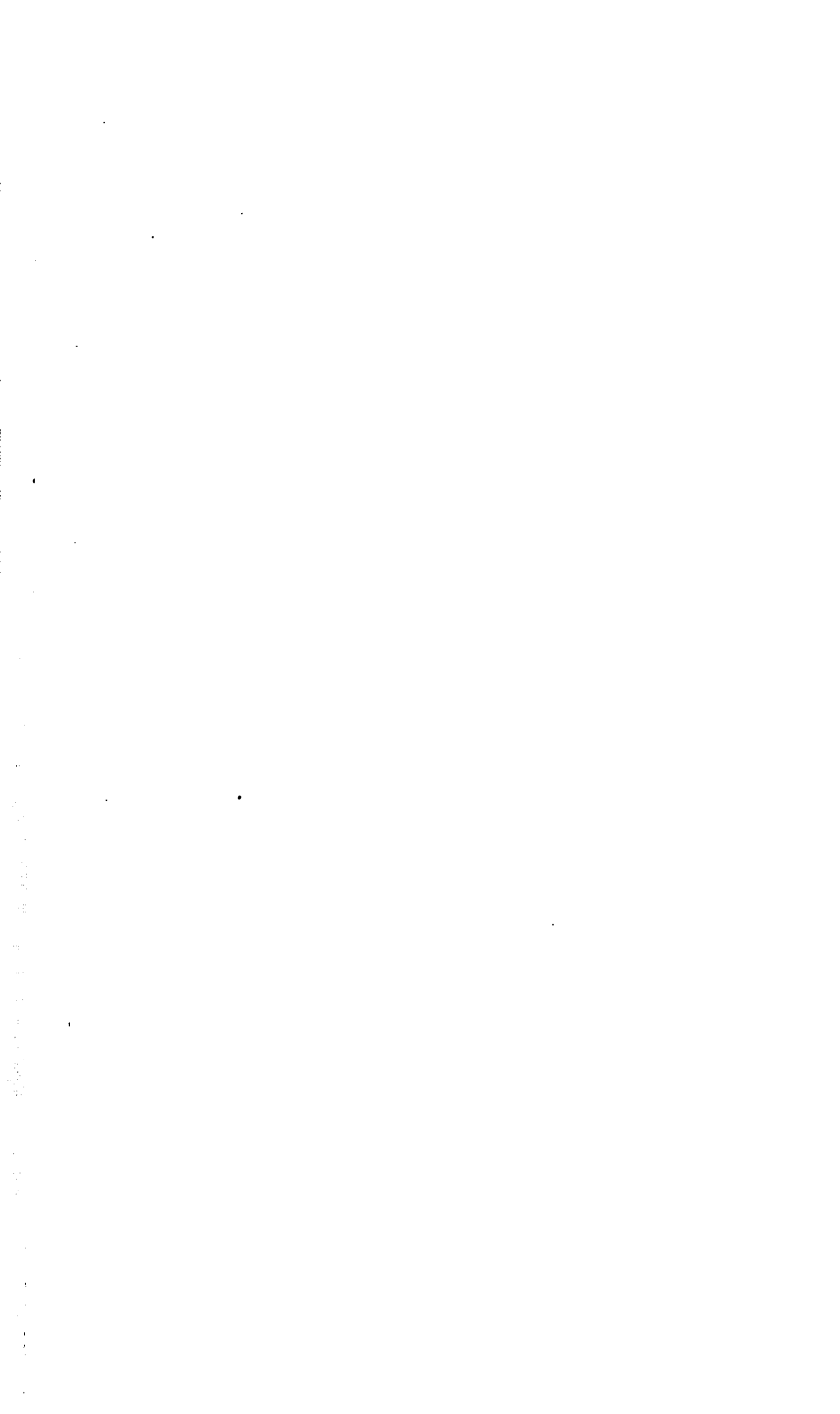
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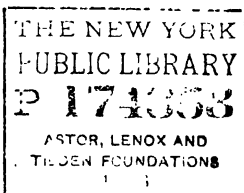
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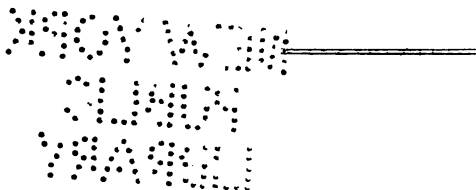
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INTRODUCTION.



THE first part of the following sketch was prepared, at Midsummer, 1840, for the Trustees, who thought that the statements it contains might be useful in exciting the Congregation and Society to contribute liberally in raising £2000 towards the Repairs and Improvements which they were about to commence. The desired end having been accomplished, the Trustees now wish to preserve from oblivion the facts and dates which have been collected and verified, that they may be useful to others; they have added very minute details of their own recent proceedings. They do not forget that in a few years the duties which they now perform, must devolve on others; and if this record of the events which they and their fathers have seen and known, should produce in the minds of their successors as firm a conviction, as they themselves have, that the cause of Wesleyan Methodism is the cause of God, they believe, that, the necessary consequence must be, that they will gladly and zealously devote themselves to the duties committed to them.



HISTORICAL NOTICES, &c.

GREAT QUEEN STREET CHAPEL is one of the many trophies of the great Revival of Scriptural Religion which commenced in the early part of the Eighteenth Century, unquestionably a period the most unevangelical in the history of this country since the great Reformation, completed in the reign of Elizabeth. Infidelity was then extensively prevalent and openly avowed. Arian and Socinian errors were taught, even by men who ate the bread of the Established Church. The number of Clergymen who taught the doctrines of the Homilies was exceedingly small, and the character of the ministers of the Gospel, in general, even of those who were orthodox in doctrine, was deficient as to that moral influence which is always necessary to ministerial success. These are facts not to be successfully denied: they were distinctly and sorrowfully stated by unexceptionable witnesses—by Archbishop Secker; Bishops Burnet, Gibson, and Butler; and amongst the Dissenters, by Dr. John Guyse, Dr. Isaac Watts, and the Revs. John Harrison and Abraham Taylor.*

Wesleyan Methodism arose out of the labours of the Revs. John and Charles Wesley, sons of the Rev. Samuel Wesley, Rector of Epworth, in Lincolnshire. John Wesley, the elder of the brothers, was born in 1703, and placed for education at the Charter-House in London in 1714. He was sent to Christ Church, Oxford, in 1720, where he distinguished himself by his classical attainments and elegant compositions. On being ordained a Deacon, in September 1725, by Dr. Potter, Bishop of Oxford, afterward Archbishop of Canterbury, he was roused from the religious apathy into which he had fallen, and applied himself diligently to the study of Divinity. He was elected Fellow of Lincoln College in 1726, and soon after, from his high literary character, Greek Lecturer, and Moderator of the Classes. He proceeded Master of Arts, in February 1727, and then became his Father's Curate. He returned to Oxford in 1729, with the intention of residing there as a Tutor, and then

* See "Centenary of Methodism," by the Rev. Thos. Jackson. 1840.

became acquainted with a small Society, which had been formed in his absence, consisting of his brother Charles, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Kirkman, Mr. Clayton, Mr. George Whitefield, and Mr. James Hervey. Their strict attention to their studies, and to the statutes of the University, procured for them the name of Methodists. The Rev. Samuel Wesley, the father, died in peace in April 1735; and it was about the middle of that year that the Rev. John Wesley was induced, on the recommendation of General Oglethorpe, (who was about to go out as Governor of the New Colony, in Georgia, and who had been a very kind friend to the family), to offer himself as a Missionary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. It appears, by the Journals of the Society, that his appointment bore date December 17, 1735, with a salary of £50 per annum, though he sailed from Gravesend with the Governor, October 21, 1735. At this time he was what is usually called "a High Churchman;" but on his voyage he met with a party of Moravians, about twenty-two in number, who were going out as colonists, with their Bishop, David Nitschman. In these strangers Mr. Wesley beheld Christianity of a higher order than he had before met with; they were at all times watchful, holy, and devout; exposed to many inconveniences, they endured them with patience; when insulted or annoyed, their meekness was perfect. They cheerfully rendered the humblest services to any who would accept of them. In storms, when others were ready to die with fear, they calmly sang praises to God. Mr. Wesley inquired into their history and the doctrines they held, and carefully observed the Christian discipline maintained amongst them; and it is probable that he was then convinced of the necessity of strict discipline, as well as sound doctrine, in order to the prosperity of a Christian community. He became much attached to this people, and having returned to England, in December 1737, he worshipped with them, at that time, at their Chapel in Fetter Lane; but, in the early part of 1740, he discovered that many of the doctrines they taught were such as he could not receive, because they were not to be found in the Bible: he at first attempted to convince them of their errors, but he found them

indisposed to listen to him. Having therefore consulted those friends in whose judgment he had the greatest confidence, he determined to retire from the Moravian Society, and at the close of a Love-feast on the evening of July 20th, 1740, he read a paper to the members present, containing his reasons for so doing, and, with eighteen or nineteen others, immediately left the Chapel.*

On the Wednesday following, (July 23rd, 1740), Mr. Wesley and his adherents met for religious worship at the Foundry near Moorfields, which was from that time used as a preaching place; afterwards, as he found opportunities, he opened other places in various parts of London for public worship, and for the private meetings of those who placed themselves under his pastoral care. This course of proceeding led to the introduction of Methodism into that part of London which now forms the Second London Circuit.

Mr. Wesley, in his Journal, thus records his first religious service in this neighbourhood: "On Monday, October the 20th, 1740, I began declaring that Gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation, in the midst of Publicans and Sinners, at Short's Gardens in Drury Lane." Yes, Brethren, the first Wesleyan Congregation in this Circuit met in Short's Gardens, Drury Lane, St. Giles's. "What hath God wrought!"

* The following is a copy of the paper: "My Christian Brethren, about nine months ago certain of you began to speak contrary to the doctrines which we had, till then, received. The sum of what you have asserted is this:—1. That there is no such thing as weak faith; that there is no justifying faith where is any fear or doubt, or where there is not, in the fullest sense, a clean heart. 2. That a man ought not to use those ordinances of God, which our Church terms means of grace, until he has such a faith as excludes all doubt or fear, and implies a new, a clean heart. 3. You have often affirmed that to search the Scriptures, to pray or to communicate, before we have this faith, is to seek salvation by works, and that till these works are laid aside, no man can receive faith. Now I believe these assertions to be flatly contrary to the word of God; I have warned you of them again and again, and besought you to turn back to the law and to the testimony; I have borne with you long, hoping you would turn; but as I find you are more confirmed in the error of your ways, nothing now remains but that I give you up to God: those of you that are of the same judgment follow me."

"I preached there again," records Mr. Wesley, "on the 10th of July, 1741, on these words—'The name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth;' and on the 7th of August, 1741, I preached there again, over the body of Sister Muncey, which was afterwards carried to the burial-ground of St. Giles's Church, where I performed the funeral service over it."

Mr. Wesley states that he met the Society in Short's Gardens for the first time on January 29th, 1742; on which occasion, hearing that one of the Society had been drawn away by one of those who prophecy smooth things, he desired the congregation to join with him in prayer to God, that he would not suffer her to have rest in her spirit, till she returned into the way of truth. Two days after, he writes, "She came to me of her own accord and confessed, in bitterness of soul, that she had had no rest day nor night, whilst she remained with those out of whose hands God had now delivered her."

The exact spot in Short's Gardens on which they met cannot now be ascertained: it would be a remarkable circumstance if the Church now about to be erected there should occupy the site on which Mr. Wesley began his labours, as Great Queen Street Chapel now occupies the site on which formerly stood an Episcopal Chapel.

The Society in Short's Gardens continued to meet there until Sunday, May 29th, 1743, on which day Mr. Wesley records the opening of West Street Chapel, thus:—"Being Trinity Sunday, I began officiating in the Chapel in West Street, Seven Dials, of which, by a strange chain of providences, we have now a lease for several years. I preached on the Gospel for the day, part of the third chapter of St. John's Gospel, and afterwards administered the Lord's Supper to some hundreds of communicants." In a letter to a friend, in 1789, he wrote thus: "About the year 1744 a Clergyman offered me a Chapel in West Street, Seven Dials, formerly a French Church, and I began to officiate there on Sunday mornings and evenings, and my brother and I soon after began to do the same at the French Church in Spitalfields."* On the

* See Wesleyan Tracts for the Times, No. V., p. 9, and Mr. Wesley's Works, vol. 13, pp. 255, 256.

following Sunday the number of communicants was so great as to detain him till nearly four o'clock, and to compel him to divide them into three classes, in order that not more than 600 might come on one Sabbath. It is almost certain, that at that time the Sacrament was not administered at any other Wesleyan Chapel in London.

Mr. Wesley's Journal mentions that on the 8th of June following, there were 1950 members of the Society in London. His labours at this time were exceedingly great; indeed it is difficult to read such a record as the following, without believing that extraordinary strength was given him for his extraordinary day. "October 26th, 1755, I entered on my London duties (having just returned from a country journey) by reading, preaching, and giving the Sacrament in the morning at Snow's Fields, Bermondsey; preaching and giving the Sacrament at noon at West Street; meeting the Leaders at three, burying a corpse at four, preaching at five; afterwards I met the Society, and then concluded the day with a general Love-feast." From this time till nearly the end of his days, a period of 35 years, whenever Mr. Wesley returned from his country Circuits, he visited his people in West Street; his Journal frequently records seasons of spiritual refreshing and consolation experienced there.

The following are the records of his last three visits: "Sunday, February 14th, 1790, I preached to the children in West Street, (elsewhere called the children of our little Day-schools).* On Monday, February 22nd, 1790, I preached in the afternoon, and afterwards held a solemn meeting with the Leaders. I visited West Street Chapel again on Sunday, February 28th, 1790, I preached to them from Ephesians, chap. v, verses 1 and 2,—

* The Wesleyan Day Schools in West Street, were commenced in 1780, under the sanction of Mr. Wesley, through the exertions of a female who had been at one time a servant to him. They have been carried on, under many discouragements, to the present time. There are now 150 Boys and 120 Girls on the books, who are still trained up, as Mr. Wesley directed they should be, not only for this world, but also for that which is to come. The Schools are over the Vestries of Great Queen Street Chapel, on the Trust Freehold Property. These are by many years the oldest Wesleyan Day Schools, and the only Day Schools with which Mr. Wesley was connected.

' Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children ; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.' "

Of this closing service Mr. Wesley remarks—" the Chapel could not near contain the congregation ; it was with difficulty that I broke through the people ; the congregation was by far the largest I ever saw here : *so it seems that our labours, even here, will not be in vain.*" Mr. Wesley died on March 2nd, 1791. Surely his labours were not in vain,—we are his witnesses. May it be our peculiar care to live in the spirit recommended in this last address, this farewell charge.

The Lease of the Chapel in West Street expired in 1798 : the proprietor required a high price for a renewal ; and it was the opinion of the late Joseph Butterworth, Esq., who had recently joined the West Street Society, and of other influential members, that they ought to provide a place for themselves. Just at this time they were informed by one of the Society residing on the estate, that the executors of the late Rev. Dr. Franklin, the proprietor and Minister of the Episcopal Chapel in Great Queen Street, were willing to sell that property. Dr. Adam Clarke and Joseph Butterworth, Esq. were deputed to apply to them, and ultimately purchased the Chapel and premises, which were vested in Trustees for the use of the Wesleyan Connexion : the premises cost £3500 ; the deed is dated July 19th, 1798. On September 30th following the Chapel was opened as a Wesleyan Chapel ; it stood on about one half of the ground on which the present Chapel stands : many yet remain who well remember it. Nearly £500 were expended in repairing it, and adapting it as far as possible to the uses of the Society : a special appeal was made to all the members of the Society in London and its vicinity, which produced £1972 8s. 1d. ; and the Trustees borrowed £2000 on their notes. This was the first debt on the Chapel. The old Chapel in West Street has within a few years been occupied by Ministers of the National Church ; the present walls are the old walls, the interior has been remodelled.

The Chapel in Great Queen Street, into which the Society now removed, was a very old and homely structure ; it was dark, and,

laying below the level of the street, could not easily be kept clean: the entrance to it was by a passage through a dwelling-house. The surrounding houses likewise communicated very inconveniently with the Chapel, and some of the windows overlooking it were at times a means of annoyance during the Public Service. The Chapel would not contain more than 800 persons; but there were two considerations which reconciled the Society to these inconveniencies,—the place was their own, and they looked forward in hope of a better as the Chapel was very old, and the income of the pews was such as must, in a few years, extinguish the debt, when they hoped to rebuild it on a more convenient plan. In general the Services were very fully attended, the number of faithful Ministers in London, at that time, being but small. The first year's seat-rent was £305, and in September 1812, the debt had been reduced to £700. At that time the demand for seats had become so great, that the Trustees felt it to be their duty to consider what could be done to meet it, and they applied to the owners of various adjoining premises. The proprietor of the property on the western side of the old Chapel, laying between it and Middle Yard, expressed himself willing to dispose of his estate to them, and the Trustees purchased part of it, containing about 100 feet in depth from north to south, and about 40 feet from east to west; he was very unwilling to divide his property, but finding a purchaser for the remainder the bargain was concluded. The present Chapel includes the whole of this site, and nearly all on which the old Chapel stood. The Trustees paid £1350 for it.

At this time the Trustees, as a provision for the ultimate discharge of the very heavy debts they were now obliged to contract, purchased an absolute reversion to a sum of £4200 3 per Cent. Stock, receivable on the demise of the last of three ladies, provided they should die without issue; one only of them remains, and is upwards of 80 years of age. This act of justice to their successors entitles them to the grateful remembrance of the present Trustees. The anticipation of relief at some future period, by this reversion, has encouraged them to renewed exertions, when their confidence would otherwise have failed.

At this time also they borrowed £600 on the joint lives of a gentleman and lady, who are now both above 70 years of age, to whom, or the survivor, the sum of £50 per annum is payable.

These arrangements having been made, they next employed Mr. W. Jenkins, Architect and Surveyor, to prepare plans, &c. for a Chapel, on a scale suited to the position it was to occupy as the Central Wesleyan Chapel of the Metropolis; these, with the estimates, were submitted to the Quarterly Meeting of the London Circuit, and to the other authorities, according to the usages of that period, and having been approved of, the Trustees received tenders for the building, and finally entered into a contract with Messrs. Scarlett and Reddall, of Bunhill Row, for the sum of £8100. In proceeding with the work several opportunities occurred of improving upon the original design, and some difficulties arose in the execution, not contemplated by either party, in consequence of which the extras amounted to £1594. 3s. 10d.

The Rev. Joseph Entwisle was Superintendent of the London Circuit at this time, and the Minute Books of the Trust prove that he took a very active part in the whole of the proceedings. It appears by the Treasurer's accounts that the old materials produced £617, and that a legacy of £200 was received from the executors of the late venerable George Cussons, Esq., who had subscribed £100 towards the Building Fund. Mr. John Matheson, the Treasurer for the works, has left very minute records of all his transactions: he received the thanks of his brother Trustees at the audit of the accounts, for his great fidelity and prudence. The amount obtained throughout London, by subscription, toward this great undertaking was £2031. 15s. 1d.: the Trustees must have had great confidence in the goodness of their cause, as the amount of debt at the opening, including the *old* debt, was £12,515. There was not at that period any fund for the relief of distressed Chapels; and the only resource for embarrassed Trustees was the compassion of a few of the more affluent members of the Society, the incessant applications to whom, through the want of such excellent regulations as have since been introduced, rendered it anything but a pleasant task to solicit help.

The following will give an idea of the entrance to the Chapel at the time it was opened; the whole of the new buildings were behind the houses in Great Queen Street.



The new Chapel was opened on September 25th, 1817, by the Rev. Joseph Benson, the Rev. Robert Newton, and the Rev. Richard Watson. The Rev. Jabez Bunting, and the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, preached on the following Sabbath. The collections amounted to £331. 16s. 7d.

The Trustees had now obtained the great object of their desire,—a Chapel which they could truly call a Wesleyan Chapel, held in perpetuity, on a scale, and of a character, worthy the cause they had at heart, and in a situation not inferior to any in the Metropolis; and although their responsibilities were very great, and some of their calculating friends blamed them for their boldness, yet they felt a holy joy at seeing the Society at last provided with a convenient Chapel, and every requisite for the worship of God, and the purposes of the Society.

Their feelings on this occasion were, doubtless, like those of Solomon when he exclaimed, "Blessed be the Lord that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised; there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our Fathers; let him not leave us nor forsake us." 1 Kings viii. 56, 57.

At this time the Trustees were advised to redeem the Land-Tax on the Trust Estate, which they did, so that it is now as free as possible from incumbrance; they also directed their Solicitor to prepare a new Trust Deed, in which the property committed to them was set forth, and which Deed was duly enrolled in the Court of Chancery. They now thought their work completed; but a few years afterwards, the lease of the premises in which the Sunday Schools had been carried on in George Yard, Drury Lane, expired, and the Committees of the Day and Sunday Schools applied to the Trustees for permission to erect School-rooms over the Vestries, and on part of the ground behind the Chapel, adjoining to Chapel Place; in preparing which, making drains, &c., the Trustees expended £118, and this, with £500 advanced to enable the School Committees to accomplish the work, occasioned an increase of £618 to their debt. The total cost of the Schools was above £1000; they are on the Chapel Freehold. The Trustees have only to regret that there is not by any means sufficient accommodation for the numerous applicants now seeking admission; and, in particular, the Day Schools are so crowded, as scarcely to be wholesome during the summer months. The Day and Sunday Schools are both at present in such good repute, that the number of children might be doubled, and then they would become self-supporting schools. The Trustees receive a rental of £50 per annum as a ground rent and for the advance of the above sums.

The following summary of what has been stated, will shew that the Trust Premises and Property, previous to the repairs of 1840, had cost above £20,000. The books and accounts of the Trust have been accurately kept from the beginning, and a statement is annually laid before the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit.

**COST OF THE CHAPEL AND TRUST-PREMISES,
SCHOOLS, &c.,
PREVIOUS TO THE IMPROVEMENTS IN 1840.**

	£	s.	d.
The <i>old</i> Chapel Estate Conveyance, and Expenses.	3973	0	0
The additional Estate, and Reversion	1850	0	0
The Lease of Premises No. 66, and buying in other Leases..	1715	16	7
The Redemption of the Land Tax.	427	10	0
Rebuilding the Chapel, Contract	£8100	0	0
Extras.....	1594	3	10
	9694	3	10
Solicitor's and Surveyor's Bills.....	444	13	6
For the use of other Chapels, Incidental Expenses, &c.....	104	0	9
Gas Fittings, Furniture, Iron Work, and Upholstery.....	683	8	7
Furniture of Chapel, Class Rooms, &c.	154	14	8
Rent, Interest, and Insurance, on Account of Building.	112	0	0
Forming Sewers under Chapel, by order of Commissioners..	67	0	0
Apparatus, Chimneys, &c. for Warming Chapel	179	15	7
Making Catacombs.....	88	12	8
Screens and Double Doors in the Hall.....	69	0	0
Preparing Site for the Schools	118	4	7
Advanced towards building Schools.....	500	0	0
TOTAL	£20,181	0	9

The above sums do not include various repairs and beautifyings, nor any other items than those which constitute the Trust Property, and are kept in repair, replaced, or improved, as need requires, by the Trustees. The Chapel within the walls measures 100 feet by 60 feet, and contains 1200 seats, let at prices varying from 1s. to 7s. each per quarter; there are 300 free seats with backs. The upper gallery accommodates 500 children, and is open to the public in the evening, in addition to the other seats, as the children do not attend. About 200 persons can sit on forms placed in the side aisles, and as many more frequently stand on particular occasions.

The Cemetery, being under the Chapel, is of the same dimensions, and is one of the most complete burial-places in London. The coffins are lowered by machinery during the service; the Cemetery can only be entered through the Chapel-

keeper's apartments. The Table of Fees will be found at the end of this Report.

YOUR ATTENTION IS NOW RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

In 1838 the Trustees had resolved to repair and beautify their Chapel, during the Autumn; but they were prevented by the announcement of the Conference, that the year 1839 was to be a year of Jubilee in commemoration of the Centenary of Methodism. As members of the Wesleyan Family, they sacrificed their own feelings and interests for the general good; and submitted to the reproach of having a very dirty Chapel, until Midsummer 1840. However, they took advantage of the delay to consult the Preachers, the Leaders' Meeting, and the Committees of the Schools and Charities, as to the plans to be adopted in order to insure the greatest amount of convenience and improvement. Various plans were submitted to, and approved of by the Quarterly Meeting, the General Chapel Building Committee and finally by a Special Circuit Meeting, held in Great Queen Street Chapel, January 15th, 1840, the Rev. Isaac Keeling, the Superintendent of the Circuit, in the chair.

**PROPOSED REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF GREAT
QUEEN STREET CHAPEL, AS APPROVED OF BY
THE SPECIAL CIRCUIT MEETING.**

1. A Stone Portico and Front to be erected in harmony with the Interior.
2. A spacious Entrance Hall to be formed; and
3. Two Class-rooms, (each 20 ft. by 16 ft.), over the Hall, with double windows to exclude the noise of the street.
4. A Corridor to be formed between the Hall and Chapel for quiet and air.
5. A Communication to be made between the lower and upper Galleries; the Stairs to be re-modelled, &c.
6. The Entrance to the School-rooms, Vestries, and Chapel, from Chapel Yard, to be improved.
7. Double Folding Doors to be added between the Vestries, to increase Class Accommodation.

8. Eight additional Ventilators to be placed in the Floor, and Eight, with ornamental screens, in the Ceilings.
9. Entirely new Gas Apparatus and Fittings to be laid down, with a day-main; Stoves and Flues to be repaired.
10. The Free Seats for the Poor to be improved, backs added, &c.
11. Several Pews in the Gallery to be opened as Free Seats.
12. Additional Cisterns to be provided, and the Drainage, &c. in the Yards and Offices improved.
13. Land to be obtained and inclosed to form an Entrance to the Schools, &c.
14. Land to be purchased to complete the South-east Boundary of the Estate, &c.

In order to accomplish these desirable objects without delay, a negotiation was entered into with Mr. Sherwin, the tenant of the adjoining premises, by which he agreed to surrender the remaining term of his lease, on consideration of being allowed to return to a part of the premises when rebuilt. Mr. Willson, whose lease had nearly expired, offered to rebuild both the party-walls of the house, and the back-wall, and to thoroughly repair the interior, (the whole to be done to the satisfaction of the surveyor to the Trust,) on condition of having a new lease. Under such circumstances, namely, an opportunity of putting the whole Trust Property into the best possible state,—of obtaining an increase of rental,—and also of retaining two old tenants and good neighbours, the Trustees accepted of the offers made to them. Owing to the want of party-walls, the Trustees had for many years paid a high rate of insurance, which, in consequence of these repairs, was considerably reduced on the whole Property. The amount laid out on the Trust Estate by Mr. Willson exceeded £1000, making, with the outlay of the Trustees, above £4000. They next obtained the consent in writing of the Connexional authorities: they do not think it necessary to print the official documents, but only the Resolutions of the Special Circuit Meeting of June 15th, 1840, and of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting of July 3rd following.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUIT MEETING.

I. Resolved Unanimously,—That this Meeting is convinced of the necessity of the Repairs and Improvements which have now been proposed, and of the measures taken by the Trustees to provide additional accommodation for the Society and a more suitable Entrance.

II. Resolved Unanimously,—That the statements submitted by the Trustees to this Meeting have proved that the ordinary Funds of the Chapel Estate are inadequate to the proposed Repairs and Rebuilding ; that the liberal subscriptions announced this evening render it probable that, by *united, cordial, and persevering* exertions, the sum of £2000 may be made up ; and that measures be immediately taken for affording to every member of the Societies and Congregations an opportunity of contributing to this important object.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING.

Resolved Unanimously,—That this Meeting approves and adopts the Resolutions of the Special Circuit Meeting of June 15th last, and pledges itself to afford all the facilities which are consistent with the Rules and Usages of the Connexion, for the purpose of raising the sum of £2000 for the proposed Alterations and Improvements of Great Queen Street Chapel.

With the above guarantees the Trustees were fully satisfied, and commenced their operations immediately.

The Chapel was re-opened on September 24th, 1840, by the Rev. Robert Newton ; whose appeals on behalf of the Trustees, on this as well as on many previous occasions, entitle him to their most grateful acknowledgments. On the following Sabbath, the Rev. G. B. Macdonald preached in the morning and evening, and on the following Monday the Rev. F. J. Jobson : the re-opening Sermons produced £192. 18s. 0d.

The following representation will give an idea of the Stone Portico and Frontage of the Trust Premises as they now appear.



At the time of re-opening, the Trustees of the Sloane Terrace Chapel, Chelsea, (in the Seventh London Circuit,) presented to the Trustees a donation of £52. 1s., which they had raised by subscription, in acknowledgment of the assistance received at the time when the Sloane Terrace Chapel Trust was placed in peculiarly trying circumstances, by the death of the late Joseph Butterworth, Esq. "Behold how good a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

On this occasion the Trustees also felt it to be their duty to return public thanks to God, for the mercies vouchsafed to them during their arduous undertaking. The workmen were only twice interrupted by rain during the whole time, not one accident occurred, and through the great kindness of their neighbours and the Commissioners of Sewers and Paving, much assistance was afforded them in carrying their improvements into effect.

In order to obtain the sum sanctioned by the Circuit, the

Trustees applied to the Leaders of all the Societies in the Circuit, and to such other friends as they thought likely to assist them by their liberality or their exertions. It is, however, with regret they state, that in this department they have not succeeded so fully as they expected. The amount received from all sources, to Christmas 1842, was only £1389. 12s. 6d., leaving a balance still due to them of £610. 7s. 6d., on which sum they have had to pay interest for two years. They have annexed a statement of their Income and Expenditure in the year 1841, for the purpose of shewing that their receipts do not meet their expenses. They beg respectfully to say, that they have fully and faithfully performed all they undertook, and they now wait for the fulfilment of the Circuit pledge.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUSTEES
IN 1841.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Rents of Houses	285	0 0	Annuity, Knight	50	0 0
— Schools	50	0 0	—, Slade	52	0 0
Gas, repaid	10	0 0	—, Tucker	45	0 0
Seat Rents	720	0 0	Ground Rent, No. 66..	50	0 0
For use of Platform ..	5	5 0	Interest, 4½ per Cent.		
Produce of Vaults	10	0 0	on £14,790	660	0 0
	1080	5 0	Insurance of Chapel, &c.	20	0 0
Deficiency to be supplied			Ordinary Expenses,		
by the Anniversary			Wages, &c.	242	12 2
Sermons in 1842, or			Repairs and Extraordi-		
added to the debt....	94	12 2	naries	50	0 0
	£1174	17 2	Subscription to the Gen-		
			eral Chapel Fund ..	5	5 0
				£1174	17 2

It will be seen by the above Statement, that until the amount of outstanding notes on which Interest is payable can be reduced by the payment of the £610. 7s. 6d. due from the Circuit, the debt on the Chapel must increase, as the produce of the Anniversary Sermons does not exceed £50 or £60 per annum. On the other hand, if the Interest be reduced by paying off that amount, then the Income and Expenditure will be about equal,

and the Trustees will fulfil their engagements as they have hitherto done, with punctuality, until some of the annuities or reversions fall in, and afford them effectual relief. From the extent of the premises, and the large sum required every ten years for repairs and beautifying, they do not anticipate that the time will ever come, when the Trustees will be able to lay by much more than sufficient to meet these expenses, leaving very little to accumulate as a provision for rebuilding the premises. The Seat Rents in 1841 were higher than they had before been, or may continue.

In conclusion : the Trustees hope that they have shewn—

1st. That this cause is the cause of God, who alone could have given success to the attempts of his people to establish the Wesleyan Ministry in a neighbourhood exceeding any other in the Metropolis in ungodliness and vice.

2nd. That although the Trustees have at various periods acted with some boldness, they have always exercised caution and forethought, the plans on which they have acted being such as must, in the ordinary course of events, ultimately place the affairs of their Trust in a good state.

3rd. That having now provided nearly all that seems necessary for carrying on the work, the Trustees are warranted in speaking of the present effort as a final appeal ; it is the third which has been made. The first was in 1798, when the old Chapel was purchased ; probably not one remains who then contributed : the second, in 1825, for re-building the Chapel : and the third, on the present occasion, for the completion of it, and to put the Trust Premises into a state of repair, and provide accommodation for the Society, and its various Institutions.

But it may be inquired,—Is the amount of good doing so great as to warrant the Trustees in remaining under such an amount of responsibility, and the congregation in continuing to meet the appeals that must be made for the support of this Establishment? The following Table, compiled from various official Reports of the year 1841, will be the best reply. It will shew that this Society exists not for itself alone,—that it is the means not only of promoting the glory of God, but also of doing good according to its ability to the bodies and souls of men.

**SUMS COLLECTED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
MINISTRY IN THE CIRCUIT, AND FOR VARIOUS
CHARITABLE OBJECTS, IN THE YEAR 1841.**

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For the Poor of the Society, at Sacraments, Love-feasts, and the Covenant Service	138	9	7
Strangers' Friend Society Annual Sermon (the amount of Subscriptions cannot be ascertained*)	45	14	8
Great Queen Street Religious Tract Society	30	19	3
Lying-in Charity, (average of two years)	45	0	0
Missionary Society, including the Friday Collection	515	8	8
Sunday Schools (Five schools, 1100 children)	210	3	7
Day Schools (290 children)	191	12	3
Local Preachers' Travelling Expenses in Village Preaching (average of two years)	12	15	0
Connexional Fund for distressed Chapels	44	13	8
Contingent Fund (by Sermons and in Classes)	60	17	0
Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools.....	53	10	6
Scotch Church, and Welsh Chapel, London (Special Ser- mons)	63	14	5
Decayed Preachers and their Widows	54	3	7
Preachers' Annuity Society Auxiliary.....	37	1	6
Wesleyan Theological Institution (Subscriptions)	25	4	0
British and Foreign Bible Society (Subscriptions)	40	0	0
	£1569	7	8
Received for Seats in Chapel, applied to pay Interest on Debt and Expenses of Chapel.....	724	13	9
Collected towards the support of the Ministry in the Circuit, by Class and Ticket Money, and Sermon	728	12	3
Do. at Trustees' Anniversary Sermons for deficiency in Income	82	16	6
	£3105	10	2

N. B.—The Funds of the Ladies' Clothing Society, and some other small Charities, are omitted.

The accounts which now follow, will shew—Firstly, the names of those friends to whom the Trustees feel themselves indebted

* The amount distributed in 1841 by the Visitors exceeded £300.

for their liberality and zeal on this occasion: Secondly, what has been expended in the various repairs and improvements: and, Thirdly, what has been received on account of the £2000 guaranteed to the Trustees by the Circuit.

THE FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbott, Mr.	1	1	0	Brought forward....	260	7	0
Alder, Mr.	5	0	0	Gabriel, Mr. J. W.	6	6	0
Andrews, Mr.	1	1	0	Gregory, Mr.	1	0	0
Blackman, Mr.	1	1	0	Greives, Mr.	15	0	0
Blenkarn, Mr.	10	10	0	Godsol, Mr.	1	0	0
Bishop, Mr.	6	6	0	Handyside, Mr.	52	10	0
Do. Children	1	1	0	Hoby, Mr.	52	10	0
Binnington, Mr.	5	5	0	Hall, Mr.	10	10	0
Bickers, Mr.	2	2	0	Higginbottom, Mr.	10	10	0
Bridgnell, Mr.	2	2	0	Horn, Mr.	1	1	0
Burn, Mr.	1	1	0	Hunter, Mr.	1	1	0
Benning, Mr.	5	5	0	Hamilton, Mr.	1	1	0
Boobyer, Mr.	10	10	0	Harding, Mr.	1	1	0
Blackford, Mr.	1	0	0	Harding, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Berger, Mr.	10	0	0	Huntsman, Mr.	1	1	0
Chappelow, Mr.	75	0	0	Holden, Mr.	1	1	0
Child, Mr.	10	10	0	Judd, W. P., Esq.	52	10	0
Chaffer, Mr.	10	10	0	Ince, Mr.	21	0	0
Colman, Mr.	10	10	0	Johnson, Mr. W.	10	10	0
Cooper, Mrs.	2	2	0	J. W., by Mr. Hoby ...	1	1	0
Corbyn, Mr.	5	5	0	Ives, Mr.	10	10	0
Clarkson, Mr.	1	0	0	Izard, Mr. and Mrs.	6	6	0
Cuff, Mr.	1	0	0	Jacques, Mr. C.	1	1	0
Chapple, Mr.	5	5	0	Jarratt, Mr.	1	1	0
Cave, Mrs.	2	0	0	Key, Mr.	1	1	0
Cooper, Mr., per Mr.				Kennedy, Mr.	10	10	0
Sims	1	0	0	Knight, Mr.	5	0	0
Cowling, Mr.	1	0	0	Lauder, Mr.	5	0	0
Day, Mr.	5	5	0	Langridge, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Davis, Mr.	2	2	0	Lavell, Mr.	1	0	0
Durieu, Mr.	31	10	0	Lake, Mr.	5	0	0
Dutton, Mrs.	1	1	0	Midlam, Mr.	5	5	0
Dunton, Mrs.	1	1	0	Maclaurin, Mr.	1	1	0
De Wilde, Mr.	1	1	0	Minter, Mr.	1	1	0
Ellis, Mr.	5	5	0	Mott, Mr.	1	1	0
Elsworth, Mrs.	1	1	0	Morris, Mr. T.	5	0	0
Edge, Mr.	21	0	0	Meux, T., Esq. (deceased)	1	0	0
Friend, a, per Dr. Alder	1	0	0	Manger, A., Esq.	1	0	0
Friend, a, per Mr. Hig-				Moore, Mr. W.	10	10	0
ginbottom	0	2	6	Myers, Mr.	21	0	0
Furby, Mr.	1	1	0	Nicholson, Mr.	5	5	0
Gardner, Mr.	0	10	6	Natley, Mr.	1	1	0
Carried forward....	£260	7	0	Carried forward ..	£602	15	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	602	15	0	Brought forward	895	18	0
Newby, Mr.	1	1	0	Stead, Rev. A.	5	5	0
Oats, Mr.	2	12	6	Steel, Mr.	5	0	0
Owen, Mr.	1	1	0	Slaughter, Mr.	5	5	0
Otley, Mr. J.	1	1	0	Strong, Mr.	1	1	0
Palmer, Mr. G.	10	10	0	Smith, Mr. W., Chad-st.	2	0	0
Pitt, Mr. S.	2	2	0	Symm, Mr. J.	7	7	0
Petch, Mr.	5	5	0	Thomas, Mr.	2	0	0
Pooke, Mr.	3	3	0	Terry, Mr.	1	0	0
Purdon, Mrs.	1	0	0	Tagg, Mr., 1 Subscription	3	1	0
Reece, Mr.	10	10	0	Urling, Mr. G. F.	10	10	0
Smith, W. H., Esq.	100	0	0	Verity, Mr.	5	5	0
Shippery, W., Esq.	52	10	0	White, Mr.	10	10	0
Sims, Mr. W.	21	0	0	Walker, Mr.	15	15	0
Slade, Mr. J.	10	10	0	Walker, Mr. G.	10	10	0
Silverside, Mr.	10	10	0	Whitfield, Mr. (deceased)	5	5	0
Storr, Mr. and Mrs.	31	10	0	Wood, Mr. W.	5	5	0
Do. for 4 Children	21	0	0	White, Mr. C.	5	0	0
Sharpe, Mr.	5	5	0	Walker, Mr. S.	5	5	0
Stokes, Mr.	1	1	0	Wheelhouse, Mr.	1	0	0
Straiton, Mr.	1	11	6	Young, Rev. R.	5	5	0
Carried forward	£895	18	0		£1007	7	0

THE CHELSEA SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Archbutt	1	1	0	Brought forward	18	13	0
R. Scott, Esq.	5	5	0	Mr. P. Kruse	3	3	0
Miss Ward	6	6	0	B. Hall, Esq.	5	5	0
T. Knight, Esq.	1	1	0	The Trustees of Chelsea			
W. F. Pocock, Esq.	5	0	0	Chapel	25	0	0
Carried forward	£18	13	0		£52	1	0

COLLECTIONS IN THE CLASSES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Austin, Mr.	1	6	0	Brought forward	17	16	10
Alder, Mr.	0	17	10	Corn, Mr.	2	11	2
Bridgnell, Mrs.	1	10	0	Clements, Mr., Sen.	1	3	0
Binnington, Mr.	0	8	6	Day, Mr.	0	11	0
Blenkarn, Mr.	1	9	0	Etches, Mr.	3	3	0
Burn, Mr.	1	0	0	Furby, Mr.	2	18	0
Brand, Mr. B.	0	5	0	Ford, Mr. B.	0	8	0
Bishop, Mr., (2 classes)	3	12	2	Gardner, Mr.	0	4	6
Blackford, Mr.	0	5	0	Gammage, Mr.	0	11	2
Child, Mr.	5	6	6	Gould, Mr.	0	5	0
Colman, Mr.	0	11	9	Hoby, Mr.	6	10	6
Cooper, Mrs.	1	2	7	Haynes, Mr.	0	8	0
Clyma, Mrs.	0	2	6	Jenkins, Rev. W.	0	13	2
Carried forward	£17	16	10	Carried forward	£37	3	4

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	37	3	4	Brought forward	47	16	8
Ives, Mr.	0	5	0	Maggs, Mr.	0	7	0
Johnson, Mr. W.	1	7	0	Pearson, Mr.	1	2	6
Jarratt, Mr.	0	10	0	Rodwell, Mr.	0	5	10
James, Mrs.	0	7	0	Storr, Mr.	8	6	4
Jones, Mr.	0	15	8	Sims, Mr.	7	8	10
Jerram, Mr.	1	15	0	Smith, Mrs.	0	7	6
Lander, Mr.	0	12	0	Stokes, Mr.	0	9	4
Minter, Mr.	2	8	0	Urling, Mr. G. F.	0	3	0
Mummery, Mr.	2	0	0	Wise, Mr.	1	19	2
Mummery, Mrs.	0	13	8	Williams, Mr.	0	3	0
Carried forward	£47	16	8		£68	9	5

COLLECTIONS BY CARDS, AND IN SMALL SUMS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bickers, Miss	0	8	0	Brought forward	16	11	10
Brunier, Mrs.	0	10	6	Harrison, Mr. S.	1	0	0
Bishop, Miss	0	12	6	Harrison, Mr. B.	1	0	0
Champion, Mr.	1	6	10	Handisye, Mr. T., Jun.	13	0	0
Coad, Mrs.	0	6	0	Harding, Mrs.	1	1	0
Child, Mrs.	0	17	0	Jenkins, Miss	0	18	0
Colman, Mr.	10	10	0	Joyce, Mr.	0	8	6
Duffrey, Mrs. H.	1	6	0	Rodwell, Mr.	0	1	0
Fussell, Mrs.	0	10	0	Sutcliffe, Rev. Mr.	0	12	0
Goddard, Miss	0	2	6	Stephens, Mr. W. H.	5	0	0
Grimshaw, Mrs.	0	2	6	White, Mr. Josiah	0	10	6
Carried forward	£16	11	10		£40	2	10

THE COLLECTIONS AT THE RE-OPENING.

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 24, Rev. R. NEWTON, D. D., Morning	42	14	1½
Evening	47	9	1
Sept. 27, Rev. G. B. MACDONALD Morning	38	16	9½
Evening	41	11	7½
Sept. 28, Rev. F. J. JOBSON Tuesday	15	6	4
Collected at the doors on the following Sunday	7	0	0½
	£192	18	0

COLLECTIONS AT CHAPELS IN THE CIRCUIT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Kentish Town	1	12	10	Brought forward	9	3	9
Barnet	0	11	3	Saffron Hill	0	9	6
Camden Town	0	17	0	Whetstone	0	6	5
Westminster	5	5	0	Harp Alley	1	4	6
Palace Yard	0	8	6	King's Cross	8	15	10½
Pancras Street	0	9	2	Finchley	0	5	8½
Carried forward	£9	3	9		£20	5	9

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS,

*Received after the Treasurer's Accounts had been audited,
carried to the Circuit Account. (See page 26.)*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ayers, Mr., by Mrs. Coad	0	1	0	Brought forward....	24	8	6
Blenkarn, Mr. W., card ..	0	5	0	Harrison, Mr. T.....	1	0	0
Blenkarn, Mrs.	0	12	6	Keeling, Rev. J.....	5	5	0
Friend, a, by Mr. Ives ..	2	0	0	Tagg, Mr.	2	4	0
Fussell, Mrs.	0	10	0	Prayer Leaders' Meeting	2	2	0
Griffith, Mr. Walter....	21	0	0				
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Carried forward....	£24	8	6		£34	19	6
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ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE REPAIRS, A. D. 1840.

DR.

MR. WM. CHAPPELOW, TREASURER FOR THE REPAIRS.

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	£	s.	d.
To Collections at the Re-opening	192	18	0
Collections at the other Chapels of the Circuit	20	5	9
Donation of the Trustees of Chelsea Chapel	52	1	0
Subscriptions as per List	£1007	7	0
Collections in the Classes	68	9	5
Collections by Cards	40	2	10
	£1115	19	3

Deduct Advertisements, Printing, Ex-

penses at Re-opening, &c.	26	11	0
	1089	8	3

£1354

Cash received of School Committee for Repairs done

for them	21	0	0
Cash received of the Trustees	1680	14	7
	£3006	7	7

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid Joseph Griffith for building Portico and Class Rooms	869	8	6
for re-building Mr. Sherwin's House.....	520	0	0
Mr. Johnson, for Alterations, Repairs, and Beautifying Chapel, Vestries, &c. 1125 0 0	1125	0	0
for repairing Vaults, Drains, and sundry small jobs	41	14	9
Surveyor	104	12	6
Gas Fitter.....	139	6	0
for Furniture of new Rooms, Upholstery, Matting, &c.....	46	10	6
for Petty Expenses, Gratuities, &c.	3	2	0
for Purchase of Ground, Inclosing, and Solicitor's bill	156	13	4

Audited, Dec. 12th, 1841

}	WILLIAM SIMS,
	W. B. STORR,
	G. F. URLING.

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THE SECOND APPEAL.

The first appeal having failed to produce the amount expected, the Trustees had to borrow the sum of £610. 7s. 6d. to meet the deficiency, for which they have had to pay interest ever since; they therefore obtained permission of the Midsummer Quarterly Circuit Meeting in 1843 to call a General Circuit Meeting on the 26th of July following, at which the Rev. Joseph Fowler presided, and at which Resolutions were passed, declaring that it appeared absolutely necessary that means should be adopted forthwith for obtaining the Balance due to the Trustees, and recommending that the former Subscribers should be respectfully requested to add half as much as they had already given to their former Subscriptions, one half of it to be paid as soon as possible, and the remainder within twelve months, as it did not seem possible to make up the £2000 in any other way.

Several friends immediately pledged themselves to contribute in this proportion; and the following list records such Subscriptions, and all others obtained to Christmas 1843. It will be seen that there is still a deficiency of nearly £200.

SUBSCRIPTIONS (SECOND APPEAL).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A Friend to the Trustees	10	10	0	Brought forward....	75	12	0
Alder, Mr.	2	10	0	Fowler, Rev. J.	3	3	0
Bishop, Mr.	1	11	6	Hoby, Mr.	26	5	0
Blenkarn, Mr.	5	5	0	Hall, Mr.	6	0	0
Bishop, Mr., Piccadilly..	5	0	0	Harding, Mr.	1	0	0
Bickers, Mr. W.....	5	0	0	Handyside, Mr. C.....	5	5	0
Chapple, Mr.	5	5	0	Handyside, Mr. H.....	5	5	0
Child, Mr. Jos.	5	5	0	Howgate, Mr.....	2	0	0
Corbyn, Mr.	2	12	6	Howgate, Miss	1	0	0
Colman, Mr.	5	5	0	Ince, Mr. W.	21	0	0
Chaffer, Mr.	6	10	0	Johnson, Mr. W.	5	5	0
Cooper, Mrs. C.....	1	1	0	Jacques, Mr.	3	3	0
Chislett, Mr.	1	0	0	Ives, Mr.....	5	5	0
Chappelow, Mr. W. Jun.	5	5	0	Izard, Mr.	2	2	0
Durieu, Mr. L. A.	10	10	0	Izard, Mrs.	2	2	0
Dacosta, Mr.	1	0	0	Judd, W., Esq.	10	10	0
Dyke, Mr.	1	1	0	J. W., per Mr. W. Cham-			
Etches, Mr.	1	1	0	pion, B.A.	1	0	0
Carried forward....	£75	12	0	Carried forward ..	£175	17	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward..	175	17	0	Brought forward ..	300	9	6
Kruse, Mr. P.....	2	12	6	Shippery, W., Esq.	26	5	0
Kennedy, Mr.....	5	5	0	Slade, Mr.	2	0	0
Minter, Mr.....	1	1	0	Silverside, Mr.	5	5	0
Moore, Mr.....	5	5	0	Steel, Mr.	2	0	0
Myers, Mr.....	10	10	0	Stephens, Mrs.	1	1	0
Oats, Mr. Joseph	1	11	6	Symm, Mr.....	3	13	6
Palmer, Mr. G.	5	5	0	Townley, Mr.	1	0	0
Petch, Mr.	2	12	6	Urch, G. F., Esq.....	5	5	0
Pocock, W. F., Esq.	5	0	0	Urch, Mr.	5	5	0
Reece, Mr. R. M.	5	5	0	Walker, Mr., sen.	7	17	6
Ramsay, General	2	0	0	Walker, Mr. G.	5	5	0
Smith, W. H., Esq.	50	0	0	Ditto	5	0	0
Storr, Mr. W. B.	26	5	0	White, Mr. C.....	2	12	6
Sims, Mr.	2	0	0				
Carried forward ..	£300	9	6		£372	19	0

COLLECTIONS IN THE CLASSES, BY CARDS, AND SMALL SUMS.

(SECOND APPEAL.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Collected at the door of the Circuit Meeting	0	9	7	Brought forward....	21	10	1
Alder, Mr., Card	0	9	0	Lavell, Mr. W., Card....	0	5	0
Austin, B., Card	1	14	0	Maclaurin, Mr.	0	10	0
Burn, Mr., Card.....	0	10	6	Morse, Mr.	0	4	6
Binnington, Class	0	7	0	Morris, Miss, Card.....	0	2	6
Bishop, Miss, Card	0	18	0	Newby, Mr.....	0	10	0
Burn, Mr., Card.....	0	7	6	Straiton, per Mr. Child..	0	10	0
Blenkarn, Mr., Class....	1	3	6	Stokes, Mr.....	0	5	0
Child, Mr., Class	2	15	6	Storr, Miss and Brothers	1	16	6
Colman, Mr., Class	1	2	0	Sunday School Teachers, at Queen Street	5	7	6
Dixon, Miss	0	5	0	Do., do., do.	0	19	2
Dorey, Mr. W.....	0	10	6	Do. St. Andrews-street ..	1	3	0
Eldridge, Miss F., Card..	1	2	6	Strong, Mr., Secretary ..	0	10	6
Fussell, Mrs.	0	10	0	Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.	0	10	0
Fowler, Master, Card ..	1	0	0	Terry, Mr., Card	1	3	0
Fisher, Mr.	0	5	0	The Tract Society, Queen Street	0	11	0
Fuseell, Miss	0	12	6	Taylor, Mr., Card	0	18	6
Furby, Mr., Class	0	7	6	Urch, Mr., Card.....	0	15	0
Gardner, Miss, Card	0	5	6	Wise, Mr., Jun.....	0	10	6
Gardner, Mr., Class	0	7	0	Wise, Mr., Card.....	0	2	0
Harding, Mr. H.....	0	10	6	Wright, Mrs.	0	10	0
Handisyde, Thos., Card..	3	3	0	Williams, Miss, Card....	0	5	0
Hall, Mr., Card	0	5	0	Wise, Mr.....	0	10	6
Higginbottom, Mr., Class	1	0	0	Whitehead, Miss.....	0	10	0
Hoby, Mr., Class	0	4	6	Wilkinson, per Etches ..	0	5	0
Johnson, Mr., Class	1	1	0	Willcox, Rev. Mr., Class	0	5	6
Jacques, Mr., Class	0	4	0				
Carried forward....	£21	10	1		£40	9	9

THE THIRD AND FINAL APPEAL.

In obedience to the Resolutions of the Circuit Meeting, the Trustees forwarded a copy of the preceding Report to all the Subscribers of £1 each, or upwards, as well as to such friends as were supposed to be likely to afford further assistance.

The following sums were received:—

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS, TO MICHAELMAS, 1844.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barth, Mr. C.....	0	2	8	Brought up.....	13	7	8
Dacosta, Mr.	1	0	0	J. C., a Card	0	3	2
Dutton, Miss	0	10	0	Jones, Mr.	0	5	0
Farmer, Thomas, Esq. (in addition to £10 put into the plate at the Re- opening)	10	0	0	J. W., per Mr. Hoby....	1	0	0
Fussell, Mrs.	0	5	0	King, A. W., Esq.	1	1	0
Harding, Mr. F.....	1	0	0	Morris, Thomas, Esq....	2	0	0
Jones, — Esq.....	0	10	0	Ramsay, General	1	0	0
				Stokes, Mr.....	0	10	0
				Sharpe, Mr.....	1	0	0
				Townley, Mr.	1	0	0
Carried forward....	£13	7	8		£21	6	10

At the Michaelmas Circuit Meeting, 1844, the Trustees appealed to the Preachers, Leaders, and Stewards present, respectfully reminding them of the great loss they had sustained, by paying Interest on so large a proportion of the £2000 during so long a period, and of the inconvenience they were still sustaining through want of the Balance. At the suggestion of the REV. JOSEPH FOWLER the Superintendent, and with the unanimous consent of all present, the Trustees were authorized to invite the Members of the Society and Congregation at Great Queen Street to take Tea with them on December 16th, to hear a report of the present state of the Subscriptions, and to afford their further assistance; the Trustees also obtained the consent of the Meeting to invite DR. NEWTON to make a final appeal to the Congregation on Wednesday, December 18th. These means having been adopted and zealously carried into effect, the Balance due to the Trustees was obtained. The following List records

the names of the kind friends to whom the Trustees must ever feel deeply indebted for enabling them to bring this matter to a conclusion.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT, AND AFTER THE TEA MEETING,
DECEMBER 16TH, 1844.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Austin, Mr.....	1	1	0	Brought forward....	78	2	2
Allen, Mr. Job	3	3	0	Ince, Mr.,.....	3	0	0
Blenkarn, Mr.....	3	3	0	Izard, Mr. and Mrs.	2	2	0
Bickers, Mr.....	1	16	6	Jameson, Mr.	1	1	0
Bishop, Mr.....	1	6	0	Johnson, Mr. W.....	1	11	0
Bishop, Mr., Piccadilly..	6	6	0	J. W., per Mr. Hoby....	1	0	0
Burch, Mr.....	3	3	0	Kennedy, Mr.....	3	0	0
Brumbly, Mr., in addition to former Donations,				Knight, Mr., per Mr. Hall	1	1	0
per T. Handisyde, Jun.	1	1	0	Kruse, Mr. P.....	1	1	0
Colman, Mr.	3	3	0	Lavell, Mr.	1	1	0
Chaffer, Mr.	3	3	0	Moore, Mr.	1	1	0
Church, Mr.....	1	11	6	Mott, Mr.	1	1	0
Child, Mr.	3	3	0	Myers, Mr. W.	2	12	6
Chapple, Mr.	2	2	0	Oats, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Cheverton, Mr.	1	1	0	Palmer, Mr. G.	2	12	6
Corben, Mr.....	1	0	0	Pocock, J. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Darby, Mr.	1	11	6	Pook, Mr.	1	1	0
Durieu, Mr.....	5	5	0	Parkes, Mr.	1	11	0
Elsworth, Mr. John	1	1	0	Rymer, Mr.	2	2	0
Fowler, the Rev. Joseph	1	6	0	Reece, R. M., Esq.	5	0	0
Friendly Union, the	1	1	0	Shippery, W., Esq.	26	5	0
Furby, Mr.	1	1	0	Smelt, Mr., per Mr. Hiley	0	10	0
Friend to the Trustees ..	2	8	2	Sims, Mr. and Friends ..	8	10	0
Greaves, Mr.	1	1	0	Symm, Jos., Esq.	4	4	0
Gawtress, Mr.....	2	2	0	Storr, Mr.	3	3	0
Godson, Mr., per Mr. Sims	0	10	0	Silverside, Mr.	5	5	0
Greatbach, Mr.	2	2	0	Tetlow, Mrs., per Mr. Hiley	1	0	0
Hall, Mr.....	3	3	0	Townley, Mr.	1	1	0
Handisyde, Mr.	5	5	0	Thompson, Mr.	1	1	0
Handisyde, T., jun.....	1	1	0	Urling, Mr.....	3	3	0
Handisyde, Mr. C	1	1	0	Urch, Mr. and Friends ..	10	10	0
Harding, Mrs.....	0	10	6	White, Mr.	1	1	0
Heslop, R., Esq.....	2	2	0	Wise, Mr., Jun.	0	10	6
Hewitt, Mr., per Mr. Sims	1	0	0	Way, Mr.	0	10	6
Hoby, Mr.	8	8	0	White Mr. C.	1	16	0
				Walker, Mr. G.	3	3	0
Carried forward....	£78	2	2		£183	15	2

THE SERMON PREACHED BY DR. NEWTON PRODUCED£13 10 0

It only remains for the Trustees to record their grateful sense of the goodness of God, in permitting them all to see the accomplishment of this most important, though anxious and laborious, undertaking. They feel it also due to their Christian Ministers and brethren to acknowledge their unwearied beneficence, by which this important Trust has been extricated from a state of great embarrassment, and placed in manageable and hopeful circumstances.

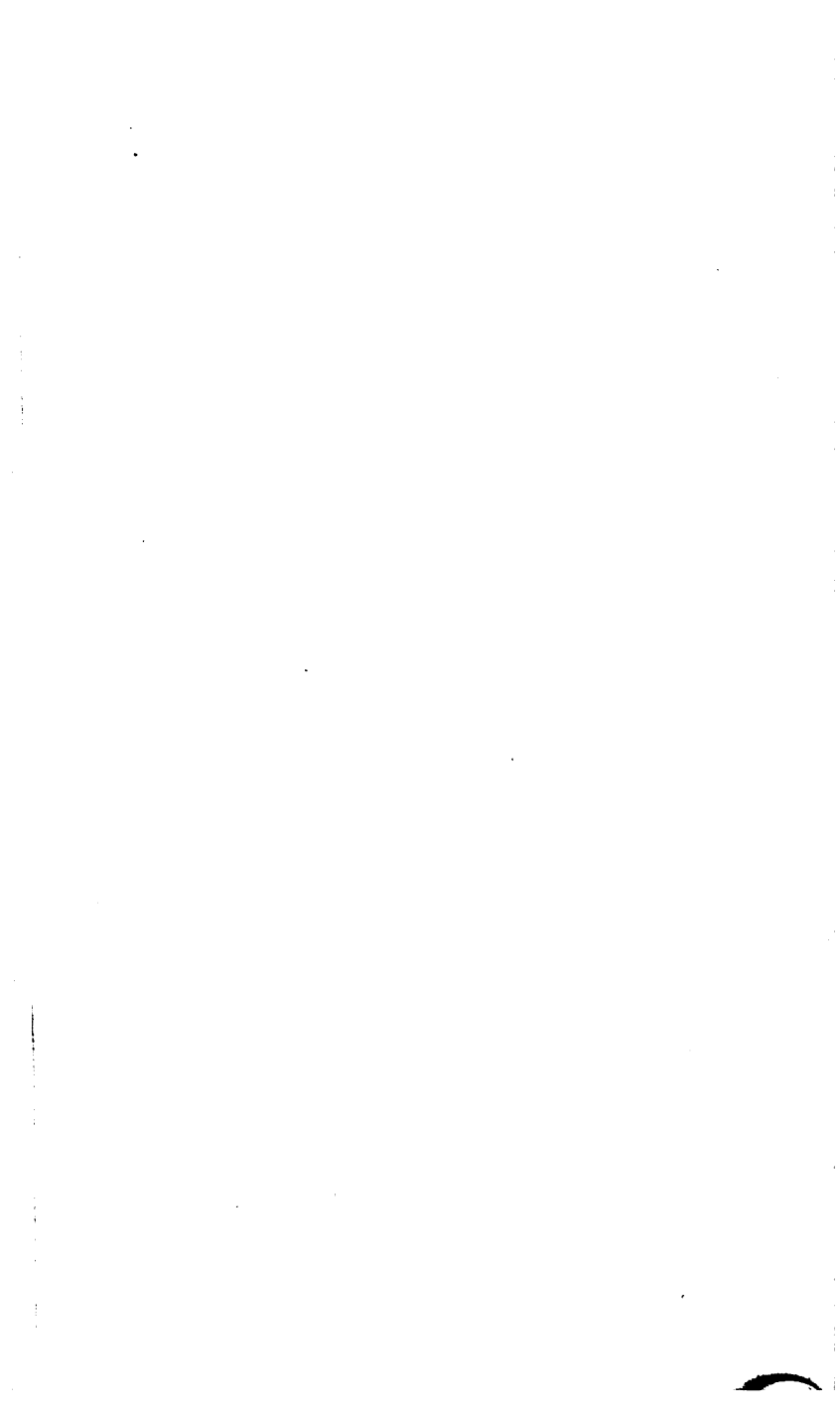
THOMAS HANDISYDE,
JAMES HOBY,
L. A. DURIEU,
JOHN BLENKARN, } *Trustees and
Stewards.*

For the final Account see the next page.

FINAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE REPAIRS A.D., 1840.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
THE SECOND LONDON CIRCUIT.				
To Balance due to the Trustees, (see page 26)	610	7	6	
Cash paid for Printing the Addresses, Bills, and Reports, the expenses of Tea Meeting, Sermon, &c. 21 13 3				
				£682 0 0
By Produce of Second Appeal, viz.—				
Subscriptions, (see page 28)	372	19	0	
Collections in Classes, and Small Sums, (see page 28)	40	9	7	
By Produce of Final Appeal, viz.—				
Donations to Michaelmas 1844 (see page 29) ..	21	6	10	
Sermon by Dr. Newton	13	10	0	
Subscriptions at and after Tea Meeting (see page 30)	183	15	9	
				£682 0 0





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