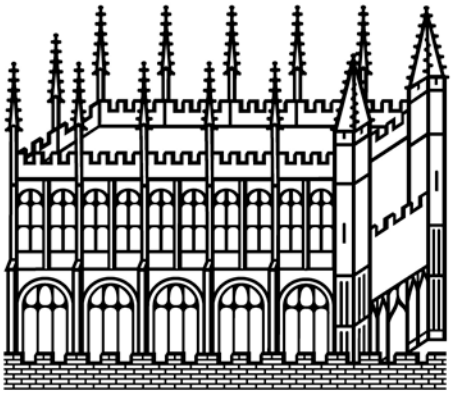


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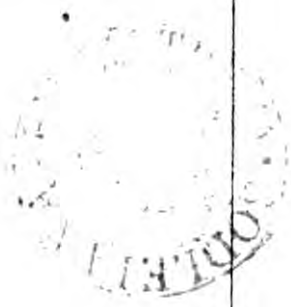
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W. BROUGHTON, 7, WELL'S ROAD; MISS BENNETT, KIRKDALE, AND MISS LYNE, THE VILLAGE; ALSO BY Z. MORLEY, J. C. HAILES, AND J. MATTHEWS, FOREST HILL.

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HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

A WELL-COMPILED Directory and accurate Hand-book of Sydenham and Forest Hill has, for a long time past, been confessedly the desideratum. And if the task of the author in such cases is usually beset with difficulties, the whole array has here been concentrated. The wealthy town of to-day has merged from amidst the simple obscurity of the past in a transit of confusion—no order, no controlling power; and, as far as the street nomenclature is concerned, all is chaos. We have parks, and terraces, and villas, with high-sounding names, but it would be akin to impossibility to say where one street ends and another begins. Straight lines in the formation of thoroughfares seem to have been held in utter disregard, for the High Street forms an acute angle and Sydenham Hill a semicircle. Before the passing of the Metropolis Local Management Act, the uncertainty about authority led to the realisation of the maxim that "everybody's business is nobody's business;" and since the existence of that profound piece of legislation, the Local Board has not condescended to such vulgar employment as the denomination and numbering of streets, so that every incongruity of taste has been allowed to develope itself like the wild briers in Dulwich Wood. Forest Hill, being a parish of more recent date, has avoided these incongruities.

Such, however, are the difficulties attending our labours in compiling the first Directory; but we look with hopeful anticipation to the renewal of those labours in future years, when the hand of time shall have smoothed down all these unsightly originalities.

Sydenham is a place of considerable antiquity, and until its formation into a district parish in 1855, was a hamlet, manor, and chapelry in the parish of Lewisham, and in the diocese of London.* The local government is vested in the Lewisham Board of Works. The parish is in the criminal jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court, and the police district of Greenwich. It is also in that portion of the electoral district of West Kent of which Bromley is the polling place, and constitutes a portion of the Lewisham Union, which consists of the parishes of Lewisham, Lee, Eltham, Plumstead, Mottingham, and Kidbrook. The Rev. Charles English, M.A., is the chairman of the Board.

According to *Lysons*, the manor was given by John Besvile to the prior and convent of St. Andrew, in Rochester, at a very early period; and it remained in their possession until the dissolution of the monasteries and religious houses by Henry VIII. Having successively become the property of various other families, tradition assigns the manorial residence to the favourite Earl of Essex, in the reign of Elizabeth, but that information is scarcely reliable. From that time the occupation is not traceable until the year 1640, when it was vested in three brothers named Edmonds. For more than 200 years "the village," as LOWER SYDENHAM is still quaintly styled, was the resort of the health-seeking citizens of the metropolis, in consequence of the fame of the mineral springs, which were discovered in the early part of the seventeenth century, and occupied the present site of the upper portion

* From time immemorial until within the last few years the parish of Lewisham was in the diocese of Rochester; but the Ecclesiastical Commission of 1834 recommended that the parishes within ten miles of London should be ceded to the metropolitan Bishop, in consideration of his giving the County of Essex to the See of Rochester, and although that recommendation has not been fully carried out, this parish has passed into the diocese of London. This will account for the possession of the manorial rights of this chapelry at an early period by the Convent of St. Andrew, at Rochester.

of Wells Road.* Evelyn, in his Diary of 1675, describes them as "much frequented;" and a local physician, writing a few years later, complains that "a rabble of Londoners and others frequent these wells on Sundays, where, under pretence of drinking the waters, they spend the day in great profaneness." In 1711, Allen, in his "Mineral Waters of Great Britain," describes the wells as "twelve in number, and situated at the foot of a heavy clay hill, containing water medicated with salt of a nitrous quality and marcasitical." Like all the inland watering-places, however, it has lost that popularity, which has been annihilated by the rapid advances of medical science, and the more attractive as well as valuable sea-side residence. But notwithstanding the excellence of its waters and the salubrity of the air, "the village" still retained its rustic character and aspect until about fifty years ago. Upper Sydenham was a vast common, and, with the exception of a few cottages on Pig Hill—now Peak Hill—so named from a road-side inn, and a few more in the vicinity of the wells, was a mere refuge for the highwayman. The dawn of civilisation at length came, with the enclosure of the common; and the events which have chiefly marked its progress have been the consecration of the Church, the completion of the Croydon Railway, and the erection of the Crystal Palace.

But if "the village" has lost the attractions of its mineral waters with the royal and noble patronage which they of yore commanded, it has acquired a higher and more enduring reputation for the beauty of its scenery and salubrity. The forest, with its vast extent of brier and brushwood, has given place to stately mansions, shrubberies, and gardens, in which the most refined taste and ability have been exhausted; the rude and desolate heath has been covered with terraces and villas, and instead of a few straggling pedestrian visitors to the cave of the hermit of Dulwich wood, the snorting locomotive darts along the rail with its thousands of holiday-making citizens to the world-

* The old Wells House, which was an Inn, with the sign of "The Green Dragon," is still in existence, and in the occupation of Elizabeth Evance, a daughter of "mine host," who received a visit from George the Third, and is the oldest house in UPPER SYDENHAM.

famed Palace of Crystal. Every returning season but increases its wealth and extends its fame; whilst science bears her willing testimony to the reality of its well-sustained celebrity. Writing on the subject of Sydenham and its climate, Dr. Maddock, of Dulwich Wood, says:—"The elevated ground upon which UPPER SYDENHAM stands contributes not a little to the beauty of its scenery and the healthiness of its inhabitants. The beneficial influence of *elevation* on the temperature and general properties of the atmosphere cannot be questioned. In the earlier ages of civilization, cultivation was almost confined to the high lands and 'brae sides,' while the richer and fatter soils of the valleys were comparatively neglected; a purer air and more robust health being more frequently experienced in the higher regions. I may here observe, *en passant*, that UPPER SYDENHAM is remarkably well drained and free from surrounding nuisances. Much is dependent on these circumstances. A house may be situated on high ground, surrounded with beautiful scenery, broad meadows, and ancient oaks. Sunny fields may encompass it, and babbling brooks may cheer the view. To the sight it may lack nothing conducive to its beauty and completeness, yet the sweeping south-west wind may waft to its inhabitants odours from the adjacent cattle-stalls, or the surrounding ill-drained yards of agricultural neighbours. Every evening may see approaching through the garden gate the white coverlet of the adjoining humid meadow. Garbage and refuse of every kind may fester and putrify, and, though out of sight, yet sufficiently near to be offensive and deleterious. The same stagnant pond may be at once the water-tank and the drain of the whole family. The contents of the cesspool may percolate far below the surface of the earth, and find its way into the cellars and basements of the building. Thus, notwithstanding the apparent eligibility of the site, the inhabitants become a prey to malaria and fevers in every conceivable form. Fortunately these noxious influences are not propagated to great distances, and the removal of even a few hundred yards will often permit of an escape from such dangers. I have known individuals who had constantly been martyrs to dyspepsia, chronic cough, rheumatism, ague, and depression of mind, while residing in such localities, find themselves almost, or even entirely, free from these evils when they had removed to a residence per-

haps only a very short distance from their former unhealthy abodes.

"Sometimes, however, it is observed that the climate of valleys is by no means prejudicial to health. A river, or a running stream, is one of the most efficacious means of purifying the atmosphere; the irrespirable vapours, subsiding by their specific gravity, are carried away with the water in constant succession; the sea, by its continual afflux and reflux, perpetually imparting to the former fresh supplies of the purest air, and removing by means of the latter all the deleterious vapours which are unceasingly developed. The sea-side also enjoys a high reputation for salubrity, and not unjustly so, when collateral circumstances of temperature and season correspond. Beneficial, however, as the sea air undoubtedly is, in many instances of disease, or as a general invigorator of the constitution, yet it is a vulgar error to imagine that in all cases a residence by the sea-side is preferable to a more inland locality. Even the most robust individuals are sometimes unequal to the continued inhalation of the saline breeze, and I believe it is not found that the health of the permanent dwellers on the coast is, in the main, of a higher average than in places more remote from the ocean.

"The climate of LOWER SYDENHAM, as well as that of the neighbouring villages of Penge and Anerley, is in many respects the reverse of that of the Upper town, being mild and somewhat humid, though conspicuously free from fogs.

"It is a generally received opinion that, in many constitutions, a moist state of the atmosphere fails to assist the requisite changes in the blood, and to aid in carrying off the fluids exhaled from the mucous and cutaneous surfaces, more especially those of the lungs; thus rendering the powers of life more languid, and the system consequently more open to the invasion of deleterious influences. Less moisture also being exuded, the elements of biliary secretion and the watery portion of the blood become redundant in the vascular system; and hence fevers, functional derangement of the liver, and of the intestinal canal, &c., are promoted. But, notwithstanding this fact, there are numerous individuals, especially those characterised by an irritable state of the bronchial tubes, to whom a residence in a dry air would be almost intolerable, while the soothing tranquillizing effects

of a warm and humid atmosphere are almost magical in their powers; and, extraordinary as it may seem, there are many asthmatic individuals who derive more benefit from low-lying situations, imbued with a heavy and even smoky atmosphere, than are experienced in higher, drier, and what would be generally considered more favourable situations.

"For many reasons, also, valleys are sometimes found to be the most desirable abodes for certain classes of invalids; for in low grounds, where the density of the air is greatest, more of the vital properties of the atmosphere must be inhaled at each inspiration, with less exhaustion to the muscular and nervous organs, than on hills and table-lands.

"To the extremely debilitated, therefore, and to those suffering from exhaustive diseases, the choice should be directed to situations of the above character. When a valley is situated with a considerable exposure to the noonday sun, or consists only of a soil which too strongly reflects its calorific rays, the side of a hill in a greater or less degree of elevation may be preferable as a residence to some classes of invalids. The greater degree of coldness of this latter situation, provided the temperature be tolerably steady, and not liable to any sudden alterations, will produce a tonic effect upon the system, which, under some circumstances, more than compensates for the increased rarity of the atmosphere. Although, as a general rule, it may be desirable to exchange an unhealthy for a more salubrious atmosphere, yet, in advising those suffering under bodily disease, a precise notion of all the contingent circumstances should be obtained. If the complaint affects the mucous membranes, characterised by excessive secretion—if the skin, depicted by cutaneous eruptions—if the glandular system, by indolent swellings and ulcers—if the locomotive system, by chronic gout and rheumatism—and if to these are added a cold skin and a pulse weak and below the normal standard, with general bodily depression and functional torpor— the climate of UPPER SYDENHAM may be indicated. If, on the contrary, the maladies are accompanied with a dry state of the mucous membranes, with a harsh skin, an accelerated pulse, and a predisposition to the more acute forms of inflammation, the milder and more humid atmosphere of LOWER SYDENHAM will be found most advantageous."

These, it may be said, are strong eulogiums; but how

many residents, who, only a few years since, with feeble forms and pale faces, sought its invigorating influences, can now tell how truly they have realised them. Should we desire confirmation, let us take the general character of the population, composed, as it for the most part is, of city merchants, and the higher class of tradesmen, who crowd our railway stations morning and evening. But let us also hear Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, the Medical Officer of Health to the Local Board, than whom there should be no greater authority. He says, "The district, which ranges from 200 to 400 feet above the level of the sea, is altogether open and healthy, and the undulating nature of the surrounding country renders the surface drainage very perfect. Sydenham is, therefore, remarkably free from those diseases which affect less elevated localities."

Another gentleman who has earned a very high reputation in the district, as well as in his profession—Dr. F. A. Stutter—strongly commends its salubrity, and its admirable adaptation to almost every variety of constitution, and shows, on the authority of Dr. Farr, that the rate of mortality is lower than any other district near the metropolis, except, perhaps, Hampstead. The average proportion of deaths, in the metropolitan districts, varies from 23 in 1,000, to 33 in 1,000 in St. Saviour's; whilst in this district the average is but 17 in 1,000, including a considerable number of invalids who come from less healthy places when it is too late, and die here.* Nor must it be forgotten that the district comprises Lewisham and Penge, which in point of salubrity have no pretensions to rank with Sydenham.

But our readers will permit us to say a passing word for those who have in past and present times honoured us with the lustre of their names. If we have no ivy-clad ruins, no crumbling cloisters, no monuments of past

* In evidence of these facts, we may here mention the extraordinary circumstance of a family residing in Wells Road, in which four generations are represented at the same dinner table, and we are reliably informed that the "great grandfather," who is nearly 90 years of age, not only retains the vigorous use of all his faculties, but is able to walk a journey at the rate of more than three miles an hour across a country district. We allude to the family of Mr. Smith, the Dairyman, whose grandson is more than 20, his son more than 40, himself more than 60, and his father nearly 90 years of age.

ages, we have not been unnoticed by royalty, from the time of good Queen Bess, to our present beloved Sovereign. Its solitude has been sought by men of science and learning, amongst whom we must not omit to mention the poet Campbell, who resided on Peak Hill many years. Here, according to Beattie, he wrote and published some of his best poems. His house was the resort of the *literati;* and so devoted was his attachment to the home of his adoption that, after an absence of some months, he thus apostrophises the return of his wife :—

"Why mourns the wind, why leafless lies the track,
Why breaks no sun, or sings no bird to cheer
The morn, beloved friends, that welcomes back
Your Mary to her home of Sydenham dear?"

For several years the same locality has been the residence of J. B. Buckstone, Esq., the very popular dramatist and comedian; whilst in another of the most beautiful and secluded spots with which Sydenham abounds, we have also a resident author, from whose prolific pen many valuable historical and interesting works have proceeded during the last twenty years, including *Tales from the French*, *Notes of a Loiterer*, *Count de Perbruck*, and a long array of other works, which the readers of the *New Monthly*, the *Family Herald*, and other popular serials, will recognise with much pleasure as well as profit; and before our Directory has found its way to the firesides of those for whose use it is designed, *The State Secret*, which the same author is now writing, will have added new laurels to his fame. A much larger space than we can devote would not suffice for the most meagre description of the charming home of Henry Cooke, Esq., of "The Orchard." It occupies a small piece of table-land on the front of Sydenham Hill, and commands most beautifully picturesque views of the surrounding country. The lawn is a model of taste and beauty, and the mansion contains a very valuable collection of the most rare and curious works of art, weapons of warfare, antique furniture, vases, &c., disposed in the nicest order, and combining in one a place of delightful healthy recreation, and a sanctuary for the most profound meditation.

Another gentleman, who spends much of his time at the mansion of Miss Mayow, of The Village, and who is fast

approaching the close of a most valuable and eventful life, possesses claims upon our veneration which cannot lightly be disregarded. He was a member of Mr. Pitt's government during the stirring events of "the First Empire," and in common with his brother, the late General Sir G. P. Adams, K.C.B., rendered important services to his country in the midst of her greatest struggles and most brilliant victories. William Dacres Adams, Esq., was born in 1775, and in 1804 married Elizabeth, the daughter of M. W. Mayow, Esq., of Sydenham. In 1811 he succeeded to the family estates at Bowden, near Totnes, which borough his father represented in five successive Parliaments. He was Private Secretary to the Right Hon. W. Pitt, and a Commissioner of Woods and Forests in that eminent statesman's administration. Having outlived nearly all the great men of his time, he has realised the magnitude of their labours, and witnessed the elevation of England to the proudest and most powerful position amongst the nations of the earth. Many other names of high standing in the walks of literature, art, and science, and in the great emporium of the world's commerce, might be added, had we space enough at our disposal, who here seek a healthy retreat after the labours of the study, the laboratory, and the counting-house are discharged.

The erection of the Parish Church by H. M. Commissioners for Building Churches was, however, one of the earliest marks of progress after the enclosure of the common. It was built on a portion of common land at that end of the parish, purchased by them for S. Foster, Esq., of Southend. It was commenced in 1827, but in consequence of several delays, was not finished for consecration till 1832. The style selected by the architect, Mr. Vulliamy, is the later Perpendicular, and the material of which it is substantially constructed plain stock bricks, with stone dressings. It consisted of a nave and aisles, with a square tower at the west end. The interior is spacious, and, for that date, not without effect; the ceiling flat, and divided by mouldings into squares. A chancel, with a semi-octagonal apse, has been since added, with five windows of a more decorated character than the rest, filled with stained glass, part of which was provided by subscription collected by the boys and girls of the parish, and an elegantly designed timber

roof. In the centre is a very fine memorial window to the memory of the first Incumbent, erected by his friends and admirers. Over the west door there is a gallery for the organ and the school children, and beneath it a carved stone font at that entrance into the church. The chancel, and other additions, were designed and carried out by Mr. Edwin Nash, an architect of eminence, residing in the parish. The church is now calculated to accommodate 1,130, of which 617 seats are free, whilst the population of the parish is over 6,000, with 994 houses, besides a great number in course of erection. At first sight these figures present a sad deficiency of church accommodation, but a moment's consideration will moderate considerably our first impressions. It has been calculated by a competent authority that where the church accommodation is equal to one-third of the entire population there is comparatively little cause for complaint. Therefore, whilst the Parish Church holds 1,130, and the Episcopal Chapel 700, total, 1,830, we nearly approach that position. But it would be unjust to our excellent indefatigable minister, the Rev. Charles English, were we to omit any mention of the extent to which these means are made publicly available. In the summer season there are four full services, and in the winter three, in the Parish Church, on Sunday, besides prayers daily throughout the year. On Sunday evening, too, there is almost an entirely different congregation, composed no doubt, to a great extent, of servants and working people, who from a variety of causes are unable to attend the earlier services. It may, then, be fairly computed, that if there is not a double congregation, it is very nearly the case, which goes far to meet the difficulty and remove the unpleasant aspect which at first presents itself. We have reason, moreover, to add that exertions are being made for the erection of another church, which may, in course of time, become the Parish Church of a new district. Lord Dartmouth has given his name for £500, and other influential Churchmen for various sums, so that the friends of the Church of England in this parish may look hopefully forward to the realisation of their best desires.

The living is a perpetual curacy in the patronage of the Earl of Dartmouth. The first Incumbent was the Rev. Thomas Bowdler, M.A., who died in 1856. He had, how-

ever, resigned the Incumbency in 1843, and been succeeded by the Rev. Charles English, M.A., the present highly-esteemed minister. On the south side of the chancel, in the churchyard, the remains of the first Incumbent and his family are interred; a memorial cross bears his name and that of his wife, and an inscription in the church wall memorialises his children; but in the interior of the chancel, there is a brass tablet bearing the inscription, "To the glory of God, and in memory of Thomas Bowdler, M.A., Prebendary of St. Paul's, and first minister of this church, who entered into rest the 12th day of November, 1856, and whose remains were deposited in the churchyard beneath this wall. The east window, with the *reredos* and altar railing, were erected Whitsuntide, 1858. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Of the numerous monuments which the churchyard contains, it may suffice to mention two. The first stands on the north side of the tower, and surmounts the grave of the late Mr. Samuel Phillips, a *litterateur* of some note in his day. It is a chaste square pedestal, bearing a group of bronzed flowers, and a wreath supporting books and papers, terminating with an antique lamp. On the backs of the books the following titles are borne:—"Essays from the *Times*," "Caleb Stukely," "Crystal Palace;" and a scroll bears the motto, "Sic transit vitæ flamma." The front of the pedestal contains a life-like bronze profile of Mr. Phillips, and the following is enclosed in a wreath of laurel on the west side:—"This grave contains the earthly tenement of the manly virtues and noble intellect of Samuel Phillips, who lived a life of successful literary toil; thereby providing for the wife and children he so dearly loved. He died suddenly, and for the world too soon, on the 14th of October, 1854, aged 39 years. Living, his thoughts were ever of his friends; dead, theirs are ever of him. Some few among many of them have erected this monument to his memory." The second is a stone to the memory of Elizabeth Evance, in whose cottage George III. made his visit to the wells. She died February 27th. 1837, aged 65.

Up to the year 1848 there was no residence for the minister. But in that year a beautiful little parsonage, from the design of Mr. W. B. Moffatt, of Spring Gardens,

was erected near the church, chiefly at the expense of the parishioners, who subscribed £1,500 for the purpose, the Earl of Dartmouth contributing £250, and the Vicar of Lewisham £220 of that sum; the remainder of the cost being raised by mortgage, and repaid by annual instalments by the Incumbent.

The Croydon Railway was opened in 1839, with stations at Sydenham and Forest Hill. It superseded the canal, which had been purchased by the Directors at a cost of £40,000. For several years it was worked on the atmospheric principle, until it came into the possession of the Brighton Company. Thus the district was brought into immediate contact with the metropolis, and became one of the great means by which SYDENHAM has arrived at its present advanced stage of prosperity. The peculiar advantages which its salubrity offered to the densely populated metropolis were then brought within the reach of its wealthy citizens, who were not slow to avail themselves of the boon, and mansion after mansion reared its head amongst the stately trees which had but a few years earlier only varied the monotony of the common. Amongst the earlier of this class of residents we find Mr. Farquhar, a gentleman who ranked amongst the first promoters of the brilliant future of the Crystal Palace, and who, by his influence with the Directors of the Railway Company, was greatly instrumental in its removal to this locality. But as our remarks upon its rise and progress will necessarily involve frequent allusions to the railway, we will for the present leave it.

The Crystal Palace must ever be regarded as the great source of that vast accumulation of wealth which the surrounding neighbourhood has so briefly and so largely acquired; we are, therefore, constrained to give a corresponding amount of space to the interesting claims which its importance demands. When the House of Commons had refused to secure it from impending destruction, or the greater disgrace of removal from the country, it was reserved for a few great minds to perpetuate the vast purposes for which it had been erected, and had so well accomplished. It was a noble resolve, when a few wise and good men stepped forward and secured for the masses this means of recreation and instruction for their leisure hours. During the Exhibition in Hyde Park, it had been demon-

strated, not only by numbers but money, that the poorer working classes were really the supporters of art and science, and that they were not incapable of appreciating the beautiful. It, therefore, became a consideration of the first importance, that a site should be obtained that was accessible to the great mass of the people. It was in such a mood that Mr. Farquhar, Mr. Leech, and Mr. Francis Fuller resolved upon the purchase of the building from the contractors; and, believing that its erection near some line of railway would alone conduce to the accomplishment of its great design, Mr. Farquhar communicated with his friend Mr. Laing, the Chairman of the Brighton Company, and Mr. Schuster, one of the Directors. These gentlemen concurred in that view, and a Company was formed, of which Mr. Laing became the Chairman, and Mr. Fuller the Managing Director. The shares were rapidly taken up, and the present site determined upon. The Railway Company undertook to provide a new line for that especial traffic; and when the services of Sir Joseph Paxton, and a host of the most eligible men from the ranks of Art and Science, had been secured, Messrs. Fox and Henderson proceeded with the removal of the Palace. During the progress of the work, almost every city in Europe and the world was laid under contributions to enrich its courts; whilst the greatest activity and skill was called into exercise in the formation of the Park; and on the 1st of May, 1854, it was re-opened to the public. On that day, Art, Science, and Philanthropy, achieved the greatest triumph they have yet enjoyed in our country.

Of the anticipations of its promoters, and their realisation we shall have more to say; but here we shall offer no apology for quoting from a most able and eloquent article in a recent number of the *Daily Telegraph*, a very graphic description of its present state. The writer says:—"The Crystal Palace is triply interesting and triply fascinating. First for its romantic and almost fairy-like history; the famous memories that are connected with it; the marvellous skill and celerity with which, like the palace of Aladdin, it was transported from Hyde Park to Norwood. Next for the wondrous inspiration of genius to which the thought of its construction is due; for who does not remember the bewildered embarrassment of the Commissioners of '51,

vacillating between one design after another as hideous and as tasteless as Captain Fowke's Dishcover Palace, when suddenly Joseph Paxton came forth, with a sheet of blotting-paper and a rough sketch, showing how a thing as wondrous as the Pleasure Dome which Kubla Khan decreed in Xanadu could be made out of iron and glass? Lastly is the Crystal Palace remarkable for its almost inexpressibly beauteous contents. Without, it is girt by the loveliest gardens, surrounded by the most smiling landscape in the world, with parterres that reduce the roseries of Damascus to insignificance—with fountains that, were they but combined with statuary, might put the *Grandes Eaux* of Versailles to shame. Within the Crystal Palace is one vast assemblage of the beauties of nature and art. Dancing waters, myriad-hued flowers, towering plants and blooming exotics, are mingled in delightful contrast with the reproductions of the masterpieces of plastic and decorative art, culled, not from one country, secured not from one school, but from the entire world. Can any palace, can any gallery, can any museum, from Delhi to Vienna, from Rome to Paris, from Florence to St. Petersburg, show us aught to equal the gorgeous *ensemble* at Sydenham, composed as it is of the most exquisite and harmonious details? With its pictures, its statues, its fountains, its flowers, and its shrubs, it would be incomparable among the show places of Europe. But it has higher claims than these to admiration. Look at the Pompeian, the Byzantine, the Alhambra, the Renaissance, the Porcelain Courts; gaze upon the ethnological collection; survey the antediluvian monsters on the lake; wander amidst the drawings and photographs; dwell upon this teeming accumulation of man's labour and man's genius, not heaped together in indiscriminate profusion, not crowded one on the other like bric-a-brac in a curiosity shop, but judiciously classified and subdivided, and, above all, arranged in one harmonious whole by men of learning, of genius, and of taste.

"Of the Crystal Palace, as of Humboldt's 'Cosmos,' it may be said that it is an entire cyclopædia of knowledge, and an exhaustive system of education. It is an old ground for cavilling at the Directors of the Crystal Palace, that, starting as they did with the most exalted intellectual

and high-art pretensions, they have gradually introduced amusements of a vulgar and even a debasing order; that the mountebank has succeeded the instructor, and the dignified discussions of an academy given place to the coarse merriment of a booth. Be this as it may, the fault lies, not with the Directors, but with the Londoners. To the metropolitan multitude, the art treasures of the Crystal Palace may have been *toujours perdrix*, and they have required and enjoyed the commonplace stimulants of fancy fairs and dancers on the tight-rope. But the summer of 1862 will, we earnestly hope, fill the nave of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham with crowds of visitors more discriminative and less volatile, not yet accustomed to have a Wonder of the World within twenty minutes' ride by rail, not yet satiated with the contemplation of a Walhalla of beauty and genius. To these visitors—and they will be many thousands strong—we leave it to do justice to the Crystal Palace, and, when they return home, to tell their countrymen what a nation of shopkeepers, without the State having raised a finger to help them, have done to glorify the Fine Arts in Great Britain."

It was estimated, according to the first prospectus, that a capital of £500,000 would be amply sufficient to re-erect it with such improvements as were requisite to give it a permanent character, and that a moderate additional sum would provide a winter garden, and place in it such a beautiful and instructive collection as would give it superior attractions to those of 1851. Upon these estimates it was also believed that if the annual number of visitors exceeded 500,000, the admission fees alone would defray the expenses, and secure a reasonable profit on the outlay, to say nothing of the many other sources of income. Without at all inquiring into the accuracy of those calculations, which would be comparatively uninteresting here, the following returns will show that they fell far short of the real amount of public patronage. From the opening until the 30th of April, 1855, the numbers were 1,262,837; 30th of April, 1856, 1,348,925; 30th of April, 1857, 1,413,092; 30th of April, 1858, 1,383,509; 30th of April, 1859, 1,432,013; 30th of April, 1860, 1,419,641; 30th of April, 1861, 1,582,974; and in the year ending 30th of April, 1862, 1,636,530. Thus it will be seen that although the average

numbers of the first five years showed a very bare improvement, those of the last three give evidence of a considerable and steady increase, and of the energy and ability with which Mr. Bowley has devoted himself to the management. Besides entrance fees, the receipts of the Company from exhibitors, ground-rents, refreshments, &c., are very large, and there is no longer room for doubt of the ultimate and overwhelming success of this gigantic effort after the experience of the last eight years.

The Educational Institutions of the district are numerous, excellent, and adapted to the wants and conveniences of all classes; and in directing attention to them, we must disclaim any invidious intention. The Sydenham College, of which the Rev. W. T. Jones, M.A., is the principal, will bear favourable comparison with the best classical and commercial schools in the south of England; and the Ladies' College, on Peak Hill, of which Mrs. Parker is the lady principal, and Mrs. Todd's Establishment at Perry Hill, well deserve the high esteem in which they are held. Camden House School, in Sydenham Park, conducted by Mr. R. Marshall, though unostentatious in its pretensions, possesses strong claims upon the public patronage. Another candidate for scholastic fame presents himself at Dulwich Wood Park School: we allude to Mr. T. B. Cowell, B.A., whose pretensions, we believe, are of the most respectable order. Such institutions are fraught with incalculable advantages to any neighbourhood, and more especially so in a new and highly respectable locality like Sydenham.

There can be no stronger evidence of the powerful influences exercised by the refinements of the Palace than a glance at the shrubberies and gardens in the district will afford. Hence the neighbourhood abounds with establishments for the propagation and supply of the choicest shrubs and flowers. The extensive plantations and flower gardens of Mr. Cattell at Westerham, hold deservedly the first position; but the profession is by no means badly represented in our own locality. Mr. Wood, of Sydenham, enjoys a reputation of long standing, and Mr. Rhodes, the proprietor of the Crystal Nursery in Sydenham Park, is rapidly acquiring a leading position in the public favour. His model nursery, which is approaching completion, is quite an ornament to the neighbourhood.

Our neighbours at Norwood have certainly monopolized the Hotel accommodation; but if our taverns are a little more antiquated and homely, they possess, at least in an equal degree, the more substantial attractions of the larder and the wine-cellar. And if their bowling greens and bowers are overhung with sturdy forest trees, their arrangements simple and unostentatious, they are not less salubrious or congenial with the aspirations of our metropolitan guests. In Upper Sydenham the signs remind the visitor that he is no longer amidst the noise of the city. "The Fox and Hounds" would be sadly out of place in Cheapside, "The Woodman" out of his element in New Bond Street, and "The Greyhound" considerably more at home in Sydenham. But we must not forget the Village, with its "Golden Lion," whose fair mistress has abundant and varied accommodation in her hostelry "for large or small parties," and an agreeable mode of dispensing her favours. The pedestrian will require no guide in the discovery of numerous other establishments of a similar kind, in any of which he may obtain a supply of his immediate wants, and escape the extortions with which some other suburban localities have familiarized the public.

PAROCHIAL INSTITUTIONS.

PARISH CHURCH—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Perpetual Curate—The Rev. Charles English, M.A.; *Curate*—The Rev. J. P. Snow, M.A.; *Churchwardens*—M. W. Adams, Esq., and Benjamin Parsey, Esq.

Services.—Sundays—Morning at 11; Afternoon at 3½; Evening at 7. During the summer a fourth service on Sundays, consisting of Morning Prayer and Sermon, will be celebrated at 9 30 A.M. Week Days—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8¾ A.M. Wednesday, Friday, and Holydays at 11 A.M. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on Sunday Afternoon after the Second Lesson, and on Wednesday and Friday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, on the Second Sunday in the month at 9 A.M., and on the last Sunday after Morning Service.

THE NATIONAL AND INFANT SCHOOLS.

These buildings, which have accommodation for boys, girls, and infants, situated in the High Street, opposite

Well's Road, were finished and opened in 1832. Since that period, more than 2,500 children have passed through them, many of whom are now occupying respectable and influential positions in society. They are calculated to accommodate 320 children, and nearly that number are now on the books. In 1837, an increase of accommodation became necessary, and an upper story was added. A new porch was also built in 1843, and other improvements made, that have so shaken the building as to render any effort for their permanent restoration undesirable. The school Committee, therefore, purpose the erection of new buildings on the same site, according to plans which have been approved, embodying all the improvements requisite in the most advanced methods of scholastic training. This really indispensable work will involve an outlay of about £2,000. The schools have been regularly visited by her Majesty's Inspector, who has uniformly approved, and sometimes expressed himself highly pleased with their very satisfactory state. There is another school for little children and infants at the bottom of the Village, in which about eighty children are instructed by Miss Fiander, assisted by a pupil teacher. All the school-rooms are used for the Church Sunday schools. The schools in High Street are under the direction of Mr. Edward Bates, Miss Clara West Fricker, and Miss Sapcote, assisted by five pupil teachers, who discharge their several duties with ability and zeal.

THE CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Church Union, under the presidency of the Rev. Charles English, M.A., embraces the following Societies, which are under the sanction and control of the Archbishops and Bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland:—

The Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement, Building, and Repairing of Churches and Chapels was first established in 1818, to meet the very great deficiency of Church accommodation throughout the kingdom; since which time it has assisted 4044

parishes in the work of building, rebuilding, and enlarging Churches and Chapels, by which additional accommodation has been gained for 1,206,901 persons, of which 895,526 are to be free and unappropriated for ever; and yet the demands upon its help are more numerous than ever.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL CURATES was established in 1837, in some measure to alleviate the state of spiritual destitution of the large towns. Last year 400 Curates were maintained, wholly or in part, in places having an aggregate population of 3,117,785, and yet there are no claims more imperative at this time than those which this Society is intended to meet.

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF THE POOR IN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1817. Its object is to provide, if possible, for every parish in the kingdom, the means of daily instruction in sound Christian principles. During the past year 176 school-rooms and 80 teachers' residences have been built, with accommodation for 20,278 children. There are now nearly 12,000 schools in union with the Society, in which more than 1,000,000 children are under instruction by the Church.

THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE was first established in the reign of William and Mary, about the year 1698; since which time it has sent forth more than 50,000,000 of Bibles, Prayer Books, and other religious books, besides making considerable grants of money to objects which tend to the great design for which it was founded: the promotion of Christian knowledge at home and abroad. The number of books distributed during the past year has been: Bibles 157,358; New Testaments 78,234; Common Prayer Books 339,997; Bound Books 1,952,873; Tracts 4,105,611. Total, 6,634,073.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS, on the 16th of June, 1701, received a charter from King William the Third, and had entrusted to its care the spread of true religion, and the establishing of clergymen in the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire, and amongst the heathen upon their borders. During the past year the number of persons

wholly or in part maintained by it in various parts of the world has been as follows: Clergymen 422; Divinity Students, Catechists, and Schoolmasters 700.

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

THE DISPENSARY was established in 1827, to afford gratuitous medical relief to respectable poor people not receiving assistance from the parish. Every Subscriber of a Guinea has not only the privilege of having two patients at a time, resident in Sydenham or Forest Hill, on the books, but also the disposal of one midwifery ticket in each year, (entitling the possessor, being a respectable married woman, to attendance for 5*s.* only), and can recommend patients for the Truss Society. Arrowroot and wine are provided wherever the surgeon deems them necessary for the case. During 28 years, upwards of 10,000 persons have received benefit from this Charity, and the number of patients is every year increasing

THE CLOTHING CLUB. The object of this Institution is to enable the industrious, by small weekly payments, to provide articles of useful clothing against the winter. Tickets, price 2*s.* 6*d.* each, may be procured of the Rev. C. English, *for distribution to any person in Sydenham whom the subscriber may choose to select from among the weekly depositors.* 365 persons availed themselves of the Institution last year.

THE COAL CLUB is of the same character as the foregoing. Deposits from one penny to sixpence a week are received by the Rev. C. English every Monday morning, at the National School; and at Christmas, threepence to the shilling being added, the whole sum is returned in coals. 118 persons became depositors last year.

THE FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION. This is a branch of the County of Kent Friendly Society, and combines in itself a Benefit Society, Sickness Pay, Endowment Fund, Annuity, Savings' Bank paying 5 per cent., and Allotments, of which there are 45.

THE PAROCHIAL LIBRARY. This Library consists of 440 volumes, to which additions are constantly made. Ho-

norary Subscribers pay 5*s.* a year, and Ordinary Subscribers 6*d.* per quarter. It is intended to provide instructive and beneficial reading for such as wish to avail themselves of it.

THE DISTRICT VISITING SOCIETY. Sydenham has been divided into ten districts, over each of which a Lady visitor has been placed in charge, whose duty it will be to visit from house to house, and examine personally into the wants of every family in the parish. Donations and subscriptions to this object will be thankfully received.

THE MOTHERS' PROVIDENT SOCIETY is intended to enable poor women by weekly payments, to which are added coals, meat, and clothes to the value of 10*s.*, to make provision for their confinement.

THE EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.

This chapel, which is by many years the oldest place of worship in Sydenham, is a plain gothic building, with a spire in the early English style. It is proprietary, and consequently its clergy have no parochial jurisdiction. Its erection is attributed to the piety and zeal of Mrs. Quicke, the widow of one of the ministers ejected from the Church in 1662, after the passing of the Act of Uniformity. Until the expiration of the original lease in 1794, it continued to be a Nonconformist chapel, and was afterwards licensed to its present use by the celebrated Bishop Harley. The following extract from a funeral sermon preached in London, on the occasion of the founder's death in 1708, may not be unacceptable to many readers of this Directory: "An eminent instance of her charity, especially to the souls of persons, was her setting up, and carrying on for the last two summers successively, the ministry of the Gospel in *a poor ignorant village, Sydenham*, in Kent, not many miles from this city, and unto which many wealthy citizens with their families in the summer ordinarily resort; and God, I hope, who first put it into her heart, has followed it with his glory."

At the close of the last year the congregation sustained a heavy affliction in the death of their minister, the Rev. W. B. Hayne, M.A., who had for the last twelve years discharged his pastoral and social duties in a spirit of faithfulness and Christian love which had endeared him to

them, and adorned the church. He was educated at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, obtained his B.A. degree in 1816, and that of M.A. in 1819. He received his orders of both deacon and priest about the same dates, from the Bishop of Norwich. In 1823 he was presented to the vicarage of Henlow, in Bedfordshire, which he retained until 1844. In that year he accepted the curacy of Ashbourne, in Derbyshire, from which he retired in 1851. His health had long been impaired, and was then no longer equal to the discharge of parochial duties. He was, however, unable to stand idle, and for some months ministered to the unfortunate inmates of the Lock Hospital, a work for which his piety and humility remarkably adapted him. At that time, an opening occurred, and he entered upon his last earthly appointment in "the Village." His ministry has been highly valued by his congregation, and his labours for the religious and moral welfare of the neighbourhood have endeared him to all classes of people. But his health, which had always been delicate, now began visibly to decline; and when he preached his twelfth anniversary sermon, he expressed his surprise at the length of time he had been spared, remarking that he never expected to have lasted more than five years. He was especially anxious for the young, whilst his own singularly pure and holy character, from early youth, enabled him to appreciate the happiness of those who could look upon the past without remorse, and to the future with delightful hope. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of affection which encircled his path, or the number of those who mourn the loss of his cheering smiles and comforting counsel.

Feeling that the hour of his departure was nigh, he appointed as his successor the Rev. Charles Stevens, M.A., whose ministry has already received the approbation of the congregation. He is assisted by the Rev. J. Knott, M.A., who has for a length of time held the same appointment.

The Wardens are, W. O. Wheeler, Esq., of Perry Vale, and Edward Saxton, Esq., of Belt Wood.

The services on Sunday are held at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the evening, with occasional week-day services.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered on the first Sunday in the month, after morning service.

There is a Sunday School in connection with the chapel, under the superintendence of George Bettson, Esq.

NONCONFORMIST PLACES OF WORSHIP.

PARK CHAPEL.

Minister—The Rev. T. C. Hine, Richmond Place. *Deacons* — Mr. Hailes, Forest Hill; Mr. Easton, Roundhill Cottage; Mr. Eives, Longton Grove; Mr. Digby, High Street; Mr. Joseph Edwards, Forest Hill. *Chapel keeper*—J. Pratt, Charles Street.

This chapel affords accommodation for about 450 persons, and is a neat though not pure specimen of the lancet or early pointed style, with front gallery and organ. It was built in the year 1850, and became the property of the London Congregational Chapel Building Society in 1853, subject to a liability of nearly £2,500. The debt, however, has been since discharged, so that the building is now regularly in public trust as an Independent place of worship.

From this congregation has emanated that of Anerly Chapel in 1856, and preparations are now being made, very much through its agency, for the erection of a kindred chapel, suited to the increasing wants of the neighbourhood at Forest Hill, to be commenced in the course of the present bicentenary year of British Nonconformity, dating from the memorable clergy-ejectment of 1662.

The members of Park Chapel are engaged in different objects of Christian philanthropy: as their Sunday School; Society for the weekly wayside distribution of Religious Tracts, and also for the Monthly Home-gift of several hundreds of the larger Tract Publications of the Tract Society; Missionary Auxiliary; Maternal and Dorcas Society.

The sittings are let by the deacons and the chapel-keeper, and the chapel is licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

THIS very neat little chapel, in the Gothic style, is situate in the Dartmouth Road, and is supplied by the ministers of

the Brixton Hill, or Tenth London, Circuit. The Rev. D. W. Williams is the resident minister. It was opened for public worship in 1849, and will accommodate 150 persons; but it has long been found insufficient for the congregation, and active preparations are now in progress for the erection of another, much larger. The congregation supports a Missionary Auxiliary Society, a Dorcas Society, and a Tract Society. Attached is a Day School, conducted by Miss Margaret Ewart, on the Glasgow system, under Government inspection. There is also a Sunday School, in the morning and afternoon, both in efficient operation.

There are SERVICES on Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 6½; also on Thursday evening at 7, and a prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening, at 7.

WELLS ROAD CHAPEL.

This commodious and well-built chapel was erected in 1850, by the energy of the Rev. A. S. Ray, for an Independent meeting house. He had previously ministered to a congregation in the British school-room at Lower Sydenham, where he had received important service from the late Rev. James Sherman, who on several occasions preached with his wonted power in aid of the cause he advocated. After the Park Chapel was erected, Mr. Ray left the ministry, and this chapel was occupied by a Christian community under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Todd for several years; when they removed to their larger chapel at Forest Hill. Since that time it has been used as a Free Methodist church, and is in the Southwark circuit, from which the preachers are supplied, the Rev. Thomas Booth being the present circuit minister. The doctrines propounded are strictly Wesleyan, and the times of service are—on Sundays at 11 A.M., and 6½ P.M.; and on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. There is also a Sunday school attached, which meets on every Sunday morning and afternoon.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

SYDENHAM PUBLIC LECTURE HALL.

President—Sir Joseph Paxton, M.P. *Treasurer*—William H. Dawson, Esq.—*Honorary Secretary*—Edward Harris, Esq. *Committee*—J. Scott Russell, Esq., F.R.S., *Chairman;* John Coe, Esq., *Deputy Chairman;* G. J. Cockerell, Esq., John Easton, Esq., D. K. Forloes, Esq., J. J. Griffin, Esq., Robert Harrild, Esq, Henry Hughes, Esq., Joseph Kitchen, Esq., S. P. Low, Esq., M. McGeorge, Esq., Henry Mason, Esq., Joseph Mead, Esq., George Offor, Jun., T. A. Roehussen, Esq., William Wilks, Esq. *Auditors*—John Priestley, Esq., Edward Saxton, Esq.

The first stone of this Institution was laid on the 12th of October, 1859, by the late Alderman D. W. Wire, then Lord Mayor of London, and the building was opened by the President, Sir Joseph Paxton, M.P., on the 15th of January, 1861.

The plans were presented by Sir Joseph Paxton, and carried out with modifications under the direction of the architect, Henry Dawson, Esq.

The original plan comprised a larger hall at the back of the present edifice, and a tower on each side; but the cost, compared with the subscriptions collected, would have been too great to admit of the immediate erection of these portions of the plan. It is intended, however, to complete the original design as soon as the funds will warrant the outlay required.

The freehold of the site on Sydenham Hill, which has been well chosen, was purchased for £1,000, and the total cost of the building and furniture, including roads, fencing, preliminary and law expenses, amounted to £3,073. To meet this outlay, the sum of £2,500 was kindly lent by Messrs. Robert Harrild and W. H. Dawson; upwards of £1,000 was subscribed by the inhabitants; and £556 was raised by a fancy bazaar last year.

The lower part of the building, according to the original intention of the subscribers, has been let for schools for boys, girls, and infants, for which a rental is paid of fifty pounds per annum. Two plots of the land have also been let for a ground-rent of twenty pounds per annum, on which villa residences are being erected.

The annual interest due for the £2,500 borrowed by the committee amounts to £125, towards which, as explained above, there is an annual rental to receive of £70, leaving only £55 per annum to be provided from the profits derived by letting the hall for public meetings and entertainments. There is also an annual subscription list, already amounting to upwards of £70. A second donation list is about to be opened, Sir Joseph Paxton having kindly offered to start it with a further gift of £25.

There is, therefore, every reason to hope that the present debt will soon be liquidated, and that the original design, which is both beautiful and commodious, may be completed without much delay. It will be a great ornament to the neighbourhood; and its public utility, as shown by the use made of the present building during the year which has elapsed since the opening, can scarcely be overrated. In this building, the Sydenham Working Men's Association holds its meetings.

It appears from the report for the past year lately published by the committee of management (which is elected annually by the subscribers), that they had provided during that time Eleven Lectures and Readings, a Soirée, Two Concerts, and a Juvenile Fête. The hall had also been let for Five other Concerts, Thirteen Public, Social, and Devotional Meetings, and Two Entertainments; also to the City Mission on Sunday afternoons, and to the Sydenham Rifle Corps (8th Kent), for a Ball, and for the purposes of drill. The building has been used by all classes of the community, and the management is conducted upon the most impartial and unsectarian principles. It is an Institution very valuable and important to the neighbourhood, and in every respect highly deserving the active and liberal support of all classes of the inhabitants. Persons wishing to hire the hall, should apply for particulars to the Honorary Secretary.

BRITISH SCHOOLS, UPPER SYDENHAM.

Treasurer—W. H. Dawson, Esq. *Secretary*—Mr. Easton. *Head Master*—Mr. Bird. *Second Master*—Mr. Cole. *Mistress*—Miss Colborne.

Committee.—Rev. T. C. Hine, Messrs. Adcock, Balkwell, Beaver, Coe, Cockerell, Forbes, Hailes, Harding, Harris, Hodgkinson, Jay, Wilks, Low, Mason, Plumbridge, Priestley, Saxton, White.

The Boys' School was established in the year 1851, and for the first ten years of its existence was conducted in a room hired for the purpose in Lower Sydenham; but in consequence of the large increase in the number of scholars, and the distance of the school-room from the most populous part of the neighbourhood, the present building was opened in 1861.

The new schools are fitted with every appliance necessary for the progress and comfort of the pupils. The furniture is of the most modern kind, and no expense has been spared to render the premises healthy and attractive, and in every way adapted for the purposes of education. The building is surrounded by a spacious playground, ornamented by flower borders and shrubberies, giving abundant scope for physical recreation, and at the same time cultivating the tastes of the children.

The number of boys in the school is 212. The course of instruction consists of Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, English History, Geography, Drawing, Singing, Mensuration, and Book-keeping. The weekly payments of the scholars are 3d., 6d., and for the upper school 1s.

The Girls' School was opened in March, 1861. It now contains ninety girls and seventy-five infants. In addition to Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, and Grammar, the girls are taught plain needlework, and various articles of clothing forwarded by ladies are made up at moderate charges.

The school is truly catholic in its character, neither attempting nor desiring to produce any sectarian bias. The great truths of the Bible are instilled into the minds of the pupils by the daily reading of some portion of the Scriptures, and they are urged to attend some Sunday school or place of worship, the choice of which is left entirely to the parents. The object of the instruction is to enable the children faithfully to discharge the duties of life, and to rise in the scale of moral elevation.

The Schools are supported in part by the payments of the scholars, and in part by the voluntary subscriptions of those who are desirous to promote the welfare of the Institution.

SYDENHAM WORKING MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President—George Offor, Esq. *Vice-Presidents*—Josias Alexander, Esq., George Bettson, Esq., Edward Harris, Esq., S. Hodgkinson, Esq., Mr. Beaver. *Trustees*—George Bettson, Esq., Mr. George Bird, Mr. W. Reid. *Treasurer*—Mr. A. Dobbs. *Corresponding Secretary*—Mr. G. Bird.

This Society was commenced in 1857, chiefly through the instrumentality of Josias Alexander, Esq., and Mr. Beaver. For the first few years of its existence, its operations were limited on account of the difficulty of obtaining a suitable building for the purpose. Its meetings are now held in commodious premises in the lower part of the Lecture Hall, Upper Sydenham, and since its establishment there it has greatly extended its agency, and largely increased its number of members.

The Association has for its objects the moral and intellectual improvement of the neighbourhood, especially that of the working classes. To accomplish this, lectures are delivered weekly, varied by occasional concerts and other entertainments. Classes are in successful operation for the study of Singing, Drawing, Writing, Arithmetic, and Reading; and one evening in the week is devoted to the practice of Elocution or Discussion, under the able direction of the President of the Society. A well-lighted and comfortable Reading-room is open every evening (Sundays excepted), and is well supplied with the Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Periodicals, and a Reference Library may be consulted by application to the librarian. There is also a Circulating Library which contains nearly 600 volumes, and is rapidly increasing. It consists of works on Biography, History, Fiction, Travels and Adventures, Poetry, Theology, and Literary and Scientific subjects generally.

The Society is entirely unsectarian in its character, and one of its rules states, "that no lecture, reading, or discussion shall be allowed on party, theological, or political subjects."

The subscription for ordinary members is 1*s*. per quarter; but in addition to this, the Society receives a large amount of support from gentlemen and ladies who are desirous to promote its objects, and who subscribe sums varying from 10*s*. upwards per annum to its

funds. These are put on the list of honorary members, and are supplied with tickets to admit them to the meetings of the Society at their option.

SYDENHAM RIFLE CORPS.

OFFICERS.

Captain-Commandant—J. H. Crossman, Esq.
Lieutenants—J. V. Drake, Esq., and Charles Sandeman, Esq.
Ensign—G. W. Paine, Esq.

HEAD QUARTERS.

The Armoury, near the Forest Hill Station.
Serjeant James Auckland, 51st Regiment, Drill Instructor.

THIS corps was formed in accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting, held at the Dartmouth Arms, on the 29th of June, 1859, under the presidency of John Scott Russell, Esq., who, until the early part of this year, held her Majesty's commission as its Captain-Commandant, and was succeeded, on his resignation, by Mr. Crossman. It was the first corps formed in Kent, but in consequence of its not having a full complement of members till the following December, did not receive the sanction of Government till the end of that month, and therefore it stands eighth on the list of the county. At the present time, it consists of two companies, under the command of Captain Crossman and Lieutenant Drake, which by their indefatigable skill and energy, are in a very efficient state of discipline. The corps is provided with a commodious armoury, with committee-rooms, and a residence for the drill-instructor, besides a drill-ground, with a practice range of more than 325 yards, and a shed for company-drill in the summer months, in addition to occasional battalion-drills on Blackheath, under the command of Colonel Thorold and Captain-Adjutant Jacson, of the 1st Kent Battalion. During the winter months, the National School has been kindly placed at their disposal by the incumbent and churchwardens of Forest Hill, and the round of instruction is completed by recruit-drill by the Serjeant-Instructor every evening at the Armoury.

In June, 1860, it was considered advisable to invite the artisans of the district to join the corps, and in order to provide for their proper equipment a sub-committee was nominated in accordance with a resolution previously passed, for the purpose of enrolling them, and soliciting subscriptions to defray the expense thereby entailed. This appeal was so heartily responded to by the gentry of the neighbourhood, that, up to the present time, more than 100 artisan volunteers have been equipped, at a cost of nearly £400.

During the last year an amateur band has also been raised, mainly by the exertions of Mr. E. H. Tilsley, who ably discharges the duties of band-master, and Mr. Alexander von Glehn, the late Secretary. The members have been very attentive to practice, and have now arrived at a remarkable degree of proficiency, much appreciated in the district, in which they are accounted quite an acquisition.

The corps thus formed constitutes a valuable section of the First Kentish Battalion; and earnestly invites the co-operation of the gentry as well as artisans who have not yet emulated their loyalty.

The terms of enrolment are a fee of £1 1*s*., and an annual subscription of the same amount. To artisans an entrance-fee of 5*s*., and a weekly subscription of 6*d*. Subscriptions to the fund of the corps are received by the Officers, the Committee, and the Secretary, Mr. Sergeant Layton, who resides at 3, Emerson Terrace, Forest Hill.

THE LOCAL BOARD.

The district forms an important portion of the Lewisham District Board of Works, which derives its authority from the "Metropolis Local Management Acts." Its powers comprise the management and repair of the highways; the drainage of the district, whether surface drainage or for sewage purposes; and the entire sanitary condition of the district. It is empowered to compel the proper drainage of any premises within 100 feet of any sewer; and if the owner shall refuse, after due notice, it may execute the work at his expense. The Board must also be satisfied that any new house is in a position capable of proper drainage; and for

this purpose the builder must give seven clear days' notice to the surveyor before he shall begin to lay out or dig any foundation of a house or other building in the district, and the same notice before making or connecting any drains, directly or indirectly, with any sewer. The powers previously invested in Local Boards of Health, under the different Acts for the removal of nuisances, are now transferred to this Board. It may compel the removal of any nuisance by a summary process before the police magistrate, whether it arise from an impure drain, cesspool, stable, or any accumulation of unwholesome matter, after due notice has been given.

The meetings of the Board are held on alternate Thursdays at their office in Lewisham. James Brooker, Esq., of Brookley Hill, is the Chairman; Mr. O. C. T. Eagleton, the Clerk; and Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, of Battle Cottage, Sydenham Park, the medical officer of health. The members for this district are, Mr. J. Curtis; Mr. D. Willoughby; Mr. J. A. Lyon; Mr. W. Barrett; Mr. W. Darke.

FIRE REEL AND HOSE.

Although the provision in cases of fire is of the simplest character, it is, notwithstanding, quite adequate to any ordinary emergency. It consists of about 800 feet of piping, and two hose, in constant readiness for use, and kept at the Bricklayers' Arms in the High Street. But application must be made to John Cleeve, opposite the Police Station. Its action requires no skill, nor more time than is required to affix a water-pipe at the nearest plug; and, having attached the hose, any person may direct the water in abundance wherever it is required. The altitude of the reservoir belonging to the Lambeth Waterworks, at the top of Sydenham Hill, is from 150 to 200 feet above the main level of the town, consequently no effort is necessary to throw the water over the highest buildings. There is, moreover, a most efficient fire-brigade at the Crystal Palace, under the superintendence of Mr. Surridge, always on duty, whose energies are put in instant operation when any alarm is given.

THE POLICE STATION

Is situated at the bottom of the High Street, at its junction with Dartmouth Road, and is in the district assigned to the R Division of the Metropolitan Police, of which Mr. Robert Bray, of Blackheath Road, near the Greenwich Police Court, is the superintendent. Sydenham forms the second section of the Lewisham sub-division, under Inspector Edwin Townsend, who resides at the Lewisham Station. The resident officer here is Serjeant Best, who, in common with his very effective staff of constables, discharge their duty in a very satisfactory and urbane manner.

CRYSTAL PALACE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY.

This Company was incorporated by special Act of Parliament in 1858, and its district extends far beyond the limits of this Directory. The offices and works are situate at Bell Green, in the district parish of Forest Hill, and M. Ohren, Esq., is the resident Manager and Secretary. The operations of the Company have given general satisfaction, from their excellent adaptation to the wants of the neighbourhood, as well as the urbanity and attention which at all times characterises the conduct of their servants. Notwithstanding the large outlay required in providing for the wants of a rapidly-increasing population, a dividend of 7 per cent., with a small bonus, was declared at the last annual meeting. Much of this prosperity is attributable to the ability of the Manager, who sees the interest of the company in the welfare of the public, by whom his energies are appreciated.

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The funds of this Society are obtained by collections after sermons, and at the general meeting; also by private

collections made by the Ladies of the Committee. The total income, which exceeds £120 per annum, is paid to the Treasurer of the present Society, less the expenses, which are exceedingly light.

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This Society was established in 1845, and its funds, which exceed £150 per annum, accrue from public collections, private subscriptions, and the sale of books. Its resources and usefulness are continually on the increase, notwithstanding the changeable character of the population. According to the last annual Report (1861) we perceive the total income amounted to £163 14*s*. 4*d*.; and the number of books distributed was 275 Bibles, 164 Testaments, and 11 Psalters, making the total distribution from the commencement of the Society, 3,320. But we are informed that the increase on the year just terminated is not so great.

The Depôt is kept by Miss Brooks, Dartmouth Road, where all information concerning the Society may be obtained, subscriptions and donations received, and the different editions of the Bible, &c., published by the Parent Society, purchased at their fixed price.

THE LONDON CITY MISSION.

The branch of this Mission which comprises Sydenham and Forest Hill, has been established for several years. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions, and is directed by the following Committee and officers:—

Committee—Messrs. Reed, Meade, Low, Steaens, Coe, Scott, Hopkins, Fretwell, Harrild, Kinahan, Priestley, and Newsome.

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In the last annual Report the Committee complains that the subscriptions fell short of their obligations to the Parent

Society by nearly £17, and earnestly appeals for more support. In reference to the duties and labours of the missionaries, the Report says: "The duties of the missionaries may be generally stated to be to visit the inhabitants of the district assigned to them, for the purpose of bringing them to an acquaintance with the way of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, and of doing them good by every means in their power; to read a portion of Scripture, and offer prayer if practicable; to urge upon all persons they visit the necessity of attending the public worship of God; to inculcate the relative duty of parents and children, with especial reference to the latter being provided with the means of instruction; and faithfully, but prudently, to reprove open vice, such as swearing, intemperance, and the profanation of the Sabbath." The labours of the two missionaries during the past year are also thus described:— "They have made 7,966 visits, of which 524 were to the sick; have spent 1,537 hours in visitation; have distributed 12,950 tracts, besides other religious and instructive works; have held 124 meetings for reading the Word of God, with exposition and prayer."

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This Society was established in 1860, for the dissemination of horticultural information, and improving the public taste for horticultural pursuits. The delivery of lectures, the reading of papers, and public exhibitions of fruit, vegetables, and flowers, are the means by which the objects are proposed to be obtained. A library and museum are also contemplated. The support hitherto accorded has not been in proportion to its meritorious claims; nor have the great body of the members availed themselves of peculiar advantages which the zeal and energy of the Committee had provided for their edification. A redisposition of the

offices which has just taken place will, we trust, lead to more desirable results.

The first show of plants, fruit, and flowers, has been fixed for the 28th of June, for the success of which the Committee are making earnest exertions.

SYDENHAM TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

This Society was formed in 1853, and at the present time numbers about 200 members. Its meetings are held on alternate Tuesday evenings, in Park Chapel Room, and the principles are from time to time advocated by lectures and addresses. Mr. W. Beaver, City Missionary, is the Treasurer, and Mr. Hulbert the Secretary.

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Scarisbrick, Lady, The Wood.
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St. John, Frederick, Esq.
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Coe, John, Esq., Highfield.
Bilbie, Thos., Esq., Wrotham Villa.
Morton, Mrs. Walter, The Woodlands.
Cooper, William, Esq., Upper Sydenham Hill.
Smith, William, Esq., Bardowie.
Little, Samuel W., Esq., Belle Vue.
Rucker, Martin Diederich, Esq., Woodside.
Cockerell, George Joseph, Esq., Manor House.
Bailey, Henry, Esq., Fern Bank.
Banner, John, Esq.
Harker, George, Esq., Uplands.
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Barry, Charles, Esq., Lapsewood.
Pulling, Wellington, Esq.
Barry, William H., Esq.
Thomas, Richard, Esq.
Trist, George, Esq., Eliot Lodge.
Hunt, James, Esq.
Crossman, J. H., Esq., Tudor Cottage.
Bevington, Samuel, Esq., Seymour Lodge.
Parker, Francis, Esq.
Smith, Miss Eliza, Omega Cottage.
The Mount.
Avard, Mr. John.
Roussel, Louis, Esq.
Appleton, Mrs.
James, Richard, Esq.
Cooke, Henry, Esq.
Dittrich, Mrs.
Parker, Nicholas, Esq.
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Dadson, William Smith, Esq.
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Gisbourne, F. N., Esq., Camden Villa.
Hine, Rev. T. C.
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Causley, John, *Boot and Shoe Maker.*
Williams, John.
Beck, John, *Gardener.*
Pratt, James, *Bricklayer.*
Pratt, Mr. William, Gothic Cottage.
Sinnett, James.
Peachey, Alice.
Pohl, John I.
Hart, Mrs.
Jones, The Misses, Percy Cottage.
Tattersall, Miss, Boundary Cottage.

Kelvin Terrace.
Ansett, Joseph, *Gardener.*
Chare, Robert, *Carpenter.*
Lancaster, The Misses, *Dressmakers.*
Gundry, John, *Gardener.*
Halls, Mr. James.

Kelvin Grove.
Snazel, William, *Builder.*
Beatrup, Edmund, *Gardener.*
Culver, Walter.

Holland, James.
Shaw, Mr. H., *Veterinary Surgeon and Shoeing-Smith.*
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Thorp, Henry, Esq.
Forbes, David K., Esq.
Sharp, Mr. Fred. I.
Seaton, Mr. Robert.
Doo, Mr. Henry, *Coal Merchant.*
Pottinger, Mrs. Sarah.
Pratt, Mr. James, *Bricklayer.*
Paul, Abraham, *Carman.*

Laurie Park.

Shand, James, Esq., Dunedin House.
Dolphin, The Misses, Sydenham Hall.
Ramsden, Mrs. Mary, Grange Lodge.
Fawcett, William W., Esq., Spring Lodge.
Bedell, William, Esq., Monteith Lodge.
Bevan, William, Esq., Rosendale.
Fretwell, Charles Henry, Esq., Arrandale.
Goldsmith, Hy., Esq., Woodville.
Esdaile, Mrs., Elm Bank.
Morris, Samuel, Esq., Sherwood Lodge.
Saunders, Francis, Esq., Glo'ster Villa.
Lawrie, Mrs. M.
Norwood, Charles M., Esq.
Bliss, Wm., Esq., Charleston Villa.
Hooper, John, Esq., Oakland Villa.
Lely, Mrs.
Nash, Edwin, Esq.
Price, Mrs. Robert, Oak Lea.
Mosenthal, Joseph, Esq., St. Germains.
Dorman, Charles, Esq., The Firs.
Goodwin, W. H., Esq.
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Berkley, James, Esq., Lichfield House.
Beaton, David, Esq., Springfield House.
Harrison, Charles, Esq., Western Villa.
Stewart, Farquhar H. F., Esq., The Linders.
Sudlow, John F. S., Esq., The Hawthorns.
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Jervis, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Chatkill.
Rothney, George Stonard, Esq., Drayton Villa.
Hopkins, John, Esq., Esbourn.

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Hitchcock, Robert, Esq., Southwood.
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Perry, George, Esq., Campion House.
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Abell, Henry G., Esq., Longton Villa.
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2. Richardson, Capt. Geo., R.N.
3. Adams, Mrs.
4. Smith, Mrs. M.
5. Stockil, William, Esq.
6. Clark, Latimer, Esq.
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Fair, John, Esq.
Penney, George Hamilton, Esq., Hamilton House.
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English, Rev. Charles, M.A., The Parsonage.
Corbould, Francis John, Esq., M.D.
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Farquhar, Thomas N., Esq.
Hawley, Mr. Samuel, *Railway Contractor.*
Ware, Mr. George.
Beaton, Andrew, Esq., Caledonian Cottage.
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Hammond, M. A., Esq., *Surgeon.*
Austen, J. & E., *Spirit Merchants*, "*The Greyhound Inn.*"

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Laurie Place.
Glass, W., *Butcher.* (*See* Adv.)
Harris, D. R., *Chemist.*
Cobb, Walter, *Linendraper.* (*See* Adv.)

Hare, B., *Grocer.*
Bennett, J. J., *Bookseller and Newsvendor.* (*See* Adv.)
Maddison, C., *Auctioneer, Upholsterer, and Estate Agent.*
Moore, J., *Gardener.*
Pigden, Reuben.
Pawley, Charles, *Builder and Surveyor.*
Wood, C., *Nursery and Seedsman.* (*See* Adv.)

Kirkdale Terrace.
1. Tucker, John.
2. Pearce, John Bowtall.
3. Cleaver, Fred. J., Esq.
4. Sydney, Mrs. Caroline.
5. Montgomerie, R., Esq.
6. Montgomerie, Mrs. J. W.
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Cotton, S., Esq.
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Moore, Henry, Esq., The Glen.
Gallaway, B., Esq., Avoca Villa.
Manley, Henry, Esq.
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Hill, Joseph, Esq.
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Tudor Place.
1. Kemp, Miss.
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Luty, John.
Coplen, Jos., Elm Cottage.
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Park Terrace.
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1. Hutchinson, J. Arthur, Esq.
2. Harriss, Capt.
3. Bernard, Miss.
4. Willis, Miss M.
5. Beet, Arthur Bowen, Esq.
6. Burges, Mrs. Robert S.
7. Ridley, Mrs.
8. Burgess, Mrs., *Preparatory Establishment for Young Gentlemen.*
9. Oakley, Thomas, Esq.
10. Parks, Edgar, Esq.
11. Short, John, Esq., Langford Villa.
12. Winter, Chas., Esq., Strathmore Lodge.
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York Villas.
1. Berry, Henry C., Esq.
2. Linnington, Mrs.
3. Fitz Maurice, William, Esq.
4. Davies, Mrs. M. A.

Albert Terrace.
2. Dawkes, Miss.

3. Bean, The Misses, *Ladies' School.*
4. Browne, Walter Wilson, Esq., Albert Villa.
5. Shutt, William, Esq.
6. Carr, William, Esq., Marlborough Villa.
7. Smith, Miss.

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1. Speak, Mrs.
2. Board, George, Esq.
3. Collis, Thomas, Esq.
4. Heawood, Mrs.
5. Mott, Mrs.

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Betteon, George, Esq.
Fruin, Mrs. Caroline.
Mead, Miss Eliza Mary.
Smith, Mrs. Ellen.
Cook, Alfred.
Batyer, The Misses.

Clifton Villas.

2. Richards, John, Esq.
3. Matthey, Henry, Esq.
4. Pollett, H. Montague, Esq.

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1. Redward, John, *Nurseryman*, Woodbine Cottage.
2. Serle, James L.
3. Toop, Edward.
4. Bolton, Richard.
5. Redward, Fred., *Gardener.*
6. Symes, Mrs.
7. Dartnall, Thomas.
8. Knight, Henry.
9. Kemp, Geo., *Bricklayer.*

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Spearing, John, Hampton Villa.
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St. Andrew's Place.
1. Bolton, Mrs., *Laundress.*
2. Elliott, Robert, *Gardener.*
3. Jones, Thomas.
4. Atherfold, Mrs.
5. Newcome, Alfred.
6. Arnold, George, *Greengrocer and Coal-dealer.*

North Row.
1. Farrant, Christopher.
2. Rippengal, William.
3. Mullins, John.
4. Harn, Sarah.
5. French, Henry.
6. Roberts, Mrs.
7. Hewlett, Samuel.

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Blyth, Mrs.
Werry, Thomas.
Catherine Buildings.
1. Mogg, George.
2. Chitty, Thomas.
3. Sharp, Richard.
4. Duke, Mrs., *Laundress.*
5. Poll, J., Bath House.
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7. Norman, William.
8. Roberts, Thomas.
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Frances Vale.
2. Withall, William.
3. Bridgen, George, *Miller.*
4. Colby, James.

Childs, John, *Gardener.*
Rumsby, John.
Boswell, Daniel.
Taylor's Lane.
Rippengal, Joseph, *Carman.*
Cheasum, Mrs., *Laundress.*
Pritchard, James.
Wells Place.
1. Harris, James.
2. Howes, Robert, *Gardener.*

3. Scudder, Frederick.
4. Shaw, Mr. Thomas John.
5. Austin, William, *Beerseller and General Dealer*, "*Bricklayers' Arms.*"
6. Sears, John.
7. Wilkinson, James, *Chimney Sweeper.*

Surridge, John, Esq., Armitage Lodge.

Luckie, George, Esq., Woodland Villa.

Warner, Henry, *Gardener.*

Evance, Mrs. Eliz., *Laundress.* This house was formerly the "*Green Dragon,*" and the site of the original Wells.

Wells Terrace.

1. Harding, Henry.
2. Harding, Mrs. Elizabeth.
3. Axtell, Miss.
4. Burfield, Robert, *Waiter.*
5. Farrance, George.
6. Pendred, Thomas, *Gardener.*

Nelson Terrace.

1. Anns, John.
2. Allen, Mrs. Sarah.
3. Marlow, William, *General Dealer.*
4. Smith, William.
5. Deane, Thomas.
6. Burgess, David.

Winton, Mrs. S., Rose Cottage, Springfield.

Bath Place.

1. Sawyer, C., *Laundress.*
2. Lilley, William.
3. Sugar, William, *Gardener.*
4. Winter, George.

Adams, Richard, Springfield Brewery.

Adcock, Joseph, *Tea Dealer*, Nathaniel Cottage.

Wellington Terrace.

1.
2. Powell, Enoch.
3. Ratcliff, Henry.
4. Hutchings, William, *Carpenter.*
5. Pooley, Samuel, *Painter, Writer, Grainer, and Glazier.* (*See* Adv.)
6. Homewood, George.
7. Standen, Edward, *Fishmonger.*
8. Edwards, John.
9. Orswell, Charles, *Carpenter.*
10. Swaffield, Charles.
11. Keevil, Charles.
12. Ashdown, George.
13. Surridge, Richard, *Shoemaker.*
14. Smith, John.
15. Gamble, William.
16. Ford, John, *Grocer and General Dealer.*

Windsor Terrace.

1. Elland, Thomas.
2. White, William.
3. McCarthy, Francis, *Gardener.*
4. Sutton, George, *Gardener.*
5. Martin, Henry, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
6. Godman, Thomas.

Edney Street.

Brooker, Thomas.
Harris, Joseph.
Wills, William.
Lynn, James.
Hunt, Thomas.
Eden, Thomas.
Vernon, George Henry.
Broderick, James.
Wellington, Peter.
McParry, Michael.
Skinner, Mathew.
Munday, William.
Wiles, Thomas.
Miller, James.
Strutton, George Worldly.
Kennedy, James.
Winter, Sarah.
Ford, John.
Gamble, William.
Smith, John.
Ashdown, George.

Roper, Benjamin, *Wine and Spirit Merchant*, "*Beehive*" *Inn.*

Burdett, Manoah, *Grocer and Wood Turner.*

Chapman, Charles.

Dennett, Arthur.

Groves, James.
Littlewood, Thomas, *Smith and Gas Fitter.*
Hadrill, Thomas, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
Watmore, James.
Osman, James.
Browning, Thomas.
Rule, John.
Hayes, Thomas, *Gardener*, Strawberry Grounds.
Norman, Mrs. Eliz., *Laundress.*
Smith, John A., *Dairyman, and Dealer in Cream and Fresh Butter.* (*See* Adv.)
Blundell, George, *Greengrocer and Dairyman.*
Dobbs, Alfred, *Painter, Glazier, and Gas Fitter.* (*See* Adv.)
Norris, John, *Carpenter and Builder.* (*See* Adv.)

Windmill Lane.

Brown, Richard, *Cooper.*
Vyse, George.
Brigden, Francis, *Miller and Corn Dealer.*
Churcher, Thomas Blackstone, *Bootmaker.*
Willoughby, Joshua, *Gardener.*
White, Henry, *Dairyman.*
Notley, Charles, *Gardener.*
Hember, Thos., Hilton Cottage.

Ray, Mrs., Lonsdale Lodge.
Thomas, J. H., *Wine, Ale, and Stout Merchant,* "*Hanover Arms.*"
Turner, John R., *Smith and Farrier.*
Hampson, James, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
Early, Henry, *Dealer in Earthenware.*

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1. Keates, Samuel.
2. Hopkins, Jesse.
3. Canham, Mrs.
4. Vyse, Charles.
5. Apted, Miss.
6. Johnson, Frederick.
7. Chandler, John.
8. Lester, John, *Engineer.*
9. Dennan, Mrs. M.
10. Plane, John Richard.
11. Enias, William.
12. Moore, John, *Gardener.*

Turner and Littlewood, *Smiths, Farriers, and Bell-hangers.*
Smith, Thomas, *Carpenter and Builder.*
Claydon, William.
Early, Richard, *Gardener.*
Rivers, F., *Wheelwright.*
Mullett, John, *Tailor.*
Chandler, George.
Early, John, *Gardener.*

Melrose Cottages.

1. Spearman, Richard.
2. Bulleid, Anthony.
3. Berrill, William.
4. Blick, John.
5. Ambridge, William.
6. Woodham, John.

St. Leonard's Terrace.

Potter, Robt., *London Carrier.* (*See* Adv.)
Payne, John.
Ratcliffe, E., *Hot-water Engineer, Gas Fitter, and Locksmith.* (*See* Adv.)

Crystal Crescent.

1. Garlett, Nelson.
2. Turner, John, *Builder.*
3. Barker, Mrs. E.
4. Stone, Edward.
5. Morant, Ernest.
6. Down, Robert.
7. Eales, John.
8. Heath, William.
9. Bowyer, Samuel.
10. Adams, George, *Builder.*

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Moore, W. H., *Grocer.*
Newnham, W., *Draper and Milliner.*
Griffiths, W., *Undertaker.* (*See* Adv.)
Floyd, T., *Homœopathic Chemist.*

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Lang, William, *Family and Dispensing Chemist.* (*See* Adv.)
Biggs, Charles F., *Auctioneer, Valuer, House, Land, and Estate Agent, and Surveyor.* (*See* Adv.)
Clewlow, Thomas, *Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.* (*See* Adv.)
Brown, Mrs. G., *Butcher.*
Foster, W., *Greengrocer.*
Hodges, William, *Hairdresser.*
Spiars, M., *London Carrier.*
Willoughby, Mr. William.
Barrett, Messrs. W. & F., *Builders and Undertakers.*
Lyon, J. W., *General Furnishing Ironmonger.* (*See* Adv.)
Evemy, Edmund, *Beerseller,* "*Royal Oak.*"
Rush, Charles, *Butcher.*
Seddon, A., *Watch and Clockmaker and Jeweller.* (*See* Adv.)
Hutson, John, Esq.
Osborn, Mrs., *Dressmaker.*
Austen, J., *Dairyman.*
Smith, George, *Builder.*
Springett, D., *Cheesemonger.*
Adam, L. & J., *Embroidery and Fancy Repository.*
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Crozier, Amelia, *Confectioner.*
Berrill, Joseph, *Dealer in Second-hand Clothes and Marine Stores.*
Tutin, W., *Boot and Shoemaker.*
Rose, Miss, *Fancy Repository.*
Gagen, R. S., *Grocer.*
Hutson, George, *Carpenter and Builder.* (*See* Adv.)
Jenner, Mrs. E., South Cottage.
Parrett, J. W., *Plumber, Painter, Glazier, Gas Fitter.* (*See* Adv.)
West, Samuel, *Tailor and Hatter.* (*See* Adv.)
Warwicker, William.
Andrews, George William, *Parochial Rate Collector.*
Sweeting, A., *Saddler and Harness Maker.*
Jeffries, Miss, *Bookseller.*
Rogers, E., *Butcher.*
Blaza, Mrs., *Greengrocer and Fruiterer.*
Rix, Mrs., *Mangling.*
Charman, Mrs.
Foreman, J., *Builder.*
Millard & Co., *Printers, Bookbinders, and Engravers.* (*See* Adv.)
Pearson & Co., *Zinc Workers, Tinmen, &c.* (*See* Adv.)
Lake, C., *Grocer.*
Curtis, James, *Spirit Merchant,* "*Bricklayer's Arms.*"
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Scott, Henry, *Tobacconist.*
Kemp, Isabella, *Dressmaker.*
Stimpson, William, *Cowkeeper.*
Purkiss, Mrs. W. H., *Depôt for Toys, Stationery, Perfumery, &c.* (*See* Adv.)
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Thomas, Benjamin.
Cleave, John, *Keeper of Fire Apparatus.*
Cleave, Sarah, *Pew Opener at Church.*
Hunter, James, *Gardener.*
Palmer, George, *Tailor and Trowsers Maker.* (*See* Adv.)
Beacham, Moses, *Carter.*
Skeet, Luke, Esq.
Pocock, George, *Carman.*
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Beardwell, J., *Baker.*
Burbridge, H., *Blind Manufacturer.* (*See* Adv.)
Williams, John, *Draper, Milliner, and Hosier.* (*See* Adv.)
Rippengal, Alfred, *Greengrocer.*
Case, John, *Grocer and Egg Dealer.*

Cornaby, H. R., *Berlin Warehouse, and Fancy Repository.* (*See* Adv.)
Hayes, H., *Plumber, Glazier, Painter, and Paper Hanger.* (*See* Adv.)
Hill, Joseph, *Beerseller,* "*Rock and Fountain.*"
Gardener, Jane, *Linendraper.*
Selmes, E. S., *Fishmonger and Poulterer.*
Plumley, James, *Stonemason.*
Booth, Mrs. M., Ivy Cottage.
Blane, George, *Gardener.*
Beaver, Mr. W., *City Missionary.*
Sweeting, William, *Hairdresser.*
Dobinson, William, *Cabinet Maker, and Furniture Dealer.* (*See* Adv.)
Leighton & Co., *Tailors and General Outfitters.* (*See* Adv.)
Scudder, Thomas, *Rustic Chair and Summer-house Maker.*
Austen, Geo., *Grocer and Cheesemonger.*
Cockle & Riddington, *Haberdashers, Hosiers, and Glovers.*
Elkington, Thomas, *Wine and Spirit Merchant,* "*The Woodman Tavern.*" (*See* Adv.)
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Boucher, B. J., *Grocer,* Post-office.
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Gore, Thomas, E. G., *Tobacconist.*
Preater, W., *Baker and Confectioner.* (*See* Adv.)
Clark, W. T., *Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsvendor.*
Ashby, W., *Fishmonger.*
Russell, Reuben, *Watchmaker.*
Ballard, M., *Baker.* (*See* Adv.)
Pocklington, James, *Chemist.*
Brebner, Mr. W., Victoria Cottage.
Rutley, W., *Corn and Coal Merchant.* (*See* Adv.)
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Russell Street.

Coles, Mr. John, *Carman.*
Wridgway, Mrs., *Dressmaker.*
Allison, Robert.
Sorrell, Robert, *Engraver.*
Hemings, John.
Groves, Edward.
Moore, William.
Pitcher, Mrs.
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Joles, William.
Standing, William.
Uridge, Richard.
Butt, James, *Contractor.*
Fish, William.
Catherell, Mr. George.
Newman, Mrs.
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Greenham, Thomas, *Carpenter.*
Porter, Richard, *Gardener.*
Hawk, John.
Goold, George.
Wickham, John, *General Dealer.*
Lester, Mrs., *Laundress.*
Reed, James.
Plumb, William H., *Gardener.* (*See* Adv.)
Harrison, James.
Brown, George, *Coffee Seller.*
Keane, James, *Shoemaker.*
Pocock, Samuel, *London Carrier, Daily.*

Willow Road.

1. Charman, Henry.
2. Greenham, Joseph.
3. Alphink, William.
4. Tasker, Thomas.
5. Harding, William.
6. Shorter, Mrs., *Laundress.*
7. James, Charles, *Plasterer.*
8. Smith, Edward.
9. Salmon, Mrs.
10. Plumley, James, *Beerseller,* "*Masons' Arms.*"
11. Hicks, Robert.
12. Hancock, Richard, *Bricklayer.*
13. Thorn, Mrs., *Laundress.*
14. Withyman, John, *Gardener.*

15. Jones, James.
16. Fenner, William Albert.
17. Hibbert, William, *Gardener.*
18. Greenwood, George, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
19. Sadler, Thomas, *Gardener.*
20. Soar, William.
21. Hicks, John.
22. Harrison, John.
23. Bird, Edward, *Horsebreaker.*
24. Granger, John.
25. Fryar, Thomas.
26. Lodge, James.
27. Toop, Nelson, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
28. Webb, Edward, *Beerseller,* "*Lads of the Village.*"
29. Jones, John.
30. Philbrook, James.
31. Manser, Alfred.
32. Salter, Joseph.
33. Shaw, Chas., *Wheelwright.*
34. Smith, James.
35. Brown, Thomas, *Gardener.*
36. Farnsworth, Thos., *Gardener.*
37. Perryman, Enoch.
38. Scudder, William, *Carpenter.*
39. Allard, David, *Shoemaker.*
40. Clarke, James.
41. Wickenden, William.
42. Philbrook, William.
43. Jones, Robert.
44. Philbrook, Mrs.
45. Scudder, Thomas, *Rustic Seat Maker.*
46. Whiting, William.
47. Challis, William, *Boot and Shoemaker.*
48. Shorter, James.
49. Pearce, William.
50. Schooley, Mrs. Sarah.
51. Pearce, Mrs. Jane.
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York Villas.

1. Woodard, Mrs.
2. Ballard, Mrs.
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5. Willows, Mrs.
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1. Button, T., *Boot and Shoemaker.*
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Albany Cottages.

Rogers, Alfred, Esq.
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1.
2. Leggett, Mrs. A.
3. Bedell, Henry Peyto, Esq.
4. Hutchinson, J., Esq.
5. Castello, E., Esq.
6. Coulson, George J., Esq.

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Robinson, Mrs. H.

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Owtram, Robert, Esq., Camden Cottage.
Harrild, Robert, Esq., Roundhill House.
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Digby, Arthur, Esq., Russell Villa.
Burbidge, John, Esq., Rochester House.

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Sanders, The Misses, Ellesmere House.
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Bridgland, William, *Carpenter.*
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Peckham, Edward.
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Fiddes, J. F., *Coach Builder.*
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Cusack, Wm., *Bootmaker.*
Cousins, George, *Baker.*
Sinkins, John, *Grocer.*
Hawkins, Mrs., *Dressmaker.*
Edney, Mrs., *Shoeingsmith and Farrier.*
Whitlock, John, *Carpenter.*
Edney, Henry, *Blacksmith.*
Clark, John, *Parish Clerk.*
Farrant, Mrs., *Dressmaker.*
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Morris, Wm, *House Decorator.*
Blunden, Henry, *Gardener.*
Wallis, George, *Tailor.*
Greenwood, Thomas.
Wells, Thomas, *Victualler,* "*The Dolphin.*"
Rudling, Benjamin, *Gardener.*
Jones, John, *Builder.*
Farnes, William, *Carpenter.*
Pullen, Thomas, *Gardener.*
Mayow, Miss, The Village.
Schwartz, F. M., Esq.
White, Henry, Esq., The Cottage.

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Hardy, Joseph.
Meeking, Mr. J.
Powlesland, Mr. George.
Broad, Mr. Arthur.
Bates, Mr. Edward, *Schoolmaster.*
Foreman, Mr. Edward Drummond.
Wilson, Mr. George.
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Green, Joseph.
Parris, Reuben.
Ellis, Mrs. Phœbe.
Denton, Samuel.
Terry, Joseph, Esq.
Plumbridge, John Langley, Esq.
Wilson, Mr. F. W., *Naturalist.* (*See* Adv.)
Compstock, William.
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Rush, William.
Fothergill, Charles.
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Burt, James.
Abrams, George.
Ouzman, William.
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Cousins, George, The Village.
Dear, W., High Street.
Ion, William, The Village.
Preater, W., High Street.
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Beersellers.

Austin, W., "*Bricklayers' Arms*," Wells Road.
Evemy, Edmund, "*Royal Oak*," High Street.
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Homewood, John, "*Prince Alfred*," The Village.
Pearsey, William, "*The Man of Kent*," The Village.
Plumley, James, "*Masons' Arms*," Willow Road.
Roberts, Mrs., "*Cottage of Content*," Wells Road.
Thomas, J. H., "*Hanover Arms*," Wells Road.
Verey, Joseph, The Village.
Webb, Edward, "*Lads of the Village*," Willow Road.

Bell-Hangers.

Belbin, C. E., The Village.
Parrett, J. W., High Street.
Ratcliff, Mrs., Hanover Street.
Turner, J. R., Wells Road.

Blacksmiths.

Edney, Mrs., The Village.
Shaw, H., Sydenham Hill.
Turner & Harrison, Hanover Street.

Booksellers and Stationers.

Andrews, W., *Post-office*, The Village.
Bennett, Miss, Laurie Place, Kirkdale.
Clark, W. T., High Street.
Jeffries, Miss, Circulating Library, High Street.
Lyne, Miss, The Village.

Boot and Shoemakers.

Allard, David, Willow Road.
Button, Thomas, Hamburgh Terrace.
Cansley, John, Charles Street, Sydenham Hill.
Challis, William, Willow Road.
Churcher, T. B., Mill Lane.
Churcher, George, Edney Hill.
Clewlow, T., High Street, and Brixton.
Cusack, H., The Village.
Greenwood, George, Willow Road.
Hadrill, Thomas, Wells Road.
Hampson, James, Wells Road.
Keane, James, Russell Street.
Marchant, John, The Village.
Martin, Henry, Windsor Terrace, Wells Road.
Roberson, J., High Street.
Toop, Nelson, Willow Road.
Tutin, W., High Street.

Bricklayers.

Hancock, Richard, Willow Road.
Jones, John, The Village.
Kemp, George, Wells Road.
Pratt, James, Sydenham Hill.
Smith, George, The Village.

Builders.

Barrett, W. and F., High Street.
Bool, C., Wells Road.
Bridgland, W., The Village.
Foreman, John, High Street.
Hutson, George, High Street.

Norris, John, Wells Road.
Pawley, Charles, Kirkdale.
Snazel, W., Kelvin Grove.

Butchers.

Brown, Mrs., High Street.
Covell, W. S., The Village.
Glass, W., Laurie Place, Kirkdale.
Harrison, R., Wells Road.
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Rush, Charles, High Street.

Buttermen.

Lutley, James, Wells Road.
Smith, W., Wells Road.
Springett, D., High Street.

Cab Proprietors.

Austin, J. and E., "*The Greyhound.*"
Rutley, W., High Street.

Carmen.

Coles, John, Russell Street.
Pocock, George, Russell Street.
Rippengal, J., Taylor's Lane.

Carpenters.

Bridgland, W., The Village.
Chase, Robert, Kelvin Terrace.
Dobinson, W., High Street.
Greenham, Thos., Russell Street.
Griffiths, W., High Street.
Hutchings, W., Wellington Terrace.
Hutson, George, High Street.
Norris, John, Wells Road.
Orswell, Charles, Wells Road.
Scudder, W., Willow Road.
Scudder, Fred., Wells Road.
Whitlock, John, The Village.

Carriers.

Pocock, Samuel, Russell Street.
Spiars, M., High Street.
Stemp & Potter, Wells Road.

Cheesemongers.

Austen, Geo., High Street.
Booth, W., The Village.
Boucher, B. J., High Street.
Lutley, James, Wells Road.

Chemists.

Harris, D. R., Kirkdale.
Lang, W., High Street.
Pocklington, J., High Street.

Chimney Sweep.

Wilkinson, J., Wells Road.

Clothiers.

Leighton & Co., High Street.

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Fiddes, J. F., The Village.

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Turner, John Horton, Peak Hill.

Cooper.

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Corn Merchants.

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Whitlock, Joseph, The Village.

Dairymen.

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Blundell, G., Wells Road.
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Roberts, Alfred, Wells Road.
Smith, J., Wells Road.
Stimpson, W., High Street.
White, Henry, Windmill Lane.

Dressmakers.

Farrant, Mrs., The Village.
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Engineers.

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Fancy Repositories.

Adam, The Misses, High Street.
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Fishmongers.

Arnold, George, Wells Road.
Ashby, W., High Street.
Selmes, E. J., High Street.

Florists.

Redward, J., Wells Road.
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Furnishing Ironmonger.

Lyon, J. W., High Street.

Furniture Dealers.

Dobinson, W., High Street.
Shepherd, E., Hamburgh Terrace.

Gardeners.

Ansett, Joseph, Kelvin Terrace.
Blane, George, High Street.
Beatrup, Edmund, Kelvin Grove.
Beck, John, Charles Street.
Blunden, Henry, The Village.
Brown, Thomas, Willow Road.
Childs, John, Wells Road.
Early, John, Hanover Street.
Early, Richard, Hanover Street.
Elliott, Robert, Wells Road.
Farnsworth, Thomas, Willow Road.
Hayes, Thomas, Strawberry Ground, Wells Road.
Heath, Henry, The Village.
Hibbert, William, Willow Road.
Hopkins, George, The Village.
Holland, Alfred, The Village.
Howes, Robert, Wells Place.
Sayers, James, The Village.
McCarthy, Francis, Windsor Terrace.
Moore, John, Hanover Street.
Moore, J., Kirkdale.
Notley, Charles, Windmill Lane.
Pendred, Thomas, Wells Road.
Porter, Richard, Russell Street.
Plumb, W. H., Russell Street.
Pullen, Thomas, The Village.
Redward, John, Wells Road.
Rhodes, O., Sydenham Park.
Rudling, Benjamin, The Village.
Sadler, Thomas, Willow Road.
Sugar, William, Edney Hill.
Sutton, George, Windsor Terrace.
Warner, Henry, Wells Road.
Willoughby, Joshua, Windmill Lane.
Withyman, John, Willow Road.

Gas-Fitters.

Belbin, Charles E., The Village.
Dobbs, Alfred, Wells Road.
Hayes, H., High Street.
Harris, J., The Village.
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Parsey and Son, High Street.
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General Dealers.

Beal, W., Wells Road.
Ford, John, Wellington Terrace.
Poll, Isaac, Wells Road.
Rippengal, W., Wells Road.

Greengrocers.

Arnold, George, Wells Road.
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Foster, W., High Street.

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Grocers and Tea Dealers.

Austen, George, High Street.
Booth, W., The Village.
Boucher, B. J., *Post-office*, High Street.
Case, J., High Street.
Gagen, R. S., High Street.
Hare, B., Kirkdale.
Lake, C., High Street.
Lutley, J., Wells Road.
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Hairdressers.

Hodges, W., High Street.
Sweeting, W., High Street.

Harness Maker.

Sweeting, A., High Street.

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Manger, Richard, High Street.
Mercer, Miss Ann, The Village.
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Biggs, C., High Street.
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Early, Mrs., Willow Road.
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Harn, Sarah, Wells Road.
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Gardener, Jane, High Street.
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Marine Stores.

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Wallis, Geo., The Village.
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Clark, W. T., High Street.
Gore, T. E., High Street.

Turncocks.

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Griffin, W., Funeral Establishment, High Street.
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Russell, R., High Street.
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Shaw, C., Willow Road.

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Ridgway, W., The Village.

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Turner, J. R., Wells Road.

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Adams, The Misses, High Street.

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FOREST HILL.

THE parish of Forest Hill was constituted by an Order in Council, with Sydenham, in 1855. It comprises a large portion of the ancient manor and chapelry of that parish, and a portion of the still more ancient parish of Lewisham. In the new and populous parts the streets are well formed, and the buildings have been constructed with much regard to uniformity. And whilst it abounds with delightful houses, with stately lawns and gardens, it possesses very little scope for the antiquarian. Indeed, the only claims to antiquity it has are to be found in the hamlet of Perry Hill. There, in past ages, the Manor House afforded a snug retreat for the monks of Rochester until the dissolution by Bluff King Hal. In later ages, too, it continued to retain unusual attractions, and participated in royal distinctions. When Eltham was a kingly residence, the Manor House shared the honours; for there are several persons living on the spot who remember the old red-brick gothic house, with its oaken dressings, and who, but thirty years ago, conducted the inquisitive stranger to the secret chamber in which the "Queen's favourite" had been concealed, and who will now tell how cruelly that man was rewarded.

A well still exists on a farm in the precincts of the Manor House, called "Queen Elizabeth's Well," which affords an abundant supply of the purest water in the district; but time is fast obliterating all these antiquities, and new mansions are springing up in rivalry of those in the surrounding district.

Brockley and the Honour Oak estate, whose close proximity compels us to include them in our Directory, are not destitute of interest. The former is one of the most ancient and familiar resorts of the South London Sunday pleasure seekers. The village inn, for centuries known as "The Brockley Jack," seems to retain many of its old attractions, for it is no uncommon thing, in fine weather, to find at least

300 pedestrian visitors there on Sunday evenings, who, in many cases, walk several miles to visit this favourite locality. The Honour Oak has some pretty legends about their ancient King of the Forest, beneath whose boughs they will tell you queens came a-Maying. From this point the parish extends to Lower Sydenham Station, on the Mid-Kent Line, and from Eliot Bank to the north end of Stanstead Lane, covering from four to five square miles. The population now amounts to nearly 5,000, with about 900 houses, whilst nearly every acre of land is advertised for building purposes. Within the last eight years the population has increased threefold, and Forest Hill appears destined by a very rapid progress to become a very populous place.

PAROCHIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Perpetual Curate—The Rev. J. M. Clarke, M.A.

Churchwardens—C. B. Colchester, Esq., and C. F. Kemp, Esq.

Services.—On Sunday, full service at eleven in the morning and seven in the evening. Also on the first Sunday in every month, evening prayer at half-past three. On holy days morning prayer at eleven. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the first Sunday in every month at half-past three in the afternoon, on holy days at eleven in the forenoon, and on any Wednesday or Friday morning at eleven when notice has been given on the previous day. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered on the third Sunday in every month after morning service; also on Christmas-day, Easter-day, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday, and Ascension-day.

Notices of Churchings, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, or other church business, should be given to the Sexton, R. Wetherall, Perry Vale.

THE PARISH CHURCH, which was built from a design by Mr. Ewan Christian, is in the early decorated style, and, when finished, will be one of the most beautiful churches south of London. The site could not have been selected with more regard to convenience and eligibility. It occupies the summit of a hill in Dartmouth Park, and is about the centre of the parish; one-third of which lies west of the railway, and the remainder north and south of the

Church. The building was commenced in 1850, and in 1854 so much as was then finished was consecrated. The north aisle has just been completed, and opened with much solemn festivity and a sermon by the Bishop, which adds much to its beauty as well as its usefulness. But when is it to be completed? Surely in a parish so wealthy there are plenty of willing hearts and generous hands to be found equal to even a more difficult task. Will no band of zealous pioneers make an effort to arouse the sympathies of their neighbours, many of whom may look back with emotion to the days when the spire of their own village church, as it rose among the trees, was a whisper to their hearts of heaven and home?

When writing on the same subject a few months ago, a local author concludes an appeal for its completion by remarking that, "The spire is especially English, a national emblem, and one of which we are all proud as we stand on the high hills and look down, or travel through our counties. There are few eyes but rest with pleasure on the spires of our village churches and point to them with pride. No other land can show them, and no heart can remain untouched at the thought of England's myriad of spires rising to heaven. A church without a spire has a sad, bankrupt look, an earthward tendency, as though those who worshipped there did so with earth-seeking eyes, from habit rather than love. We can imagine them deciding, Of what use is a spire! we can pray as well without. Some have asked, what is the use of the beautiful? even what is the use of flowers? To such, what answer shall we give? how solve a riddle far above their span? how teach them that our country's spires have uses beyond their souls' reach, as they rise tapering to heaven on the horizon of the landscape? how make them feel the silent teaching of that northern fancy, pointing heavenwards? Go, on some clear day, to the broad terrace that fronts the Palace, and look down on the living landscape before you: do not your eyes pass over the busy rail and the steaming engine to dwell with love and pride on England's spires, pointing upwards, witnesses that amid the mortal whirl the immortal destiny was not forgotten? As Sabbath days of rest and peace amid the toil of life, the spires are to the landscape. Who would spare Penge or Beckenham churches from its beauty, or argue there the

use of spires? We trust it will not be long before Forest Hill follows their example, and adds another beauty to the landscape, a token that its inhabitants are not unmindful of their churches' claims."

But the erection of the tower and spire form only a small part of the necessities of the parish. The church will not accommodate one-fourth of a population that is rapidly increasing; a second church is indispensable; why, then, is the effort deferred? A *soirée*, a ladies' committee, and a bazaar, and the thing is done. Who shall presume to assign a limit to the energies of woman in such a work? therefore enlist their sympathies. What if the men of the next generation point to the two capacious temples, and say to the inquirer, These churches are monuments of the zeal and piety of our mothers and sisters, and we are labouring to endow them for future generations. In the adjoining parish the boys and girls collected money enough to supply their church with a number of stained-glass windows: why not call similar agencies into operation at Forest Hill, and that right speedily? If you do, success must crown your labours, and you will impart to future generations a refulgence of those wise and good influences which it is the duty and privilege of England's national Church to bestow upon the people.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

These capacious buildings, which comprise schools for boys, girls, and infants, with convenient residences for the teachers, are substantially built in the Tudor style. The cost of erection was about £2,306, and their management is invested in a committee, of which the Rev. the Incumbent is chairman, and the following gentlemen: C. B. Colchester and C. F. Kemp, Esqs., churchwardens; Messrs. T. K. Baker, A. Benthall, H. J. Brown, R. J. Chaplin, U. Collyer, A. Munns, A. Steians, with S. Ingall, treasurer, and W. O. Wheeler, hon. sec. The rooms are large, lofty, and well ventilated, and supply convenient meeting places for the different parochial societies and other purposes.

In the boys' school, of which Mr. Maltby is the master, assisted by one pupil-teacher, the number on the books is 106, and the average attendance is eighty; in the girls' school, Miss Tidnam mistress, assisted by one pupil-teacher,

on the books ninety, attendance sixty-four; infants' school, Miss Popple teacher, assisted by two pupil-teachers, the attendance is about 132, whilst the number on the books is 152.

They were finished and opened upon the Feast of St. Michael, in 1859, and with proper regard to the future increased necessities of the parish; for they are adapted to the education of a much greater number than at present attend them. We regret that the subscriptions have been unequal to the wants of the institution during the past year, but cannot forbear to indulge in the confident anticipation that the knowledge of that fact will bring its remedy.

THE PAROCHIAL LIBRARY.

The Parochial Library was opened, in the early part of last year, to supply the working people with useful reading. As an evidence that it had been appreciated by them, we believe that about 2,000 volumes were issued from the opening till Christmas. Much care has been taken to preserve and keep the books clean, and it is in contemplation to add a reading-room so soon as the subscriptions will warrant such an outlay, and also an evening school.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

These schools have an average attendance of about 250 children, and are under the superintendence of Mr. W. Osmond Wheeler, assisted by about twenty-one teachers. Occasional meetings are held, under the presidency of the Incumbent, for the discussion of subjects in connection with duties devolving upon those who are engaged in the work.

CHURCH AUXILIARIES.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has an auxiliary in the parish. The funds arise from private collections, and are transmitted to the parent society half-yearly.

The Christian Knowledge Society's Auxiliary has a depôt for the sale of their useful and religious works at Mr.

Morley's, bookseller, which well deserves the recognition and support of the Christian community.

The Church-building Committee, appointed in the early part of last year for the completion of the parish church, has succeeded in completing the new north aisle, which is just opened, and adds greatly to the accommodation for public worship. So far well; but much patient, untiring zeal is required in the completion of their work.

DISTRICT VISITORS' FUND.

This fund, which is to supply the necessities of the sick and poor, is supplied by subscriptions and the offerings of those who attend the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and in that respect it happily shows a steady increase in the number of communicants. It is dispensed by the district visitors in meat and bread, besides giving aid to the soup kitchen, the coal club, and other works of mercy.

THE MATERNITY FUND

Has effected much good by affording help to a great number of poor women who are called upon to deposit small sums, in addition to which at least an equal amount is collected in aid of the objects of the society. During the past year twenty-five depositors have been relieved; and whilst it provides for an important moment of need, it teaches those who participate in its advantages the importance of self-reliance. Clothes, shoes, and coals are also supplied by another partly self-sustaining society, to the funds of which 700 depositors last year paid over £225, to which a large amount was added from subscriptions and other benevolent sources.

THE PENNY BANK.

This very excellent provident institution was established in 1856, since which period £1,150 has been deposited by 407 depositors, of which £750 has been withdrawn. In the last year there were sixty new depositors. The total amount received was £212 3*s.* 10*d.*, and the total withdrawn

£165 2*s.* 8*d.* The amount of good done by these efforts cannot be calculated either from a moral or social point of view, and the returns in this instance are highly creditable to the hard-working parish clergyman, who brings so much discretion, piety, and zeal to the discharge of his onerous duties. Labours thus earnestly directed cannot fail to enlarge the parochial character and influence of the Church, and to beat down the unseemly strifes and divisions which afflict the world.

NONCONFORMIST PLACES OF WORSHIP.

SYDENHAM CHAPEL.

Minister—Rev. J. W. Todd, Perry Hill House. *Treasurer*—J. Newsome, South Hill, Forest Hill. *Secretaries*—S. P. Low, Esq., South Hill; and W. Manning, Esq., Stanstead Road. *Committee of Management*—J. Newsome, S. P. Low, F. Balkewill, S. Hodgkinson, J. Green, J. Ball, B. Warin, F. Fern, G. Dickins, J. McKerrow.

The attempt to gather this congregation originated with the present pastor, about seven years ago, under the sanction of Sir Morton Peto, and Joseph Tritton, Esq. The work was commenced in Wells Road Chapel, which soon became too small for those who assembled for worship. About five years since, the present edifice was erected to meet the growing wants of the locality. We quote from the prospectus issued by the Building Committee, when we say that "this movement has no sectarian end as its object, but is intended to advance those truths held in common by all Christians." The only terms of communion or church-membership are, "Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour," sympathy with all that are His, and self-consecration to the one great object of the Redeemer's life, even the good of mankind and the honour of God. Hence the communicants are composed of Episcopalians and Presbyterians, Independents and Baptists, Methodists and Moravians; and any evangelical Christian, whose walk is worthy of the Gospel, is welcomed to this fellowship. In harmony with this spirit of union amongst those who love the one Lord, and freedom of thought and action on things that are not cardinal to the Gospel, provision is made for the

administration of believers' baptism either by *immersion* or otherwise, according to the personal religious convictions of those who wish thereby to avow their discipleship to Christ. Hence, there are in full membership in the church, those who hold the notion of the Friends, and repudiate baptism as a permanent ordinance, but feel that to unite in the communion of the Lord's supper is at once the duty and privilege of every Christian. This ordinance is observed on the first Sabbath of every month. Persons desirous of joining in that exercise are required to see the pastor previously.

The times of service are—*Sundays*, 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.; *Wednesdays*, 7 p.m.

The Sunday Schools assemble at 9.15 and 2.15. Superintendent, Mr. Warin; Secretary, Mr. Young. On Sabbath afternoons, two Bible Classes are held, in separate vestries; one for female servants, conducted by Miss Finlay; the other for young men, conducted by Mr. Tibbs.

The Tract Visiting, Benevolent, and Dorcas Societies, are being reorganized with a view to greater efficiency.

"The Forest Hill and Sydenham Young Men's Society" hold their meetings in the school-room of this chapel. The object is the mutual improvement of the members and the diffusion of useful knowledge by means of lectures, &c. *President*—the Rev. J. W. Todd. *Treasurer*, R. Warin, Esq. *Hon. Secretaries*—S. T. Scott, J. W. Holland. *Committee*—Messrs. D. Gow, John Green, J. W. Holland, E. Hodgkinson, J. T. Scott, and R. Warin.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS' CHAPEL.

This meeting-house, which is situate in Park Road, West Kent Park, was opened on the 27th of October, 1861. It will accommodate about 200 persons, and has a commodious school-room at the back of the building.

The denomination, which has existed for many years, has about 200 itinerant ministers, and 1,600 local preachers. The doctrines are similar to those of the Wesleyan body. They have about 1,000 chapels and meeting-houses, 24,000 members, 7,000 Sunday school teachers, and 31,000 scholars. They strictly adopt the voluntary principle, and reject State aid in every form.

The resident minister of this congregation is the Rev. T. Piper, and the times of service are, Sunday morning at eleven, and Sunday evening at half-past six. On Monday evening they have a prayer meeting at half-past seven, and a lecture at the same hour on Wednesday evening.

They have a Sunday School, with a library attached to supply the teachers and children with useful reading for the week. The Superintendent is Mr. J. S. Saunders, and the Secretary Mr. D. E. Goddard. School hours, in the morning from half-past nine till eleven; in the afternoon from half-past two till four.

A Dorcas Society and a Loan Tract Society have also been called into useful operation, of which Miss Birdseye is the Secretary, and Mrs. Haywood the Treasurer.

In each of these institutions considerable progress has been made; but the debt on the building is very heavy, and will require much energy and perseverance in the liquidation.

The members solicit inquiry, and either of which will meet with thankful attention and acknowledgment from the minister.

TRINITY CHAPEL, RAVENSBOURNE PARK.

Minister—The Rev. Charles Gilbert, St. Germain's Road.

This neat little chapel was originated by the late Rev. T. Timpson, of Lewisham, for the accommodation of those who resided in that part of the parish. It is the only place of worship within a considerable distance of the hamlet of Catford; and in order to meet the views of the people, who are mostly belonging to the Church, a Liturgy was compiled from those of the different Reformed Churches. On the decease of Mr. Timpson in 1860, the Rev. C. Gilbert officiated, and in the autumn of the same year became the pastor. Since that time he has, in compliance with several requests, adopted an abridgment of the Liturgy of the Church of England, which is used at the service on Sunday morning; but in the evening the service is with free prayer, after the form of the congregational Dissenters.

There is a Sunday School attached to the chapel, in which about eighty children are instructed, under the superintendence of Mr. Norman, of Perry Vale.

The times of service on Sunday are, eleven in the forenoon, and half-past six in the evening.

The week-day service is on Thursday, and commences at half-past seven in the evening.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS

Hold their meetings for worship in a small chapel in the Dartmouth Road, but a short distance from the station. It constitutes a portion of the Fourth London Circuit, from which the preachers are supplied. The times of service are, Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 6½. During the summer months they hold open-air services at 3 in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening the class-meetings are held in the chapel, and on Thursday evening it is open for public worship.

THE ORCHARD-PLACE MEETING-HOUSE

Is a small building at Orchard Place, Perry Hill, open for public worship every Sunday morning and evening. They have a Sunday School attached, and most of the services are conducted by Mr. A. Seddon, of Sydenham. A site for a new meeting-house and school have been promised, and those interested in its progress are making active exertions for its completion. Mr. J. C. Hailes, stationer, Forest Hill, has consented to act as Treasurer of the Building Fund, of whom, or Mr. Seddon, any information may be obtained.

THE PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

Have a small place of worship in Park Road, West Kent Park, in which they meet for worship on Sunday afternoon and in the evening. The afternoon service is for public worship, and that in the evening for the breaking of bread after their peculiar form of worship.

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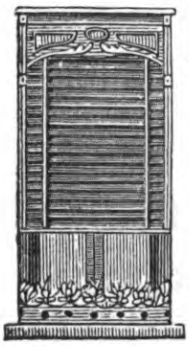
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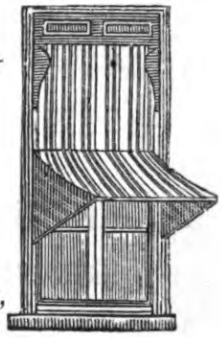


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