

OLD LOCAL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Several of the old Friendly Societies used to meet at Giggleswick, one of them, established March 7th, 1789, being known as the "Amicable" Society. It seems to have had a fairly prosperous career, but I fancy it must have died out about 1830. Can any of my readers give me the date?

The "Rules and Orders" by which the Society was governed were printed by J. Jackson, at Settle, in 1794; another edition in my possession (which was given to me by the late Mr. David Taylor) being printed at Lancaster in 1813.

The Society was established for the "purpose of administering relief to such of its members as shall be rendered incapable by sickness, lameness, blindness, or any such calamity, of following their respective occupations." It was governed by two stewards and a clerk, each of whom had a key to the box or treasury-chest. There was also a committee of eleven members for the purpose of settling any disputes. The members met for two hours on the first Saturday evening in every month, "at which meeting every member shall pay ten-pence, eight-pence whereof shall be put into the box, and two-pence shall be spent for the benefit of the House by every member who pays his ten-pence, and if any member sends his money, there shall be two-pence spent at every payment of any member's money, and if any liquor be called for more than the two-pences above mentioned will pay for, by the stewards, they shall pay for it themselves, and if any member calls for any himself, he shall pay for it."

Fines were levied for non-attendance of officials, for non-payment of subscriptions, for using "scurrilous language," for affronting the stewards, for "coming into the club-room intoxicated with liquor," for introducing a stranger into the club-room without leave, and for other offences; whilst any member convicted of felony was excluded.

Persons from 18 to 35 years of age were eligible, provided they suffered from no bodily infirmity. A new member paid a shilling entrance fee, three-pence for a copy of the rules, and three-pence to the clerk.

No "soldier or seafaring man" was eligible for membership, indeed, "if any member shall enter, a volunteer, into His Majesty's service, whether by sea or land, he shall be excluded."

A member, when ill and incapacitated, received five shillings a week, or, if confined to his room and receiving attendance, seven shillings a week; if he became blind the allowance was half-a-crown a week for life. A curious proviso is that "if any member shall be seen intoxicated with liquor while he receives his weekly allowance from the box, his allowance for that week shall be stopped."

The stewards had to visit every sick member once a week, and in order to guard against imposition it was directed that they "shall immediately be admitted into the room where the sick member is, or upon refusal the sick member's allowance shall be stopped for that week."

When a member died the sum of five pounds was paid to his representatives; when a member's wife died he received two pounds.

It was provided "that the two stewards, clerk, and such members as choose, shall attend the funeral of any deceased member who shall be buried at Giggleswick Church; and at their return shall meet at the club-room, where they shall be allowed one shilling for refreshment."

A very important rule provides "that there shall be on the first day of January in every year, a dinner provided at the *Hart's Head* or some other Inn in Giggleswick, as a majority of the members shall agree, where the box shall be kept; and if New Year's Day shall happen to be on a Sunday, then the feast to be held on the day following, at which time all the members shall appear at 10 o'clock in the forenoon."

The above rules are very similar to those of the "Sociable Society," which was established in January, 1781, "at the house of Mr. George Armistead in Settle." They met on the first Saturday in each month. The Entrance-fee was two shillings to the box, four-pence to the Clerk, and six-pence for the Rules. The age of new members was to be between sixteen and thirty, with an extra premium between thirty and thirty-five. In case of blindness the relief was to be four shillings per week; six pounds was paid on the death of a member and two pounds ten shillings in the case of a member's wife. The Clerk's salary was four-pence per annum per member, and the society was managed by a committee of seven members.

The annual dinner was on Whitsun' Monday in each year, the members assembling at nine o'clock and then walking in procession to Giggleswick Church, every member not attending personally or by proxy (without a reasonable excuse), being fined 2s. 6d. "The expense of the feast to be paid out of the box, but not to expend more than two shillings per member, present by himself or proxy, and twenty-one shillings for three musicians."

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OF

GIGGLESWICK READING ROOM.

1. That the subscription be 6d. a month, to be paid in advance to the Treasurer on the first Monday in each calendar month.
 2. That if any subscription be unpaid on the proper day, then a fine of 1d. a week be imposed, so long as the subscription be unpaid; but that no one continue a member whose subscription is one month in arrear.
 3. That half-yearly meetings be held on the last Friday in March, and last Friday in September, for the election of officers and for general purposes.
 4. That the Secretary be obliged to call a general meeting on the written application of five members, stating the object of its being called, within ten days after each application.
 5. That the Secretary and Treasurer (eligible for re-election) retire annually at the general meeting in September.
 6. That the Committee consist of nine members, five a quorum.
 7. That three members (eligible for re-election,) of the Committee retire annually, in rotation, at the general meeting in September.
 8. That the Committee have power to consider any case of disorder in the room and remove the name of any offender in this respect from the list of members.
 9. That no member be removed from the list of members except by a decision of two-thirds of the managing Committee, after serious deliberation; and that no one who has so ceased to be a member be re-admitted except by consent of two-thirds of the Committee.
 10. That no intoxicating liquors be allowed in the room, and that any member who is drunk in the room be at once struck off the list of members.
 11. That there be no swearing or other bad language, or gambling in the room.
 12. That the Room be open on week-days from 12 to 10 p.m., on Saturday till 11 p.m.
 13. That the Room be open on Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m.; that games be laid aside on that day.
 14. That no one be admitted a member under 15 years of age.
 15. That any male above 15 years of age may become a member on payment of one month's subscription in advance.
 16. That a stranger, introduced by a member, be allowed the use of the room for a period not exceeding a week.
 17. That no newspaper or magazine be admitted into the room without the sanction of the Committee.
 18. That Penny Readings, Discussions, &c. take place occasionally.
 19. That writing materials be provided to members free of cost.
 20. That a statement of accounts be posted in the room at the end of each quarter.
 21. That the minutes of the proceedings at each general and Committee meeting be recorded and signed by the Secretary in a book kept for that purpose and countersigned by the Chairman of the next meeting.
 22. That in future a majority of two-thirds in a general meeting be necessary to any alteration in the Rules.
 23. That the retiring Secretary and Treasurer be ex-officio members of the Committee.
- RULES FOR PLAYING BAGATELLE.
- I. That no game be played before 6 p.m.
 - II. That no member play more than two games in succession, if the use of the Board be required by another member.



Gypsies Horses and donkey. Mill Hill.



Gypsies on Mill Hill. (1902.)



204/3. Giggleswick Village. F. F. & Co.



RIDSDALE & SON,
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"RIDSHILL, LONDON"

5, Gray's Inn Square,
London, W.C.

9th March 1903.

DEAR SIR,

Re WM. HARTLEY, DECEASED.

HARTLEY v. HARTLEY, 1901.—H.—1171.

By the order on further consideration made on the 3rd inst., it was ordered that a dividend "on account," of 13s. 4d. in the £, be paid to the creditors of the testator, William Hartley. There will be a further dividend paid when the remaining assets of the testator are got in, but we cannot at present say what the amount of it will be.

Mr. Charles Edward Bygrave, the Receiver appointed in the action, has been directed to pay the dividends to certain of the creditors, including yourself. A dividend of 13s. 4d. in the £ on £ 9. 17. 11 the debt allowed you, is £ 6. 11. 11 and Mr. Bygrave will upon your forwarding to him the receipt on the fly-leaf duly signed by you, forward to you his cheque for £ 6. 11. 11

We are,

Yours faithfully,

RIDSDALE & SON.

Rev. Addison Crofton

GIGGLESWICK.—A communication has been received from the Lords of the Privy Council awarding to Mr Smith, Master of the National School, a whole degree of merit on his certificate on account of the highly efficient state of the School for the last six years: this, being the highest award given by their Lordships at one revision of certificates which occurs every six years, must be highly satisfactory to the Trustees and parents as well as gratifying to the Master. The following is the last report made on certificate by the Rev. T. W. Sharpe, H. M. Inspector for Yorkshire. April 13th, 1864. "This school has been taught with great care and spirit. The Pupil Teachers have been well taught." 1864

Mr. Smith's Testimonial.

AFTER 45 years' labour as Master of the GIGGLESWICK NATIONAL SCHOOL, MR. SMITH has at length retired.

The present has been thought to be a suitable time to get up a Testimonial on his behalf. Hundreds of his old pupils cherish in a warm corner of their hearts, happy memories of their childhood spent in the GIGGLESWICK NATIONAL SCHOOL.

All Old Scholars and others, connected with the School are therefore earnestly invited to forward their contributions to make the idea a grand success.

A Committee has been formed to carry out the project, viz.:—

WM. INGHAM, Langcliffe Mills, Chairman.
WM. HARDACRE, Giggleswick.
JOHN MORPHET, "
J. L. BULCOCK, "
C. DUCKETT, Long Preston.
JOHN WILSON, Austwick.
T. D. ROBINSON, Settle.
T. W. BRASSINGTON, Settle.
JOHN PARKER, Giggleswick, Treasurer.
T. ALTHAM, Settle, Hon. Secretary.

Subscriptions may be forwarded to any of the above, and will be duly acknowledged by the Hon. Sec.

Giggleswick, May, 1892.

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Whereas in and by the statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws for the relief of the Poor," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of any parish in vestry assembled, to establish a select vestry for the concerns of the poor of such parish, and to that end to nominate and elect in any vestry such and so many inhabitant householders or occupiers within such parish, not exceeding the number of twenty, nor less than five, as shall in any such vestry be thought fit to be members of the select vestry (such inhabitants being first thereto appointed by writing under the hand and seal of one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, which appointment he is thereby authorised and required to make). And whereas information is made and given on this *thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty eight* unto *us* whose hand and seal *are* hereunto subscribed and set, being *two* of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Riding, that the inhabitants of the Township of *Giggleswick* in the said Riding, have nominated and elected in manner aforesaid twenty substantial householders and occupiers within the said Township whose names are hereinafter mentioned to be members of select vestry for the concerns of the poor of the said Township, therefore by virtue and in persuance of the authority and requisition aforesaid, do hereby appoint the following substantial householders and occupiers, that is to say:

The Reverend John Clapham, Vicar, Cuthbert Parker, Churchwarden, John Clapham, Overseer of the poor, John Hartley, William Clayton, William Robinson, William Procter, Thomas Mandsley, William Stackhouse, Henry Mandsley, John Mandsley, Charles Duster, William Willman, John Procter, John Waller, William Willman of Giggleswick, Robert Hartley, Robert Garsdang and John King

to be and institute a select vestry for the care and management of the concerns of the poor of the said Township of *Giggleswick* in the said Riding to continue and be empowered to act therein from the time of this appointment until fourteen days after the next annual appointment of overseers of the poor of the said Township shall take place.

Given under *our* hand and seal at *Gargrave* in the said Riding the day and year above written.

J. Marsden

W. Posters

Settle 20th January 1843.

I beg to inform you that of appointing a Schoolmaster and to instruct the Children at the Giggleswick, will be taken into by the Guardians, in the Guardians' on the 31st Instant, when your particularly requested.
Your's truly,

W. POSTERS,
Clerk to the Board.

SETTLE POOR LAW UNION.
In consequence of the receipt of the following letter from the Poor Law Board, the Guardians of the Settle Union have issued notices stating that a special meeting of the Guardians will be had on Tuesday next to consider the same, and that a motion to the following effect will be proposed at the meeting: "That this Board will adopt one or other of the alternative courses proposed by the Poor Law Board and for the purpose of deciding upon which it is most expedient to stimulate, permission or effect."

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SETTLE UNION WORKHOUSE.
ON SALE,
A Large quantity of DOOR MATS, of various sizes and descriptions, can be had at Wholesale and Retail prices on application at the Workhouse.
Settle, 31st October, 1853.

Board Room, Settle, 30th Oct., 1855.

At this Meeting, the Guardians took into consideration the proposals of parties desirous of filling the office of Schoolmistress, vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Harriet Bishop; when Mr. George Shackleton proposed Miss Mary Ann Palmer, of the Shoreditch Industrial School, Brentwood, Essex, as a fit and proper person to fill the office of Schoolmistress, at a salary of £20 per annum, with Board and Rations, and carried unanimously, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Board.

It was also resolved, that in consequence of there being no applicants for the situation of superintendent of the Mat-making department, the Clerk again advertise in some of the provincial papers for the 13th of November.

WORKHOUSE SCHOOL TREAT.—Thursday Evening, the 6th of January was fixed for the Christmas Party which by the kindness of several friends, has been given for the last two or three years to the children of these schools at this season; and on no former occasion has it passed off more pleasantly. There were about 30 children present, whose general neat appearance, and healthy and happy countenances gave the best proofs of the excellent management under which they are placed. It was pleasant to see how heartily they entered into the games which, interspersed with singing, marching, &c. occupied the early part of the evening, under the direction of Mr. Moorby and Mr. Ralph. After these, the Christmas Tree was lighted up, and a variety of pretty and useful presents distributed among the children, which had been provided by the exertions of Mrs. Coleman, the Matron, and by the kindness of several Ladies in the neighbourhood. During the evening, several Christmas Carols were sung by the children, in a manner highly creditable to their teachers. We were glad to see so many ladies and other friends of the school present; who expressed themselves much gratified by all they saw. We must not omit to mention the Christmas decorations round the walls of the room, which were the objects of general admiration. These consisted of light wreaths of evergreens, encircling texts and mottoes worked on canvas, and framed; giving the effect of large pictures hung on the walls, or of an ornamented panneling. Between these were smaller devices in holly and ivy leaves. All of them, we understand, were the work of Mrs. Coleman, the indefatigable Matron of the house; and Mr. Ralph, the Schoolmaster, assisted by one or two of the inmates. We may add, that two or three of the boys from this school are now in respectable situations in the neighbourhood; and we believe they are giving great satisfaction to the families with whom they are living.

1859

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POOR LAW BOARD, WHITEHALL, S.W.,
22nd December, 1862.

Sir.—The Poor Law Board received, on the 11th instant, a Report made by their Inspector, Mr. Manwaring, after his visit to the Settle Union Workhouse on the 9th instant in which he represents that it is generally inadequate in respect of size and internal arrangements; and that serious defects exist in it in regard to the accommodation for sick and infectious cases.

The Infirmary for Males is stated to be a small ill-ventilated room directly over the Male Vagrant Ward, having neither a Water Closet, Bath Room, nor any other conveniences attached to it. The Infirmary for Females is also unfitted for its purpose, being gloomy and ill-ventilated.

Mr. Manwaring reports that the day-rooms and sleeping rooms of the Inmates generally are small, and without the means of proper ventilation, and that they are consequently often in an offensive state. He adds that the able-bodied men's day-room, and the airing yard attached to it, respecting which the Board have recently received a complaint, are totally unfit for the accommodation of Workhouse Inmates.

The Board desire to suggest for the immediate consideration of the Guardians the necessity of either building an entirely new and adequate Workhouse, or of expending a sum of about £2,000 in altering and enlarging the present one. The money required for either purpose might be borrowed upon the security of the Poor Rates; and the repayment be spread over 20 years.

The Board are so convinced of the serious defects in the present accommodation for the In-door poor of the Union, that unless they receive assurances that steps will forthwith be taken to remedy them they will be compelled to consider whether it will not be their duty to close the present Workhouse entirely as being unfitted for the accommodation of pauper Inmates.

The Board direct me to add that this communication was intended to have been made to the Guardians previous to the 16th instant, being their first day of meeting after Mr. Manwaring's visit, but that it has been accidentally delayed.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
C. GILPIN, Secretary.

J. Lister, Esq.,
Clerk to the Guardians of the Settle Union, Settle.

SETTLE UNION.—The Guardians of the Union held a special meeting at the Board Room in Settle, on Tuesday the 13th ult., to consider the letter from the Poor Law Board relative to the inadequacy of the Workhouse accommodation, a copy of which letter appeared in our last. It was proposed that Mr. Paley of Lancaster be employed to prepare plans providing for a new infirmary, &c., and for the enlargement of the rooms in the south wing of the Workhouse, and putting the accommodation provided for the able-bodied inmates on a footing which would receive the approval of the Poor Law Board, at a cost not exceeding £2,200, the same to be raised by loan and paid off in 20 years. On the motion being put to the vote there were 13 for and 20 against it. After one or two attempts at an amendment it was determined that the matter be adjourned till the 10th of February, and that R. W. Waithman, Esq., Messrs. Dale, Holgate, Batty, and Littlefair be appointed to enquire into the whole Workhouse accommodation, with power to employ professional assistance if necessary, and to report what alterations are necessary to meet the views of the Poor Law Board, the estimated cost of such alterations, what amount of Workhouse accommodation they consider it necessary to provide for the Union, and also to consider whether it is not preferable to build an entirely new workhouse; if so, to enquire as to some improved site. 1863

Settle 20th January 1843.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Propriety of appointing a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress to instruct the Children at the Work-House, Giggleswick, will be taken into consideration by the Guardians, in the Guardians' Room Settle, on the 31st Instant, when your attendance is particularly requested.

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Settle, 31st October, 1855.

A SUMMER EVENING SKETCH, NEAR SETTLE.

Serenely calm this lovely Sabbath eve!
 When nature seems to whisper, "Rest,"
 Rest, worn and weary one, no longer grieve,
 Though clouds and shadows have thy soul depressed;
 Yes 'tis sabbath evening! and the golden sun
 With waving beams, now seeks his Ocean bed;
 The pious duties of the day are done,
 The hymns are chanted, and the prayers are said,
 And sweetly have those hallowed moments sped,
 Laden with sacred pleasures which have run,
 In swift succession; scarce enjoy'd ere gone
 Forever: into the sea of eternity they're fled.
 Mild evening comes again! and by her beauties led,
 My willing steps the upland paths have won,
 Where, far from public haunts, with reverent feet
 I wander on, to my accustomed seat.
 How sweet to sit in this delightful shade!
 Under the leafy copse, where lightly play,
 The chequered shadows through the livelong day:
 While the excursive eye attentive views
 The blissful change the summer suns have made,
 The verdant vale, where countless flowers diffuse
 Their grateful fragrance, and, with mingled hues,
 The landscape brightens with its wealth profuse.
 And sweetly steals on the attendant ear,
 The music chanted by the rural choir;
 Up from the meadow springs the lark, with clear,
 Shrill treble notes: the melodious linnet,
 Trembling with rapture, from a slender briar
 Sheds forth a flood of song. Afar I hear
 The low and mellow thrush, the blackbird near;
 With full soft plaintive strains, and breast of fire,
 The favourite Robin tunes his homelier lyre.
 Behind, the trees heave their majestic heads
 Towering in air with graceful foliage crowned,
 While to the east, and west the landscape's bound
 By lofty peaks: and yonder, towering higher than the
 rest,
 Bold Pennyghent flings high his rugged crest.
 And wide in front 's the spacious vale
 A broad expanse through which the Ribble spreads
 With flowery marge, bright fields and dappled meads.

Giggleswick, May 13th. 1866. I. C. H.
 Printed and published by MARGARET WILDMAN and WILLIAM WILDMAN, at their residence, Duke Street, Settle.

SETTLE UNION WORKHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, having recently received the appointment of Master and Matron of the new Workhouse at Toxteth Park, near Liverpool, have resigned their office in connection with this Union. A handsome Testimonial, consisting of a Silver Tea-pot and Purse of money, has been presented to them on the occasion. The tea-pot bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Coleman in acknowledgment of her valuable services as Matron of the Settle Union Workhouse.—Settle, September, 1860."

We subjoin a copy of the subscription list, and of the statement which accompanied it. We understand that Mrs. Coleman has also received several presents from private friends: and we believe that the departure of the late Master and Matron, is a matter of regret to all who have taken an interest in the workhouse.

The Master and Matron of the Settle Union Workhouse, having received the offer of an important and valuable appointment, in Liverpool, are about to resign their present offices.

Several of the Guardians, and other friends, who have taken an interest in the workhouse, and who have noticed on various occasions the manner in which it has been conducted, are anxious to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the ability, zeal, and fidelity, with which Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have uniformly discharged their duties during a period of seven years, and their regret that the Union is about to lose their valuable services. And they wish especially to make some substantial acknowledgment to Mrs. Coleman for the readiness with which she undertook the charge of the girls after the resignation of the late school-mistress, without any additional remuneration, and for the kind care and attention which she has bestowed on the children of both schools.

Settle, 7th August, 1860.

Wm. Robinson	£1 0 0	George Stansfeld	£0 10 0
Miss Dawson, Marshfield	1 0 0	Mrs. Perfect	0 10 0
Wm Carr	1 0 0	Miss Bolland	0 10 0
S. Clapham	1 0 0	Miss Clayton	0 10 0
C. J. Geldard	1 0 0	Richard Hardacre	0 10 0
J. Robinson, Chaplain to the Workhouse	1 0 0	Thomas Procter	0 5 0
J. W. Foster	1 0 0	Rev. W. F. Pierson	0 5 0
Christopher Ingleby	1 0 0	Miss Robmson	0 5 0
J. W. Farrer	1 0 0	Miss Sutcliffe	0 5 0
Oliver Farrer	1 0 0	Miss Atkinson	0 5 0
J. Birkbeck	1 0 0	Mrs. Pedder	0 5 0
George Hartley	1 0 0	Mrs. Geldard	0 5 0
T. Brayshaw	1 0 0	Wm Lucas Whittingdale	0 2 6
Mrs. Birkbeck	1 0 0	Miss Creighton	0 2 6
John Procter	1 0 0	George Lowcock	0 2 0
W. Morrison	1 0 0	James Howarth	0 2 0
Joseph Birkbeck	1 0 0	William Hornby	0 2 0
Anonymous	1 0 0	Thomas Askew	0 1 0
A visitor at the workhouse	1 0 0	Thomas Jackson	0 1 0
James Hammond	1 0 0	ohn Dugdale	0 1 0
John Preston	0 10 0	Wm. Holgate	0 1 0
John Ingleby	0 10 0	Richard Wiseman	0 1 0

1860.



Ribble, with Settle and the hills beyond as a background.
 Alongside the house, yard and lawn runs a piece of ground about 150 x 45 ft.) styled "the Shrubbery," used as a drying-ground, &c.

The water-supply and drainage are good and modern, being connected with the Settle and Giggleswick Water and Sewerage systems. There are also large soft-water cisterns.

Gas is laid-on throughout the house.

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SETTLE, 9th August, 1845.

GIGGLESWICK TITHES.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the Commissioners' Award and the Apportionment have now been confirmed, and that Copies of the same have been duly deposited at the Parish Church.

The Yearly Amount of the Vicarial Rent-charge apportioned upon your Lands within the Parish, is £ 3 . 3 . 5, therefore the Amount due from you to the present Vicar in respect of Vicarial Tithes, from the 21st May 1839, to the 1st July last, deducting Income Tax therefrom, from the 5th April, 1842, will be £ 19 . 1 . 5/2, and this Sum you are requested to pay to either of us, or into the Craven Bank, on or before the 1st day of September next.

We are,

Your Obedient Servants,

C. J. GELDARD,

Solicitor for the Land Owners.

HARTLEY and HEATH,

Solicitors for the Vicar.

Thomas Brayshaw Esq.
Giggleswick

PARTICULARS OF RESIDENCE

CALLED

"QUEEN'S ROCK," GIGGLESWICK.

This house is a detached one, situate at the end of the village, on the road leading to Giggleswick Station, from which (as well as from Settle Station) it is about a mile distant.

It is well and substantially built of stone, the greater portion of it dating from 1770.

It contains:—

IN BASEMENT:—Cellar and lock-up wine cellar.

ON GROUND FLOOR:—Entrance Hall (20 ft. x 6 ft. 6 in.)

Drawing-room (13 ft. 9 in. x 15 ft., in addition to window-recess).

Dining-room (14 ft. x 15 ft., in addition to window-recess and two useful recesses for sideboards).

Breakfast room (13 ft. 10 in. x 13 ft. 10 in.)

Kitchen, scullery and wash-house, pantry, larder, and passage to back yard.

The ground-floor rooms are 8 ft. 9 in. high.

ON FIRST FLOOR:—Four Bedrooms, one Dressing-room (which is large enough for a bedroom), Bath-room and lavatory (hot and cold water), W.C.

ON SECOND FLOOR:—Good Attics, with large bedroom for servants.

There is a small garden in front of the house, and a yard at the back. Beyond the yard is a flower-garden and lawn (altogether about 106 x 53 ft.) from which there is a charming view of the river Ribbles, with Settle and the hills beyond as a background.

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The premises are in a good state of repair, but the exterior requires painting, which will be done this year.

The Rates for 1910 (exclusive of water) amounted to 5/7 in the £.

The house has a north-west aspect. As the road in front is not one that is frequented by motor-cars, it is very free from noise and dust. There is no house opposite so that it is not overlooked. It is five minutes from the Church, post office, and telegraph office, whilst at Settle there are places of worship belonging to the Wesleyans, Congregationalists, Society of Friends, and Roman Catholics. It is a mile from the course of the Settle Golf Club.

The beauty of the natural surroundings of Giggleswick need not be dwelt upon here, whilst the fact that the average death-rate for the last 10 years has been under 12.0 per 1000 is indisputable evidence as to its salubrity.

It is a particularly desirable place for anyone with a family as the educational facilities of the locality, both for boys and girls, are exceptional. The well-known Giggleswick School (for boys) is only a few minutes distant.

From both a social and a sporting point of view Giggleswick presents many attractions. The train service to Leeds, Bradford, Lancaster, &c., is good.

Rent £45 per annum. Possession will be given on the 12th of May, 1911.

The Tenancy to be a yearly one, terminable on 6 months' notice (expiring on the 12th May) by either party.

The owner to keep in repair and paint the exterior. The tenant to keep in repair, paint and paper the interior (except main walls, roof and timbers.)

Further particulars will be supplied by

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SOLICITORS, SETTLE.



1911.

GIGGLESWICK-IN-CRAYEN CHURCH.

BALANCE SHEET, from Easter Day, April 8th, 1917, to Easter Eve, March 30th, 1918.

Collection for Special Objects	£ s. d.	Balance due to Bank, Easter, 1917	£ s. d.
" Church Expenses	19 15 0	Vergier's Salary	1 15 4
Donation	75 13 5	INSURANCE—Employers' Liability	18 0 0
Book Sales	1 2 6	Fire	0 10 0
Use of Planks and Bier	0 8 6	Anti-Aircraft	3 16 6
Donations from Children's Services	0 3 0		3 0 0
Balance due to Bank	0 10 0	Printing	7 6 6
	3 1 4	Fuel and Lighting	6 6 9
		Repairs	26 8 11
		Organ Tuning	1 4 7
		" Blowing for Services	5 1 0
		" Organist's Practice	5 5 0
		Communion Wine	1 10 0
		Sundries	1 15 0
		Disbursements of Special Collections:—	2 7 5
		Y.M.C.A.	6 0 0
		Soldiers Xmas Parcels Fund	5 15 0
		National Institute for Blinded Soldiers	3 10 0
		Red Cross, and St. John Ambulance	4 10 0
		Choir	19 15 0
	£100 13 9		3 18 3
			£100 13 9

Organ Renovation Fund—Balance in Bank ... £ s. d.
 Hearsie Fund ... 7 5 9
 Fabric Repairs Fund " due to Bank 0 17 8

Audited and found correct, JOHN W. BUTTERWORTH, *Manager, Craven Branch, Settle, Bank of Liverpool.*
 WILLIAM CALVERT,
 RICHARD AMBROSE TAYLOR,
 THOMAS DODGSON,
 JAMES HODGSON, } *Churchwardens.*

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES.

BALANCE SHEET No. 18.

FROM EASTER DAY, APRIL 8TH, 1917, TO EASTER EVE, MARCH 30TH, 1918.

Balance in hand, Easter, 1917	£ s. d.	Faith Press	£ s. d.
Offerings to Expenses	1 15 3	Postages	1 5 8
" for Special Objects	2 6 4	Printing	0 0 4
	0 15 6	Donation to Church Expenses	0 3 6
		Disbursement of Special Offerings per Churchwardens:—	0 10 0
		Y.M.C.A.	0 5 0
		Local Soldiers' Fund	0 1 6
		Red Cross	0 5 0
		Blinded Soldiers' Fund	0 4 0
		Balance in Bank	2 0 0
		" " hand	0 2 1
	£4 17 1		£4 17 1

JANE HANNAH HUDSON, *Hon. Treasurer.*





Giggleswick Church.

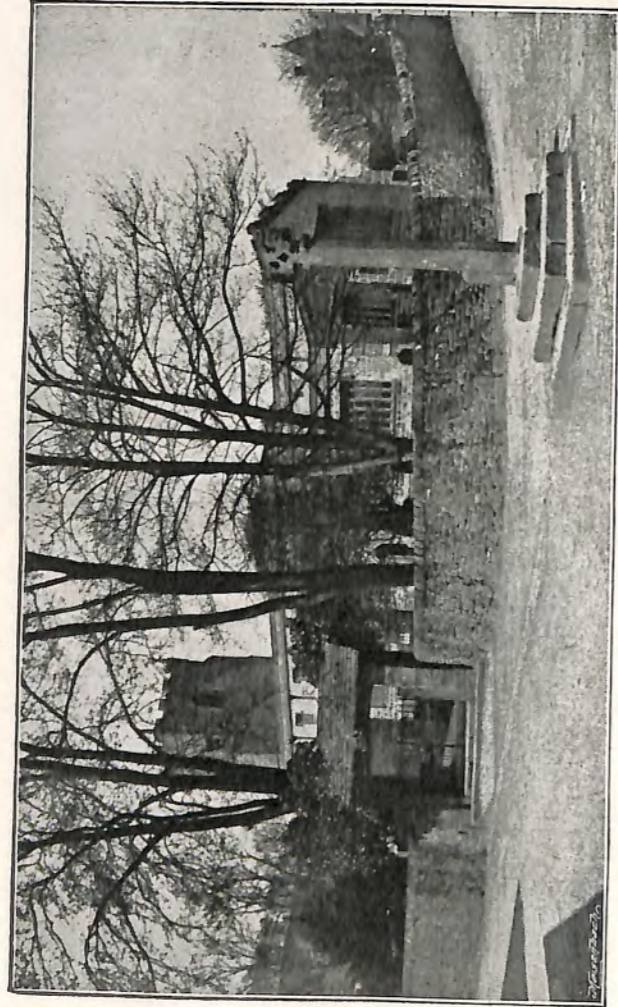
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