

CHAPTER III.

Chronology, 1922-32.

1922.

Centenary of Brentnall Street Wesleyan Sunday School celebrated.—
March 26.

Centenary of "Stockport Advertiser," observed by publication of special enlarged issue of paper, and of facsimilie of the first number.—March 31.

Alderman C. Royle, J.P., elected Mayor for fourth successive year—an honour never before achieved by a Mayor in the annals of the town.—
November 1.

1923.

150th anniversary of the foundation of the house of Christy, hat manufacturers, of London and Stockport, celebrated at Belle Vue, Manchester.—
June 2.

Sale of art treasures at Bramall Hall by Captain T. N. C. Nevill, realised £5,000.—July 9—14.

Foundation Stone of Stockport War Memorial laid by the Mayor, Alderman Charles Royle, J.P.—September 15.

1924.

X — New Stockport Tram Depot opened on site of old Gas Works at Heaton Lane.—January 31.

Mr. J. A. K. Ferns appointed Coroner for Stockport and District.—
November 13.

1925.

Judge E. C. Burgis' first sitting at Stockport County Court.—February 24.

Inaugural lunch of the Stockport Rotary Club.—June 24.

Mile End Hall opened as a Maternity Home.—July 15.

Bramall Hall, the demolition of which was feared, saved through the action of Mr. J. H. Davies, in purchasing the estate.—August 6.

Mr. William Greenwood, Conservative M.P. for Stockport since 1920, died suddenly.—August 12. At the bye-election on September 17 Mr. A. E. Townsend (Labour) was elected to fill the vacancy.

Jubilee of Stockport Public Libraries.—September 20.