

1883.

Stockport Cricket Ground, Cale Green, opened June 30.

St. Elisabeth's Church, Reddish (erected by Sir William Houldsworth), consecrated August 4.

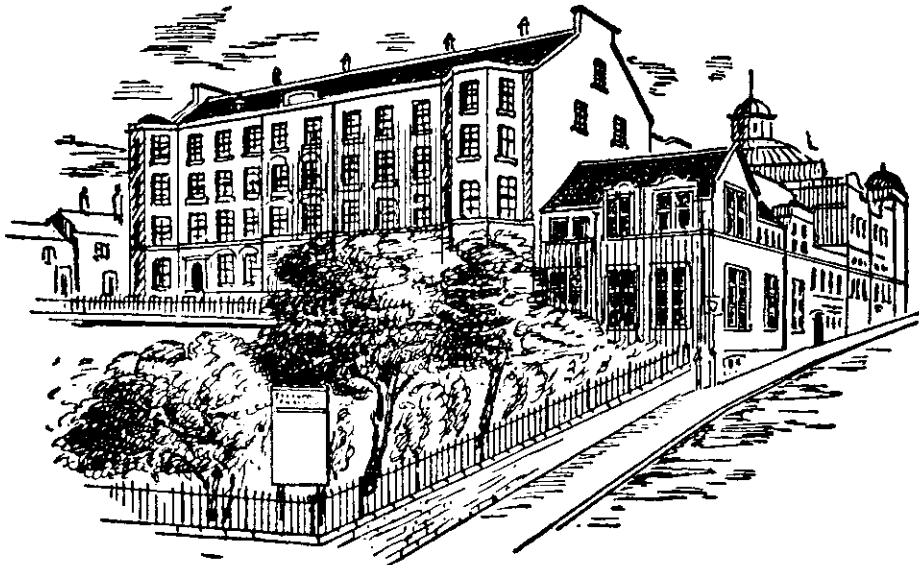
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1884.

Stockport Sunday School centenary celebrated. The School was founded in 1784, and was held in cottage houses until 1806, when the present School was erected and opened on December 21, 1806, the foundation stone being laid the previous year. Many additions have been made since, a new wing being added in 1835, and the fine Centenary Hall in 1909. The branch schools were opened as follows: Brinksway in 1801 (enlarged 1886); Heaton Mersey in 1801 (enlarged 1822); Lancashire Hill on May 27, 1821 (subsequently remodelled); Heaviley School in 1823.

Vernon Park Museum opened for the first time on a Sunday.

Navigation Bridge, Lancashire Hill, taken down and rebuilt.



STOCKPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL, showing the Centenary Hall.

1885.

Free Library (Market Place) enlarged.

1886.

Trinity Wesleyan Chapel opened—January 20.

Corporation Swimming Baths, St. Petersgate, opened—July 1. They replaced the original baths on the same site built and opened in 1858.

First Musical Festival held in Vernon Park—July 4.

Bronze Statue to the memory of Richard Cobden, St. Peter's Square, unveiled by his daughter, Miss Jane Cobden—November 27.