

1893.

Hollywood Park opened—June 3. It is 12 acres in extent.
Presentation to Mr. A. J. Balfour at Armoury—July 1.

1894.

The boundaries of the Stockport wards altered, and the number of wards increased from 7 to 14; the total representation remaining as before, viz., 14 Aldermen and 42 Councillors.

Memorial Clock and Bells, St. Thomas's Church, dedicated—July 14.

1895.

Brinksway Congregational Church opened—March 7.

1896.

River Mersey overflowed its banks and flooded houses at Brinksway—June 8.

1897.

St. George's Church, Heaviley, one of the finest Churches in England (built by Major George Fearn on site presented by Mr. Wakefield Christie-Miller), consecrated by the Bishop of Chester—February 25. It had taken four years to build.

Diamond Jubilee of the "Stockport Advertiser,"—March 29.

Heaton Moor Recreation Ground (4 acres), opened—July 17.

Heaton Mersey Recreation Ground (5 acres), opened—July 17.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Dodge Hill, opened by Cardinal Vaughan—November 21.

1898.

Shops in Stockport first illuminated by electricity—December 9.

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New Stockport holidays began—August 14, instead of Wakes holidays in September.

1900.

Electricity Works opened at Millgate—January 18.

North Wing Extension to Infirmary opened—November 28.

1901.

St. Martin's Church, Heaton Norris, consecrated—April 18.

First route on Electric Tramway System opened—August 26.

First meeting of enlarged Town Council, after inclusion of Reddish and part of Brinnington, Cheadle, and the Hazel Grove and Bramhall area within the Borough—November 9. The number of Aldermen was increased to 16, and the number of Councillors to 48.

1902.

Heaviley Recreation Ground (given by the Trustees of the late Mr. E. Hallam) opened—March 22.

New Fire Station, Mersey Square, opened—April 10.

Cale Green Park (given by Mr. Henry Bell) opened—July 28. Area 6 acres.

Stockport Volunteers return from South African War—August 1.

New National Schools, Churchgate, opened—September 5.

Borough Boundaries walked—October 7-10.

Vernon Mill destroyed by fire, nine lives lost—November 5.