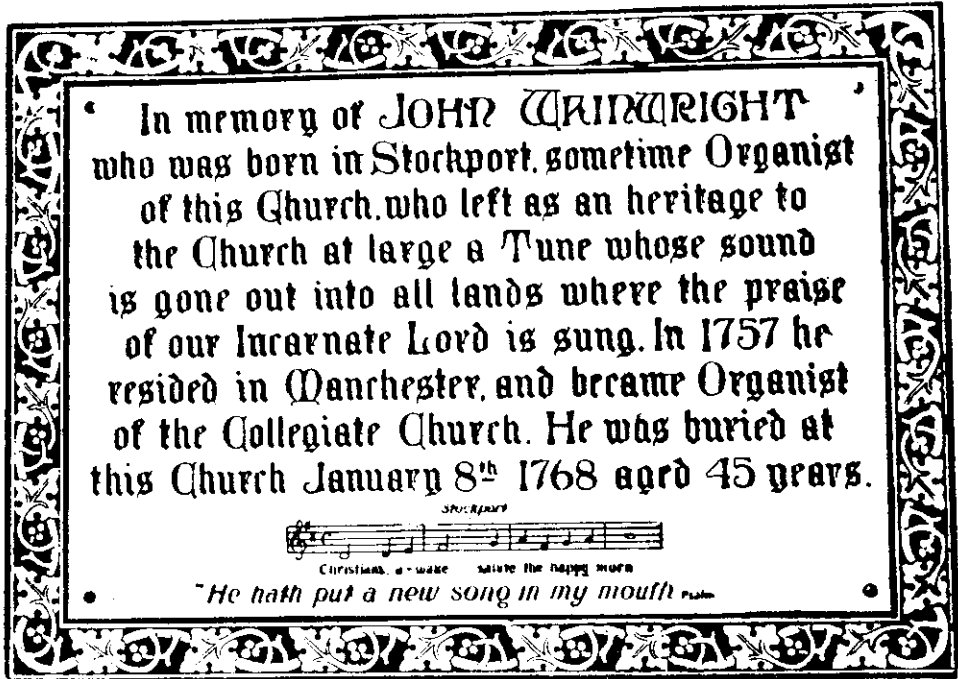


1903.

Electric cars began to run on Stockport and Manchester tram route—January 1.

Shaw Heath Recreation Ground opened—August 21.

Tablet unveiled in St. Mary's Parish Church in memory of John Wainwright, composer of the tune "Stockport," sung to "Christians Awake"—December 29.



1904.

School Fees abolished—February 3.

Our Lady and the Apostles Roman Catholic Church built, replacing S.S. Philip and James, the first Catholic Church in Stockport which was opened in May 1803.

Hazel Grove Horse Tramways purchased by Corporation for £24,000—September 22.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, Ltd. (Established 1872) Amalgamated with Mercantile Bank of Lancashire, Ltd.—July. In September, 1896, the latter bank purchased the Adelphi Bank, Ltd., which opened in St. Petersgate, Stockport, in December, 1890.

1905.

Vernon Park Bowling Green opened—May 4.

Electric Cars commence between Stockport and Hazel Grove—July 5.

Stepping Hill (Stockport Union) Infirmary opened—December 7.

St. John's Methodist Church opened, replacing an iron building erected in 1882.