

Grammar School "Old Boys' " Association—secretary, Mr Hugh B Oldham, Caxton Chambers, St Petersgate.

Heaton Norris District Ratepayers' Association—President, Mr W Dunbar Murray; treasurer, Mr Mimiati; secretary, Mr J Spilsbury.

High School for Girls, Spring Hill, Wellington Road South.—Head Mistress, Miss E M Sewell, B A. (Lond.)

H M Inspector of Factories.—Mr David Walmsley, 72, Bridge Street, Manchester, and Longshut Lane, Stockport.

House of Refuge, 22, St Thomas's Place.—Object, to reclaim fallen women. Admission free to Stockport cases. Hon secretary, Miss K L Thornley; hon treasurer, Mrs Clegg Livesey; lady superintendent, Miss E M Standing; hon medical officer, Dr Murray. Supported by voluntary contributions.

Industrial Schools for Protestant Children.—Boys' School, Offerton: secretary, Rev E Hedley; superintendent, Mr William Bancroft; matron, Mrs Bancroft. Girls' School, Dialstone Lane; matron, Miss Wotherspoon.

Infectious Diseases (Corporation) Hospital, Dialstone Lane.—Matron, Miss Moss.

Infirmiry.—Patrons, His Grace the Duke of Westminster and the Right Honourable Lord Vernon; presidents, the Right Hon Earl Egerton of Tatton and the Right Hon Lord Newton; treasurer, Major Alan J Sykes; chairman, Colonel Howard; vice-chairman, Sydney Hollins, Esq; secretary, Major Cyril Tyler; consulting surgeons, Mr J A Ball, M B, and Mr T Greenhalgh; surgeons, Dr Rayner, Dr Murray, Mr Hyde Marriott, M B, Mr H Reynell Bellamy, Mr Basil W Housman, Mr J Howie Smith; dental surgeon, Mr Thomas Gibbons; house surgeon, Mr J T Bailey; assistant house surgeon, Mr Thomas F O'Kell; junior assistant house surgeon, (vacant); matron, Miss Eleanor Richardson; house stewards, Mr Sydney Hollins, Mr T Kay, Colonel Carrington, Mr Edwin F Ward; collector, Mr Samuel Ralphs, St Peter's Square.

Institute for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb.—President: (vacant); Vice-Presidents: Sir Joseph Leigh, M.P., Mr. B. V. Melville, M.P., Lieut-Col. Fernley, Messrs. A H Sykes, Chas. H. Nevill; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Geo. Walthew, Church Field, Chorlton-cum-Hardy; Secretary and Collector of Subscriptions: Mr. Walter Humphreys, A.C.A.; Committee: Messrs. J G Johnson, chairman, The Mayor, Thomas Meadows, Herbert Marsland, Charles Sharples, W H Stott, Samuel Rigby, William Bateman, Edwin F. Ward, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Edwin Rayner, Mrs. Richard Heys, Miss Rayner, Miss Florence Rayner; Trustees: Messrs. Herbert Marsland, Thomas Meadows, Samuel Rigby, Arthur H Sykes, Geo Walthew.

Law Society.—Hon secretary, Mr Joseph Grundey, Warren Street (tel 264).

Liberal Association Offices, Wellington Street; secretary and registration agent, Mr. George Massey.

Licensed Victuallers Protection and Benevolent Society. Established 1844: President, Mr John Gould, Woodbine Crescent, Stockport; treasurer, Mr W Slack, Florist Hotel, Stockport; solicitor, Mr Russell Coppock, Vernon Street; secretary, Mr J Gillard, Sun Inn, Market Place, Stockport.

Lifoat Saturday—Stockport and District Branch: President, the Mayor (Councillor A Johnson); treasurer, F R Robinson, Esq, J P; chairman of Executive Committee, Mr Joseph Blackshaw; local hon sec, Mr James Wagstaff, I.A., 7, Warren Street, Stockport.

Literary Club.—Hon Sec, Mr G A Shaw, 45, St Petersgate

Master Printers, Bookbinders, and Lithographers' Society.—President, Mr Francis Connell; hon secretary, Mr William Astle, Advertiser Office

Mechanics' Institute.—Samuel Rigby, Esq, president; Thomas Bedford, Esq, treasurer; T Hilderley, Esq, chairman of directors; J B Harrison, Esq, vice-chairman; Mr Thomas H Rathbone, hon sec; Mr G E Gosling, librarian; George Harrop, porter. Directors meet first Monday in each month.

Medical Society.—Secretaries, Dr Goulden, jun, Greek Street, and Dr Good, Wellington Road South

Museum.—Museum of Natural History, Antiquities, Art, and Geology, at Vernon Park, Turncroft Lane. Built in 1858 by the then Borough Members of Parliament. Open daily (except Friday) from 10 a.m. till dusk. Sundays from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. Edward Hewitt, Curator.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—The district covered by the operations of the committee includes Stockport, Heaton Norris, Bramall, Hazel Grove, Norbury, Bosden Torkington, Bredbury, Brinnington, Cheadle, Cheadle Hulme, Handforth, Marple, Offerton, Reddish, Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey, Heaton Chapel, Disley, High Lane, the Cheshire side of New Mills, and Furness Vale. Inspector, Mr. H. W. Cox. Local office, 25, Greek Street, Stockport. President, Herbert Marsland, Esq.; hon treasurer, Mr R T Heys, Williams Deacon and Manchester and Salford Bank, Stockport; hon secretary, Mr John A Fletcher, Adswood House, Stockport; hon secretary of Ladies' Committee, Miss Rayner, Tiviot Dale, Stockport. League of Pity.—Hon. secretary, Miss Smith, Ravenswood, Bramall Lane, Stockport.

Newspapers.—"Cheshire County News" and "Stockport Chronicle" (Liberal), Wellington Street; Editor, Thomas Edmondson; Manager, J H Barnes. "Stockport Advertiser" and "Cheshire Daily Echo" (Conservative), King Street East; Editor-Manager, William Astle. "Express" (non-political), St Peter's Square; Proprietors, Connell and Bailey. "Joyful News" (and other religious papers), Hardcastle Road; Manager, James Penny.

National Union of Shop Assistants (Stockport Branch).—President, Mr Joyner; secretary, Mr H Goodier; meetings held at the Church Club, St Petersgate

Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.—Mr A C Procter, Macclesfield; offices, St Petersgate Bridge

Ornithological Society (promoting Cage Bird Shows).—Hon secretary, Mr J H Adams, 38, Greek Street

Parent Total Abstinence Society, Temperance Hall, London Square—Secretary, Mr Herbert Bailey, Grenville Street.

Peace Society Branch.—Hon secretary, Mr J H Smith, 79, Hall Street

Police Aided Association.—President, Dr Hyde Marriott; hon treasurer, Alderman J G Johnson, J P; hon sec, Mr F Brindley.

Property Owners' Association.—Secretary, Mr J Bond, 47, Oliver Street

Protestant (National) League, Stockport and District Branch—secretary, Mr G E Kerr, 54, Heaton Road.

Railways and Stations.—London and North Western: Local director, Mr Dorrington; stationmaster, Mr J F Braggins; indoor superintendent, Mr J A Hunter, Edgeley; chief parcels clerk, Mr E Hinds; platform inspectors, Messrs N Williamson, J Hopkins, W Brown, J Baldwin; locomotive superintendent, Mr Cresswell; goods department, Mr Skinner, agent. The Great Northern, Great Central, and Midland Joint Railways, Cheshire Lines Committee: Superintendent of Goods Department, Wellington Road North, Mr Wignell. Passenger Station, Tiviot Dale, Mr George Roberts, stationmaster; Mr W Evans, district inspector; Mr R Baldwin and Mr G Billington, platform inspectors; locomotive superintendents, Mr W Davies, Great Central, Mr R Dawson, Midland, Heaton Mersey; Midland goods agent, Mr Jarvis, office, Wellington Road North. Great Northern Railway Agent, Mr A Williams, office, 24, Wellington Road North.

Reddish Conservative Club—Chairman, Mr E Woodward; hon sec, Mr J W A Smith; treasurer, Mr Joseph Bancroft.

Shorthand Writers Association.—Hon secs, Messrs G Bunting, 5, Florist Street, and Mr T Shallcross, West View, Brinnington

Sick Poor Nursing Association—President, Alderman Wm Lees, J P; hon treasurer, Samuel Kay, Esq, J P; hon secretary, Mr Richard T Heys, Williams Deacon's Bank, Ltd; hon auditor, Mr John Bateman; hon secretary of the ladies' executive, Mrs Michaelis, Tiviot Dale; hon secretaries of the Private Nursing Department, Miss Lillian M Blake, 22, Greek Street, and Mrs Richard Heys, 10, Heaton Moor Road. Nurses' Home, Wyatt Street, Wellington Road North.

Sir Ralph Pendlebury's Charity—Office: Memorial Hall, Heaton Norris. Sir Ralph Pendlebury died November 9th, 1861, and appointed George Chapman, Robert McClure, and John Eskridge, executors. The legatees were James Kershaw, Esq, M P; William Rayner, Esq, M D, J P; John Stock, Esq; William Williamson, Esq, J P; Sir Thomas Bazley, Bart, M P, J P; Ernest Reuss, Esq; Edward Carrington Howard, Esq, J P; Edward Walmsley, Esq, J P; Christopher Travis, Esq. The Charity was founded on the 1st January, 1881. Governors: Dr Rayner, J P, Chairman; Colonel C J Howard, Vice-chairman; His Worship the Mayor, W E Carrington, Esq, J P, Henry Faulder, Esq, W Goldthorpe, Esq, J P, Robert Hammond, Esq, J P, Sydney Hollins, Esq, J P, J G Johnson, Esq, J P, Thomas Kay, Esq, J P, Sir Joseph Leigh, M P, T B Leigh, Esq, B Sc, F R Robinson, Esq, J P, George H Norris, Esq, R M McClure, Esq; Solicitor, W Johnston, Esq; Secretary, S Ralphs, Esq; Visitor, Mrs Feigan; Caretaker, Mrs Dawson. The Board meets at the Memorial Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. Applications for the benefits of the Charity are considered on the 1st Thursday. During the 21 years ended December 31st, 1901, the total receipts were £38,881 1s. 10½d. Grants to Orphans, £57,501, and investments as a Reserve Fund, £12,102 10s. 0d. During the same period the Governors granted assistance to 1,128 orphans, and discharged 879.

Social Questions Union.—Hon secretary, Rev W G Allan, Sparth Lane, Wellington Road North.

Stockport and District Band of Hope and Temperance Union.—Secretary, E. White, 12, Bakewell Street, Edgeley.

Stockport Amateur Operatic Society.—Secretary, Mr J W Buckley, Shaw Heath.

Stockport Garrick Society—President, the Mayor (Councillor Albert Johnson); hon secretaries, Mr Arthur H Gibbons and Mr Edwin T Heys.

Stockport Waifs and Strays Association.—Treasurer, Mrs Johnson; secretary, Mrs Bennett.

Stockport Amateur Dramatic Society—President, Mr Louis Rivett, J P; hon sec, Mr Edwin W Kershaw.

Stockport Tradesmen's Association.—Hon Sec. Mr W A Penny, Union Street (Nat Tel 0932); Meeting Place—the Church Coffee Tavern.

Stockport Cycling Club—Headquarters, White Lion Hotel, Underbank. President, Mr Fred Lowe; hon secretary and treasurer, Mr P W Clayton, 6, Fox Street, Edgeley.

Stockport Horticultural Mutual Improvement Society.—Hon secretaries, Mr Joseph Hadfield, the Gardens, Manor House, Brinnington, and Mr J J Warren, the Gardens, Bloomfield, Reddish.

Stockport Open-Air Musical Festival Committee—Conductor, Mr Wm Goldthorpe, J P; librarian, Mr W Gordon; hon secretaries, Mr W Alcock and Mr J Percival; treasurer, Mr J M Robinson.