

Stockport Photographic Society—President, Col Turner, J P; secretary, Mr T Gould, 116, Chestergate.

Stockport Lacrosse Club (champions of all England)—President, Mr C L Mason; captain, Mr Harold Mason; secretary, Mr Louis Johnson, Brinnington; ground, Cale Green Park, Stockport.

Stockport Vocal Union—Music Director, Dr Henry Watson; hon secs, Mr Henry Bell, J P, Stockport, and Mr Robert Taylor, 100, Bramall Lane.

Stockport Choral and Orchestral Society—Hon secretaries, Mr T Kitchen, 90, Buxton Road, and Mr O Barker, 102, Kennerley Grove Lane. The meetings are held at the Schoolroom, Mount Tabor Chapel, Wellington Road South, for rehearsal, every Tuesday for the chorus, at 8 p m.

Stockport Sunday School.—Treasurer, Mr A H Sykes; sub-treasurer, Mr H Brownsword; general inspectors, Messrs T B Leigh, E F Ward, and H Brownsword; hon secretary, Mr W B Leigh (Tel 24); librarians, Messrs W T Scott and W G Ward; registrar, Mr John Noden.

Stockport Chrysanthemum Society, Established 1881—Meetings held at the Grey Horse Inn, New Zealand Road. President, Dr Hyde Marriott; chairman of the committee, Mr Robert Kitchen; secretary, Mr James Brindley; treasurer, Mr J W Gosling.

Stockport and District Off-Licence Holders' Protection Association—President, Mr J Alcock, Chatham Street, Edgeley; hon treasurer, Mr J Massey, 93, Manchester Road, Heaton Norris; hon secretary, Mr W Hulme, 47, Oxford Street, Heaton Norris.

Stockport Reform Club—Hon president, Sir Joseph Leigh, MP; vice-presidents, Alderman William Lees, JP, Alderman J G Johnson, JP, and Mr John Alcock; hon treasurer, Alderman W Brentnall; hon sec, Mr F Coxson; auditor, Mr J B Moorhouse; secretary, Councillor George Massey.

Stockport Cricket Club—Ground, Cale Green Park. President, Thomas Kay, Esq, J P; vice-presidents, the Mayor (Councillor A. Johnson), Councillor T Webb, Alderman T P Torkington, J P, Alderman W Harrison, J P, S Hollins, J P, Sir Joseph Leigh, M P, C E Lake, Louis Rivett, J P, A E Ferns, J P, Henry Bell, J P, S H Moorhouse, J P, J A McD Nicholson, S Rigby, J P; hon secretaries, Mr James Horner, J P, and Mr W Bancroft; hon treasurer, Mr Joseph B Harrison.

Stockport Lads' Club—Trustees: Mr. S Kay, Sir Joseph Leigh, M.P., Messrs. C H Nevill, A H Sykes; Committee: Messrs. W E Carrington, W T Carrington, Sydney Coppock, John Emery, Sydney Hollins, Thos. Kay, J Hamilton Leigh, Dr Hyde Marriott, R R McClure, James E Mills, T H Mills, S Meunier, S H Moorhouse, G H Norris, T G Norris, Burdett Sellers, G F Schofield, W Scott, W A Turner, T D Ward, A G Wilkinson; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S H Moorhouse; Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. Sydney Hollins, Thos. C Norris; Auditor: Mr. Francis Newton; Secretary: Mr. John A Fletcher.

Stockport Grammar School—Founded in 1487. Rebuilt by the Goldsmiths' Company in 1831, and vested in Trustees 20th January, 1860, pursuant to Scheme of Management of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 13th December, 1859, and amended schemes approved of by Her Majesty in Council, 15th July, 1881, and 3rd October, 1895, by which the management is now under the first Governors (of whom there is one), the Mayor of Stockport (ex-officio), six Governors appointed by the Town Council of Stockport, two by the Cheshire County Council, one by the Lancashire County Council, and one by the Council of the Owens College, Manchester, and also three co-optative Governors. Every representative Governor is appointed for a term of five years.

#### GOVERNORS.

1. Ellis Sykes, Esq, of Heaton Chapel, Ironmonger, appointed by the scheme, 15th July, 1881 (chairman).
2. Henry Bell, Esq, of Stockport, Brewer, J.P., appointed by the Town Council of Stockport, 7th June, 1899.
3. William Lees, Esq, of Davenport, Hat Manufacturer, J.P., appointed by the Town Council of Stockport, 7th June, 1899.
4. Francis Ratcliffe Robinson, Esq, of Stockport, Tobacco Manufacturer, J.P., appointed by the Town Council of Stockport, 7th June, 1899.
5. John Goode Johnson, Esq, of Brinnington House, Brinnington, Stockport, Bleacher, J.P., appointed by Town Council of Stockport, 3rd April, 1901.
6. John Turner, Esq, of Ingersley, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Hat Manufacturer, J.P., appointed by the Town Council of Stockport, 3rd April, 1901.
7. Thomas Webb, Esq, of Park House, Cheadle Hulme, Engraver and Brass Plate Maker, appointed by the Town Council, 3rd April, 1901.
8. Dr. Alfred Godson, of Cheadle, Cheshire, M.D., J.P., appointed by the Cheshire County Council, 14th March, 1901.
9. John Wild, Esq., of Bredbury House, Bredbury, appointed by the Cheshire County Council, 14th March, 1901.
10. R. V. Clayton, Esq., of Waitworth House, Whitworth, Rochdale, Solicitor, appointed by the Lancashire County Council, 2nd May, 1901.
11. Professor Horace Lamb, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., appointed by the Council of the Owens College, 16th January, 1901.
12. Dr. Edwin Rayner, of Tiviot Dale, Stockport, M.D., J.P., appointed by the Governors, 20th December, 1900.
13. Major Alan Sykes, of Cheadle, Cheshire, Bleacher, J.P., appointed by the Governors, 11th April, 1901.
14. G. H. Norris, Esq., of Park Lodge, Stockport, appointed by the Governors, 11th April, 1901.

Ex-officio: The Mayor of Stockport.

Head Master: The Rev. W. A. Pemberton, M.A.

Hon. Secretary: William Johnston, Esq, Solicitor, 8, Vernon Street.

Swimming Club—Secretary, Mr W Wood, 78, Chapel Street.

Teachers' Association—President, Mr W Hatfield; vice-president, Mr J E Thompson; treasurer, Mr W Pinnington; secretary, Mr J Long; parliamentary and press secretary, Mr J Bell; benevolent and orphanage secretary, Mr R Evans; secretary teachers' provident society, Mr W A Bradham; secretary ladies' bureau, Miss M E Ray; committee, Miss Downley, Mr Chivers, Mr Nickal, Mr Griffiths, Miss Howard, Miss Dearness, Mr Hammond, Mr Goodison; representatives to S E Lancashire District, Miss Ray, Messrs Morley, Downham, Hatfield; representatives to half-time council, Messrs Pinnington, Thompson, Chivers, Goldie.

Technical School.—Transferred as a free gift to the Corporation, 7th March, 1892. Value (with additions), £20,152. Chief rent, payable to Trustees of Stockport Grammar School, £58 10s. per annum. This institution includes a Day School of Science, a centre for the instruction of Pupil Teachers and ex-Pupil Teachers, a School of Art, and Evening Classes in Science, Art, Technology, Commercial and Domestic Subjects. Besides ordinary class-rooms and drawing-rooms, there are laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, and Dyeing; and workshops for Spinning, Weaving, Plumbing, and Carpentry, and a large Examination and Drill Hall. Principal and Clerk of the Committee, Mr R J Brown, M.Sc.

The Central Hall, Lower Hillgate—An institution the property of the Gospel Temperance Union, and used in every possible way for the promotion of Temperance principles. Refreshments may be obtained here. President of the Gospel Temperance Union, Mr. John Cooper; hon secretary, Mr H H Drury; organising secretary, Mr A J Fawkes.

The Stockport Chrysanthemum, Fruit, and Flower Society—President, the Mayor of Stockport (Councillor A Johnson); hon treasurer, Mr Frank Robinson; hon secretary, Mr Wm Ralphs; assistant secretary, Mr J M Hawkes.

Theatre Royal, St Peter's Square—Owner and director, Mr Charles Revill. Tel 156.

Telephone Central Office, Heaton Lane (Tiviot Dale end).

Town Mission—President, Mr H Faulder; vice-president, Mr G Nelstrop, JP; treasurer, Mr R Orme; secretaries, Rev J Harker and Mr W J Leach; missionaries, Miss Jeffries, Glebe Street, and Mr F Crozier.

Trades' Council—Secretary, Mr J Smith, 24, George Street West.

Typographical Technical Class—President, Mr J B Horn; treasurer, Mr G Park; secretary, Mr J Evans, 99, Reddish Road, South Reddish. Meetings every alternate Monday, at the Church Coffee Tavern, St Petersgate.

United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association (Stockport Branch)—Chairman, Thomas Granger; deputy chairman, T H Dawson; hon treasurer, John Smith, Levenshulme; hon secretary, E O Chambers, 12, Rae Street, Stockport. Alpha Association Auxiliary (in connection with schools and benevolent institutions)—Hon secretary, Mr J A Potts, Grenville Street.

4th Volunteer Battalion Cheshire Regiment—Headquarters, Greek Street, Stockport; commandant, Lieut-Col G Pearson, V.D.

## Stockport County Court.

### CIRCUIT No. 9.

Judge: His Honour Reginald Brown, K.C.; Registrar and High Bailiff, Louis Hyde, Esq.; Chief Clerk, Mr. Ed. Clemmey.

Office: 77, St. Petersgate. Courts are held at the Court House, Vernon Street, every alternate Friday at 10 a.m., except during vacation.

The District of this Court comprises the following townships:—Bosden, Bramhall, Bredbury, Brinnington, Cheadle, Gatley, Hazel Grove, Heaton Chapel, Heaton Mersey, Heaton Norris, Handforth, Marple, Norbury, Northenden, Northern Etchells, Offerton, Reddish, Stockport, Stockport Etchells, and Torkington. For Bankruptcy the jurisdiction extends to the whole of the Buxton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and New Mills County Court Districts: Aston, Bamford, Beard, Bowdon Edge, Bradshaw Edge, Brough and Sutton, Brownside, Bugsworth, Buxton, Castleton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley, Coombs Edge, Derwent, Disley, Edale, Fairfield, Buxton, Fernilee, Hartington Upper Quarter, Hope, Hope Woodlands, Kettleshulme, New Mills, Ollerset, Peak Forest, Rowarth, Taxal, Thornhill, Thornsett, Whaley Bridge, Whittle, and Wormhill.

Fees upon Claims up to £50 are:—On entering claims, 1s. in the pound, and on every claim where the claim exceeds 40s., a fee of 1s. is required extra from the plaintiff, which is treated as costs in the action. Judgment by consent, 1s. in the pound; for every hearing (with or without jury), 2s. in the pound. In cases where the claim is admitted by the defendant, 1s. in the pound. Judgment by default, 1s. in the pound on a Default Summons under Section 86. Commitment Summons, 3d. in the pound and 6d. extra. Hearing on a Commitment Summons, 6d. in the pound on the amount of debt and costs due. Executions against the goods, 1s. 6d. in the pound, up to £10, and 1s. in the pound on the balance up to £20, Commitment Warrants, 1s. 6d. in the pound on the amount for which the Commitment issues. In every case where poundage would be estimated on an amount exceeding £20, it shall be estimated at £20 only. On every Bankruptcy Petition, £5 stamp and £5 deposit with Official Receiver.