

## STOCKPORT DIRECTORY.

**Infirmary.**—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; chairman, Mr Sydney Hollins; vice-chairman, Mr Thomas Kay; treasurer, Major Alan J Sykes; 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; and 3 resident house surgeons; matron, Miss A M de Ville; house stewards, Mr Sydney Hollins, Mr Thomas Kay, Mr Edwin F Ward, Mr Peter Pierce; collector, Mr Samuel Ralphs, Vernon Street.

**Institute for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb.**—President: A J Sykes, Esq; Vice-presidents: James Duckworth, Esq., M.P., George J. Wardle, Esq., M.P., Lieut-Col. Fernley, Messrs. A H Sykes, C H Nevill; Hon Treasurer, Samuel Rigby, Esq.; Secretary and Collector of Subscriptions: Mr. Walter Humphreys, A.C.A.; Committee: Mr J G Johnson, chairman; Mr Albert Johnson, vice-chairman; The Mayor, Messrs Herbert Marsland, C Sharples, W H Stott, William Bateman, E F Ward, William Wheelton, Mrs George Bennett, Mrs Edwin Rayner, Mrs Henry Turner, Miss Albiston, Miss Rayner, Miss Florence Rayner; Trustees: Messrs. Herbert Marsland, Thomas Meadows, Samuel Rigby, Arthur H Sykes.

**Law Society.**—Hon secretary, Mr Joseph Grundey, 11, Warren Street. (Telephone 264).

**Licensed Victuallers Protection and Benevolent Society.**—Established 1844. President, Mr Wm Slack, Florist Hotel, Shaw Heath, Stockport; vice-president, Mr H Torkington, Rising Sun, Hazel Grove; treasurer, Mr Jos Slack, Royal Oak, Edgeley; solicitor, Mr Russell Coppock, Vernon Street; secretary, Mr C Gorst, King's Head, Tiviot Dale, Stockport.

**Lifeboat Saturday.**—Stockport and District Branch: President, the Mayor (Alderman Henry Bell, J.P., D.L.); treasurer, F R Robinson, Esq, J.P.; chairman of Executive Committee, Mr Joseph Blackshaw; local hon sec, Mr James Wagstaff, L.A., 7, Warren Street, Stockport. The Ladies' Auxiliary: President, the Mayoress; treasurer, Mrs Wm Lees, Fairfield, Davenport; hon sec, Mrs W Astle, Brentwood, Cale Green.

**Literary Club.**—President, W B Faraday, L L B, Milnethorpe, Davenport Crescent; Hon secs, J B Oldham, B A, North Holm, Kennerley Road, and T D Ward, Ardernedene, 15, Turneroft Lane; hon treasurer, T T Sykes, The Oaklands, Offerton.

**Music Choir** (Founded by Mr Thomas Kay, J.P.)—Secretary, Mr T Darman Ward, Turneroft Lane.

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

**Mechanics' Institute.**—Samuel Rigby, Esq, president; Burdett Sellers, Esq, hon. treasurer; Major Cyril Tyler chairman; Thomas Wrathmell, Esq, vice-chairman; Thomas Hilderley, Esq., hon. sec; Mr C. Firth, sec.; E. Fernley, porter. Directors meet first Monday in each month.

**Museum.**—Museum of Natural History, Antiquities, Art, and Geology, at Vernon Park, Turneroft Lane. Built in 1860 by the then Borough Members of Parliament. West wing added in 1866 by the Corporation. Open daily (except Christmas Day) from 10 a.m. till dusk. Sundays from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. (2 till dusk in winter). Edward Hewitt, Curator.

**N.A.P.A.A. (Stockport Branch).**—Branch secretary, Mr F J Pardoe, 53, Worrall Street, Edgeley. Meetings held in County Restaurant, St Petersgate.

**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, Northenden, 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 F Morris. 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 secretaries (Stockport), Miss Simpson, Cheadle Hulme; Miss D Jepson, Miss Patterson, and Miss D Rivett, Heaton Chapel.

**Newspapers.**—"Cheshire County News and Stockport Chronicle" (Liberal), Wellington Street; Editor, Thomas Edmondson; Manager, Joseph 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; Tyne and Co, Ltd.

**Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.**—Mr A C Procter, Macclesfield; offices, Vernon Street.

**Peace Society Branch.**—Hon secretary, Mr J H Smith, 162, Wellington Road South, Stockport.

**Police Aided Association.**—President, Ald. J G Johnson, J.P.; vice-president, Dr Hyde Marriott, J.P.; hon treasurer, Col. J G Johnson; hon sec, Mr F Brindley; assistant sec., Sergeant Needham.

**Property Owners' Association.**—President, Mr T Hooley, Mahood Street, Edgeley; vice-president, Mr Williams, Grenville Street; treasurer, Mr E Dawson, Adswood Lane East; secretary, Mr J Bond, 47, Oliver Street.

**Public Library.**—The Library and Newsroom in the Market Place was opened to the public on the 20th September, 1875. The Lending Library, open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Newsroom from 9 a.m. to 9-15 p.m. except on Bank Holidays, Sundays, Wakes Monday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Lending Department contains 17,390 vols. Reference department including specifications of patents 9,879 vols., total 27,269 vols. Number of borrowers on register 4,907; non-fiction tickets 889. Number of visitors to Newsroom last year, 285,913. Richard Hargreaves, Borough Librarian.

**Railways and Stations.**—London and North Western: Local director, Mr Dorrington; stationmaster, Mr J F Braggins; clerk in charge, Mr J W Hunter, Edgeley; chief parcels clerk, Mr E Hinds; platform inspectors, Messrs W Cork, Jas Baldwin, T Jones, S Sumner; locomotive foreman, Mr Austin; goods department, Mr W C Crossley, agent. Cheshire Lines Committee, consisting of The Great Northern, Great Central, and Midland Railways. Superintendent of Goods Department, Wellington Road North, Mr Wignell. Passenger Station, Tiviot Dale, Mr H Hughes, stationmaster; Mr E Godwin, Chief Clerk; 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 T G Eldred, office, 24, Wellington Road North. Great Central goods agent, Mr Goodison, Wellington Road North.