

STOCKPORT DIRECTORY.

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Stockport Horticultural Mutual Improvement Society.—Hon secretary, Mr J J Warren, the Gardens, Broomfield, South Reddish.

Stockport Lacrosse Club.—President, (vacant); captain, Mr L B Johnson; secretary, Mr S R V Stockdale; treasurer, Mr J Henshaw, jun, Fircroft, Bramball Lane, Davenport. Ground, Cale Green, Stockport.

Stockport Liberal Association.—Offices, Wellington Street, Stockport. President, Mr Thomas Kay, J P; treasurer, Mr W Lister, J P; hon sec, Mr John Noden; secretary and registration agent, Mr George Massey.

Stockport Nonconformist Choir Union.—President The Mayor (Alderman H Bell, J P, D L); chairman of committee, Mr T W T Ward; conductor, Mr G H Broome; organist, Mr A M King; recording secretary, Mr H G Smith, 88, Bramall Lane; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mr C F Browne, 7, Millgate.

Stockport Open-Air Musical Festival Committee.—Conductor, Alderman Henry Bell, J P; hon secretary, Mr W Alcock; treasurer, Mr E Ball.

Stockport Photographic Society.—President, Dr J M Brennan; hon secretary, Mr T W Goodison, 28, Wellington Road North; treasurer, Mr S Penney, 48, Brinnington Rise. Meets at the Mechanics' Institute, second and fourth Wednesdays.

Stockport Sick Poor and Private Nursing Association.—District nursing department, Barnsley Home, 11, Greek Street; private nursing department, Nurses' Home, Wyatt Street, Heaton Norris; 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 district nursing committee, Mrs Michaelis, Tiviot Dale; hon secretary of the Private Nursing Committee, Miss Florence Hardon.

Stockport Reform Club.—Hon president, Alderman James Duckworth, M P; president, Councillor T T Sykes; vice-presidents, Councillor George Nixon, Mr Wm Lister, J P, Mr E J Sharp; hon treasurer, Councillor T Alcock; hon secretary, Mr A Hulme; auditor, Mr Harrop Marshall; secretary, Mr George Massey.

Stockport Sunday School.—Treasurer, Mr A H Sykes; sub-treasurer, Mr W Hancock; general inspectors, Messrs T B Leigh, E F Ward, and F Connell; hon secretary, Mr W B Leigh; librarians, Messrs W G Ward and John T Fielding; registrar, Mr John Noden.

Stockport Swimming Club.—Secretary, James Arthur Robinson, 121, Castle Street, Edgeley, Stockport.

Stockport Tradesmen's Association.—President, Mr J Winter; hon sec, Mr R Gardner, Mealhouse Brow; treasurer, Mr R J Bailey; Meeting Place, County Restaurant, St Petersgate.

Stockport Vocal Union.—Music Director, Dr Henry Watson; hon secs, the Mayor (Alderman Henry Bell, J P) and Mr Wm Marsland.

Stockport Women's Liberal Association.—Hon president, Mrs Duckworth; president, Mrs Henry Turner; vice-presidents, Lady Leigh, the Hon Mrs Emmott Barlow, Mrs William Lees, Miss Johnson; hon secretary, Mrs Whitaker; hon treasurer, Mrs Pinkerton.

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 Eskrigge, 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; J G Johnson, Esq, J P, vice-chairman; His Worship the Mayor, W E Carrington, Esq, J P, Henry Faulder, Esq, Sydney Hollins, Esq, J P, Colonel C J Howard, J P, Thomas Kay, Esq, J P, Sir Joseph Leigh, T B Leigh, Esq, B Sc. F R Robinson, Esq, J P, George H Norris, Esq, S Vernon Kay, Esq, George Neil Andrew, Esq, Colonel J G Johnson; 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 26 years ended December 31st, 1906, the total receipts were £113,170 3s. 5½d. Grants to Orphans, £74,066 11s. 2d., and investments as a Reserve Fund, £13,354 12s. 0d. During the same period the Governors granted assistance to 1,378 orphans, and discharged 1155.

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 the Municipal Secondary School, a centre for the instruction of Pupil Teachers and Acting Teachers, a School of Art, and Evening Classes in Science, Art, Technology, Commercial and Domestic Subjects. Besides ordinary class-rooms and art-rooms, there are laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, and Dyeing; and workshops for Spinning, Weaving, Plumbing, and Carpentry; Cookery and Dressmaking rooms and an Examination and Drill Hall. Principal, Mr R J Brown, M.Sc.

Temperance and Social Club, 39, High Street.—Contains refreshment, two billiard, ladies', reading, music, and games rooms. Ramble, swimming, chess, and cycle clubs attached. Membership 275. President, Mr A Moore; treasurer, Mr Samuel Oldham; secretary, Mr A R Wilson.