

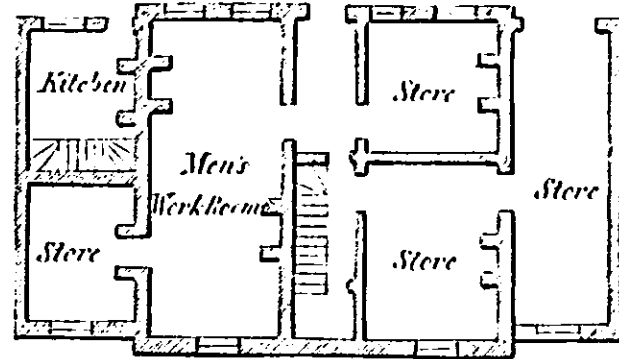
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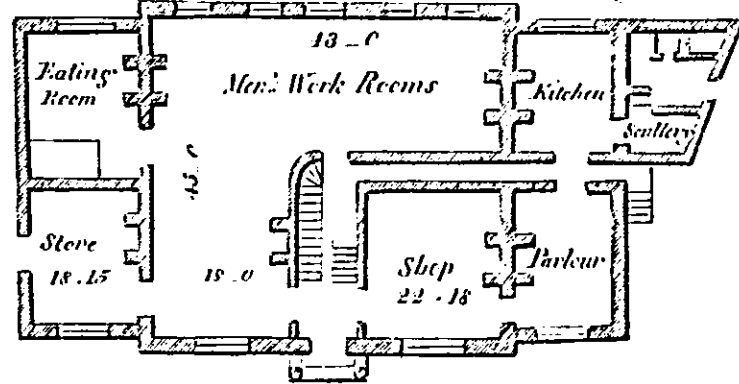


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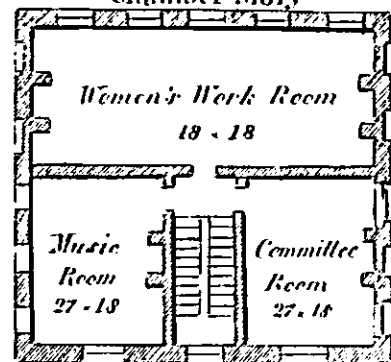
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AN  
ADDRESS,  
IN FAVOUR OF THE  
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,  
IN  
LIVERPOOL,  
INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR  
1791.

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“ With the year  
“ Seasons return, but not to them returns  
“ Day, or the sweet approach of ev'n or morn,  
“ Or sight of vernal bloom, or summer's rose,  
“ Or flocks, or herds, or human face divine;  
“ But cloud instead, and ever-during dark  
“ Surrounds them, from the cheerful ways of men  
“ Cut off; and, for the book of knowledge fair,  
“ Presented with an universal blank  
“ Of nature's works, to them expung'd and ras'd,  
“ And wisdom at one entrance quite shut out.”

MILTON.

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1808.

HIS  
Royal Highness  
THE  
PRINCE OF WALES  
VISITED THE  
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,  
ON THE  
18TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1806,  
WHEN  
HE WAS GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO BECOME THE  
*PATRON*  
OF IT,  
AND TO PRESENT A DONATION OF  
100 GUINEAS.

AT A MEETING  
OF THE  
*Subscribers and Friends to the School for the Blind,*  
IN LIVERPOOL,  
ON FRIDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1808,

The following Officers were appointed for this year:

PRESIDENT,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of STAMFORD and WARRINGTON.

VICE-PRESIDENT,

PETER LEICESTER, Esq.

TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM ROE, Esq. || EDWARD HOUGHTON, Esq.

COMMITTEE,

Rev. S. RENSHAW, A. M.	JOS. BRANDRETH, M. D.
Rev. R. ROUGHSEGE, A. M.	JOHN LYON, M. D.
Rev. R. FORMBY, LL. B.	JAMES GERARD, M. D.
Rev. JOHN SMYTH, B. D.	Mr. H. PARK,
Rev. JON. BROOKS, A. M.	Mr. WM. RATHBONE,
Rev. JAS. GILDART, A. M.	Mr. THOMAS SUTTON,
Rev. JOHN YATES,	Mr. WILLIAM HOPE,
WILLIAM ROE, Esq.	Mr. JOS. BRANDRETH,
JAMES BRADE, Esq.	Mr. ALEX. FORREST.

Rev. WM. BLUNDELL, A. B. Chaplain and Secretary.

TREASURER,

GEORGE NAYLOR, Esq.

AUDITORS,

EDWARD HOUGHTON, Esq. || Mr. JOHN KEARSLEY.

VISITORS,

Rev. WM. BLUNDELL, A. B.	ROBERT LEWIN, M. D.
JOHN BOSTOCK, M. D.	PUDSEY DAWSON, Esq.

Mr. JOSEPH BRAND, Superintendent of the School,  
Mrs. BRAND, Matron.

It was particularly recommended to the committee, to use their utmost exertions to obtain donations for the purpose of completing the additional buildings, as all the friends of the Institution are convinced, that it can never attain that excellence of which it is capable, until the young pupils can reside in the house, under the immediate inspection of the Governors ;

AND IT WAS ORDERED,

That an address should be made to the Public in favour of the Charity, by a pamphlet, or by advertisement in the neighbouring provincial papers, in hopes, that when the public are apprized of the great importance of the ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, such VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS may be received, as to enable the committee to complete this most desirable object in the course of the present year.

## ADDRESS.

THERE is perhaps no class of human beings, whose situation appears at first view more deplorable and irremediable than that of the *blind poor*. Cut off from every means of occupation and amusement, their faculties become torpid and inactive. Those with whom they are compelled to associate, are unable to supply their minds with sources either of information or comfort, and during that portion of their time which they are condemned to pass in solitude, they are left to dwell upon the reflection, that through the whole of their existence, they must remain in their present helpless state, a burden to themselves and to their relations. It remained for the present period to discover a remedy for this evil. The hand of benevolence, guided by the suggestions of ingenuity, has at length succeeded in rendering these unfortunate objects no longer burdensome to society, has enabled them to become happy and useful, and has, in short, opened the eyes of the blind.

About seventeen years have now elapsed since an attempt was made to afford relief to those persons who were labouring under the complicated misfortunes of poverty and blindness, by forming an institution where they might be cheered by conversation, and where, by being engaged in different occupations, their minds might be relieved from the fatigue of inactivity, at the same time that their labour might, in some degree, contribute to their support. The

experiment of a few years proved that the object was not unattainable, and even the first efforts that were made were so far successful, as to meet with the decided approbation of the public. Increased experience has, however, enabled the managers of the institution to improve the nature of the establishment under their care, and as they extended their views, they have continued during each successive year to render it less of an *asylum*, where the ease and comfort of the blind were principally considered, and more approaching to a *school*, where they should be instructed in some useful art or trade, by which they might be enabled to procure for themselves a comfortable livelihood.

In so novel an undertaking, it might naturally be expected, that a considerable period of time must elapse before the plan could arrive at maturity. Many unsuccessful experiments would necessarily be made, and both time and expense would not improbably be lost in the attempt to accomplish objects, which were after all found to be unattainable. Some manufactures that were conceived to be peculiarly adapted to the management of persons deprived of sight, were upon trial found to prove less advantageous than was expected, and were at length abandoned. It has also happened in a few cases, that persons who have been admitted into the school, have, in consequence of bodily or mental incapacity, depending probably upon the same cause which produced their blindness, been unable to receive any useful instruction, and were under the necessity of returning to their friends. Notwithstanding, however, the occurrence of some circumstances of this nature, it may

be confidently asserted, that the present state of the institution is highly gratifying to the friends of humanity, and that it has already produced more real service to those persons who have been the objects of its care, than could reasonably have been predicted. Since the opening of the present school, in the spring of 1800, the number of pupils has been above seventy; they are all of them usefully employed, and they exhibit a picture of cheerfulness and comfort which can perhaps scarcely be paralleled by an equal number of individuals, of any description whatever, collected under the same roof. Few persons have for the first time been eye-witnesses of the scene which it presents, without shedding tears of sympathy and delight. Nor has their interest in the establishment been diminished by a more intimate acquaintance with it. To behold a number of our fellow-creatures, whose previous situation was so truly deplorable, become at the same time happy and useful, produces a sensation of heartfelt satisfaction which words are unable to express.

A circumstance, which at the same time that it is highly gratifying to the feelings of the committee, proves decidedly the favourable opinion which the public at large entertains of the benefits derived from the institution is, that four similar schools have been established on the plan of the one at Liverpool, viz. in the cities of London, Edinburgh, Bristol, and Norwich. The committee have embraced every opportunity of conveying information to the managers of those institutions; and they take this method of expressing their readiness to co-operate with



them in any way, by which the welfare of those charities may be promoted.

The principal occupations of the pupils at present are, spinning, hamper and basket making, the plaiting of sash line, the weaving of worsted rugs for hearths and carriages, and of floor-cloth and sacking, the making of sacks and list shoes, the manufacturing of foot bears, points and gaskets from old ropes, and the learning of music. In this last department, the attention of the committee is principally directed to qualify the pupils for the office of organists, and they have so far succeeded, as to have already procured appointments of this kind for ten of the young men who have been educated at the school. The pupils are also instructed in the method of teaching music to others, and in tuning, quilling, and stringing musical instruments; by these means some of the pupils, besides those who are organists, are enabled to procure for themselves a comfortable livelihood, and have met with very considerable encouragement. The committee think it may not be improper to remark, that the young men whom they educate for organists are, for the most part, qualified for teaching music, and for tuning musical instruments, a circumstance which, in country places particularly, may be an important advantage to the neighbourhood where they are introduced. Besides the means which are adopted to instruct the pupils in these several employments, a strict attention is paid to their moral conduct, and an express provision is made for their religious education.

The first object of the governors in erecting buildings was to provide the pupils with a school, where they might spend a certain number of hours daily, and receive instruction in their several trades; and in the year 1800, a commodious building for this purpose was erected, principally from the contributions of the inhabitants of Liverpool. The pupils were lodged in different houses near the school, but although every care was taken to provide them with suitable accommodations, yet it was found, on many accounts, desirable to have them more under the immediate inspection of the governors. Every year afforded fresh proofs of the importance of accomplishing this object, and the committee have been induced from the encouragement which they received from the public, to commence an extensive range of additional buildings, connected with the present school, in which those pupils, whose friends do not reside in Liverpool, may be lodged. The reasons for adopting this measure will, upon a little reflection, be sufficiently obvious, and it will be also evident, that the projected improvement is particularly desirable for the younger part of the scholars, who are in every respect the most eligible objects of the institution.

At present, after the hours of working are concluded, the pupils leave the school, and during the remainder of the evening they are entirely removed from the inspection of the Superintendent. Such a freedom from restraint must be dangerous to the morals of young persons, separated from their friends and natural connexions, and

placed in the middle of a large and populous town. The committee indeed have to regret, that in a few instances they are but too well convinced of the evils that have arisen from the present imperfect system; they are therefore particularly happy to inform the friends of the institution, that the new buildings, which will secure every advantage that the governors have so long contemplated, are now in a state of forwardness, as to afford reasonable hopes, that they may be finished and occupied in the course of the present summer, *provided the contributions of the friends and patrons of the institution enable them to accomplish it within that period.*

With respect to the inhabitants of Liverpool, who are eye-witnesses of the truly gratifying scene which this institution presents, the committee feel confident, that the above simple statement will be sufficient to ensure their cordial co-operation. As, however, the benefits of the charity are not in the least degree restricted to this town, the committee think it incumbent upon them to exhibit a statement of the present situation of the charity before the public, in expectation that they will gladly embrace this opportunity of contributing their share to the support of an institution, which extends its benefits in an equal degree over all parts of the country. The number of blind persons who have been received into the charity, since its first institution in 1791, is two hundred and forty-one, of which sixty-five only have belonged to Liverpool; of seventy-eight pupils now in the school, twenty-seven only

belong to the parish of Liverpool, and of the remaining fifty-one, twenty-one only to the county of Lancaster, and thirty to other parts of the United Kingdom. There are at present in the school six pupils, who are entirely supported by their friends, and do not receive any wages; being placed there solely for the purpose of availing themselves of the advantages of the instruction to be received in the institution.

When the new buildings are completed, it is proposed that the number of pupils in the school be increased to 100, by which means the committee will have the gratification of introducing 22 out of a list of more than 40 candidates, anxiously waiting to be admitted. It is scarcely necessary to remark, that this increased number of pupils will considerably augment the annual expence of the establishment. Such, however, is the confidence which the committee feel in the liberality of the public, and so fully convinced are they of the favorable opinion which is entertained respecting the school, that they not only flatter themselves with the expectation of receiving the sum of money requisite for completing the buildings during the course of the present year, but they further rely upon such an augmentation of the subscriptions, as may annually meet the increased expences of the new establishment.

*By Order of the Committee.*

April 1, 1808.

**AMOUNT OF GOODS,**  
*Manufactured and Sold at the School, since its first  
Establishment, in 1791.*

MANUFACTURED.				SOLD.			
In 1791 & 1792 £1110 17s 7½d				In 1792 £17 9s 6d			
1793	88	11	9½	1793	288	0	4½
1794	289	7	8	1794	436	16	2
1795	413	9	8½	1795	416	3	10½
1796	411	13	5	1796	517	5	8½
1797	600	16	8	1797	831	12	6½
1798	395	10	9½	1798	478	3	2½
1799	596	3	10½	1799	585	5	9½
1800	649	3	9½	1800	621	0	3
1801	917	5	5½	1801	897	15	0
1802	870	19	11	1802	915	12	6
1803	824	11	10	1803	754	19	6½
1804	1070	9	10	1804	1034	11	8
1805	1408	8	8½	1805	1305	7	5½
1806	1412	2	2	1806	1307	7	3
1807	1542	19	5	1807	1447	3	8
Goods on hand 747 18 2				Goods on hand 747 18 2			
£12,602 12 8				£12,602 12 8			

The above statement of the amount of goods manufactured and sold at the School, cannot fail to be highly interesting to the friends of the institution. It is however necessary to remark, that the quantity of goods manufactured in any one year, is by no means a test of its prosperity at that particular period. The institution professes not to be a *Manufactory*, but a *School*. The best pupils are constantly retiring, while others are admitted in their place, whose labour is for some time necessarily unproductive; and no advantage is derived from the labour of the musical pupils.

EXTRACTS  
**FROM THE RULES**  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.**

THE pupils when they are first sent to the School are to be clothed, and are to be afterwards provided with necessaries at the expence of their friends. The committee will undertake to procure them in those cases where the friends of the pupils find it more convenient.

From the first of April, to the first of October, the pupils are required to be at the School, from 6 in the morning, until 6 in the evening; from 8 to 9 being allowed for breakfast, and from 12 to 1 for dinner.

From the first of October, to the first of April, they are required to attend at the School from 8 in the morning, one hour being allowed for dinner, and leave at half past 5 o'clock.

The female pupils leave the School at 5 in the evening, during the whole of the year.

The pupils assemble every morning at 8 o'clock, and join in public prayer; the names of those who are absent, are noted in a book kept for that purpose.

The pupils regularly attend both parts of the Sunday, at some place of public worship. Those who belong to the establishment, assemble at the School every morning and afternoon, a quarter of an hour before service time, and accompany the Superintendent and Matron to church.

The pupils who do not belong to the establishment, are required to bring certificates of their regular attendance at their respective places of worship, from the ministers who officiate at them.

The pupils attend at the School on a Sunday evening, in order to join in public prayer, to be examined in the catechism, and to receive other religious instruction.

Strangers who visit the School are requested to observe, that neither the Superintendent, Matron, or any of the pupils are permitted, on pain of Expulsion, to receive Money, or any other Gratuity. The Superintendent is authorized to receive Benefactions and Annual Subscriptions; and Boxes are provided for the reception of occasional Donations.

\* \* Instances of irregularity which take place in the conduct of the pupils, are represented to the visitors or committee, who adopt whatever measures they may think necessary to prevent their recurrence. In those few cases where practices have been detected, of a nature which it was apprehended might prove injurious to the morals of the rest, the committee have thought it proper to return the parties offending to their friends.

### LIVERPOOL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

*At a meeting of the Committee of the Subscribers to the SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY in Liverpool, for the benefit of the INDIGENT BLIND, holden Monday, the 30th January, 1804,*

IT WAS ORDERED,

“ THAT persons who wish to recommend candidates for admission, are requested to observe, that no application can be attended to, unless accompanied with answers to the following QUERIES, addressed, POST PAID, to the SUPERINTENDENT of the SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, and signed respectively by the several parties required, residing within the parish to which the candidate may belong.”

#### QUERIES,

TO BE ANSWERED BY A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN.

What is the nature and supposed cause of the applicant's blindness?

Is it total?

Is it deemed incurable?

#### QUERIES,

TO BE ANSWERED BY A CLERGYMAN.

What is the name of the blind person?

\* What the age?

How long has he, or she, been blind?

What is the place or parish where the party was born?

\* To what place or parish does the party now belong?

\* In the event of a Candidate being elected, it is absolutely necessary that a Certificate of his (or her) birth or

What is the party's place of residence?

How long has he or she resided there?

Has the person ever followed any trade, occupation, or employment, and what?

How is the person at present supported?

Is the party married?

If married, what is his or her family?

To what religious society does the party belong?

Has the party any estate, annuity, salary, pension, or income for life or otherwise, and what is the amount thereof?

If any, how does it arise?

Did the party ever receive alms, or relief from any parish as a pauper; and if any, from what place or parish?

Are the blind person's parents living or dead?

If living, what are their names, residence, and condition or circumstances, and also what family have they?

Has the blind person been a common beggar, wandering minstrel, or played upon any instrument at ale-houses, within two years before application for admission: such persons being entirely excluded?

Does the party bear a character of regularity, decency, and sobriety?

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*baptism from the Parish Register, and also a Certificate signed by the Minister, Churchwarden, or Overseer, of the Parish, to which he (or she) belongs at the time of his (or her) applying to be admitted, should be produced, or he (or she) cannot be received into the School.*

### QUERY,

*To be answered by a Minister, or by the Churchwarden or Overseer of the Parish, or by the friends or person recommending the candidate.*

\* *Who is the person appointed in Liverpool to pay the parish or weekly allowance?*

From the trouble and inconvenience experienced by the committee, in obtaining the reimbursement of the weekly allowance advanced by them to several of the blind, at the request of their friends, or of the parishes to which they belong—IT IS ORDERED, that previous to the admission of any candidate in future, the friends, or parishes from which such allowance is to be received, shall pay the first half year in advance, and engage some respectable inhabitant of Liverpool to become responsible to the committee for the payment, half-yearly, of such allowance always in advance.

Numerous applications having been received for the admission of infants, the committee embrace this opportunity of informing the public, that children under twelve years of age cannot be received into the School.

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\* *For this purpose, the person appointed must give an engagement in writing, before the candidate can be received into the School.*

The following CONTRIBUTIONS of £.5 and upwards, besides many smaller sums, have been received towards establishing the Institution in Liverpool for the INSTRUCTION of BLIND PERSONS, for BUILDING the SCHOOL which was finished in 1800, and towards the ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS now being erected.

1791 and 1792.

	£.	s.	d.
THE Right Hon. H. Addington, Speaker of the House of Commons, - - -	5	5	0
Nicholas Ashton, Esq. Woolton, Lancashire,	5	5	0
Mrs Bold, Bold Hall, Lancashire, -	100	0	0
Right Rev. John Lord Bishop of Bangor,	5	5	0
T. B. Bailey, Esq. Hope, Lancashire, -	10	0	0
William Bankes, Esq. Winstanley, -	21	0	0
Richard Birley, Esq. Blackburn, - -	10	10	0
Richard Wilbraham Bootle, Esq. Lathom,	20	0	0
Jonathan Blundell, Esq. Plumb Hall, -	5	5	0
John Bolton, Esq. Liverpool, - -	10	0	0
William Cubbin, Esq. ditto, - - -	5	5	0
Mr. John Casson, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Mrs Craven, - - - Legacy of	10	10	0
Right Rev. William Lord Bishop of Chester,	5	5	0
Richard Cardwell, Esq. Blackburn, - -	10	10	0
Mrs. Donbavand, Liverpool, - - -	21	0	0
Rev. Henry Dannett, ditto, - - -	5	5	0
Mrs. Dawson, Wavertree, - - -	10	10	0

	£.	s.	d.
The Hon. Thomas Fitzmaurice, annually,	5	5	0
Rev. Richard Formby, Liverpool, - -	5	5	0
Joseph Fielden, Esq. Blackburn, - -	15	15	0
H. Fielden, Esq. ditto, - - -	8	8	0
John Fielden, Esq. ditto, - - -	5	5	0
Mr. T. Fields, Rochdale, - - -	5	5	0
Mr. F. per Mr. Robt. Benson, - - -	10	0	0
John Gladstone, Esq. Liverpool, - -	10	0	0
Right Hon. the Earl of Guildford, - -	20	0	0
— Garforth, Esq. Skipton, - - -	5	5	0
— Gorst, Esq. Preston, - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Hayston, Liverpool, - - -	10	0	0
Mr. Peter Hope, ditto, - - -	5	5	0
Peter Hally, Esq. St. Eustatia, - -	20	0	0
Mrs. Hardman, Allerton, - - -	5	5	0
— Hindle, Esq. Blackburn, - - -	10	10	0
Mr. Holden, Rochdale, - - -	5	5	0
Joseph Hornby, Esq. Kirkham, - - -	10	10	0
William Hornby, Esq. ditto, - - -	5	5	0
John Hornby, Esq. Blackburn, - - -	10	10	0
Geo. Hunt, Esq. Llanhydrock, Cornwall,	21	0	0
Walter Jacks, Esq. Bristol, - - -	10	0	0
Francis Ingram, Esq. Wakefield, - -	21	0	0
William Langton, Esq. Kirkham, - -	5	5	0
Mr. Markland, Blackburn, - - -	5	5	0
Messrs. G. and J. Ormerod, Backup, -	5	5	0
Messrs. Pedder, Preston, - - -	10	10	0
Robt. Peel, Esq. M. P. - - -	5	5	0
Geo. Phillips, Esq. Manchester, - -	10	10	0

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. P.	5	5	0
Preston Magistrates,	58	11	1
Mr. Joseph Reynolds, <i>Ketley, Shropshire,</i>	20	0	0
Mr. J. Reynolds, jun. <i>ditto,</i>	10	10	0
Right Hon. Lady Jane Stanley,	31	10	0
Misses F. and E. Shepherd, <i>Kirkham,</i>	10	10	0
Mr. Thomas Smith, <i>Rochdale,</i>	10	10	0
Mr Charles Smith, <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Benjamin Smith, <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
L. G. P. Starkie, Esq. <i>Huntröyd,</i>	10	10	0
Mr. H. Sudell, <i>Blackburn,</i>	10	10	0
Gill Slater, Esq. <i>Liverpool,</i>	10	10	0
John Sparling, Esq. <i>ditto,</i>	21	0	0
Mr. Thomas Sutton, <i>ditto,</i>	10	10	0
H. Thornton, Esq. M. P. <i>London,</i>	20	0	0
R. Thornton, Esq. M. P. <i>ditto,</i>	10	0	0
S. Thornton, Esq. M. P. <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Vavasor, <i>Rochdale,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Unsworth, <i>Liverpool,</i>	5	5	0
Richard Walker, Esq. <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Stephen Waterworth, <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Miss Waterworth, <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Richard Watt, Esq. <i>ditto,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Watson, <i>Preston,</i>	5	5	0
Wm. Wilberforce, Esq. M. P.	10	0	0
Mrs. D. Wilson, <i>Lancaster,</i>	5	5	0
John Wilkinson, Esq. <i>Newton, Cheshire,</i>	21	0	0
John Yates, Esq. <i>Bury,</i>	10	10	0

1793.

	£.	s.	d.
Collections at St. John's Church, <i>Liverpool,</i>	11	11	0
Ditto at Mr. Medley's Chapel, <i>ditto,</i>	21	0	0
Ditto Mr. Pennington's, <i>ditto,</i>	7	17	6
Ditto Mr. Bruce's, <i>ditto,</i>	8	2	0
Ditto Mr. Macdonald's, <i>ditto,</i>	8	2	6
Ditto Mr. Price's, <i>ditto,</i>	5	1	0
Mrs. Gradwell, <i>Liverpool,</i> Legacy of	21	0	0
Mrs. Lydia Gildart, <i>ditto,</i> Legacy of	5	5	0
Richard Walker, Esq. <i>Liverpool,</i> 2d Donation,	5	5	0

1794.

Anonymous,	10	10	0
Ditto per P. D.	5	5	0
Mrs. Alsagers, <i>Congleton,</i>	5	5	0
Miss Birleys, <i>Kirkham,</i>	5	5	0
Joseph Camplin, M. D. <i>Larkfield.</i>	10	10	0
Collection at the Chapel in Mount Pleasant street,	16	3	3
Peter Drinkwater, Esq. <i>Manchester,</i>	10	10	0
Mrs. Dawson, <i>Wavertree,</i> 2d Donation,	10	0	0
Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, annually,	5	5	0
John Entwisle, Esq. <i>Foxholes,</i>	5	5	0
Mr. Gorell, <i>Wellfield,</i>	5	5	0
Mrs. Hill, <i>Fore-street, London,</i> annually,	3	3	0
Messrs. Holt and Co. <i>Lower Place,</i>	21	0	0
Joseph Hornby, Esq. <i>Kirkham,</i> 2d Donation,	10	10	0

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Ingram, Esq. Wakefield, 2d Donation,	21	0	0
Josias Jowett, Esq. London, - - -	5	5	0
Mrs. Leece, Liverpool, - - -	10	10	0
Mrs. Marwillian, of Sheen, - - -	5	5	0
Rev G. Moore, Rector of Halsall, - - -	5	5	0
James Potter, Esq. Manchester, - - -	10	10	0
Robert Peel, Esq. M. P. London, 2d Donation,	5	5	0
Tho Percival, M.D. Manchester, - - -	5	5	0
E. Place, Esq. Manchester, - - -	5	5	0
Mr. R. Reynolds, Coalbrook Dale, annually,	5	5	0
Right Hon Lady Jane Stanley, 2d Donation,	20	0	0
R. Willding, Esq. Llanrhaidhr, - - -	20	0	0
John Worsley, Esq. Chester, - - -	5	0	0
William Yates, Esq. Bury, - - -	10	10	0

## 1795.

Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq. London, -	10	0	0
William Cubbin, Esq. Liverpool, 2d Donation,	21	0	0
Collection at a Lecture by Dr. Garnett, -	16	7	6
Mrs. Dawson, Liverpool, - - -	10	10	0
William Harper, Esq. ditto, - - -	10	10	0
Geo. Hunt, Esq. Llanhydrock, Cornwall, 2d Don.	5	5	0
Mr. M. Lewtas, Poulton-in-the-Filde,	5	5	0
Musical Society, Liverpool, - - -	5	5	0
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A Person unknown, by Mr. E. Crew, <i>Wrexham</i> ,	10	0	0
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