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Congregational Chapel,

KELD, RICHMOND, YORKS.

DEAR FRIENDS: November, 19

We, the Members and Seatholders of the Congregational Church, Keld, find ourselves placed in a very difficult position. Our Chapel being built among the Yorkshire hills in fact the highest Congregational Chapel in the country exposed to very severe weather. During the last winter found the roof in a very bad condition, requiring urgent attention, snow and rain getting in and doing considerable damage.

The mason also informs us that the walls must be pointed with cement to keep wind and water out of them. Necessity will compel us to have new windows, as the present ones are rotten and only just hanging together.

At our last Church-meeting it was decided to hold a Bazaar, if possible in December, to raise the necessary funds for these repairs. It will be held next MARCH or APRIL. Most of the members and friends are sheep-farmers and farm-servants, and, all told, within a radius of two miles they only number 197 persons. They have very little time to spare, and owing to the late flood in the dale, find themselves, however willing, unable to help as they otherwise have done had their farms been more prosperous. workers being limited in time and number, we venture to make a general appeal to friends outside our own district

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church of Keld, held on the 14th of November 1910, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to raise a fund of £1000 for the purpose of repairing the Chapel, and that the same be placed at the disposal of the Committee.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to accept of any gifts or donations for the purpose of the above fund, and that they be acknowledged by the Committee.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to employ such persons as they may think fit for the purpose of the above fund, and that they be paid such salaries as they may think fit.

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to make such arrangements as they may think fit for the purpose of the above fund, and that they be paid such salaries as they may think fit.

Keld
CHAPEL CASE.

On behalf of the Committee,
W. W. WILSON, Secretary.

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At the Annual meeting of the Committee of the Leeds district of the West Riding Home Missionary Society, a deputation consisting of T. E. PLINT, Esq., Rev. W. HUDSWELL, and Rev. J. H. MORGAN, was appointed to visit the Dales Church, es. The deputation were at KELD on the 26th and 27th ult. They made a careful examination of the chapel and premises,—they found the pews old and very decayed,—the floor of stone and very damp,—the gallery flat and uncomfortable. In their judgment it is absolutely necessary immediately to put the chapel in proper repair. They recommend as the only satisfactory mode of doing this, the re-construction of the gallery and re-pewing of the bottom of the chapel. The entire cost is estimated at about £120. Towards this object T. E. PLINT, Esq., has promised £5.

The Rev. JAMES WILKINSON has for many years been doing a very important work at Keld, and is held in high esteem throughout the district. They were much pleased with the prosperous condition of this Home Mission station, and have the fullest confidence in recommending the CHAPEL CASE of Keld to the friends of the Society throughout the West Riding.

On behalf of the deputation,

WILLIAM HUDSWELL,

Secretary of the Leeds District.

"I have been acquainted with Mr. WILKINSON, and known something of his self-denying and ceaseless labors at Keld for several years, and from what I have seen of the Chapel in this remote village, I cheerfully concur in the strong recommendation given by the Secretary of the Leeds District."

HENRY ROBERT REYNOLDS.

"I know this to be a most worthy case."

JOHN CROSSLEY.

[Toward the above object £44 have been subscribed and £36 more promised, on condition that the entire sum required, be raised before the work be commenced.] The Rev. JAMES WILKINSON, Pastor of the Church in KELD, is requested by the Deputation to obtain donations.

WILLIAM HUDSWELL.

District Secretary.

Leeds, 20th July, 1859.

THWAITE
SWALEDALE
New Congregational Chapel.

THE FIRST STONE

Of the above place of worship will be laid (D.V.)
ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26th, 1863,

BY
WILLIAM HENRY CONYERS, ESQ., OF LEEDS.

At One o'clock, p.m., a PROCESSION will leave KELD for
the Site of the New Chapel, headed by the Brass Band
of G. A. ROBINSON, Esq., with Banners.

The Services at Thwaite will commence at Two o'clock, when the
REV. WILLIAM THOMAS, of Leeds,
Will deliver an Address on
"THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF CONGREGATIONALISTS."

The Rev. J. H. MORGAN, and GEORGE SCOTSON, Esq., of Leeds;
R. C. Allen, Esq., and Rev. J. C. Wood, of Hawes;
J. Knowles, Esq., of Low Row, Rev. J. Wilkinson, of Keld,
And other Friends, will take part in the proceedings.

A PUBLIC SOIREE

Will take place at Four o'clock, in a large MARQUEE, erected for the occasion in an
adjoining field.

R. C. ALLEN, Esq., in the Chair.

After Tea, ADDRESSES will be delivered by the above named Ministers and Friends.

Tickets for Tea and Meeting to be had of Mrs. Clarke, Thwaite. EIGHTPENCE EACH.
Children under 12 years of age, Half-price.

THE PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TOWARDS THE BUILDING FUND.

From the Bradford Observer,
7 July 1863

Amount previous to voluntary list, collections were
made at the services of that day, and the balance of £31
was cleared off, and a surplus left for other purposes.

The
Church Book
of the
Independent Church
Formed
In the Independent Chapel, Keld.
By
The Rev^d Henry Robert Reynolds, A.B.
of Leeds
On the 1st Day of September
In the Year of our Lord
1850

RE-OPENING
OF THE
INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, KELD.

This Chapel having been Re-built and Enlarged, the following Services, in connection with its Re-opening for Divine

From the Bradford Observer.
7 July 1851

KELD: INDEPENDENT CHAPEL.—At the extremity of Swaledale, about three miles from Muker, is a little hamlet called Keld. It contains about a dozen houses and other buildings, of which a small chapel, a school, and a Wesleyan place, are the most conspicuous objects. The great amount of the hills other dwellings, for the most part, are in the valleys, and the population is only about 200 people. The Rev. J. Wilkinson is the pastor of this chapel, and he has endeavored to give the place a new life and vigor, and to give it regard to the temporal and spiritual welfare of his people. When he came to the ministry there was not a garden in the place, and his efforts were to render it a more pleasant and comfortable residence. An example he has induced his flock to cultivate, and a piece of waste land, and at this moment there are in Keld several highly-cultivated kitchen gardens which yield more than enough to support the population. This garden and his several other lands have been carried on among the people of this section, and have been going on the little chapel has been falling into decay, and about a year ago it became evident that something must be done to restore it, or it would become a bare and untenable waste. They applied themselves to the work, and encouraged by the late Mr. T. E. Plint (whose premature and lamented death is recorded in this day's paper), Mr. Wilkinson, their pastor, came down to these parts, and sought assistance. It was not withheld; friends in Bradford, Leeds, Halifax and Huddersfield kindly sympathized, and applied what funds were still required. The little chapel has been renovated, virtually rebuilt, and is now the meeting place of worship in all that lilly region. The completion of the work was celebrated on Wednesday, in last week, by a series of religious services. A meeting was held in the forenoon; in the afternoon, Mr. E. Mellor, of Halifax, preached; and in the evening a meeting was held, under the presidency of John Crossley, Esq., of Bradford. This meeting was also addressed by Mr. Wilkinson, Esq., of Huddersfield, Alderman Brown, of Bradford, Rev. E. Mellor, Mr. W. Byles, the Rev. J. Wilkinson, and Rev. J. Wood, of Hayes. The proceedings were highly interesting and gratifying. Between the services ample refreshments hospitably provided by the people of the place, were dispensed by the young females of the congregation with a true Yorkshire welcome. The expense of the alterations referred to has been £200; towards which about £275 had been raised previous to Wednesday last; collections were made at the services of that day, and the balance of £31 was cleared off, and a surplus left for other purposes.

To be addressed by W. WILLANS, Esq., of Huddersfield;
T. E. PLINT, Esq., of Leeds; and other Friends from
a distance.

JOHN CROSSLEY, Esq., of Halifax, in the Chair.

A Collection will be made after the Sermon and Public Meeting in Aid of the Building Fund.

Refreshments will be provided in the School-room at Twelve o'clock, and Four o'clock, for Friends from a Distance.

The
Church Book
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On the 6th Day of September
In the Year of our Lord
1850

The origin and past History of the cause of Christ at Keld, according to the order of Congregational or Independent Dissenters is not without interest, a brief record of which may be useful, and interesting in after time.

Prior to the year 1789, Keld and the neighbourhood was without any place of worship, or Evangelical instruction beyond occasional visits from a few zealous men of the Inghamite persuasion whose labours were not unappreciated, as some from near Keld were in the habit of attending on their Ministry at Birch Chapel where they stately preached, a distance of more than 20 miles from Keld.

In the year 1789 Mr Edward Stillman (who afterwards became the Bishop of Keld) was engaged as an Itinerant preacher (on his own account) found his way into Swaledale, where he engaged to preach for the first time at Maker in the open air, on a Sunday afternoon, but in consequence of the weather being unfavourable, the service was conducted in a Barn which was kindly

sent for the purpose; from thence Mr Stillman proceeded to Keld where he preached in the open air, where many came to hear, Mr Stillman possessing an attractive appearance; was a good speaker, and a delightful singer, so that while the people looked and listened their minds became captivated, so that nothing would satisfy them but he must remain ^{among} ~~be~~ their Minister, he was conducted to an old Chapel which had lain in ruins for more than 100 years, which the people promised to rebuild if he would remain amongst them. Mr Stillman walked into the center of the ruins, and then amongst the weeds by which it was overgrown, stuck in his stick, and said here will I have my Chapel, and here will I preach the Gospel. The Chapel was rebuilt with two adjoining Rooms, the one Mr S. used as a School, the other was his dwelling. Having now a settled habitation; he cast in his lot amongst the Moravians for a wife, and a good wife he got, who was a comfort to him, and a blessing to the neighbourhood, by her unwearied diligence in the Day School which she taught. As the gratifying of one desire off gives rise to others

so it was with Mr Stillman, he became tired of his temporary Building, and resolved on having a new Chapel and an enlarged dwelling House, which he accomplished in the year 1818. Mr Stillman having undertaken these alterations on his own responsibility he had to contend with many difficulties, and was involved in a heavy debt, which caused him to have many Begging excursions, but being successful he had the pleasure to see his Building free from debt; He next Bought a piece of Land behind the Chapel for a Burial ground, In 1830 he received a severe stroke in the death of Mrs Stillman, an event which to him was a great loss, but to her infinite gain, his earthly comforts were greatly marred, other difficulties came upon him, Lady Newley's Charity was withheld; by reason of advanced years, and many trials his faculties failed; his congregation diminished, and his resources from them declined, so that his whole stipend would not be more than £15 a year, for a few of the last years of his life.

In this time of difficulty Mr Edmund Knowels of Low Row, bought a field, called Broken Satchel, and gave it to the Chapel for the benefit of the Minister.

On the 12th of March 1837 Mr. Stillman preached in the Chapel for the last time, on the 14th he became seriously ill, and only lived eight days, on the 22nd his spirit took its departure to another and a better world, on the Sabbath following his remains were deposited in the same grave with Mr. Stillman's in front of the Pulpit. Thus after 48 years of care and toil, privation and suffering, of which could all the circumstances be recorded, they would tell many a touching tale; but they are all past, and he rejoices in his reward. He left a Church consisting of seven members, but no Church Book, or any record of their formation or order.

In the month of June 1837 Mr. William Sedgwick who had finished his studies at Airedale College visited Kild, meeting with acceptance; on the invitation of the ^{Church} people, he became their settled Pastor, and commenced his labors with the hope of much good, but the cheering morning of his labors, and his hopes, ~~was~~ soon over-cast by dark and threatening clouds of opposition, which were

principally in consequence of a change in Mr. Sedgwick's views by which he became too much an Arminian for those who had been accustomed to the Doctrines of his predecessor; the congregation became divided, much excitement prevailed; those who at the first were Mr. Sedgwick's friends now became his enemies, and would gladly have removed him, in this the Church were unanimous, and decidedly refused to receive any of his new converts into their fellowship, as they regarded them all Methodists, Mr. S. having many professed converts, and not being able to work with the existing Church, resolved on the expedient of forming a New Church, which was done on the 18th of June 1838; when 18 persons were formed into a Christian Church by The Rev^d John Harrison of Barnard Castle, but this proved an unhappy affair, things were done hastily without due preparation, and it was soon discovered that excitement would not answer the end of piety, on the 10th of July following Mr. Sedgwick was ordained Pastor over his newly formed Church; these

things dreadfully exasperated Mr Sedgwick's opponents, who did all they could to oppose the Ordination. The Chapel was held in possession with a continuation of services from Sunday Morning, night a day, till Tuesday night the Day of the Ordination, but though Mr S. so far gained a triumph over his foes, these things tended more to the weakening than the strengthening of the hand of Mr Sedgwick, not being able to place confidence in his Church, for the want of principle, and being more and more opposed by his enemies he found himself very uncomfortably situated, so much so that at the end of three months he resigned his charge.

The Rev^d William ^{Sedgwick} having resigned his charge, the Church and congregation at once presented an unanimous unanimous invitation to Mr James Wilkinson their Deacon, and Lay preacher in connection with the Independent Church at Sedburgh, (who had occasionally supplied at Kelds,) to supply the pulpit for 12 months, the invitation was accepted, and Mr Wilkinson entered on

his labors on the first Sabbath in Nov^r 1838.

At the end of 12 months 8 members had been added to the Church, former breaches had in a great measure been healed, and all things apparently had gone on very prosperously, a new Stove had been placed in the Chapel which had added much to the comfort of the congregation, The front of the Chapel had been enclosed with Iron Palisading which ^{added} much to the respectability of the appearance, The Church and congregation now presented Mr Wilkinson with an unanimous invitation to become their settled Pastor, which was accepted, at a public meeting held for that purpose on the 31st of Oct^r 1839, conducted by the Rev^d John Boyd of Low Row, Mr Wilkinson was ordained to the office of Pastor on the 21st of Sep^r 1841, Soon after this solemn service there were evident tokens of the operations of the workings of the Divine Spirit on the heart of many, so that at the close of the year a

Renewal of religion broke out, but the Lord has his own ^{way} of doing his own work, the Pastor through over-exertion and exposure to night air had brought on an effect on the lungs, in consequence he had to be confined to his Room for 6 weeks and 2 Days, and not able to preach for 8 Sabbaths, the weather was such that supplies could only be got for three Sabbaths, yet the people regularly met together and prayed and the Lord was with them, and many were converted, In answer to prayer the Pastor was restored and strengthened for his work, and again began to labor as amidst the delights of Spring.

In the year 1842 the new School was built and opened with ~~over~~ the Annual Tea Party on the 6th of Jan. 1843. Mrs. Mary Thompson gave £15-4 towards the erection. In 1844 The Chapel was duly licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

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After the excitement of the revival had passed away, evil spirits began to manifest themselves, disturbances began to rise, discipline had to be exercised, things continued to get worse, and worse, some had to be cut off, others left, but still the Cause of trouble remained, which might be attributed to the first formation of the Church which was bad in principle, and bad in material; the evil was one which required means extraordinary to remove it; to break up the Church and make a ~~fresh~~ ^{new} beginning appeared the only effectual means, but to this many were opposed, and many objections were raised; at length some became so refractory as to render it necessary to take some decisive measure, for this purpose a Church Meeting was held in the Chapel on the 15th of July 1850, when 12 members and the Minister were present; it was proposed, and unanimously agreed to, that the Church should be dissolved for a time, and arrangements be made for the reforming of the Church as soon as it

could be done consistently; Sermons were preached relative to Church-fellowship for 5 successive Sunday afternoons after this those who wished to become members were requested to make application to the Minister, meetings were held for conference and prayer, necessary arrangement having been made the candidates for membership met in the Chapel on the 16th Day of September 1850, when the Rev^d Henry Robert Reynolds, Minister, of East Parade Chapel, Leeds, formed them into a congregational Church in the presence of the Rev^d J. W. Rolfs of Hawes The Rev^d C. H. Bateman of Hopton, and many other witnesses.

The church being formed, they again elected The Rev^d James Wilkinson to be their Minister, the office being accepted the union was again formed; with a desire that it might be long, prosperous, and happy.

Owing to the unsettled state of things resulting from the late disruption, matters were allowed to rest, with a view to guard against further agitation, and if possible to bring about a settled peace. In this way things went on till the year 1854, when a favourable change had taken place in the appearance of things, it was proposed that Deacons should be chosen, and an effort made to move on.

At a Church Meeting held Feb^r 8th 1854, James Alderson, Clarkson, John Scott, and James Cherry were unanimously chosen by the Church to take the Office of Deacons. They having complied to the wish ~~of the~~ of the Church were on the following Sabbath set apart to the Office of Deacons, by Prayer offered by the Minister.

Signed J^s Wilkinson, Pastor

Jan^y 7 1855; It is with sincere gratitude to God, and for the Honour of His name that I would here put upon record that peace and prosperity has attended all efforts of the past year; During the years 1853-4, the Chapel had undergone considerable alterations and enlargements at the cost of more than £33, towards which £45.17.6 had

been subscribed by Friends at a distance; 132 Members of this
attention a Room was provided for Vestry and Reading Room,
in which a Mutual Improvement Society was formed for
the benefit of Young Men, in May 1854; at the end of the
Year the Society numbers 21 Members and in the hope of much
good to the neighbourhood.

1861 July 24th Time has moved on but no very notable
change has taken place, mercy has been continued and
grace conferred: the cause of much thankfulness to the giver of
all good; during the past year the ^{Chapel} has been in a great
measure pulled down and rebuilt, which had become necessary
through the decayed state of the wood, both in the roof
and in the Pews. Encouraged by J. E. Plant, Esq
of Leeds, and John Cropley Esq of Halifax, and other
kind friends in the West Riding the work was commenced
in July 1860, the season was a most difficult one on
account the constant rain. The work was completed in
Nov^r, and the Chapel was used during the Spring of 1861
but not formally opened till July 10th 61, when
the following services were held; In the forenoon
a prayer meeting was held, in the afternoon there

was a public service, when The Rev^d C. Melba A. M.
of Halifax preached from 1 Peter 3-13. In the Evening
a Public Meeting was held under the presidency
of John Cropley Esq - the congregations were large,
and several influential Gentlemen and Ministers
were present, Ministers present, Rev^d John Harland of
Leyburn, Rev^d R. W. Valentine of West Burton, The
Rev^d A. C. Wood of Hawes, Rev^d J. Redman of Sedburgh,
Rev^d M. White of Reth, Gentlemen Mr. Willans Esq J. P.
of Huddersfield, Tho^s Cropley Esq Halifax, Alderman
Brown, Mr. Byles Esq, Walter Milligan Esq of Bradford,
and other influential Gentlemen in the neighbourhood.
The entire cost of Erection was £306-10, previous
to the opening £252-3 had been raised by Subscriptions
and £25 promised by the Congregational ^{Chapel Building} Society, leaving
a Balance of 29-7. Collections were made ~~at~~ ^{at} the
Opening services amounting to £29-9-4, several
of the Ministers and Gentlemen took part in the services
which were highly interesting, and profitable,
May God of his infinite mercy crown the whole
with his blessing for the sake of his son Jesus Christ.
Amen

Memorandum. In the month of October, 1866, I first visited Keld, having engaged to preach for the Rev Jas Wilkinson, for two Sabbaths, on account of his not being able to preach. Having supplied at Keld, on the 14th & 21st October, 1866, spent the intervening week with Mr Wilkinson & his family, I became so much interested in himself, his work, & his sphere of labour, that at the earnest desire of himself & his people, I promised to come & take charge of the place for three months. Accordingly, I came with my family to Keld, on the 30th November, 1866. On the 3^d of December, 1866, Mr Wilkinson died at Southport, rather suddenly & unexpectedly, altho he had long been in a weak & declining state. Thus, after three days residence, the charge of the place devolved upon me, and a strong desire was expressed by the people, and also by the executives & deputation of the West Riding Home Missionary Society,

that I should accept the pastorate of this "Church in the wilderness" but I could not see my way to entertain the thought of a permanent settlement, altho I resolved to remain for 12 months, & do the best I could to promote the prosperity of the place. Three objects I have been anxious to accomplish - viz: 1. The removal of the debts connected with Keld Chapel - this is now promised by the friends in Leeds & Bradford &c - Mr Seddon & Mr Alderman Law, having undertaken to collect the money. 2. A memoir of Mr Wilkinson. This I have written, but intend to revise & remodel. 3. The improvement & enlargement of the Literary Institute at Keld, and the erection of a stable, gig-house, & harness room for the use of the Minister & his friends when required - The ground for this has been purchased, the new building partially built, & almost roofed - & £65 towards the £110, (the estimated cost) either
(see page 15.)

Friends from other Churches
present with the members of the
Independent Church at Keld on
the day of its reformation - Sept. 6. 1850.

Henry Robert Reynolds.	Leeds.
J. K. Atkinson.	Hopton.
J. W. Rolls	Hawes
W. G. Allen	Hawes.
J. A. Clarkson	Hawes
Francis Clarke	Hawes.
Matthew Bell	Simonstone
Louisa Reynolds	Leeds
Annah Allen	Hawes
Thos. Dinsdale	Hawes
James Moore	Simonstone

Names of the Members of the Church
formed in the Independent Meeting House
Keld. Yorkshire on Friday Sept. 6. 1850

James Wilkinson.	Pastor	^{Dec 1866} Died.
Elizabeth Wilkinson		
John Scott.	Died Sept. 13 th 1856, see 12 Page	
Jane Scott	Park House,	Died Nov. 17/81
Betty Dalton	Cragg Hall	
Margaret Metcalfe	Bridge End	Died 1879.
Betty Wisnour,		Died Sept. 25 th 1860.
Jane Peacock		Died Octo. 1870
Isabella Alderson,		Died June 29 th 1864 ^{aged 79}
Nanny Cherry		Died Feb 1869
Margaret Cherry		Died May 21 st 1856. ^{aged 76} see Page 12
Thomas Cherry	Beash Moor House	
James Cherry		Died " " "
Thomas Peacock.		Transferred to the Church at Marsden March 21/63
Alice Peacock,		Died June 15 th 1864. aged 89.
Hannah Waggott		Died, May 23 rd 1859 ^{aged 74}
Jane Cherry,		Died Jan'y 11 th 1855, see Page 12

1853
 March 6th James Alderson Clarkson. dead
 1854 By Letter from the Independent Church Haver.
 April 2nd James Brown, Keld, Admitted. dead
 Dec 3rd Micheal Wiseman, Keld, Admitted.
 Dec 31st Christopher Cherry, Stone House, Admitted.
 1855
 Feb 4th Elizabeth Milner, Keld, Admitted.
 1858
 April 4th Jane Brown, Wisdon " "
 May 2nd Ruth Metcalf, Thomas ? " "
 Sarah Tyrrell Keld " "
 1862
 March 2nd Mary Scott, Bridg-End
 1863
 May 3rd Alice Scott, Stonessdale
 " 3rd Elizabeth Clarke, Thwaite.

James Brown, Died. June 19th 1863. His end was peace.

M^r Wiseman, Died July 27th 1866.

Christopher Cherry, Died, Jan 4 31st 1865.

Elizabeth Milner, Died, Sept-14th 1859.

Jane Coates, Thwaite.
 Withdrewn July 1870 Died

Transfired to the Church at Marsden. March 21st 1863.

Harpers

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 Died 6 Feb 1871

1867. (4) ^{transferred Octo 1867} Admitted —
 Joseph Tyrell. Keld. February 3. 1867
 Mary Anne Eliza Tyrell. DO. ^{transferred Octo 1867} 50
 John Allen. Thwaite. x Nov: 10. 1867
 Isabella Allen. Ditto x DO DO DO
 Peggy, Hunter, Tuziamam. ^{Thomas died 1894} Feb - 28, 68,
 Betty, Hawcett — ^{Ameyam dead} Feb 28 1868.
 Frances, Girth, Butson, Thwaite ^{died Jan 9-2 1869} Feb 28, 1868
 Hannah Calvert, Keld x Feb 28 1868
 Elizabeth, Alderson x Thwaite ^(Died Nov. 13/81) April 2, 1868
 Amelia Alderson — Stone House. " "
 Elizabeth, Abden " removed. "
 Mary, Kearton " withdrawn "
 Martin, Tiplady Thwaite removed "
 John, Parker " removed. "
 James, Guy " withdrawn "
 Elizabeth, Guy " do " "
 Christopher, Peacock " do " "
 Henry, Alderson Thwaite removed "
 George Alderson withdrawn May 1st 1868
 Charles Alderson dead "
 Margaret, Kearton Thwaite removed

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 19 John Kearton, x Thwaite May 1st 1868
 20 Sarah Kearton ^{withdrew} Thwaite June. 1868
 21 Isabella Butson, + Thwaite July 1868.
 Joseph, Woollard (Pastor) June 1868
 Martha Woollard, removed
 Isabella " " " " " " July 1868
 22 Richard Clark Thwaite ^{By transfer} July 1868,
 23 Nelly, Abden Thwaite x Nov removed 1868
 24 Leonard, Peacock (Long Liv^{er}) 1868
 25 Elizabeth, Butson Thwaite ^(Close to death) dead 1870
 26 Mary, Alderson, x May withdrawn 1870
 27 Thomas, Brown removed May 1870
 Mrs E Wilkinson ^{Removed to America, supposed dead} do Octo 1870
 Miss E.C. Wilkinson ^{died in America} do Octo 1870.

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1855, Jan 4th Jane Cherry, departed this life aged 79. She has been a consistent member of the Church, and a devoted Christian for many years; for the last 10 years she had been confined to her room by affliction, which was born with the greatest patience, and humble resignation to the Lord's will; Her death was improved on Sunday Jan 4th 28th / 55, from the words, "The will of the Lord be done" Act 21-14; the words being her favourite motto; and descriptive of Her disposition and Character;

1856 May 21th Marg^t Cherry who had been a consistent member of the Church for nearly 18 years, after passing through many severe trials of both relative and personal affliction, died at Blackmoor House, in the faith and hope of the Gospel;

1856 Sep^r 13th John Scott departed this life in the true faith and hope of the Gospel, He was a man possessing more of the principle than the show of true religion. The event of his death was improved by a sermon on Sabbath following the funeral, from Ps 37-37, as a true type of the man and his end.

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Sep^r 25th 1860, Betty Wiseman departed this life in the true faith and hope of the Gospel; she was one of the first Baptized at Keld Chapel, all her life was a devoted friend to the cause, and strongly attached to the place. for more than twenty year was a consistent member of the Church; She had great love for Christ; earnest zeal for the his cause; and it might be said of her she did what she could; a Funeral Sermon was preached on Sunday Oct^r 7 from Rev 14-13;

1863, June 19th James Brown departed this life in the 55th year of his age; he was truly a man of God his religious experience was very exemplar; he had many conflicts and trials, but all tended to lead him to a closer attachment to the service, his last days were attended with much bodily weakness and affliction, but his desire was to glorify God in all things; so that in him could be seen unmistakable proofs, and satisfactory evidences of the truth of Christianity, on July 5th a Funeral Sermon was preached from Act 11-24, to a large and deeply affected congregation.

1862. June 15th Alice Peacock departed this life at the advanced age of 89. Her strength and faculties were remarkably sustained till within a short time of her death. She was a true lover of Jesus: but naturally of a retired turn of mind; her religion was not for exhibition but for comfort.

1864. June 30th Isabella Alderson departed this life in the 78 year of her sojourn in this world. She had passed through many trials. was truly an exemplary Christian; her strong unwavering Faith in God. and firm belief in Jesus Christ was to her a source of never failing comfort.

(Memorandum continued from previous part of this book)

— Memorandum —

paid or promised. Mr Clarke & myself have collected money in Shwaite, & paid off the debt on the Literary Institute there. — The chapel at Shwaite is out of debt, & I have left with Mr Clarke, sufficient money ^{£5} to pay for the damage done to the Chapel Walk & yard, by the floods in Summer — and also sufficient to pay off all other debts. ~~with a few shillings~~ ~~the~~ — The Institute at Keld is out of debt, & a few pounds remain in the Treasurers hands, and I trust the whole amount required for the new building will be obtained before the building is ~~ready~~ quite completed. The day school at Keld, has been very creditably and efficiently conducted by Geo. Fawcett, and we have raised £20 for the

year, for the Schoolmaster, in addition to the school pence, instead of £10 which was originally promised - The services at Keld & Thwaite have been well sustained during the 12 months - but in consequence of serious sickness in my family, & my own serious illness, & also in consequence of frequent journeys to Lancashire, the West-riding of Yorkshire, & Scotland, &c - besides a very considerable amount of private & family business to which I was obliged to attend, it has been quite impossible for me to give that amount of attention to pastoral visitation, & district preaching, which is desirable, which I should have had pleasure in attending to, if other, & equally important duties had not prevented - The great want of this place is earnest, spiritual work, & especially in reference to direct efforts for the conversion of sinners, and

the safe but speedy increase of the church which appears to me exceedingly small - I preached yesterday, being my last sabbath at Keld, from the command given to the children of Israel, "Go forward" Exodus 14^c. 15^v & took occasion to speak of the importance of "trust in God" on the one hand, & earnest persevering efforts, for personal advancement & improvement in everything truly great & good, ^{on the other} - In the evening I preached at Thwaite from 2 Cor. 13^c. 11^v - The ordinances of the Lord's supper was observed at Keld in the afternoon, & at Thwaite in the evening - (for the first time at Thwaite) On Tuesday Evening, Dec: 10. 1867. Mr Thomas of Leeds, will preach (D.V.) at Thwaite - On Wednesday, Dec: 11. 1867, a service will be held at Keld, at which addresses will be given by myself - Mr Thomas, of Leeds, & ~~at~~ Mr Holland,

of Leeds, who is coming to supply at
Keld & Thwaite, for two months -
and on Thursday morning, I hope to
take my departure for Broad Oaks,
Morpeth, Yorkshire - where I intend
to reside (with my family) for a few
months -

Decr 9th 1867 -

Geo. G. Waddington

Mr Waddington died at the above address
on
1898.

Congregational Church of

Keld and Thwaites 1879

J. Balme, Minister. ^{Nov. 1. 1878.}

Mrs Balme, by Transfer from Queen St. Leeds. Jan. 12th 1879.

Mary Clarke. Thwaites - 1880.

Ann Wiseman Keld Admitted Jan. 7th 1882. ^{transferred to Bierfield, 1883.}

Elizabeth Ann Metcalfe do. Bridgelend " March. do

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Thomas Metcalfe Kirdon do do

Dorothy Alderson East Stonesdale May do.

Annie Metcalfe Kirdon July do.

Isabella Butson Argram - -

Margarett Alderson Thornes Nov. -

Elizabeth Metcalfe Keld " "

Thomas Metcalfe do Jan. 1883.

Elizabeth Scott Park House.

Hannah Culverth Keld.

Elizabeth Jane Metcalfe, Thornes.

Congregational Church.
List of Church Members at
Feld and Thwait.

Oct 27/883.

W. H. Wilcock, Pastor.

- 1 Mrs Wilcock, transferred from ^{Fraserburgh - 1870} ~~Leith~~ Jan. 1894
- 2 Mr James Cherry, Black Moor House, ^{deat 1885} Admitted, Sep. 1850
- 3 Thomas Cherry, ~~Do~~ ✓ ⁵ " 1868
- 4 Mrs Hannah Alderson, " 2 " Feb. 1868
- 5 Alice Scott, Stonesdale. ✓ 1 " May, 1863.
- 6 Mary Scott, Harkers. ✓ 10 " ~~Jan. 1863~~ 1863
- 7 Amelia Alderson, Stone House. ✓ 4 " April, 1868.
- 8 Peggy Hunter, Thorns. ✓ 3 " Feb. 1868.
- 9 Miss Dorothy Alderson, East Stonesdale. ✓ " May, 1882.
- 10 Mrs Elizth Ann Metcalfe, Bridge End. ✓ 7 March, 1882.
- 11 Annas Scott, High Firth. ✓ 8 " " "
- 12 Miss Mary Isabella Burton, ^{Leam} By House. ✓ 9 " July, 1882.
- 13 ? ^{Mrs} Mary Alderson, Thorns. ✓ 16 " Nov. 1883
- 14 Mr Tho^s Metcalfe, Hiddon. ✓ 6 " March, 1882
- 15 Mrs Annie Metcalfe, Do. ✓ 6 " " "
- 16 Mr Tho^s Metcalfe, Feld. " " Jan. 1883
- 17 Mrs Betty Metcalfe, Do. 12 " " "

Continued,

		Admitted	
18 Mrs Elizabeth Scott, Park House		Jan.	1883.
19 Miss Elizabeth Lane Metcalfe, Park House		Jan.	1883.
20 " Hannah Calvert,		Jan.	1883.
21 Miss Dorothy Calvert, Angram		May.	1884.
22 Mr John Scott, Harkers, Mistletoe		May.	1884.
23 Mr Anthony Clarkson West Mousdale		Jan.	1885.
24 Mr — Clarkson do		Jan.	1885.
25 Mr J. Bland do		Jan.	1885.
Mr James Harkers Mistletoe		23 April	1886.
Mrs do do Mistletoe		21 April	1886.

Mrs Isabella Allen Thwaite	Admitted	Nov.	1867.
Mr John Allen, Thwaite	Admitted	Nov.	1867.
" Martin Liplady, do	removed	April,	1868.
Mrs Jane Coates, do			1868.
Mr Henry Alderson, do	died 184	"	1868.
Mr John Hearton, do	lapsed	May,	1868.
Mrs Margaret Hearton, do	removed		1868.
Mr Richard Clark, do	"	July,	1868.
Miss Isabella Butson, do	died Aug. 21 st 184	"	1868.
Mr Leonard Peacock, do	lapsed	Nov.	1868.
Mrs Francisly. Butson, do	lapsed	Feb.	1868.
Miss Mary Clarke, do	"	Jan.	1880.
" Mary Calvert, do	removed	Feb.	1881.
Mrs Hearton	do	died Oct	1885.

The Rev. W^m Crombie having accepted the cordial & unanimous invitations of this Church entered on the Pastorate & preached his first Sermons on Sunday 19th Decr. 1886.

The following is the list of members at the commencement of Mr. Crombie's pastorate:-

No.	Name	Residence	Date of Admission	How	admitted	How Deceased	Remarks.
1	M^{rs} Alice Scott	Stonesdale	May 1863	Profession	-	Died aged 88 years in 1894	
2	M^{rs} Hannah Alderson	Held	Feb. 1868	" "		Died aged 74 years " "	
3	M^{rs} Peggy Hunter	Thorns	" 1868	" "		Died aged 79 years " "	
4	M^{rs} Amelia Alderson	Stonehouse	Op. 1868	" "			Died 1937. Aged 88.
5	M^r Tho^s Cherry	Stack Moor House	Sep. 1868	" "			Removed to Burnley
6	M^r Tho^s Metcalfe	Held Green	Mar. 1882	" "			
7	M^{rs} Annie Metcalfe	" "	" "	" "			
8	M^r Chas. Ann Metcalfe	Bridge end	" "	" "		Removed to Burnley in 1898	
9	M^{rs} Annie Scott	High Firth	" "	" "			Died
10	M^{rs} Arthur Harker M^{rs} Betty Alderson	Crake Pot Hall East Stonesdale	May 1882	" "		Died June, 1895	Died in peace.
11	M^{rs} Mary Scott	Harkers	Jan. 1862	" "		died March 23 rd 1898	A consistent & useful member for 36 years. Died in the full hope of the gospel - 7 years comforted.
12	M^{rs} Metcalfe	Held	" "	" "			Died
13	M^{rs} Betty Metcalfe	" "	" "	" "		Died July 1896	In the peace of the gospel

Keld & Thwaites Congregational

No	Name	Residence	Date of admission
14	Mrs Elizabeth Scott	Park House	Jan'y. 1883
15	Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hattiffo	"	"
15	u Hannah Caldwell	"	"
16	Mrs. Elizabeth Hattiffo " Mary Alderson	East Stone dale Thornas	Nov. 1883
17	Mrs. E. Island	West Stonesdale	Jan'y. 1885
18	Mr. John Hearton	Thwaites	May 1868
19	Mrs Isabella Cotton	"	Nov. 1867
? 20	Mr. Martin Spence	"	June 1868
21	Mrs. Margaret Hearton	"	May 1868.
22	Mr. Richard Clarke	"	July 1868
23	Leonard Paveck	Scar House - Thwaites	Nov. 1868
24	Francis Butson	Thwaites	Feb'y. 1868.
25	Mrs Geo Sawget " Mrs Mary Clarke	"	Jan. 1880.
26	Mrs Hearton	"	Oct. 1885
27	? Jonathan Calvert	Sheughhead	May 1884.
28	Mr. Anthony Clarkson	West Stonesdale	Jan. 1885
29	Mrs Clarkson	"	"
30			
31			

Church Roll of Members.

How admitted	How dismissed	Remarks.
By Profession	Died in Peace 21 st March 1895	Died in Peace Left years before 1887. Residing at Kirkby Stephen
"	"	"
"	Lapsed	Had ceased to be a member before 1886
"	Died	Married to Mr. Christ. Alderson
"	Removed to Burnley	Transferred to ¹⁸⁸⁵ Willingboro Ch Dec 1906
"	Lapsed	"
"	Died. 1888	Died in the peace of the gospel ¹⁸⁸⁸
"	"	Removed from dist. not transferred
"	Removed from dist.	Removed
"	"	Dead
"	Withdrawn	Withdrawn 1894.
"	Lapsed	Died Jan 21/1907
"	"	Married to Mr Geo. Sawget Died
Irregularly, but confirmed by motion in Jan 1887.	Died March 1887 Transferred in 1887 Died 1889.	In the peace of the gospel Died 1889.
Irregularly, but confirmed by motion in 1887	Died, Aug. 1892	Died 1892 In connection with Ch. in ¹⁸⁸⁵ Willingboro
Same as above.	Removed. 1892	Not transferred.

The following joined during Mr. Crombie's pastorate.

Keld & Thwaites Congregational

Roll No	Name	Residence	Date of admission
30	Mrs. Annie Cooper	The Manse, Keld	3 rd April 1887.
31	Mr. James Pearson	Thwaites.	13 th March "
32	Mrs. Cooper Miss Phillis Pearson	Rampsholme.	" " "
33	Miss M. J. Whitmore	"	" " "
34	Mrs J. Butcher	"	" " "
35	Mr. George Alderson	East Stonesdale.	12 th June 1887
36	Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Metcalf	Sheughhead.	12 th June 1883
37	John Alderson	Ravenscote.	22 nd July, 1888
38	Francis John Butcher	Thwaites.	21 st Oct. 1888
39	Mrs. Mary Alderson	East Stonesdale	1 st Sept. 1889
40	Mary Anne Crocker	The Manse, Keld	January 1890
41	Mrs. Leggy Alderson	Thwaites	January 91.
42	Mrs. Sarah Butcher	Keld.	August 91.
43	Miss Emma Crabtree	Thwaites	July . 91
44	Mrs. Eliz. Alderson	Ravenscote	July - 92
45	Mrs. Edna Peacock	Keld	March "
46	Geo. Septon	Parkhouse	" "
47	Mrs. Jane Metcalf Jane Metcalf	Ellers	" "
48	Sarah J. Sawcote	Keld	" "

Church Roll of Members.

How admitted	How dismissed	Remarks.
Transfer from ¹⁸⁸⁷ Salem Chapel		
By profession		
" "	In 1894	Removed to Stamford
" "		Removed to Leicestershire.
" "		Died
" "	Died 15 th Dec 1888	Rejoicing in his Saviour
Returned from Kirtley Steple.		Transferred to Burnley, Leic.
By profession		Died
" do.	Died	Died - 1903
" "	Died -	Died 26 th Oct. 1891. (Suddenly)
" "	March 93. Postlot Transferred to Middleton Park	Returned - See No. 60.
" "	Removed from dist.	to Rows. aged & infirm.
" "		Joined the Wesleyans.
" "	Removed to Leicestershire in 1890.	
" "		
" "	Died 5 th Feb. 1899.	Union workhouse Ruth
" "		
" "		married Mrs. Metcalf in 1894.
" "	Died 5 th Sep. 1893.	Died in peace 5 th Sept. 1893.

No	Name	Residence	Date of Admission	How admitted	How dismissed	Remarks
49	John Scott	Harker House	6 th March 92	By profession	Transferred to Manchester R ^d Chap. Nelson.	
50	Alice Scott	" "	" " "	" "	Burnley	
51	Mrs John Scott Maggie Scott	Firth	" " "	" "		now Mrs John Alderson Junr
52	Matthew Alderson	West Stonesdale	" " "	" "	Transferred to Hollingpen Congl Ch Burnley	March 1895
53	John Scott	Firth	" " "	" "	Transferred to Hollingpen ^{Hollingshead} Chapel Burnley.	
54	Thomas Melcalfe	East Stonesdale	" " "	" "	Lapsed	
55	Mary Alderson	Thorns	" " "	" "	Left district -	
56	Maggie Crowther	The Manse	" " "	" "	Transferred to Hollingpen ^{Hollingshead} Congl. Burnley	
57	John Maggett	Field	" " "	" "	Removed to Lancashire. Burnly	June 1893.
58	Richd. Scott	Harker House	10 th April 92	" "		Died 1925
59	Simon Scott	" "	1 Jan. 93	" "		
60	Mary A. Prescott	The manse, Field.	1 Jan. 94	Transfer from Redlam's Bristol	Transferred to Hollingpen ^{Hollingshead} Chap Burnley	sent to Dec. 1898.
61	Simon Kilburn	Angram	May 97	By profession	do do	died 1898
62	John Alderson Junr	Stonehouse	June "	" "		
63	John Melcalfe	Field green	July 98	" "		
64	Mrs Christina Maggett	Field	Sept 98	" "		died
65	James Maggett Junr	Field.	March 99	" "		Resigned membership
66	Margaret Melcalfe	Field	May 27/00	By transfer		now living in Leeds. with
67	Mary Jane Alderson	Field	June 1900	Profession		4th sent for dismissal
68	Margaret Hunter	Crugg Hall	June 1900	" "		
			July 1900	profession		then by Stephen

No	Name	Residence	Date of Admission	Profession	How dismissed	Remarks
69	Janet Hirst	6 Maqq Hall	April 14 th 1901	Profession		Transferred to Mrs Legum
70	Henry Fairley	The Maqq Hall	June 1900	Transfer from Dew's Bay		
71	Elizabeth Fairley	" " "	" "	" "		
72	Thomas Goudes	Argill Keld	July 1902	Profession		Mrs Jamieson's Mission
73	Anthony Scott	Irish Farm "	" "	" "		Gone to Burnley
74	Mary Ann Metcalfe	Keld Green	" "	" "		" "
75	Mrs Anthony Scott Charles Alderson	Stone House Farm	" "	" "		Mrs Anthony Scott Burnley
76	Dorothy Waggett	Keld Post office	" "	" "		Mrs' Visitation
77	Mrs Jane Reynolds	Ravenseat	" "	" "		" "
78	Mrs Ruth Alderson	Argill m Keld	" "	" "		" "
79	John Waggett	Keld. Post Office	Nov 8 th 1903	" "	Left for Canada	

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of the work requiring to be done, it was moved by Mr Crombie that the following committee be appointed to examine the property and specify the necessary repairs, with a view to letting the work as far as possible by estimate. Also to arrange for the necessary funds to meet the expense. This was seconded by Mr John Metcalfe Junr. and unannouncedly agreed to.

Committee - Messrs Richd Clarke, Richd Scott
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Committee - Messrs Rich^d Clarke, Rich^d Scott, Thos Hunter, Christopher Metcalfe & Geo Sawcett

Moved by Mr Rich^d Scott & seconded by Mr Thos Hunter. That Mr Clarke make enquiries of the proprietors of the land at the east end of

the Chapel, if a small piece can be bought to add to the grave yard.

On the motion of Mr Clarke sec^d by Mr. J. Metcalfe. It was resolved that all applications for burial in the Chapel yard be made to the pastor, who in future shall have controll

Wm. Crookier

Church Meeting & Congregation 10th May 1869.

Pastor Presiding. In accordance with the motion of last meeting Mr. Rich^d. Clarke reported that the proprietors of the land at east end of Chapel were willing to sell such portions of their land as was necessary for the enlargement of the grave yard. The price to be sixpence per yard.

It was then resolved that Mr. Clarke be allowed to complete the purchase of said land to the extent of 350 yards or thereby, and to do so as early as convenient, and to get Court Admittance for same in name of the two adjoining Parishes of Thwaites Chapel & other property

In the event of the purchase being completed it was resolved to wall in the portions of land soon after issuing terms.

The wall in front of the manse & Chapel having been let for repair by the Committee. It was resolved to authorize Committee to let for repair, the pointing & clashing the outside walls of the Chapel & House, also to repair the coal house, & to build a new W.C. ^{on} the site of the old one.

It was resolved to leave over for future consideration the "clashing" & repairs of the garden walls.

The being the Centenary of the cause in field it was resolved that meeting in connection therewith be held on the last week of June or first week of July. A meeting to arrange there to be called on an early date, and in the meantime to consider the propriety of holding a tea meeting in connection with the Centenary at Scidow Tree.

1889. Centenary Meetings. June 26th

The Centenary of the Cause in Kield was held on the above date. The proceedings opened by a devotional meeting in the Chapel. Rev^d W^m. Croucher, pastor presiding. He opened the meeting by giving out Doddridge's well known hymn "O God of Bethel" - After which the Rev^d Tho^s. Slaven of Poulton-le-Feld, a former pastor of the Church, engaged in prayer. The pastor then read Psalm 103rd and Rev^d Alex^r Mc Cormack, of Reeth engaged in prayer. "Stand up Stand up for Jesus" was then sung and the Benediction pronounced. There was a large congregation and all seemed heartily to join in the devotion, as well as in the singing led by Mr. John Scott of Harpers on the harmonium.

Afterwards a procession was formed, headed by the Brass Band from Low Row under the leadership of Mr. John Reynolds, and marched to the grounds at Kildon Force, kindly granted by Mr. James Alderson of Park Lodge.

An open air meeting was held presided over by Rev^d Alex^r Cross of Knarsborough. stirring addresses were delivered by the Chairmen, Rev^ds Geo. Hinds of Leeds, Mc Cormack, Reeth; Clarke, Lowrow; Mc Gee, Hawes; Brown, Threlk; Stephens; Curtwright, Hunsford; Croucher, Kield & Rich^d. Clarke Esq. Thwaite.

After this meeting a Public Tea was held in a Marquee on the grounds, which was well attended, and all passed off harmoniously & successfully.

On the following Sabbath June 30th the Centenary Services were held in the Chapel. The Rev^d Bryan Dale, M.A. of Halifax, the Secretary of the Yorkshire Cong^l Union preached two able sermons to large congregations.

At this date the Churches of Kield & Thwaite had 36 members.

W^m. Croucher, Pastor.

Annual Meeting of Church &
Jan'y 6th 1891.

The Annual Meeting of the Church was held on this date. The pastor presiding. The yearly accounts were gone over & passed. Income £124-10-1. Expenditure £125-14-8. leaving a bal. due to the Treasurer of £1-6-4. This was considered very satisfactory - seeing that the purchase railing & other costs connected with the additional Burying ground had all been met.

A Committee to prepare a scheme for the management of the Burial Ground was appointed. The pastor Messrs. Clarke & Geo. Sewells.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Rich^d Seato & seconded

That seeing the Trustees for Thwaites Chapel Kell School room & Institute have all died except one it is now necessary that some new Trustees be appointed and this meeting instructs the officers of the Church to take

the necessary steps to have this effected. This resolution was unanimously agreed to.
Wm Crombie, Pastor.

Appointment of Trustees.
Friday 22nd May, 1891.

On this date a meeting of the seat-holders in Kell & Thwaites Independent Chapel was held in the Chapel at Kell - Eleven seat-holders being present. Rev^d W^m Crombie, pastor, presiding. Mr Crombie informed the meeting that they were met for the purpose of appointing eight new Trustees under the deed for Thwaites Chapel Kell School Room & Literary Institute; to fill the vacancies made by death. That the following Trustees had died: - James Anderson, Cleburn, Stranda, Swaledale; Ralph Metcalfe, Hurst, Mervich; James Knowles, Loo Row; Richard C Allen, Hawes; Thomas Butson, Clarke, Thwaites; George Scotson, Leeds; Tho^s Dixon, Yeats, Leeds; and Joseph Longfield,

Leeds. That Willicius Henry Conyers,
Leeds was now the only surviving Trustee.
Mr. Crowlin further stated that the
requirements of the Trust Deed, for the due
appointment ^{of Trustees} were as follows:- That they
be nominated by a two thirds majority of
the male members of the Church, and ap-
proved by a majority of seat holders, voting
at a meeting which had been announced
from the pulpits of the Chapels at Leeds & Thwaite
on the two previous Sundays.

The present meeting having been announced
on the two previous Sundays, he had now
to submit for their approval the following
eight gentlemen who had been duly nomi-
nated by over two thirds of the male members
of the Church as trustees to fill up the vacancies.

Thomas Henry Dodgshin, Leeds;
Frank Thomas, Leeds;
George R. Portway, Leeds;
Thomas R. Leiby, Leeds;

Thomas Brown, Low Row, Swaledale
Richard Clarke, Thwaite, Swaledale
John Alderson, Ravensat, do.
John Scott, Harpers House, do.
Richard Scott, Harpers House
then moved as follows:- That the gentlemen
whose names had been submitted to the meeting
by the Clergyman be approved as Trustees, under
the deed for Thwaite Chapel, Mills School Rooms
& Literary Institute. This motion was duly
seconded by James Kearton, Thwaite, and
unanimously carried. The Clergyman then
declared that ^{the} said gentlemen were duly elected
as Trustees in terms of the Trust Deed.

Witnesses
Thomas Metcalfe
Christopher Alderson

Wm Crowlin, Clergyman.

Annual Meeting 1892.
January 6th

The Annual meeting of the Church
was held on the above date, pastor pre-
siding, and opened the meeting with prayer

& prayer. The minutes of the former Annual Meeting, also of special meeting were read & adopted. The annual report for the County Union was read and approved. It showed a Bal. due to the Treas. of 10/- 9/4.

The Treas. also states that the bal due to the graveyard was now £5. 2. 4.

The meeting agreed to ask for a grant of £50 from the Church Aid Society, being £5 less than formerly.

Mr Rich^d. Clarke was appointed Treasurer of the Church.

The following set of Rules were read and adopted for the Management of the Graveyard.

- I. The Graveyard is under the Management of the Pastor & Officers-bearers of the Church, and to them all applications for burial must be made & fees paid
- II. The ground is open to all the Seafarers in the Chapel, and to the unmarried

members of their families, who agree to pay the necessary fees for burial.

III. The graves being numbered on the Plan; it is intended that they be used in rotation; but subscribers of One Pound may select any grave to be reserved for their use.

IV. Where practicable new graves must be opened to the depth of 6 feet. Two bodies may be buried in one grave; but in no case shall a body be buried at a less depth than 3 feet from the top of the coffin to the surface.

V. The short lengths at the top to be used for infants as directed by the management.

VI. In no circumstances whatever shall a grave be opened, or a burial take place without the permission of the Pastor or the Officers-bearers.

VII. That the following be the scale of fees for burials.

Ministers fee. — £ 0 - 1 - 0
Gravedigger
For new grave — £ 0 - 4 - 6
Reopening — 0 - 3 - 6
Infants & undersized graves to be charged according to size, but no less than 2/6.

VIII. Strangers & those not connected into the Chapel, may, on application, be supplied with burial grounds, on payment of an additional charge of 10/- for each grave.

William Croucher, Pastor

Annual Meeting. 1893.

July 5th

On this date the Annual Meeting of the Church was held in the School Room. The pastor presided. 12 members were present.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read & adopted. The Schedules of Report for the Church Aid Society were submitted & approved.

The Financial Report showed a bal. due to the treasurer of £5. 4. 8 1/2.

Mr John Scott, of Barker's House was appointed delegate to the Union meetings.

It was agreed to send a Subs of 5/- to the Chapel Building Society & 3/6 to the Leeds Sunday School Union.

Mr H. Alderson was appointed to collect the Seat Rents in the Thorns & Aulpan district.

Professor Duff of Arndale College, having promised to visit the Church in the early part of Summer it was agreed that the Collection for the Church Aid Society be taken on that occasion.

Wm Croucher

Annual Meeting 1894.

January 4th

The Annual meeting of the Church was held on above date. The weather being very severe only 6 members were present. The pastor presided.

The minutes of last Annual meeting were read and adopted. The Schedules of reports for the Ch. Aid Society were considered and approved. The financial report showed a bal. due to the Treasurers of £4.10.4.

Mr Nathan Alderson was appointed Secretary of the Church. & Mr Rich^d Scott of Larnes as delegate to the Union meetings.

42 members were reported on the roll.

W^m Crowllic, pastor

Annual Meeting 1895

January, 3rd

There were 8 members present. The weather being very stormy. The pastor

presided.— The minutes of last Annual meeting were read and approved. Also the financial report, which showed a bal. in hand of £5-15-11. The Schedules for the Ch. Aid Society were submitted & passed. It was resolved to ask for a grant from the Ch. Aid of £5 less than last year = £50.

Mr John Alderson, Ravenscote was appointed delegate to the Union meetings. Mr John Scott Harber's House was elected Secretary of the Church. & Mr Rich^d Clark was re-elected Treasurer.

The meeting agreed to send a subscription of 5/- to the Chap. Building Society. & 2/6 to the Leeds S.S. Union.

This year being the Centenary of the London Missionary Society. It was resolved to do something for it by way of a ^{special} Collection and the pastor was authorised to try to get one of the Missionaries to visit here during the Summer.

W^m Crowllic

Annual Meeting 1896

January 2nd

The Annual Meeting of the Church was held in the School Room. 16 members present. ^{Pastor, President} After tea the meeting was opened by praise & prayer. The minutes were read and adopted. Also the Renovation report of Finance which showed a bal of £1-1-6. And the ordinary Financial report which with the above bal. should a total bal of £4-16-6. It was agreed to wish the Ch. Aid for a grant of £50. The schedule for the Union was submitted & approved.

Mr Clarke was re-elected Treasurer & Mr John Scott Secretary. Mrs James Puckin was appointed Chapel Keeper, at a salary of £2-10-0. This is understood to be an appointment for one year in future.

Mr George Scott was elected delegate to the Union meetings

Mr Clarke & Mr John Alderson took collecting books for the Ch. Aid Society.

It was agreed to hold a meeting on behalf of the London Missionary Society during the year. Also to send 5/- to the Chapel Building Society. & 2/6 to the Leeds S.S. Union.

1st April 1896

Memorandum of the Choice and appointment of new Trustees for the Independent Chapel at Keld, and other property connected therewith viz:- The Chapel, the Minister's house and garden, the graveyard, the field on Kisdou known as "Broken Intake" and the allotment on Kisdou made to Keld Chapel at the division of the pastures.

After being duly intimated on the two previous Sundays, a meeting of members and seat-holders in connection with Keld Independent Chapel, was held in the Chapel

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520 Wednesday, the first day of April, 1896.
The Rev^d William Cronkio, pastor, presiding.
The Chairman stated that the former Trustees
were all dead, and that the property as design-
ated above was now in the hands of
A. B. Hudson, Esq. Steward for the Lord
of the Snaledale manors, who was willing
to grant a new admittance at the
next Court at Muker -

It was moved by Mr Richard ^{Alderson} Scott of
Harper's House that this meeting elect
the following gentlemen as trustees.

William Henry Conyers of Leeds

Thomas Henry Dodgshun of Leeds

Frank Thomas of Leeds

George Robert Portray of Leeds

Thomas Richmond Leuty of Leeds

Richard Clarke of Thirato

John Alderson of Ravenscal

and John Scott of Harper's House

This was seconded by Mr Thomas Metcalfe

of Keld green, and unanimously
agreed to.

Wm Cronkio.

Annual Meeting, 1894. 6th January.

The meeting was opened with prayer &
praise, the pastor presiding. Twelve members
present. Minutes read & adopted, also
the Financial Report which showed a bal. in
hand of £1-18-8½. The Returns for the Church
and Society were examined & approved. It
was agreed to again ask for a grant of £50.

Messrs R. Clarke & J. Alderson were
appointed collectors for the Union.
Mr Tho Metcalfe, Keld green was appointed
Secretary of the Church. Mr Clarke re-
elected Treasurer & delegate to the Union
Meetings. Mrs Rukin was re-elected Chapel
Keeper. Salary £2-10-0.

It was agreed to send 5/- to the Chapel
Building Society, & 2/6 to the Leeds S.S.
Union. Also to give the Communion

Collections in February for the Widows & Orphans of the L. M. S. and also to have a Col. on behalf of the L. M. S. at the meeting to meet for the visitors from the Union.

The members had tea together, & the meeting was closed with praise & the benediction.
Wm. Croudie

1899. Feb 15th

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Church was held on this date, the pastor presiding. 9 members present. The pastor stated that they had met to ^{elect} the Committee for management of the Day School, in terms of the Trust Deed.

It was moved by Mr Richard Clark that Messrs Nathan Hurkes, Mr. Wilson, John Kilburn & Richard Scott be the Committee to act along with the pastor, in the management of the Day School & that this committee have power to add to

their members as they find it necessary. This was seconded by Mr Mr. Metcalfe & unanimously agreed to.

Seeing the School had been adjudged too small by the Head Inspector, it was moved by Rev W. Croudie, "that the members of the Church approve of the proposal to have the Day School extended, according to the requirements of the Education Act, provided the Ratepayers of the district so desire & are willing to raise the funds for that purpose." This was seconded by Mr Re^d Clarke and unanimously agreed to.

Wm. Croudie

Annual Meeting. January 6th 1898.

The Annual Meeting was held on this date, the pastor presiding. 12 members present. The Minutes of last Annual meeting and the Special meeting were read & adopted. The Financial Report which showed a bal. due to the Treasurer of £2.1.8½ was also adopted.

It was agreed that a grant of £50 be again asked from the Ch. Aid Society.

Mr Rich^d Clarke, was ~~not~~ re-elected Treasurer and Delegates to the Union Meetings.

Mr John Alderson, Mr Stonehouse was elected Secretary. Messrs Clarke & John Alderson ~~again~~ were re-elected Collectors for the Ch. Aid Society. Mrs Geo Scott was again appointed Chapel Keeper.

Messrs N. Harker, Thos Wilson, John Kelburn & Rich^d Scott were re-elected to act along with the pastor as Committee for the Day School. - with power to add to their number.

Mr Simon Kelburn, Sept. of the Sunday School was instructed to provide two Books of Notes on the S.S. Lessons. or such other helps as might be considered necessary.

It was agreed to give a collection to the London Missionary Society. 2/6 to the S.S. Union & 5/- to the Chapel Building Society.

Also that one or two collections be made during the year for Incidental Expenses.

The Report for the Union was read and approved at the close of Business. The members had supper. & the meeting closed with praise & the Benediction.

Wm Crombie pastor.

Annual Meeting 5th January 1899.

The Annual Meeting was held on this date. 9 members present. The pastor presiding.

The meeting was opened by praise & prayer. After which the minutes were read and adopted. The financial report was presented, showing that a balance of £7. 4. 0 was due to the pastor: this balance the members resolved to raise by a special effort. and the report was adopted.

It was resolved to ask for a grant of £50 for next year from the Ch. Aid Society. Mr Rich^d Clarke, was re-elected Treasurer. Mr. John Alderson, Mr Stonehouse, Secretary.

Mr Thos Cherry was elected delegate to the Union meetings. & to have his travelling expenses paid.

Mr. Scott was re-elected Chapel Keeper - salary for the year £2-10-0.

Messrs N. Harker, Thos Wilson, John Kilburn, sen. & Richd Scott were chosen to act along with the pastor in the management of the Day School with power to add to their number.

It was resolved to subscribe to 2/6 to the Leeds S.S. Union. To give a collection to the London Missionary Society. & to have a special collection sometime during the year for ^{the} incidental expenses in connection with the Chapel.

The question of keeping up the services at Thwaites Chapel led to anxious & long discussion. Mr Clarke being unable to continue his assistance through illness & ^{has been} ~~so near~~ no one to assist the pastor it was resolved to give occasional services at Thwaites. ⁵⁷⁰

Sundays & week days as oft as supply could be had. It was the general feeling that the services (afternoon & evening) at Field be maintained.

At the close of the business the members were entertained to tea. and the meeting closed with praise & the Benediction.

1900 Annual

Jan'y 8th

Church Meeting held ~~Jan'y 8th~~ 1900

- I Proposed by R. Scott & seconded by John Alderson, that the minutes be confirmed
 - II proposed by R. Clarke seconded by R. Scott that we ask for £55 grant this year.
 - III proposed that R. Clarke be treasurer this year
 - 4 That John Alderson Stone House be Secretary during the year.
 - 5 That James Waggett be Delegate.
 - 6 That ^{Day} School Committee be re-elected.
 - 7 That Mr & Mrs Vasey's transfer be written for.
 - 8 That Mrs G. Scott be Chapel keeper.
- closed by prayer present 14 members!

H. Vasey

I Church Meeting held May 2 1900
proposed that Margaret Meldrum
be received into fellowship
from St. Columba Church Leeds

- II proposed that Mr H Golding Low Row
be invited to preach School Sermons.
- III proposed that we have a Bazaar if
possible in December.
- proposed that Miss Meldrum be the
Secretary of Bazaar
- 4 That Mrs Vasey be treasurer of the
Bazaar fund.
- 5 That we have circulars to Mr Vasey
get them up.
- 6 proposed that Mrs Alderson & Mrs Vasey
visit Mary Jane Alderson and
Margaret Hunter as candidates
for membership
- Closed with prayer by Pastor

Wasey Present 14 members
Church Meeting held June 24th
Special Meeting called to take into
consideration the condition of
Thwait's Chapel foundations &
kild roof & walls, which required

to be seen to at once. Mr Vasey gave
a report of the condition of kild chapel
roof & walls & Mr Lattle spoke next
regarding to Thwait's Chapel foundation
It was decided to repair Thwait's Chapel
& that the roof & walls of kild Chapel be
seen to at once. The following persons
being appointed as repairs Committee.
Thomas Cherry, John Alderson (Raven est.)
John Alderson (Thores), Thomas Wilson,
Richard Scott, Geo Scott & Mr Vasey.
Presided over by the Pastor & Vasey

Church Meeting held Sept 19/00
14 Present

I Moved that we accept the tender of
Mr Thomas Brown Low Row on Rents
to build masonry wall to repair the
foundations of Thwait's Chapel
to make masonry good & drive work as
well & to finish all to the satisfaction

of all concerned for the sum of £40.0.0

II Moved that the Windows & doors be painted also the railing in front of Chapel.

III That Mr John Scott of West Stone Dale be appointed Organist at Reed Chapel, in the place of James Waffett who as left district.

4 That a new Washing Boilers be put into the Manso Back Kitchen along with the other repairs.

Mr Vasey gave an account of the Committees work done for repairs at Reed, which were very satisfactory.

He also read a letter from Rev G Wall Smith, M.A. of Belgrave Leeds offering to raise £25 towards the repairs needed at both places.

5 That a vote of thanks be sent to Mr Smith & his church thanking

Him & the Church for their valuable help rendered us at Reed & Thwaite.
Closed by prayer Henry Vasey.

Church Meeting Held January
3rd 1902

Moved that the minutes be confirmed
By Richard Clarke & John Alderson.

Moved the reelection of the Day School Committee. Moved by Richard Clarke seconded by Thomas Cherry.

Resolved that Mrs Geo Scott be the Chapel keeper for another 12 months.

Resolved that Mr R Clarke have the oversight of the repairs of Thwaite Chapel, & confirmed that Thomas Brown do the work.

Resolved that we pay Mrs G Scott ten shillings extra this year for

estric work done during repairs
of Chapel.

Resolved that Mrs Alderson & Mrs Vasey
be the visitors to Miss Jane Hunter
she having expressed a wish to visit
the Church.

(Resolved) that we have new Lamps
for Chapel as per sample shown
at meeting Mrs Vasey to attend
to same. That they be 12/6 each

Resolved that John Alderson
Stonehouse be Secretary for
Field Chapel this year.

Resolved that Richard Clarke be
The Treasurer of the Church
this year

Resolved

That James Waggoner be the Delegates
to the Union this year

Resolved that the a/c as presented
by Richard Clarke be passed as
read

Present 14

After the meeting Tea was provided

Presided over by Henry Vasey

Annual Meeting. January 8th 1902 [1903] DE
15 present

- ① Moved that the minutes of last meeting be confirmed
- ② Moved that Mr John Alderson Angram be Secretary
to Mr Richard Clarke Treasurer for another year.
- ③ School Committee Nathan Harker Thos Wilson
Richard Scott, John Alderson Sen. John Alderson ^{Junr}
with the Pastor Henry Vasey. also Richard Clarke.
- ④ Reopening of Thwaites Chapel.
That Rev G. Watts Smith M.A. ^{Bilgraves Lee D} be asked to preach
failing him Rev Henry Webb ^{Queens St Lee D}
- ⑤ Harvest Festival Arrangements
Rev James Gleeson be asked to preach -
The sermon's & Lecture on the Monday

⑥ Moved we make arrangements to prepare for application for New Marriage Licence Law. to per act

⑦ Mr James Waggett was elected Organist of Reed Chapel.

⑧ Best thanks of meeting given to repairs Committee for their services namely John Alderson (Thorns) Thomas Wilson (Reed) Richard Scott (Park House) George Scott. (Rose Cottage) John Alderson. (Wash Stonedale) Thomas Metcalfe (Reed Green)

⑨ Moved that the report be adopted for County Union as read -

⑩ Delegate for County Union James Waggett, Chapel keeper reappointed Mrs Geo Scott. After meeting tea was provided by Mrs Vasey.

Passed as read
Signed Henry Vasey.

At A Special Church Meeting
Held Nov 23rd 1903

The Pastor in the Chair

I Mr Vasey read his resignation before the Church which after long silence was accepted moved by John Alderson. Wash Stonedale seconded by Richard Scott Park House. & carried
The next business was a letter from the Rev Bertram Smith Leeds Secretary of the Leeds Union. Stating Mr Bryan Dale's recommendation of Rev Mr Barrow of Miscendenno. as a suitable Pastor for Reed & Thwaite Churches.

II Resolved that He be heard for two Sundays & visit the friends during the week. Moved by Thomas Metcalfe Reed Green & seconded by James Waggett. Reed.

A home was found for him among the Friends Mr Clarke. Thwaite. Mrs Alderson. Thomas & Richard Scott Park House.

The Christmas Tea Meeting Arrangements were made. Dates. Mrs Scott Mrs Alderson. Thomas. Mrs Farrington & Mrs Bland. also passed that Mr John Alderson Stonehouse. See & ask them.

Waiters Water carriers to pass that John Waggett be ask to invite the young women to wait at tables &c &c. Tickets 6 each.

That Mrs James Alderson Boil the water both days.

That Milk be got from Mrs Blackson Dry House

Mr Thomas Mitealfe Smully Holmes. Mrs Alderson Harkes House. Mrs Alderson East Stone dale.

That John Alderson Jun. look after the coming &c.

That four Stone of flour & provisions necessary for tea meeting to be bought from Mr Black. Shwaite.

That the Christmas Sermon be preached by the Pastor. & a collection made at close.

That we have a Magic Lantern Lecture on December 26th tickets 3 each.

opened & closed by prayer presch. 16. Hurry Vasey

The New School Committee known now as foundations Managers

The Pastor to be Chairman by virtue of his office John Nathan Harkes

John Alderson (Thomas)

John Alderson. (West Stone dale)

John Ribburn (Angham)

Richard A. Scott (Park House)

Education Members of Committee

Robert Thornborough

John A. Fawcett

To be elected at the Yearly Church Meeting each January. or others put in their place of which due notice must be given to the Education's Deapth through the School Secy

This page should be carried forward to each Yearly meeting to hinder mistakes & Vasey

Special Church & Seatholders Meeting
Held December 20/03.

Called according to rule laid down in Weed
two Sundays before said meeting

To consider the giving a call or otherwise
to the Rev. Thomas Barrow of Muscendun Aalyar

Mr Vasey in the Chair. Read letters from

Rev Bryan Dale M.A. Bradford

" G.S. Smith Superly Bridge

" Bertram Smith Leeds

all urging the Church to give their

support towards giving a call to Mr Barrow

Mr Clarke Treasurer of the Church spoke

strongly in favour & moved a call be

sent to Rev J Barrow asking him to take charge

of the Held & Thwaites Churches

This was seconded by John Alderson of

Wesh Stone Dale & carried by 21 to 4.

Mr Vasey at the close wished the Church &

its pastor elect every blessing. & closed the

meeting by prayer

Mary Vasey.

During my Ministry at Reed, from 1899.
to December 28th 1903. we have had peace
both in the Church, & the greatest respect
shown by the friends outside.

The Chapel buildings were in a very broken
down condition. The roof required relating,
the walls, with side cementing, to keep the
water out, & internal alterations were
made, which we think an improvement.

The renovation scheme all through cost
the Church £240. This was raised by
subscriptions, Bazaars, & by various

means, so we are in the happy position,

to be able to say, all has been done & the
debt cleared entirely.

We have also had a special Mission when
some good results were seen.

Numbers on the Church roll. 40 members.

Thwaites Chapel must also be included
in the renovation scheme. were some
£40 was expended to preserve foundations

which had been destroyed by recent floods.
There have been 3 marriages in the Chapel
since I came, before I came some 24 years
had passed without any tabernacle place
in this place. I am hopeful for still
greater blessings to attend the efforts put forth.
A New American Organ has also been placed
in the Chapel, which cost some £12.
We have also secured a very good Magic
Lantern of our own, which has done
very good service during the winter months.
praying that the God of all grace may
richly bless the work ab. Keel with its
pastor prays your loving friend
Henry Vasey

Annual Church Meeting Held
December 28/03 presents 12
The pastor in the chair
Moved that Minutes pass as read.
" by Mr Clarke seconded by John Alderson
that the School Committee be reelected.
That John Alderson be Church Secretary.
That election of Treasurer stand over until the
next Minister comes
That James Waqqett be organist this year.
That Mrs Geo Scott be reappointed Chapel Keeper.
That the report to county Union pass as read.
That all other business be left over until Mr
Baron comes. There was no tea on account of the
removal of Mr Vasey. on the day following.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr R Clarke
for work rendered to church as Treasurer
closed by prayer by the Pastor H Vasey.

Church meeting March 23rd 1904.

Resolved that the following be foundation managers for the Day School.

Rev. Thos Barrow Pastor at Neld.

Mr J. N. Harker Crack Pot Hall

Mr John Alderson - Thorns.

Mr John Kilburn - Ingram.

Resolved that a Sunday School be commenced on April 3rd 1904.

" " " that a cottage meeting be held on Mar. 29th at the house of Mr Jna Alderson West Stonedale.

" " " that the quarterly collection be taken on Sunday April 10th 1904.

Very successful Anniversary Services were held on June 5th 1904 when Mr C. H. Pike of Leeds was the preacher & the enclosed greeting was read by Mr Rider a deacon from Green St. Church.

Church meeting Dec. 7/04

Resolved that the next tea meeting be held on Monday the 26th inst: to be followed by service in the chapel & a collection the sermon to be preached by the pastor Mr Barrow. On Tuesday the 27th Dec followed by an entertainment to consist of singing, recitations & addresses by the Rev. T. Barrow & J. Clarke of Low Row & Mr. John Wappett.

Resolved that collections be made at the Sunday service on the 28th day in order to complete the year's collections one having been made on the 26th inst.

June 2nd 1904

June 5/05

resolutions were passed - the secretary of the Church & treasurer.

legate to the County Council & the National Union of England & Wales & the Church to be a subscribing Church to the same.

selected caretaker for the church.

Church meeting March 23rd 1904.
Resolved that the following be foundation managers for the Day School.

- Rev Thos Baron Pastor at Keld.
- Mr J. N. Harter Crick Pot Hall
- Mr John Alderton-Thorns.
- Mr John Kilburn - Ingram.

Resolved that a Sunday School be commenced on April 3rd 1904.

that a cottage meeting be held on at the house of Mr Geo

that the Quarter

Sunday April
Very successful service when Mr C. H. Preece of Leeds greeting was read by Mr

Church meeting Dec. 7/04

Resolved that the next meeting be held on Monday the 26th inst: to be followed by service in the chapel & a collection the sermon to be preached by the pastor Mr Baron. On Tuesday the 27th Dec followed by an entertainment to consist of singing, recitations & addresses by the Revs T. Baron & J. Clarke of Low Row & Mr. John Wappett.

Resolved that collections be made at the Sunday service in order to complete the donations one having been

Queen Street. June 2nd 1904

The Pastor, Deacons, and members of Queen Street Church. Leeds. To the Pastor - Rev Thos Baron - & members of the Church & congregation at Keld, send fraternal greetings and hope to hear of ^{their} continued welfare & usefulness in the Master's service. Our prayer for you is that grace, mercy, & peace may be multiplied in every good work on behalf of the Church & Kingdom of our Heavenly Father. Secretary.

June 5/05
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treasurer.
legate to the County
ional Union of England
subscribing Church to
selected caretaker for the

Church meeting March 23rd 1904.

Resolved that the following be foundation managers for the Day School.

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Mr John Alderson - Thorns.

Mr John Kilburn - Ingram.

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Sunday Apr

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Church meeting Dec. 7/04

Resolved that the Xmas tea meeting be held on Monday the 26th inst. to be followed by service in the chapel & a collection the sermon to be preached by the pastor Mr Baron. On Tuesday the 27th Dec followed by an entertainment to consist of singing, recitations & addresses by the Rev. G. Baron & J. Clarke of Low Bar & Mr. John Waggitt.

Resolved that collections be made at the Sunday services on Xmas day in order to complete the number of quarterly collections one having been omitted.

Annual Church meeting June 5/05

After prayer by the pastor the following resolutions were passed -
I That John Alderson of Stonehouse be secretary of the Church
& that James Waggitt of Keld be treasurer.
II That James Waggitt be the Delegate to the County Union & also to the Congregational Union of England & Wales & that we become a subscribing Church to the National Union 5/- per annum.
III That Mrs Geo. Scott be re-elected caretaker for the Chapel.

- II That the County Union schedule be adopted asking the usual grant of £55.
- III That subscriptions be solicited & a tea & concert be held a Thruite in order to pay the balance due to the treasurer of £5-18-7.
- IV That the pastor use his own judgement in arranging for collections quarterly & for incidental expenses etc.
- V That being compelled to accept the resignation of Mr Richard Clarke as treasurer we desire to thank him most heartily for wise counsel & unselfish service given to the Church through a long period & we would record here our high appreciation of his character as a Christian gentleman & his generous devotion to the welfare of the people. Mr Clarke has our deepest sympathy in what seems to us a very sad affliction & we pray that he may have strength to enable him to pass through all bodily suffering triumphantly.

Special Meeting of the Church and
Congregation, held December 17th 1905.
of Kirkcaldy, Leeds.
The Rev. Tho. W. Diphant, having supplied
the pulpit during two Sundays with great
acceptance, it was unanimously resolved
that he be invited to become pastor of
the Church at Keld. The Resolution
being moved by Mr James Waggett and
seconded by Mr John Alderson, Junior.
(Tho. Baron, Chairman.)

(Space left here for recording Mr Barons
Resignation. Also minutes of meeting held to arrange
Christmas Tea, and appointment of Managers of
Wdy School)

Special Meeting of the Church + Congregation
held December 17th 1905.

The Rev. Tho. N. Olyphant, of Kirkstall Church,
Leeds, having supplied the pulpit during
two Sundays with great acceptance, it
was unanimously resolved that he
be invited to become pastor of the Church
at Keld, the Resolution being moved
by Mr James Waggett, and seconded
by Mr John Alderson Jun^r.

Signed (Tho. Barron, Chairman)
*Note: Mr Olyphant accepted the invitation, and entered
on his ministry on the first Sunday in April, 1906.*

At a Church Meeting held April 22nd
1906, it was proposed, seconded and
carried unanimously that 'Recognition'
Services in connection with the settlement
of the Rev. T. N. Olyphant as pastor, be held
on Monday, May 28th 1906, it having been
ascertained that this was the most con-
venient date for Revs. B. Smith, D. Walters,
T. Hevan and Mr C. H. Pickles, all of Leeds.

It was arranged to hold a one hour service in the Chapel, from 4 to 5 o'clock, the Rev. David Walters having kindly promised to preach. A public Tea to follow, and afterwards a public meeting to be addressed by the above mentioned gentlemen.

It was left for the ladies to arrange for the Tea.

The meeting authorized the sending of the Rev. T. and Mrs Barons transfer to the Church at Heaton Park, Manchester.

The pastor called the attention of the meeting to the state, and asked the friends to consider whether something ought not to be done to revive the interest there. Mr Diphant expressed himself willing to render all the assistance possible in connection with this Chapel.

The question of the Sunday Sch. Anniversary was raised, and it was decided if possible to arrange for two or three Recitations, with special praying on this occasion.

At a meeting held April 29th it was agreed that the minute relating to the date of the pastor's 'Recognition' be amended, and that this event should take place on Tuesday May 29th or such other date as may be convenient to the Leeds friends.

Meeting held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, May 16th 1906, at 7-30.

In connection with the Pastor's 'Recognition' it was decided to have a Knife and Fork Tea at 9 o'clock.

Bakers - Mrs Alderson (Thorn), Mrs Black (W. Stovesdale)

Mrs Parrington, (Bridge End) and Mrs Scott,
(Keld)

Writers - Resolved that George Bland
and Robert Metcalfe be asked to invite
the young women to wait at Table.

That Mrs Alderson boil the water, and
that 3/- be paid for this.

That Flour and necessary provisions be
obtained of T. Metcalfe (Keld Green), and
J. Waggett, (Butt House).

That the Band be asked kindly to attend.

- Recognition services in connection with
the settlement of the Rev. Thos. N. Oliphant
as pastor of the church at Keld-in-Swale-
dale, have been held. The Rev. David
Walters, of Leeds, was the preacher at the
afternoon service; and the evening meet-
ing, which was preceded by a tea, was pre-
sided over by Mr. C. H. Pickles (president
of the Leeds Congregational Council). The
meeting, which was very large and of an
enthusiastic nature, was addressed by Revs.
D. Walters; O. W. Hughes, of Hawes;
R. W. Jones, of Reeth; T. Sloan, of
Leeds; and Thos. N. Oliphant, the pastor.

Meeting held on Thursday Evening
July 5th 1906 at 7-30 in Schoolroom.

After prayer, the Treasurer stated that
the nett profit on the ^{Pastors} 'Recognition' amounted
to £3-10-0.

It was moved by Mr John Alderson (Stonehouse)
and seconded by Mr John Alderson, (W. Stone Dale)
that ~~the sum of~~ £2-10-0 be handed to Mr
Stephant towards removal expenses, which
amounted to over £26.

It was decided that Collections be
made (afternoon and evening) from the
15th of July up to and including the
last Sunday in September, but that
notice of this be given on Sunday, July 8th.

It was agreed that the Ceiling in left-
hand bedroom in Manse be attended to.

The matter of a new Stove for Chapel was
referred to ~~off~~, but which it was decided
should stand over to another meeting when

it was hoped the attendance would be larger.

It was decided that the Pastor and Mr J. Alderson (W. Stonesdale) should overhaul the books & papers, &c in the cellar under the Institute and use their judgment as to how they should be disposed of.

Meeting held in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, September 6th 1906.

In connection with the Harvest Festival, it was decided that special services be held on Sunday October 7th with collection at each service. Also

that a Tea be held on Monday and Tuesday in the Institute, at 5 o'clock. Tickets 8d each, children under 12 half price. A Lecture

on Monday evening by Rev. O.W. Hughes, of Hawes, (if possible), failing him, Rev. W. Jones, of Keeth.

Admission 3d - Children 2d.

Bakers: - Mrs John Alderson, Thorns, Mrs Scott, Mrs Naul, and Mrs Parrington.

Writers: - Mr John Metcalfe & another to arrange for these.

Water-boiler: - Mrs Alice Alderson (2 days 5/-)

Milk: - Mr Christopher Alderson, E. Stonesdale to be cooked.

Corn: - Mr John Alderson, W. Stonesdale.

Fruit: - Mr Jas Waggett to order.

Fruit for baking to be obtained at Butts House & Kildfern.

It was decided to ask the Band to kindly be in attendance.

The question of a new stove for the Chapel having been considered, it was moved by Mr J. Alderson, Thorns, seconded by Mr Jas Waggett, and carried that the stove at present in use being worn out, a new one be obtained, and that the following form a Committee for dealing with the matter, namely: - Messrs R. Scott, John Alderson (Thorns), John Alderson (W. Stonesdale), John Alderson (Stoneham), John Fawcett (Azzill), J. Waggett, John Metcalfe, Simon Scott, J. Iveson, J. Parrington & the Pastor.

Stove Committee Meeting, held October 17th in
the schoolroom.

It was proposed by Mr Richd Scott, seconded by
Mr J. Alderson, Stonehouse, that a Multitubular
Heating Apparatus (No 3 at £8-10-0) be ordered
of Messrs Smith & Co., Low Mill Foundry, Barnard Castle.
~~(Carried)~~ to be sent to Barras Station, Carriage Paid (Carried).

It was moved by Mr J. Parrington, seconded by
Mr J. Alderson, W. Stonesdale, and carried that Mr
David Calvert of Thwaite be engaged to fix the
New Stove.

Mr J. Metcalfe kindly offered to fetch the Stove
from Barras Station.

The following offered to take Collecting books ~~£~~
and solicit subscriptions for New Stove Fund. x

The Pastor stated that through the kindness of Leeds
friends (Headingley Hill) he was in a position to promise
~~help~~ £5.

x Mr Alderson, (Stonehouse); John Alderson, (W. Stonesdale)
Mr Metcalfe, J. Parrington, Rd Scott, + J. Waggett.

Meeting in the schoolroom on Wednesday
Evening, December 12th 1906.

It was resolved that the Christmas Tea be
held as usual on Christmas Day, to be followed
by a service in the Chapel at 7 o'clock, to be
conducted by the Pastor (Mr Diphant).

On
Wednesday (26th) a Tea, to be followed by a
Lecture by the Rev. O. W. Hughes, Hawes, at 7.
A Collection to be made at Service on Christmas
Evening, and 3^d and 2^d charged for Lecture.

Tea at 5. Children free - Adults to follow at 6^d.

Bakers: - Mrs Alderson, Thoms; Mrs Parrington;

Mr Scott; Mr Diphant -

waiters: - Mr J. Metcalfe + Mr R. H. Metcalfe were
asked to provide these.

water-boiler: - Mr Alice Alderson.

Milk: - Mr Christopher Alderson, (E. Stonesdale)
Mr Clarkson, (Pry House); Mr Christopher Alderson, (Harker
House).

Flour &c from Butts House + Keld Green.

water carriers: - Mr Parrington offered to find these.

Stove Committee Meeting, held on Friday Evening, Dec^r 21st 1906 in the Schoolroom, The ~~Reverend~~ Pastor presiding.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement which shewed that £11-9-3 had been received (including £5 from Leeds Friends per Mr Olyphant). The cost of New Stove, including new Fire piping, fixing, &c. being £10-5-9. The meeting authorized the

payment of the a/c. Mr John Mclealfe having had two journeys to Barras, it was decided that 5/- be paid to him. The remaining balance of 18/6 to go toward repairing the garden wall.

At the close of the meeting, Mr Olyphant stated that he had in hand £1-1-9, being the balance of the amount £6-1-9 which he had received from the Haddingley Hill friends. This he proposed to use in clearing the Chapel in the Spring.

Annual Meeting, held in the Schoolroom on Saturday Evening, Dec^r 29th 1906.

After Tea business was transacted as follows:-

1. The Foundation Managers for Day School were re-elected, viz:- Rev. Tho. W. Olyphant, Pastor at Keld, Mr J. M. Harber, Coach Pot Hall, Mr John Alderson, Thorus, Mr John Kilburn, Angus.
2. Resolved that Mr John Alderson, Stonehouse be Secretary for the ensuing year.
3. Resolved that Mr James Waggett, be Treasurer.
4. " That Mrs Scott, be Chapel Keeper.
5. " That Mr Jas Waggett be Organist.
6. " That Mr James Waggett be the Delegate to the County Union, and also to the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and that the Annual Subscription of 5/- be paid.
7. Proposed that the Report for County Union be adopted, and that application for a grant of £55 be made.
8. The meeting authorized the forwarding of Mrs Bland's

Transfer to Hollingreave Ch., Burnley, Lancashire.

9. Resolved that three dozen Cups and Saucers with Milk jugs, Basins, & B. & Bath plates be obtained for use of the ~~Chapel~~ Chapel.

10. Resolved that in consideration of the services rendered by Messrs Wm Kilburn and J. P. Fawcett, Messrs, a volume be obtained and presented to each one, the cost of each book to be about 5/-.

Meeting of Church Members, April 21st 1907.

1. The Pastor mentioned that in accordance with the decision of the Yorkshire Cong Union, the rent would be reduced by 5 per cent.

2. After consideration of the question as to when weekly collections should be made, Mr. Alderson & W. Stamesdale proposed, and Mr. Alderson & Stamesdale seconded that collections be made (afternoon and evening) during the months of ~~July~~ ^{June} July and August. Carried.

At a meeting held on Tuesday Evening, June 25th 1907, it was decided to hold a Midsummer Tea, ^{in the schoolroom} on Saturday July 6th at 5 o'clock. Tickets 8d each. To be followed by a lecture ^{at 7-30} on "Oliver Cromwell", by the Pastor.

To be interspersed with singing, (arrangements to be left with Mr Jas Waggett). Admission 3^d + 2^d.

Bakers: - Mrs J. Alderson, Mrs Parrington, Mrs Scott and Mrs Cliphant

waiters: - Messrs R. B. Metcalfe & Rich^d Scott to be asked kindly to provide these.

Water-boiler: - Mrs Alice Alderson. 2/6 to be paid.

Milk: - Mr Christopher Alderson (E. Stamesdale)

Water Carriers: - Mrs Parrington kindly offered to find these.

Mr Cliphant resigned the Pastorate in August having accepted an invitation to take charge of the Cong Church at Whixall, Shropshire.

1908. The Rev William Prothero, of St Asa's & Woburn^{North} visited the Church in Jan'y 1908. Conducted the services on the 12th + 19th week and received an unanimous invitation to become minister. On the 24th inst Mr Prothero accepted the "Call" and commenced his ministry on March 1st.

At a meeting held on Thursday May 21st, it was decided on the proposition of Mr Richard Scott, seconded by Mr John Alderson that a Tea Meeting be held in connection with recognition meeting of Mr Prothero, on June 8th and arrangements were made re provisions &c

Proposed by Mr John Alderson and seconded by Mr Alderson (Secy) "That we comply with the request made by the County Union viz that all aided Church take a collection once a Sunday." Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr John Alderson & seconded by Mr Alderson (Secy) that the Chapel be renovated in time for the Anniversary Service (June 7th) and that the matter be left in the hands of Mr James Weyfett,

and pastor. It was also resolved that the proceeds of the Anniversary & Tea Meeting should go towards the Renovation Fund.

The Anniversary Services were held on Sunday June 6th. The pastor preached in the afternoon and evening.

On Monday following the Recognition Meeting of Mr Prothero, were held. In the afternoon the Rev David Walters, of Leeds - Chairman of the County Union - preached.

In the evening meeting Mr C A Pickles of Leeds - Chairman of the District Union - presided. The Rev H^{os} Clarke of Low Row offered prayer. The meeting was addressed by Mr J R Portway of Leeds - Treasurer of the District Union, Revs C W Hughes, of Hawes, H^{os} Clarke David Walters. Both Anniversary Services and recognition Meetings were well attended and ^{much} appreciated.

On Thursday Sept 3rd. A Church Meeting was
Call to make arrangements for the Harvest
Thanksgiving & Tea Meeting.

The pastor Revd Prother (Pastor) presided)

1) It was proposed by Mr Richard Scott and seconded
by Mr Alderson (Stone House) that the Harvest
Thanksgiving be held on Sunday Oct 4 and
the Tea Meeting on the Monday following

2) That Bookings for collecting for the purchase of
be issued, the collectors to be the same as last year,
Carried unanimously.

3) That the purchase of fruit be left in the hands
of Mr Waggell (Treasurer) Carried

4) That the pastor secure six women to wait
at the Tea Meeting

5) That Baking & purchase of Milk be left in the
hands of Mr Scott & Mr Alderson (Thorns)

6) That the Pastor ask the Committee of the Reading
room, for the use of the rooms for Monday and
Tuesday

7) That the services of the Band be secured.

1909.

Annual Church Meeting held in the
School-room on Wednesday Jan 6th 09.

The pastor presided. The Treasurer
read the Church Accounts, which showed a balance
in hand of £1-10.0. The same was unanimously
passed.

Mr James Waggell was re-elected Treasurer and
Mr John Alderson Stone-house Secretary.

Mrs Kilbuen was re-appointed Chapel-keeper.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Annual
Subscription of 5/- towards the Congregational
Union of England and Wales.

Mr James Waggell was elected delegate to the
County Union.

It was proposed and
Carried, that we appeal to the County Union for a
grant of £52.

The following were unanimously elected foundation
Manager for the Day-School.

Mr Alderson, Thorns. Mr Harker, Crack-pit Hall.
Mr Kilbuen, Anfran, and the Pastor.

W Prother.

On Monday May 3rd a Meeting was held in the School-room to discuss the management of the grave yard. There were eleven present. The minister took the Chair.

It was proposed by Mr Richard Scott & seconded by Mr S Scott. That matters connected with the grave-yard be left in the hands of a Committee consisting of the Church Officers viz The Pastor Rev W Prothero; Secy Mr John Alderson, Stone House; Treasurer Mr James Weyfett, Bull House. Carried unanimously. It was also agreed that henceforth the space between the graves shall be one foot six inches.

Sept 21st A Meeting was held to arrange the Harvest Festival. Duties in connection with the arrangements were allotted to different persons viz Bakers, Waiters, Decorations, Collectors Water Carriers &c.

The Thanksgiving services were held on Sunday

Oct 3rd when Rev W Prothero, (Pastor) preached in the afternoon and evening. The weather did not favour the occasion. Being rained with the exception of short intervals all day. The attendance suffered considerably and the collections were less than in the previous year.

On Monday 4th a public Tea Meeting was held. This was well patronized. In the evening Meeting. We had the pleasure of listening to an impressive address by the Rev Bertram Smith of Leeds to whose Church viz Salem. Held in this year linked. He was accompanied by his young friend Mr Arnold Lees.

On Tuesday 5th just a Tea was given to workers and a sale of Fruit etc was held in the evening. This brought the proceeds to a little above the previous year's and is very satisfactory.

On Dec 5th '09 the Committee met in the school-room, and made the usual arrangements for the Xmas Tea Meeting, "Mass Service & Service of Song". The weather proved rather unfavourable & the proceeds were a little less than the previous year's.

The Annual Church Meeting was held on Jan'y 12th '10. The Church Accounts were read and passed unanimously. The adverse Balance of £6.4.11 discussed and means adopted for collecting the same.

M^r Kilburn of Rose Cottage was appointed Auditor in place of late George Fawcett.

The School managers, Church Secty & Church Treasurer, Chapel Keeper, and Delegate to the County Union were unanimously re-elected.

On Dec 13th the Committee met in the school-room: and made the usual arrangements for the Xmas Tea Meeting and Entertainment.

The Annual Church Meeting was held on Jan'y 12th 1911. The Accounts were read by the Treasurer & passed.

The former School-managers were re-elected, with^{the} addition of M^r Jas Weyfett, to act during the vacancy in the postorate.

Church Officers, Organist, Delegate to the County Union, and Chapel Keeper were re-elected.

The Revd W Prothero, closed his ministry of the Church on Jan'y 31st '11. Having accepted the postorate of the Church at Eton Middleborough.

The Rev Joseph Atkinson of Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire was asked to preach on Sunday Augth 13th 111 & on Wednesday Augth 23rd received a unanimous invitation to become the Pastor of Keld & Howaita.

The invitation having been accepted Mr. Atkinson began his Pastorate on Oct 1st with good Congregations & Services.

At Church Meeting held on Oct 14th & 31st it was decided to have Tea Recognition Service on Thursday eve. ofth. A knife & fork Tea was liberally provided by the Ladies, which was heartily partaken of by about 150 people.

The weather proved favourable & the people gathered up well. The Rev^d R. Wendol Jones of Reeth presided. The Choir (again newly formed) sang Anthems & Solos to the delight of all present. Mr. James Waggett (Treasur) read letter from various Ministers & friends from Oswaldtwistle, also from Rev J. G. Sutherland, who was by illness prevented from coming to the service.

Mr. J. Alderson Senior Deacon, Mr. John Kilburn (Wesleyan) & the Pastor gave addresses which were well received. Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Atkinson received a hearty welcome —

It was decided on Oct 14th that the net profits of Tea to be handed over to the Pastor for removal expenses. The Treasurer Mr James Waggett had the pleasure of handing Mr. Atkinson £3-1-10 towards the £10-10-0 removal expenses of furniture.

Church Meeting held on Nov 22nd in the School after the first week night service for this winter. Mr James Waggett, ^(Treasurer) moved Mr. J. Alderson, Secy^r that the Christmas Tea be held on Xmas Day as usual in the School the price being 8^d each — Children free, & after Tea the usual Xmas Sermon by the Pastor. Carried Unanimously: also it was decided to have a service of song by the Choir on Tuesday evening after Xmas Day & charge of 5^d be made for Adults, Children half price. Mrs. Alderson, Thoms & Mrs. Kilburn kindly look after Xmas Tea and Mr J. Alderson the milk —

It was left in Mr. Waggett's hands to look after
waters & tables & water-boiling &c.

It was agreed that on Monday Christmas
day the children have Tea at 4 p.m. &
Tea provided for the Public at 5 o'clock.

The Meeting closed with Prayer. signed J. Alderson
(Chairman).

Annual
Church Meeting held January 1912.

The Pastor presiding. The minutes of the last meeting
were adopted. The Treasurer's accounts were read
& unanimously passed. The officers of the Church
were unanimously re-elected. Mr. J. Waggett
Treasurer, Mr. J. Alderson Junior, Secretary.

Mr. J. Waggett was thanked for past services
as Organist & re-elected, & also appointed delegate
to the Union meetings. It was resolved that
5/- be sent to the Cong. Union of England
Wales as the Church's subscription; also that
£50 Grant be asked from the Yorkshire Union.

Mrs. Hilburn was appointed Caretaker for
the present year, & Mr. Hilburn Auditor.

The following were unanimously elected
as foundation managers for the Day School.

Mr. Hilburn of Augraw, Mr. New Alderson, Thoms.
Mr. Harter of Crackpot Hall, & the Pastor Rev
J. Alderson.

Mr. R. Scott Senior was asked by the Meeting
to meet the Choir & ascertain the best means
by which the Choir seats could be improved.

The Meeting closed with prayer. signed
J. Alderson.

On July 4th/12 a meeting of the Church
& Congregation & members of the Choir was
convened. A resolution was unanimously
passed. That the alterations of the position of
the Choir be left with a Committee consisting
of The Pastor, Mr. R. Scott, Mr. Waggett, Mr. J. Alderson
Mr. S. Scott & Mr. Scott of West-stimshale.

The following resolution was also agreed to, "that
the alterations consist of the two side seats being
raised, & also two more new seats be secured, all
the seats with backs on, stands for the books & plates
lowered a little.

The meeting decided to give Mr. Scott of
Ithaca the work that he be engaged
per day. Meeting opened & closed with prayer.

Signed

J. Atkinson.

Church Cong. Meeting held March 25th/12.

It was decided that Mr. C. H. Pickles being unable to
come the Pastor preach the S. S. Sermons.

Resolution was also passed that School Registers
be also secured, & the drainage of the Garden
be attended to. Miss Nelson, Miss Atkinson
& Miss Alderson were deputed to prepare the
Children for S. S. Anniversary to take up most of
Sunday afternoon's service. It was decided that
Mr. Waggitt arrange with the Choir to have
Sunday's Collections for an outing.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Signed

J. Atkinson.

P.S. It was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Pickles ~~proposal~~ offer
to have the Harvest Festival on Sep 22nd.

Sunday Sep 8th at a meeting of the members it was
decided to postpone the Harvest Festival until a further date
on account of the hay not being yet secured.

A further meeting was held on Sep 22nd. The meeting decided
to have Harvest Festival Services on Oct 6th when Rev. J. E.
Dean W. A. G. Hawes will supply for the Pastor & preach
Sermons: That the Tea & Public Meeting be held on
Wednesday Oct 9th. Sale of fruit on Oct 10th. That
the Pastor try to secure neighbouring ministers for
Public Meeting, Rev. R. W. Jones, J. Hocking, or Rev-
Matthew of Kirby Stephen: failing them to ask Mr. Scudder
to give a lecture. The preparing of the Tea be
left in the hands of the Ladies Soc. —

Harvest Festival Services were held on Sunday Oct 6th
when Mr. Dean preached excellent Sermons to large Congre-
gations. On Wedy Oct 9th Rev R. W. Jones & J. Martin gave
appropriate & able addresses - the Choir sang suitable
pieces: The Pastor presided. Both on Wedy & Thursday
Tea was provided, well attended & enjoyed & altogether
very successful Harvest Festival Services.

Signed J. Atkinson.

On Oct 20th Harvest Festival Services were held at Thwaites.
 The Pastor preached aftn Evening, though the
 weather was unfavourable, yet a large company
 came to the Evening's Service. On Monday a short
 Service was held. & afterwards a sale of the Fruit &
 Vegetables to which was well patronized. The proceeds
 collected amounted to £3. 5. 10. which was
 considered very good. for the first Harvest Festival at Thwaites.
 Church Meeting held at Thwaites ^{J. Alderson} (Chairman)

November 4th 1912. Moved by Mr. Waggitt seconded
 by Mr. E. Reynoldson that we have a Tea Meeting
 to commemorate the Pastor's first Anniversary.
 & that Mr. J. Alderson of Westlimesdale preside & the
 Pastor give a short Lecture, the Choir be asked to

sing pieces. & also that there be a Social in the School.
 On the motion of Mr. R. Scott of Park House, seconded by Mr. W. Waggitt
 Carried unanimously. ^{new Trustees were nominated. Selected}
 By a meeting held Nov 11th

This was unanimously approved of, with the exception
 of Tea: considering that the annual Tea being so near
 it was thought best to have Social Refreshments
 charging 6 each as Nov. 22nd if the date be clear.
 Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. J. Alderson, Mr. Waggitt & Miss Scott
 provide refreshment: & the female members of the Choir
 along with Miss Wilson & Miss Alderson of Thwaites receive
 songs to & recitations to.
 signed J. Alderson, Pastor

1912

On November 11th a Special meeting of members &
 seat holders was held in the School Room,
 there being present. Mr. Richard Alderson Scott
 Mr. Thomas Metcalfe, Mr. James Waggitt, Mr.
 John Alderson, Mr. Simon Scott, Mrs. Atkinson
 Mrs. J. Scott & the Pastor Rev. J. Alderson who
 (the meeting had been duly announced for two previous sabbaths at the services.)
 presided. The Pastor having explained that as
 there were only five of the old Trustees living it
 was necessary, ^{according to the Trust Deeds} to elect new Trustees, & the following

- Gentlemen's names were submitted to the meeting
 having been nominated by two thirds majority of the members of the Church
 in Nov 4th
- Mr. Thomas Henry Dodgshun, 20, Hyde Terrace Leeds
 - Mr. John Alderson, Farmer, Thwaites
 - Mr. Richard Clarke, Gentleman Thwaites
 - Mr. Thomas Curson, Surveyor, Low Row
 - Mr. Frank Thomas, 19, Beech Grove, Harrogate
 - Mr. John Scott, Farmer, Higher Harrow Gates Farm, Barley, Burley
Wholesale Stationer.
 - Mr. Charles Henry Pickles, 14 Springfield Mount, Leeds
 - Mr. James Fryer, Tailor, New Briggate, Leeds
 - Mr. J. W. Jessop, Grocer, Silver Road, Wothley, Leeds
 - Mr. H. Allaw Bissington, Hatter, 28 Estrow Terrace, Leeds
 - Mr. Robt. Brown, Grocer, Harrogate, Hill, Darlington
 - Mr. Harry Pickard, 12, Spring Mount, Bradford.

- Lead.
- Rev. Bertram Smith, 21, Crowbrook Avenue, Beeston, ^{Hills}
- Mr. James Waffett, Bovarian Dealer, Bath House, Keld
- Mr. ^{Fawcett} ^{Fairer} Serrow, Scott, Thorns, Keld
- Mr. John Alderson, Farmer, Westonsedge, Keld
- Mr. Edward Cherry, Auctioneer, Fremington, Reeth.
- Rev. J. Atkinson, The House, Keld.

Mr. Richard Alderson Scott of Park House, moved a resolution that the above named Gentlemen be elected Trustees for Keld & Thwaite Congregational Churches, Keld School Room, Literary Institute, The Minister's House & Garden, The Grave Yard, The field on Kildon known as Broken Lake, The Schoolmaster's House & Garden, & the allotment on Kildon made to Keld Church at the division of the pastures. Mr. Thomas Melcalp of Keld Green seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. This resolution was also approved of by the majority of seat-holders ~~present~~ being at the meeting.

Signed Joseph Atkinson
Pastor. Chairman.

Church Meeting held in the Church, after Evening Service, ^{Nov 24th} presided over by the Pastor.

1st It was unanimously decided by members of the Church & Choir to ask Mr. James Waffett to again resume his duties as Choir Master: to this he willingly assented.

2nd That the Christmas Tea be held as usual on Tomas Day & the Pastor preach the Sermon in the Evening: also that on Thursday Tea again be provided with a Musical Lantern Service.

A further meeting was held in the School Room on the Evening of Dec^r 10th presided over by the Pastor.

1st Resolution carried that the Tea on Tomas day be 8^d each. Children free. & they have Tea at 4 p.m. Public Tea at 5 o'clock.

2nd That Tea on Thursday be 6^d - Musical Lantern Service Adults 6^d children 2^d each.

3rd That Mrs. Alderson, Thorns, Mr. Kilburn Rose Cottage & Miss Scott Park House, prepare provisions for Tea.

4th. Resolved that Mr. Waffett look after waiters, water carriers & water-boiler & Mr. John Alderson the milk.

The Pastor had great pleasure in nominating
the following persons for ^{Church} membership

Mrs. John Scott, Weststonesdale,

Mrs. Livingstone. Ayrill.

Mrs. Kilburn, Rose Cottage.

Mr. E. Reynoldson, Thwaite

Mr. Anthony Scott, Weststonesdale.

A conversation followed on the repairs for

Thwaite Chapel.

Signed J. Atkinson
(Chairman)

On Sunday January 5th 1913. it was unanimously
resolved to receive the above named friends at
the Lord's Supper, & the Pastor gave all who were present
a very hearty welcome.

Annual Church Meeting held on Jan'y 13th /13.

The Pastor presiding. The Minutes of the last meeting
adopted. 1. The Treasurer's accounts were read

& accepted. 2. It was shown that there had been
a considerable increase in the income ^{for the year} & yet with
alterations both at Keld & Thwaite the expenditure
had been larger. Leaving an adverse balance.
The Union's grant had also been reduced to £45.

The Secretary Mr. J. Alderson junior. & Mr. James Waggitt.

3. Treasurer were re-appointed to their offices: the latter
also re-elected as Organist & Choromaster, & Delegates
to the Union Meetings. 4. Mrs. Kilburn was asked to
be Cantor another year, & Mr. Kilburn, Auditor.

5. The Foundation Managers for the Day School duly
elected were. The Pastor. Mr. J. Waggitt, Mr. Harker
& Mr. John Alderson.

6. It was decided to ask the Yorks Com^{rs} Union for
a grant of £47. 10. 0 for the coming year.

The meeting discussed means whereby to raise
the adverse balance of more than £6. & the Choir
was asked to arrange as soon as convenient for
a concert etc. It was also expected the friends at
Thwaite have re-opening services shortly & the
Pastor confer with them for arrangements.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Signed

J. Atkinson - Chairman.

On Sabbath Aug^r 17th a meeting of members & congregation was held after the Service in the afternoon to talk over Harvest Festival Services. It was decided to hold them Sep^r 4th 8th & 9th. Mr. J. Scott of Burnley suggested we write to ask Mr. Kay & Rev R. W. Berry to come if possible for Sunday & Monday.

^{This was decided upon:}
Also the Choir give Special Music & Singing.

A further meeting was held on Aug^r 24th when the Pastor read letters from Mr. Kay & Mr. Berry. The former not being able to come the latter promising to come for the Sabbath & Monday Evening, & the Pastor supply for him at Burnley.

The meeting accepted Mr. Berry's kind offer. The Pastor was asked to write to Mr. Deaw of Hawes to ask him to give an address ^{at} Monday Evening Festival. Mr. John Scott of West Limerdale kindly offered to meet Mr. Berry at Kirby Stephen & carry Mr. Allison & further. Since the meeting Mr. John himself has also kindly promised to assist the Ministers in their return journey. Matters relating the Tea to were left over for a meeting on Wednesday Evening Aug 27th —

Meeting held on Wednesday Evening Aug 27th: when it was decided that preparations for the Tea be left in the Ladies hands; that Mr. Waggitt secure ^{& get books out for collecting.} waiters to ^{that} the friends be asked to attend to decorations. As Mr. Deaw could not promise to come the meeting asked the Pastor to try & secure Rev J. Martin of Kirby Stephen for Monday Evening.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sabbath Sep^r 4th 8th & 9th Rev R. W. Berry B.D. preaching the Sermons. ^{after the 1st cabinet Tea}
On Monday Evening, Revs. J. Martin, R. W. Berry & C. A. Daniels near of South Cave gave addresses, the Pastor presiding. The Choir rendered Special Music & Singing. Good Companies attended, also on Tuesday Evening Tea was provided & a successful Sale of Fruit & vegetables followed Mr. John Alderson being Auctioneer. Altogether the Harvest Festival Services were very successful. Signed J. Allison (Chairman)

Special Church meeting Oct 25th 1913.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed —
Four men were appointed for Institute Committee
^{Mr. R. A. Scott}
Wg^r Mr. S. F. Scott, Mr. John Scott, Mr. C. Alderson.
These were unanimously elected.

The Institute had been closed from June 14th. & the
new Trustees resolved to re-open on Oct 1st, &
according to new Rules four of the ^{selected} Committee
are appointed by the Church. The brethren, ^{were}
all willing to become members of the Institute
& be on the Committee. The Ladies undertook
to clean the Institute & make it comfortable.

It was decided to pay Mr Fred Metcalfe
the bell-ringer out of Church Funds.

Signed by Chairman
J. Alderson.

Church Meeting held in the Church Dec 10th. - The Minutes of
the last Meeting read & confirmed.

1st It was decided to have the Christmas Tea as usual
on Christmas Day & Service afterwards: Tea also on Friday
the 26th. & Service of Song by the Choir. "Jesu Phosphorus".

Charges for Tea on that day 8^d. Children (all) free. Friday
the Charge for Tea 6^d. Admission to Service of Song Adults 4^d.

Children 2^d. Mrs. Alderson of Thorns. Mr. Kilburn. Mr. J. Scott
Miss Scott promised to do the baking. Mr. Waggitt to
fit waffles & Mr. John Alderson the milk to

The Meeting decided to send Mr. Jessop of Leeds the
District Treasurer - the sum of 3/6 to make our gift
to the Yorkshire Union the same as last year £1-8-6.
Several letters were read by the Pastor from Sir Mark
Oldroyd & Ald^{er} G. W. Portway. who kindly sent me £2-00
the other £1-1-0 towards our year's deficiency.

It was resolved that the Secretary write to Rev Johnson
Larkin promising a Collection at one of our Services
towards the new Scheme in connection with the Cong-
work in South Yorkshire - some time in the beginning of
the New Year.

The Annual Church Meeting held on Jan 14th.
The Pastor presided. Few members being present.
Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.

The Treasurer's accounts were read & accepted. which
showed a balance due to the Treasurer of over 7/00.
It was shown that extra expense had been incurred
by renewing the Trust for as well as the improvement
at Thwaites Chapel. Mr. James Waggitt was re-elected
Church Treasurer & Organist, also delegate to Union Meetings.
Mr. John Alderson was re-elected Secretary of the Church.
Mrs. Kilburn Carleton & Mr. Kilburn Auditor.

The Meeting decided to send 5/ to the Union of England & Wales, also to fill up forms for Central Fund. Foundation Managers of the Day School were elected viz. Messrs James Waggitt, John Alderson & A. Harker each to have a cord sent them. Messrs. R. A. Scott John Scott. S. F. Scott & C. Alderson were re-elected on Institute Committee. It was resolved to ask the Yorks Congl Union for a grant of £47-10-0 for the present year. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Alderson for her acceptable services at Keld when the Pastor was at Thwaite. A conversation followed on the spiritual work of the Church the Pastor reading the letter from the Union of England & Wales. The Meeting closed with prayer.

Signed
by Chairman. J. Alderson.

Church Meeting held May 27th 1914. The Pastor presiding.
Minutes of last Meeting read & Confirmed.

1. Resolution was passed asking Rev. Mr. Slevan to come for the Sunday School Anniversary: It was also mentioned that, ^{the friends from} Headingley Hill Leeds had promised to pay Mr. Slevan's expenses. A letter was read by the Pastor from Mr. Bessington Headingley Hill suggesting July 18th as a likely date to come, but the Meeting decided to ask Rev. Mr. Sewell B.A. The Minister of Friends to come for July 4th & 5th as most suitable dates on account of hay-time further on in the month. The friends have promised almost. Mr. J. Waggitt was chosen as delegate to the Conference held at Ravenotindale June 9th to 11th with the Pastor. The Pastor ~~informed~~ informed the Meeting that the "Central Fund" had increased his salary by £13 yearly. A resolution was passed that the Graveyard Rules be framed & exhibited in parts of the Church. The remaining time was spent in praise & prayer after the Pastor had nominated for membership Mrs. Simon Scott of Thorns, Miss Lizzie Alderson of Harker's Row Mr. John Metcalfe of Keld Green, & Mr. Thos. Coates of Aggill. These friends were heartily received at the Friends Supper & the Pastor gave them the right hand of fellowship.

Signed J. Alderson
(Chairman)

1914
Church Meeting held Sunday Aug 9th.

Decided to have Harvest Festival Services on
Sep 6th or 20th following days.

It was resolved to ask Rev Russell Lewis of Richmond
to preach fasting him Rev J. E. Dean M. A. of Haver.
As Mr. Lewis could not come on either date the Pastor
secured Mr. Dean for Sunday Sep 6th & also the 7th
for the meeting. Rev C. H. Daniel kindly promised
also to speak & our Choir was asked to give
Special Music & Singing.

Meeting held Aug 26th. Resolved that the Ladies
provide the Tea for Monday & Tuesday as usual
in the School. Mr. Waggitt to secure waiters
& provide decorations for Harvest.

Mr John Alderson kindly promised to take the
Pastor part of the way to Haver & bring Mr & Mrs. Dean
to Red on Sunday Sep 6th. Mr John Mitchell
kindly promised to drive Mr & Mrs. Dean
back to Haver on Tuesday following.

The Services were well attended also the Tea
& the ~~proceeds~~ ^{proceeds} in advance of last year.

On Monday Mr. Dean preached to good audiences.

The ~~Meeting~~ ^{Meeting} at the School was largely attended on Monday
also the Harvest Meeting afterwards when
addresses were given by Revs C. H. Daniel, & J. E. Dean M. A.
The Pastor presiding. Mr R. A. Scott proposed a vote
of thanks to all who had assisted in the Services
& Tea which was carried with great heartiness.

The Choir under the leadership of Mr. J. Waggitt
rendered valuable Services.

On Tuesday Evening after Tea Mr. John Alderson
sold the Fruit & Vegetables concluding one
of the best Harvest Festivals held at Red.

signed
J. Alderson
Pastor.

On Dec^r 6th It was resolved that our Christmas
Festivities ^{to be held} at usual on Christmas Day, also
the day following & that our Choir be asked
to supply a Service for Saturday Dec^r 26th.

On Sunday a other Meeting held at the School when it was decided
to bake the cakes for Tea as usual, but ask
for Subscriptions - so as to help to clear off the
Church debt: 12/6 was promised at the Meeting, the
Ladies promising to ask for further gifts. (These gifts have
amounted to
£1-12-6

The Tea Meetings were well attended, as well as the Services on Fast Day & Saturday when the Choir gave the Service of Song - "Sowing wild Oats". The Young Women decorated the School & a Christmas Tree was arranged with gifts for the children which gave great pleasure. Signed J. Alderson - Pastor.

The Annual Church Meeting held January 13th 1915.

The Pastor presided, nine members being present. Mr. R. A. Scott offered Prayer. The minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

The Treasurer's accounts were read by the Pastor on account of Mr. Waggitt's sickness. He was thanked for his past services re-appointed ^{Treasurer}, also a vote of sympathy to him with earnest wishes for speedy recovery.

Mr. John Alderson re-appointed Church Secretary.

Organist & Choir Master re-elected & a vote of thanks to the Choir for excellent services. Mrs. Kilburn again accepted the post of Chapel-keeper.

Mr. Waggitt ^{was} again appointed delegate to County Union Meetings, & Mr. John Mitchell also - in case Mr. Waggitt is unable to go. It was resolved to ask for £47-0-0 Grant from the Union.

The Annual Subscription of 5/- was voted to "Union of England Hoales" if needed this year. Mr. Simon G. Scott was appointed Auditor for the present year. Resolved we apply to "Central Fund" for usual Grant ^{for} Pastor's stipend. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Rev. C. H.

Daniel for his kindness in giving us Photos of the Harvest Thanksgiving Services which were sold for Church funds. The meeting decided to have a Pastors Entertainment for helping to reduce the debt: also

the Choir be asked to arrange for a Concert for the same purpose: leaving the arrangements with the Pastor, Sec: Treasurer. A letter was read from the Trustees sent by Mr. Pickles of Leeds, wishing the Meeting to appoint three foundation managers for day school from our membership.

After some conversation it was decided to re-elect the present managers for another year with a letter to each one expressing our wish that they would help the interests of the school.

The managers who ^{should} represent our interests are Mr. John Alderson, Mr. James Waggitt & Mr. W. H. Hadden.

The Institute Managers were re-elected.
Mr. R. A. Scott, Mr. S. F. Scott, Mr. John Scott &
Mr. C. Alderson. Mr. Frank Metcalfe was asked
to take up again the duty of collecting seat seats,
if not willing his brother Robert be asked.

It was also resolved that a fee of 2/6 be charged
for sending any person ^{by Baptism} a new Certificate
& after postage taken the money be given to Church Funds.
After a short conversation on the spiritual
condition of our Churches. the meeting closed with
prayer & benediction. Signed J. Alderson, Pastor.

Church Meeting held May 2^d 1915. The Pastor presiding
Decided to ask Rev J. Roynton, ^{Layman} to conduct Sunday School
Anniversary Services. The Choir to sing something special
& the children to give Recitations &c. & singing -
Mrs. Alderson & Miss ^{Mrs. S.} Alderson promised to teach them.

The Church members passed the following resolution
asking the Pastor to remain as he had tendered
his resignation, accepting the Pastorate at
Herby Moorside.

Keld Congl. Church
May 3^d 1915.

Dear Mr. Alderson,

At a Church Meeting held on Sunday
May 2^d, it was unanimously carried, to invite you
to continue your Ministry amongst us, as both
you & Mrs. Alderson have worked very hard, & done
your duty faithfully, & it is through your labours
that the Church has improved spiritually
since you came amongst us. Trusting you will be
guided by Him who rules over all, - we are
Yours faithfully,

J. Waggett.
Simon F. Scott.

John Alderson.

The Pastor replied: thanking the friends for their "kind
resolution, & recognition of services" still believing
that the call from Herby Moorside was from the Lord,
& asking to close his Ministry on Sunday June 29th 1915.

On Saturday May 22^d. The members & friends ^{of Keld} gave
a Public Tea which was well attended in the School Room.
When the Healdingley Hill friends gave an excellent
Entertainment. Mr. & Mrs. Harwood & son Eric gave
great enjoyment.

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Mr. Forsythe - who came as substitute for Rev. R. Herbert Sewell B.A. who was called away - presided & preached two able & instructive sermons on the following Sabbath: Proceeds which were very satisfactory for the Church Funds. Signed J. Atkinson
Pastor.

Church Meeting held June 24th 1915. Pastor presiding.
The meeting opened with prayer.

- 1st Resolution was unanimously carried that the Grave digger's fee for making new Graves be 7/- & re-opening a grave be 4/6 —
 - 2nd. It was decided that Mr. S. G. Scott - by the approval of Rev. Bertram Smith, Leeds, Secretary of the District - preside at the ^{day} School Managers Meeting until a new minister come.
 - 3rd. The Meeting also decided - "that the Secretary write to the Correspondent of the Day School Managers informing the Managers that as the School property is under the same Trustees as the Church property - the Church is willing to pay half the cost of repairing the broken wall connecting the W.C. with boundary walls.
- The Meeting closed with the benediction.

BELGRAVE CHAPEL, LEEDS.

Minister:
T. T. SMITH, M.A.,
49, LEOPOLD STREET.

Deacon's Secretary:
E. W. WILKINSON,
32, LEOPOLD STREET.

Church Secretary:
J. WHITEHEAD,
23, SAMUEL STREET.

Sept. 7 1890

Mr. Vasey,

We have decided to hold a
day of work on March 27th & 28th of
next year part of the object being to
raise £25 for Keld. You can now
rely upon this sum for your
repairs. Will you also let
me have the names of those who
have subscribed to your fund
already. I shall button hole a few
folk & do not want to go where
you have been.
We had a fine son born on

April 9th 1907

SWALEDALE.

KELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BAZAAR.—In connection with the Keld Congregational Chapel, in Upper Swaledale, a grand bazaar was opened on Monday by Mrs. H. Muff, of Bradford. There was a large company present at the opening, including Mr. B. Clarke, Thwaite; Rev. H. Vasey, Dr. A. Duff, of Bradford United College; Rev. H. Golding, Low Row; Rev. W. Gibson, Hawes; the Vicar (Rev. J. Cooke), Mrs. Garth, Misses Garth, &c. The object of the bazaar is the restoration and renovation of the Congregational Chapels at Keld and Thwaite, which was explained by the pastor (the Rev. H. Vasey) in his opening statement, and by the Chairman, Mr. B. Clarke, of Thwaite, in introducing Mrs. Muff. — In

declaring the bazaar open, Mrs. Muff expressed her satisfaction at seeing such a good company present, and her surprise and pleasure in seeing such an excellent display of goods for sale. She concluded by presenting a gift of £5 to the funds. — A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Muff, on the proposition of Dr. Duff, seconded by Rev. H. Golding. — There was an excellent display of goods on the five stalls. The amusements included the fish pond, bran tub (given by Mrs. Burrows, Burnley), the great American cobweb (presided over by the Misses Ingle and Noble). Tea was provided in the Institute, the following ladies presiding at the tables:—Mrs. C. Peacock, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Parrington, and Mrs. Jno. Alderson. — The bazaar was opened on the second day by Miss Noble, of Bradford. One of the most attractive features of the bazaar was the recitations in the institute by Mrs. Laucaster. The following ladies and gentlemen presided at the stalls:—General stall—Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. G. Fawcett, Mrs. G. Alderson, and Mrs. J. Alderson. Fancy stall—Miss Child, Miss P. Alderson, Miss M. Hunter, Miss M. Fawcett, and A. E. Alderson. Young men's stall—Messrs. J. Scott, S. Scott, A. Scott, J. Wagget, J. Alderson, J. Iveson, C. and F. Metcalfe. Refreshment—Miss J. Hunter, Miss M. Kilburn, Miss A. A. Coates, Miss Alderson, and E. Fawcett. — The proceeds of the two days' sale, including all subscriptions, amounts to £181.

