

THE SALE OF "ARKWRIGHT ARMS."

THE LICENSE TO BE EXTINGUISHED.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Preston, Mr. W. O. Jones offered for sale the Arkwright Arms, Shepherd-street. The premises are old-established and fully licensed, are freehold, and there is no ground rent. It will be remembered that the house came prominently before the public at the last Brewster Sessions, when the renewal of the license was opposed by the Chief Constable. There was a good attendance at the sale, which was by order of the Court of Chancery. The first offer was one of £400, and at £550 the sale was declared open. Eventually the lot was knocked down to Mr. Arthur Margerison for £800. We have Mr. Margerison's authority for stating that the premises will cease to be conducted as a public-house. It is also stated, though not authoritatively, that it is not unlikely that the building will be turned into a mission hall. Messrs. Edleston and Sons were the solicitors in the matter.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. A. MARGERISON.

An *Evening Post* reporter this morning interviewed Mr. Arthur Margerison, son of Mr. Joshua Margerison, soap manufacturer, of Preston, who yesterday afternoon purchased the Arkwright Arms, the renewal of a license to which, it will be remembered, was objected to at the last Brewster Sessions.

"What was the object of your purchase?" asked our reporter.—"I desired, in the first place," replied Mr. Margerison, "to extinguish the license, and to close a house which had so bad a repute. I felt it was worth a sacrifice, if necessary, to effect that object."

"What do you intend to do with the house?"—"That is not settled."

"Have you had any offers for the inn?"—"Yes; last night I had an offer for the license of the place, but I positively declined to listen to it. That license must be extinguished."

"What is the probable fate of the Arkwright Arms?"—"Well, I may tell you this—that for some time past there has been an intention on the part of the head-quarter staff of the Salvation Army to open in Preston a Home and Shelter in connection with the social reclamation scheme of General Booth. It was estimated that a site of land of about 1,000 yards would be needed. Now there has occurred in connection with my purchase the possibility of the Arkwright Arms being converted into a Home and Shelter. It is at the service of the Salvation Army, and Major How, of the Preston Headquarter Division, last night wrote to General Cadman, of the Headquarters Staff, London, on the matter. We expect a reply from him per return, and I will let you know the result. The Arkwright Arms covers a lot of ground—about 40½ yards. The building itself covers 240 yards, and contains 13 bedrooms. The new building behind the main block is 65 feet long and 7 yards wide."

"The effect of closing such a place as this must have a good effect on the neighbourhood?"—"Yes. That portion of the town is gradually changing, and the old and foul places are giving way to better buildings for better purposes. The slum work of the Salvation Army is having a good effect, and it is possible that the two girls who have consecrated their lives to this work and who dwell among the fallen, may be found apartments when the Arkwright Arms is closed within that block. We shall close the house as soon as possible. The slum work I regard as one that is of vast importance and that deserves more public support."

In Threlgar Hallows Wood/plate

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Shepherd Street Mission
Preston

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Shepherd Street Mission

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Officers & Committee for 1884

Treasurer

Mr John Crook ^{1 East Cliff}
~~A Bank Parade~~

Secretary & Superintendent

Mr J Williamson Jun 37 Hudson Street

Committee

Mr James Baggs Watton-le-Dale

Mr Joseph Williamson 22 Frenchwood Street

Mr John Nelson 2 Hawken Street

Mr Thos Coutthard, Ellerslie Ashton-on-Ribble

Laureates.

~~Mr J. Dickson~~ Out of Country

Mr J Nelson

Mr J. Hewitt -

Mr H Walmsley -

Mr H Castonell

Mr J J Fletcher

Mr J Baxter

Mr W H Linell -

Mr H Graham

Mr M Pilling.

Mr J Williamson

~~Mr J. Goulomen~~
~~Mr J. Pies on dress (dead)~~

Mr J Denton

Mr H Dale

Mr J. Turner

~~The first~~

~~The~~ Committee meeting was held on Tuesday evening January 8th 84

Mr Briggs in the Chair

Present, Mr Briggs, Mr Nelson, Mr Crook, Mr Williamson
Sen Mr Williamson Jun.

Resolved that the Mission Room be ventilated and
that Mr Briggs & Mr Nelson be appointed to get it done.

Resolved £1-0-0 for Postage etc and £1-0-0 for relief
be granted to the Secretary.

Resolved that £2-0-0 be granted for tracts to be
distributed in the Lodging Houses. and that Tracts
and Covers be got for house to house distribution.

Resolved that the name on the Collecting boxes be
altered to Shepherd Street Mission.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Mr Pelling 2/8 The Trustees of the Stirling Tract
Enterprise 7/-

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Chairman

J. Foulthard

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Room on Wednesday evening March 29th 1884. Mr Coulthard in the Chair. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Williamson. Present Mr Nelson Mr Williamson Sen Mr Crook Mr Coulthard & the Secretary. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Mr Salthouse 2-14-5 $\frac{1}{2}$

J Williamson 3-14 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr Pelling 6-9

Preston Jass Co. 19-5 $\frac{3}{4}$

£ 3-14-0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Resolved that 24 Hymn Books be got for the Service in the Mission Room & 12 Sankeys Hymn Books for the Lodging House Meetings.

Resolved that Cards & Papers be printed to hang in the Lodging Houses announcing the time of Service & Meetings held in the Mission Room.

The Secretary reported that the adjoining room was likely to be to let. After some conversation on the subject the Committee thought it desirable if possible to take it and appointed the Secretary to see the landlord & afterwards call another meeting if necessary. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Mr Coulthard

Jarvis Briggs
Chairman.

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Tuesday evening March 25th 84

Mr Briggs in the Chair.

Present Mr Crook Mr Williamson Mr Briggs
Mr Coulthard Mr Nelson & the Secretary.

The Secretary reported he had seen the landlord who stated the following, the room adjoining was to let and if the Committee took it he would build a nine inch wall at the far

end in place of the present wood petition,
break in a new door, but in a Water Closet,
White wash and Clean the place up.

After seeing the room and same conversation
on the subject it was resolved that the
room be taken the rent to be 4/6 per week,
as stated by the landlord. and as little expense
gone to as possible till we see how the
room was adapted for the purpose.

Resolved that £1.0.0 be granted the
Secretary for relieving the poor.

James Briggs
Chairman

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room
on Saturday evening April 12th 1884

Mr Briggs in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Williamson.
Present Mr Williamson & Mr Briggs Mr Nelson &
the Secretary.

The minutes of two last meetings were read and
confirmed.

Resolved that Cupboards, Tables, Platform, and pass
fittings be ordered & fitted in the new Mission
Room & that Mr Nelson & the Secretary be appointed
to attend to the same.

C W Whiteheads bill for printing etc £ 2.9-1
was passed for payment.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Williamson.

Chairman James Briggs

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Thursday evening May 29, 1884.

Mr Briggs in the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Williamson, Crook,
Briggs & the Secretary.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed
Resolved that the following bills be passed
for Payment

Mr Pelling	1 " 2 " 11
Mr Sathhouse	6 " 12 " 1
Mr Whiteside	1 " 15 " 5½
Preston Jass Coy	16 " 10½
Mr Moreton	6 " 11 " 0
Mr Broughton	<u>13 " 10½</u>

The Secretary reported that the School Treat was $\pounds 17 " 12 - 2½$
going to be held on Whit Monday & that Subscriptions had
been obtained amounting to over $\pounds 2$. Where upon it was
resolved that the deficiency whatever it might be should
be granted from the general fund. (Grant for Treat)

2 " 10 " 0
<u>20 " 2 " 2½</u>

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Williamson.

Chairman.

Joseph Williamson

A Committee Meeting was held in the Moscon Room on Thursday evening August 21st 1884

Mr Joseph Williamson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman

Present Messrs Williamson Sen, Coulthard, ~~and~~ Crook, and the Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

Secretary for Sundries	9 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr Pelling	5 " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr Whitehead	12 " 6
granted for Relief	1 " 10 " 0
granted for Postage	10 " 0
	£ 3 " 7 " 0

Resolved that Window Blinds & Door Mat
be got for the new Room

Resolved that the old room be opened each
evening from 6 to 10 o'clock beginning the 1st
of October as a news & reading room

At Mr Crooks request it was resolved that
an account be opened at the Preston
Savings Bank in the name of the Shepherd
Street Mission

Resolved that a report & balance sheet of
accounts be prepared and presented at
the next meeting.

Resolved that Counselor Brown and Mr
John Thorp be appointed auditors.

The meeting was closed with prayer by
Mr Williamson Sen.

Chairman
James Briggs

A committee meeting was held in the Mission Room Shepherd St on Wednesday evening November 12th 1884.

Mr James Briggs occupied the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr J Williamson
Present Mr Crook Mr Briggs Mr Joseph Williamson
and the Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

W Means & Co 5-10⁰⁰

C W Whitehead 6-6

Mr Robinson 9-7⁰⁰

£ 1⁰⁰ 2⁰⁰ 0

Resolved that Mr Briggs & Mr Coulthard be appointed to enquire after and procure stores for the new room

The question of the report, the Committee, & the Annual meeting was left over till the next meeting

The Secretary was requested to ~~ask~~ Mr. Williams and
Mr. Brown to ask their consent to be placed on
the Committee.

This concluded the business of the evening

Chairman

James Dripps

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Room Shepherd St on Thursday evening Jan^y 22nd 85
Mr James Briggs occupied the Chair

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr J Williamson Sen

Present Mr Briggs Mr Williamson and the Secretary.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

C or Whitehead	13 - 0
W Sathouse	1 - 6
J Williamson	4 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
For Postage	1 0 0 0
For Relief	1 - 0 - 0
	2 - 18 - $\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved that Mr J S Williams be added to the Committee

Resolved that 250 Reports be printed for circulation.

Resolved that Mr Briggs & Mr Coulthard be appointed to collect subscriptions for the general work of the Mission.
over

Resolved that J Williamson, Miss Williamson
and Mrs Williamson be appointed to collect sub-
scriptions for the Band of Hope, Destitute Children
etc.

Resolved that no Annual meeting be held
this year

This concluded the business of the evening

Chapman

A Committee meeting was held on
Thursday evening Sept 24th 185

Mr J Williamson Sec in the Chair
Present Mr Nelson Mr Briggs, ^{Mr Williamson} Mr Williams
Mr Couthard Mr Cook & the Secretary
The minutes of last meeting were read &
confirmed

The following Bills etc were passed for
payment

Banatt & Parkman	£ 1- 5- 6	Subject to Correction
Mr Peeling	15- 6	
Mr Whitehead	14- 0	
For Postage	10- 0	
For Relief	1- 0- 0	
	<u>£ 4- 5- 6</u>	

Resolved that 1000 Tract Cover be printed.

Resolved that Tracts be bought for distributing
in the Lodging Houses.

Resolved that 50 Sunday Hymn Book be bought
& backed for the Lodging House meetings.

Resolved that Mr Nelson be appointed to draw up a Short report and Submit it to the next meeting to be held next Thursday evening

Mr Crook reported that the Funds left in hand was only about £300

James Tripps
Chairman

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Room
on Thursday evening July 22nd 1886

Mr James Briggs in the Chair
Present Messrs Cuthand, Crook, Briggs &
the Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read &
confirmed.

The following bills etc were passed for
payment. Mr Cartmell

1^u 3^u 8

Barth Parkinson

12^u 3

Mr Whitehead

1^u 19^u 0

Mr J Beech

3^u 0

Mr Pilling

1^u 10^u 7

Mr Jeddies

3^u 6

To the Quarter of the Study, Most Excellent

16^u 8

J Williams for Postage & Relief

2^u 0^u 0

Mr Brown

12^u 6

J Williamson

9^u 1

9^u 10^u 3

Resolved that a fresh supply of Tracts be bought.

Resolved that Mr Peeling be added to the Committee
in place of the late Mr Joseph Williamson.

James Briggs
Chairman

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room October 14th 86

Mr Briggs in the Chair
Present J. Melanson J. Briggs J. Nelson & J. Conkhead.
The Minutes of last meeting were read
& confirmed.

The following bills were passed for
payment

Mr Cartmell	11-3
Mr Whitehead	6-6
	<u>17-9</u>

In the absence of Mr Crook Mr Slater
read the Cash Statement showing that £33-
was owing to the Treasurer.

It was resolved that the accounts be accepted
Subject to being Audited.

Resolved that Mr Moore be appointed
Auditor.

Resolved that the reported be adopted as
read & that 250 be printed.

Chairman James Briggs

A Committee meeting was held in the
Musical Room on Thursday evening May
5th 1887

Mr Baggs in the Chair.

Present J Williamson J Baggs. Pelling
Conethand Nelson & Crook.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following Bills were paid for payment

Mr Cartmell 12. 8

Mr Whitehead 13. 0

1. 5. 8

Printed for relief 1. 0. 0

" for Postage 1. 0. 0

Resolved that that Tract Book & a new Supply of
Tracts for the Lodge House be bought.

After some conversation on the unsatisfactory
state of the funds and the Cash Statement
made by Mr Crook still showing a defi-
ciency of over £20. Mr Baggs suggested there
should be other arrangements made as

he & Mr. Courtland could not continue to be responsible for the raising of the funds. These things to be considered at the next meeting.

Chairman

John Nelson

A Committee Meeting was held in the Men's Room on Thursday evening June 2nd / 1887

Mr John Nelson in the Chair
Present J. Williams J. Crook. M. Pilling
and J. Nelson

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

After a long conversation about the present work of the Mission it was resolved that nothing be done till another meeting be called when it was hoped all the Committee would be able to be present.

Resolved that another be called for next
Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thos Coulthard
Chairman

A Committee Meeting was held in the Museum
Room on Thursday afternoon June 6th 1883.

Mr Coulthard in the Chair.

Present. J William J Nelson. Mr Pelling
& J Coulthard.

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

After another conversation on the future
working of the Museum on account of
Mr Briggs & Mr Coulthard finding they
could not be any longer responsible
for finding the necessary funds as promised
when the Museum was separated from
Lancaster Road Church ~~on~~ Nov 16th 1883.

The meeting was adjourned to a further
date.

A Committee meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Thursday evening
June 30th 1887.

Mr James Baggs in the Chair
Present J Williams J Baggs, J S Williams
Mr Peeling & J Nelson

The Secretary stated that since last meeting
he had called the workers together & explained
how things stood and that they were willing
for the future to carry on the work of the
Mission and to take the responsibility of
raising the necessary funds on their own
shoulders.

It was therefore resolved that this Committee
recommend that in future this Mission be
managed by a committee formed
of the workers in the Mission that the
workers in connection with the Mission
be requested to elect such Committee by
the 15 of August next & that such new

Committee be invited by the Secretary to meet the old Committee at the last meeting of the year and take possession of the work.

Resolved that £2.00 be granted to the Secretary for use if needed between now and the next meeting.

Resolved that the Secretary give notice for the old room to be given up.

Chairman John Wilson

Meeting of the old
the last Committee ~~was~~ held in the Mission Room
on Thursday evening Oct 12th 1844

Mr Nelson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer

Present. Messrs Crook, Williamson, Nelson,
Richardson & Kenyon

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Dewhmet	6.6
Baugh & Parkman	7.9
Mr Cartmell	1.8-6
Mr Whitehead	13-0
Mr Chitson	<u>5.8</u>
	$\pounds 34.1.5$

Resolved that Mr Moore be asked to audit
the closing accounts.

Chas. M.

The first Meeting of the New Committee
was held in the Mission Room Shepherd St
on Friday evening Aug 14th 1887

Mr Pilling in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by
Mr Pilling.

Present J Williamson J Nelson H G
Kenyon D Richardson L S Williams and
Mr Pilling.

Resolved that J Williamson be Secretary.

Resolved that Mr John Crook be Treasurer.

Resolved that we offer the agent 7/6 per week
as the Rooms are at present.

Resolved that 100 Collecting books be provided
and that the printing arrangements for the same
be left in the hands of J Williamson and
D Richardson. (100 to be printed)

Resolved that the sending out of the Collecting
Boxes be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Resolved that all the Money collected
become one general fund for the
work of the Mission.

Resolved that J Nelson & H Kenyon be
appointed representatives of our Band of
Hope ~~for~~ ^{Preston} the Band of Hope Union.

Resolved that we have another meeting of the
Committee to be held on Tuesday
evening every fourth week from the
16th of August. The next meeting to be
held on the 13th of September.

Chasman D. Richardson

New Committee

Mr Williams Mr Nelson
Mr Richardson Mr Pilling
Mr Kenyon

Measur Mr John Crook
Sec & Superintendent J Williamson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Tuesday evening Sept 13th
1887

Mr Richardson in the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present

Messrs Williams, Pilling, Kenyon, Richardson
& Williamson.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Resolved that the annual Band of Hope Year
meeting be held on Tuesday evening Oct 4th 1887
Tickets 6^d & 4^d each, start at 7 o'clock and that
the Scholars & Members of the Band of Hope have
their tickets free.

Resolved that Mr Dixon of Blackburn be asked
to come & address the meeting.

Resolved that Mr Newton be asked to take the
Chair facing him Mr Jordan & Mr Lake.

Resolved that the arrangements be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Chairman John Nelson

A Committee Meeting was held in the Music Room on Thursday evening Oct 13th 1877

Mr Nelson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer

Present Messrs Crook, Williamson, Richardson, Nelson & Kenyon

The following bills were handed for payment

Mr Moore 4-6

Mr Williamson 9-4

Mr do 1-2-6

Mr Parkman 18-3

Board of Hope Union 5-0

Mr Whiteside 10-0
3-9-7

The case of Mrs Ward's Lad

The Meeting was closed with prayer

Chairman D Richardson

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Thursday evening Dec 28
1887. Mr Richardson in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present

J Williamson S Richardson Jn Pilling
J Nelson & H Kenyon

The Minutes of last meeting were read
& Confirmed.

The following Bill was passed for payment
J Williamson 13/4.

Resolved that the Secretary be empowered to go
to the necessary expenses for the Tea Meeting
following Christmas day as arranged for
by the Teachers.

Resolved that we have a workers Annual
Tea Meeting in the latter part of January
details to be come into later an

Chairman John Nelson

2 Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Room on Thursday evening Feb 16th 1888

Mr John Nelson in the Chair

The Meeting was opened with prayer

Present

Messrs Crooks Williamson Pelling Richardson & Nelson.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson 1 - 11 - 5

Mr Cartmell 7 - 8

Mr Chisom 2 - 6

Mr Whitehead 5 - 6

2 - 14 - 1

Resolved that there be a meeting of the Workers' Chorus & Friends this day fortnight (Feb 15th) at 7-30. Tickets 6^d each. Arrangements to be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Resolved that the question of obtaining new

New Books for the Library be left in the hands of Mr Pilling & the Secretary to be reported on at the next meeting.

Resolved that 2d Large Type Parker Hymn books be bought.

Resolved that Mr Robinson be added to the Committee in place of Mr Kenyon having left town.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Chamman

M Pilling

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room May 3rd 1888

Mr Pilling in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer

Present

Messrs Richardson, Pilling, Nelson & Williamson

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following Bills were passed for payment

J Williamson 1 - 7 - 0

Mr Hall 2 - 6

Mr Whitehead 6 - 6

Mr Chitson

Mr Cartmell

J Williamson 1 - 5

Mrs Butcher 20 - 0 - 0

J Williamson 5 - 3 1/2

Mr Monk 4 - 0

£ 20 - 9 - 3 1/2

Resolved that the Rooms be cleaned thro'.

Resolved that ~~£~~ 2.5-3 worth of Grates be
bought to distribute in the lodging houses.

Resolved that the Whiston Ice treat be carried
out as arranged by the teachers and that
the balance if any be paid by the Committee.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Chairman J. S. Williams

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room July 24th 88

Mr Williams in the Chair

The meeting was opened with Prayer

Present

Messrs Williams, Williamson, Pelling and
Kilson

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed.

The following bill were passed for payment

J Williamson	2-13-11½
J Wilson	4-6
Mrs Opden	16-4
Mr Whitehead	16-0
	<u>£ 4-10-9½</u>

Resolved that Mr Fenton be added to the
Committee in place of Mr Robinson

Resolved that the Bond of Hope Union Annual
Subscription of 5/- be paid

The Committee still thought it advisable to

Discontinue the Lodge house meeting and
visitation for the present an account of
the Small pox epidemic

Okansia L. S. Williams

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon Oct 20th
1888

Mr Williams in the Chair
Present

Messrs Williams, Williamson, Fenton, Pelling
and Nelson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson 2-5-5¹/₂

Banks & Parkinson 4-0

Whitehead 5-6

Cartmell 12-11

3-8-10¹/₂

The services & visitation mentioned in the last
minutes were again commenced at the beginning of the
quarto.

Resolved that we again have a person to clean the
rooms to be paid 4/- per week and extra for window cleaning etc.

Resolved that the report be adopted as read
and printed for circulation.

Resolved that the accounts be audited and
that Mr. Moore be asked to do it at the same time
the thanks of the Committee be sent him
for his services.

Resolved that the annual meeting be held
as soon as possible and that arrangements
be left in the hands of the Secretary.

Resolved that Mr. Bates & Mr. Dixon be asked
to come as speakers & that Mr. Barton be
asked to take the Chair paying him Mr.
Bennett's.

John Nelson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room Dec 1st 1888

Mr Nelson in the Chair

Present

Mrs Williamson, William Nelson, Jenton
and Pelling

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Mowell & Mowman 10 - 6 lbs 1/6

H Cartmell 5 - 5

J Williamson 1 - 18 - 3

J Williamson Secretary 1 - 14 - 5 1/2

Mrs Hall 12 - 3

Resolved that Mrs Mando be appointed to clean
the Mission Room in place of Barnes.

On account of the Mission Rooms being sold
Mrs Pelling & Nelson were appointed to make
all necessary enquiries regarding land or building
to sell or let in the neighbourhood and report

at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Chamman D Richardson

A committee meeting was held in the
Museum Room January 5th 1889.

Mr Williams in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr Pilling reported that the only likely
place was the old Ragged School in Shepherd
Street but the price £450 being too much
for the property the committee thought it
advisable to look at the building in
Bleasdon St belonging to Mr Brown which
he almost proposed to alter ~~therefore~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~therefore~~
Pilling Williams and Dale were appointed
to see Mr Brown and if possible to come
to some agreement

Chamman D Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Monday evening
Jan'y 28th 1889

Mr Richardson in the Chair
Present J Williams Mr Pilling &
J Richardson

The minutes of last two meetings were
read and confirmed.

The Sub-Committee had met Mr
Brown and reported failure of all
negotiations.

Further communications had been held with
the trustees of the old Ragged School in
consequence of which this Committee
recommend that the sum of £ 350
be offered for the buildings and in case
of refusal to sell that a rent of 9/- per
week be offered for a term of seven years
provided that ~~trustee~~ suitable alterations be
made to meet the wishes of the Committee.

⁹ In the that the Committee recommend that
the Secretary be empowered to borrow
the sum of £350 on Mortgage at 5%
interest providing that the trustees will sell.

Chairman D. R. H. Moore

A Committee meeting was held in the
Music Room on Saturday afternoon Feb
1889.

Mr Richardson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs William Nelson Pilling
Richardson Fenton & Dale.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

The Sec reported he had seen Mr Clarke
^{Solicitor} and his answer was they would not attend
and let the rooms but would sell for
£380. it was therefore resolved that Messrs
Pilling & Williamson again wait upon
Mr Clarke & try to come to terms but not
to offer above £370.

Mr Cook having resigned the Treasurership it
was resolved that the Committee tender him
their hearty thanks for his past services.

Resolved that Mr Kane Walmsley be
appointed Treasurer.

Resolved that Mr Dale be added to
the Committee

Chamman John Nelson

A committee meeting was held in the
Museum Room on Wednesday evening Feb 13th
1889.

Mr John Nelson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Dale, Nelson, Pilling, Gorton
& Williamson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Mr Pilling reported the interview with Mr
Clarke Salter as follows after a lengthy
conversation the property was offered at £375.
The deputation not being able to accept it

The £5 was divided and the thing arranged
at £372-10-0 with immediate possession
of ^{Highway College} Settlement to take place ~~on~~ the 15 May and
£10 deposits be laid down. Mr Clarke
also proffered £300 Mortgage at 4½%
to be paid back if we liked as the money
was ~~obtained~~. It was therefore ~~resolved~~
that the report be accepted as given by
Mr Pelling.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to
pay the £10 deposit money.

Resolved that Messrs Richardson & Williamson be
authorized to arrange about the deeds of
transfer and conveyance with some solicitor
on the cheapest terms

Resolved that Whiteside, Hill, Lucas and
Ogden be asked to tender when arrangements
had been made

Resolved that a short statement and appeal
be drawn up by the Secretary for the

Soliciting of Subscriptions and that the following
be wanted upon to solicit donations to head
the list (viz) Messrs. Houscho, Crewdson & Co
J Crook, J Coulthad J Baggs, Brown &
Deighton, J Buckston Brown, J Eccles, Satterthwaite
and the Mayor.

Chairman J. S. Williams

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon
Feb 16th 1889

Mr Williams in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Present Messrs Nelson, Williams, Williamson,
Richardson, Fenton, Pilling, and Dale.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Resolved that the form of report read and
altered be adopted and that 300 ~~Appeals~~
and 250 Reports be printed

After examination of the buildings by the
Committee Mr Dale was requested to prepare
plans & specification, for the requisite
alterations & to get in tenders for the work.

Chairman - M Pilling

Messrs Pelly, Nelson, Richardson, Fenton, Dale,
Williamson, Walmsley, & Linnell, and that
the following be waited upon for the same
Messrs James Briggs, J. Coutthard, Herbert Graham
Abbott, Cartmell, Nevett, Heggman, Wilkinson
Challan & Liversidge.

Resolved that the opening services of the new
Room be held if possible on the last
Sunday in April & a public Tea Meeting
on the following Monday evening also that the
Secretary wait upon Mr Williams of Accrington
on his visit to Preston on Tuesday March 19 to ask
him to conduct the opening Services.

Chairman

Henry Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the
Muscon Room on Saturday afternoon March
30th 89

Mr Dale in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Nelson Pilling Gorton Dale
Richardson, & Williamson

The minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed.

Resolved that the following be Trustees
Messrs Richardson, Pilling, Nelson, Gorton
Williamson, Dale, Walsley, Cartmell
Dixon, Fletcher, Revett, Lowell,
Baxter Graham.

Resolved that if Mr Williams could not take
the opening service, Mr Johnson of Manchester
be asked failing him Mr Calks, and for
the Tea Meeting Mrs Birt Mrs Lewis and
Mr Evans

Resolved that the Secretary be empowered

to provide hymn books & set them back.

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Chairman
M. Filling

A Committee meeting was held in the
Music Room on Saturday afternoon April 12th
1889

In Pilling in the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer.
Present Williams, Richardra Jenton, Nelson,
Sale & Pilling.

Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

Resolved that arrangements for opening
be left in the hands of Miss Williams and
Jenton.

Resolved that 50 Porters be printed, Tickets 6^d
each. Tea at 7 o'clock Monday evening.
Sunday services to be held at 1/4 to 3 afternoon
evening at 6-30.

Resolved that Mr Pilling see about
a lamp for over the Music Room door.
Resolved that the new building be insured
for £140-0-0 & the Furniture for £50. and
that Mr Sale attend to it. Chairman D Richardson

A Committee Meeting was held in
the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon April
24th 1889.

Mr Richardson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Jentor, Williamson, Richardson
Dale & Pellum.

Mr Jentor moved & Mr Dale seconded
that the invitation to Mr Davies to take the
Sunday Services be accepted by the
Committee

Resolved that Mr Crookall be asked to send
in his account & that Cash £49.19.6
be paid to the amount of Contract.

Chairman

J. S. Williams

A Committee meeting was held in the
Main Room on Friday evening Jan 4th
1889

Mr Williams in the Chair.

The Meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Williamson, Walsley,
Williams Pilling & Nelson.

The Minutes of last meeting were read
& confirmed.

The following Bills were paid for
payment of Williamson 5-3-4²

H Cartmell 5-5

Cooperator of Preston 10-0

C & Whitehead 2-18-3

W & J Cooke 10-12-6

19-9-6²

The Committee having insured the new
Rooms it was resolved that the Policy be
handed over to Mr Cooke if required.

Resolved that the balance for the field day at Wharfedale be
paid out of the General Fund

Chairman

John Nelson
John Nelson

A Committee meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Friday evening
July 26th 1889

Mr Nelson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Present Messrs Williamson, Nelson, Dale,
Pilling Richardson & Tenton

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for
payment

Banatt & Parkman	1 - 7 - 6
J. Williamson	1 - 18 - 1
Red Potter	2 - 10 - 0
C W Whitehead	6 - 6
H Cartmell	1 - 5 - 4
Band of Hope Wms	<u>10 - 0</u>
	<u>7 - 17 - 5</u>

Resolved that Mr Crookhall be notified that
that the painting etc be finished

Resolved that large type papers (to let) be
printed & put on the Shop and that
Mr Pelling advertise the same on the
Papers again

Resolved that Mr Fielding be allowed to
live in the Shop till let or otherwise
wanted

Resolved that the thanks of the Committee be sent to Mr Briggs for
the loan of Horses & Luggage at Whetstone.

Chas. J. S. Williams

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Friday evening Aug
30 1889

Mr Williams in the Chair

The Meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Williams, Williamson
Pilling & Denton

The Minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

Resolved that Mr Crookalls bill for
Settlement be submitted to Mr Hale &
if found correct to be paid.

Resolved that a meeting be called for
4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon week
to consider the matter of Treasurers

Chairman

A Committee meeting was held in the
Muscon Room on Saturday afternoon
Sept 7th 1889

Mr Dale in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Richardson, Williamson
Pilling, Nelson, Dale, & Jentou.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Resolved that the annual meeting be held
on the 1st of October.

Resolved that Mrs But be asked to speak
at the annual meeting. ~~Mr~~ Mr Buckston Brown
to take the Chair and that Tea & price be
as before.

Resolved that the bottom row of Windows be
frosted on each side the room.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned till Saturday
afternoon September 21st at 4 o'clock

Done

Resolved that the Secretary prepare the report
to be submitted at the next meeting,
along with the Treasurer Statement of accounts
and Balance Sheet

Chairman

D Richardson

The adjourned meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon September
28th 89

Mr Richardson in the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Richardson, Williamson,
Dale, Jenson, & Pilling.

Resolved that the date of the annual meeting
be changed from Oct 2nd to Oct 1st

Resolved that the Mayor be asked to
take the Chair during him Mr Barnette
during Mr Barnette Mr George Goulman.

Resolved that Mr Pilling be Treasurer
in place of Mr Walmsley.

Resolved that Mrs Loresy be allowed to
put a window looking into our yard for
1/- per year

Resolved that the report as read and attested
be adopted & printed.

Chairman D Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Saturday afternoon
December 14th 1889

In Richardson in the Chan

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Richardson, Williamson
Dale Gerton & Nelson

The minutes of two last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following Bills were passed for payment

J Williamson	5-6-0
Pete Drummond	10-0
C W Whitehead	6-6
H Cartmell	7-6
<u>£</u>	6-10-0

Resolved that the recommenders of the
teachers & Districts to give a Tea to the people
who attend the Ye clock service be carried out
and that all arrangements be left in their
hands

Chas D. Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mexican Room on Saturday Afternoon

April 12th 1890

Mr Richardson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer

Present Messrs J Williamson Peeling Nelson

Richardson Dale & Gorton

The following bills were passed for
payment

Cartmell	16 3
Whitehead	2 - 8 - 0
Banatt & Parkin	16 - 1 1/2
Crookall	2 - 16 - 6
Williamson	2 - 8 - 0 1/2
Williamson	3 - 4 - 1
J. Jam for Rent	1 - 17 - 6
	14 - 6 - 6

Moved by Mr Gorton & Seconded by Mr Nelson
that the Messrs Mr Peeling and Secretary J
Williamson be empowered to Sign Cheques

on behalf of the Committee of the Shepherd
Past Mission

Resolved that the Balance in hand of the
Emigration fund be sent to Mrs Port
towards the expenses of William Henry Wallace
to Canada

Resolved that Mr Gelling be representative
to the Band of Hope Union in place of
Mr Pilling.

Resolved that Messrs Pilling & Dale be
appointed to see what the Cost of altering the
ship into a Cottage & best means of doing it.

Resolved we have sermons on behalf of
the Trust in the Autumn and that the
Secretary look out for some one to
preach them

Chas. H. Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon Sept
6th 1890

Mr Dace in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Dace
and Richardson

The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson	3 - 1 - 2
J Crookall	2 - 0
Banett & Parkman	13 - 6
W Palt house	1 - 3
H. Catmell	5 - 5
Presb Bd of Hope Union	5 - 0
C W Whitehead	6 - 6

Resolved that Mr Chapman be asked to
preach on Sunday afternoon Oct 13th
and Mr Hott in the evening of the same date.

Resolved that Mr But be asked to speak
at the annual meeting Oct 18th and
Mr Chapman to take the Chair

Resolved that John Jernall have 30/-
lent him to help him to make a living
by selling fish. etc.

Chapman

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Saturday afternoon Oct 4th 1890

Mr Jenson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present. Messrs Dale, Williamson, Pilling, & Jenson

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved that 50 Posters be printed & posted. and that the meetings be advertised in the three Preston Papers

Resolved that the report as read and attested be adopted and printed.

Resolved that £30 be transferred to the building fund.

Mr Whiteheads bill for 6/6 was passed for payment

Chairman

D Richardson

A Committee Meeting was held in the Music Room on Saturday evening Dec 20th 1890.

Mr Richardson in the Chair

The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Fenton
Dale & Richardson

The following Bills were passed: for payment

J Williamson 2-9-10

H Cartmell 5-5

Mr Drummond 1-3-9

Mr Arney 1-10-0

5-9-9

Resolved that H. Bamford be appointed representative for Band of Hope Women

Resolved that the Tea meety be again held for Lazy Home people, payment for same to come out of General fund

Resolve that new for Stone be got and that Messrs Fenton & Williamson attend to it.

Chairman

D Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in
the Museum Room on Thursday evening March
5th 1891

Mr Richardson in the Chair
The meeting was opened with prayer
Present Williamson, Pilling, Richardson, Dale
and Linton

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Richardson	£ 0
J Williamson	2 - 1 - 9
C W Whitehead	6 - 6
H. Cantrell	6 - 5
J. Orfoldenston	4 - 10
J Crookall	16 - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
J Williamson	2 - 3 - 8
Corporation Waterworks	2 - 0
	6 - 9 - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved that Tracts be bought

Resolved that new Hymn Books be bought
and that it be left in the hands of Messrs
Tenton & Williamson

Resolved that Mr. Dale see Mr. Whitcombe and
get him to examine the Wall & Roof

M. Tilling

Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon June 20th
1891

Mr. Pelling in the Chair
Present Messrs. Gorton, Pelling, Dale & Williamson

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

J Williamson	1 - 18 - 1
H Cartmell	1 - 12 - 1 1/2
C W Whitford	6 - 6
	<u>3 - 16 - 8 1/2</u>

Resolved that J Williamson ask Mr Turner to be
on the Committee & that Mr Pelling ask Mr
Brown for the same

Resolved that Mr Sinclair of Manchester be asked
to preach the annual sermons on Sunday Oct
18th

Resolved that Mr Gorton & Mr Pelling be appointed

to draw up a memorial asking the Magistrates
to reduce the number of public houses in
the neighbourhood of Shepherd St Mission.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr
Redmayne for the use of his field kindly lent on
Whitmonday for the school field day

Chairman James Tenthire

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday evening September
26th 1891

Mr Gorton — in the Chair
Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Dale, Gorton,
and Richardson.

The meeting was opened with prayer
The Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

J Williamson	1 - 12 - 10s
H Cartmell	2 - 11
Band of Hope Union	5 - 0
C W Whitehead	6 - 6
	£ 2 - 13 - 3½
J Williamson Pots	10 - 0

Resolved that a paragraph be inserted in the report
respecting the Memorial to the Licensing Magistrates.

Resolved that Mr Cooper be asked to take the Chair
at the annual meeting
failing him Mr Ryall Minister at Pole Sts

Resolved that Mr Walkden & Mr Anderson
be asked to ~~speak~~ speak.

Resolved that Mr Richardson be asked to supply
the meeting with music with his string Band.

Resolved that posters and hand bills be printed
as usual.

Resolved that tickets for Tea be 6^d each.

Resolved that the looking through of the report be
left in the hands of Messrs Richardson & Walkden.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Chairman

J. S. Williams

A Committee meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Saturday evening Oct 10th 1891
Mr Williams in the Chair

Present Mrs Williamson, Pilling, Fenton,
Dale & Williams.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Whitehead 6-6

Banett & Parkman 3-0-3

Resolved that Mr Brown & Mr Turner be
added to the Committee

Resolved that the Sunday Services and Annual
meeting be advertised in the Herald and
Guardian.

Resolved that the question of clearing off the debt
of the building be left over till the next meeting

Chamman D Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon
Nov 7th 1891

Mr Richardson in the Chair.
Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Dale,
Brown, Turner, ~~Richardson~~.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson	1 - 10 - 10
J Williamson	2 - 3 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr W Freeman	3 - 4
Mr H Cartmell	5 - 5
	<u>4 - 3 - 3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Resolved that Tea meeting for Lodging House people
be held as usual.

Resolved that the Breakfast again be given
and that ~~and that~~ funds be collected from the
old subscribers.

The committee feeling the desirability to
clear of the debt from the building
it was resolved again to appeal for sub-
scriptions and hold a sale of work during the
year 1892.

Resolved that a meeting of the Committee, workers
and friends be held in the Mission Room on
Tuesday evening, November 14th ~~1891~~ at 8 o'clock
to discuss & formulate the best means of starting
for the sale of work, and that the Secretary
prepare an appeal for help to be read at the
meeting

Chairman J. L. Linton

On Tuesday evening Nov 24 the above meeting
was held at which a goodly number attended
Mr Turner occupied the Chair

The meeting was opened with singing and prayer
The Chairman opened the business with a short
address explaining the reason why our friend

had been called to gether, after which the Secretary read the appeal in reference to the Collection of Subscriptions and Sale of Works for the Clearing of the debt on the building.

After some discussion it was resolved to dispense with the sale of Works and try first to raise the amount by Subscriptions.

It was also resolved that Hugh Price Hughes be asked to come next spring to speak at a meeting to be arranged for after.

Mr Browns kind offer was accepted to give two days to collect Subscriptions and it was resolved that Mr Pilling be appointed to accompany him.

The following were also appointed for the same Purpose. Mr Cook, Mr Cockshot, Mrs Turner, Mrs Gorton, Mr Feeding, Mr Williamson, Mr Dale, Mr Proffitt, Mrs Williamson Mrs Mandley, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Orr, Mr Turner, Mr Gorton, Mr Barnford & Mr Ware. The appeals to be

printed and got into the hands of the
collectors as soon as possible, and the meeting
to be adjourned till the last Saturday in
January 1892

The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. Fenton

A committee meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Saturday evening
January 9th 1892

Mr Fenton in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pelling, Brown,
Turner Fenton & Dale.

The meeting was opened with prayer
The Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

The following bills were passed for
payment.

Over

J Williamson for Breakfast	11-16-8
J Williamson for Ice Meaty	2-3-11
J Williamson for Relief etc	1-11-7½
Coupe & Cooper for Tickets	9-6
Oliver Arney for Reports & Calcula	2-1-0
	<u>18-2-8½</u>
C W Whitehead for Film	6-6
J Williamson Coals	2-6

Chairman J. L. Turner

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Wednesday evening Jan'y
20th 1892

Mr Turner in the Chair
Present Messrs Brown, Turner, Williamson,
Gilling, Linton, & Dale

The meeting was opened with prayer.
The meeting was called to consider what

must be done to the end premises the roof having fallen in the previous evening.

The notice, ^{from the corporation} in connection with the same was then read by the Chairman and the matter fully discussed.

It was then resolved that Messrs Dale and Whiteside be appointed to inspect ^{the} premises and to take such steps as in their judgment was necessary to satisfy ^{claims of the} the Corporation and the safety of the public.

It was also resolved that the roof & walls of the Mission Hall be examined and that full power be given them to do what was needful.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Lenton.

Chairman ^W Lenton

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday evening Jan'y 23rd 1892
Mr Turner in the Chair
Present Messrs Brown Dale Williamson Turner
Fenton & Richardson

The meeting was opened with prayer.
Mr Dale reported that after the examination of
walls and roof of the Mission Room it was
then opinion that the room was not safe to hold
meetings in and that it would not be wise to put
a new roof on the old walls and that the wisest
and safest thing to do was to pull the present room
down

After the question had been discussed in all
its phases it was resolved that Mr Croft and
Mr Neward be asked to give their opinion of
the place as to its fitness for use and what
was the wisest and best thing to be done

The meeting was closed with prayer

Chairman *J. Fenton*

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Saturday evening January 30th 1892.

Mr Gerton in the Chair

Present Messrs Brown, Williamson, Dale, Gerton, Richardson & Turner

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and confirmed.

The following are reports from Mr Croft and Mr Seward

Mr Croft says, I inspected by request the Mission Hall in Shepherd Street on Tuesday last, and I am of opinion that the building is not safe to use for public purposes.

The walls have given way, but might be made sufficiently strong by being tied in with strong iron bolts and plates. I was however informed that the slates on the roof were done, and that the roof would need re-slating, and otherwise disturbing. This being so I am of

opinion that the best and sure remedy would be to take the walls down to the footings and rebuild them. I was inside the roof, but not on the top, the roof seemed full of small holes, and the plaster had chipped off, the purlins were bent and if the roof was disturbed the walls would be likely to fall.

Mr Fenton reported much the same as Mr Dale, Mr Whiteside, & Mr Croft as to the present building not being safe for use this being the opinion of Mr Seward and also read the following from Mr Seward.

I have carefully examined the above and am confident the walls will carry a new roof, the cost of which and staying walls etc. will not exceed the sum of one hundred Pounds. £100.

After a long conversation on the above subject it was resolved that the present

premises being insecure and inconvenient that it is a strong reason why the building ought to be reconstructed, and that Mr Nevitt be asked to prepare plans and that the above recommendation with the plans be brought before the Trustees.

The meeting of Committee, workers and Collectors was afterwards held and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Collectors then reported the amounts promised and collected as follows

Mrs Brown & Pullup	135 - 1 - 0
Mrs Bowen & Mrs Orr	25 - 16 - 0
Mrs Williamson & Fieldy	11 - 9 - 5
Mrs Turner & Tanton	11 - 12 - 0
Mrs Williamson & Mrs Mandelby	8 - 2 - 6
Mrs Dale & Proffitt	4 - 1 - 0
Mrs Turner & Mrs Tanton	2 - 10 - 6
Mrs Bamford & Ware	1 - 9 - 3
Mrs Hackett	1 - 0 - 6
Total	<u>£ 201 - 2 - 2</u>

It was then resolved that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer by
Mr Richardson.

Chairman
D Richardson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Saturday afternoon
February 13th 1892

Mr Richardson in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Richardson, Pillsbury,
Dale, Turner, & Lenton

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following Bills were passed for payment

J. Williams	18-00
H. Cartmel	7-00
Peter Corporate Contributions	1-00
	1-6-00

A letter received by the Secretary from Mr Brown was then read resigning his position as one of the Committee through ~~through~~ ~~downing~~ meetings not ~~agreeing~~ with his health etc.

It was resolved that Messrs Pilling & Turner be appointed to wait upon him to ask him to allow us to retain his name on the Committee and attend the meetings at any time his health would permit.

The plans prepared by Mr Nevitt were then examined and it was resolved that working plans specifications ^{and} quantities be prepared of the new building according to pencil sketches laid before the meeting and that ^{competent} desirable builders be obtained

The meeting was closed with the benediction

Chairman

Wm Turner

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission
Room on Saturday afternoon March 5th 92
In the Evening in the Chapel

Present Messrs Williamson, Pelly, Dale, Richards, ~~Hinton~~ & Jones.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Barnett & Parkerson	1-6-9
J Joulman & Sons	6-6
J Williamson	18-3
	<u>£ 2-11-6</u>

Resolved that William Bicknell be sent to
Canada through Mrs But, his mother having given
consent for him to go.

Resolved that the Committee having opened tenders
for proposed new Mission Room find the
same so much in excess of funds in
hand that they are unable to accept any
of the tenders.

Resolved that this meeting recommend to the Trustees that a Hall and two Class Rooms as shown on plan be erected at a cost of about £330.

Resolved that a meeting of Trustees be held in the Mission Room on Friday evening March 11th 92 at half past seven o'clock

Chambers

A trustee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Friday evening March 11th 1892. Mr Revett in the Chair.

Present Messrs Cartmell, Revett, Fletcher, Pelling, Turner, Williamson, Richardson & Dale. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The business having been laid before the trustees and discussed it was resolved. that the Trustees give their consent to the erection of new Buildings as per plan now presented, also that the Committee be requested to interview Mr Margenison with regard to his desire to purchase the present buildings.

A committee meeting was afterwards held. Mr Pelling in the Chair. Present Messrs Pelling, Williamson, Richardson, Turner & Dale.

A letter was then read from Mr Jenson
containing his resignation and it was resolved that
the same be accepted and that a copy of the
letter drawn up by Mr Richardson be sent to
him.

Resolved that Messrs Pilling & Turner be
appointed to wait upon Mr Mangerison

Chairman

M Pilling

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Room on Saturday afternoon April 9th 1892
In Pelling in the Chair
Present Messrs. Dale, Pelling, Williamson & Richardson

The meeting was opened with prayer
The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

J Williamson	12-10 ⁰⁰
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C W Whitehead	<u>8-0</u>
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12-0-10⁰⁰

Resolved that the work of the new building be carried out according to plans prepared and that the following lowest separate tenders for building the new Mission Rooms be accepted; and that the Architect be instructed to put the work in hand at once.

Tenders as follows.

Thor Craft - Bricklaying & Masonic Work	184 - 15 - 0
R Bradshaw & Sons Slapping & Slating	46 " 17 - 0
M Whittle Plaster	29 - 0 - 1 1/2
J Hill Joiner	125 - 17 - 6
J Marden Plumbers	68 - 13 - 6
	455 - 3 - 1 1/2

Resolved that Mr Dixon's offer of the temporary use of the building free of rent in St Johns Place be accepted and that the Sec remove there next week

Chas. M. Tilling

A committee meeting was held in the Mission Room St Johns Place on Saturday afternoon July 23rd 1892.

Mr Pilling in the Chair
 Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Pilling and Turner.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills etc were passed for payment.

J. Croft	100 - 0 - 0	Poly Street Bents	1 - 10 - 0
O Arney	7 - 6	Mrs. Payne	1 - 5 - 0
J Osbaldston	4 - 6	J Hill	25 - 0 - 0
H Cartmell	13 - 11	J Williamson	2 - 14 - 7½
Band of Hope Union	5 - 0	Gas Company	2 - 0 - 0
W Whiteside	3 - 0 - 1		30 - 11 - 7½
	104 - 11 - 0		104 - 11 - 0
			<u>135 - 2 - 7½</u>

Resolved that a letter of Condolance be sent
to Mrs Williams respecting the death of her father.
The matter of trust deed & new members for the
Committee be left over till another meeting

Wm Turner
Chairman

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Room St Johns Place on Saturday afternoon
September 10th 1892

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson Richardson Dale
Pilling & Turner

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

The following bill was passed for payment J Williamson 9-7 $\frac{1}{2}$

J Williamson 6-6
16-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

The matter of Trust deeds to be left over till the next meeting.

Resolved that Annual Ice meeting be held on Saturday evening October 22nd. Ice at 6 o'clock Tickets 6 each as before.

Resolved that Mr Couthand be asked to take the Chairman him & Dr Bowen

Resolved that Mr Over from St Saviour's and Mr Watkiss of Blackburn be asked to come and speak at the after meeting.

Resolved that we have three opening services on Sunday Oct 23rd. Morning Service at 10-45 afternoon at 2-30 & evening at 6-30 and that Mr Cam of Carlisle along with Mrs Cape conduct the services.

Resolved that Mr Cartmell be asked to be one of the Committee.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr Richardson

Chasman Henry Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Oct 1st
1892

Mr Hy Dale in the Chair
Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Pelling &
Turner.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed

The following bill was passed for payment

J Williamson	7-8
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J Brown	2-0
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The question of Trust Seeds to be left over till after the
annual meeting.

Resolved that Mr Arkew and Mr Baunister
be asked to be on the Committee.

Resolved that 500 Handbills be printed to ad-
vertise the meeting and that they be advertised
twice in the three weekly papers and Thursday &
by Friday in the Evening Post.

Over

Resolved that 500 Hand bills be printed to advertise the regular weekly meetings to be held in the New Mission Hall.

Resolved that the report as read be adopted & put in the printers hands.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Turner.

Chasman M. Pilbury

A Committee Meeting was held in
the Mission Room on Thursday evening Oct
20th 1892

Mr Pelling in the Chair
Present Messrs Pelling, Williamson, Dale,
and Turner

The meeting was opened with prayer
The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

Resolved that a letter be sent to Mr Dixon
thanking him for the use of the Warehouse in
St Johns Place

Resolved that Mr Mon be asked again to audit
the accounts

Chairman Henry Dale

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Dec 3rd 92

In Dale in the Chan

Present Mrs Williamson, Dale, Richardson
and Pellum.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
Confirmed

The following Bills etc were passed for payment.

Barnett & Parkman	6 - 0
J Goulmer & Sons	6 - 6
Hy Cartmell	7 - 1
J Williamson	2 - 2 - 2
Herald Guardian Chronicle & Post	15 - 0
J Williamson	12 - 4
J Williamson	1 - 4 - 5
	5 - 13 - 6

Resolved that the usual breakfast for Children &
Tea Party for Lodging House people again be given.

Resolved that we have a sale of Work and

that a meeting be called early in the
new year to arrange for the same
Resolved that Mr Cam be asked to come and
hold a series of meetings at the latter end of
January or the beginning of February.
Resolved that Mr Pilling & Mr Dale be appointed
to attend to the pipe being fixed for heating the
room with steam proffered by Mr. Marjesson
from the Arkwrights arms.

Chairman M Pilling

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Union Hall on Saturday afternoon April 22nd
1893

Mr Pilling in the Chair
Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Dale,
Richardson & Turner,

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

The following bills etc were passed for payment

Barnett & Parkinson	6-6
Oliver Ames	2-18-9
J. Bulman & Sons	13-0
Henry Catmell	6-1
	4-4-4

Resolved that the Jumble Sale be proceeded
with as early as possible.

Resolved that £50 of borrowed money and
interest be repaid to J Williamson
Must deed to be postponed.

Resolved that Mr Can be again asked
to preach ^{at the} ~~the~~ anniversary.

Henry Dale
Chairman.

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Sept 9th 93
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Mr Dale in the Chan.

Present Messrs Dale Peeling & Williamson

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

The following bills etc were passed for payment.

Mr Whiteside	2-12.2	Relyn Trust Beets	1-2-6
Mr Cartmell	12.0	Mrs Harpness	2-13.9
Mr Soul from	6.6	J. Williams	5-15-6
Band of Hope Union	5-0	<u>J. Williams</u>	<u>9-11.9</u>
Mr Amey	1-0	<u>107 5 9</u>	<u>3-16.8</u>
	3-16.8	J. Williams	13-8-5
		<u>107 5 9</u>	<u>196 5 6</u>

Resolved that ~~Article~~ for Jumbles sale be asked for on Handbills advertising annual meetings.

The meeting was ^{then} adjourned till Saturday afternoon September 23rd.

Henry Dale

The adjourned meeting was held on Saturday afternoon Sept 23rd

Present. Messrs Williamson & Turner.

Mr Turner in the Chair.

Mr Amey's bill for 6/4 was passed for payment.
Resolved that Mr Revett be asked to take the Chair at the Annual Meeting on Saturday evening Oct 7th and that Mr Sinclair be asked to come & speak for us Mr Chairman.

Resolved that the Tea be at 6 o'clock, Tickets 6 pence and that the same quantity of handbills be printed to advertise the meetings.

Resolved that we advertise twice in the, Guardian, Herald & Chronicle.

Resolved that the report as presented ~~be~~ printed.

The question of new members for the committee
was left over till the next meeting

The meeting to be adjourned till Saturday
afternoon Sept 30th

Henry Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the Music
Hall on Saturday afternoon January 6th 1894
Mr Dale in the Chair
Present Messrs. Williamson, Dale, Pilling &
Turner

The meeting was opened with prayer
The minutes of last meetings were read &
confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Burt 13-6

Mr Moulton 6-0

Mr Cartanell 6-5

J Williamson 2-10-6

Oliver Ames 2-10-4

J Williamson 1-14-6 $\frac{1}{2}$

J Williamson 14-14-4

J Williamson 3-8

Resolved that Mr Hodgkinson be appointed
representative to the Band of Hope Union

Resolved that £2.00 be granted for Tracts
Chambers & Turner

A Committee meeting was held in the
Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon 10th 1894

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Withamson, Dale, Turner, and
Pelling.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The Minutes of last meeting were read &
confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Cantwell 6-1

Mr Brown 7-6

Lanc Daily Post 3-0

J Goulson & Sons 6-6

Resolved that 2000 hand bills be printed to
collect for Jubilee Sale

Resolved that Mr Turner be requested to
write out a rough draft of the Trust
Deed. to be passed round to the Committee & Mr Brown
Chairman Hemm Dale

A committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Feb 24th 1894.
Mr Henry Dale in the Chair
Present Messrs Pelly, Dale, Irvine and
Williamson

The meeting was opened with prayer.
The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following Bills were passed for payment
Pastor Jan Co 1-

Oliver Ames 6.4

Resolved that the suggestion of Mr Brown for the
Trust Seed be handed over to Mr Cooper and
that Messrs Pelly & Williamson be appointed to
see to the thing being carried through on the best
terms possible

W. P. Pelly
Chairman

A Committee Meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon April
20th 1894

Mr Turner in the Chair
Present Messrs Williamson

The meeting was opened with prayer
The Minutes of last meeting were read
and Confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

Mr Chitsan	2-6
J Toulmin & sons	6-6
J Williamson	<u>3-5-7½</u>
	<u>3-14-7½</u>

Resolved that we open a refuge & try it for
twelve months.

Resolved that the committee recommend that
5/- and upwards for annual subscribers and
2/- for donors be sufficient qualification
to make them eligible to vote for the annual -

election of the Committee, that the qualification for a Trustee shall be his residence within a radius of 30 miles from the Town Hall at Paeston. And that not less than Seven form the Committee, four to form a quorum.

Resolved that the Trustee meeting be held in the Mission Hall on Monday evening April 30/94 at 7-30.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Chas M Pilling

A Trustee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Monday evening April 30/94

Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Fletcher, Dale, Cartmell & Walmsley.

Mr Wm Cooper was present to read and explain the Trust Deed.

The suggestions of the Committee were agreed to also
the Trust Seed as written & explained by Mr. Cohen.

Chauncey M. Pilling

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission
Hall on Saturday Afternoon June 2nd 1894

Mr. Pilling in the Chair

Present Messrs. Williamson, Pilling, Turner, &
Dale.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

J. Williamson 14-2½

H. Cartmell 8-6

409 J. A. Co 1-4-5

Resolved that Laneyton, Fielding, and Olding
be asked to come on the Committee.

Resolved that Mr Can & Mrs Cape be asked to
come & conduct our Anniversary Services
again.

Resolved that the remaining gumber Sale hand
bills be printed on opposite side to advertise
the sale to be held on June 16th 94 also that
we advertise once in the Herald and twice
in the Daily Post & that Mr Yeilding be
paid 2/6 to distribute the hand bills

M Pilling
Chairman.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Missions
Hall on ~~Saturday~~ ^{Monday} ~~afternoon~~ ^{evening} August 13th 1894
Mr Pilling in the Chair
Present Messrs Williams, Pilling, Dale
& Yeilding

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

J Williamson	6-54	W Means & Co	5-5
J Williamson	1-49-31	Smith Brothers	12-0
Hy Cartmell	6-5	J Williamson	1-11-3
Blum Armez	6-4	S McKee & Co	1-11-6
Prest Lady School Union	5-0	W Means & Co	9-6
J Williamson	6-0	W Means & Co	5-7-3
Banett & Parkerson	2-6	Burd of Hope Union	5-0
J Williamson	2-3	Iron Mount	7-6

Resolved that Mr Johnson be asked to come early in December

Resolved that Mr Dodge of Elworth be asked to conduct our anniversary services, partly here in Preterwich.

The meeting was closed with prayer

Chas M Tilling

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Sept 15th 1894.

Mr Pilling in the Chair
Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Gelding & Dale.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following bills etc were passed for Payment.

J Williamson	4-13-11	Mears & Co	5-5
J Youlman & Son	6-6	Mears & Co	1 5 6-3
J McNeil	1-0-0	Banks & Parkman	2-0
J Jobby	4-1	R Jaesson	4-10
J Fankhurst	2-5	R Jaesson	2-18-0
M & J Clayton	5-0-0	M B Kiddy & Son	3-11-7 1/2

Resolved that Mr Gadson be invited to preach our anniversary sermons on Sunday October 14th 1894

Resolved that the usual arrangements be made

and that all three services be held in the Mission Hall.

Resolve that Mr ~~Cuskey~~ be asked to be Chairman on the Saturday night failing him, Mr Overly, Mr Hall, or Mr Bannister.

Chairman.

M Pilling

A Committee Meety was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Sept 29th 1894

Mr Pilling in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Dale, and Fielding

The Meety was opened with prayer

The Minutes of last Meety were read and confirmed

The following was passed for payment

J Williamson 17-8 J Lerom 4-7-0

J Williamson 2-16-9

Resolved that 250 Reports be got & that Mr. Ames print them

Resolve that the Trust Seed be kept in the hands of The Treasurer (Mr. Pilling).

Resolved that the adventure of the Amherst be left in the care of J. Williamson

Chas. Henry Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon December 1st 1894

Mr Dale in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Larington & Pilling

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

H Cartmell	7. 2
J Goulden & Son	6. 6
Wm Paine	6. 0
J Goulden & Son	3. 4
Lancaster Daily Post	3. 4
R Slinger & Son	9. 6
Refuge Committee Shop	1. 5. 0
Olive Arney	2. 0. 10
J Williamson	1. 15. 2½
J Williamson	10. 0
Refuge Rent	<u>3. 18. 0</u>
	11. 4. 10½
Jan Co Bill	1. 15. 4½
Mrs W & J Cooper	<u>10. 16. 0</u>
	<u>23. 16. 3</u>

Resolved that the Christmas Morning Breakfast be given
as usual.

Resolved that the Tea be given again to the lodging
house people etc on Wednesday evening Dec 26th.

Resolved that Mrs. Prays offer to give the Tea
to the Sunday School Scholars be accepted and
that a note of thank be sent her for her kindness.

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J. W. Turner

A committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall
on Saturday afternoon ~~January~~ 26th 1895

J. W. Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs J. Williamson, Dale, Pelling, ~~Turner~~,
& Fielding

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J. Williamson	12-10-7	J. William	2-8-0
J. Williamson	1-14-2	J. William	8-5 th
J. Faulmiller	6-6	J. William	3-0
R. Pearson	1-3	J. Williamson	5-6
Oliver Ames	6-4	H. Catwell	6-2
		Oliver Ames	8-6

Resolved that the Jumble Sale be held on
Saturday May 11th & continued on the 13th 14th 15th
16th and 17th following, and that 1000 handbills be
printed to collect articles & announce the
date of Sale.

Resolved that the offer made by J Williamson
to lend £300 at 3% without mortgage on the
Mission premises be accepted and that six
months notice be given to Messrs W & J Cooper
that the £300 Mortgage would be repaid on the
31st of July 1895

Chas. R. L. W. W.

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon April 27th 1895
Mr Turner in the Chair
Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Pelling and Turner

The meeting was opened with prayer
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson	1-4-6 ✓	W Means & Co.	15-2 ✓
J Williamson	10-0 ✓	J Williamson	3-18-0 ✓
J Williamson	1-6-2 ✓	Oliver Ames	3-6 ✓
W Means & Co	5-3 ✓	Oliver Ames	10-0 ✓
Wm Gray & Co	12-10 ✓	J Towle & Sons	6-6 ✓
Mr Mount	12-9 ✓	H. J. Cartmel	5-10 ✓

Resolved that Mr Pelling pay the interest when due.

Resolved that a fresh supply of tracts be bought

Resolved that Mr Can be asked to preach ^{at} the Anniversary in October.

Resolved that the following be the Committee
for the Band of Hope. Messrs Thomas, Paton
Blackburn, Ratcliffe, Williamson & Hodgkinson
To elect their own officers from that number.

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Henry Dale

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon July 20th 1895

Mr Dale in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Pelling
and Fielding

The meeting was opened with prayer

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills etc were passed for Payment:

R L Allen & Sons	2 - 14 - 0	J Willham	13 - 2 1/2
Rel Bantget	18 - 0 1/2	J Williamson	18 - 12
Garthay School Club	5 - 0	J Williamson	3 - 12 - 0
J Williamson	1 - 13 - 1 1/2	H Cartmell	5 - 9
Banister & Richardson	3 - 0		
Oliver Ames	6 - 4		

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Resolved that Mr Carson be asked to
preach at our Anniversary in October.

Resolved that a Shed be put up in the yard
for storing & cutting the wood.

J. Turner

Chairman

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission
Hall on Saturday Afternoon Sept 7th 1895

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Pelling &
Turner.

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

Stacy Toulson & Son 6-6

Preston Sunday School Union 3-9

Preston Band of Hope Union 5-0

Resolved that Mr Pelling ask Mr Nightingale
to be Chairman at our Annual Meeting on Saturday
evening Oct 12th.

Resolved that Mr Richardson from Mr Alsops
Manchester be asked to come & speak at our
Annual Meeting Oct 12th

Resolved that the arrangements for the annual
meeting be carried out as before.

Resolved that we ask for Pole St Chapel for
the morning service for our anniversary failing
that Lushington Chapel.

The meeting was closed with prayer

Chairman

Mr Pelling

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Oct 26 1895

Mr. Fielding in the Chair

Present Messrs. Wellman, Fielding, Pilling, and Dale.

The meeting was opened with Prayer

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

W. Winterode 5-0-0

J. Wellman 3-0-0

J. Wellman 16-1/2

Manchester Hospital for

Consumption 1-0-0

Resolved that Mr. Moore be asked to audit the accounts.

Resolved that the Report as read be adopted.

J. J. Moore

Chairman

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon November 2nd 95.
Mr. Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pelling, Dale, Fielding, & Lamington

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment.

James Gault & son 6-6 J. Williamson 12-1

Advertising in Day Post 3-4 J. Williamson 7-8

" in Herald 3-0

Resolved that the Tea be again given to the lodging house people on Dec 26th

Resolved that the Christmas morning breakfast be as usual & that the Subscriptions be collected

Resolved that two photographs be printed in the report of one of the boys sent to Canada

Resolved that another fumble sale be arranged for to be held between Easter and Whitsuntide

the date to be fixed by the workers and that
small hand bills be printed to distribute asking
for goods for the sale.

Chairman M. Tilling

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon Jan'y 25th 96

Mrs Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Riley, Dale, Guldge & Turner.

The meeting was opened & Closed with prayer
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

R. Skinger & Son	8-5-0	H. Ainscough	5-9
Bd of Hope Union	1-5-0	J. Williamson	1-15-6
Oliver Amey	6-4	J. Williamson	1-3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oliver Amey	3-5-8	J. Williamson	1-13-2
J. Soules & Co	6-6	J. Williamson	13-1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved that we have a Engine for the fire wood business & that Messrs Dale, Turner & Williamson be appointed to procure the one most suitable for that purpose.

Chairman

Edw. Guldge

A Committee meeting was held in the
Musca Hall on Saturday afternoon
June 6th 1896

Mr. Fielding in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Fielding, Pilling & James

The meeting was opened with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment.

Crookley Brothers 36-16-0 ⁰ and by J. Williamson	R. Ingham 24-0
J & H W Ry Co 1-6	J Williamson 1-7-10
George Anne & Co 1-14-7	Bancroft & Parkman 9-0
Weston fur Co 15-9	Toulmin & Sons 6-6
Ed Jackson 2-8-0	Oliver Ames 12-4
A L Davies 17-10	Hy Cartmell 19-11
Calvert & Jeffry 12-0-0	Jan Co 1-16-10 ³ / ₄
J Williamson 6-6	
Mowll & Morrison 6-6	
Mr Birt	
Mr Ingham 5-0-0	
J Williamson 2-18-3 ¹ / ₂	

Resolved that £14. be paid back towards the
£36.16.0 Lent by J. Williamson for Pass Bague.

Resolved that £15. be sent to Mrs. But towards the
£30 owing for three loads sent to Canada.

Resolved that Mr. Hodge be asked to preach our
Anniversary Services in October and that we
have Special Mission Services on the following
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Saturday.

Chambers & Pilling

A meeting of the Committee & Teachers
was held in the Mission Hall on Sunday after-
noon June 28th 96.

Mr. Pilling in the Chair

Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Dale, Janington
Fildes & most of the Teachers

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.
The meeting was called to consider if Mr &
Mrs Rummer were suitable to take charge
of the Refuge.

Two post cards were read from Mr Rummer
offering his services & after some discussion
it was resolved to ask Mr & Mrs Rummer
to come over the following Saturday to
see what arrangements could be made.

Another meeting of the Committee and
Deacons was held on Sunday afternoon
July 5th the same persons being present
with Mr Pilling in the Chair.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.
The Sec stated that Mr & Mrs Rummer had
been the whole matter being explained to
him with regard to Mrs & Mrs Rummer's
duties in connection with the Refuge.
And that Mr Rummer left stating he

was willing to undertake the work and would like to do so should the remuneration be satisfactory. when the Committee had decided what to offer

It was therefore resolved that we offer Mr Pinner 8/- per week with board and lodgings if he undertook the situation

Chambers M Pilling

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Saturday afternoon July, 18th 1896

Mr Pilling in the Chair. Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Fielding, & Dale

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Panett & Parkman	3-0	Resolved that the remaining £15 owing to Mrs But be added .
Sunday School Union	3-9	
Wm Cartmell	6-5	
J Williamson	3-0	
J Williamson	6-8	

Resolved that £30 of the Building fund be repaid to J. M. Mearns

Resolved that £2 of the Joss Engine be repaid to J. M. Mearns

Resolved that Mr. Hains be asked to be Chairman at the Annual meeting and that we ask to have the morning service in the Fishergate Baptist Chapel

Resolved that Mr. Baker be asked to speak at our Annual meeting on the Saturday evening.

Resolved that we ask to have the afternoon service in the Orchard Chapel

Chairman R. H. Mearns

A Committee meeting was held in the Mason
Hall on Saturday afternoon September 26th 96
Mr Turner in the Chair.

Present Messrs. Williamson, Fielding, Webb, Turner, & Pilling.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Protest Band of Hope Union	5-0	J Williamson	1-0-0
George Ganevman & Co	6-6	J Williamson	1-4-0
James Marsden	4-6	Mr Shonoch	2-7-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved that the Organ be tuned.

Resolved that Mr Catterall & Mr Rimmer be added
to the Committee.

Resolved that the Report as read be adopted.

Resolved that photographs be printed in the report
again.

Resolved that we advertise the Anniversary services
once in the Post, Guardian, & Herald.

Chairman J. Williamson

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Friday evening December
14th 1896

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Rummer, Dale,
Cattrell, Turner, and Fielding.

The Meeting was opened & Closed with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

H Cartmell	5-9	J Williamson	10-1½
Oliver Amey	3-9-0	J Williamson	12-3½
Band of Hope Union	1-12-0	J Williamson	5-3½
Toulmin & Sons	6-6	Wm Atkinson	19-0
George Smalley	5-6	Mc Neel	18-0
Adventure in Post	8-0	Mc Neel	6-0
Adventure in Herald	3-0	J Stanley	4-6
	<u>6-9-9</u>		<u>3-15-2½</u>
			<u>10-4-1½</u>

Resolved that we have the Christmas money Bookport
the Lodging House people Tea meeting on Dec 26th and
the Sunday School Scholars Tea meeting on New Year

eve. (Mrs Gray having sent us word she could not give the sea this year) All arrangements to be left in the hands of the Teachers and workers.

Resolved that a fresh supply of Tracts be bought

Resolved that Mr & Mrs Evans be asked to speak at the Sea Meeting on Dec 26th

Resolved that under the altered circumstances at the Refuge through the death of Mrs Rummer that Mr Rummer be paid 7/- per week and that a suitable house keeper be engaged at 5/- or 6/- per week

Chasman D. L. L. L.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission
Room on Friday even, Jan'y 15th 1899
Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Dale, Turner, Pilling,
Feldy, Catherall & Burman.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.
The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

J Williamson	Jan 2
J Williamson	13 - 14 - 4
J Williamson	1 - 14 - 6
J Williamson	1 - 16 - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Cartmell	6 - 7

Resolved that the Rooms be boarded round up
to the Windows.

Resolved that Mr Dale be appointed to get
tenders for the work of painting & Colom Washing.

Resolved that a Stone be bought and that
Messrs Catherall & Williamson attend to it.
Chairman C Catherall

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Room on Friday evening June 29th 94
Mr Cattrell in the Chair
Present Messrs Cattrell, Williamson, Fielding,
Dale & Remmen

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.
Resolved that Mr Marsden tender for cleaning the
Rooms. of £15.0 be accepted and that he
also alter the ventilators to keep out the dust.
Resolved that Mr Harris be asked to preach when
the Room are opened after the cleaning.

Chairman C. Cattrell

A Committee Meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Friday evening March 26th 94
Mr Cattrell in the Chair

Present. Messrs Williamson, Pelling, Cattrell,
Rimmer, Dale, Turner, & Fielding.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

J William for Trade	3 - 0 - 0	Mr Monk	12 - 6
J William	5 - 0	J Boulton	6 - 6
J Williamson	2 - 0 - 6	Oliver Aimey	10 - 2
Mr Marsden	1 - 12 - 0	Oliver Aimey	6 - 4

The bills for cleaning as presented were
accepted and passed as follows

Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr
Cattrell for collecting the money for cleaning.

Resolved that a long step be made for
the platform and that the work be given to
Mr. Jerguson

Resolved that £10. be repaid to J Williamson
on the Gas Engine account.

Resolved that Mr. Rummer be paid 12/-
per week and that he pay Mr. Crossfield 5/-^{per}
till the date of their manage and that a month's
notice be given on either side

Resolved that we have a fumble sale about
the middle of May towards the remaining debt
on the Gas Engine

Resolved that Mr & Mrs Turner be appointed
to inspect the Refuge & see that things are
kept clean and in order

Thomasman Mrs Turner

A Committee Meeting was held in
the Mission Hall on Monday evening
May 31st 1894

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling Dale
Helding, Turner, Lenington & Cattrell

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

James Macdon	3 - 0	J Williamson	14 - 12
Hy Cartmell	5 - 5	J Toolson & Sons	6 - 6
J Williamson	9	all Oldmeyer	13 - 0

Resolved that £15-16-0 on the Gas Engine
be repaid

Resolved that Mr Rummer's notice be accepted
to expire Saturday June 26th

Resolved that the following alterations in connection
with the Refuge be carried out as far as
possible.

That the three houses we at present occupy

be kept on, that we let the top house off to
some respectable person and keep the other
two for the Shetter engaging a man and
his wife to live rent free & be provided
with Coals to look after keep clean and
attend to the tramps Shetter. also that a
house be taken in some respectable neigh-
bourhood for the boys home and that a
suitable respectable woman be engaged as
house keeper and that for the present we
do without a man to look after the
boys

Channan
L Batterale

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mason Hall on Friday evening July 30 1899
Mr Cattrell in the Chair
Present Messrs Pilling, Williamson, Turner
and Cattrell

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer
The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
The following bills were passed for payment

J Mansdon	1-0	Ohm Amey	1-2-6
J Williamson	7-5	J Storey	1-6
H Cartmill	5-5		
J Boulmerian	6-6		

Resolved that £5. be repaid and clear off
the debt on the Gas Engine

Resolved that Mr Pennington (the converted Collier)
be asked to conduct the Anniversary services on
the 2nd Sunday in October and speak at
the annual meeting on the Saturday evening
previous

Resolved that Mr Langley from Kitchham be asked
to speak at our annual meeting

Resolved that Mr Over be asked to take the Chair
facing him Mr Parker or Mr Majors and
that Mr Pilling be appointed to see them.

Resolved that we have a weeks Mission following
the Anniversary & that Mr Hodge be invited
to conduct it.

Chairman to Catterall

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission
Hall on Friday evening Oct 1st 1897

Mr Catterall in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Fielding, Turner,
and Dale.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Mr Ferguson 10 th Post Road of Hope Union 2/-	J Williamson	13-48
J Williamson Interest £7-0-0	J Williamson	11-00
	J Williamson	11-7 1/2
	J Williamson	12-00

And that it be paid on the 30th of October
instead of July.

Resolved that the balance of £10. ^{be paid} to Mr Burt for
three children sent to Canada.

Resolved that the window between the class room &
the Engine shed be bricked up and that the building
be insured in the insurance company
also that Mr Pilling & Mr Dale be appointed to
attend to the same

Resolved that the Report be adopted as read
with the alterations named.

Chairman J. W. L. Loring

A Committee meeting was held in the
Mission Hall on Friday evening Dec 3rd 1897
Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Cotton, Mr Dale & Mr
The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.
The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

Sunday bills for Furnish, Bagg House £ 10 - 14 - 4

J. Williamson 1 - 7 - 0

Colwell Topping 13 - 0 Ten 10/- Donations

Advertising in Herald 4 - 0

Advertising in Daily Post 4 - 0

Mr Ashew 1 - 17 - 8

Mr Monte 14 - 0

Board of Hope Union 15 - 6

Resolved that we have the Christmas money
Breakfast, the Tea meeting for Trading House
people, & the Tea meeting for Sunday School
Scholar on New Year eve arrangements
for this meeting to be left in the hands of
the teachers.

Resolved that Mr. Stephen can be asked to speak
at the Lady of House people's Tea meeting far away from
Messrs Catterall & Williamson get some one

Chambers & Catterall

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission Hall on Friday evening Jan^y 28th 1898

Mr Carrall in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pelling, Catterall, Dale & Fielding.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment.

James Manders	2-6	Olive Amey	3-9-0
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J Williamson	13-6-7	Olive Amey	6-2
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J Williamson	2-1-0	J Boulton & Son	6-6
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J Williamson	1-17-42	Hy Cartmell	6-2
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J Williamson	19-7	C Catterall	14-0
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W Meares & Co	15-2		
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Resolved that 10/- be taken out of the Cash received from ^{the} Clifton Vocal Union for use of Room towards Mr Purves's Picture given to him when he was married.

Resolved that the Bath be removed from the Shelter to the boys Home in Durg St & that the fresson for the same in the back yard

Resolved that we have another Jumble Sale
in May.

Resolved that the Windows be insured and
that Mr Pilling be appointed to attend to
it.

Resolved that another £50 be repaid to J
Williamson.

Chairman Henry Dale,

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission
Hall on Friday evening June 10th 1896.

Mr Dale in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Pilling, Dale,
& Catterall

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The following Bills were passed for payment

Wm Handley & Co £4-10-0 June Marden 3-9

Mr Cartmell	5.55	J. Bulmer & Son	6.6
J. Williams	6.44	J. Williams	14.0
J. Williams	2.72.44	<u>Mr. Pearson</u>	10.11
A. Pearson	1.19.72	J. Williams	1.9.102

Resolved that the Anniversary services be held on the second Sunday in October and the Tea Meeting the Saturday previous.

Resolved that Mr Cartmell & Mr. Gelding be appointed to ask for Paul St Chapel for the Sunday morning service.

Resolved that Mr Cartmell & Mr. Williams be appointed to see first of Mr Whitehead failing him Mr Cam to preach the anniversary sermons

Chambers

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A Committee meeting was held in
the Mission Hall Monday evening July 25th 1898

Mr Turner in the Chair

Present Messrs Williamson, Turner, Dale, Pilling,
Larrington & Cattrell.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

The following bills were passed for payment

H Cartmell	5-5	Oliver Ames	10-0
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J Toulmin & Sons	6-6	Sunday School Union	4-3
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Mr Cattrell reported that Mr Prestwich had been
seen & that we should no doubt get Saul that

Chapel for the Sunday morning service, also

that Mr Can could not come to preach and that

Mr Whiteheads charge was £3-3-0 that being more than we could pay.

It was therefore resolved that Mr Prestwich be asked to
preach in the morning, Mr Hurst in the afternoon, &

Mr Wall in the evening, failing him Mr Prestwich. and that
Mr Dale & Mr Cattrell be appointed to see them.

Resolved that we ask for Greenwich St Chapel for
the afternoon service

Resolved that Mr William Welding be asked to take the
Chair at our Annual meeting & that Mr Lanington
be appointed to see him.

Resolved that Mr Taylor be appointed to look after the
Shelter, to work with the lads and attend to the wood chop-
ping etc, at a weekly wage of 15/- per week, to live
rent free, Coals, oil, & cleaning materials found, a
week's notice to be given on either side

Chairman M Pilling

A Committee meeting was held in the Mission
Hall, Shepherd St on Friday evening Sept 2nd 1898
Mr Pilling in the Chair

Present: Messrs Williamson, Cattell, Dale Gledy, Pelly & James

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following Bills were passed for payment

James Marsden 2-3 J Williamson 18-5

Resolved that Mr Wilkinson of Lancaster be asked to preach at our Anniversary

Resolved that we have a week's mission following the Anniversary to be conducted by Mr Hodge and that we have a collection at the evening service on the third Sunday in October.

Resolved that Albert Moss be sent to Mr Jamieson to learn the shoemaking trade if a vacancy could be found there for him

Resolved that enquiries be made as to the cost of having tressels made for the tables instead of the present legs.

Resolved that Messrs Dale, Pelly, Turner, & Williamson be appointed to examine the three cottages going up to the Mission Room & make an offer of £45, each for them but not to go above £50.

Chairman C Batterall

A Committee meeting was held in the Union Hall
Shepherd St on Friday evening Sept 30th 1898

Mr. Catterall in the Chair

Present Messrs. Williams, Dale, Pilling, Fielding & Catterall.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The following bills were passed for payment

J. Williams 12-02 J. Williamson 2-10 R. Ferguson 46 R. Ferguson 3/1

R. Shugart & Son 3-2 J. Williamson Interest 5-4-6

Resolved that a fresh supply of tracts be bought.

Resolved that Messrs. Hall & Ferguson be added to the Committee.

Resolved that Mr. Pilling be again appointed Treasurer and
J. Williamson Secretary. Resolved that Mr. George Lombard

be asked to take the Chair at our annual meeting for July

from Mr. Parker & that Messrs. Dale & Catterall be appointed

to see them. Resolved that we advertise the annual meet-

ings in the Standard & Herald.

Resolved that the Report be accepted as read.

Resolved that Messrs. Irons & Smalliey be asked
to audit the accounts.

Chapman
J. M. Service

~~On the 11th of the
Pilling of Mr. Richard Brown
The meeting was opened with prayer
Pres. Passed for pay of mts
Resolved the 20 be sent to Mr. Burt for the
two children sent to Canada & for Rg. for
of Tit. ann.
Resolved the 10 be sent to Mr. Burt
That the best be sent out as money
and the balance of any to be paid
Resolved the 10 be sent to Mr. Burt~~

A Committee meeting was held in the
Union Hall Shepherd St on Saturday afternoon
Dec 3rd 1898.

Mr. M. Turner in the Chair
Present Messrs. Williamson, Dale, Turner, Pilling,
Ferguson, & Fuldin.

The meeting was opened & closed with prayer
The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed
The following bills were passed for pay ment

J Williamson 2.0.10⁰ Preston Herald 3-0
Preston Herald 3-0 H Cartmell 11-2
J Jackson & Sons 6-6 W Whiteside 30-06

Resolved that the breakfast for poor children be given as usual to 800

Resolved that the Tea Meeting for lodging house people be given again & that Mr Asken be asked to take the Chair & Mr Wilkinson to give the address.

Resolved that the Children Tea Meeting take place as usual, time & other arrangements to be left with the teachers & workers

Resolved that 500 tract covers be got.

Resolved that £50 be repaid to Mr Williamson

Chairman

M Pilling

to meet