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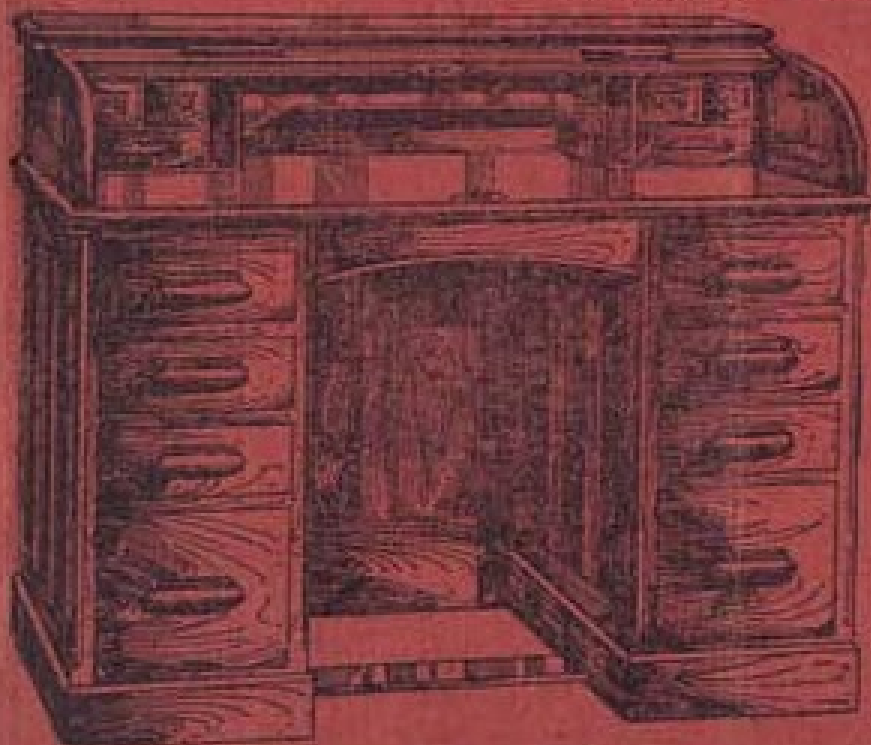
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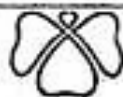
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# LOCAL INFORMATION.



## THE NEW MILLS QUAKERS,

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**I**N our previous issues we have given historical sketches showing the rise and progress of the Church of England, the Independents, the several Methodist bodies in New Mills, and the Roman Catholic Church; but the Society of Friends, or the Quakers, are the oldest religious body here, for they were established when the nearest places of Worship were the churches of Hayfield, Mellor, and Chapel-en-le-Frith. In those days the District was purely agricultural, and there was no such place as New Mills in existence. At that time the Society of Friends had a good many adherents in this District. In the year 1689, to satisfy the requirements of an Act of Parliament (William and Mary) the Meeting Houses were registered; there was one in the Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish, one at Little Heathfield (Little Hayfield) one at Weathercotes, another at Pearl Sitch (Thornsett), one at Torr Top, and another at Low Leighton, all these were under the care of a quarterly meeting held at Chesterfield. In connection with these meetings prominent were the names of John, Joseph and Benjamin Lingard, of Slack Hall,

Chapel-en-le-Frith ; the Ridgeways of Gorsty Low, Mary Bennett, of The Haugh, Bugsworth, and her relatives the Bradburys of Bank Head, Weathercotes, and Little Heathfield ; there were also Samuel Mellor, of Kinder ; the Bowdens', probably of Ladyshaw ; William and Dorothy Beard, of Low Leighton ; Ann Bower, of Torr Top Hall, which stood where now is the top of Union Road, and Jacob Bancroft, of Shaw ; all these people held prominent positions in the district, being property owners and large farmers. The Bradburys of Weathercotes were a branch of the Bradburys who lived for 400 years at Ollersett Hall, now Mr. David Hudson's farmhouse. They were a very famous family, met with in various paths of life, and they played their part in many historic events ; they protested against the payment of tithes to the Priory of Denton.

So long ago as the year 1685 the Quakers were strong in the district, they took a Meeting House of Ralph White at a rental of 10/- a year, and they took another at Pearl Sitch for 16/- a year, and there were Meeting Houses at various places, concerning which a great deal might be said, until 1717 when the first Meeting House was built at Low Leighton. The old Quakers suffered intensely for their religion, and were brutally used, cast into prison, and their goods forcibly taken under the law, and in the old Meeting House these martyrs worshipped. Many of them are buried in the old Quakers burial ground at Slack Hall, but strange to say, their gravestones were taken up and sold by auction nearly a century ago, and used for flagging buildings. That explains why there are so few gravestones in the burial ground !

The Low Leighton Meeting House was used until the close of the eighteenth century, and John Bright worshipped there when a boy, he lived with his relatives at the Quakers' House close by. It was re-opened in 1848, largely owing to John Mellor, a Quaker who was bookkeeper at Furness Vale Printworks, and it was rebuilt in 1868. No sketch of this kind would be complete without reference to the late Edward Godward, the main stay of the cause for half a century down to his death.

## URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council sits in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on the first Wednesday in each month, at 7 p.m.

### LIST OF COUNCILLORS.

*Chairman*—Councillor H. Yates; *Vice-Chairman*—Councillor H. Crossley.

| Names of Wards.     | Names of Councillors.     | Retire |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Beard and Ollersett | Richard Howard            | 1912   |
| "                   | John William Cochrane     | 1913   |
| Central             | Herbert Wyatt             | 1913   |
| "                   | Harry Crossley            | 1914   |
| Newtown             | John Armstrong            | 1912   |
| "                   | Henry Horridge Bullough   | 1913   |
| St. James'          | Harry Yates               | 1914   |
| "                   | Matthew Brocklehurst      | 1913   |
| St. Mary's          | Seth Evans                | 1912   |
| "                   | John Thomas Wharmby       | 1914   |
| Thornsett           | Isaac Hill                | 1912   |
| "                   | James John Hadfield, J.P. | 1914   |

### STATISTICS.

Area of District ... .. 5,200 Acres.

#### POPULATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS.

|                  |       |       |       |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                  | 1891  | 1901  | 1911  |
| New Mills Parish | 5,498 | 6,253 | 7,260 |
| Newtown          | 1,163 | 1,520 | 1,739 |
|                  | 6,661 | 7,773 | 8,999 |

| Rateable Value:— | £      | s | d. | Assessable Value:— | £      | s  | d. |
|------------------|--------|---|----|--------------------|--------|----|----|
| New Mills Parish | 29,382 | 6 | 0  | New Mills Parish   | 22,534 | 11 | 0  |
| Newtown          | 6,747  | 1 | 0  | Newtown            | 6,337  | 11 | 0  |
|                  | 36,129 | 7 | 0  |                    | 28,872 | 2  | 0  |

### GAS DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF METERS FIXED, 1,486.

Cookers, Fires, Engines, &c., 897; Public Lamps, 245.

Length of Main Roads in the District, 9 Miles, 7 Furlongs, 114 Yards.  
 " Other Roads " 11 " 0 " 107 "

Total ... 21 Miles, 1 Yard.



**MR. H. YATES.**

## **COUNCILLOR H. YATES, J.P.**

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Resides at Lyndene, Whitle Road, New Mills, and has resided in New Mills all his life.

He was first elected to the New Mills Urban District Council in 1908, and has represented the St. James' Ward continuously since, and was elected Chairman in April, 1911. He has served on all the several Committees of the Council since he was first elected. He is one of the New Mills Council Schools Managers appointed to represent the Urban District Council.

He has taken an active part in the Friendly Society work of the District for the past 25 years, and has passed all the Offices of the Court and District of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

He has been an active supporter of the New Mills Co-operative movement for upwards of 20 years, and was President for 6 years.

Mr. Yates is connected with the Providence Independent Chapel, New Mills.

*Clerk to the Council*—Mr. Joseph Pollitt.

*Treasurer*—Mr. I. J. Gibbs, Manager of the Manchester and County Bank, New Mills

*Medical Officer of Health*—Mr. James Edwin Anderton, M.R.C.S.

*Surveyor*—Mr. W. C. Sheard.

*Collector*—Mr. George Platt.

*Gas and Water Manager*—Mr. Philip Lancashire.

*Sanitary, Canal Boats and Workshops' Inspector*—Mr. W. C. Sheard.

## COMMITTEES

The Chairman is ex-officio Member of every Committee.

*Highways, Building, Recreation Ground, and Town Hall Committee*—Councillors S. Evans, J. Armstrong, H. Crossley, J. W. Cochrane, M. Brocklehurst, R. Howard.

*Finance, Health, and Public Scavenging Committee*—Councillors J. J. Hadfield, J. T. Wharmby, H. Wyatt, H. H. Bullough, J. W. Cochrane.

*Gas, Lighting, and Water Committee*—All the Members of the Council.

*Representatives on the High Peak Hospital Committee*—Councillors Seth Evans, J. J. Hadfield, and J. Armstrong.

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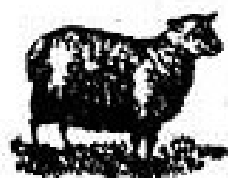
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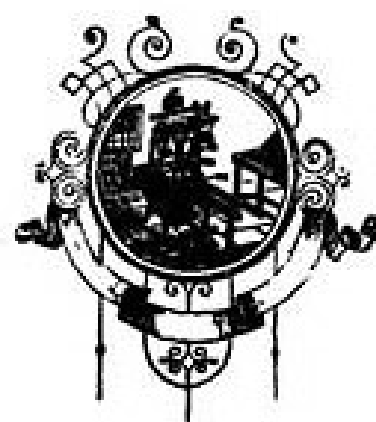
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