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NATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—VIEW FROM ST. JOHN STREET, ST. JOHN'S SQUARE.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS.

These magnificent edifices, which the accompanying illustration represents, are situated at one of the most busy and noisy localities of the metropolis, namely, between Tottenham-court-road and St. John's Square. They are the result of six years' labour on the part of the Rev. Mr. G. G. the incumbent, and a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the district. The plan has been made one of the objects of the schools, for educational purposes only, of St. John's parish; and, as great schools are almost the first necessities for industrial education, there has been a variety of means or contrivances to accommodate such an object for the new district. The cost of the site was £2000; the plan of the industrial and master's house £2415 10s. 6d.; and that of the industrial and master's house £2415 10s. 6d.; all which, due to the generosity of these extensive buildings, as well as the various donations in their completion. They occupy the site of four old houses in John-street and four in St. John's place, which is an avenue leading out of Tottenham-court-road. Having paid an acre of ground, the committee were enabled to provide sufficient school accommodation not only for the waste of the present but of future generations. These new buildings comprise classrooms, master's house, industrial department, and school for 1000 children, with the great convenience of a small playground, and a building that will proportionally date here, which are entered from the playground beneath a lofty and

made of stone. It would be difficult to define any particular style of architecture in their construction; but the convenience which they afford, the light, lofty, and airy character of the different stories, and the adaptation of every portion of space to some useful end, reflect upon the architect so much credit as would be the most elaborate production of Gothic or Grecian, or even of Elizabethan models. The industrial schoolrooms, 63 feet by 72, is on the ground floor and entered by a separate doorway from Tottenham-court-road, which is the girls' schoolroom, approached by a broad staircase from the playground, adjoining St. John's place. This, as well as the large schoolrooms, is 70 feet long by 40 wide, each having not only the same proportions in space, but similarly ornamented by a fine open roof, with large trusses and curved beams of stained oak, resting in stone brackets or corbels. The windows are square, with large sashes, so as to give plenty of light, a requisite much neglected in many modern school buildings. Adjoining these rooms are large classrooms, 50 feet by 25 each, situated in which are benches so as to improve pupils, with every personal convenience that can characterize the arrangements of the present day. The large rooms are to be employed in the evening for the delivery of lectures, social gatherings, and the promotion of every moral and industrial family routine, the assistance and working men of this important district. The basement of the whole building is devoted to kitchen, washing and drying rooms, where, when sufficient built up for the use of the pupils, the same when used as a storehouse for furniture, it is proposed to establish an industrial school, where the children can learn all the rudiments of domestic economy and household service.

schoolrooms in the afternoon, where, after singing by the whole company and prayer by the Rev. Mr. G. G., the scholars were frequently engaged by the noble painter, who subsequently delivered a very able speech on the improved appearance of such a noble work.

There is a master's house attached, six stories high, and which is situated on the north side of the school, and which is intended to accommodate the schoolmaster, his wife, and a few domestic servants. The house is entered from the playground, and is a very convenient residence on the site of these buildings. All the buildings are of brick, and stone dressings and bands to the windows, doors, &c. They are roofed with tiles, and supported by iron pillars. The architectural of the building is the design of Mr. William Hall, of 6, Colton-church.

The necessity of an acquisition, or opening the school, took place on the 1st of May. The presence of the Rev. Mr. G. G. of Tottenham, and was attended by a considerable body of the parochial and metropolitan clergy, besides a large number of students and gentlemen of the district. The presence of the Rev. Mr. G. G. was attended by a considerable number of the parochial and metropolitan clergy, besides a large number of students and gentlemen of the district. The presence of the Rev. Mr. G. G. was attended by a considerable number of the parochial and metropolitan clergy, besides a large number of students and gentlemen of the district.



NEW CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

As the District Schools of St. John the Evangelist. In the evening there was a service for parochial music, who were admitted by tickets, and by whom a most excellent and instructive performance was given. The service was most interesting and well attended, and the music of the choir was most excellent. The walls were covered with beautiful paintings, drawings, engravings, chromo-lithographs, and all the various productions of the important art; with in different parts of the room were ranged, an appropriate table, sofa, chairs, benches, stools, &c., &c., &c.



CROSS SECTION OF THE SCHOOLS OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

