## St-Gile's-in-the-Fields' new national schools : interior of the boys' schoolroom.

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OPENING OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS,

ST. GILBS'S.IN-THE-FIELDS.

A PUBLIC meeting to inaugurate the opening of the National Schools in St. Giles's, Biocombury, was held on Wednesday week in the building. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings by a numerous assemblage. Lord John Ressell was to have presided, but having boen summoned to attend the Dakes of Bedford, who is labouring under serious illness, the Hon. A. P. Kinnaird, M.P., was called to the chair. Among the ladies and gentlemen on the platform were the Ven. Archdescon Sinclair, Miss Burdett Coutts; Sr. J. P. Kay Shuttleworth, Bart, Lila, P. R.v. A. W. Thronbid (Rector of St. Giles's), Rev. Renilius Bayley (Rector of St. George's, Bloomabury), Rev. W. H. Hart (Chaphain of Gray's linn), and Mr. E. M. Barry.

After a hymn had been sung and a prayer offered, the Clairman opened the schools by saying, "In the faith of Jesus Christ, and to the glory of the Escraal Trinity, I open these schools to the children of the isbouring classes in the parals of St. Giles's, then read a short paper on the school building. It stated that the parish contained a population, closely packed, of 37,400 souls. Although much had been cone by the accretions of good man in that district, the moral and social position of the working classes was mostly at a very low level. Those numbers represented about 5000 children of school age. Various attempts had been made to give them the elements of instruction. Ragged schools, parochial schools, and might schools had to some

extent broken up the fallow ground, and sowed it with Christ's gapel. In all those cases the education was gratuitous, so that other arrangements were necessary to meet the large artisan class who were willing to bear part of the expense. Thirty years ago Mr. Bedell Tyler, who was the Rector of the parish, erected the schools which they were about leaving, and it was determined that the sew echoels should be creeted when the Government inspector reported that the old schools were deficient in plan and insufficient in seconmodation. The site on which the new building was erected had cost £4000. The total cost of the building amounted to £12,500. A grant of £3000 had been made by the committee of the Council of Education, and £9000 had been promptly subscribed by the owners of property and the parishoners, leaving £500 to be subscribed. The Dake of Bedford had subscribed liberally to the schools.

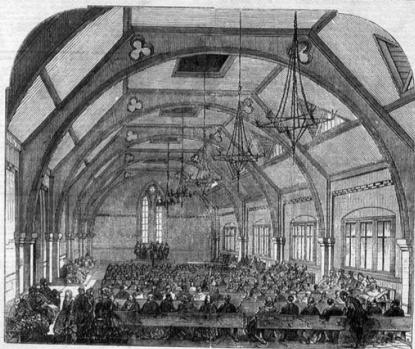
The Chairman said that it was a matter of deep regret that Lord John Russell in the great cause of national education, the rapid progress of which was highly gratifying. He believed that if there were safety for a country it would be found in a sound scriptural education.

Sir J. K. Shuttlesworth regretted the absence of Lord John Russell have been glad if his Lordship could have had personal experience of the way in which the difficulties of such a parish as this could be removed by the combined exertions of the Rector and parishioners on the one hand, and the Council on



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presided. We give, from the Builder, the following description of the building and its appurtenances, which occupy a site, at the north-vesters corner of Enskell-street and Broad-street, 75 feet long, with an average width of 60 feet; while a portion of the land, about 30 feet aquare, is et apart as a placyground and a means, of obtaining light and air at the back of the building:



ST, GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS' NEW NATIONAL SCHOOLS: INTERIOR OF THE BOYS' SCHOOLROOM.