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P R E F A C E.

THERE is, perhaps, no feature of the present age more striking than the almost universal dissemination of knowledge ; but, amidst the many works purporting to contain useful information, it is somewhat singular that the idea of local directories should have been generally overlooked. In this city, the want of such a publication,—which might serve as a guide to the visitor or traveller, and, at the same time, assist the resident,—has long been acknowledged. It was with a conviction of this feeling that the publishers have undertaken the task of supplying, in a portable form, and at a cheap price, a correct directory of the names, trades, professions, and residences, of the inhabitants of Canterbury. It is indeed true, that the works of Pigot and Co., and Robson and Co., contain brief directories of the place ; but these are acknowledged on all hands to be most incorrectly given, while the high price of their publications place them beyond the reach of the many—being, from their size and nature, destined rather for the libraries of the wealthy, than for the great body of the middling classes.

In order to secure that degree of correctness, which is so desirable in a work of this nature, neither time or expense has been spared to render it worthy of public support. Besides the information afforded in the Directory, a topographical description has been prefixed, which combines at once the purposes of an historical manual of the great leading events which have transpired within the walls of this ancient city, and serves also as a guide to the stranger, pointing out, and correctly describing, every object of interest deserving attention. Unlike the character of "Guide Books" in general, the "Topographical History of Canterbury," &c., is not a mere compilation; for no statement has been made without the strictest inquiry, and no description has been given without the most minute personal observation.

With the view of rendering the work still more deserving of support, the publishers have furnished, at considerable labour, a full and detailed account of the numerous PUBLIC CHARITIES of the city—a task which, having never been before attempted, gives the publication a novel and important character.

To those gentlemen who have so kindly afforded many facilities to the proprietors in their progress, they most respectfully tender their acknowledgments for the courtesy which has been evinced, and the information so readily supplied; and they cannot take leave of the public without thanking those numerous subscribers who

so readily supported the undertaking, not only for their promptness in forwarding the design, but for the patience they have evinced in waiting for its completion. In fact, the delay which has taken place in the publication has not arisen from any fault of those engaged on the work, but is solely to be attributed to the narrow-minded and unprincipled conduct of certain individuals *in the trade* in this city, who availed themselves of the medium of the local journals to propagate the grossest mis-statements and cowardly innuendoes, for the purpose of crushing in its infancy the undertaking, by which the publishers were impeded in their labours, and subjected to considerable personal inconvenience and expense in order to satisfy the public and proceed with the work. It is needless to recapitulate the whole charges so unjustly laid to the account of the publishers; but it may not be amiss to state, that one question, which was most strongly insisted on, was, that the residence of the publishers, 284, Strand, was merely a fictitious place of abode; and it was even asserted, in contradiction to the name of the firm, which is actually affixed to the premises, that they were tenanted by other persons, of other name, and of different occupation. These doubts, however, were satisfactorily removed by the publishers producing letters from the landlord of the premises, with the receipts paid for rent up to the time of the accusation; and the parties who had so industriously calumniated the firm were compelled, under the threat

of legal proceedings, to acknowledge their error, and retract their groundless assertions. Justice at the same time compels the publishers to acknowledge, that the editors of the Canterbury journals made the *amende honorable*, with which they feel satisfied. The parties implicated in this design to beat down the work, were not content with what they did through the press; but, even after an apology had been made by an individual concerned in circulating these calumnies to one of the firm, and after the observation made in a Canterbury paper, "that enough had been said about the matter," the same spirit still actuated these selfish and interested worthies, and, up to the present time, they have not ceased to propagate their slanders, and thereby endeavoured to prevent the publication of the work.

The appearance of the volume is, however, a satisfactory refutation of every calumny; and it is, therefore, with inexpressible pleasure, that the publishers lay before the inhabitants of this city the "Topographical History and Directory of Canterbury, Faversham, Herne Bay," &c.

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HERNE BAY.

THIS delightful and rapidly improving watering-place, according to the testimony of ancient county historians, is said to have derived its name from the circumstance of its once-weedy shores having been a resort for *herons* and other wild fowl, which have long since disappeared; while others trace it to the Saxon word *hyrne*, or *hurne*, signifying a nook or corner. It is situated in the parish of Herne; in the hundred of St. Augustine and lathe of Scray. The salubrity of the air at Herne Bay has almost become proverbial, and therefore forms one of its chief sources of attraction. The population is returned with that of the parish, which by the census of 1831 amounted to 1876 inhabitants.

The TOWN is built on a gentle elevation commanding a boundless prospect of the ocean, and extends along the shore for about a mile from east to west. Its distance from Canterbury is about $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Margate 15, Ramsgate 17, and from Dover 24 miles. On the western side of the pier, and on the parade, is a long line of handsome shops, spacious within, and finished in a superior style. This range of buildings has a frontage of 230 feet taken on the beach, and one story in height; so designed in order to prevent their obstructing the view of the ocean from St. George's-terrace: these buildings are flanked at one end by an assembly-room of magnificent dimensions, together with reading and billiard rooms.

THE ROYAL PIER, which imposingly stretches out as it were into the very bosom of the waters, forms one of the distinguishing features of the bay. It was commenced in the middle of the year 1831, after a design by that eminent engineer, the late Thomas Telford,

Esq.; its extreme length from the shore to the sea is 3000 feet; the head is in the shape of a T, and runs parallel with the shore, 400 feet, and forms an efficient breakwater from the force of winds and tides. The width of the pier is 24 feet; the whole is constructed with great strength and solidity. A sailing carriage, which runs upon iron grooves over the centre of the pier, is used for the purpose of conveying passengers and their luggage to and from the steamers.

THE PARADE, which is well worthy the spirit that conceived and adopted the excellent plans for rendering this bay a place of resort at once select and conducive to comfort, is fifty feet wide, running nearly the whole length of the town facing the sea, and was undertaken at great expense. It is constructed a few feet above the pebbled beach, is of a firm gravelly consistence, and furnished with iron balustrades.

THE CHURCH, which is only intended for temporary accommodation, until the large church, some time since commenced, is completed, stands before a space of ground intended hereafter to be called St. James's-square. It was lately purchased for 3000*l*. The church is in the Gothic style, and is of rather graceful appearance. The four corners of the building are surmounted by short spire-shaped ornaments: a full-size figure of our Saviour is placed in the centre division over the entrance door, and two other figures adorn niches on each side.— Within, this building is remarkable for the simplicity of its arrangements; it is extremely light, and the gallery is furnished with a small organ. Attached to this building, on each side, are two spacious school-rooms, the one for boys, and the other for girls. The large church alluded to, occupies a site of ground marked out

for Oxendon-square, granted for this purpose by Sir Henry Oxendon, who holds considerable interest in the lands in the neighbourhood.

THE DISSENTING CHAPEL stands at the east end of the town. It is a small, low, neat building, in the Gothic taste, capable of accommodating about 400 persons. The congregation supports a school for the education of forty children. At present this chapel is in disuse.

THE CLOCK TOWER, lately erected at the sole expense of Mrs. Ann Thwaites, at a cost of nearly 4000*l.*, and opened on the 3rd of October 1837 with great 'pomp and circumstance,' stands conspicuously fronting the sea adjoining the parade, about equi-distant from the two extremities of the town; the design is that of Edwin James Dangerfield, Esq., the architect, a resident at the Bay, who has exhibited great taste and judgment in its construction. It forms a considerable architectural ornament to the town.

ST. GEORGE'S PROMENADE, which is adjacent to the Clock-tower, consists of a plot of ground laid out as a shrubbery, having gravel walks, and in the centre a fancifully constructed Chinese cottage of circular form, with a viranda surrounding it, from whence the visitor may have an uninterrupted view of the sea, or with a book in hand pleasantly while away an occasional hour. The whole is enclosed by iron railings.

LEE'S LIBRARY is between the Pier Hotel and Dolphin Inn. The proprietor, Mr. Oliver Lee, has been at great expense in erecting this building upon a plan calculated to promote the comfort and convenience of the visitors. It is now nearly completed. The amusements consist of morning and evening concerts, raffling, and all the adjuncts peculiar to a first-rate establishment.

BANKS' LIBRARY, Marine-terrace, kept by Mrs. Banks, (who is post-mistress) at the eastern end of the Bay, has been established nearly twenty years, and consists chiefly of a library of circulation.

THE ST. GEORGE'S BATHS are situated on the parade, and form part of the long line of handsome shops noticed in a preceding page. They comprise a suite of bathing rooms, designed and constructed by a skilful engineer, with machinery which is said to be unsurpassed by others of their sort. Attached, are bathing-machines; and every necessary requisite may here be found.

There is another *Bathing Establishment* near the Ship Inn, which is likewise amply furnished with convenient apartments. The charges here, it may be mentioned, are somewhat more moderate than at the other establishment.

The facilities for sea-bathing at Herne Bay are superior to those offered at many of the watering-places on this coast; the shore is so free from mud and weed, and so gradual in its inclination to the sea, that safety is ensured at all times of the tide.

THE HOTELS AND INNS are on a scale of elegance and magnitude, combined with luxury, comfort, and economy, which are a subject of general remark by the frequenters of watering-places—of these there are four, viz.: *The Pier Hotel, Kent Hotel, Dolphin Inn, and Ship Inn*. Independent of their recommendations as to “comfort, convenience, and economy,” the first three of these form prominent architectural features in the town, and are nearly the first objects that meet the eye on the approach from the pier.

To the man of more circumscribed means, to whom *homeliness* of fare is not incompatible with *enjoyment*

on the coast, other houses on a smaller scale, though not the less deserving attention, are available,—these are the *Albion Inn*, *King's Head*, *New Dolphin*, *Rodney's Head*, &c.

THE LODGING HOUSES are numerous, fitted up with an eye to taste and comfort, and during the season are always in requisition. The first-class houses of this description are those which form *St. George's* and *Telford Terraces*; the second-rates are those in *St. Augustine's* and *Marine Terraces*; while among the third-rates, may be classed the houses and shops around the town, almost every one of which is furnished with accommodations at prices corresponding with their size and the grade of visitors.

THE POST OFFICE is kept by Mrs. Banks, at the library. Letters arrive from London and other parts through the medium of the Canterbury Post-office every morning at half-past seven. The delivery at the Bay takes place from eight to ten A.M. The rate of postage to and from Canterbury is one penny, a distance of about eight and a half miles.

THE WALKS AND DRIVES are numerous and pleasant in every direction, and afford those varieties in nature's aspects, adapted to the different tastes and peculiarities of the respective visitors: towards the west is a very agreeable walk along the shore, through cultivated fields to Whitstable, about five miles in extent, and a similar one eastward, towards the ancient village and church of Reculver, of between three and four miles. To the little village of Herne, along the high road to Canterbury, is also a very pleasant walk or drive through a succession of green lanes, diversified on each side by neat and elegant villas and cottage residences situated

in the midst of a well-cultivated country, abounding in verdant undulations ; indeed, whichever way the pedestrian may direct his footsteps, his labour will be amply rewarded.

THE ' HERNE BAY PIER COMPANY ' was incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1 William IV. The amount raised was 50,000*l.*, in shares of 50*l.* each. The construction of this convenient place of landing has tended much to raise this watering-place in general estimation ; excursions are frequently made in the summer. Those splendid steamers, the RED ROVER, and CITY OF CANTERBURY, embark passengers here every day, each taking turn on alternate days in the season, and during the winter months three times a week. The establishment of these packets has not only answered the views of the speculators, but opened a more economical and expeditious communication with the whole of the eastern part of Kent than had hitherto existed.

PLEASURE BOATS are kept ready on the beach for the convenience of those who are fond of aquatic sports, and who love to inhale the invigorating and healthful breezes of the ocean in their native purity.

COACHES, VANS, AND OMNIBUSES, are in daily attendance at the pier, awaiting the arrival of the packet from the metropolis, and convey passengers and luggage to Canterbury, Dover, Deal, Margate, Ramsgate, &c.

VANS, FLYS, AND PHAETONS, may always be had for short trips of pleasure, by the day or hour, on moderate terms.

HERNE,

Hearne, or Herne-street, is a village, adjoining the parish of Sturry on the north, in the parish of the same name. The length of the parish from north to south is about two miles, and the breadth from east to west about six. It is situated in the archbishop's manor of Reculver, whose steward holds a court-baron there every year. It stands in about the centre of the parish, in a sheltered situation, and is rather remarkable for the rural repose and rustic simplicity which reign around, than for the neatness which is sought for in the dwellings of the cottagers. Its distance from Herne Bay is about one mile and three quarters, and from Canterbury about six miles and a half. The church stands at the southern extremity of the village. It is a large, ancient, and handsome structure, with an embattled tower, containing six bells. The body consists of a nave, two side aisles, and three chancels. In the great chancel are still to be seen some stalls used by the ancient Popish ministers. Here is a very antique stone font, several escutcheons of arms, monumental records, and some brasses. The celebrated Bishop Ridley, who was burned at Oxford with Bishop Latimer, in 1555, in the reign of Mary, was collated, by his patron, Archbishop Cranmer, to the vicarage of Herne, in 1538.

At one of the extremities of the village is Strode-house, the seat of George May Esq., one of the magistrates for this division of the county. It is a spacious and handsome mansion, surrounded by a park of some extent.

The population is returned with that of the parish—

(see 'Herne Bay.') The parish comprises 4560 acres; the number of inhabited houses is 295. A fair is held on Easter Tuesday.

WHITSTABLE

Is a small sea-port town on the east of Sheppey, situated in the hundred of Whitstaple. In ancient records it is styled Northwood, otherwise Whitstaple.

The town is small, and has few attractions. The turnpike-road from Canterbury crosses the western side, towards the sea-shore; and on each side the road, stands the village or town, called Whitstable street. At the extremity is the new harbour, and the rail-road to Canterbury.

Whitstable is much celebrated for its delicious oysters; these fisheries give employment to numerous dredgers. The inhabitants are, for the most part, engaged in the coasting and coal trade. The number of boats employed in the oyster fishery in 1734 was twenty-two; but they have since increased to upwards of fifty, and give employment to one hundred and ninety men, and relief to about thirty widows.

The opening of the new harbour in March 1832, in the presence of an assemblage of nearly ten thousand persons from London and the vicinity, gave an interesting turn to the traffic, which has been further benefited by the completion of the rail-road. The harbour, which is composed of massive brick-work, is considered capable of affording shelter to twenty sail, each of one hundred and fifty tons, and is peculiarly serviceable during the prevalence of the vernal equinox, when outward and

homeward-bound vessels are subjected to stress of weather. Above the town stands a conspicuous building for the manufacture of *pyritiæ*, or cement-stones, which are washed up in great abundance on the beach, and being submitted to the process of calcination, becomes a useful '*compo*' for the fronts of houses, &c. The church of All Saints stands on an eminence about half a mile from the street, in a hamlet called Church-street, and is embattled. It consists of two aisles and two chancels, having a tower-steeple. The living is a perpetual curacy in the archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury, and in the patronage of the archbishop; it is endowed with 400*l.* private benefaction and 400*l.* royal bounty.

Off the coast lies the 'Pudding Pan Rock,' on and near which many fragments of Roman earthenware have been found. Three fairs are kept in this parish, viz.—on Thursday before Whitsunday, on Midsummer day, and St. James's day. The railway is the chief communication between Whitstable and Canterbury; the trains leave the town for the latter place every two hours. Hoys continually leave the harbour with luggage and merchandise for London. The population of the parish, including the hamlet of Harwich, was 1926 by the last census. The number of acres is 3,460, and the number of inhabited houses 361.

SITTINGBOURNE

Is a village and parish in the hundred of Milton, lathe of Scray, about sixteen miles from Canterbury. It is situated on the main road from London to Canterbury. It was formerly a corporate and market town, and of

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