

CHAPEL OPENINGS.

1. NORTH ROAD JUBILEE CHAPEL, DURHAM.—Our old chapel, in this city, which cost £150, has, after having been the worshipping place of the society for thirty years, given place to a sanctuary, capacious, attractive, and comfortable; in an excellent situation, and which is as creditable to our city as to Primitive Methodism. The style of architecture is Gothic, resembling the ecclesiastical buildings of the fourteenth century. Possessing the quality of strength, it pleases by its lightness and beauty. One principal feature in the front elevation is the large and well-proportioned four-light window, enriched with tracery, moulded jambs, labels, &c. The glass is of extra thickness and ground. A stone transom is placed across the lights of the large window, and bears the inscription, "PRIMITIVE METHODIST JUBILEE CHAPEL." On each side of the central window is placed a single-light window with tracery and sunk panel, containing the date, 1860. There are two entrances to the chapel, which stands back from the road about 40 feet, and is approached by an easy flight of steps, the frontage being adorned by wrought-iron railing fixed in curb stones. The interior displays comfort and elegance. The woodwork is of Petersburg and pitch pines stained in tints and varnished. Instead of a pulpit, a commodious rostrum has been erected, ornamented with trefoil and circular-headed crisped panels, hung behind with crimson drapery; the communion below is similarly panelled and draped. The chapel, which is estimated to hold about 600 people, is galleried on three sides, supported by cast-iron pillars. The lighting is by a beautiful starlight, which also acts as a ventilator, of 51 jets suspended from the ceiling. Behind the chapel stands a neat vestry and other conveniences. The building

is from a design of Mr. Gibson Kyle, architect of Durham and Newcastle, under whose superintendence the chapel has been erected. The foundation-stone was laid October, 1860, by the Solicitor-General. The opening sermons were preached, May 19th and 26th, 1861, by the Revs. T. Greenbury, W. Clemitson, H. Phillips, W. Antliff, W. Lister, W. Shearman (Wesleyan), and S. Goodhall (Independent). The cost of the chapel, ground, &c., is above £2,000, towards which there has been raised above £350. Our friends, in the country part of the circuit, have very cheerfully and liberally responded to our calls for help; and not a few in the city have as heartily co-operated, who, up to the present undertaking, manifested no manner of interest in our cause. Zeal and diligence, in reducing the debt, and filling the chapel with ardent worshippers of the Almighty, is what is now needed.

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2. AT BROOKHOUSE, LANCASTER MISSION, we have recently built a connexional chapel. The foundation-stone was laid on Good Friday, 1861, by the writer, and the opening services took place on Sunday, July 7th and 14th, 1861; the Rev. G. Stansfield preached on the former day, and the Rev. A. M'Kechnie, on the latter. All the services were of an interesting character and the chapel was filled on both Sundays. It is a neat and substantial building in a good situation, about the centre of the village. The walls are built of good stone, and it is covered with the best blue slates. It is well lighted, with seven windows, and properly ventilated, and fitted up with pews and rail-back seats; across the bottom end is an elevated platform with neat railing, the pulpit being in the centre. The size of this sanc-