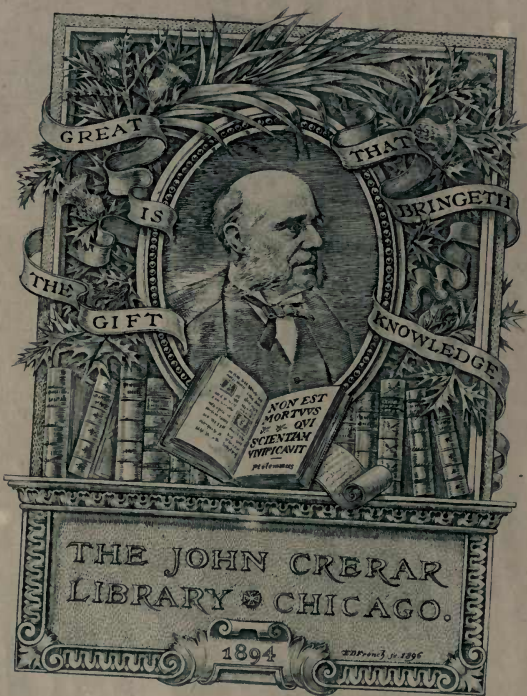


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PREFACE.

The following bibliography includes books, pamphlets, etc., written by natives or residents of, and printed at or relating to, Heywood. The collection of the materials has occupied the leisure of many years, but a few items have not yet been traced. The writer will be pleased to receive any suggestions or corrections.

To the numerous friendly correspondents who have kindly given information, the writer tenders his best thanks.

voir on Ashworth Moor, which is designed to contain 350 million gallons.

The new scheme of Water Supply for the Corporation of Bacup is in the charge of Mr. Diggle as consulting engineer, and it is estimated to cost £140,000. He has also executed numerous schemes of Sewerage Works, Sewage Disposal Works, etc., and among these may be named Heywood, Castleton, Chadderton, Milnrow, Wilpshire, Eccleshill, Whalley, and Devonport.

While carrying through these important enterprises Mr. Diggle has accumulated one of the best private libraries of engineering works in Lancashire. It contains nearly two thousand volumes, many of them being scarce and valuable.

1.—The Heywood Literary Society. Manchester Ship Canal: a paper prepared in connection with a visit of the Society, August 23rd, 1890. Heywood: Printed at the "Advertiser" Office, York-street. 1890. 8vo., pp. ii., 16.

DIXON (William). Was born May 29th, 1810, at Thornhill, near Wakefield. He was perhaps better known as a shopkeeper in Bridge-street, Heywood, than as a writer. One of his daughters was married to the late Mr. John Lee, and another to Mr. J. H. Barnes, cabinet-maker. Mr. Dixon's longest work is entitled "The thinking man's friend; or, a series of religious dialogues designed as a confutation of infidelity, Halifax, 1852." Some pamphlets and poems were written during his residence in Heywood. He died peacefully at Bridge-street, Heywood, in February, 1887.

1.—A summer evening's walk in Hebden, near Halifax. Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. Broadside.

2.—A ramble through the Heywood Queen's Park. [Poem.] Heywood: Printed by John Heywood. On card.

3.—The new tract on creature merit, self-love a virtue, scientific theories, etc. Price one penny. To be had of the Author, Bridge-street, Heywood. 1883. 8vo., pp. 20.

DUNCKLEY (Rev. James). Baptist Minister. Educated at Accrington College, was afterwards minister at Somerleyton Chapel, Suffolk. In 1858 he accepted the in-