

SAFFRON WALDEN SCHOOL BICENTENARY.

THE Institution formerly known as the "FRIENDS' SCHOOL AND WORKHOUSE AT CLERKENWELL," was founded in the year 1702. It was moved to Islington in 1786, again to Croydon in 1825, and to Saffron Walden in 1879.

It is the intention of the Committee to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the foundation of the School on the 13th and 14th of June next, at Saffron Walden, and they cordially invite the company of Friends and Old Scholars and others interested in Education.

A considerable portion of the Building Scheme, which the Committee have had in hand for the past two years, has been carried out, and an interesting feature in the programme will be the opening of the New Gymnasium and Swimming Bath in which a Commemorative Tablet will be unveiled.

PROGRAMME.

Friday, June 13th.

11.15 to 12.45. On arrival at Saffron Walden, visitors will go direct to the Meeting House, High Street, where a MEETING will be held, presided over by J. LISTER GODLEE, B.A., Chairman of the Committee.

A paper will be read on "The History of the School," by JAMES BACKHOUSE CROSFIELD, followed by addresses by WILLIAM ROBINSON, EDMUND ASHBY, and others.

1.15. DINNER in the School Dining Hall.

2.15. OPENING OF THE SWIMMING BATH AND UNVEILING OF THE COMMEMORATIVE TABLET by ALEXANDER PECKOVER, Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire.

OPENING OF THE GYMNASIUM by SAMUEL BLAND, Mayor of Gloucester and President of the Croydon and Saffron Walden O.S.A., to be followed by displays of Aquatics and Swedish Drill by boys and girls conducted by MR. BASSETT.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS. The recent additions include on the Girls' side, Music Rooms, Teachers' Studies, Workshop, First-Class Room; On the Boys' side, Music Rooms, Natural History Room, etc.

EXHIBITION OF WORK by the present scholars in Boys' Schoolroom, Boys' Workshop, Natural History Room, and Girls' Workshop.

EXHIBITION OF OLD BOOKS AND RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND RELICS in the Lecture Room.

4 to 5.30. A MEETING in the Dining Hall, presided over by HENRY TUKE MENNELL, at which it is hoped JOSEPH ALBERT PEASE, M.P., Prof. J. RENDEL HARRIS, JOHN STEPHENSON ROWNTREE, Prof. S. P. THOMPSON, F.R.S., FREDERICK ANDREWS, B.A., ARTHUR ROWNTREE, B.A., and others will take part.

Demonstration of Class-work, Recitations, and Music will be given by the children.

6.15. TEA in the Dining Hall.

The evening will be devoted to games and other amusements.

Saturday, June 14th.

11 to 12. DEMONSTRATIONS in the Swimming Bath and Gymnasium.