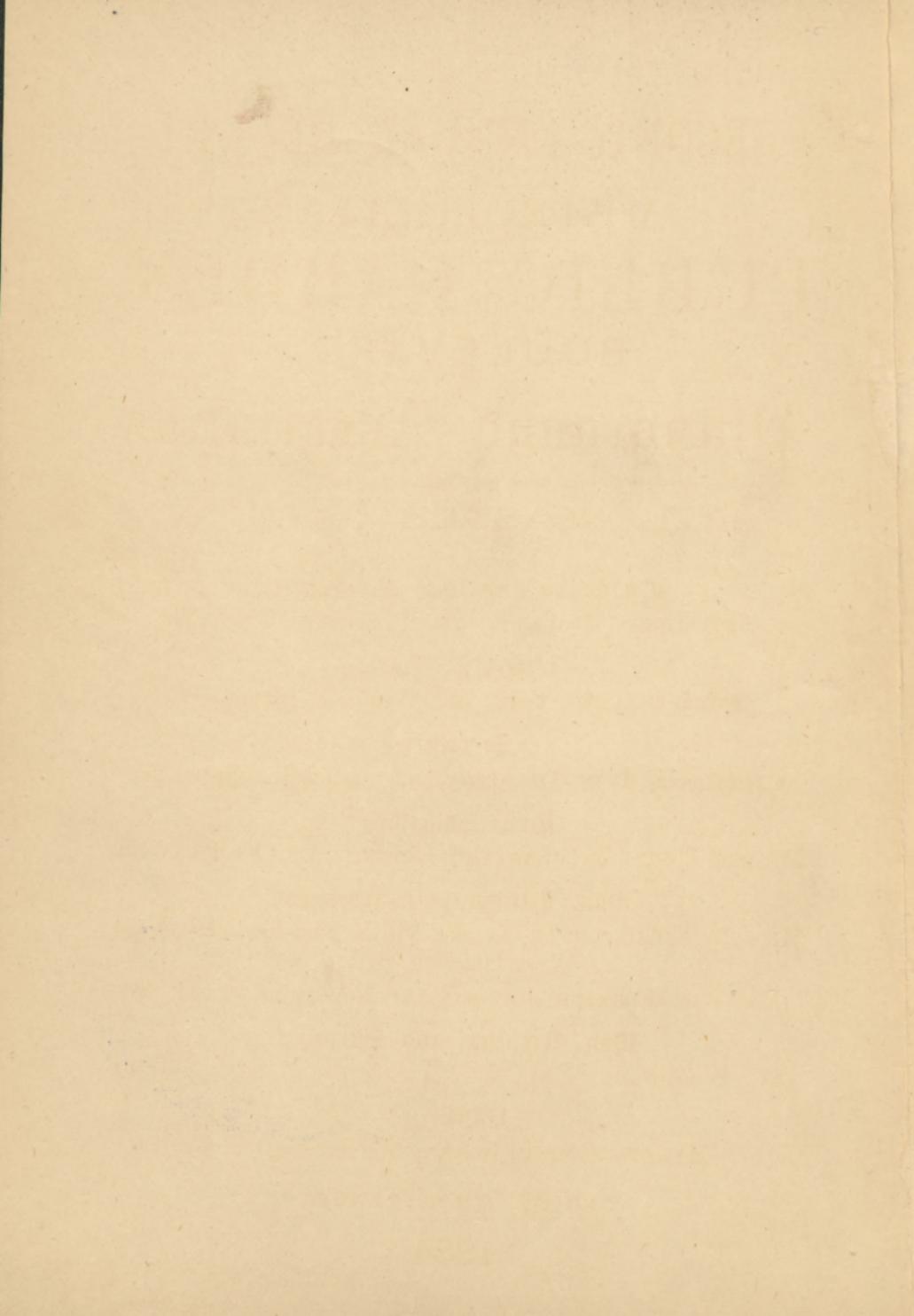


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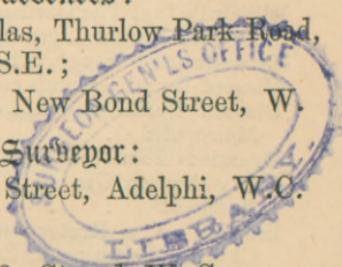
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O B J E C T S .

THIS Association has been formed for the purpose of supplying one of the most pressing wants of the poorer districts within the Metropolitan area, namely, to provide breathing and resting-places for the old, and playgrounds for the young, in the midst of densely populated localities; especially in the East and South of London.

It is not the intention of the Members of this Association to supersede or to overlap the work of other societies already engaged in this most necessary enterprise; but, by union with them, to supplement, strengthen, and enlarge their efforts.

The Association works in conjunction with the National Health Society, and owes much of its vigour and life to its adhesion and co-operation.

It is strongly felt that, considering the rapid increase year by year in building and in population, the work is of far too vital importance to be dealt with as a mere detail in any general scheme of philanthropic effort, but that, if the enterprise is to make any reasonable progress, it must occupy the earnest and undivided attention of a special and influential combination of persons. And that for two chief reasons: first, in the particular interest of the poor; second, in the general interest of the community at large.

Only those who live among the artisan and labouring classes, or who personally interest themselves in their welfare, can form any conception of the sad condition, when contrasted with that of those who are periodically able to change the scene, under which tens of thousands of them live and die. Unless in the neighbourhood of one of the parks (and how small is the proportion of the labouring class which lives within easy reach of such places !) the only opportunity they have of relaxation and recreation is in the thoroughfares, where every inhalation of air is laden with dust, grit, and dirt, the shakings of innumerable doormats ; their children for the most part have no playground but the gutter and the pavement. After school hours the marvel is that child-life is not decimated by street traffic. The majority of those who live in the poor and crowded districts seldom escape from their dismal surroundings. Perhaps on rare and accidental occasions some of them get a glimpse of suburban country ; but for the most part they live amidst din and uproar. They get no rest. They have no retreat from whirl and hurry, slavery and closeness.

To these poor souls, the hospital, with its quiet and method, is a haven of refuge much to be desired ; and it is a noteworthy fact that, after a brief sojourn in its wards, the hardness of expression, which many a patient wore on entrance, to a large extent disappears.

It stands to reason that the children brought up under such unfavourable circumstances can be healthy neither mentally, morally, nor physically.

Now, the provision of garden and playground, though of course no panacea for human suffering and misery, will

largely help and brighten the lot of those who live as above described. There will be a spot where, for a time at least, during the summer months, there may be a retreat from the suffocating, sickly smell of the dwelling, where the eye may be refreshed with a glimpse of nature, and where the ear may rest from the jangle of voices and the rush of traffic. There will be spots, too, exclusively for children, where they will be out of harm's way under the supervision of a judicious caretaker, who will prevent tyranny and misconduct, and where they may also enjoy health-giving exercises.

If there be any doubt as to whether gardens and playgrounds will be valued, let those who are incredulous pay a visit, on any day and at any hour, to those few acres in crowded neighbourhoods which are already available for the public: such as the Playground, Union Road, Southwark; Ebury Square; Canonbury Square; Leicester Square; St. Luke's Parish Playground, Whitechapel; St. George's Disused Burial Ground, Bloomsbury; The Playground, Silver Street, London Docks; St. Nicholas, Deptford; Poplar Recreation Ground; St. George's (E.) Burial Ground; Baker's Row Playground; the Garden of the Brewers' Company, at the back of the London Hospital; Southwark Park; Horselydown; Newington Butts; Bermondsey Burial Grounds; and others (*vide Appendices A and B, pages 42 and 56*). It will be found that these merciful retreats are in constant use, that they are thoroughly appreciated, and that, under ordinary supervision, no injury is done.

But there is another reason for increasing the number of open spaces of every kind, and that is a sanitary reason.

The provision of public recreation grounds is not a mere question of ornamental philanthropy, though of the purest sort, and that which blesses the largest number, and is the least abused of any—but it is also a vital question of social economy and expediency.

London is year by year becoming more and more packed, and populated, and extended, to a degree that must fill every reflective mind with concern and apprehension. The ever-widening girdle of bricks and mortar—the ever-increasing height of dwellings and warehouses—the tendency that there is for the current of human life from all directions to flow towards the metropolis as a centre—can have but one possible effect, and that is to render London less and less the place where the bodily functions can have full and natural play, where bone and muscle in the young may be developed, and where constitutions are able to ward off disease and decay.

The Association believes that, by securing open spaces, it is adopting the best method to meet the evil which is threatening London. It is felt that each newly-acquired open space will be not merely an immense benefit to the locality in which it happens to be placed, but that the whole metropolis will be distinctly a gainer by it. There will be so much more general lung power; so much less contaminated air.

Mr. John Liddle, the Medical Officer of Health for the Whitechapel district, in his report for the quarter ending April, 1882, offers a forcible testimony on this point. After showing that the density of the population of London has increased from 42·5 persons to an acre, in 1872, to 50·8 persons per acre, in 1881, he goes on to say, “London is

already over-populated. Hence the necessity of providing open spaces for the people; for, unless means are taken to provide parks and recreation grounds for the use of the inhabitants of the metropolis, the increasing aggregation of human beings in confined spots, if continued longer, will become a source of great danger to the public health. Open spaces, therefore, regardless of the cost, should be preserved for the people."

The work of the Association will therefore be as follows:—

To endeavour to secure, for purposes of health and recreation, available vacant plots of ground, large or small, within the Metropolitan area; to obtain the right of laying out, and planting, and seating, all Disused Burial Grounds, waste places, and enclosed squares. These, according to the circumstances of the case and the requirements of the locality, will be laid out either as gardens, or as garden and playground combined, or as playgrounds pure and simple.

The first will be merely resting-places, designed principally for adults, well provided with benches; as far as is consistent with strict economy they will be made attractive by means of grass and flowers, shrubs and trees.

Second—Garden and playground. Here the comfort and the pleasure of children will be studied. There will be broad stretches of concrete pavement, interspersed with shrubs, and trees, and grass, and seats.

Third—The playgrounds will be exclusively for the use of children, who will be watched over by some intelligent man in charge of the ground, possibly some army pensioner, who during certain hours, would be able to instruct the children in simple gymnastics.

To establish these grounds, according to the best methods and with the best advice, will be the main object of the Association. *On the completion of each ground for its special purpose, the next care of the Association will be to convey it to some public body for permanent maintenance; either to the local Vestry, the District Board, the Corporation of the City of London, or to the Metropolitan Board of Works. This may now be done under Mr. W. H. James' Bill of 1881, entitled "Open Spaces Amendment Act."*

The Association is fortunate in having Mr. James' fullest sympathy and support in this work. He has expressed himself as most anxious to assist in applying the provisions of his measure.

Although the Association has been formed chiefly in order to secure and establish open spaces, still it will regard as being within the scope of its objects everything that tends to the health and physical well-being of the people.

The provision of gymnasia in Board schools is reported as part of the work of the Association.

It will agitate for the opening of every school playground to the children of its neighbourhood at all hours that are not school hours, from light to dusk, if possible, with suitable gymnastic apparatus, under the charge of an instructor.

It will endeavour to plant trees and place seats in the wider thoroughfares. It will use its influence to obtain the erection of baths, and wash-houses, and swimming-baths.

It will be the business of the Association to collect reliable information respecting all the poorer districts of the metropolis, and to direct public attention to overcrowding, or to habitations unfit or incomplete. It cordially invites all

those who believe that a larger number of open spaces and recreation grounds in London and other overcrowded centres would conduce to the physical welfare of the labouring classes, young and old, to unite with it in its efforts to attain this much to be desired result.

The Secretary will gladly add to the list of Members the names of any persons who feel that the objects which the Association has in view are worthy and important ones.

As the work that the Association has taken in hand is obviously a costly one, and as the success of its efforts in any direction will largely depend upon the substantial support accorded to it by well-wishers, *it is found necessary to ask every Member to subscribe to it annually.* The Council, however, reserve to themselves the right of granting, under certain circumstances, special exemptions from the above obligations.

Subscriptions and donations will therefore be most thankfully received by the Honorary Treasurer, the Secretary, or Messrs. Coutts & Co.

N.B.—Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting held at 83, Lancaster Gate, on the 4th December, 1883 :—

“That inasmuch as the work of this Association has greatly increased, and is still increasing, and inasmuch as its proper development cannot be carried out without larger funds, every Member shall in future be asked to subscribe some annual sum, however small, to the funds of the Association ; the Council reserving to itself the right to grant, under certain circumstances, special exemptions from this obligation. This special resolution to be embodied in the pamphlet of the Association.”

MEMORANDUM

OF STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY AN INCUMBENT DESIROUS OF

THROWING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
A DISUSED
BURIAL GROUND OR CHURCHYARD,

AND OF VESTING IT IN THE

Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Local Authority,

FOR PURPOSES OF MANAGEMENT.

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1. The consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works, or of the Local Authority, *i.e.*, the Vestry, or District Board of Works, to take over the Ground (if unconsecrated) and to manage it, must be obtained. In approaching either of these bodies it should be considered—

- (a) Whether they will lay out the ground, or only take it over after it has been laid out, or upon what conditions as to laying out they will take it over.
- (b) Whether they require, or it is desirable, that they should have the freehold, or only a limited interest, such as a lease, of the ground.

2. The Incumbent will, when the consent of the Local Authority, or Metropolitan Board has been

obtained, be required to execute a Deed vesting the Ground in the Local Authority, or the Board, according to the arrangement come to.

3. If Consecrated Ground, a Faculty must be obtained from the Bishop of the Diocese for permission to lay out the ground, and for the Local Authority, or Metropolitan Board, to exercise powers of management over it.

The following steps should be taken to obtain a Faculty, the cost of which varies in different Dioceses (in that of Rochester an unopposed one costs about Two Guineas):—

- (a) Prepare a plan and detailed statement of what it is proposed to do to the ground, and obtain an estimate of the expense which would be involved.
- (b) The plan, statement, and estimate, must be submitted to a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish, to the Church of which the ground belongs, and a resolution (which should be carefully prepared) approving the plan, statement, and estimate, and authorising the Rector and Churchwardens to apply for a Faculty, must be passed.
- (c) The plan, statement, and estimate, must then be submitted to the Local Authority, or the Metropolitan Board of Works (as the case may be), who must also pass a resolution approving of them.

- (d) The plan must be approved and signed by the Bishop of the Diocese.
- (e) A petition for a Faculty, setting out precisely what it is proposed to do with the ground, accompanied by the plan, statement, and resolutions approving of them, must be presented to the Bishop by the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish, to the Church of which the ground belongs, and by the Local Authority, *or* the Metropolitan Board of Works.
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N.B.—If an Incumbent wishes to lay out a Consecrated Ground and to maintain it himself, no consent of the Local Authority, or Metropolitan Board, is required, and if the ground is unconsecrated, no Faculty or consent of any other person is required, but any arrangement he may make will, of course, terminate with his incumbency.

THE VALUE OF DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS.

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It is generally recognised that plants, and especially trees, largely assist in the purification of the atmosphere which surrounds them, by absorbing the poisonous gases, and at the same time giving off—to use Dr. Hardwicke's expression—“the life-renewing element—pure oxygen.” The provision, therefore, of public recreation grounds is not a mere question of ornamental philanthropy, but a vital question of social economy and expediency, and every effort should be made to establish gardens whenever possible in the vast area of houses which constitutes the metropolis. Public attention is happily day by day being drawn with greater force to the important question of the Provision as well as the Preservation of Open Spaces, as is instanced by the struggle in Parliament to save the Burial Ground adjoining the church of St. James, Hampstead Road, from unnecessary interference by the London and North-Western Railway Company.

This particular case has, too, brought forth the opinion of another eminent man upon the question.

Dr. Hoffman, reporting officially to the Home Office, says :—

“The importance of preserving existing Open Spaces in the midst of a large city cannot, I think, be over-rated, and, except for the sake of undoubted public improvement, Disused Burial Grounds should not be disturbed, but should be turfed, and planted with flowers and shrubs, and permanently kept in good order.”

It is, perhaps, not generally known that a recent Act of Parliament *—"The Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881,"—affords facilities for thus utilising Disused Burial Grounds, and attention is therefore drawn to the provisions of the Act which are especially applicable to such open spaces.

By Section 4, the owner of *any Burial Ground, within the Metropolis, closed for burials*, may convey it absolutely, or grant a term of years or other limited interest in it, to the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Vestry, or District Board of Works in which it is situate, for the purpose of laying it out *as a garden in which the public may sit and walk about, but not for the playing of games.*

By Sections 5 and 6, the authorities mentioned are empowered to take over the Burial Ground, to lay it out, and to make Bye-laws for the proper management of the garden.

It must, however, be borne in mind that these powers cannot be exercised in respect of *any Consecrated Ground*, without a *Faculty* be obtained for the purpose.

The Association urges upon Incumbents and others, who have Disused Burial Grounds under their care, the desirability of availing themselves of the provisions of the Act referred to, and will gladly assist so far as it is in its power to do so.

By an Act for preventing the erection of Buildings on Disused Burial Grounds † (47 and 48 Viet.), passed this year, it is now made illegal "to erect any Buildings upon any Disused Burial Ground, except for the purpose of enlarging a Church, Chapel, Meeting-house, or other place of worship."

* See Page 80.

† See Page 86.

SECOND REPORT

OF THE

CHAIRMAN

OF THE

Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard,
and Playground Association.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Your Association having, this month, completed the second year of its labours, I have much pleasure in laying before you the following Report of the work which has occupied your attention during the past twelve months, in which period you have held ten meetings, elected 85 members, thus raising the number of your members to 214; and taken in hand 78 different matters, 30 of which have been carried to a successful ending.

APPOINTMENT OF A SECRETARY.

On October 2nd, 1883, you appointed Captain George Ivan Thompson as paid Secretary, at a salary of £50 a year, to undertake the work of the Association, which had hitherto been carried out by two honorary secretaries.

APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY LANDSCAPE GARDENERS.

Miss F. Wilkinson and Mr. J. Forsyth Johnson have been appointed by you to be Honorary Landscape Gardeners to the Association.

APPOINTMENT OF AN HONORARY ARCHITECT AND SURVEYOR.

You appointed Mr. W. Woodward, Duke Street, W.C., as your Honorary Architect and Surveyor.

THE OFFER OF AN HONORARY SOLICITOR.

The offer of Mr. H. H. Richardson, 2, Broad Street Buildings, E.C., to act as Honorary Solicitor to the Association, was, for the present, thankfully declined.

YOUR ADVICE SOUGHT FROM AMERICA.

At the end of last year the advice and assistance of your Association was sought by a gentleman from the United States of America. On the 30th of March last, the same correspondent informed your Association that his exertions had resulted in an ordinance having been carried by the Philadelphia Common Council, by which small open spaces of from ten to twenty acres are to be located as parks or playgrounds, over every five square miles, throughout the city of Philadelphia. The city covers about 100 square miles.

SUCCESSFUL WORK.

I.—PLACING OF SEATS IN ROYAL AVENUE, CHELSEA.

On your suggestion, the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital placed seats, for the use and enjoyment of the public, within the space known as Royal Avenue, Chelsea.

2.—BURTON COURT, CHELSEA, AS A PLAYGROUND.

Owing to a representation made by you to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, you were, on the 17th March, informed that the children residing in the neighbourhood were free to use the extensive grounds of Burton Court, Chelsea, as a playground.

3.—THE PLAYGROUND ON THE SITE OF HORSE-
MONGER LANE GAOL.

On your application, the Surrey magistrates, on the 1st January, 1884, granted you a lease of one-half of the site of the old Horsemonger Lane Gaol, Union Road, Newington Causeway, at a nominal rental, terminable on either side by three months' notice to quit. This ground has been laid out as a children's playground, at a cost of a little over £365. The girls' part is divided from the boys' by a low fence. Both grounds are fitted up with swings and see-saws, and the latter with gymnastic apparatus and giant's-strides. There are two caretakers in charge, one of whom is a skilled gymnast, and, looking at the fact that the average daily attendance exceeds 2,000 a day; that since the ground was opened by Mrs. Gladstone, on the 12th May, no serious accident has occurred; and that the most perfect order has been maintained; you may be fairly congratulated on the success which has attended your efforts. As the expense of maintaining this ground was heavy, and, *as it is not your intention permanently to maintain open spaces*, you may also be congratulated on the very probable acceptance, by the local vestry, of the offer made by you to hand over to them, as a free gift, the ground as it now stands, the vestry finding the necessary funds for its maintenance in the future.

4.—PLANTING OF TREES IN THE METROPOLIS.

On the 6th of December you accepted the transfer, from a Member of your Association, of the engage-

ments entered into with him by certain London vestries to plant and maintain trees alongside the roadways in their respective parishes, on the receipt of £100 in each case from him.

5.—ST. MARY'S, PADDINGTON, DISUSED BURIAL GROUND.

The proposed laying out of St. Mary's, Paddington, Disused Burial Ground, was brought to the notice of the local vestry by one of your Members, and finally agreed to.

6.—THE PEEL GROVE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND.

You successfully petitioned the Metropolitan Board of Works to prevent the erection of any buildings on this ground, and the Secretary for the Home Department to prevent any interference with the remains interred therein. The passing of Mr. Hollond's Bill renders this ground valueless as a building site.

7.—THE CROSS-BONES DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, BOROUGH, S.E.

On the 23rd of October last, you were asked by certain inhabitants of this district to try and prevent buildings being erected on this site, and procure this open space as a recreation ground for the neighbourhood; this you did through the public press, by getting up a local agitation on the subject, by sending deputations to wait on the local board of works, and the trustees for this ground. The former were quite prepared to purchase it at a fair price, but not at the value set upon it by the trustees, as a building site. You finally decided, together with a deputation which waited on you from the local board of works on the subject, to await the passing of Mr. Hollond's Disused Burial Grounds Bill, which would render the land valueless as a building site, before you took further action in the matter.

You also successfully petitioned the Secretary for the Home Department not to allow any interference with the remains buried therein, and the Metropolitan Board of Works to prevent the erection of any building operations on the ground.

8.—THE PROPOSED ERECTION OF A RECTORY ON
THE CHURCHYARD OF CHRIST CHURCH,
WESTMINSTER.

On your bringing this case to the notice of the Metropolitan Board of Works, you were informed that body would not permit any building operations on this open space.

9.—OFFER OF THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF
GUY'S HOSPITAL AS A BUILDING SITE.

At your request, the Metropolitan Board of Works decided to put in force the Board's Bye-laws, made in accordance with the 16th section of the Metropolitan Management and Building Acts Amendment Act, 1878, to prevent the completion of any building operations which might be commenced on this ground.

The passing of Mr. Hollond's Disused Burial Grounds Act of 1884, renders this ground valueless as a building site.

10.—GRANT OF £100 FOR A PLAYGROUND IN
STEPNEY.

On the 2nd October, you granted the Rev. S. Vatcher the sum of £100 to assist him in laying out as a children's playground the unconsecrated ground around St. Philip's Church, Stepney. This work has now been completed, and the ground is much frequented and greatly valued.

11.—PLACING OF SEATS IN THE BOROUGH.

By permission of the Bridge House Committee of the Corporation of London, circular seats and tree

guards were placed by you on the Triangle, Union Street, Borough, around three plane trees planted thereon by the National Health Society in 1882.

12.—PLACING OF SEATS IN LAMBETH DISUSED BURIAL GROUND.

The Disused Burial Ground in High Street, Lambeth, having been laid out by the local vestry, and thrown open to the public in May last, you presented that vestry with ornamental seats, to be placed in the garden for the public use.

13.—LONDON SCHOOL BOARD PLAYGROUNDS.

On the 15th November, 1883, a deputation from your Association, in conjunction with one from the National Health Society, and from the Local Managers' Committee, waited on the London School Board, and, by petition, urged that, on certain days and at certain hours, the public should be admitted to the School Board Playgrounds. On the 8th March, 1884, you were informed that the public *were free to use these grounds, subject to their good behaviour.*

14.—OPENING OF THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. DUNSTAN'S, STEPNEY, TO THE PUBLIC.

On your representation, and on your agreeing to provide a caretaker, the Disused Burial Ground of St. Dunstan's, Stepney, some six or seven acres in extent, which has been closed to the public for upwards of forty years, has now been thrown open to adults. Seats were placed by you in this ground.

15.—OPENING TO THE PUBLIC OF THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. JAMES', RATCLIFF, E.

On your application, the Disused Burial Ground of St. James', Ratcliff, E., has been thrown open to the adult public. Seats have been placed by you in this ground.

16.—GRANT OF £10 TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF A
GYMNASIUM.

A grant of £10 was made by you to the Rev. A. Allan towards the erection of a gymnasium in the playground of the National Schools of St. James', Bermondsey.

17.—SUPPLEMENTARY GIFT OF £100 TO THE LONDON
SCHOOL BOARD.

You further supplemented your gift of £300 to the London School Board (agreed to on the 5th May, 1883) by an additional sum of £100, so as to enable that body to erect a central gymnasium for the instruction of the teachers and children in Swedish gymnastics.

The above gift has resulted in the appointment of a Swedish instructor of gymnastics, and the formation, by the School Board for London, of a Physical Education Committee, whose special duty it is to watch over the physical training of the children of both sexes attending the Board Schools of London.

18.—OPENING TO THE PUBLIC OF THE DISUSED
BURIAL GROUND, BAYSWATER ROAD.

On your representation, certain restrictions which tended to prevent the general public from making use of the Disused Burial Ground of St. George's, Bayswater Road, have been removed, and all are now free to enter alike.

19.—PASSING OF THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND ACT
OF PARLIAMENT.

In conjunction with the Commons Preservation Society, you promoted a Bill during the past Session to prevent the erection of any building on any Disused Burial Ground, otherwise than for the

extension of a place of worship. This Bill* was introduced into the House of Commons at the commencement of the Session by Mr. Hollond, M.P., one of your Members, and finally passed both Houses of Parliament, and received the Royal assent before the adjournment for the recess.

20.—GRANT OF £10 TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF A GYMNASIUM.

On the application of the Rev. G. Palmer, you granted a sum of £10 towards the provision of a gymnasium for the National Schools of St. Mary's, Newington, subject to the proviso that the public should be permitted to use the apparatus.

21.—GRANT OF £10 TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF A GYMNASIUM, AND PART PAYMENT OF A CARETAKER FOR SIX MONTHS.

On the application of the Rev. H. A. Mason, and on terms similar to the above, you granted a like sum towards the erection of a gymnasium in the school grounds of All Saint's, Mile End New Town. This ground was thrown open to the public in May last, you agreeing to pay 2s. 6d. a week, in addition, for six months, towards the salary of a caretaker.

22.—THROWING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF BUNHILL FIELDS, E.C.

On the representation of this Association, the Lands Committee of the Corporation kindly consented to improve the unsatisfactory condition of Bunhill Fields Disused Burial Ground, to appoint two caretakers, and to admit the public during certain hours of the day. This has been done.

* See Page 86.

23.—OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF PART OF BARNES COMMON BY THE LONDON AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Your Association were invited to assist the local committee formed to oppose the proposed appropriation of a part of Barnes Common by the London and South-Western Railway, and willingly co-operated in the movement. The ultimate result being that the railway company received 3 *roods* and 29 perches adjoining their station, and gave in exchange 3 *acres* and 14 perches to be added to the common.

24.—OPPOSITION TO THE PARKS RAILWAY BILL.

In conjunction with others, you successfully opposed the passing of this Bill when in Committee of the House of Commons, and urged that, supposing the Bill did pass, whatever money might be paid by the railway company for the indulgence should be spent in the acquisition of fresh open spaces throughout the metropolis.

25.—OPENING OF BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE GARDENS.

On the application of your Association, the Bridge House Committee of the Corporation ordered that the gardens at the south-east extremity of Blackfriars Bridge should be put in order, seats placed therein, and be thrown open to the public during certain hours of the day. This has been done. Owing to the enquiry that this matter caused, it transpired that this was only in accordance with a clause contained in the Act of Parliament, sanctioning the erection of this bridge, but that the clause in question had been lost sight of, and that the gardens had remained closed.

26.—THE THROWING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF EBURY SQUARE GARDEN, PIMLICO.

On the 17th July, with the kind permission of the Duke of Westminster, the garden of Ebury Square,

Pimlico, was thrown open to the public during certain hours of the day by your Association, which has acquired a lease of the ground at a peppercorn rental, and bound itself to provide a caretaker, and keep the ground in good and proper order. This recreation ground is highly prized by the inhabitants of this crowded neighbourhood.

27.—PLACING OF SEATS IN ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL
DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, N.W.

Last May your Association drew the attention of the local vestry to the want of seats in the Disused Burial Ground of St. John's Chapel, St. John's Wood (which is laid out as a recreation ground), and offered to provide them. This offer on your behalf was gratefully declined, but the seats have since been placed there, the vestry preferring to make good the want out of the parochial funds.

28.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, BENJAMIN
STREET, FARRINGDON STREET, E.C.

On the suggestion of your Association, the Rev. W. Dawson (Rector of St. John's, Clerkenwell), offered to transfer this ground to the Holborn Board of Works, to be by them laid out for the use and enjoyment of the public, and, on the 14th February last, a letter was received by your Association, from this body, enquiring if you would be willing to assist in the improvement if carried out by them, and, on the 29th of February, you replied that you would be willing to do so. Since this date you have had no communication from that board on the subject, but have been informed by Mr. Dawson that he has obtained the necessary funds for the purpose, and that he proposes to lay out the ground as a garden, trow it open to the public, but to retain the management of it in his own hands. Mr. Dawson has gratefully accepted the services of one of your honorary landscape gardeners in laying out the ground.

29.—THE THROWING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OF
CANONBURY SQUARE, N.

On the 26th of September, by kind permission of the Marquis of Northampton, the two gardens of Canonbury Square, N., were thrown open to the public by your Association, which holds the ground at a peppercorn rental, has provided seats, and appointed a caretaker to maintain order. The improvements which you propose to make in the general appearance of both these gardens will render them very attractive, and be a decided improvement to the neighbourhood.

30.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. GILES,
CAMBERWELL.

Having ascertained that the local vestry were willing to take over this large open space and lay it out as a public garden, you, last December, asked the rector, the Rev. F. Kelly, to receive a deputation from this Association on the subject. This offer at the time was declined with thanks; but the ventilation of this subject last December has borne good results, as the local vestry are now, with the consent of the Rector, about to commence the improvement recommended by your Association.

UNSUCCESSFUL OR UNFINISHED WORK.

I.—MARLBOROUGH SQUARE, CHELSEA.

Your Association having obtained the necessary permission from the lessee and ground landlords of this property, asked the local vestry to lay out (as a recreation ground, for the use and enjoyment of the public) the space which is situated in the centre of this square. At present it is in a most neglected state, the railings, which once surrounded it, having

been demolished. Your proposition was, at first, most favourably received. In July last, you were informed that the work would undoubtedly be carried out, but, unfortunately, at a recent meeting of the Chelsea Vestry, there was a complete revulsion of feeling, and the subject was disposed of *sine die*.

2.—PROPOSED THROWING OPEN OF GOLDEN SQUARE,
SOHO.

Your efforts to obtain the throwing open of Golden Square, Soho, to the children residing in the neighbourhood, during certain hours of the day, you providing a caretaker to maintain order, have not met with success, the trustees for the ground having declined to entertain any such proposal.

3.—PROPOSED OPENING OF THE DISUSED BURIAL
GROUND OF ST. MATTHEW'S, BETHNAL GREEN.

Your proposal that this extensive ground should be laid out and thrown open to the public, for their use and enjoyment, was declined by the Rector of the parish; this is much to be regretted, as the local vestry was quite prepared to undertake the improvement, which would have been of the very greatest benefit to the poor inhabitants of the surrounding neighbourhood.

4.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST.
BARTHOLOMEW, BETHNAL GREEN.

Having obtained the consent of the Rev. J. D. McGachen (the vicar), you proposed to the local vestry that they should take over this ground, of something less than an acre in extent, and lay it out as a public garden, and, at the same time, agreed to contribute £100, rather more than half the contemplated cost; this offer was declined by the vestry, as, looking at the very limited space available, they were of

opinion that the advantages to be derived would not be in proportion to the expense which would be incurred in its maintenance.

5.—THE GROUND SURROUNDING ST. PANCRAS CHURCH.

Your proposal that this open space should be thrown open to the public during certain hours of the day, in which case you would be willing to provide the necessary seats, was declined by the rector and trustees.

6.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS, TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD.

Your Association endeavoured to have these grounds transferred to the local (St. Pancras) vestry, which was quite prepared to purchase them from the present owner, on moderate terms, but the efforts of your Association were of no avail, as the price placed on the land by the owner was prohibitory, he considering that he should be paid as for a building site. Now that these grounds are rendered utterly valueless as such, by the clauses of Mr. Hollond's Bill, passed at the end of last session, the owner may possibly be willing to accept a more reasonable sum.

7.—VERNON SQUARE, CLERKENWELL, E.C.

Your efforts to obtain the consent of the Directors of the New River Company to this square being thrown open to the public, during certain hours of the day, in which case you offered to provide seats, was ineffectual, as you were informed that the directors could not entertain your proposal.

8.—THE TRIANGLE, BAYSWATER ROAD.

Your proposition, made to the Paddington Vestry last October, and renewed last June, that they should improve this vacant space by planting plane trees thereon, was declined by them, they agreeing to erect a lamp as an alternative scheme.

9.—OPEN SPACES, COLUMBIA MARKET.

You drew the attention of the owner (the Baroness Burdett-Coutts) to the condition of these spaces, and prayed her ladyship to take steps towards having the triangular garden on the north side of Columbia Street opened to the public, but were informed that your wishes could not be carried out.

10.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. LUKE'S,
CHELSEA.

Your proposal made to the local vestry that it should acquire this large open space and lay it out as a public garden for the public use and enjoyment, was most favourably received, and you, on their proposition, supplied plans and an estimate for the proposed improvement. Until quite lately there seemed to be every chance of this being carried out, but, unfortunately, at the last moment, the members of the vestry most unaccountably changed their minds, and adjourned the matter *sine die*.

11.—THE THROWING OPEN OF LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS
(GARDEN).

In accordance with your instructions, a partial canvass of the ratepayers of this open space was made to ascertain their views on the subject, and, although a large proportion of the inhabitants were in favour of the garden being opened to the public, you were not satisfied with the result, and, on the 22nd March, as an alternative scheme, you asked the trustees if they would permit the residents in the neighbourhood to use these grounds during September, and parts of the months of August and October, a time of year when most of those carrying on business in the offices surrounding this square would be away on their autumnal holidays, you, on your part, offering to provide extra caretakers if it were considered desirable. It is a matter for great regret that the trustees declined to entertain your proposal.

12.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. GILES,
BLOOMSBURY.

The attention of your Association was drawn to the fact that this large space, formerly open, and situated in a densely populated neighbourhood, had been, to all intents and purposes, lately closed to the general public. The rector of the parish, one of your Members, was interviewed on the subject, and did not seem disposed to make any alterations in the existing rules, which, apparently, left it in the power of the parish beadle to admit or exclude the public, according to his judgment. Your Association, however, have hopes of ultimate success in this matter, and are informed that children were admitted later on in the summer.

13.—UTILISATION OF VACANT BUILDING SITES AS
PLAYGROUNDS IN CLERKENWELL.

On the 30th October, 1883, you asked the permission of the Metropolitan Board of Works to permit the utilisation of certain vacant building sites, in Theobald's Road and the Clerkenwell Road, as playgrounds for the public, you providing the necessary gymnastic apparatus and caretakers; it is much to be regretted that your application was not accepted.

14.—PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK AT PEPYS' HILL
NEW CROSS, S.E.

On the 10th of December, 1883, you memorialised the Haberdashers' Company for the appropriation of a portion of this property, as a public park, and, on the 22nd January, 1884, you were informed that "the land therein referred to is to let." Under the circumstances of the case, you did not consider it desirable to proceed further in the matter.

15.—PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK AT LEWISHAM.

You were anxious, on the representation of a local committee, to promote the provision of a park, situated at the Hilly Fields, Lewisham; but, owing to the deplorable apathy displayed by the people who should have been most interested in the matter, you decided to take no further action without a fresh invitation to do so.

16.—BARTHOLOMEW SQUARE, OLD STREET, E.C., and
17.—WINDSOR TERRACE, CITY ROAD.

Your endeavours to obtain these two open spaces for the use and enjoyment of the public were opposed by the owners, the Trustees of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

18.—THE OLD DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, KING'S
ROAD, CHELSEA.

Your endeavours to obtain the transfer of this ground to the local vestry, under the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881, were opposed by the Rector, who would not accord his sanction.

19.—THE PROPOSED THROWING OPEN OF THE
DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. GEORGE'S,
MOUNT STREET, W.

The local vestry having this matter before them, applied for 120 copies of your report to assist them in the matter. You are informed that the subject in question still occupies their attention, with every prospect of success.

20.—YORK SQUARE, STEPNEY.

Your proposal, to the Masters and Wardens of the Mercers' Company, that this open space should be thrown open to the public, was unfortunately rejected.

21.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF ST. GILES,
CRIPPLEGATE.

The rector of the parish being averse to your proposals, the throwing open to the public of this ground is postponed for the present.

22.—OPEN SPACES IN THE CITY.

On the 30th of January, 1884, you were applied to, on behalf of the trustees of a large City charity, having certain funds at its disposal, which in part were to be expended in the purchase and maintenance of open spaces in or near the City, and, on the 31st January, you supplied particulars of 24 sites, some of which, it is to be hoped, may be utilised as public gardens.

23.—A RECREATION GROUND FOR FULHAM AND HAMMERSMITH.

A Bill, for the acquisition of about 167 acres, as above, was introduced into, and passed, the House of Commons last session, and sent to the Upper House, but was finally withdrawn, in Committee, by the promoters, on the suggestion of the Bishop of London. You publicly supported this Bill in the daily Press, and before the Committee of the House of Lords.

24.—ST. MARK'S CHURCHYARD, HAMILTON TERRACE, N.W.

Your offer to place in this churchyard seats which could fold up and be padlocked at pleasure, if the ground was thrown open to the public during certain hours of the day, was declined by the vicar.

25.—THE CHURCHYARD OF ALL SAINTS', FULHAM.

Your offer to place seats in the above was declined.

26.—THE OFFER OF A DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The offer of a Member of your Association, made in November, 1883, to alter a one-flow drinking fountain to a three-flow, in the Whitechapel Playground, was declined by the Rev. S. Barnett, on the 10th of February, 1884.

27.—THE OPEN SPACE SURROUNDING CANNING'S
STATUE, WESTMINSTER.

Your second endeavour to have this space laid out and opened to the public, has this year been again opposed by H.M. First Commissioner of Works.

28.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, ST. OLAVE'S,
TOOLEY STREET, BOROUGH, S.E.

Owing to your representations, there is every prospect of the local vestry laying out this ground, and opening it to the public.

29.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, ST. MARY'S,
WOOLWICH.

Your offer of assistance in the matter of laying out the above ground as a public recreation ground has been gratefully accepted, as also the plans and estimates supplied by Miss Wilkinson, one of your Honorary Landscape Gardeners.

30.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND, ST. JOHN'S,
HORSEFERRY ROAD.

This ground is in process of being laid out as a public recreation ground, under the control of the representatives of the Grosvenor Estate Office, who regret that the knowledge of the offer of assistance in this matter, which you made some time back, was accidentally withheld from them.

31.—PROPOSED PLAYGROUND AT WEST BROMPTON.

Your effort to obtain the use of a vacant plot of land, situated between West Brompton and Earl's Court stations, as a temporary recreation ground, was unsuccessful.

32.—PROPOSAL TO PLACE SEATS IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD, FINCHLEY.

Your proposal to place seats in this ground, capable of being padlocked at pleasure, providing the Churchyard was opened to the public for a few hours daily, was declined.

33.—VACANT BUILDING SITES IN THE VICINITY OF TOOLEY STREET, E.C.

Your application to utilise these sites as playgrounds, and to provide a caretaker, was declined by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

34.—TRAFALGAR SQUARE, STEPNEY.

Your proposal, dated 24th April last, to lay out and maintain this open space as a playground, addressed to the Rector of Stepney, has been by him laid before the local vestry, and it is to be regretted that no reply has been received by you up to the present.

35.—THE DISUSED BURIAL GROUND OF CHRIST CHURCH, SPITALFIELDS.

Your endeavours to obtain this open space for the use and enjoyment of the public have not been hitherto successful.

36.—CHRIST CHURCH CHURCHYARD, BLACKFRIARS ROAD.

Your proposal that this Disused Churchyard should be transferred to the local vestry, to be by them maintained as a recreation ground for the use and enjoyment of the public, is before the vicar and churchwardens, by whom it has been very favourably received.

37.—THREE DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS OFFERED
FOR SALE AS BUILDING SITES.

Your attention was drawn to three such grounds, one in Royal Mint Street, Whitechapel, offered for sale as building land by the Metropolitan Board of Works, to which body you addressed a protest on the subject; another in Maze Pond, New Street, Borough, purchased by the trustees of Guy's Hospital; and another, called Little Bunhill Fields, situated in Church Street, Islington. The passing of Mr. Hollond's Disused Burial Ground Act will, it is to be hoped, prevent these grounds being now so used.

38.—THE GARDEN OF CLIFFORD'S INN.

You, on the 12th of June, petitioned the corporation to acquire this garden, then offered for sale, for the use and enjoyment of the public, but, up to the present, no final decision has been arrived at in the matter.

39.—RAVENSCOURT PARK, SHAFTESBURY ROAD, W.

The proposed acquisition of this open space as a public park has occupied your attention.

40.—SPA FIELDS, CLERKENWELL.

On your application, the Marquis of Northampton has granted you permission to throw this ground, under certain conditions, open to the public for their use and enjoyment. This matter still occupies your attention.

41.—THE GARDENS OF RED LION SQUARE,
HOLBORN.

You are negotiating with the trustees for this garden, to have it thrown open to the public during certain hours of the day, with every prospect of ultimate success.

42.—ACQUISITION OF CAEN WOODS, N., AS A
PUBLIC PARK.

You were anxious to assist in obtaining this property for the use and enjoyment of the public, but were asked to take no action in the matter by a special local committee, who desire to keep the matter in their own hands.

43.—PROPOSED ENCLOSURE OF A PART OF
WORMWOOD SCRUBBS.

You memorialised the Metropolitan Board of Works, on the 18th June last, protesting against their permitting the War Office to make a closed range on the common, unfortunately without success.

44.—PROPOSED BUILDING OF BATHS AND WASH-
HOUSES ON A DISUSED BURIAL GROUND.

Your attention was drawn to the above act, which was in contemplation in connection with a Disused Burial Ground near Farringdon Street. The provisions of the Disused Burial Grounds Bill will render such action illegal.

45.—THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, ST. JAMES',
RATCLIFF, E.

Your offer to pay for a caretaker, providing the public were admitted, was declined.

46.—THE CHURCHYARD OF ST. BARNABAS,
HOMERTON.

Your offer of three seats and 7s. 6d. a week for six months, providing this ground was opened to the public during certain hours of the day, was declined.

47.—THE CHURCHYARD OF ST. JAMES', PICCADILLY.

The rector of this parish informed you that he was, for certain reasons, unwilling to throw open this ground to the public.

48.—APPLICATION FOR SEATS FOR THE PLAYGROUND OF OLD CASTLE STREET SCHOOL, E.

You did not consider that you would be justified in making this grant.

I would desire to draw your attention to Appendix C. of the Report (page 70-79), containing valuable and interesting particulars regarding the fate of 404 burial grounds which exist, or have existed, within the metropolitan area, and I would take this opportunity of thanking Miss I. M. Gladstone, one of our most active Members, for the trouble which she has taken in obtaining the information, and for her kindness in placing her services at the disposal of the Association.

From these particulars it will be seen that—out of the 404 burial grounds—

- 41 are open to the public as gardens ;
- 27 are unbuilt over, but are private property ;
- 8 are offered as building sites ;
- 21 are still used as burial grounds ;
- 97 have been built over, or are otherwise permanently lost to the public ; whilst
- 210 still remain, unbuilt over, closed for burial, and closed to the public.

Total 404.

It is towards the preservation and throwing open of these—

- 210 closed burial grounds, and 8 sites offered for building—that our efforts must in the future be mainly directed ;

and Mr. Hollond's Disused Burial Grounds Bill (which renders it illegal to build on Disused Burial Grounds closed by an Order in Council), having destroyed the value of these grounds as building

sites, will add heavily to the labours of this Association, for it may reasonably be expected that numerous open spaces will now be offered to your Association for conversion into public gardens.

Although your Association has consistently declined to undertake the permanent maintenance of public gardens, which it considers to be the duty of municipal or local authorities, it has exercised a wise discretion in its judgment, and, when necessary, (recognising that it is acting the part of a pioneer in a movement novel to this country) it has, under exceptional circumstances, considered it expedient occasionally to encourage local action by undertaking to lay out and maintain, for limited periods, gardens and recreation grounds, and it has done so in the confident anticipation that these grounds, when the public benefits accruing from them became apparent, would be taken off its hands by the local authorities.

The Association has, in this manner, undertaken, for limited periods, the maintenance of four open spaces and one playground, and is engaged in laying out gardens, and has to provide the salaries of caretakers. It will be seen that such a large expenditure cannot be met without liberal donations from the public, and, although the compulsory contribution of each Member is purposely left unnamed, in order to exclude none from membership, it is hoped that the more wealthy members will not consider small contributions as any standard by which they should regulate their own gifts, but, recognising the value and need of such an Association, for the purpose of bringing prominently before the public the absolute necessity, from a health point of view, of preserving the few open spaces remaining in the metropolis, and of demonstrating to public bodies the small expenditure (comparatively speaking) necessary for their maintenance, and the ease with which, under proper regulations, order can be maintained, will, by liberal gifts, strengthen the hands of your Association, and enable it to pursue a bold and vigorous policy.

In presenting the above Report of the work of your Association, during the past twelve months, I trust that the large measure of success which has attended your efforts will be a source, not only of gratification, but of encouragement, and that every individual Member will use his best exertions to increase the income of the Association, to augment the number of its Members, and to render its actions still more effective in the future.

BRABAZON.

83, *Lancaster Gate*,
October 29th, 1884.

THE METROPOLITAN PUBLIC GARDEN, BOULEVARD, AND PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 21st JUNE, 1884.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|--|---------|--|-----------|
| 1884. | £ s. d. | 1884. | £ s. d. |
| By Balance Account from 1883 | 6 4 10 | To Dead Box and Pigeon Holes | 3 16 6 |
| " Cash in hand at end of 1883 | 1 12 0 | " Printing, due for 1883 | 84 7 2 |
| " Subscriptions and Donations to June 21st | 586 3 6 | " Printing Account | 3 14 3 |
| " Cheque not presented | 0 13 8 | " Account Books | 1 9 0 |
| | | " Draft Stamps, Coutts & Co. | 0 4 0 |
| | | " Twelve Advertisements in <i>The Times</i> | 9 12 0 |
| | | " Horne & Birckett | 0 13 8 |
| | | " <i>The Philanthropist</i> , Special Notice | 1 0 0 |
| | | " Printing Account | 2 13 3 |
| | | " Rev. G. Palmer (Grant for Gymnasium | 10 0 0 |
| | | returned to the Association: <i>vide</i> Minutes | |
| | | June 3rd, 1884.) | |
| Mar. 19th. | | Rev. H. Mason (Grant for Gymnasium) | 10 0 0 |
| April 1st. | | " Secretary, One Quarter's Salary | 12 10 0 |
| " 1st. | | " Seats for "The Triangle," Borough | 13 5 6 |
| " 5th. | | " The Playground, Horsemonger-lane Gaol, | |
| " 19th. | | on Account | 100 0 0 |
| " 23rd. | | " The Playground, Horsemonger-lane Gaol, | |
| | | on Account | 50 0 0 |
| May 14th. | | " on Account | 50 0 0 |
| " 14th. | | Stepney | 15 3 0 |
| " 15th. | | Caps for Caretakers | 2 2 0 |
| " 17th. | | " The Playground, Horsemonger-lane Gaol, | |
| " 24th. | | on Account | 50 0 0 |
| " 29th. | | Constable on duty at above for two weeks | 4 2 0 |
| " 31st. | | Salary of Caretakers, 19th to 26th | 2 8 0 |
| " 31st. | | Subscription (paid twice over) returned | 1 0 0 |
| " 31st. | | Subscription returned | 1 1 0 |
| " 31st. | | Secretary, Petty Cash for pay of Care- | |
| " 31st. | | takers, &c. | 25 0 0 |
| | | Transferred to Petty Cash Account | 0 12 0 |
| | | By Balance, Credit at Messrs. Coutts & | |
| | | Co., on the 21st June, 1884 | 140 0 2 |
| | | | £594 14 0 |

Audited, compared with the Books and Vouchers, and found correct.

(Signed) E. COLSTON KEEVIL, } *Honorary Auditors.*
CHARLES ALDRIDGE, }

APPENDIX

PARTICULARS OF *CHURCHYARDS AND DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS*
LAID OUT AS PUBLIC GARDENS, UP TO OCTOBER 29TH, 1884. COM-
PLAYGROUND

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of Laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
|--|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| E. | | | | | | |
| 1. St. Mary's Disused Burial Ground, Haggerston. | The Rev. George Wingate. | 1 | The Vicar and Churchwardens. | Over £300 | Lord and Lady Brabazon. | £70 to £80 |
| 2. St. Bartholomew's Disused Burial Ground, Bethnal Green. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | — | Metropolitan Public Garden Boulevard, and Playground Association. | — |
| 3. St. Dunstan's Churchyard, Stepney. | Vicar. | 7 | The Vicar. | — | 1884 | £40 |
| 4. St. James's Churchyard, Ratcliff, E. | " | $\frac{1}{4}$ | " | — | " | — |
| 5. St. Peter's Disused Burial Ground, Bethnal Green. | The Kyrle Society. | 219ft. by 52ft. | " | £160 | Kyrle Society, the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association, £100, and Public Subscriptions, 1884. | — |
| 6. St. Mary's Disused Burial Ground, Whitechapel. | The Rev. A. J. Robinson. | $\frac{1}{4}$ | The Rector. | £300 | R. Loder, Esq., M.P. | £75 |

A.

WITHIN THE METROPOLIS, WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BE, OR HAVE BEEN, PILED BY THE METROPOLITAN PUBLIC GARDEN, BOULEVARD, AND ASSOCIATION.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro'-fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| A Caretaker, who is a Gardener. | 10 a.m. to sunset. | No. | Highly appreciated by the people in the neighbourhood. At times boys from a distance (Hoxton and Hackney) cause some trouble. The Shoreditch Burial Board give £25 per annum towards expenses, which are our great difficulty. |
| — | — | — | Leased by the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association, who are about to lay out and maintain it. |
| The Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association provides a Caretaker. | Daylight. | Yes. | Seats and Caretaker provided by the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. Open to adults only. |
| " | " | No. | Seats provided by Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association, on whose application this ground was thrown open to adults only. |
| A Caretaker. | " | — | The trees and shrubs were presented by various people. |
| A Caretaker. | 10 a.m. till dusk. | — | The public are not admitted, but any old parishioners, invalids, or convalescents, by ticket. A real boon; the visitors quiet, and desiring to be quiet, enjoy the repose they can get there. I have no hesitation in saying that the movement is in itself a thoroughly good one, and does good. In certain cases only certain people should be admitted. There is a recreation ground here, which is open to all, including children, but invalids cannot frequent it. The great thing, undoubtedly, is to utilise these open spaces, but regard should be paid to the fact that they are churchyards. Different localities require different treatment. |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about) | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about) |
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| E.—Continued. | | | | | | |
| 7. Baker's Row (E.) Disused Burial Ground. | — | 2 | — | £3,000 | — | — |
| 8. All Saints' Church Ground, Buxton Street, Mile End. | The Rev. H. A. Mason. | Front 115 by 20ft. Back, 70 by 25ft. | The Incumbent. | £150 | Kyrle Society and Subscriptions in 1883. | £30 for six months. |
| 9. St. George-in-the-East Disused Burial Grounds. | The Rev. C. Turner. | 1 | Local Vestry. | £4,000 | Vestry and Metropolitan Board of Works. | £200 |
| 10. St. Philip (Stepney) Churchyard. | The Rev. Sidney Vatcher. | 3/4ths. | The Vicar | £600 | The Montefiore Trustees, £400; the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, & Playground Association, £100, and Subscriptions, 1883. | £75 |
| 11. Burial Ground at Well Street, in connection with St. John's, Hackney. | Clerk to the Local Board of Works. | 3 | The Hackney District Board of Works | — | The Board are in communication with the Metropolitan Board of Works with a view to that Board paying a moiety of the cost. | — |
| 12. Hackney Churchyard | " | — | The Incumbent. | — | " | — |
| 13. West Hackney Churchyard. | " | — | " | — | " | — |
| 14. St. Leonard's Disused Burial Ground, Shoreditch. | The Rev. Septimus Buss. | 3/4 | The Vicar of Shoreditch. | £600 | Shoreditch Vestry (Burial Board). | £50, exclusive of the caretaker, who is appointed by the Vestry. |

II.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro-fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| — | Daylight. | — | Maintained by Metropolitan Board of Works as a Playground for Children. |
| A Caretaker. Not in uniform. | 10 a.m. to sunset, 1st April to September 1st. | — | Much appreciated, and conduct of visitors is good. |
| Caretakers, who are also Gardeners. | 1st April to 30th September, 7 a.m. to an hour after sunset; 1st October to 31st March, 8 a.m. to sunset. | — | £2,700 out of the £4,000 was paid for the adjacent Wesleyan Burial Ground. The conduct of the visitors, considering the character of some of the immediately surrounding population, may be said to be astonishingly good. |
| — | On week-days 10 a.m. to dark. | No. | Unconsecrated, and is laid out as a recreation ground. |
| — | — | — | A Faculty is about to be applied for. |
| — | — | — | The contemplated laying out is under consideration of the Hackney Vestry. |
| — | — | — | " " " " " |
| A Caretaker. | From 2 p.m. till dusk in summer. | No. | The conduct of children very bad at first, now improved, not yet perfect. |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
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| E.C. | | | | | | |
| 15. St. Luke's (Old Street, E.C.) Churchyards. | The Rev. W. G. Abbott. | 3 to 4 | The Rector and Churchwardens. | £1,500 | Grant of £720 by the Vestry and Subscriptions in 1878. | £170 |
| 16. Bunhill Fields. | J. T. Bedford, Esq. | 7 | The Corporation of London. | £3,000 | The Corporation of London. | — |
| 17. St. Botolph (Aldersgate Street, E.C.) Churchyard. | The Vestry Clerk. | 5/8ths. | The Parish. | £500 | The Parish. | £90 |
| 18. Benjamin Street, E.C. Disused Burial Ground. | Rev. W. Dawson | ¼ | Rev. W. Dawson. | — | Public Subscriptions. | — |
| 19. St. Dunstan's-in-the West, Bream's Buildings, E.C. | Vestry Clerk. | 500 sq. yds. | The Vestry. | £140, in September 1881. | The Vestry. | £40 |
| 20. St. Paul's Cathedral Churchyard. | The Rev. H. C. Shuttleworth. | — | The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. | £600 | The Corporation of the City of London. | £200 |
| 21. St. Botolph (Bishopsgate Street) Churchyard, E.C. | — | — | — | — | — | — |

III.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro' fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| A Gardener, who wears a uniform; two policemen on Sundays. | 9 a.m. to sunset week-days; 2 p.m. till sunset on Sundays. | Yes. | The conduct of the visitors is good, and no damage is done worth mentioning. |
| Two Caretakers. | Daylight. | " | Not laid out as a Garden, but open to the public on the request of the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| A Gardener, who wears a cap with name of the parish on it. | 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in summer; 10 a.m. till sunset in winter. | No. | The Gardener has no complaint to make about misconduct. The garden is very much appreciated, and is quite full of people in the middle of the day in summer, so that for about three hours he cannot work. |
| — | — | " | About to be laid out as a Garden, on suggestion of, and plan supplied by, the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| No one appointed to do so. | Daylight. | Yes. | Owing to there being no Caretaker, the shrubs, &c., are all destroyed. The Vestry now propose to asphalt the whole ground. |
| Police. | 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | " | Conduct of visitors excellent. |
| — | — | — | Laid out as a garden; at one time open, <i>but at present closed to the general public.</i> |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
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| S.E. | | | | | | |
| 22. St. Olave's (Southwark) Disused Burial Ground. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 23. St. George the Martyr (Southwark) Churchyard. | The Rev. Burman Cassin. | Less than two. | The Rector and Churchwardens. | £600 | The Vestry, in 1881. | £70 |
| 24. Bermondsey Church Disused Burial Ground. | The Rev. C. Lawrence. | 1¼ | Vestry; but the Rector reserves certain rights. | £1,300 | By an ordinary Vestry Rate. | Caretaker £50, and Lodge Gardening £70. Water Rate, £10. |
| 25. St. John's Disused Burial Ground, Horselydown. | The Rev. W. Batchelor and Vestry Clerk. | 2 | Freehold, vested in the Rector and Churchwardens; the Local Board of Works pay cost of maintenance. | £1,385 | Public Subscription. The Metropolitan Board of Works, £615. | £170 |
| 26. St. Mary's Disused Burial Ground, Newington Butts. | The Rev. G. Palmer. | 2 | Freehold, vested in the Rector, but kept in order by the Vestry (Burial Board). | £1,650 | The Metropolitan Board of Works and Local Vestry, each paying half. | £200 |
| 27. St. John's Disused Burial Ground, Waterloo Bridge Road. | The Rev. Arthur W. Jephson. | 1 | The Vicar's Lifehold. | £700 | Metropolitan Board of Works £200, and Public Subscription. Opened in 1877. | £75 |
| 8. Lambeth Disused Burial Ground. | The Rev. Arthur W. Jephson. | 2 | The Lambeth Vestry. | — | The Lambeth Vestry, May, 1884. | — |
| 29. St. Giles', Camberwell, Disused Burial Ground. | — | — | — | — | — | — |

IV.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro'-fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| — | — | — | Under the consideration of the local Vestry, on the suggestion of the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| A Caretaker. In Uniform. | Daylight. | Yes. | No case of misconduct has been reported. |
| A Caretaker who is not a Gardener. Sometimes in livery. | Sunrise to sunset. | " | After <i>the first fortnight</i> (when we had the police on special duty), no difficulty in maintaining order. The flowers are seldom touched, and make a good show; the grounds are always full of people, and many sick and infirm spend all day on the seats when the weather is fine. I consider the success of the movement even more than I anticipated. We have no playgrounds; tops, hoops, &c., are not allowed. |
| A Caretaker, in a kind of undress uniform, at £70. | 8 a.m. to sunset. | " | The conduct of visitors is good. £120 for an ornamental fountain is included in the £1,385. A gardener contracts to stock the garden and keep it in order for £90 a year. |
| Gardeners. | 8 a.m. till dusk, except on Sundays. | No. | No complaints of misconduct on the part of the visitors, chiefly children, whom the gardeners control. Not much frequented by the aged and infirm. A benefit to the whole neighbourhood, which is densely populated; a pleasant sight, this well-kept garden, in a monotonous area of bricks and mortar. |
| A Gardener at 21/- a week. | Daylight. | Yes. | One corner, 30 by 9 yards, is put aside for the children: in it there is a giant's stride (the gift of Lord Brabazon), parallel bars, swings, and a see-saw, the latter the gift of the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. This keeps the rest of the ground quiet for adults. The great difficulty is the want of funds to keep it up; this expense at present falls on the Vicar, who is trying to hand it over to the local Vestry or Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| — | — | No. | Much appreciated by all classes. |
| — | — | — | Under the consideration of the local Vestry. |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreege (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
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| S.E.—Continued. | | | | | | |
| 30. St. Nicholas (Deptford) Disused Burial Ground. | Kyrls Society. | 150 by 40yds. | District Board of Works. | £245 | Kyrls Society, July, 1884. | — |
| 31. St. Paul's, Deptford. | Rev. H. G. Cundy, D.D. | 3 | The Rector. | £900 | The St. Paul's (Deptford) Burial Board, in 1882. | — |
| 32. Parish Churchyard, Woolwich. | — | — | The Vicar and Churchwardens. | — | — | — |
| 33. St. Margaret's, Lee. | Miss I. M. Gladstone | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 34. Old Ground, Lee. | " | $\frac{3}{4}$ | — | — | — | — |
| 35. St. Mary's, Lewisham. | " | — | — | — | — | — |
| 36. Congregational Chapel, Deptford. | " | — | — | — | — | — |
| W.C. | | | | | | |
| 37. The Chapel Royal (Savoy) Churchyard. | The Rev. Henry White. | 82 by 97ft. | Her Majesty the Queen, as Duchess of Lancaster. | Cannot say. | Her Majesty. The seats given by Lord Brabazon. | — |
| 38. St. Giles-in-the-Fields Churchyard. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 39. St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Drury lane. | Miss I. M. Gladstone. | — | — | £160 | 1877 | — |
| 40. St. George's Disused Burial Ground, Wakefield Street. | The Kyrls Society. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | The Vestry. | £400 | Kyrls Society and Public Subscriptions, the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association giving £100, June, 1884. | — |
| 41. Holy Trinity (Gray's Inn Road) Disused Burial Ground | The Rev. Wilfrid Blunt. | 2 | The St. Pancras Vestry (in the future). | £1,200 | The Metropolitan Board of Works one-half, and the St. Pancras Vestry one-half. | — |

V.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro'-fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| A Caretaker. | Daylight. | No. | |
| Two Caretakers and one Gardener. | " | Yes. | The grave stones remain <i>in situ</i> . Open to the public on Sundays as well as week-days. |
| — | — | — | Three-quarters of an acre on north side to be laid out according to plans supplied by the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| A Caretaker. | Daylight. | Yes. | Not laid out as a garden. |
| — | — | No. | " |
| — | — | — | " |
| — | — | — | " |
| The Verger, who is the Gardener. | 9 to 7 in summer, and 9 to 4.30 in winter. | No. | No disorder has ever been manifested. In all respects satisfactory. |
| — | — | — | No report up to date. |
| — | — | No. | Open during summer months by ticket. |
| A Caretaker. | Daylight. | No. | Runs parallel with the burial ground of St. George-the Martyr, Bloomsbury. Eventually it is hoped these two Grounds will be thrown into one. |
| — | — | — | About to be constructed. |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
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| W. | | | | | | |
| 42. St. George's (Hanover Square) Disused Burial Ground. | Vestry Clerk. | 6 | The Vestry. | — | — | — |
| 43. Mount Street, W., Disused Burial Ground. | Vestry Clerk, St. George's, Hanover Sq. | — | " | — | — | — |
| 44. St. Mary's, Paddington. | Vestry Clerk. | 3 | " | £1,400 | The Vestry. | — |
| 45. St. Paul's Churchyard, Hammersmith. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N.W. | | | | | | |
| 46. St. John's Wood Chapel Disused Burial Ground. | The Vestry Clerk, St. Marylebone. | 7 | The Vestry (under a special Act of Parliament). | Cannot say. | Parochial Rates | £200 |
| 47. St. James's (Hampstead) Disused Burial Ground. | The Vestry Clerk, St. Pancras. | — | — | — | — | — |
| 48. Old St. Pancras Disused Burial Ground, St. Pancras Road. | " " | 7 | St. Pancras Vestry. | £7,000 | Vestry one-half and the Metropolitan Board of Works one-half. | £340 |
| N. | | | | | | |
| 49. St. John's Disused Burial Ground, Hoxton. | The Rev. G. Pownall. | 1 | The Vicar. | £350 | Lord and Lady Brabazon. | £40 |
| 50. Islington Chapel of Ease. | — | 2 | Churchwardens. | — | — | £150 |
| 51. St. Mary's, Upper Street, Islington, Burial Ground. | Vestry Clerk. | 1½ | The Vicar and Churchwardens. | £1,100 | Parish & Metropolitan Board of Works. | — |

VI.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro' fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| A Caretaker. — — — | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — — — | No. — — — | Not laid out as a garden, but open to the public on the representation of the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. About to be laid out and opened to the public. The Metropolitan Board of Works gave £698. |
| Resident Gardener. — Four Gardeners and one Inspector. | 6.30 a.m. in summer—and daylight in winter—till dusk. — 6 to 9 in June, July, August; 7 to 7 in April, May, September, and October; and 8 to 5 in November, December, January, February, and March. | Yes. — No. | Nothing to complain of in conduct of visitors, and the open space is much appreciated. (N.B.—This is only separated from Regent's Park by the road.) About to be laid out as a public garden, by the Vestry. The Gardens are much appreciated by the public, and were formerly two separate burial grounds—those of St. Pancras and St. Giles-in-the-Fields—and were opened under a special Act of Parliament (38 & 39 Vict.) <i>The want of a thoroughfare is a great drawback in all such cases</i> , but the Vestry propose to make one through this ground. |
| A Caretaker at 12/- a week. A Caretaker. — | From 2 p.m. till dusk in summer. Daylight on week-days. — | No. Yes. — | Success somewhat disappointing; we are over-run with ragged and disorderly children, who do much damage; it is in contemplation to close it against such, unless accompanied by someone qualified to look after them. One portion is used as a playground. Under construction. |

| Description of Ground. | From whom was this information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about). | Who paid for laying out, and date. | Annual cost of Maintenance (about). |
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| S.W. 52. Christ Church (Battersea) Churchyd. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playgroud Association. | — | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playgroud Association. | — | Metropolitan PublicGarden, Boulevard, and Playgroud Association. | — |
| 53. St. Margaret's Churchyard, Westminster. | Stewart Helder, Esq. (Churchwarden). | 1 | St. Margaret's Parish Burial Board. | £3,400 | Grants from H.M. Office of Works; the Metropolitan Board of Works; Dean and Chapter of Westminster; andSubscriptions, in 1882. | £45 |
| 54. All Saints' Churchyard, Fulham. | — | 2 | The Vicar. | — | — | — |

NOTE.—The above list does not profess to be complete. The Secretary has done his best to make it

VII.

| Who keeps order. | Hours during which it is open. | Is there a thoro-fare. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| — | — | Yes. | About to be laid out and maintained by the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| Gardeners, &c., in uniform. | Daylight. | „ | Conduct of visitors very good ; no complaint whatever has yet been made ; ground much appreciated. The Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association have presented ornamental seats for the use of the public frequenting it. This ground is composed of the Disused Burial Grounds attached to Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's ; and a piece of land in the custody of H.M. Office of Works. |
| A Caretaker. | „ | „ | The gravestones, &c., remain <i>in situ</i> . Still open for burials. |

so, but would be obliged for information which would render it more perfect.

83, LANCASTER GATE.

APPENDIX

PARTICULARS OF SPACES WITHIN THE METROPOLIS, OTHERWISE GARDENS OR RECREATION GROUNDS FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC, AND PLAYGROUND

| Name of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose Possession. | Cost of laying out (about) and purchase. | Who paid for laying out. |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| E. | | | | | |
| 1. Carlton Square, Mile End, Old Town. | — | A. R. P. 0 2 0 | Metropolitan Public Garden Boulevard, and Playground Association. | — | The Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| 2. Victoria Park. | Estimates, 1883-4, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov., 1883. | 300 0 0 | H.M. Office of Works. | £103,000 | H.M. Government. |
| 3. Bethnal Green Museum Grounds. | " | — | " | — | " |
| 4. Well Street Common. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 30 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | — | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 5. Waste Land at Dalston Lane and Grove Street, Hackney. | " | 1 0 0 | District Board of Works. | — | " |
| 6. North Mill Field. | " | 29 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £41,484 | " |
| 7. South Mill Field. | " | 28 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 8. Clapton Common. | " | 9 1 0 | " | — | " |
| 9. London Fields. | " | 27 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 10. Hackney Downs. | " | 50 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 1. Epping Forest. | — | 5,348 0 0 | The Corporation. | £257,000 | The Corporation. |
| 12. St. Luke's Parish Playground, Wentworth St., Whitechapel. | The Rev. S. A. Barnett. | 100ft. by 40ft. | Rented by the Vicar of the Parish. | £100 | Subscriptions. |
| 13. Brewer's Garden (London Hospital, Stepney). | Rev. Sidney Vatcher. | A little more than half an acre. | The Brewers' Company and the London Hospital. | £900 | Public Subscription. The Brewers' Company give an annual contribution towards its maintenance. |

B.

THAN DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS OR CHURCHYARDS, LAID OUT AS
 COMPILED BY THE METROPOLITAN PUBLIC GARDEN, BOULEVARD,
 ASSOCIATION.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| — | — | — | — | About to be laid out as a Garden by the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| £7,238 | Police and Park Constables. | Daylight. | — | Part is used as a Gymnasium. |
| £345 | „ | „ | 1876. | Includes "The Green." |
| — | One Common Keeper. | Always. | 1872. | |
| — | Nil. { Practically part of road. | „ | „ | |
| £960 | One Common Keeper. | „ | „ | |
| See No. 10. | „ | „ | „ | |
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| £2,000 | — | „ | — | The cost of maintenance of Nos. 7, 8, and 9, is included in amount shown for No. 10. |
| — | — | — | — | |
| £30 | A Woman at 7s. a week. | Daylight. | 1880. | The woman, as Caretaker, maintains perfect order, though the neighbourhood is of the roughest. |
| £120. Subscriptions, together with proceeds of people's box at the gate (about £25 per annum). | Permanent Caretaker (Gardener in uniform), | 10 a.m. till dusk all the year round. Sunday 2 till dusk. | 1st July, 1882. | No children, except in arms, are admitted into this garden. It is, for its size, more largely used by adults (chiefly invalids) than any other space in the East End. It is the first and only public garden which is partially maintained by the voluntary contributions of the people. |

| Name of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out and purchase (about). | Who paid for laying out. |
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| E.—Continued. | | | | | |
| 14. Poplar Recreation Ground. | Mr. Farfield, Vestry Clerk, Poplar. | A. R. P. 2 3 4 | Board of Works of Poplar. | £3,000 and purchase £9,500. | Board of Works, Poplar. |
| 15. Stepney Green. | " | — | Lord of the Manor of Stepney. | — | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 16. Playground, Silver Street, London Docks. | Miss I. M. Gladstone. | ¾ | The Clergy of St. Peter's & Trustees. | — | Public Subscription. |
| 17. Shacklewell Green, Hackney. | The Hackney District Board of Works. | 1760 sq. yds. | The Hackney District Board of Works. | — | — |
| 18. Small triangular piece at Shacklewell. | " | 580 " | " | — | — |
| 19. Slip at Stamford Hill, Hackney. | " | 2770 " | " | — | — |
| 20. Triangle, Mare Street, Hackney. | " | 145 " | " | — | — |
| 21. Stonebridge Common, Dalston. | " | 1050 " | " | — | — |
| 22. Slip at Lea Bridge Road. | " | 4500 " | " | — | — |
| 23. West Ham Park. | — | 80 0 0 | Local Board. | £2,500 | The Corporation. |
| 24. Wanstead Park. | — | 182 0 0 | — | — | " |

II.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|
| £450 to £500. | By two ex-Constables in uniform termed Keepers. | Daylight. | 1867. | A success, used by the old inhabitants, who in fine weather lounge on the seats smoking and reading. The children's playground is very much used on half-holidays, &c. The gymnasium lately provided is also much appreciated. |
| £100 | Two men in Vestry employ. | " | 10th Aug., 1873. | |
| — | A Caretaker. | All the year 12 to 2 p.m. On Saturdays 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.; and March to October, 4 to 6 p.m. | 1879. | Attached to St. Agatha's School. Asphalted. Much used by the children of the neighbourhood, besides those attending the school. There are several swings, some under cover, a giant's-stride, &c. A small part is kept as a skittle-ground for men, and is well used on summer evenings. |
| — | — | — | — | The Board are in communication with the Metropolitan Board of Works with a view to that Board paying a moiety of the cost. The work of laying out and enclosing has not yet been carried out. |
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| — | — | — | — | |
| — | — | — | — | The Corporation, £10,000; owner, £10,000; Local Subscription, £5,000. Greatly frequented, and thoroughly appreciated and its charming flower beds never interfered with. |
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| Name of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out (about) and Purchase. | Who paid for laying out. |
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| E.C. | | | | | |
| 25. Long Lane, Smithfield Market. | — | ¼ acre. | The Corporation of London. | — | The Corporation of London. |
| S.E. | | | | | |
| 26. Horsemonger Lane Gaol (half the Site of) | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | 1½ acres. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | £356 | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| 27. Greenwich Park. | Estimates, 1883-4, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov. 1883. | A. 174 0 0 P. 0 0 | H. M. Office of Works. | — | H.M. Government. |
| 28. Kennington Park. | " | — | Camberwell Vestry. | — | " |
| 29. Southwark Park. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 63 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £118,080 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 30. Blackheath. | " | 267 0 0 | " | £6,861 | " |
| 31. Bostall Heath. | " | 55 0 0 | " | £6,639 | " |
| 32. Plumstead Common. | " | 110 0 0 | " | £12,582 | " |
| 33. Woolwich Common. | — | — | War Office. | — | — |
| 34. Croydon & Caterham. | — | 347 0 0 | — | — | The Corporation. |

III.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| — | — | — | — | A circular piece of ground laid out as a garden. |
| £85 | Two Caretakers. | Daylight. | 5th May, 1884. | Laid out as a Children's Playground; leased by Surrey Magistrates to the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association, from 1st January, 1884; average daily attendance over 2,000. |
| £2,132 | Police and Park Constables. | " | — | |
| £1,464 | " | " | — | |
| £1,966 | Two Police Constables. | Open 6 a.m. but regulated by daylight. Closed half-hour after sunset. | 19th June, 1869. | A Gymnasium is to be erected. |
| £536 | Two Heath Keepers | Always. | 1871 | |
| £221 | One Common Keeper. | " | 1877 | |
| £483 | " | " | 1878 | |
| — | Police. | " | — | |
| — | — | — | — | |

| Name of Ground. | From whom this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out (about) and purchase. | Who paid for laying out. |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| S.E.—Continued. | | | | | |
| 35. Blackfriars Bridge Gardens. | The Corporation. | — | The Corporation. | — | The Corporation. |
| 36. The Sydenham and Forest Hill Recreation Ground. | The Hon. and Rev. Augustus Legge. | A. R. P. 17 2 0 | Lewisham District Board of Works. | £8,000 | The Metropolitan Board of Works one-half, and the remainder by Subscriptions. |
| 37. Camberwell Green. | Miss I. M. Gladstone. | 2 2 0 | Local Vestry. | — | — |
| 38. Goose Green. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 6 1 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | Not done yet, October 25th, 1883. | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 39. Nunhead Green. | " | 1 2 0 | " | " | " |
| 40. Peckham Rye. | " | 64 0 0 | " | " | " |
| 41. Shoulder of Mutton Green. | " | 4 0 0 | " | £699 | " |
| 42. Dulwich Park. | — | 72 | The Governors of Dulwich College. | — | — |
| W.C. | | | | | |
| 43. Thames Embankment Gardens. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 13 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | — | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 44. Leicester Square. | " | 1 0 0 | " | £454 by Board. Mr. A. Grant spent much more. | " |

IV.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| — £385 | — Keepers. | Daylight. " | Sept., 1884. — | At the request of the Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| — | Two Keepers. | " | — | Several seats, which are much used. |
| £450 | — | Always. | 1882 | |
| — | Two Common Keepers. | " | " | |
| £20 | One " | " | 1878 | |
| — | — | — | — | An offer made in August, 1884, to Metropolitan Board of Works, of this land, was accepted; Parliamentary powers will have to be obtained to legalise the transfer. |
| £1,731 | Police Constables. | Daylight. | 22nd July, 1871, and 8th May, 1875. | Including Gardens in W.C. and S.W. District, from the Temple to Chelsea. |
| £539 | One Police Constable. | " | 2nd July, 1874. | Laid out and presented by Mr. A. Grant to Metropolitan Board of Works. |

| Name of Ground | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out (about) and purchase. | Who paid for laying out. |
|--|---|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| W. | | | | | |
| 45. Hyde Park. | "Estimates" 1883-84, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov., 1883. | A. R. P. 390 0 0 | H. M. Office of Works. | — | H.M. Government. |
| 46. Kensington Gardens. | " | 310 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 47. Wormwood Scrubbs. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 194 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £14,101 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 48. Brook Green. | " | 6 0 0 | — | Not done yet (Oct. 25th, 1883. | — |
| 49. Shepherd's Bush Common. | " | 8 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £2,728 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 50. Paddington Green. | Vestry Clerk, Paddington. | 1½ | Vestry of Paddington. | — | Vestry of Paddington. |
| 51. Ealing Common. | — | — | — | — | — |
| N.W. | | | | | |
| 52. Regent's Park, } Primrose Hill. } | "Estimates" 1883-4, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov., 1883. | 400 0 0 | H. M. Office of Works. | — | H.M. Government. |
| 53. Hampstead Heath. | Metropolitan Board of Works | 240 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £53,985 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |

V.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
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| <i>vide</i> 63 & 64 (page 66). | Police and Park Constables. | — | — | |
| £6,117 | ,, | Daylight. | — | |
| £206 | One Common Keeper. | Always. | 1879 | |
| £120 | ,, | ,, | 1881 | £7,000 paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Homage of Fulham. |
| £125 | ,, | ,, | 1871 | The rights of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners as Lords of the Manor purchased for £505 in 1871. |
| £150 | By a Constable. | Sunrise to sunset. | 1864 | This open space is kept in repair by a contribution of £35 per annum from the funds of the Marion Mayne Charity Estate, and the remainder from the General Rate. |
| — | — | Always. | — | |
| £9,888 | Police and Park Constables. | Daylight. | — | |
| £681 | Five Heath Keepers | Always. | 1871 | |

| Name of Ground. | From whom was this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out and purchase (about). | Who paid for laying out. |
|---|--|---------------------|--|--|---|
| N. | | | | | |
| 4. Canonbury Square, Islington. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | 1 acre. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | — | Marquis of Northampton & Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. |
| | | A. R. P. | | | |
| 55. Finsbury Park. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | 115 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £119,904 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 56. Stoke Newington Common. | „ | 5 2 0 | „ | £1,000 | „ |
| 57. The Green, Upper Street, Islington. | — | $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. | Vestry. | — | Vestry. |
| 58. Highbury Fields. | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | A. R. P. | | | |
| 59. Hadley Common. | — | 250 0 0 | — | — | — |
| 60. Totteridge Green. | — | — | — | — | — |
| 61. Stoke Newington Green. | Metropolitan Board of Works. | $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. | Local Vestry. | — | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| S.W. | | | | | |
| 62. Ebury Sq., Pimlico. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. | Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Playground Association. | — | Duke of Westminster. |
| 63. St. James's Park. | Estimates, 1883-4, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov., 1883. | 83 0 0 | H.M. Office of Works. | — | H.M. Government. |
| 64. Green Park. | „ | 71 0 0 | „ | — | „ |
| 65. Battersea Park. | „ | 250 0 0 | „ | — | „ |
| 66. Bushey Park. | „ | 1,100 0 0 | „ | — | „ |

VI.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| £50 | A Gardener. | Daylight. | Sept., 1884. | Leased to the Association, at a peppercorn rental, by the Marquis of Northampton. |
| £3,765 | Two Police, four Park Keepers. | 6a.m. but regulated by daylight. Closed half-hour after sunset | 7th August, 1869. | The banks of the New River, which passes through, are rented by the Board of Works. A Gymnasium is to be erected. |
| — | One Common Keeper. | Always. | June, 1876. | Maintained by Board of Works, in charge of Islington Vestry. |
| — | — | Daylight. | — | The gardens, which are railed off, are divided by a broad path planted with trees, seats being placed along its length. |
| — | — | — | — | About to be purchased as a recreation ground by the local Vestry, the Metropolitan Board of Works paying one half. |
| — | — | — | — | |
| — | — | — | — | |
| — | — | Daylight. | — | |
| £40 | A Caretaker. | Daylight. | July, 1884. | Leased to the Association, at a peppercorn rental, by the Duke of Westminster. |
| — | Police and Park Constables. | — | — | } £39,550 is the cost of maintenance of the Green, St. James's Parks, and the Department of the Ranger, St. James's Park. |
| — | " | — | — | |
| £7,522 | " | Daylight. | — | |
| £3,043 | " | Always. | — | |

| Name of Ground. | From whom are this Information obtained. | Acreage (about). | In whose possession. | Cost of laying out and purchase (about). | Who paid for laying out. |
|---|---|----------------------|---|--|---|
| S.W.—Continued | | | | | |
| 67. Chelsea Military Hospital Grounds. | — | — | Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. | — | — |
| 68. Hampton Court Pleasure Gardens. | Estimates, 1883-4, and "Nineteenth Century" Magazine, Nov., 1883. | — | H.M. Office of Works. | — | H.M. Government. |
| 69. Hampton Court Pk. | " | — | " | — | " |
| 70. Kew Botanic and Pleasure Gardens. | " | 270 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 71. Richmond Park. | " | 2,255 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 72. Tooting Beck Commons. } | Metropolitan Board of Works. | { 144 0 0 63 0 0 | Metropolitan Board of Works. | £32,526 | Metropolitan Board of Works. |
| 73. Eelbrook Common. | | | | | |
| 74. Parson's Green. | " | 4 0 0 | " | — | " |
| 75. Clapham Common. | " | 220 0 0 | " | £22,711 | " |
| 76. Wandsworth Common. | Mr. N. C. Walsh | 160 0 0 | Conservators incorporated by the Wandsworth Common Act, 1871. | Not laid out | Not laid out. |
| 77. Wimbledon Common Putney Common. | Mr. P. Birkett. | 1,000 0 0 | The Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators. | — | They have not been systematically laid out. |
| 78. Barnes Common. | Mr. E. C. Morley, Clerk to the Conservators of Barnes Common | 100 0 0 | The Conservators of Barnes Common. | — | " |
| 79. Hammersmith Road, Fulham. | — | 1 0 0 | — | — | The late Vicar. |
| 80. Wellington Place, Hyde Park Corner. | — | $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre. | H. M. Office of Works. | — | — |

NOTE.—The above list does not profess to be complete. The Secretary has done his best to make it so,

VII.

| Annual cost of Maintenance (about). | How is order kept. | Hours during which it is open. | Date when thrown open. | Remarks on the success of the experiment. |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| — | Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital. | Daylight. | — | |
| £2,226 | Police and Park Constables. | " | — | |
| £1,070 | Keepers. | " | — | |
| £21,436 | Police and Park Constables. | " | — | £400 contributed by the East Indian Government. |
| £5,719 | " | " | — | |
| £552 | Two Common Keepers. | Always. | Tooting B. 1873. Tooting G. 1875. | £9,000 paid to the Homage of Fulham for Copyholders' Interest. |
| £150 | One " | " | 1881 | |
| £674 | Two " | " | 1877 | |
| £800 | Five " | " | Never enclosed. | This space was waste of the Manors of Wandsworth and Battersea, in constant danger of building encroachment till Sir Henry Peek, M.P., started a fund for its preservation. It was secured by a Local Act, which reserved a perpetual annuity of £250 to the Lord of the Manor for his rights. |
| £2,400 | Four " | " | They were placed under management by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons' Act, 1871. | These are not altogether within the Metropolitan Area. |
| £200 | Out of the Poor-rate of the Parish of Barnes. | " | — | The scheme for management of the Common by the Conservators is dated 1876. |
| — | — | — | — | Presented by the late Vicar as a recreation ground, and situated near the present cemetery. |
| — | — | Always. | 1883. | |

but would be obliged for information which would render it more perfect.

APPENDIX C.

Particulars of Four-hundred-and-four Burial Grounds which exist, or have existed, within the Metropolitan area. Compiled expressly for this Report by Miss I. M. Gladstone.

I.

Those that remain, or of which a part remains, not used for Burial, except in a few cases in the vaults, but closed to the Public.

E.C.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield. 2. The Green Ground, Smithfield. 3. St. Helen, Bishopsgate. 4. The Temple Church. 5. St. Katherine Cree, Leadenhall Street. 6. St. Andrew Undershaft, Leadenhall Street. 7. St. Ethelburga, Bishopsgate 8. Allhallows, Barking, Great Tower Street. 9. St. Olave, Hart Street. 10. St. Giles, Cripplegate. 11. St. Andrew, Holborn. 12. St. Bride, Fleet Street. 13. St. Bartholomew-the-Less, Smithfield. 14. St. Sepulchre, Newgate St. 15. Christ Church, Newgate St. 16. Additional Ground, King Edward Street. 17. St. Anne, Blackfriars. 18. St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, Queen Victoria St. 19. St. Olave, Silver Street. 20. St. Ann and St. Agnes, Gresham Street. 21. St. John Zachary, Gresham Street. 22. St. Mary Staining, Oat Lane, Wood Street. 23. St. Vedast, Foster Lane. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. St. Peter, West Cheap, Wood Street. 25. St. Alphage, London Wall. 26. St. Alban, Wood Street. 27. St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury. 28. St. Stephen, Coleman St. 29. St. Mildred, Poultry. 30. St. Olave, Jewry. 31. St. Matthew, Friday St. 32. St. Pancras, Pancras Lane. 33. St. Benet Sherehog, Pancras Lane. 34. St. John, Watling Street. 35. St. Mary Aldermary, Watling Street. 36. St. Antholin, Watling St. 37. St. Michael Paternoster Royal, College Hill. 38. St. James, Garlick Hithe. 39. St. Nicholas, Coleabbey, Queen Victoria Street. 40. St. Martin Vintry, Upper Thames Street. 41. St. Peter, Paul's Wharf. 42. Elim Chapel, Fetter Lane. 43. Allhallows-the-Great, Upper Thames Street. 44. Allhallows-the-Less, Upper Thames Street. 45. St. Lawrence Pountney, Pountney Hill 46. St. Martin Orgar, Cannon Street. 47. St. Swithin, Cannon St. 48. St. Stephen, Walbrook. |
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49. St. Clement, Eastcheap.
 50. St. Nicholas Acons, Lombard Street.
 51. St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street.
 52. St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Lombard Street.
 53. Allhallows, Lombard St.
 54. St. Michael, Cornhill.
 55. St. Peter, Cornhill.
 56. St. Margaret, Lothbury.
 57. St. Botolph, Bishopsgate.
 58. Allhallows, London Wall.
 59. St. Botolph, Aldgate.
 60. St. Martin Outwich, Camomile Street.
 61. St. Katherine Coleman, Fenchurch Street.
 62. St. Gabriel, Fenchurch St.
 63. Allhallows Staining, Mark Lane
 64. St. Margaret Pattens, Rood Lane.
 65. St. Dunstan-in-the-East, Lower Thames Street.
 66. St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap.
 67. St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge.
 68. St. George, Botolph Lane.
 69. St. Botolph, Billingsgate.
 70. St. James, Clerkenwell.
 71. St. John, Clerkenwell.
 72. Additional Grond, St. John, Clerkenwell.
 73. Additional Ground, Benjamin Street.
 74. Charterhouse Graveyard.
 75. St. Luke's, Old Street (round the Church).
 76. Wesleyan Chapel, Tabernacle Walk.
 77. St. James, Curtain Road.
- E.
78. St. Peter-ad-Vincula, Tower.
 79. Christ Church, Spitalfields
 80. Swedish Church, Princess Square.
 81. Burial Ground, White Horse Street, Stepney.
 82. Wycliffe Chapel, Philpot Street.
 83. Holy Trinity, Tredegar Square, Mile End.
 84. East London Cemetery, Alfred Street.
 85. Jews' Burial Ground, Bancroft Road.
 86. Jews' Burial Ground, Mile End Road (Portuguese).
 87. Jews' Burial Ground, Mile End Road (German).
 88. Jews' Burial Ground, Mile End Road (Dutch).
 89. Beaumont Burial Ground, Stepney.
 90. St. Anne, Limehouse.
 91. St. John's, Wapping.
 92. Additional Ground to St. John's.
 93. St. Paul's, Shadwell.
 94. Brunswick Chapel, Limehouse.
 95. Friends' Meeting House, Ratcliff.
 96. Congregational, Old Gravel Lane.
 97. All Saints', Poplar.
 98. St. Matthias, Poplar.
 99. St. Mary, Bow.
 100. St. Leonard, Bromley.
 101. Baptist Chapel, Bow.
 102. Trinity Congregational Chapel, Poplar.
 103. Baptist Chapel, Mare Street, Hackney
 104. St. Matthew, Bethnal Grn.
 105. St. Bartholomew, Bethnal Green.
 106. Jews' Burial Ground, North Street, Bethnal Green.
 107. Victoria Park Cemetery.
 108. St. Augustine, Hackney.
 109. St. John, Hackney.
 110. Additional Ground, Well Street.
 111. West Hackney Church.
 112. St. Barnabas, Homerton.
 113. Congregational, Mare St.

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- 114. Old Gravel Pit Chapel, Hackney.
- 115. New Gravel Pit Chapel, Hackney.
- 116. Jews' Burial Ground, Grove Street, Victoria Park.

N.

- 117. St. Mary, Islington.
- 118. St. John's R. C. Chapel, Duncan Terrace.
- 119. Jews' Burial Ground, Ball's Pond.
- 120. St. Mary, Stoke Newington
- 121. Friends' Burial Ground, Park Street.
- 122. St. James, Pentonville Rd.

N.W.

- 123. St. James, Hampstead Rd.
- 124. St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Pratt Street.
- 125. St. John, Hampstead.
- 126. Additional Ground, Holly Lane.

W.

- 127. St. Mary, Paddington (round the Church).
- 128. St. Mary Abbots, Kensington.
- 129. Roman Catholic, Fulham.
- 130. St. Peter, Hammersmith.
- 131. St. Mary, West Kensington.
- 132. New West End Chapel, King Street, Hammersmith.
- 133. St. George, Mount Street.
- 134. St. Marylebone Episcopal Chapel.
- 135. Additional Ground, Paddington Street.
- 136. Additional Ground, Paddington Street.
- 137. St. Ann, Soho.

W.C.

- 138. St. George the Martyr, Bloomsbury.
- 139. Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn Road, St. Andrews.
- 140. St. Clement Danes, Strand.
- 141. St. Mary-le-Strand, Russell Court, Drury Lane.
- 142. St. Paul, Covent Garden.

S.W.

- 143. St. James, Piccadilly.
- 144. Christ Church, Victoria St.
- 145. St. John, Horseferry Rd.
- 146. Holy Trinity, Brompton.
- 147. Chelsea Old Church.
- 148. Additional Ground, King Street.
- 149. St. Luke's, Robert Street.
- 150. Chelsea Hospital Graveyard.
- 151. Jews' Cemetery, Fulham Road.
- 152. Moravian, Park Walk, Chelsea.
- 153. All Saints, Fulham.
- 154. St. Mary, Putney.
- 155. Additional Ground in Richmond Road.
- 156. All Saints, Wandsworth.
- 157. Additional Ground, South Street.
- 158. Huguenot Burial Ground, Wandsworth.
- 159. Friends' Burial Ground, Wandsworth.
- 160. Brixton Chapel.
- 161. Balham Churchyard.
- 162. St. Nicholas, Lower Tooting.
- 163. Congregational Chapel, Stockwell Green.
- 164. St. Mary, Battersea.
- 165. St. Matthew, Brixton.
- 166. St. Leonard, Streatham.
- 167. St. Paul, Clapham.

S.E.

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| <p>168. Sydenham, Churchyard. 169. St. Mary, Lambeth. 170. St. Mark, Kennington. 171. St. Luke, Lower Norwood. 172. Congregational Chapel, Lower Norwood. 173. St. Giles, Camberwell. 174. St. George, Wells Street, Camberwell. 175. Dulwich Burial Ground. 176. St. Peter, Walworth. 177. Baptist Chapel, East St., Walworth. 178. Christ Church, Blackfriars Bridge. 179. St. Saviour's, Southwark. 180. Congregational Chapel, Collier's Rents. 181. St. Olave, Tooley Street. 182. Additional Ground, Tooley Street. 183. St. Thomas, St. Thomas St. 184. Roman Catholic Chapel, Parker Row. 185. St. Thomas's Hospital Burial Ground. 186. St. Mary, Rotherhithe. 187. Additional Ground, Church Street 188. Christ Church, Rother- hithe.</p> | <p>189. All Saints', Rotherhithe. 190. Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe. 191. St. James, Bermondsey. 192. Friend's Burial Ground, Long Lane. 193. Congregational Chapel, Deptford. 194. Friends' Meeting House, Deptford. 195. Baptist Chapel, Deptford. 196. St. Alphage, Greenwich. 197. Congregational Chapel, Greenwich Road. 198. Congregational Chapel, Maze Hill. 199. St. Michael, Blackheath Park. 200. Greenwich Hospital Burial Ground. 201. Additional one in West Combe. 202. St. Luke's, Charlton. 203. St. Nicholas, Plumstead. 204. St. John the Baptist, Eltham. 205. St. Mary, Woolwich. 206. Enon Chapel, High Street, Woolwich. 207. St. Nicholas, Deptford. 208. Salem Chapel, Woolwich. 209. Union Chapel, Woolwich. 210. Roman Catholic Chapel, Woolwich.</p> |
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II.

Those that are open to the Public during the Daytime, being laid out as Gardens, or otherwise improved.

E.C.

1. St. Paul's Cathedral.
2. St. Botolph, Aldersgate St.
3. St. Luke's, Old Street.
4. Bunhill Fields.
5. St. Dunstan, Fetter Lane.

E.

6. St. Mary, Whitechapel (by
ticket).
7. Pest-field, Philpot Street,
Stepney, The Brewers'
Garden.

8. St. George's-in-the-East.
9. Wesleyan Chapel, Cable
Street.
10. Friends' Burial Ground,
Baker's Row.
11. St. Dunstan, Stepney.
12. St. James, Ratcliff.
13. St. Peter, Bethnal Green.
14. St. John, South Hackney
(no seats).
15. St. Leonard, Shoreditch.
16. St. Mary, Haggerston.

N.

17. St. John, Hoxton.
18. Episcopal Chapel, Holloway Road.

N.W.

19. St. Pancras, Pancras Road.
20. St. Giles-in-the-Fields, St. Pancras.
21. St. John's Wood Chapel.

W.

22. St. Mary, Paddington.
23. St. George's Burial Ground, Bayswater.
24. St. Paul, Hammersmith.

W.C.

25. St. George, Bloomsbury.
26. St. Giles-in-the-Fields.
27. St. Martin, Drury Lane (by ticket).
28. Chapel Royal, Savoy.

S.W.

29. Westminster Abbey.
30. St. Margaret, Westminster.

S.E.

31. Lambeth Burial Ground.
32. St. John, Waterloo Road.
33. St. Mary, Newington.
34. St. John, Horselydown.
35. St. George the Martyr Borough.
36. St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey.
37. St. Nicholas, Deptford, (additional ground.)
38. St. Paul, Deptford.
39. Congregational Chapel, Deptford (no seats).
40. St. Margaret, Lee.
41. Additional Ground, Lee.
42. St. Mary, Lewisham.

III.

Cemeteries that are still used, are open daily, and are within the Metropolitan area.

E.

1. City of London and Tower Hamlets.

N.

2. Abney Park Cemetery.

N.W.

3. Highgate Cemetery.
4. Hampstead Cemetery.

W.

5. Kensal Green Cemetery.
6. Roman Catholic, Kensal Green.

S.W.

7. Hammersmith Cemetery.
8. Fulham Cemetery.
9. Putney Cemetery.
10. Battersea Cemetery.
11. Brompton Cemetery.

S.E.

12. Lambeth Cemetery.
13. Norwood Cemetery.
14. Camberwell Cemetery.
15. Nunhead Cemetery.
16. Greenwich Cemetery.
17. Deptford Cemetery.
18. Lee Cemetery.
19. Charlton Cemetery.
20. Lewisham Cemetery.
21. Woolwich Cemetery.

IV.

Disused Burial Grounds that have been turned into Private Gardens, Store-yards for Builders' Materials, &c., &c., or have been Asphalted, and taken for the Playgrounds of Special Schools.

E.C.

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| 1. Elsing Spital Priory | ... | Garden of Zion College. |
| 2. Christ's Hospital | | Playground for the boys. |
| 3. St. Martin, Ludgate | | Possibly garden of Stationer's Hall. |
| 4. St. Leonard, Foster Lane | ... | A private garden. |
| 5. St. Bride, Farringdon Street | ... | Drill ground. |
| 6. St. Mildred, Bread Street | ... | Churchwarden's yard. |
| 7. St. Michael, Queenhithe | ... | Garden for St. James's Rectory. |
| 8. St. Mary Somerset | ... | A Store yard. |
| 9. Bridewell Burial Ground | ... | Builder's yard in Dorset Street. |
| 10. St. Christopher-le-Stocks | ... | Garden of the Bank of England. |
| 11. St. James, Duke Street | ... | Playground for Aldgate Ward Schools. |
| 12. Spa Fields, Clerkenwell | ... | A drill ground. |
| 13. Corporation Row, Clerkenwell | ... | Playground of Board School. |

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| 14. Burial Ground, Whitechapel Road | ... | Playground for two schools. |
| 15. Sheen's Ground, Whitechapel | ... | Cooper's yard, Church Lane. |
| 16. Danish Church, Wellclose Square | ... | School garden. |
| 17. Roman Catholic, Commercial Road | ... | Private garden for the priests. |
| 18. Lascar Burial Ground, St. George's-in-the-East | ... | Board School playground. |
| 19. Pest-field, Stepney Mount | ... | Playground. |
| 20. Baptist Chapel, Wapping | ... | Private yard in Broad Street. |
| 21. Goldsmith's Almshouses | ... | Private garden in the rear. |

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| 22. Islington Chapel, Church Street | ... | Back gardens to houses. |
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| 23. Dover St. Burial Ground | ... | Possibly ground by Congregational Chapel. |
| 24. New Bunhill Fields | ... | Timber yard in Deverell Street. |
| 25. St. Saviour's, Park Street | ... | Store yard for iron, &c., under railway arches. |
| 26. Butler's Burial Ground, Horselydown | ... | Builder's yard. |

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| 27. Hammersmith Convent | ... | Private garden. |
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Those that have lately been offered as Building Sites, but are not yet built upon.

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1. Peel Grove, Bethnal Green.
2. Aldgate Churchyard, Royal Mint Street.
3. Chapel, Mill Yard.

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4. Additional Ground for Islington Chapel.

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5. Whitfield's Tabernacle, Tottenham Court Road.

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6. Cross-bones, Union Street.
7. Maze Pond Baptist Chapel.
8. Guy's Hospital Burial Ground.

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Those the Sites of which are occupied by Public or Private Buildings or Railway Lines, or have been demolished for the widening of Roads and Pavements, and the making of new Streets.

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| 1. } Three Roman Cemeteries | Near St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, |
| 2. } in the City | near St. Paul's Cathedral, and |
| 3. } | at Newgate and Ludgate. |
| 4. St. Bartholomew's Priory... | Smithfield. |
| 5. St. Mary Spital Priory ... | Near Christ's Hospital. |
| 6. Holy Trinity Priory, Aldgate | Between Duke Street and Lead- |
| | enhall Street. |
| 7. Jews' original Burial Ground | Jewin Street, and neighbour- |
| | hood. |
| 8. St. Andrew's, Farringdon Street | Taken for St. Andrew's Street, |
| | &c. |
| 9. St. Sepulchre, Charterhouse Street | Great Northern goods depôt. |
| 10. St. Nicholas Shambles, Newgate | Newgate Street. |
| 11. St. Benet, Paul's Wharf ... | Thrown into St. Benet's Hill. |
| 12. St. Michael Bassishaw ... | Taken for pavement of Basing- |
| | hall Street. |
| 13. St. Lawrence, Jewry ... | Thrown into the roadway. |
| 14. Allhallows, Honey Lane ... | Site built upon. |
| 15. St. Mary-le-bow ... | Warehouses. |
| 16. St. John, Cloak Lane ... | Taken by Metropolitan Railway. |
| 17. St. Mary, Bothaw ... | Cannon Street Station. |
| 18. St. Mary, Mounthaw ... | Taken for Queen Victoria St. |
| 19. St. Nicholas Olave ... | Taken for Queen Victoria St. |
| 20. St. Mary Magdalen ... | Taken for Queen Victoria St. |

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| 21. Swedish Chapel, Trinity Lane | Mansion House Station. |
| 22. St. Michael, Crooked Lane... | Taken for King William Street. |
| 23. St. Mary, Abchurch Lane ... | Taken for widening the pavement. |
| 24. St. Mary, Woolchurch Haw | Mansion House. |
| 25. St. Bartholomew-by-the-Exchange | Threadneedle Street. |
| 26. St. Benet Fink | Threadneedle Street, Peabody's Statue. |
| 27. Roman Catholic, Moorfields | Built over. |
| 28. Bethlem Burial Ground ... | Liverpool Street Station. |
| 29. St. Dionis, Backchurch ... | Fenchurch Street. |
| 30. St. Benet, Gracechurch St. | Corner of Fenchurch Street. |
| 31. St. Margaret, New Fish St. | Metropolitan Railway. |
| 32. St. Andrew Hubbard ... | Houses between Botolph Lane and Love Lane. |
| 33. St. Leonard, Fish Street Hill | Metropolitan Railway |
| 34. Plague Pit, Cripplegate ... | Built over. |
| 35. Pest-field, Hand Alley ... | Bishopsgate Street. |
| 36. Dutch Church, Austin Friars | Austin Friars. |
| 37. Pardon Churchyard, Charterhouse | Wilderness Row. |
| 38. Pest-field, Charterhouse ... | The precinct of the Charterhouse. |
| 39. Baptist, Glasshouse Yard ... | Goswell Road. |
| 40. Additional Ground to St. Luke's | Bath Street. |
| 41. Friends' Burial Ground Bunhill Row | Artisan's dwellings. |
| 42. Thomas', Golden Lane ... | St. Mary's Church, Charterhouse. |
| 43. Pest-field, Old Street ... | Bath Street. |
| 44. Additional Ground to St. John's, Clerkenwell | Built over. |
| 45. St. James, Clerkenwell, Ray Street | Great Warner Street. |
| 46. St. James, Bowling Green Lane | Built over. |
| 47. Pest-field, Mount Mill ... | Seward Street, Goswell Road. |
| 48. Additional ground to St. Giles, Cripplegate. | White Cross Street. |
| 49. Baptist Chapel, Worship St. | London and North-Western Railway goods depôt. |
| 50. St. Thomas the Apostle ... | Queen Street. |

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| 51. Burial Ground, Whitechapel Road | Whitechapel Workhouse. |
| 52. Holy Trinity, Minories ... | Taken for the roadway. |

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| 53. St. Katharine, near the Tower | Taken for St. Katharine's Docks. |
| 54. Additional Ground to St. Katharine | St. Katharine's Docks. |
| 55. Lutheran Church, Little Alie Street | Built over. |
| 56. Congregational, Great Alie Street | Somerset Mews. |
| 57. Pest-field, Spital Square ... | St. Mary's Church. |
| 58. Pest-field, near Petticoat Lane. | Built over. |
| 59. Ebenezer Chapel, Ratcliff Highway | Built over. |
| 60. Globe Fields Wesleyan Chapel | Taken by Great Eastern Railway. |
| 61. Pest-field, Mile End Road | Lisbon Street. |
| 62. Chapel, Cannon Street Road | New buildings of Raines' School |
| 63. Roman Catholic, Poplar ... | |
| 64. Roman Catholic, Bethnal Green | Cambridge Road. |
| 65. Private Ground, Bethnal Green | Near the Free School. |
| 66. Shoreditch Burial Ground, Hackney Road | Almshouses. |
| 67. Roman Cemetery, Bishopsgate Street | Goodman's Fields, &c. |
| 68. Pest-field, belonging to the Society of Friends | Built over. |
| 69. Pest-field, Holloway Lane ... | Curtain Road. |
| 70. Mile End New Town Burial ground | Hanbury Street, Stepney. |

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| 71. Shoreditch Burial Ground, Hoxton | Wing of the Workhouse. |
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| 72. Churchyard of old Tybourn Church | Marylebone Lane. |
| 73. Pest-field, nr. Golden Square | Neighbourhood of Golden Sq. |
| 74. Pest-field, near Poland Street, Soho | Neighbourhood of Poland St. |
| 75. Pest-field, Craven Hill ... | Craven Hill Gardens. |

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| 76. St. Giles's Ground, by the Workhouse | Short's Gardens. |
| 77. St. Martin - in - the - Fields (South side) | Taken for the road. |

78. Additional Ground, Trafalgar Square National Gallery.
 79. St. Clement's Ground, King's College Hospital.
 Portugal Street
 80. Almshouse Ground, Clement's New Law Courts.
 Lane
 81. St. Mary-le-Strand... ... Taken for enlarging the Strand.

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82. St. John the Evangelist ... Westminster.
 83. Buckingham Chapel, Palace Street Built over.
 84. Tothill Fields, Pest-field ... Neighbourhood of Westminster
 School.
 85. Friends of Westminster Division.

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86. St. Margaret, Southwark ... Borough High Street and
 Market.
 87. Deadman's Place (Park Street) Ground, Southwark Barclay and Perkins' brewery.
 88. Burial Ground in Worcester Street, Southwark Chocolat Menier warehouse.
 89. Friends' Burial Ground, Ewer Street, Southwark London Bridge and Charing
 Cross Railway.
 90. Baptist Chapel, Guildford Street, Southwark Built over.
 91. Baptist Chapel, Pepper Street Built over, Union Street.
 92. Baptist Chapel, Sheer's Alley Wilmott's Buildings.
 93. St. Olave, additional Ground St. Thomas Street.
 94. Flemish Burial Ground, Carter Lane Approach to London Bridge
 Station.
 95. Baptist Chapel, Dipping Alley Fair Street or Charles Street,
 Horsleydown.
 96. Meeting House, St. Saviour's Gate, Dockhead Built over.
 97. Roman Cemetery, Snow's Fields Bermondsey.

* * * Numbers 73, 110, 111, 123, 128, 145, 182, and 205, in Division I., are likely soon to be opened as Public Gardens.

APPENDIX D.

[44 & 45 VICT.] *Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881.*

CHAPTER 34.

A.D. 1881.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1877.

[11th August, 1881.]

40 & 41 Vict.
c. 35.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1877, certain facilities were provided for making available the open spaces in the Metropolis for the use of the inhabitants thereof for exercise and recreation, and it is expedient to amend and extend the said Act, and to provide greater facilities for the purpose aforesaid :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Interpretation
clause.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Open space” means any land (whether inclosed or uninclosed) which is not built on, and which is laid out as a garden or is used for purposes of recreation, or lies waste and unoccupied; but shall not include any inclosed land which has not a public road or footpath completely round the same ;

18 & 19 Vict.
c. 120

“The metropolis” means the metropolis as defined by the Metropolis Management Act, 1855 ;

“The Metropolitan Board” means the Metropolitan Board of Works as constituted by the same Act ;

“Vestry” means a vestry of one of the parishes specified in Schedule A. of the same Act ;

“District Board” means a board of works of one of the districts specified in Schedule B. of the same Act ;

“The corporation” means the mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London, and the powers conferred upon them by this Act may be exercised by the mayor, aldermen, and commons of the said city in common council assembled ;

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The “owner” of a churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, means the person or persons, corporation sole, or body corporate in whom the soil and freehold of such churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground is vested, whether as appurtenant or incident to any benefice or cure of souls or otherwise.

The term “burial ground” shall include any ground, whether consecrated or not, which has been at any time set apart for the purposes of interment, and in which interments have taken place since the year 1800.

2. Where any open space within the metropolis is under the provisions of any Private or Local Act of Parliament placed under the care and management of trustees or other persons, with a view to the preservation and regulation of the same as a garden or open space, it shall be lawful for the said trustees or other the managing body thereof for the time being, in pursuance of any resolution duly passed as herein-after mentioned, and with the consent, to be signified in manner herein-after appearing, of the owners and occupiers of any houses fronting upon, or the owners or occupiers of which are liable to be specially rated for the maintenance of the open space, to convey, assign, or transfer for valuable or nominal consideration, or by way of gift, to the Metropolitan Board, or to the vestry or district board of the parish or district in which such open space or any part thereof is situate, the soil and freehold of, or other their entire interest in, or (where no interest in the soil of such open space is vested in them) the entire care or management of the said open space, to the end that the same may be preserved for the enjoyment of the public; and upon such conveyance, assignment, or transfer, such trustees or other managing body shall be relieved and discharged from all trusts, powers, and duties imposed upon them by the Act or other instrument under which they were constituted, or under which they then act or otherwise with reference to the said open space, but shall hold any purchase-money paid for or in respect of the said open space in trust for the benefit of the persons or class of persons for whose benefit the said open space was previously preserved and managed by the said trustees, and such persons or class of persons shall be discharged from any special rate or other obligation previously imposed on them in respect of such open space.

It shall be lawful for any such trustees or managing body as aforesaid, in pursuance of any such resolution as aforesaid, and with such consent as aforesaid, for any valuable or nominal consideration, by way of rent or otherwise, or without any consideration, to grant or transfer to the Metropolitan Board, or to any such vestry or district board as aforesaid, any term of years or other limited interest in or any right or easement over such open space, or to enter into any agreement with the Metropolitan Board or any such vestry or district board as aforesaid for the opening to the public of such open space, and the care and management thereof by such board or vestry at all times or at any specified time or times, without the transfer to such board or vestry of any interest in the soil of such open space; and any such grant, demise, transfer, or agreement as aforesaid shall be deemed a good execution of the trusts, powers, and duties imposed upon the said trustees by the Act or other instrument under which they are constituted or act.

A resolution under this section shall be deemed to have been duly passed if at a meeting of the trustees or other the persons constituting such managing body as aforesaid, summoned by at least one month's notice in writing left at or sent by post to their last known or usual place of abode, such resolution shall have been passed by a majority of two-thirds in number of the persons present at such meeting, and if such resolution shall also have been confirmed by two thirds in number of the persons present at a second

Power to trustees to transfer certain open spaces to local authority.

like meeting, to be summoned by such notice as aforesaid, and to be held at an interval of not less than one calendar month from the first meeting.

The consent of such owners and occupiers of houses as aforesaid shall be held to have been given and signified if, at a meeting of such persons summoned by at least one month's notice in writing given as herein-after directed, a resolution shall have been passed by a majority of at least two thirds in number of the persons present at such meeting consenting to the conveyance, grant, or transfer of the said open space as aforesaid, or to such an agreement with the Metropolitan Board, vestry, or district board as aforesaid; and if such resolution shall also have been confirmed by two thirds in number of such owners and occupiers present at a second like meeting, to be summoned in like manner to the first meeting, and to be held at an interval of not less than one calendar month from the first meeting.

Notice of such meeting shall be given by leaving the same or sending the same through the post to every house fronting upon, or the owner or occupier of which is liable to be specially rated for the maintenance of, the said open space, and by inserting the same as an advertisement at least three times in any two or more London daily papers, and such notice shall state generally the object of the said meeting, and no such meeting shall be held between the first day of August in one year and the thirty-first day of January in the following year.

For the purposes of this section the owner of a house shall include any person entitled to any term of years therein; and the occupier of a house shall be the person rated to the relief of the poor in respect of the said house.

If at any meeting of such trustees or managing body, or at any meeting of such owners or occupiers as before mentioned, the resolution proposed at any such meeting be not carried, no meeting shall be called or held with the same object in respect to the same garden or open space until the expiration of three years from the day on which such resolution so proposed was rejected at any such meeting as above mentioned.

A conveyance, assignment, demise, grant, or agreement under this section shall be made by an instrument under the common seal of the trustees or other managing body, if such body be a corporation, and if it be not a corporation under the hands and seals of any five members of such body, or of all the members thereof, if for the time being they be less than five in number.

The trustees or other the managing body of any such open space as aforesaid may (anything contained in the Act or other instrument under which they are constituted or act to the contrary notwithstanding), in pursuance of any such resolution as aforesaid, and with such consent as aforesaid, signified as aforesaid, admit persons not owning, occupying, or residing in any house fronting on the said open space to the enjoyment of the said open space at all times, or at any specified time or times, and may regulate the admission of such persons thereto on such terms and conditions in all respects as the trustees may think proper.

Any trustees so acting as aforesaid shall have the same power of making bye-laws as that conferred by the fourth section of the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty, chapter thirteen, intituled "An Act for the protection of certain garden or ornamental grounds in cities and boroughs upon the committee therein mentioned."

Where the freehold of any such open space as is referred to in this section, and the freehold of all or of the major part of the houses round such open space are vested in the same person or persons, the powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised without the consent of such person or persons.

3. The owner of any open space within the metropolis which is subject to rights of user for exercise and recreation (secured by covenant or otherwise) in the owners and occupiers (or either of such classes) of any houses round or near the same may, with the consent (to be signified in manner herein-after appearing) of such owners and occupiers of houses, convey to the Metropolitan Board, or to the vestry or district board of the parish or district in which such open space or any part thereof is situate, the soil of the said open space in trust for the enjoyment of the public; and the owner or any person or persons in whom any term of years or other limited interest in such open space is vested may, with the like consent, grant or transfer to the Metropolitan Board or such vestry or district board as aforesaid, in trust as aforesaid, any term of years or other limited interest in or any right or easement over such open space, or enter into any agreement with the Metropolitan Board or any such vestry or district board as aforesaid for the opening to the public of such open space, and the care and management thereof by such board or vestry either at all times or at any specified time or times without the transfer to such board or vestry of any interest in the soil of such open space.

Power to transfer other space to local authority.

The consent of such owners and occupiers of houses as aforesaid shall be held to have been given and signified if at a meeting of such persons summoned by at least one month's notice in writing (given as herein-after directed) a resolution shall have been passed by a majority of at least two thirds in number of the persons present at such meeting consenting to the conveyance, grant, or transfer of the said open space as aforesaid, or to such an agreement with the Metropolitan Board, vestry, or district board as aforesaid, and the owner shall be thereupon discharged from any liability to any person entitled to such right of user as aforesaid in respect of any act done in accordance with such resolution.

Notice of such meeting shall be given by leaving the same or sending the same through the post to every house, the owner or occupier of which is entitled to any right of user, and by inserting the same as an advertisement at least three times in any two or more London daily papers, and such notice shall state generally the object of the said meeting; and no such meeting shall be held between the first day of August in one year and the thirty-first day of January in the following year.

For the purposes of this section the owner of an open space shall be any person or persons in whom the soil of the open space is

vested for an estate in possession during his or their life or lives or for any larger estate ; the owner of a house shall include any person entitled to any term of years therein ; and the occupier of a house shall be the person rated to the relief of the poor in respect of the said house.

4. The owner of any churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground situate within the metropolis, and closed for burials either under an order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, or otherwise, may convey the soil of such churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, or grant any term of years or other limited interest therein to or enter into any agreement with the Metropolitan Board or the vestry or district board of the parish or district in which such churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, or any part thereof, is situate, for the purpose of giving the public access to the said churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, and preserving the same as an open space accessible to the public, and under the control of such board or vestry, and for the purpose of improving and laying out the same.

5. The Metropolitan Board and the vestry or district board of the parish or district within which any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, or any part thereof, is situate, may, by agreement, and for valuable or nominal consideration by way of payment in gross or of rent, or otherwise, or without any consideration, take and hold the soil and freehold of, or any term of years or other limited estate or interest in, or any right or easement in or over any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, and may, with reference to any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, undertake the entire or partial care, management, and control thereof, whether any interest in the soil is transferred to the board or vestry or not, and may for the purposes aforesaid enter into any agreement with the persons authorised by this Act to agree with reference to any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground or with any other person interested therein.

Any estate or interest in or control over any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground acquired by the Metropolitan Board, or any vestry or district board under the provisions of this Act, shall be held and administered by such board or vestry in trust to allow, and with a view to, the enjoyment by the public of such open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground in an open condition, free from buildings and under proper control and regulation, and for no other purpose ; but such Metropolitan Board, vestry, or district board shall not allow the playing of any games or sports therein ; and the board or vestry shall maintain and keep the same in a good and decent state, and may inclose or keep the same inclosed with proper railings and gates, and may drain, level, lay out, turf, plant, ornament, light, seat, and otherwise improve the same, and do all such works and things, and employ such officers and servants, as may be requisite for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them.

Provided that no board or vestry shall exercise any of the powers of management in this Act mentioned with reference to any consecrated ground, unless and until they are authorised so to do by the

Power to transfer dis-used burial grounds to local authority.

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license or faculty in that behalf of the bishop of the diocese in which such consecrated ground is situate, which license or faculty may be granted by such bishop upon the application of the board or vestry, and may extend to the removal of any tombstone or monument, under such conditions and subject to such restrictions as to the bishop may seem fit.

6. The Metropolitan Board and any vestry or district board may, with reference to any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground in or over which it has acquired any estate, interest, or control under the provisions of this Act, make bye-laws for the regulation thereof, and of the days and times of admission thereto, and the preservation of order and prevention of nuisances therein, and may by such bye-laws impose penalties for the infringement thereof, and provide for the removal of any person infringing any such bye-law by any officer of the board or vestry or police constable.

Bye-laws

Bye-laws made under this Act shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as bye-laws made by the Metropolitan Board or by a vestry or district board, as the case may be, under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855.

7. The Metropolitan Board or any vestry or district board, and where an open space extends into two or more parishes or districts, two or more vestries or district boards, either with or without the Metropolitan Board, may jointly carry out the provisions of this Act, and may enter into agreement, on such terms as may be arranged between them, for so doing and for defraying the expenses of the execution of the Act, and the Metropolitan Board may defray the whole or any part of the expenses of the execution of this Act by any vestry or district board, and any vestry or district board may similarly defray the whole or any part of the expenses of the Metropolitan Board or, where an open space extends into two or more parishes or districts, or any other vestry or district board.

Metropolitan Board and vestry or district board may carry out Act jointly.

8. Where any open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground, by virtue of any Act of Parliament or otherwise, is extra-parochial, or forms part of some parish other than that which surrounds the same, the vestry or district board acting for the parish surrounding the same may carry out, or may enter into agreement with any one or more vestries or district boards acting for any other parishes, on such terms as may be arranged between them, and may jointly carry out the provisions of this Act, and shall have the same powers in every respect as if such open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground were part of the parish or district of such vestry or district board.

Provision for extra-parochial places.

9. No estate, interest, or right of a profitable or beneficial nature in, over, or affecting an open space, churchyard, cemetery, or burial ground shall, except with the consent of the body or person entitled thereto, be taken away or injuriously affected by anything done under this Act without compensation being made for the same; and such compensation shall be paid by the Metropolitan Board, vestry,

Provision for compensation.

or district board by which such estate, interest, or right is taken away or injuriously affected, and shall, in case of difference, be ascertained and provided in the same manner as if the same compensation were for the compulsory purchase and taking or the injurious affecting of lands under the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Acts amending the same.

8 & 9 Vict.
c. 18.

Expenses,

10. All expenses incurred under this Act by the Metropolitan Board or by any vestry or district board shall be defrayed out of the funds at their disposal respectively, or which they respectively are empowered to raise under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the several Acts amending the same; and such expenses shall be deemed to be expenses for which provision is made by such Acts.

Extent of Act.

11. This Act shall extend only to the metropolis, and shall not extend to the royal parks or to any land belonging to Her Majesty in right of her Crown or of her Duchy of Lancaster, or to any garden, ornamental ground, or ornamental land for the time being under the management of the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings or of the Commissioners for the time being acting under the Crown Estate Paving Act, 1851, or to any metropolitan common within the meaning of the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, and the Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act, 1869.

14 & 15 Vict.
c. 95
29 & 30 Vict.
c. 122
32 & 33 Vict.
c. 107

Application
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12. The powers in this Act conferred on and in relation to the Metropolitan Board, vestries, and district boards shall in the city of London be exercised by and have relation to the corporation, who shall defray, out of the metage of grain duty or otherwise, all the expenses caused by or connected with the execution of such powers by them; and any bye-laws made by the corporation for the regulation of any open space acquired under the powers of this Act shall be made and allowed in manner prescribed by the Corporation of London (Open Spaces) Act, 1878.

41 & 42 Vict.
c. 127.

Short title.

13. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1881; and this Act and the Metropolitan Open Spaces Act, 1877, may together be cited as the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, 1877 and 1881.

[47 & 48 VICT.] *Disused Burial Grounds.*

A BILL INTITULED

A D. 1881. An Act for preventing the erection of Buildings on Disused Burial Grounds.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis, and an Act was passed in the session holden

in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, "to amend the laws concerning the burial "of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis, "and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the "metropolis": And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the above recited Acts, numerous Orders in Council have been made for the discontinuance of burials in certain burial grounds within the metropolis and elsewhere: And whereas it is expedient that no buildings should be erected on any burial ground affected by any of such Orders in Council:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Disused Burial Grounds Act, Short title
1884.

2. In this Act a "disused burial ground" shall mean a burial Interpretation clause.
ground in respect of which an Order in Council has been made for the discontinuance of burials therein in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Acts.

3. After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful to erect any No buildings to be erected upon disused burial grounds except for enlargements, etc.
buildings upon any disused burial ground, except for the purpose of enlarging a church, chapel, meeting-house, or other places of worship.

4. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the erection of any building Saving for buildings already sanctioned.
on a disused burial ground for which a faculty has been obtained before the passing of this Act.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any burial Saving of burial grounds already sold by Act of Parliament.
ground which has been sold or disposed of under the authority of any Act of Parliament.

APPENDIX E.

TREES THAT WILL LIVE IN LONDON DISTRICTS.

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| Thorns (<i>Cratægus</i>), numerous species and varieties. | Beech (<i>Fagus</i>), copper leaved. |
| Cherry (<i>Cerasus</i>), various kinds. | Elm (<i>Ulmus</i>), various kinds. |
| Mulberry (<i>Morus</i>). | Lime (<i>Tilia</i>), several kinds. |
| Judas Tree (<i>Cercis</i>). | Spanish Chestnut (<i>Castanea</i>). |
| Laburnum (<i>Cytisus</i>), two species. | Buck's Eye (<i>Pavia</i>). |
| Alder (<i>Alnus</i>). | Horse Chestnut (<i>Æsculus</i>). |
| Ash (<i>Fraxinus</i>), various kinds. | Maples (<i>Acer</i>). |
| False Acacias (<i>Robinia</i>), of sorts. | Maiden-hair Tree (<i>Salisburia adiantifolia</i>). |
| Poplars (<i>Populus</i>), of sorts. | Plane (<i>Platanus</i>), of sorts. |
| Tree of Heaven (<i>Ailanthus glandiflora</i>). | Tulip Tree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>). |
| Almond (<i>Amygdalus</i>), of sorts. | Walnut Tree (<i>Juglans Regia</i>). |
| Pyrus, of sorts. | Willows (<i>Salix</i>), of sorts. |
| Birch (<i>Betula</i>), of sorts. | Oaks (<i>Quercus</i>), various kinds. |
| Catalpa, of sorts. | Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus</i>). |
| | Magnolia, several species and varieties. |

SHRUBS THAT WILL LIVE IN LONDON.

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| Azalea pontica, hardy varieties. | Spindle Tree (<i>Euonymus europæus</i>). |
| Sumach (<i>Rhus</i>), of sorts. | Lilacs (<i>Syringa</i>), of sorts. |
| St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum</i>), of sort. | Flowering currants (<i>Ribes</i>), of sorts. |
| Corchorus japonica. | Snowdrop Tree (<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>). |
| Deutzia, of sorts. | Meadow sweet (<i>Spiræa</i>). |
| Dogwood (<i>Cornus</i>), of sorts. | Spiræa, numerous species. |
| Elder (<i>Sambucus</i>), of sorts. | Weigela, of sorts. |
| Forsythia viridissima. | Cytisus, of sorts. |
| Guelder Rós: (<i>Viburnum opulus sterilis</i>), and other sorts. | Fig Trees (<i>Ficus</i>). |
| Bird Cherry (<i>Prunus Padus</i>). | Genista, of sorts. |
| Leycesteria formosa. | Cotoneaster, of sorts. |
| | Philadelphus, various species. |

CLIMBING PLANTS SUITABLE FOR LONDON.

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| Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera</i>), of sorts. | Bramble (<i>Rubus</i>), of sorts. |
| Clematis, of sorts. | Jasmine (<i>Jasminum</i>), of sorts. |
| Hardy vines (<i>Vitis</i>), of sorts. | Trumpet flower (<i>Tecoma radicans major</i>). |
| Ivies, of sorts. | Virginian creeper (<i>Ampelopsis</i>), two kinds. |
| <i>Cratægus Pyracantha</i> , several varieties. | Wistaria sinensis, two kinds. |

EVERGREEN SHRUBS SUITABLE FOR LONDON.

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| Ash Berberry (<i>Mahonia</i>). | Laurustinus (<i>Viburnum Tinus</i>). |
| Strawberry Tree (<i>Arbutus</i>). | Iberis, of sorts. |
| Aucuba japonica. | Hardy Fuchsias. |
| Holly (<i>Ilex</i>), of sorts. | Hesperus, of sorts. |
| Rhododendrons, of sorts. | Ruscus, of sorts. |
| Skimmia japonica. | Arundo conspicua. |
| Spindle Tree (<i>Euonymus japonicus</i>), and other species and varieties. | <i>Euonymus radicans variegata</i> . |
| Escallonia, of sorts. | Pernettia, of sorts. |
| Privet (<i>Ligustrum</i>), of sorts. | Vincas, of sorts. |
| Box (<i>Buxus</i>). | London Pride (<i>Saxifraga umbrosa</i>). |
| Cotoneaster microphylla. | Dianthus, of sorts. |
| " rotundifolia. | Arabis alba, and other sorts. |
| Artemisia, of sorts. | French Willow Herb (<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>), and several other species. |
| Pampas Grass (<i>Gynerium argenteum</i>). | |

APPENDIX F.

THE

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC GARDEN, BOULEVARD,
AND PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION,

83, LANCASTER GATE.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[EXTRACT from the Minutes of a Meeting of the above Association,
held at 83, Lancaster Gate, on December 4th, 1883.]

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| The Marchioness of Tweeddale, ,, ... | | | | | | |
| The Marquis of Salisbury, 25, Arlington Street, S.W. ... | — | | 5 | 0 0 | 5 | 0 0 |
| The Marchioness of Salisbury, ,, ... | | | | | | |
| The Marquis of Northampton, 145, Piccadilly, W. ... | 5 | 0 0 | 2 | 0 0 | 2 | 0 0 |

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| The Marchioness of Ailsa, " " } | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| The Countess of Lauderdale, 83, Lancaster Gate } | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| The Earl of Aberdeen, 37, Grosvenor Sq. } | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Countess of Aberdeen, " " } | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | |
| The Earl Cowper, K.G., 8, Grosvenor Sq. } | 5 | 0 | 0 | — | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
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| The Lady Brabazon, " " } | — | | | — | | | 175 | 0 | 0 |
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