

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN).

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 17th February 1896;—for,

RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the administrative county of Glamorgan into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1894, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837”; and

“ (2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of COWBRIDGE.

Charity Commission,  
April 1897. }

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(*Mr. J. Grant Lawson.*)

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

COUNTY of GLAMORGAN.

Parish of COWBRIDGE.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 18th April 1895.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated 30th June 1837, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 William IV, c. 71, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 32, part 3, page 382). This Report is hereinafter referred to as the Report of 1837.

Cowbridge.

I.  
Date of  
Inquiry.

II.  
Report of  
1837.

PARISH AND BOROUGH OF COWBRIDGE.

FREE SCHOOL AND SIR LEOLINE JENKINS'S CHARITIES (see page 5).

Cowbridge.

Free School,  
and Sir  
Leoline  
Jenkins's  
Charities.

Sir *Leoline Jenkins*, by Will, dated shortly before the 1st September 1685 (at which time he died), devised to the principal, fellows, and scholars of Jesus College, Oxford, all his lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and the free-school, and school-house, with its appurtenances in Cowbridge, and charged his said lands first, with the yearly payment of 100*l.*, for ever, to the following uses, viz., to the schoolmaster of Cowbridge for the time being (to be nominated by the principal of the college) so long as he should not undertake any cure of souls, but should keep wholly to the business of the school, 10*l.* per annum, besides the use of the said school-house, orchards, and appurtenances rent free, in consideration that he should teach gratis five scholars, to be known by the name of pensioners; and he devised 6*l.* to each of the said five pensioners, to be continued for four years and no longer; and he thereby directed that the said pensioners, upon every vacancy, should be nominated by the master, and approved by the principal, and that they should not be admitted until full 12 years of age, nor after 16; and the said testator devised to three of the said pensioners as should be fit for college, an annual exhibition of 10*l.* a-piece for four years, if they should not in the mean time be elected to a scholarship or fellowship of the said house; and after reciting that there might be in the said school other hopeful youths for their learning, besides the said five pensioners, he appointed 10*l.* a-year more to the schoolmaster for teaching of 10 youths the most towardly in the school, who should be elected by him out of the town of Cowbridge and the neighbouring parishes, being the children of such as should not be able to pay for their schooling; and the remaining 20*l.* per annum he gave for the binding apprentices poor children born in the parishes of Llantrissant, Llanblethian, the town of Cowbridge, and the parish of Ystrad Owen, or the clothing of poor old people of the said three parishes or town, at the discretion of the said schoolmaster, he first consulting the respective ministers thereof, but the determination being left to himself; and he directed that the said places should respectively receive the whole of the 20*l.* every fourth year in the order before mentioned; and that the said master should give an account of what he should so order, year by year, to the principal of Jesus College: and the said testator, after having augmented the allowances payable to the principal, fellows, and scholars of Jesus College, provided a maintenance for two additional fellows, at the same rate as the other fellows might have, and desired that one of the said fellows should be called the scholar and alumnus of King Charles II., and the other, the scholar and alumnus of King James II.; and that amongst them a respect should be had *cæteris paribus* to those bred at Cowbridge school; and he directed that when the said two fellowships should be founded and endowed, that two of the three exhibitions from Cowbridge school aforementioned should be reputed new additional scholars of the house, equally with the other 16, to all intents and purposes, and that the said two additional fellows, and their successors, should be chosen out of them preferably to all others, if they should be equal with other candidates.

The sum of 70*l.* is yearly paid by the society of Jesus College to the master of the free grammar school, for 20*l.* of which he instructs gratuitously, in the classics, five pensioners, now called monitors, and other boys to the number of 10, upon application made to him for that purpose; he has at present none of the latter description of scholars, but the former class is always full. The free school being exclusively classical, the boys attend a school in the neighbourhood for instruction in a general English education.

The sum of 30*l.* is divided amongst the five pensioners, who are appointed between the ages of 12 and 16 by the master, from amongst the most deserving objects that are presented to him; they enjoy the pension for four years from the term of admission, and when removed to the University have the exclusive benefit of one exhibition, two scholarships, and two fellowships at Jesus College.



Cowbridge. The remaining 20*l.* is distributed by the master in clothing and blankets to poor parishioners of the parishes of Llantrissant, Llanblethian, Ystrad Owen, and the town of Cowbridge, at the times and in manner specified in the Will.

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continued.

CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION (*see* pages 7 and 8).

Charities  
under the  
management  
of the  
Corporation.

*Wilcox's Charity.*—Mary Wilcox devised two closes of land, situate in the parish of Llanblethian, and directed the rents to be yearly distributed to the poor of the town of Cowbridge, at the discretion of the bailiffs for the time being. The above property, comprising about two acres of land, subdivided into two small fields lying to the south of the East-gate, and bounded to the west by the high-road leading to the port of Aberthaw, is let to Edward Ballard, as yearly tenant, at a full rent of 8*l.* 8*s.*, which, after deducting 3*s.* for land-tax, and also the expense of repairs (if any), is distributed by the bailiffs, with the dividends of Walter Williams' Charity (next following), in sums varying according to their discretion, from 1*s.* to 11*s.*, to poor parishioners. A regular account of the application will be kept for the future.

*Walter Williams's Charity.*—Walter Williams, by codicil annexed to his Will, dated 16th January 1796, devised the yearly sum of 4*l.* for ever, to be yearly issuing out of the rents and profits of a "tenement of lands," called the Paddocks, situate in the western village of the town of Cowbridge, to be paid to the treasurer of the said town for the time being, and to be distributed to the poor of the said town and parish of Cowbridge, at the discretion of the bailiffs of the said town for the time being, for ever.

This charity was void under the statute of Mortmain, but the owner of the premises, after the testator's death, being desirous to carry the gift into execution, purchased stock in the Three per Cents. yielding that amount of interest, in the joint names of Dr. Bevan, Mr. Nicholl, and Mr. Thomas Williams, of whom the latter, now aged 84, is the sole survivor; a transfer will be immediately made into the names of new trustees.

CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PARISH AUTHORITIES (*see* page 8).

Charities  
under the  
management  
of the Parish  
Authorities.

*Katherine Williams's Charity.*—Katherine Williams, by Will, dated 27th November 1682, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 18th December following, after stating that there was in Mr. Lougher's hands, of Newton, 100*l.*, secured on mortgage, she thereby directed that the same should stand to the use of the poor of Cowbridge town for ever, and 3*l.* of the interest of the same be applied for putting out of an apprentice, and 3*l.* to clothe three of the oldest men, and four of the oldest women, yearly.

Of the above money, 45*l.*, which had been previously otherwise secured, was on the 18th May 1775 paid into the hands of the corporation, who gave a mortgage, bearing interest at 5*l.* per cent., upon the weighing-house of the said town; and the remaining 55*l.*, which was secured upon mortgage having been paid off, was, about the year 1830, lent to the corporation, who have regularly paid 5*l.* per cent. interest, but have entered into no security; it has, however, been agreed that security shall be forthwith given, and as the toll-house upon which the 45*l.* was chargeable is no longer in existence, the mortgage will embrace the whole 100*l.*

The earliest account of the application of this charity commences in the year 1795, at and since which time the income has been applied in distributing clothing to six of the poorest and most aged parishioners, who enjoy the same for life, and upon the death of a recipient another is elected by the minister and churchwardens.

*Wyndham's Charity.*—Rebecca Wyndham left, by Will, the sum of 100*l.*, which, together with the interest thereof, purchased the moiety of a tenement of lands called Pencoed, in the parish of Llanileid, the profits of which were, by the said Will, directed to be applied towards apprenticing poor children of the town of Cowbridge at the discretion of the minister and churchwardens of the said town for the time being.

The property has been let by the agent of Mrs. Powell, at the full rent of 40*l.*, the one moiety of which (after defraying the necessary charges on the estate) is applied in apprenticing poor children, as directed. A more regular account than has hitherto been the practice will in future be kept of the application.

It has been requested of the executors of Mrs. Powell (that lady having died soon after the investigation) to furnish the parish authorities with attested copies of the title deeds of the estate to which they are entitled.

*Donors Unknown.*—As far back as the imperfect state of the parochial documents extend the sum of 12*s.* per annum has been payable out of a house near the Cross in Cowbridge, now the property of Mrs. Powell; 12*s.* out of a house near the Weighhouse, now the property of Mrs. Simpson, of Pyle; and 12*s.* out of a house near the market-place, now the property of Mr. Llewellyn, and 4*s.* a-year has been also payable by the corporation.

The above sums are regularly paid, with the exception of the 12*s.* issuing from the house near the Weighhouse, which Mrs. Simpson, who became the purchaser 15 years ago, declines to pay, as her title-deeds contain no mention of the charge, unless the parish-officers can establish their claim.

The rents which are received amount, with the following gift of William Thomas, to 2*l.* per annum, and are distributed in bread to the poor.



*Thomas's Charity.*—A field lying in or near Stallingdown, in the parish of Llanblethian, and situate on the south side of the road leading from Cardiff to Cowbridge, now the property of John Bevan, esq., solicitor of Cowbridge, is, and has been as far back as can be traced, chargeable with 1*l.* 12*s.* per annum, arising, as it would appear from a writing made in the year 1710, and now in the custody of the parish-officers of Llanblethian, under the gift of one William Thomas. Of the above rent, this parish and the parish of Llanblethian are each entitled to 12*s.* and the parish of St. Hilary to the remaining 8*s.*

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Mr. Bevan derives title under his father, who purchased, subject to the above charge, but there is not known to be any document in existence showing the title of the poor, but he has expressed himself willing either to confirm the charity or to make a new grant, whichever may be deemed most desirable.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1862-5 :—

III.  
Digest,  
1862-5.

No.	Name of Charity	Amount	Beneficiaries	Remarks
1	St. Hilary's Charity	8 <i>s.</i>	8 poor	
2	St. Andrew's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
3	St. John's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
4	St. Peter's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
5	St. Paul's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
6	St. James's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
7	St. George's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
8	St. Mark's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
9	St. Luke's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
10	St. Philip's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
11	St. Nicholas's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
12	St. Michael's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
13	St. Gabriel's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
14	St. Matthew's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
15	St. Thomas's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
16	St. David's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
17	St. Cadwaladr's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
18	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
19	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
20	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
21	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
22	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
23	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
24	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
25	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
26	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
27	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
28	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
29	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
30	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
31	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
32	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
33	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
34	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
35	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
36	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
37	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
38	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
39	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
40	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
41	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
42	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
43	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
44	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
45	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
46	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
47	St. Gwynedd's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
48	St. Tudor's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
49	St. Einion's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	
50	St. Iwan's Charity	12 <i>s.</i>	12 poor	



Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.						Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.				Observations.		
	Real Estate.			Personalty.					Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribu- tion of Money.			
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.										
<b>Cowbridge.</b>	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
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W. Williams - -	—	—	—	C.	133 6 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	
K. Williams - -	—	—	—	Corp.	100 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—	Ap.	2 10 0	Cl.	2 10 0	—
Wyndham - -	Moiety of a farm.	20 0 0	—	C.	597 13 0	17 18 7	37 18 7	20 0 0	—	—	Ap.	37 18 7	—	—	The 500l. Stock arises from accumulations, and is held by the official trustees. 12s. withheld at date of reports.
Unknown, and Payment by Corporation of 4s. Thomas - -	—	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	2 0 0	1 8 0	—	—	—	Br.	2 0 0	—	
Malkin - - -	—	—	0 12 0	—	—	—	0 12 0	1 12 0	—	—	—	Br.	0 12 0	—	12s. included under Llanblethian, and 8s. under St. Hilary. Stock held by official trustees. Charity not included in former reports. Founded by will, dated in 1845. Stock in name of Accountant-General. Charity founded by will, dated 4th November 1840.
Jones - - -	—	—	—	C.	333 6 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	F.&Bl.	10 0 0	—	
Gwyn - - -	—	—	—	C.	234 16 1	7 0 10	7 0 10	—	N.	7 0 10	—	—	—	—	Charity founded by will, dated 11th December 1845. Charity for benefit of National School, for boys of the three consolidated parishes of Cowbridge, Llanblethian, and Welsh St. Donats. No endowment.
*National School-room. Savour - -	—	—	—	C.	99 14 6	2 19 10	2 19 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 19 10	
							180 17 4	140 8 0	—	57 0 10	—	70 8 7	—	20 2 0	18 5 11

NOTE.—C.=Consols. Corp.=Corporation. N.=National School. Ex.=Exhibition. Ap.=Apprenticing. Cl.=Clothing. Br.=Bread. F. & Bl.=Fuel and Blankets.  
\* In possession of property unproductive of income.



IV. The references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities are embodied in this Report under the Charities of Charlotte Malkin, Daniel Jones, J. F. Gwyn, Eleanor Savour, Eliza Llewellyn and J. Bevan's Exhibitions (*see* pages 10 and 11).

V. The population of this Parish, according to the Census returns of 1891, is 1,377.

VI. The Inquiry was held at the Board School. There were present, the Rev. D. Bowen, vicar; Rev. W. F. Evans, Grammar School; Rev. T. T. Morgan, Calvinistic Methodist minister; Rev. E. Jenkins, Llanmihangel; Messrs. D. Thomas, Mayor of Cowbridge; Aldermen D. Tilly and Jenkins, Councillor T. Rees, F. W. Dunn, W. John, W. Rees, Daniel Evans, W. Yorwerth; W. T. Gwyn, town clerk; John Davies, borough treasurer; and W. D. Alexander, borough surveyor.

Cowbridge.

IV.  
Register of  
Unreported  
Charities.V.  
Census of  
1891.VI.  
Report of  
Assistant  
Commis-  
sioner.

*Cowbridge School (see page 1).*

Tradition traces the origin of the school to the ancient religious house of Llantwit, which removed to Cowbridge in the reign of Queen Elizabeth; and there seems some reason for the supposition that the school is built upon the site of the monastery at Cowbridge, for the foundations of cloisters can clearly be seen, during a dry summer, defined on the grass of the garden between the school and the old town wall. There is preserved, however, at Coedriglan in this county, an address known as the Stradling Speech, which was presented by Evan Seys, a scholar of Cowbridge School, to Sir John Stradling of St. Donats, on the occasion of his visiting the school in 1618. In this address, Sir John is credited with the foundation of the school in accordance with the wishes of Sir Edward Stradling, his uncle, who had appointed him his heir. Sir John Stradling is stated to have built the school, and furnished it with books, and to have "endowed it with a salary of 20*l.* a year, and with a very pleasant house "adjoining, designed for the master of this school, and a large square field for "exercise."

Cowbridge  
School.

The lands left by Sir Leoline Jenkins to the Principal, Fellows, and Scholars of Jesus College, Oxford, consisting of estates in Glamorganshire, Northamptonshire, Gloucestershire, and at Lambeth in Surrey, were estimated in 1686 to produce a yearly income of 868*l.* In 1886 these estates produced 6,543*l.* per annum. When the valuable mineral properties in Glamorganshire commence to be worked this income will be increased considerably. The distribution of the revenues between the various beneficiaries under the above-mentioned will was settled by a decree of Lord Chancellor Jeffries in an administration suit dated March 3rd, 1688. This decree recites among other things that a scheme had been made for the fellowships and scholarships in accordance with the testator's directions, and declares that "If, after the said estates "of Moulton and Dumbleton shall come to the college, and after payment and "performance of all and every the several and particular charities, payments, and "charges herein-before set down and directed to be maintained and performed, any "surplusage shall remain of the rents and profits of the whole premises, then and in "such case and cases it is most reasonable and practicable and most tending to the "charitable ends of the said testator that the same surplusage shall be shared and "divided by and between the principal and all the fellows of the said college and their "successors fellows of the said college for the time being for ever, for the augmenting "and increasing of the profits of their respective fellowships, and for their better and "more liberal maintenance." By this decree the actual income of the school under Sir Leoline Jenkins' will appears to be limited to a rentcharge of 80*l.*, viz.: to the schoolmaster 20*l.*, to the five pensioners 6*l.* each, and to the three exhibitors 10*l.* each; and this is all that the school received from the college, with the exception of a donation towards the expense of new buildings, from the time of Sir Leoline Jenkins' death down to the year 1857, when new statutes were framed for the college by the University Commission. At the time these statutes were framed the three Leoline Jenkins exhibitions, limited to Cowbridge boys, were represented by two scholarships on the foundation and one exhibition, and the two scholars had a preferential right to the two missionary fellowships founded by the same benefactor.

The statutes of 1857 did away with the limitations to particular schools in the case of both fellowships and scholarships, with stated exceptions which do not include Cowbridge. The effect of these statutes was to reduce the advantage derived by the



Cowbridge. school from its connection with the college, by depriving it of two scholarships and the preferential right to two fellowships.

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School—  
continued.

The statutes of 1881, though they take away the remaining exhibition, contain powers for putting the school on a more favourable footing, since they give the principal and fellows power to elect to a non-official fellowship the Head Master of Cowbridge School, and to apply out of their general revenues an annual sum not exceeding 200*l.*, for the benefit of the school in the following proportions:—

(a.) A sum not exceeding 100*l.* to augment the salary of the head master.

(b.) A sum not exceeding 100*l.* in aid of the education of deserving boys whose parents are not well able to maintain them in the school, or in aid of the expense of examinations or prizes, or partly for the one or partly for the other of these objects, so long as the college retains the power of government over the school.

The benefits to be conferred on the school under these statutes are at the discretion of the college, and were not conferred in full until June 1891. Since that time the Rev. W. F. Evans, the present head master, has received each year 270*l.* towards his salary, the payment of monitors, and the blanket fund, and a voluntary grant of 200*l.* to be applied in scholarships and improvements such as rebuilding and repairs.

Before this date the College defrayed all the expense of repairing the buildings, but nothing is now received over and above the sum of 470*l.*, with the exception of the insurance on the older buildings. The insurance premiums on the more modern buildings are paid by the head master.

The accounts show that in the latter half of 1891, 10*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* was expended in scholarships out of the grant of 200*l.*; in 1892, 35*l.* 15*s.*; in 1893, 72*l.*; in 1894, 96*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*

The remainder of the grant was each year expended in repairing and furnishing the school, laying out new playgrounds, fitting up a carpenter's shop, and in the payment of examiners and the purchase of prizes.

In 1892-3, 263*l.* was collected by voluntary donations for the erection of a covered play-room, a carpenter's shop, and closets on the site of two ruined cottages in front of the school, which had formerly been utilised as classrooms. The total cost of the buildings amounted to 350*l.* The balance of 87*l.* was paid in 1894 out of the annual grant.

The buildings stand on the outskirts of the town, but within the old town wall. They were erected about 50 years ago by the college on the site of the old buildings, at a cost of 5,000*l.* The schoolroom, head master's house, and accommodation for boarders are under one roof, with a garden behind the schoolmaster's house.

Until recently the only playground was a gravel yard 24 yards by 13 yards, but a good playground was enclosed in 1894, when the new buildings were erected.

The schoolrooms will accommodate 70 boys, but there is only sleeping accommodation for 38.

The school is now governed under a Scheme, established by the Charity Commissioners on October 31st, 1862, which made some important changes affecting the 10 boys from Cowbridge or the neighbouring parishes, who were, under the will, to be chosen by the master, and taught free of charge. The scheme provides that these boys shall be called Sir Leoline Jenkins' scholars, and shall be selected by the Principal of Jesus College, or by examiners (other than the masters) appointed by him, and that if any question shall arise as to the ability of the parents or guardians of any boy elected to one of these scholarships to pay for his schooling, it shall be determined by the Mayor of Cowbridge and the minister of the parish whence the child came, or, if they differ, by the county court judge. The scheme also provides that they shall pay a fee of 1*l.* per quarter for instruction, and that they shall have been six months at least in the school before appointment.

There are now 16 of these scholars in the school, but no preference is shown to those coming from the town of Cowbridge and the neighbouring parishes. They are chosen by the head master. All boys from 12 to 16 years of age are eligible, and are usually elected in their second term at school if well behaved, and if their parents are not well able to pay the regular fees. They pay 4*l.* 4*s.* a year for tuition.

The five pensioners (who are now called monitors) continue to receive 6*l.* each per annum and free tuition. The head boys of the school are selected for these monitorships. The remainder of the boarders pay 40 guineas a year, and the day boys 10 guineas.



The course of instruction is that of a first grade school, and includes Latin, Greek, mathematics, modern languages, arithmetic, divinity, science, and English in all its branches. A modern side has been organised to meet the needs of boys destined for commercial life, so there is no longer any necessity that the scholars should attend other schools for English education. Cowbridge.  
Cowbridge  
School—  
continued.

In 1890 there were only 35 boys attending the school. There are at present 65, of whom 24 are boarders. Three boys went up to Oxford in October 1894.

Classical scholarships at Jesus College were won by boys from the school in 1887 and 1893, and a mathematical scholarship in 1889, and a Goldsmith Exhibition in 1890.

The head master stated that of the present boys at least 25 per cent. will go eventually to some place of higher education. He also expressed the opinion that, with further improvements in the buildings, the school would be able to extend its sphere of usefulness, continuing to supply the commercial education required by some, and becoming on a larger scale a feeder for the older universities.

#### *Blanket Fund.*

The annual sum of 20*l.* left for binding apprentices or for clothing poor people of the parishes of Llantrisant, Llanblethian, the town of Cowbridge, and the parish of Ystradowen, is now devoted exclusively to the purchase of blankets, which are distributed in each parish in rotation by the head master in accordance with lists made out by the ministers in each parish. Blanket  
Fund.

In 1893, 80 blankets were given in the town of Cowbridge. Every labourer, without regard to his needs was given one blanket.

In Ystradowen at the last distribution 32 persons received blankets. In Llantrisant about 30 blankets were distributed.

#### CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION.

The new Municipal Corporation of Cowbridge came into power on November 1st, 1887, and administers those charities which were managed formerly by the old Corporation. By section 6 of an Order of the Privy Council, dated May 13th, 1887, all charitable funds and liabilities thereunder vested in the old Corporation were transferred to the trustees appointed by the new Corporation. The Rev. D. Bowen, Mr. Thomas Rees, Mr. Lewis Jenkins are the present trustees.

#### *Wilcox's Charity (see page 2).*

In 1873 the rent was raised to 12*l.*, and the land let under a yearly agreement, but on September 4th, 1876, a lease for 21 years was granted to Mr. John Thomas, of Cowbridge, auctioneer, at a rent of 12*l.* a year, the tenant being liable for repairs. Wilcox's  
Charity.

On March 5th, 1890, the Cowbridge and Abertbaw Railway agreed to purchase 1r. 36p. of this land for 150*l.*, and this sum was paid on completion of the railway in November 1894, together with 34*l.* 3s. 1*d.* interest due to that date. The principal sum of 150*l.* was paid over at once to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners dated November 27th, 1894, was invested in 145*l.* 12s. 7*d.* Consols, which produced 4*l.* per annum.

The rent of the land was reduced in 1890 to 10*l.* per annum.

The sum of 34*l.* 3s. 1*d.* stands on deposit at the National Provincial Bank at Cowbridge. The trustees have not yet decided how to apply the money.

The present income is distributed, together with the dividend arising from the following charity, in money doles. In April 1894, 74 persons received relief. Mechanics and small tradesmen benefit as well as the very poor. The doles range from 2s. 6*d.* to 5*s.*, widows and old men receiving the larger sums. The recipients are chosen by the trustees appointed by the Municipal Corporation, and summoned by the town crier to the Town Hall on the day of distribution. Persons in receipt of parochial relief do not share in the Charity.

The fields mentioned are Nos. 368 and 369 on the tithe map of the parish of Llanblethian and 370 and 371 on the Ordnance Map. A rickyard, No. 367, also belongs to this Charity. They are pasture land, and the rent paid for them is a high one. The area is 2a. 1r. 32p.



Cowbridge.

*Walter Williams' Charity (see page 2).*Walter  
Williams'  
Charity.

The amount of Consols purchased was 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which was transferred on the 30th May 1862, to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 23rd May 1862. The yearly dividend, 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, is distributed together with the income of the preceding charity.

## CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PARISH AUTHORITIES.

*Katherine Williams' Charity (see page 2).*Katherine  
Williams'  
Charity.

The old mortgage deed, dated May 10th, 1775, was produced at the Inquiry, but no new mortgage has been granted by the Corporation. Interest on 100*l.* at the rate of 5 per cent. is paid annually to the vicar and churchwardens.

In the books of the Corporation there is a report of a meeting held on April 15th, 1830, when it was agreed to accept the 100*l.* on loan.

Section 9 of the Order of the Privy Council referred to above makes all the debts of the old Corporation enforceable against the new.

Since the year 1846 half the yearly income, namely 2*l.* 10*s.*, has been added to that of Rebecca Wyndham's Charity and expended in apprenticing; the remaining moiety is divided between six of the oldest and poorest persons in the parish according to the terms of the will. The report of 1837 is inaccurate in stating that seven persons were to share in the Charity.

The recipients obtain orders of the value of 8*s.* 4*d.* on drapers in the town of Cowbridge. All of them are over 75 years of age.

The accounts, which have been regularly kept since the year 1837, show that the terms of the will have always been followed carefully.

*Rebecca Wyndham's Charity (see page 2).*Rebecca  
Wyndham's  
Charity.

The trustees still stand possessed of a moiety of the farm at Pencoed. E. L. Forester, Esq., of Sketty, near Swansea, is the owner of the other half.

All moneys arising from sales of timber and coal have been treated as capital, and invested. The last payment on account of coal was in 1862, when 50*l.* was received from the lessees of the colliery and placed on deposit at the National Provincial Bank, where it still stands. The last sale of timber occasioned a law suit (Lovell *v.* Forester) between the owners of the farm, which resulted in judgment being given against the defendant Forester for 127*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.*, which was paid, together with 25*l.* 8*s.* for interest on the same, on April 22nd, 1890.

In pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 29th April 1890, these sums were expended in the purchase of 155*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* Consols, which were transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on May 24th, 1890, making a total of 753*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* standing in their name to the credit of this Charity.

The farm consists of about 72 acres, of which 60 acres are plain land and 12 woodland. It is partly pasture and partly arable, but is of very poor quality, and the rent of 50*l.* with a rebate of 5*l.* is considered full value. About 120*l.*, of which the Charity paid half, has been spent in repairs in the last ten years, and it is estimated that 10*l.* will have to be spent every year to keep the place in tenantable repair. The road is in very bad condition and the barn will have to be repaired very shortly.

There are five seams of coal under this property, known as: 1. The South Nine Foot; 2. The Fiery Vein; 3. The Five-quarter; 4. The Gribbwr Fawr; 5. The Gribbwr Fach; but the coal is on the crop, and very soft, and cannot be considered of any value at present.

The total income of the Charity is now 42*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, being made up in the following manner:—

	£	s.	d.
Moiety of rent of farm after deduction of rebate of 5 <i>l.</i> ,			
and rates and taxes - - - - -	20	7	2
Dividend from stock - - - - -	20	14	0
Interest on money on deposit - - - - -	1	5	0
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>£42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>



To this is added 2*l.* 10*s.* from Katherine Williams' Charity.

Cowbridge.

The accounts have been kept since the year 1837, and show that the income has always been spent in apprenticing boys and girls of the town of Cowbridge.

Rebecca  
Wyndham's  
Charity—  
*continued.*

The amount expended is not the same each year, but varies with the demand, so that the balance in the hands of the trustees at the end of each year varies considerably. In 1894 the balance in hand was over 69*l.* It is now 29*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* This reduction was caused by an expenditure of 60*l.* for apprenticing five boys and three girls, and 4*l.* for the indentures of apprenticeship prepared by the town clerk at 10*s.* each, together with a payment for repairs of farm house and granary, of 20*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*

*Unknown Donors (see page 2).*

Mr. Thomas Morgan, of Colhugh Villa, Llantwit Major, Mr. M. S. Evans, draper, High Street, Cowbridge, and Miss Tutton, of High Street, Cowbridge, pay yearly twelve shillings each in connexion with this Charity, being the owners of the three houses mentioned in the Report of 1837.

Unknown  
Donors.

The vicar and churchwardens manage this Charity, and provide four loaves every Sunday, which are brought into church after morning service and placed on a slab under one of the monuments, and are taken away by poor persons attending church. There is a small balance of 17*s.* 7*d.*, which will be used for buying a larger quantity of bread.

The 4*s.* given by the Corporation was a voluntary gift made for the purpose of bringing the total receipts of this and the following Charity up to a shilling a week. It has been discontinued since 1887.

*Thomas' Charity (see page 3).*

This payment has been regularly made by Mr. John Bevan for over sixty years, and the 12*s.* is distributed together with the income of the preceding Charity. In Llanblethian and St. Hilary the gifts of bread are not confined to those who attend church, and there is nothing in the conveyance of this property to the father of Mr. John Bevan, restricting the gift in this way. The field is numbered 636 on the tithe map, and 532 on the Ordnance Map, its area being 3*a.* 1*r.* 16*p.*

Thomas'  
Charity.

The annual dividend of 2*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* is divided among eighteen poor persons, who receive 3*s.* each. The recipients are principally widows, some of whom are in receipt of parochial relief. The distribution takes place in January every year.

*Charlotte Malkin's Charity.*

Mrs. Charlotte Malkin, by will dated 19th March 1845, and proved in the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate, 26th May 1859, gave the sum of 100*l.* sterling to the rector for the time being of the parish of Cowbridge, upon trust to invest the same in the Three per cent. Consols, and to apply the interest or dividends thereof from year to year in furnishing articles of clothing to six poor persons of the said parish.

Charlotte  
Malkin's  
Charity.

The sum of 90*l.* (being the balance of the legacy after deducting legacy duty), having been paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, the sum of 96*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* Three per cent. Consols, purchased therewith, was under an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 28th June 1859, transferred to the Official Trustees the 15th July following.

The dividend, which amounts to 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, is equally distributed in January of each year, between six poor persons, who receive orders of the value of 8*s.* 10*d.* or thereabouts on local clothiers, and choose any articles of clothing they require.

*Daniel Jones' Charity.*

Daniel Jones, of Beaupre, in the parish of St. Hilary, Glamorgan, Esq., by will dated 4th November 1840 (proved at London, 2nd November 1841), directed his executors to purchase as much stock in the Three per cent. Consols as would produce a yearly dividend of 10*l.*, for the use and benefit of the poor of the town of Cowbridge for ever, to be divided among the poor by the minister of Llanblethian for the time being, in two equal moieties, one moiety at Whitsuntide, and the other at Christmas, with power, if thought advisable, to lay out the money in clothing, bedding, or firing.

Daniel  
Jones'  
Charity.



Cowbridge.

Daniel  
Jones'  
Charity—  
*continued.*

In accordance with this bequest, 333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the stock named was purchased, and at present stands in the name of the Paymaster-General of the High Court of Chancery. The dividends of 8*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* (less solicitor's charge of 6*s.* 9*d.*) are distributed at Whit<sup>s</sup>untide to over 20 poor persons in the town of Cowbridge, half in sums of 4*s.* to each person and half in orders for clothes of like value. To save the agent's fees, the dividends are only applied for once a year.

The trustees are anxious to transfer the stock to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, if the expense is not too great.

*National School.*National  
School!

By deed, dated December 5th, 1838, and enrolled in Chancery December 10th, 1838, between Thomas Edmondess, of the one part, the Rev. Thomas Edmondess, rector of Cowbridge, and James Ballard, and James Reynolds, churchwardens, of the other part, after reciting that the said Thomas Edmondess had agreed to give and convey to the rector and churchwardens the site for the schoolhouse herein-after mentioned, It was witnessed that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of 5*s.* then paid, the said Thomas Edmondess granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, 6 & 7 Will. IV, to the parties of the other part, a plot of ground on which a schoolroom had then lately been built, containing 6p. 13 sq. yds. 6½ sq. ft. or thereabouts, to hold the same unto the said rector and churchwardens and their respective successors in office, upon trust to and for the use of the manager of a school at Cowbridge, which should always be in union with the National Society, and conducted in conformity with the principles of that institution; and it was thereby directed that the management of the said school should always appertain to the parson, who, being rector or curate of the parish, should have the care of the parish for the time being.

This deed is in the possession of the Charity Commissioners.

By deed, dated January 30th, 1892, and enrolled in Chancery on February 6th, 1892, the Rev. Thomas Edmondess, under the authority of the Schools Sites Acts, 4 and 5 Vict. c. 38, freely and voluntarily granted to the Rev. David Bowen, rector of Cowbridge, and David Tilley and David Thomas, churchwardens, the plot of land whereon the western portion of the building then known as the Cowbridge Church Sunday School, and described as forming one with the building formerly called the National School, to hold the same unto and to the use of the said rector and churchwardens and their respective successors in office for the purpose of the said Act, and to be applied as a site for a school for the education of poor persons of and in the parish of Cowbridge, or otherwise for the education of such poor persons in religious and useful knowledge, and for no other purpose whatever, such school to be under the management of the parson, who, being rector or curate, should have charge of the parish of Cowbridge for the time being.

*John Fraunceis Gwyn's Charity.*John  
Fraunceis  
Gwyn's  
Charity.

John Fraunceis Gwyn, of Ford Abbey, in the parish of Thorncombe, in the county of Devon, Esq., by his will dated December 11th, 1845, made the following bequest:—

"I give and bequeath unto the Minister and Churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Cowbridge, in the County of Glamorgan, the sum of 200*l.*, In trust to invest the same in their names in the Public Funds of Great Britain, and to apply the dividends and annual proceeds thereof, in such manner as they shall think proper, for the benefit of the National School for Boys for the three consolidated parishes of Cowbridge, Llanblethian, and Welsh St. Donats, in the said county of Glamorgan."

Under the authority of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 1st June 1869, the sum of 234*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* Three per cent. Consols, standing in the names of the Rev. Thomas Edmondess, vicar, George Waugh Toogood, draper, and Nathaniel Llewellyn, saddler, deceased, representing the above bequest, was transferred by the two first-named persons, the survivors, to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, on the 9th of the same month.

This investment now produces 6*l.* 9*s.* per annum.



Since the opening of the board school in 1877, the income of this Charity has been applied towards the expenses of the Sunday Schools held in the National School buildings in the three parishes. 2*l.* 3*s.* is given every year to the managers of the Llanblethian Sunday School, and the remaining 4*l.* 6*s.* to the managers of the Cowbridge Sunday School, who supply the Welsh St. Donats School with books. Cowbridge.  
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John  
Fraunceis  
Gwyn's  
Charity.  
*continued.*

The members of the dissenting chapels in these parishes complain that only a small number of the parishioners now derive benefit from this Charity, since none but members of the Church of England attend the Sunday Schools held in the National School buildings, and they claim a portion of the income for the Sunday Schools held in each of the chapels, which are well attended.

*Eleanor Savour's Charity.*

Eleanor Savour, of Cowbridge, spinster, by her will dated 8th August 1860, and proved in the Principal Registry of Court of Probate on 2nd of June 1864, directed her executor and executrix to invest at interest in their names the sum of 100*l.* for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Cowbridge. She directed that such interest should annually, at Christmas, be divided by the Minister and Churchwardens between such of the poor of the said parish as they in their discretion should think fit. Eleanor  
Savour's  
Charity.

Under the authority of the Board of Charity Commissioners the sum of 90*l.*, being the balance of the legacy after payment of duty, was paid by the surviving executrix to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and in pursuance of an order of the Board, dated 4th July 1865, the sum of 99*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* Three per cent. Consols purchased therewith was transferred to the Official Trustees on the following day. The yearly dividend amounts to 2*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, and is distributed every January in money doles to 18 poor persons, 17 of whom receive 3*s.* each, and one 3*s.* 8*d.* Preference is given to poor widows. The remainder of the recipients are aged labourers. No distinction is made between those who are in receipt of parochial relief and those who support themselves.

*Eliza Llewellyn's Charity.*

Eliza Llewellyn, of Cowbridge, spinster, by her will, dated 23rd June 1870, and proved in the District Registry at Llandaff, 16th August 1870, made (among others) the following bequest:— Eliza  
Llewellyn's  
Charity.

“To the Vicar of Cowbridge for the time being the sum of 100*l.*, Upon Trust to invest the same as he may think fit, and I direct that the interest or annual produce thereof shall be annually divided between the poor of the Parish of Cowbridge by the Vicar of the said Parish for the time being, in such sums and in such manner, and to such of the said poor as he may in his discretion think fit.”

The assets of the testatrix being insufficient to pay debts and legacies in full, an abatement of 10*l.* per cent. was made from the above legacy.

After deducting 9*l.* for duty, the residue of 81*l.* was paid to the banking account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Charity Commissioners, dated 14th November 1871, the sum of 86*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* Three per cent. Consols purchased therewith, was transferred to the Official Trustees on the following day.

The dividend of 2*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* is distributed by the vicar every January to 12 poor widows and aged men in money doles of 4*s.* apiece. Many of the recipients benefit also from the other Charities.

*John Bevan's Exhibitions.*

By a declaration of trust dated 19th July 1876 (enrolled in the books of the Charity Commissioners), and made by John Bevan of Cowbridge, Esq., after reciting that he had caused to be registered in the name of the School Board for the United District of Cowbridge a certificate called “A Debenture Stock” of the Cowbridge Railway Company for 140*l.*, bearing interest at the rate of 4*l.* 10*s.* per annum, in order that the interest thereof might be applied to the purposes and through the agency of the local trustees thereafter appointed, it was declared that the said certificate for the said John  
Bevan's  
Exhibitions.



Cowbridge.  
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John  
Bevan's  
Exhibitions  
—continued.

sum of 140*l.* had been so registered, upon trust that the interest to arise therefrom might for ever thereafter be paid or remitted by or by order (once for all times) unto the said School Board for the United District of Cowbridge and their successors, as the local trustees of the Charity intended to be thereby created, or unto any or either of the said trustees, whose receipt or the receipt of whose treasurer or clerk should be a sufficient discharge for the same, but for their joint account and disposal upon trust, that the said income should be applied by the said trustees to the following purposes, that is to say, for the support and maintenance of two exhibitions to be tenable for two or three years (and if for two years with power to continue them or either of them for a further period of a year) to be awarded at the discretion of the said board to children attending the existing or any other board schools within the said district, whether such district should remain as at present or be enlarged or altered, such exhibitions to be competed for by children between the ages of 8 and 11 years without distinction of sex, and to be tenable by such children not only whilst continuing to attend such board schools, but also whilst attending any other school (elementary or other) within the said district or elsewhere approved of by the said board, one of such exhibitions to be of the value of 4*l.* and the other 2*l.*, and the surplus (if any), after payment of the necessary expenses attending the said trust, to be applied in addition to both or either of such exhibitions; and it was declared that the monies might be applied by the board or be paid to the parents, guardians, or next friends to be by them applied exclusively for the benefit of the children, and the scheme might be altered from time to time by the board at their discretion in all respects, except as to equality of sexes and exhibitions for more years than one, both of which were to be deemed essential, and that power was reserved to vary the investments and rate of interest, at the discretion of the said district board, without responsibilities for their acts in relation thereto; and that the Charity intended to be thereby created should be called "Mr. John Bevan's Exhibitions."

It appears by a memorandum under the seal of the Cowbridge School Board, indorsed on the above document, and dated 29th March 1877, that, in pursuance of the power contained in the before-written declaration of trust, the School Board for the United District of Cowbridge had, at a meeting duly convened for the purpose and held on the 29th day of March 1877, altered the ages between which children attending the board schools in the district might compete for the exhibitions the subject of the before-written declaration of trust, from between 8 and 11 years to between 8 and 12 years.

The endowment is represented by Taff Vale Railway Three per cent. Debentures to the value of 210*l.* The yearly income of 6*l.* 2*s.* arising therefrom is applied in the manner appointed by the donor. The trust deed is in the possession of the clerk of the School Board.

#### *Endowments of Calvinistic Methodist Chapel.*

Endowments  
of Calvinistic  
Methodist  
Chapel.  
D. Howells.

(1.) *David Howells*, by his will dated August 18th, 1825, and proved in London January 7th, 1826, gave the sum of 40*l.* to his friends, Elias Bassett and Richard Thomas, of Llysworney, a Minister of the Gospel, to be laid out at interest by them, and the interest to be paid annually for the promotion of the cause of religion in the newly-built chapel at the town of Cowbridge.

After payment of legacy duty, 36*l.* was paid to the trustees of the chapel and invested with other moneys in their hands on mortgage.

Miss  
Morgan.

(2.) *Miss Morgan*, of Aberthin, by her will dated October 10th, 1834, and proved at Llandaff on August 17th, 1838, bequeathed to Elias Bassett, his executors and assigns, the sum of 200*l.* to be invested by him or them in such personal securities as he or they should think fit, and on further trust to apply the interest and proceeds to and for the support of religion amongst a congregation of Calvinistic Methodists assembled at the village of Aberthin, and the town of Cowbridge.

180*l.* was received, after payment of legacy duty, and credited to the general account of the Chapel. At the time the bequest was paid there was but one congregation of Calvinistic Methodists, the members of which met at Aberthin and Cowbridge, in alternate weeks. When the congregation, some years afterwards, was formed into two distinct churches, 90*l.* of the legacy was apportioned to each church. Half the income is now expended by the trustees of the Chapel at Aberthin and half by the trustees of the Chapel at Cowbridge. The capital money is invested on mortgage of freehold property at 5 per cent. interest.



(3.) *Edward Lewis*, of Llanblethian, by his will dated March 3rd, 1866, and proved at Llandaff, May 11th, 1867, gave and bequeathed to Thomas Williams and William James, two of his executors, one hundred pounds to be laid out upon Government, real, or other good security, the interest to be received by his wife Betsy during her life, and after her decease, upon trust to pay the principal thereof unto the trustees for the time being of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion at Cowbridge for the purposes of religion, according to their discretion.

Cowbridge.  
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Endowments  
of Calvinistic  
Methodist  
Chapel—  
*continued.*  
Edward  
Lewis.

87*l.* 13*s.* was received by the trustees, after payment of 10*l.* legacy duty, and 2*l.* 7*s.* for solicitor's charges, and was expended in repairing the chapel soon after its receipt.

(4.) *Dr. Llewelyn*, by will dated December 21st, 1871, and proved at Llandaff, July 1872, bequeathed all his property of every kind to his brother William Llewelyn, for his sole use and possession, with power at his demise to dispose of the same to the most worthy of his family at his discretion, with the exception of 100*l.* which he bequeathed to his servant John David, and 200*l.* which he bequeathed for the Methodist Chapel at Cowbridge. 200*l.*, less 20*l.* legacy duty, has been invested as above described, and the interest is applied to the general expenses of the Chapel.

Dr.  
Llewelyn.

(5.) *Jonathan Howells*, in February 1887, gave 50*l.*, and (6.) *Thomas Jones*, in July 1887, 25*l.* to the use of this chapel.

J. Howells.  
T. Jones.

These sums were used towards purchasing the garden in front of the chapel.

The following statement shows the disposal of these bequests and gifts:—

Total of Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.	£ 381
<i>Deduct:</i>	
1878.	£
Aug. Part purchase of harmonium - - -	25
1883.	
Mar. Repairs - - - - -	21
1887. Purchase money of garden - - -	95
Cost of transfer " - - - - -	10
1888. Alterations to fireplace - - -	16
	— 167
	214
<i>Add:</i>	
Sum taken out of general account of the church - - -	20
Invested on mortgage of freehold property at Llantwit Major, at 5 per cent. interest - - - - -	£234

The yearly interest, 11*l.* 14*s.*, is applied towards the support of the ministry.

By an indenture, dated 28th July 1887, and made between John Henry Rowland, of Neath, Esquire, of the first part, Eliza Lovell of Portledge House, New Bridge Hill, Bath, widow, and Ellen Forester of Sketty Park, Swansea, of the second part, Thomas Jones, of Old Beauprè, near Cowbridge, farmer, of the third part, and Thomas Richard Lloyd, of Cowbridge, minister of the Gospel, and ten others, the then trustees of the Calvinistic Methodist Church at Cowbridge, of the fourth part, it was witnessed that in consideration of the sum of 95*l.*, the parties of the first, second, and third parts, conveyed to the parties of the fourth part, and the survivors or survivor of them, their successors and assigns, all that garden or piece of land situate in The Limes in the town of Cowbridge, and opposite the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel, containing by estimation, one rood or thereabouts (subject to a right of way reserved in favour of the owner of the messuages and premises adjoining, and their tenants and occupiers), to have and to hold the land, hereditaments, and premises thereby conveyed unto and to the use of the said trustees, in fee simple.

A yearly rent of 3*l.* is received for the garden, and is applied towards the support of the ministry.

(7.) *Mrs. Eliza Williams*, by her will dated August 1st, 1891, and proved at Llandaff, September 7th, 1893, bequeathed to the deacons for the time being of Cowbridge Calvinistic Methodist Chapel 100*l.*, directing them to apply the income thereof for the repairs of the chapel or for the benefit of the poor belonging to the said chapel.

Eliza  
Williams.



Cowbridge. As the will contained no directions as to the payment of legacy duty, the sum of 9l. 7s. 6d. was deducted, and a further sum of 7l. 5s., owing to the insufficiency of the estate to meet all the legacies.

Endowments  
of Calvinistic  
Methodist  
Chapel—  
*continued.*

The balance, amounting to 84l. 7s. 6d., was paid to the trustees of the chapel on July 23rd, 1894, and is still in their hands. They intend to invest the money when a suitable opportunity occurs, and have in the meanwhile placed it on deposit in the London and Provincial Bank at Cowbridge, in the names of Messrs. W. John, John Williams, and Lewis Jenkins. The annual interest (2½ per cent.) is paid into the general account of the church.

#### *The Cowbridge Institute.*

The  
Cowbridge  
Institute.

By deed, made the 4th October 1894, between the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Cowbridge, of the one part, thereafter called the corporation, the Rev. David Bowen, vicar of Cowbridge, the Rev. William Franklen Evans, headmaster of Cowbridge School, Thomas Rees, John Williams, and David Tilley, thereafter called the trustees, of the other part, after reciting that the corporation had agreed with the said trustees for the absolute sale to the said trustees of certain land and hereditaments, and that the said trustees purchased the said land for the purpose of erecting thereon an institution to consist of reading rooms, lecture hall, and other buildings and conveniences, the cost whereof was intended to be defrayed by subscriptions, and the institution intended for the use of the members thereof and others according to rules and regulations to be made for the said institution when built, and that the approval of the Local Government Board had first been obtained, It was witnessed that the said corporation, in consideration of the sum of 15l., sold, granted, and conveyed unto the said trustees, all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 298 sq. yds., situate near the back of the town hall, in the borough of Cowbridge, To hold the same unto and to the use of the said trustees in fee simple.

The late Nathaniel Bird, of Cowbridge, was the founder of this institute. He made a gift of 500l. towards the expense of building, and nominated the vicar of Cowbridge, the headmaster of Cowbridge School, and Mr. David Tilley, to form part of a building committee to carry out his scheme. The other two members were appointed by the corporation.

No deed, however, was executed of these trusts. The trustees have collected 850l., of which Mr. John Bevan gave 100l., and the Marquess of Bute 50l. The building is now nearly complete, and the trustees intend executing a deed of trust providing for the appointment of further trustees, and a committee of management, with power to draw up rules and regulations, as contemplated at the time of the execution of the Indenture of October 4th, 1894.

#### *Girls' Intermediate School.*

Girls'  
Intermediate  
School.

For particulars, see General Report on the County Intermediate Schools.

RHYS WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Commissioner.



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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY.  Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.								Total Gross Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.										Observations.
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.						Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.		
	Houses and Lands.  Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents- charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	In Money.	In Kind.												
<b>Cowbridge.</b> Cowbridge School	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Bl.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	School included in County Scheme for Intermediate Education. Cowbridge, Llanblethian, Llantrisant, and Ystradowen entitled to whole of blanket fund every fourth year.
<i>Charities under Man- agement of Corpora- tion:—</i>																				
Wilcox	2 1 32	10 0 0	—	C. 145 12 7	B. 34 3 1	4 17 0	14 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 17 0	—	—	—	Stock purchased with proceeds of sale of land. Stock in name of Official Trustees.
Walter Williams	—	—	—	C. 133 6 8	—	3 13 4	3 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 13 4	—	—	—	Stock in name of Official Trustees.
<i>Charities under Man- agement of Parish Authorities:—</i>																				
Katherine Williams	—	—	—	Corp 100 0 0	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	2 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 10 0	—	—	—	
Rebecca Wyndham	Moisty of a farm.	20 7 2	—	C. 753 3 3	B. 50 0 0	21 19 0	42 6 2	—	42 6 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unknown Donors	—	—	1 16 0	—	—	—	1 16 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Br.	1 16 0	—	Voluntary gift of 4s. by Corporation discontinued since 1887.
Thomas	—	—	1 12 0	—	—	1 12 0	0 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Br.	0 12 0	—	Remainder belongs to Llanblethian and St. Hilary.
Malkin	—	—	—	C. 96 18 3	—	2 13 4	2 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cl.	2 13 4	—	Stock in name of Official Trustees.
Daniel Jones	—	—	—	C. 333 6 8	—	9 3 4	9 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 3 4	—	—	—	Stock held by Paymaster General of Court of Chancery.



National School	Site	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds 5 December 1892, and 30 January 1892.								
J. F. Gwyn	-	-	-	C.	234 16 1	-	-	6 9 0	6 9 0	6 9 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For National School. Now applied to support the Sunday Schools of the three above-named parishes. Stock held by Official Trustees.								
Eleanor Savour	-	-	-	C.	99 14 6	-	-	2 14 8	2 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	-	-	Stock held by Official Trustees.								
Eliza Llewellyn	-	-	-	C.	86 17 3	-	-	2 7 8	2 7 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 7 8	-	-	Stock held by Official Trustees.								
John Bevan's Exhibitions.	-	-	-	R.	210 0 0	-	-	6 2 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For scholars between 8 and 12 years within Cowbridge School Board District.								
Endowments of Calvinistic Methodist Chapel:— D. Howells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Miss Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Dr. Llewelyn	Garden	3 0 0	-	-	-	M.	234 0 0	11 14 0	14 14 0	-	-	-	14 14 0	-	-	-	-	-	-								
J. Howells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
T. Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Eliza Williams	-	-	-	-	-	B.	84 7 6	2 2 2	2 2 2	-	-	-	2 2 2	-	-	-	-	-	-								
The Cowbridge Institute	Site	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed 4 October 1894.								
Girls' Intermediate School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See General Report on the County Schools.								
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NOTE.—C. = Consols; Corp. = Corporation; R. = Railway; M. = Mortgage; B. = Bank; Br. = Bread; Cl. = Clothing; Bl. = Blankets.