

Dr. John Ward's Trust

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64. R. A. Griffin, 1861-63, Regent's. Resigned.

65. Albert Williams, 1862-66, Glasgow, where he studied classics & philosophy. He was at Circular Rd., Calcutta, 1866-78, and in 1879 became President of Serampore. Died in 1883.

66. Frederic William Goadby, 1863-68, Regent's. Gained M.A., London. Ministered at Bluntisham, 1868-76, and Beechen Grove, Watford, 1876-79. In both places he was instrumental in erecting new buildings. He died suddenly in 1879.

67. Frederick Philpin, 1862-65, Regent's. He resigned the ministry.

68. Henry Harris, 1864-67, Glasgow. Graduated M.A.

69. Francis Wm. Walters, 1864-69, Rawdon and Edinburgh. When he asked permission to go to Scotland, his Tutor, the Rev. S. G. Green, urged the Trustees to comply with the request as "he is already so acceptable with the Churches that his going to Edinburgh is advisable among other reasons to keep him out of the way of incessant applications to preach more frequently than is desirable for a young Student." He settled at Middlesborough.

70. Thomas Greenall Swindill, 1865-68, Bristol. He did not matriculate. After a pastorate at Windsor he moved to Sansome Walk, Worcester.

71. George Pearce Gould, 1867-73, Glasgow. He was elected a student "at the close of a year chiefly passed in the study of German in the University of Bonn." At Glasgow "he acquitted himself very satisfactorily" in spite of a failure in B.A. at his first attempt. He took his M.A. in '70, and was given another year "in the hope that he will devote the year to a thorough course of theological study and get as much exercise in preaching as possible." He became Professor at Regent's, 1885-96 and President, 1896-1921. He was President of the Baptist Union, 1913.

72. Wm. Edwards, 1867-73, Pontypool and Regent's. He entered the latter College "to pursue his studies more advantageously in connexion with the London University," where he graduated B.A. He was Principal of Cardiff College, 1880-1925 and President of the Baptist Union, 1911.

73. David Davies, 1869-70, Bristol. Became well known for his pastorates at Weston-super-Mare, Regent's Park and Hove.

74. W. Clare, 1871-75, Regent's. Owing to ill-health he went to S. Australia.

75. E. Walters, 1871-72, Bristol. He resigned.

76. Wm. Carey Walters, 1871-74, Rawdon and Regent's. He settled at Whitchurch.

77. David Thomas, 1872-76, Pontypool and Regent's. After graduating B.A. he became Classical Tutor at Pontypool.

78. J. Milner Macmaster, 1872-77, Bristol and Glasgow. He did not graduate.

79. Samuel Walter Green, 1873-78, University College, London, and Rawdon. (He was the son of Dr. S. G. Green, President of Rawdon, 1863-76). By '77 he gained his M.A. He became Professor at Regent's, and was there 1878-1925.

80. Herbert Rix, 1874-76, Regent's. "He obtained the first Prize for New Testament Greek, receiving seven guineas-worth of Books—a Prize founded by G. H. Willis, Esq., Barrister-at-Law."

81. William Williams, 1876-78, Haverfordwest. He did not matriculate. He ministered 41 years at Knighton.

82. Leonard Tucker, B.A., 1876-80, Regent's. He took his M.A. London, and he became a missionary in India and Jamaica. When he returned home he served as Young People's Secretary of the B.M.S.

83. George Howard James, 1877-80, Regent's. He is remembered for his ministries at Nottingham and Derby.

84. John Green Skemp, 1879-83, Rawdon and Edinburgh, where he graduated M.A. He settled in Manchester and later did Tutorial work at St. Anne's-on-the-Sea.

85. Samuel Couling, 1879-80, Bristol. He resigned as "he did not wish to matriculate."

86. Edward Burchell Woods, 1879-82 & 85-86, Regent's. Graduated B.A., London, and B.D., St. Andrew's.

87. Samuel Pearce Carey, 1880-84, Regent's. The great-grandson of Dr. Wm. Carey. He passed M.A., London.

88. Wm. Ernest Blomfield, 1880-84, Regent's. Graduated B.A., was President of Rawdon, 1904-26 and President of the Baptist Union, 1923.

89. Evan Morgan, 1880-84, Bristol. Became a missionary in China.

90. Joseph Morlaix Davies, 1881-85, Pontypool and Regent's. After graduating B.A., London, he became Assistant Classical Tutor at Pontypool.

91. Ernest Judson Page, 1883-87, Regent's.

92. Wm. Carey Sage, 1884-88, Rawdon and Edinburgh. Gained the M.A.

93. Joseph Frank Toone, 1884-87, Regent's. B.A., London.

94. Roger Owen Johns, 1884-88, Pontypool, Bangor and Regent's.

95. Lewis Edward Bartlett, 1886, Bristol.

96. Herbert F. B. Compston, 1887-88, Bristol.

From this point little personal information is given concerning the scholars as the majority are living, and brief biographies of the deceased scholars can be obtained from the *Baptist Handbook*.

97. W. Poole Balfern, 1887-90, Regent's. He went to the Congo in 1890 and died four years later.

98. Frederick Cowell Lloyd, 1887-91, Regent's.

99. Thos. Davies, 1888-91, Bristol.

100. J. Edgar Ennals, 1889-94, Regent's. After gaining B.A., London, he went to Cape Colony.

101. Frederick Charles Player, 1889-92, Bristol. Graduated B.A., London.

102. George Howells, 1889-95, Regent's & Mansfield, Oxford. After graduating in Arts and Divinity he went to India and became Principal of Serampore.

103. Charles Alfred Charter, 1891-95, Rawdon. Gained the B.A., London.

104. Hubert Marshall Foston, 1891-94, Regent's. Graduated M.A., London, and later was awarded the D.Lit.

105. Walter Sutton Page, B.A., 1894-96, Bangor and Regent's.

106. Oliver Ayres, 1894-96, Bristol.

107. Ernest Price, 1894-99, Bristol. Graduated in Arts in London, with Honours in Mental and Moral Science. Became Principal of Calabar, Jamaica, 1910-37.

108. Wm. Sydney Maxey, 1895-1900, Rawdon.

109. Richard Birch Hoyle, 1896-1900, Regent's.

110. Howard Johnston Charter, 1896-1901, Rawdon. Graduated B.A., London.

111. Victor H. C. Russell, 1896-1900, Bristol.

112. Alfred Robert George, 1899-1903, Bristol.

113. Wm. Hunt Matthews, 1900-1905, Bristol.

114. Edwin John Tongue, 1900-06, Bristol—all three gained in 1905 the recently-instituted Degree of B.D., London.

115. Arthur Barber Kinsey, 1900-06, Manchester. B.A., London.

116. Newcome H. Harrison, 1901-03, Regent's.

117. Wm. Powell, 1901-07, Cardiff and Mansfield, Oxford.

118. Sydney Henderson Smith, 1904-05, Regent's.

119. Arthur Dakin, 1904-08, Rawdon. Gained B.D. and Baptist Union Scholarship. President of Bristol Baptist College since 1924, & President of the Baptist Union, 1945.

120. Ernest Charles Askew, 1905-11, Regent's. Gained B.A., London.

121. Thomas Maddock Edwards, 1905-07, Regent's.
122. Edward Leslie Beecham, 1906-10, Rawdon.
123. Sydney Charles Howard, 1906-09, Bristol.
124. Thomas Llanfair Cotes, 1907-12, Manchester University and Regent's. Graduated B.A., Manchester.
125. Wm. Reginald Miller, 1907-11, Manchester. Gained B.A., Manchester.
126. Frederick Samuels, 1909-13, Manchester.
127. John Arthur Emlyn Jones, 1909-14, Regent's.
128. Horace James Carr, 1911-15, Rawdon. B.D., London.
129. W. Emlyn Thomas, 1911-15, Cardiff. Gained B.A.
130. Benjamin E. Payne, 1913-18. Regent's.
131. William Solva Davies, 1913-18, Manchester. Graduated B.A., B.D., Manchester. Tutor at Manchester, 1925-43.
132. Fred Townley Lord, 1913-16, Rawdon. Gained B.A., Manchester, and B.D., London. President of the Baptist Union in 1947 and of the Baptist World Alliance in 1950.
133. Harold Joseph Flowers, 1915-19, Regent's. Gained B.A., London.
134. Daniel Hopkin Morgan, 1916-20, Cardiff, where he graduated B.A.
135. Osborn David Wiles, 1918-21, Bristol. Gained the M.C. and his B.A. at Bristol.
136. D. V. Gibbon, 1919-24, Bristol. Graduated B.A.
137. Leonard Alfred Fereday, 1919-21, Manchester.
138. Harold Victor Larcombe, 1919-24, Regent's. Graduated B.A., B.D., London.
139. J. H. West, 1919-25, Rawdon. B.A., B.D., London.
140. Wm. Ewart Hough, 1920-24, Rawdon. B.A., B.D.
141. A. K. Bryan, 1920-24, Regent's.
142. J. A. Caldwell, 1921-26, Manchester. B.A., B.D.
143. C. E. Baylis, B.Sc., 1923-27, Rawdon. B.A., B.D.
144. G. M. Dennis, 1924-26, Bristol. B.A.
145. F. V. Moss, 1924-27, Bristol. B.A.
146. A. R. Johnson, 1924-29, Cardiff. B.A.
147. C. V. Lewis, 1924-26, Regent's.
148. E. W. McKeeman, 1924-26, Regent's.
149. A. R. Halladay, 1925-29, Rawdon. B.A.
150. J. H. Ball, 1925-27, Spurgeon's. B.A.
151. F. R. Schofield, B.A., 1926-30, Manchester.
152. W. C. Bell, 1926-28, Regent's. B.A.
153. R. A. Jones, 1927-30, Bristol. B.A.
154. M. Guthrie, B.Sc., 1927-29, Spurgeon's.
155. L. H. Brockington, 1928-31, Regent's. B.D., Tutor, 1932—
156. W. P. John, 1928-31, Cardiff.

157. W. W. Bottoms, 1928-30, Bristol.
158. S. J. Gray, 1929-31, Spurgeon's.
159. E. U. Davies, 1929-35, Rawdon. B.A., B.D.
160. A. C. Davies, B.A., 1930-31, Bristol. B.D.
161. A. S. Herbert, 1930-34, Regent's. B.D.
162. S. W. F. Hartnoll, 1930-35, Manchester. B.A., B.D.
163. S. I. Buse, 1931-34, Cardiff. B.A.
164. E. G. T. Madge, 1931-34, Bristol. B.A.
165. B. G. Baxter, B.D., 1931-32, Regent's.
166. R. A. Ward, 1931-33, Spurgeon's.
167. R. G. Williams, 1932-33; '35-37, Rawdon. B.A.
168. D. S. Hunt, 1933-34, Spurgeon's.
169. E. S. Smith, 1934-37, Bristol.
170. N. L. Stokes, 1934-38, Cardiff. B.A.
171. C. Smith, 1934-39, Regent's.
172. W. B. Harris, 1934-36, Spurgeon's.
173. A. E. Mold, 1935-39, Manchester.
174. K. Hyde, 1935-39, Spurgeon's.
175. M. W. Whiteley, 1936-37, Manchester.
176. R. S. R. Cox, 1937-40, Bristol.
177. T. R. Jones, B.A., 1937-39, Rawdon. M.A.
178. R. W. Shields, 1939-41, Rawdon. B.A.
179. C. W. Becket, 1939-43, Manchester. B.A.
180. G. R. B. Murray, 1939-41, Spurgeon's. B.D., Tutor,
1949—
181. D. F. Hudson, 1939-40, Regent's. B.A.
182. R. W. Browell, 1940-41, Bristol.
183. D. W. F. Jelleyman, B.A., 1940-42, Regent's.
184. L. E. Addicott, 1941-44, Bristol. B.A.
185. J. C. Whitney, 1941-43, Rawdon. B.D.
186. G. W. Rusling, 1941-45, Spurgeon's & Regent's. B.D.
187. H. D. Logan, B.A., 1942-43, Regent's.
188. N. R. Kingston, 1942-43, Bristol & Regent's. B.A., B.D.
189. R. A. Cowley, 1943-44, Manchester. B.D.
190. A. H. Bonser, B.A., 1943-44, Rawdon.
191. J. F. B. Twilley, 1943-46, Spurgeon's. B.D.
192. K. G. King, 1944-46, Bristol. B.A.
193. W. J. P. Boyd, 1945-48, Rawdon. B.A.
194. R. W. Lewis, B.Sc., 1945-48, Regent's. B.A.
195. N. P. Wright, 1946—, Bristol.
196. A. Gilmore, 1946-50, Manchester. B.A.
197. J. A. G. Johnson, 1946-48, Spurgeon's.
198. B. H. Thomas, B.A., 1948-50, Rawdon.
199. I. S. Kemp, M.A., 1948-49, Regent's.
200. I. R. Secrett, 1949-50, Regent's.
201. E. W. F. Warrington, 1949— Spurgeon's.

TRUSTEES.

By 1769 all the original Trustees (see p. 223) had passed away. Thomas Llewelin¹ was appointed in 1758 to take the place of Dr. Joseph Stennett. The first Treasurer, John Ward, the Cornhill bookseller, only held office for two years, and on his death, Mr. Llewelin "was desired by the rest of the Trustees to receive Dividends and to pay Moneys in the Name of the Trust." In his signature in the Account Book "Thos Llewelin" put a dot over the "i". A later hand altered the "i" to "y" but did not cross out the dot. After studying some time at Trosnant seminary he went to Bristol College in the 1740s, thence to London where he studied under Dr. Walker and others and was known as the leading classical scholar "among Protestant Dissenters." He became LL.D. In London he joined the church at Prescott Street which called him to the ministry. He never became the minister of a church, but he did a good deal of preaching and preparing young men for the ministry. He married a rich wife who, on his death in 1783, carried out his generous intentions when he bequeathed the whole of his splendid library to the Bristol College, and added to his gift the very valuable Chippendale book-cases that contained the books.

W. Stead, 1760-81; T. Lucas, 1764-84; W. Bowden, 1766-80; Rev. S. Stennett, 1769-95. Dr. Samuel Stennett came of a long and famous line of thoroughly educated and pious ministers, and he was assistant and successor to his father, at Little Wild Street, for forty-seven years. In 1763 King's College, Aberdeen, gave him his Doctorate. Treasurer of the Trust from 1790.

Rev. I. Thompson, 1781-1807; G. Brough, 1781-84; Jas. Smith, 1784-1803; J. Paice, 1786-1809; Rev. T. Urwick, 1786-1807; J. Walley, Treasurer, 1796-1818; J. Benwell, 1804-28, Treasurer for a time; Rev. Joseph Hughes, M.A., 1807-33. (Scholar, No. 10.) Mr. Hughes was the founder as well as Pastor for thirty-seven years, of "Battersea Chapel." He was the chief agent in beginning the Religious Tract Society, of which he was the first Secretary; and the British and Foreign Bible Society (1804), that he served as joint Secretary for nearly twenty years. He was the first benefactor of the Ward Trust, giving £100 in 1823 and £125 in 1826.

Rev. Robert Winter, D.D., Sidmouth Street, 1808-29. Treasurer from 1818.

D. Jennings, 1811-20; Henry Tritton, 1818-38, of the famous Banking family. Treasurer from 1828. Robt. Winter, Junr., of Clapham, 1820-42; Rev. G. Browne, 1833-56.

¹ *Ivimey*, Vol. 4, pp. 583-585.

Rev. Edward Steane, D.D., 1833-82.² He studied at Bristol, in 1819, under Dr. Ryland, and then went to Edinburgh, in 1821. Two years later he settled at Denmark Place, Camberwell, where he was minister until 1862. Ill-health prevented his continuing pastoral work, but he served in many other ways as health was restored, acting as Joint Secretary of the Baptist Union, 1835-82. He was a most active member of the B.M.S. Committee and did much to found the Bible Translation Society. He was a prominent worker in creating the Evangelical Alliance in 1846; first Editor of "Evangelical Christendom" until 1864, and on the Committee of Stepney College, where for a short time, he was Secretary. He was Secretary of Trust from 1836.

William Brodie Gurney, 1835-55. Treasurer from 1838, conducting the correspondence. He was a leading London layman, a member of Dr. Steane's Church and "entitled to rank as the founder of the Sunday School Union."³

W. L. Smith,⁴ 1838-69. Convener and Minute Secretary from 1854-62.

Joseph Angus, M.A., D.D., 1842-99, a period of fifty-seven years—a record! A former Ward Scholar (see No. 38), and the second student to make an addition to the Capital of the Fund! A great scholar and writer: Secretary of B.M.S. in 1840s and Principal of Stepney (Regent's), for forty-four years, from 1849-93. He was President of Baptist Union, 1865.

In his letter of resignation, owing to the state of his health, he said that he had always taken an interest in the Fund and thought it had done good work, proving a boon to Students. "It was to that Fund that I am indebted for my Edinburgh studentship and degree, but on the connection of our College with the University of London, the sending of men to Edinburgh became so far unnecessary."

Joseph Tritton, 1855-87. Treasurer from 1863. Banker and Writer of hymn—"Head of the Church and Lord of all."

Rev. I. M. Soule, 1856-73. Secretary of Trust from 1862. He succeeded Joseph Hughes in 1838, at Battersea; three years later he married Amelia, the sister of Joseph Tritton. He built up a strong church, working till his death in 1873.

J. J. Smith, J.P., 1869-1903, nephew of W. L. Smith, and Treasurer from 1887.

Rev. S. H. Booth, D.D., 1874-99. He was Secretary of the

² See *A Memorial*, by Charles Stanford, 1882.

³ See *Upton*, by S. J. Price, p. 88.

⁴ See *Beechen Grove, Watford*, pp. 123-126, and pp. 146-150.

Baptist Union, 1877-79; 1883-98, when it met at Furnival Street. Was Secretary of the Trust during his twenty-five years.

Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Green, 1882-1905. After serving as President of Rawdon, he became Book Editor and Secretary of the R.T.S., 1876-99, author of books for students and he revised and edited Angus's Bible Handbook. His son, S. W. Green, Ward Scholar No. 79, was Professor at Regent's for nearly fifty years.

Ed. Rawlings, 1887-1906.

Rev. Wm. Brock, 1899-1919. Minister at Heath Street, Hampstead, and a gracious Secretary of the Trust for twenty years.

C. J. Angus, 1899-1922. The son of Dr. Angus and the grandson of W. B. Gurney faithfully maintained a great tradition and proved a most painstaking and able Treasurer from 1903.

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, M.S., F.R.C.S., 1903-22. The "beloved physician."

Rev. James Stuart, of Watford, 1905-11. Ward scholar, No. 62.

A. H. Baynes, 1906-14. B.M.S. Treasurer and brother of T. S. Baynes, No. 51.

Dr. Charles Brown, 1911-47. Minister at Ferme Park, 1890-1925, and President of the Baptist Union, 1908.

Herbert Marnham, J.P., 1914-35. He was the much-esteemed Treasurer of the Baptist Union from 1900-35: its President in 1919 and a great servant of the Denomination and of the Ward Trust.

Rev. A. Dakin, B.D., D.Th., 1920-24, retiring on his appointment as President of Bristol College. Ward Scholar, No. 119.

J. A. Compston, K.C., 1920-25. Treasurer of the Trust from 1922.

Francis J. Blight, F.R.S.E., 1922-34, succeeding Mr. Compston in the Treasurer's office.

Eric Pearce Gould, M.S., F.R.C.S., 1922-40. Son of Sir Alfred.

The present Trustees (with office and date of appointment in brackets) are:—Rev. E. J. Tongue, B.A., D.D., Ward Scholar No. 114 (1919, Secretary); Rev. J. W. Ewing, M.A., D.D. (1924); Mr. Seymour J. Price (1929, Treasurer from 1934); Mr. Herbert Chown (1935, Auditor); and the Rev. H. V. Larcombe, B.A., B.D. (1947), Ward Scholar, No. 138.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION.

After London University received its charter, in 1836, many Ward beneficiaries thought, with T. S. Baynes, that it was a higher honour to take a degree there than in Scotland. But, as a rule, the work could not be done in the "two years or less" provided by the Trust Deed for education preliminary to going to Scotland. Other alterations in administration seemed desirable and so it was resolved "that Dr. Angus be requested to prepare a Memorial to the Commissioners of Charitable Trusts praying that the Trustees may be authorised to continue the patronage of the Trust to Students desiring to take the degree of Master of Arts in the London University instead of going to Scotland in cases in which it may appear to the Trustees that there are important reasons for such a departure from the course of Graduation prescribed in the deed." The Memorial was prepared, and accepted by the Charity Commissioners, in 1863. The value of the Exhibition was fixed at a minimum of £52 10s. 0d. The age limit of the Exhibitioner when applying, was raised to 21. The tenure of the Grant was not to exceed six years, nor to be after the age of 25. As long as the Trustees promoted the object of the Foundation in training and educating young men for the Ministry they were free to send the student to any established University or other Educational Institution in the United Kingdom.

By 1920 other minor alterations seemed desirable and so the Board of Education (acting for the Commissioners), approved a Revised Scheme, carefully drawn up by Mr. C. J. Angus. Any ambiguity about helping missionary students was removed by adding the words "or as Missionaries" after "training and educating young men for the Ministry." Cast-iron regulations about the value and period of tenure of the benefits and the age limits of candidates were omitted and the Trustees were given perfect freedom to make their own rules which did not need the approval of the Board.

With regard to the wording of the original Deed about Exhibitors to be selected and appointed, Mr. Angus rightly pointed out that the qualifications were looked for in the *parents*, and not at all in the *applicants*. "Dr. Ward was looking for his scholars amongst boys, 14 to 16 years old, still under the control of their parents, not amongst young men of 20 and upwards, already at College. His desire was to relieve *parents* from a burden they could not carry. But now the burden is for the most part borne by the Denominational Colleges which, in great measure, discharge the duties of the Trustees as regards both education and the necessary supervision better than the Trustees could discharge them themselves." The amended clause now reads:—

"The Exhibitioners to be selected and appointed shall be Protestant Dissenters" and nothing is said of the parents.

Among the Colleges helped by the Fund are Homerton Academy (1730-1820), where the first two students attended; Bristol (founded 1679; reorganized, 1770); Horton, Bradford (1804, now Rawdon, 1859); Abergavenny (1807, removed to Pontypool, 1836, and to Cardiff, 1893); Stepney (1810, moved to Regent's, 1856, and to Oxford, 1940); Accrington Academy (1841-49); Llangollen (1862, moved to Bangor, 1892); Spurgeon's (1856); and Manchester (from Bury, Baptist Theological Institution, 1866.)

Dr. Ward left £1,200 Bank Stock. In less than a hundred years it had been increased by £1,000. With two notable exceptions, the gifts of Mr. Angus and Dr. Hughes—£345, the capital had been augmented by sums ranging from £25-£100 paid out of balances in the hand of the Treasurer. When there were no students qualified for benefit the balances naturally accumulated, but there were times when the good habit of increasing the capital whenever possible left the Treasurer in low water, for in 1852 "it was found that there was a balance of ninepence due to the Treasurer"! Various purchases of Bank Stock were made in the 19th century as late as in 1897. It was costly—£150 worth in 1889 costing £480. but it brought in 12 per cent and in 1891 "the Treasurer incidentally mentioned that the £3,000 of Bank Stock was now worth about £10,000." When the Bank of England was nationalised in 1945, we received £12,400 Treasury Stock. The careful policy of the Trustees has been followed in recent years and the total capital is now in British Government securities of a nominal capital value of £14,700. From the interest, five grants of £55 are made to students being trained at the five English Colleges—Bristol, Rawdon, Regent's, Manchester and Spurgeon's. £40 is paid to the College, and from this sum all the Exhibitioner's University fees—Class, Examination, and Graduation—are paid. The remaining £15 is given to the Exhibitioner himself, £5 being given for books, and £10, at the close of the Session, provided that the student's work has been satisfactory.

Dr. Ward's generous plan to train men "for the Profession of Divinity either as Ministers or Tutors" has been fully realised for nearly 200 years. Thousands of pounds have been spent in the training of more than 200 men, of whom some have become Presidents and Tutors of Colleges at home and overseas and Presidents of the Baptist Union.

E. J. TONGUE.