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RECENTLY RESTORED CHAPELS

Society members will be interested to hear that the Goodshaw Baptist Chapel, Crawshawbooth, Rawtenstall, Lancs, has now been restored. It is open to the public and is in the hands of a private trust. It can be visited by appointment. Details of whom to contact are available from Revd John Nicholson, Northern Baptist College, Manchester. This is a fine addition to the small number of such chapels which are open to the public, such as Loughwood, near Kilmington, Devon; and the Tewkesbury Chapel, in Tewkesbury, Glos. Another chapel recently restored in the north is the Brassey Green Chapel, in Cheshire, which is just back from the road which connects Tiverton and Huxley. Mrs M. F. Thomas published in April a fine history of Brassey Green and Tarporely (see *Baptist Quarterly* October 1984).

CHAPEL RECORDS

In the spring the Society launched a survey of chapel records with the help of the Baptist Union. So far about 400 churches have responded. Hopefully many more will. Members might like to make sure their own churches have returned the survey to the Baptist Union.

The intention is to provide an up to date account of where records are kept. All too many are still in the hands of church officers, when they ought to be in the local Record Office. The East Midlands Association has been encouraging this for a number of years. Other Associations could well follow suit.