

CHAPEL OPENINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN LUDLOW CIRCUIT.

Leintwardine.—This is a large village in Herefordshire. Here we have had a steady society for about five years; but our labours have been much impeded for want of a more convenient place of worship. Many attempts have been made during the above period for land, on which to erect a chapel, but without success. However, God, who worketh all things according to the counsel of his own will, hath, at length, in answer to prayer, opened our way. About twelve months ago, Mr. Moses Langford was brought to God, and has since become a local preacher; and having property in the village, he offered us a plot on an eligible situation, which was gladly accepted; and, though much opposition has been levelled against this sanctuary of our God, our desired object has been accomplished.

It was opened for divine worship on.—Sunday, October 24, 1841, when Brother Middleton, from the Presteign circuit, preached afternoon and night, and J. Grieves, of Ludlow, the following Monday evening. The congregations were large, and six pounds were collected.

We introduced the Golden System at the close of each service, with great interest, and effect. Eighteen pounds were promised towards the next anniversary.

This chapel is twenty-seven feet by twenty-four outside, and sixteen to the ceiling; so that a gallery can be put in if wanted. It is built with good stone, has an oak floor, four large sash-windows, two on each side, and affords pew accommodations for about fifty persons, the greater part of which are let. It is much admired for its neatness and utility, well attended, and will be a great blessing to this village. We wrote to two of the members of parliament for Herefordshire, viz., Mr. Mynors, Baskerville, who kindly sent us three guineas, and Mr. J. Bailey, Junior, three pounds. These, together with various other collections and subscriptions, will reduce the cost to about one hundred and twenty pounds. We desire to acknowledge our obligations to all the kind friends who have assisted us; but more especially to Mr. Moses Langford, in accommodating us with land in such an excellent situation. The deeds are made according to the Connexional form.

JOSEPH GRIEVES.