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A Successful Bazaar At Haslingden

The bazaar with the object of raising £1,050 in order to extinguish the debt upon the Primitive Methodist Chapel and school, Grane-road, Haslingden, was opened on Saturday, by Alderman Law. Captain Halstead presided, and was supported by the vicar (Rev A Spencer) and various Nonconformist ministers of the town.

The Chairman, a member of the Established Church, said he thought the Primitive Methodists had reason to be proud of their history and of what their ancestors had done for them when twenty or thirty years ago the foundation stone of the premises in Grane-road were built, he was one of those who wondered how they were going to pay for the building, but he thought they were within sight now of that being accomplished. Alderman Law remarked that when they had cleared off their debt, they would probably contract another debt. (Cries of "no.") Then they would be different from other congregations (Laughter). In future they would probably have more time to devote to the purpose for which the Chapel was built, and Haslingden would be all the better for it. Mr. S. Rhodes moved, and the Rev. J. Fox seconded thanks to the opener, and a similar compliment was paid to the chairman.

The effort brought in over £1,100, so that after paying the expenses it is probable the net sum realized will clear the debt.