

Stoke Newington On Sunday, November 18th, 1855, we commenced Divine worship in the chapel on Stoke Newington common, recently occupied by another section of the church, when three sermons were preached: in the morning and afternoon by Mr. Bishop, and in the evening by Mr. Lamb. The sermons were rendered a great blessing to those who heard them.

On Monday, the 19th, we held a tea-meeting in the Infant school-room (kindly lent for the occasion,) and though the weather was very unfavourable, the large room was crowded with Christian friends of almost every section of the church, and the meeting gave universal satisfaction. The public meeting afterwards was one of the right order. The chair was taken by John Chubb, Esq. (Wesleyan); and soul-stirring addresses were delivered by R. H. Cooke, Esq. (Congregationalist), Mr. Lamb, of the Second London circuit, Luke H. Wiseman (Wesleyan minister), and Messrs. Bishop and Mossop, our circuit ministers, and truly it was good to be there.

On the following Wednesday, the Rev. John Jefferson, minister of' Abney chapel, preached, and on the following Wednesday, the Rev. Thomas Aveling, minister of the Congregational church, Kingsland. This closed one of the most deeply-interesting opening services it was ever our privilege to witness.

The collections far exceeded our expectations, amounting in the whole to upwards of 201. This sum enabled us to pay for the fixtures of the chapel, and make some little improvements, and leaves a balance of several pounds towards, the rent. We tender our thanks to those members of other Christian churches who so nobly helped us at the opening services, and to all others who rendered us aid in any way. Above -all are we thankful to God that we have at length obtained a place of worship, which, for neatness, comfort, and situation, is all that we could desire. May we be the means of promoting the salvation of those for whose benefit it was erected.

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Reference

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