

# UNITARIAN CHAPEL, LYNN.

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THE Unitarian Congregation at Lynn take this opportunity of laying before their Unitarian brethren the following statement of their affairs, with the hope of being assisted to extricate themselves from their present difficulties.

This Society, in consequence of several unpleasant circumstances, was so reduced at the close of 1822, that it was thought advisable by many to close the Chapel. A few, however, united in the determination of making another effort by inviting a person who was well known to them, and who was fully aware of the circumstances which had reduced their cause. This measure, if not so successful as they could have wished, has, at least, been as much so as they could have expected; and they now cherish the hope, that ultimate success will, under the Divine blessing, crown their efforts.

As they were considerably in debt, and the individual they invited had a large family, and resigned a permanent income to accept the situation, they were obliged, during the first year, to increase their debt; but, as he has established a school, this will not be the case in future.

In consequence of these circumstances, the Society, in the course of the past year, forwarded a statement of their case to many of our Congregations, and now proceed to lay before the Unitarian public the result of that appeal.

While they offer their sincere acknowledgments to those societies and individuals who have already assisted them, they beg to invite the attention of those who have not been solicited, to the following statement of their remaining debt.

*Lynn, April, 1824.*

STATEMENT.						£.	s.	d.
Mortgage	-	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Debt due, 1822	-	-	-	-	-	96	9	0
Expenses from January 1st to December, 1823	-	-	-	-	-	123	17	6
						370	6	6
By Pew Rents, Collections, &c., from January to December, 1823	-	-	-	-	£57	0	8	
By additional Subscriptions in Lynn	-	-	-	-	37	17	6	
						94	18	2
Debt due	-	-	-	-	-	£275	8	4

The following Donations have been received :

		£.	s.	d.
Fellowship Fund,	Norwich (2 Donations)	12	0	0
— Manning, Esq.,	ditto	5	0	0
Alderman Yallop,	ditto	5	0	0
Alderman Bollongbroke and Sons,	ditto	2	0	0
Alderman Finch,	Norwich	1	0	0
Alderman Burt,	ditto (Annually)	1	1	0
B. U. Dowson, Esq.,	ditto	1	0	0
Carried forward	-	£27	1	0

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			£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	-	-	27	1	0
I. Jecks, Esq.,	Norwich	-	2	0	0
G. Watson, Esq.,	ditto	-	1	0	0
John Youngs, Esq.,	ditto	-	1	0	0
— Woodgate, Esq.,	ditto	-	2	0	0
A Donation,	ditto	-	4	0	0
Ditto,	London	-	3	0	0
Subscription, Bury St. Edmunds (by Rev. Mr. Scargill)	-	-	5	7	6
Birmingham Old-Meeting Fellowship Fund	-	-	5	0	0
Birmingham New-Meeting ditto	ditto	-	5	0	0
Cross-Street, Manchester, ditto	ditto	-	5	0	0
Yarmouth	ditto	ditto	3	0	0
Chichester	ditto	ditto	3	0	0
Plymouth	ditto	ditto	2	0	0
Leicester	ditto	ditto	3	0	0
Mr. C. Hursthouse, Tydd St. Mary's	-	-	1	0	0
Mr. N. Fisher, Maze Pond, London	-	-	1	0	0
Mr. Carnsew, London	-	-	2	0	0
By Mr. <i>Eaton</i> :					
Framlingham Fellowship Fund	-	-	2	0	0
Mosely-Street, Manchester, ditto	-	-	4	0	0
By Mr. <i>Smallfield</i> :					
Gravel-Pit, Hackney, Fellowship Fund	-	-	5	0	0
Bristol	ditto	ditto	5	0	0
Mrs. Toogood, Sherborne	-	-	5	0	0
			£96	8	6

“ We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, from a personal knowledge of the circumstances, heartily join in recommending the above case to the notice of our Fellowship-Fund Societies, and the benevolence of individuals, as one entitled to the aid and relief which it solicits.

“ *Norwich, 1823.*”

“ THOMAS MADGE,  
“ EDWARD TAYLOR.”

“ The above case being known to me in its leading features, I can recommend it to the Unitarian public as deserving their attention and support. The Congregation at Lynn have had to contend with many circumstances calculated not only to damp their zeal, but to destroy their existence as a Society; and their still continuing the struggle at the expense of sacrifices so great, entitles them, in my opinion, to the sympathy and assistance of all who wish well to the cause of Unitarian Christianity.

“ *Wisbeach, 1823.*”

“ N. WALKER.”

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