



Programme

OF THE

Opening of the



**SOUTHGATE
COUNTY SCHOOL,**

... BY ...

County Alderman Colonel BOWLES, J.P., M.A.,

On SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1910, at Three-thirty o'clock p.m.





County Alderman Colonel H. F. BOWLES, J.P., M.A., of Forty Hall, Enfield

Programme.



SERVICE.

Rev. C. F. PEPLOE, M. A. (Vicar of Southgate).

Let us Pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

O Lord God, Who art the Giver of all wisdom, and willest that children should be brought up in the fear and love of Thy holy Name; pour down, we beseech Thee, showers of blessing upon this place, and grant that truth, faith, and the fear of Thee, together with Christian love and sound learning may for ever flourish and abound within these walls. We ask Thee this for Christ's sake. *Amen.*

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Who hast said that none shall enter into the kingdom of heaven except they become as little children, grant unto us, and to all who meet in this School, so to serve Thee with a childlike heart that we may at length attain to that blessed place where Thou livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The following Hymn will then be sung:—

f O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

mf Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
cr From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

p A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

f O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. *Amen.*

The Chairman of the School Governors, DR. R. T. VIVIAN, will take the Chair.

THE CHAIRMAN will address the Meeting.

COLONEL BOWLES will declare the School open.

THE REV. CECIL GRANT, M.A., Head Master of St. George's School,
Harpenden, will address the Meeting.

A Vote of Thanks to Colonel Bowles and the Rev. C. Grant will be moved by
Mr. COUNCILLOR W. CARPENTER, Vice-Chairman of the Governors, and
seconded by Mr. COUNTY ALDERMAN GLYN-JONES.

A Vote of Thanks to the CHAIRMAN will be moved by Mr. COUNCILLOR
G. COSGROVE, Vice-Chairman of the Southgate District Council, and seconded by
Mr. COUNCILLOR J. H. BOLTON.



National Anthem.

Description of Southgate County School.

THE site upon which the new buildings stand is situate in Fox Lane, Palmer's Green, Southgate, and is five-and-a-half acres in extent, the cost of which, including fencing, was £5,758. The portion of the site adjoining the building is tar-paved for the purpose of exercise and drill, while the remainder will be used as Playing fields.

The building has been designed to meet the requirement of a County Secondary School for Boys and Girls, and the following accommodation has been provided, viz. :—

A large Assembly Hall, which will accommodate 500 persons.

Fourteen Classrooms for 336 students.

Chemical Laboratory.

Physical Laboratory.

Balance Room.

Dark Room.

Art Room.

Principal's Room.

Rooms for Staff.

Cycle Stores.

Cloak Rooms, Lavatories, and Changing Rooms for both sexes.

Cookery and Manual Training Centres, together with Caretaker's quarters, are provided in a separate building. There is accommodation in this block for 18 students in Cookery and 20 students in Manual Training.

Separate Cloak Rooms and Lavatories are provided here.

The buildings are of local bricks and Monks Park Stone.

All the gutters, dormers, domes, and flèche, are covered with sheet copper, and the roof is covered with Broseley tiles.

The staircases and floors are of fireproof material.

The heating of the building is on the Reck System of low-pressure hot water.

The lighting is by inverted incandescent gas burners.

The drainage is on the dual system and the sanitation is of the most up-to-date character, and in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Urban District Council.

The work has been carried out by Messrs. Mattock Bros., of Winkfield Road, Wood Green, N., at a contract price of £13,493, from plans prepared by, and under the supervision of Mr. H. G. Crothall, Architect to the Middlesex Education Committee.

B. S. GOTT,

Secretary of the Middlesex Education Committee.