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ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, BLOOMSBURY.

THE new boys' schools for this parish, of which an account was given at the time of the laying of the foundation-stone, at page 720 of last year's volume,—were opened with ceremony by Lord Henry Scott, M.P., on Friday, the 15th inst. In appearance the new buildings harmonise with the Girls' and Infant Schools on the opposite side of Gloucester-street, erected in 1864, from the designs of the late Mr. S. S. Teulon; and illustrated by view and plan in the *Builder* for 1864, page 793. The materials are the same, namely, stock bricks, Box-ground Bath stone, and blue slates, and there is a recurrence of the same simple details. The building just completed has been arranged to serve two special purpose. The school and class rooms will give desk accommodation for 200 boys. When required, the rooms will be the hall of the parish, in which social meetings, concerts, &c., will be held. The large room is 60 ft. by 34 ft. on the floor,—covered with a boarded and panelled hammer-beam roof (31 ft. total height), affording sitting-room for 350 persons. Residences of head and assistant masters, and caretaker, are placed in the tall building next Queen-square. Mr. John Wells was the builder. Messrs. Clarkson, of Great Ormond-street, architects, have designed and superintended these and the other buildings recently erected for this parish.

RACKING UP WAGES.

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SCHOOLS FOR ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, MIDDLESEX.

THE corner-stone of the new boys' school, residences, &c., for this parish, was laid on the 5th inst. The site is immediately to the south of the church in Queen-square, Bloomsbury. The building is in place of that erected in 1859, in Theobald's-road, and taken down recently by the Metropolitan Board of Works, in the formation of the new main communication from Oxford-street (*via* Hart-street, Bloomsbury) to Old-street, St. Luke's. Compensation having been obtained for the removal, the opportunity has been taken to advance another step the scheme of forming a complete group of parish buildings,—long in contemplation, but only partially carried out. The parish church, the schools for girls and infants, erected in 1864, and the new schools for boys, bearing a general resemblance to them, will be close together. To these, and the different residences adjoining, it is proposed to add hereafter public vestry buildings on the south-west of the church. There will be desks for 200 children in the schoolroom, which will also be the public hall of the parish, 60 ft. by 34 ft. on the floor, 31 ft. high in the middle, and 21 ft. at the eaves, covered with a boarded and panelled hammer-beam roof. A large storeroom, 47 ft. by 34 ft., in the basement, will receive the platforms as well as the seats for some 350 persons, from the schoolroom above it. Caretaker's, master's, and assistant master's residences will be placed in the tall front building next Queen-square. Mr. John Wells is the builder executing the works, under Messrs. J & S. F. Clarkson, architects, of Great Ormond-street; the contract price being 4,700*l.*

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