

A Copy of the original appeal sent
out on behalf of the Sunday School

Burton-m. Lonsdale

30th March 1854

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During the whole of this time it has been
conducted, by permission, in a room situate in
an Inn yard, very inconvenient and disagreeable,
yet the largest, and the only one attainable in the Village.

An opportunity now offers for the erection
of a suitable and proper Building. A very
convenient site has lately been liberally granted,
and the Inhabitants generally are at present well
disposed to assist according to their means, in
the proposed Undertaking.

A Committee has been formed to collect Subscriptions
and to carry out the work to Completion.

The Committee respectfully submit this address
to you as an owner of Property in the Township - trusting
that you will so far approve of this good and needful
work as to assist them with the means of building it up.

By the munificence of Richard Thomson Esq.,
a London Merchant connected with this place both
by birth and property, a handsome building
has lately been erected, at the outskirts
of the Village, and I believe, liberally endowed,

for a week-day School - but it is not available
for the purposes of a Sunday School - neither are
children admitted under six years of age.

The proposed building would therefore be useful for
a preparatory or week-day Infant School as
well as a Sunday School.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

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