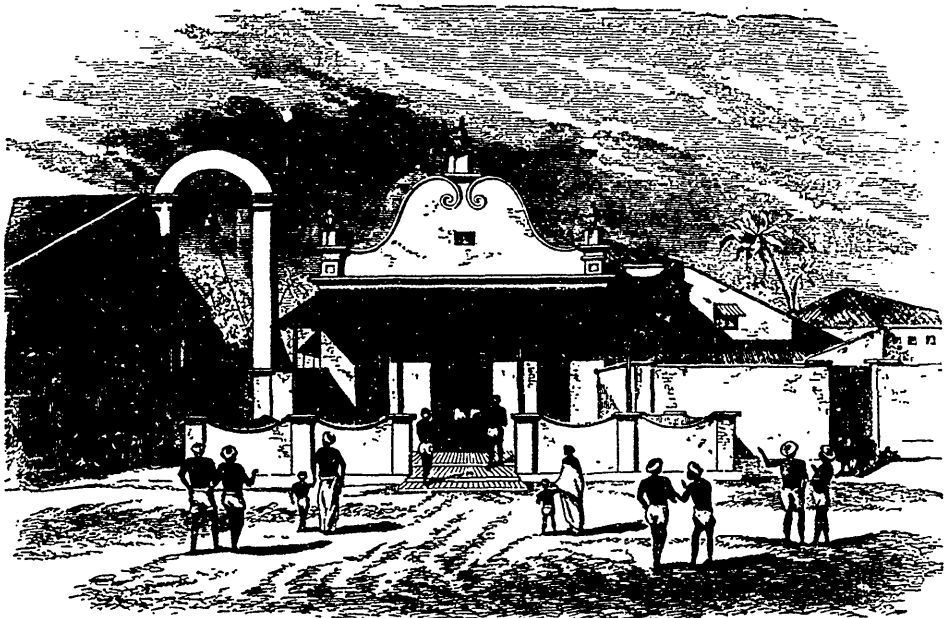


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## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL, AT GALLE, CEYLON.

**T**HIS building was begun in July, 1819, and opened for divine service in the following January. It will hold more than three hundred people, and cost only two hundred and fifty pounds; but then it was erected when building materials were very cheap.

It stands at the corner of two of the principal streets in Galle; though, to tell the truth, all the streets are so very narrow that you might hardly notice the chapel, unless it were pointed out to you.

The buildings on each side are let to the Government for schools, and the upper part, in

which you see the windows, is the residence of the mistress.

Under the belfry is a gateway leading into a small yard, where is a school-room used as a class-room, and also the entrance to the vestry at the back of the chapel. There is a large verandah on that side, as well as in the front, where sometimes chairs are placed, if an overflowing congregation is expected; and you see there is nothing to prevent the preacher's voice from being heard outside, as there are no glass windows, but only bars of iron from the top to the bottom of the window-frames.

The inside of the chapel, with its whitewashed walls, and white panelled pulpit ornamented with red silk hangings, its pretty lamps, and