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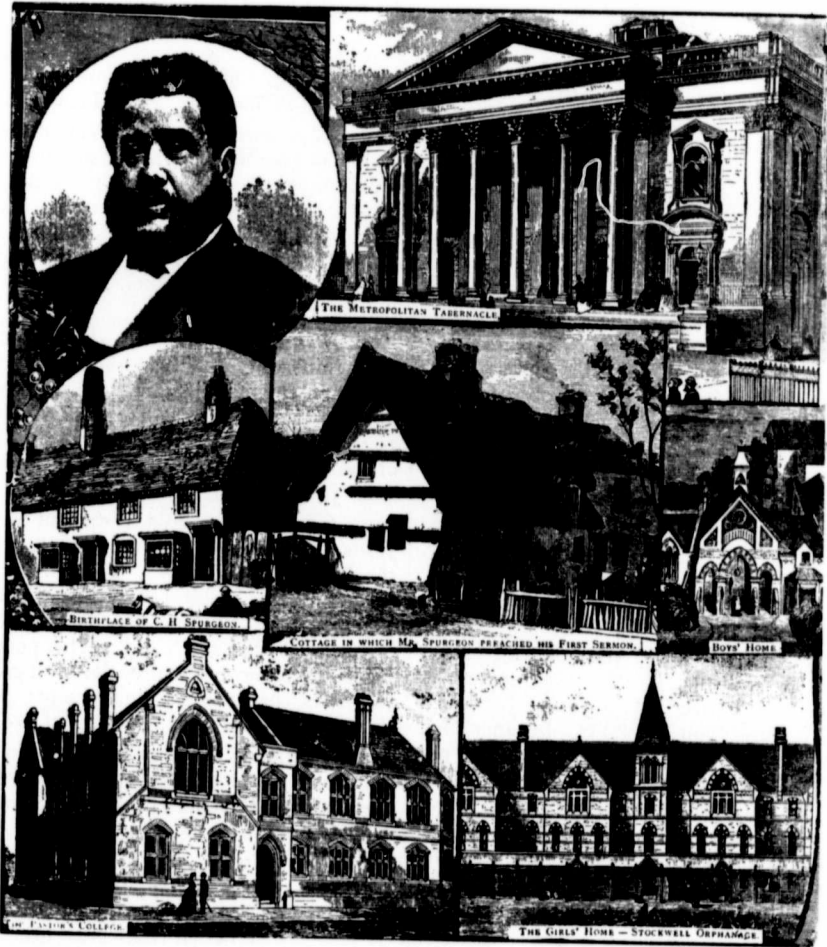
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Charles H. Spurgeon.

In our last issue we gave our young readers a brief sketch of a great and good man, who died nearly 100 years ago. We now want to tell you something about another servant of the Lord, still alive and doing a great work for his Master. His name is known as one of the most successful preachers of the Gospel in the world. But while he is so celebrated for his ability, he is equally noted for his humility. Let me tell you what he wrote to a minister who told him he intended to write his (Mr. Spurgeon's) life. He wrote, "Don't let writing take you off from preaching. I am a poor subject; keep to the Lord Jesus." Mr. Spurgeon was born at Kelvedon, in Essex, England, on June 19,

1834. From his earliest days he was carefully trained by his Godly parents, but it was not till he was 15 years of age that he was truly led to believe in the

Lord Jesus Christ and was saved. On the 3rd May, 1851, he was publicly baptized and became a member of the Baptist church. He soon began to preach the Gospel and when only 19 years of age was called to be pastor of one of the oldest churches in London, and of that church he is still in charge. When he became pastor there was a congregation of about 200. Now there are over 5,000 members. The church building then would



seat about 1,000. The building now occupied will accommodate 6,500. But better than all, thousands of souls have been led to Christ through his preaching. We have no space to tell of his great labours