



ST. JAMES'S, HOLLOWAY.

his death in 1870. There are old members of the congregation who still recall with pleasure his faithful ministrations and "labour of love" for his Lord. Suitable memorials are to be seen in the church, and also in the Day and Sunday Schools adjoining, which owe their inception to his Christian zeal and fervour, and have been maintained with great blessing to the neighbourhood ever since. The Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, M.A., acted as curate-in-charge during Mr. Mackenzie's illness, and, upon his death, was appointed Incumbent. His fine, scholarly, and eloquent sermons attracted one of the largest congregations in the north of London, and under him many useful parochial institutions were inaugurated. The most notable are the Mackenzie Nurses' Home, instituted as a memorial to his predecessor, and the Parochial Lecture Hall. It would be impossible to gauge the utility of both these institutions, the former being practically a "medical mission," under the care of an honorary lady superintendent, the value of which is untold to the parish, and the latter, a centre of parochial work of every kind, from Sunday and week-day Mission services to tem-

perance meetings, gymnastic displays, and flower-shows, etc.

For nearly ten years Mr. Carpenter laboured in the parish, beloved by all, until he was preferred to the Vicarage of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate. He is now best known as the Bishop of Ripon, and one of the brightest ornaments of the Church.

His successor, the Rev. Edward A. Stuart, M.A., came to the parish, from Norwich, in 1880, and he fully sustained the reputation of St. James's, for pulpit oratory. His ministry was much blessed, and there are many who will look back upon the happy time when, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit and through the word spoken, they became followers of Him Whom the preacher sought to glorify.

The jubilee of St. James's was celebrated in 1888, and as a partial commemoration of the occasion, the means of ingress and egress were considerably improved. A Jubilee Fund was also started, by which nearly £1200 was raised, to free the Lecture Hall from a mortgage debt of £1000 and to provide a nucleus of a Vicarage Fund. The scheme was warmly taken