

and this is countenanced by the discovery there of vestiges of walls, a cross, and ancient gravestone; the latter is one of the most remarkable remains of Christianity in Britain, and of a singular design which it is very difficult to describe.

The living of Heysham is a *rectory*, now in the patronage of Clement Royds, Esq. of Mount Falinge, Rochdale, and incumbency of the Rev. Robinson Shuttleworth Barton, for whom the Rev. Charles Henry Wilson officiates. Its annual value is about £504. The tithes of the parish were commuted in 1838, for £470. and its rateable value is £3130. 10s.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel erected some years ago. In Heysham are two *schools*; one called the parish school, having an income of £19. 7s. 6d. per annum arising from stock and lands, left by Joseph Banks and Robert Thompson; and the other built and chiefly supported by John Knowlys, Esq. The children at each school pay quarterage, except eight of each sex at the former, who, according to the commissioners' report, are educated on the interest of £100. stock.

HEYSHAM PARISH DIRECTORY.

*Letters to and from Lancaster by Mail Gig daily.*

Aldren James, grocer Blackow Richd. vict. Dobson's Arms Calvert Mrs. Jane, lodgings Dodgson Simon, blacksmith Dodgson John, blacksmith Foxcroft John, schoolmaster and registrar of births and deaths for Heaton district, and collector of poor rates for Heysham parish Knowlys Thos. John, Esq. Heysham tower Marriot Mrs. Jane Mashiter Mrs. Ellen Mashiter James, schoolmaster	Rawsthorne Thos. solicitor; h. Heysham hall Siddle Hen. deputy registrar of births and deaths and collector of poor rates Wilson Rev. Chas. Henry, M.A. curate Wright Henry, Esq. Heysham lodge Wright Mrs. Margt. Heysham lodge  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farmers.</i></p> Blackow John Blackow Henry	Brown William Burrow Joseph Clark John (& postmaster) Crook Edward, Bank house Jackson Wm. Jackson Thomas Jackson John, Fanny house Kellett Robert Kellett Thos. Whittam house Lund Richard Mashiter John Parr Lawrence Procter Joseph, Winter end Shuttleworth Rich. Crowdubs Smith James Willacy John
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LANCASTER PARISH.

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MELLING PARISH.

THIS extensive parish is bounded on the north by the parishes of Whittington and Tunstall, on the east by Bentham and Tatham, on the west by the parish of Lancaster, and on the south-east by a portion of the forest of Bowland. It is about ten miles in length from the Greta to Wolfa Crag, and five miles in breadth from east to west. It is refreshed by the Lune, the Wenning, the Greta, the Hindburn, the Roeburn, the Wray Beck, and several tributary streams. The portion of the parish to the west of the Lune