

formation of "La Société de la Morale Chrétienne," which had for its object the abolition of slavery and of capital punishment, etc.

See *Annual Monitor*, 1856.

<sup>79</sup> Samuel Tuke (1784-1857), the preacher and writer, of York, son and grandson of illustrious Quakers.

<sup>80</sup> This was probably William Davis who wrote on various ameliorative and philanthropic subjects, e.g., *Friendly Advice to industrious and frugal Persons, recommending Provident Institutions or Savings Banks* (4th ed., 1817). (At this time William Davis was one of the managers of the Provident Institution in Bath.) This is an interesting 16-page book. After referring to the value of small savings and the result in lives of persons of note, the subject is further dealt with under the following heads—rate of wages, setting out in life, early marriages, industry, frugality, education, clubs, adult schools, pride, dress, fashion, borrowing and pawning, ale houses, dram shops, gaming, etc. According to Joseph Smith (*Cata.* i. 516) Davis was of Minehead, then of Taunton and afterwards of Bath.

The *Annual Monitor* for 1840 records the death of a William Davis, of Taunton, in 1839, aged eighty.

<sup>81</sup> Doubtless Joseph John Gurney (1788-1847). There is a record of his visit to Dorking, but no mention of the *contretemps*.

<sup>82</sup> "Our dear young friend John Thompson took a heavy cold, which was succeeded by an inflammatory fever, that terminated in his removal, on the 6th of 7th month, fifteen days after their departure from the African coast" (*Circular from the Committee on African Instruction*, 1824). His age at death was twenty-three. The *Annual Monitor* for 1825 thus records his death: "It pleased an all-wise Providence to permit the termination of his disorder to close his continuance in mutability."

<sup>83</sup> Sir Charles McCarthy (1770?-1824) was Governor from 1812 to 1824. He was mortally wounded in a battle with the Ashantees (*D.N.B.*).

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London Y.M. folio Epistles, all prior to 1694 (except 1686), also 1697-1700, 1702, 1704, 1706.