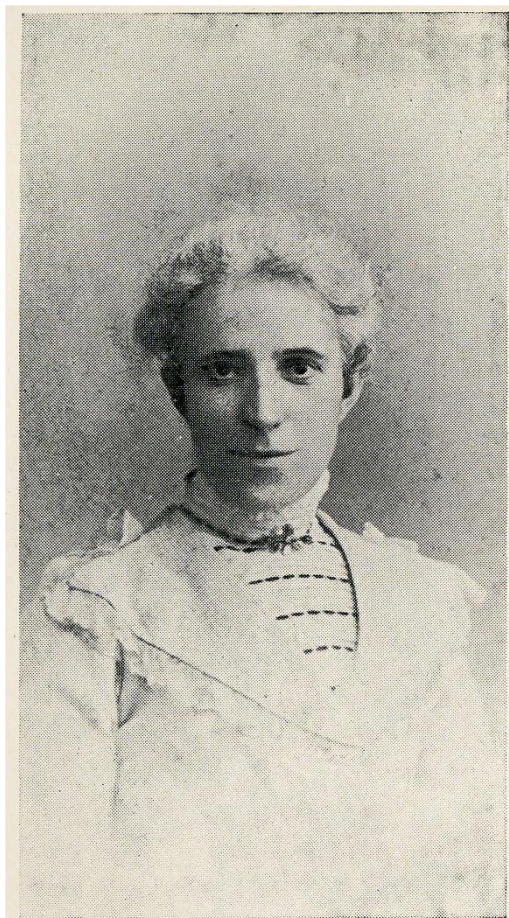


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ON Thursday, April 8th, 1926, a very interesting ceremony took place in the Boys' School, Halewood, for on that day the Misses Jump who have been Head Mistresses of the Girls and Infants Departments for periods of 44 and 34 years respectively, were given a tangible token of the esteem and appreciation of the Halewood old pupils and friends.

The School had been neatly arranged by Mr. Boardman and was artistically decorated with flowers by Miss Lister, Miss E. Lawrenson, Miss M. Gore and Miss Prentice. Many thanks are due to the three former ladies and also to Miss E. Crosby for so kindly collecting subscriptions.

The Rev. Canon Plummer as Chairman opened the proceedings with prayer and thanksgiving. The Rev. Canon Morley-Stevenson, Residential Canon of the Cathedral and late Principal of the Warrington Training College made the presentation.

Amongst the subscribers present were Mrs. Best, Mrs. Mitchell, The Misses Twigge, Mrs. Plummer

and Mr. D. L. Harrison (one of the Managers of the Schools). The Rev. Canon Plummer referred to a presentation which had been made to the two ladies the previous week by the school children, and in fitting words paid tribute to the excellent work of the Misses Jump during their long term of office and to the far reaching and excellent influence they had exercised on the generations of children passing through their hands.

He read letters of appreciation from the Director of Education, Canon and Mrs. Gibson-Smith, Mrs. H. Graves, Mrs. W. Graves, Mr. R. B. Neilson and others, each of whom spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work which had been done in the Girls and Infants Departments.

The Rev. Canon Morley-Stevenson referred to his knowledge of the Misses Jump in Warrington Training College and to their regular attendances at the Guild Meetings.

He emphasised the importance of the teacher's work placing it even before that of the clergyman.

He expressed his great pleasure at being present that afternoon and said how gratifying it must have been for parents of Halewood children to be able to take them to the school where they themselves had been so carefully taught and guided in the paths of

righteousness by good Christian women. In a very pleasing manner he then presented the Misses Jump with a handsome silver tea and coffee service and tray, together with a book containing a list of names of subscribers beautifully done by Mr W. Pickavance—one of the Churchwardens—who was also present.

Miss Jump replied as follows :

Our Rector, Canon Morley-Stevenson and very  
Dear Friends,

I cannot express how deeply I feel your kindness nor how much I appreciate your valuable gifts which Miss Lizzie and I are most happy to receive and for which we beg of you to please accept our warmest thanks.

My feelings lie too deep for words and I am sure you will kindly excuse me saying much.

It is indeed a great joy to see so many dear friends and former pupils gathered together here this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie and I will value and cherish these choice gifts for their intrinsic value and more so for the loving hearts of the givers.

I do indeed with all my heart thank you all and also those dear ones who are absent from us here though present in spirit.

I feel that I must thank the body of Management and, more especially, our Rector for the kind help they have so willingly given during our years of service.

I thank you all.

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Miss Elizabeth Jump replied as follows :

My very Dear Friends,

I heartily join with my sister in thanking all the dear friends for the valuable gifts so kindly presented to us.

They will always be a treasure to us and a lasting remembrance of your loving thoughts and wishes.

This afternoon ranks as one of the "Red Letter Days" made specially so by the presence of Canon Morley-Stevenson, the Principal of our dear old College Days.

Once again please accept my hearty thanks to you all.

Mr. T. Lunt speaking as one of the School Managers regretted the absence of the oldest and much valued manager, Mr. R. B. Neilson and also the absence of his sisters, Mrs. W. Graves and Mrs. H. Graves, but mentioned the pleasure it was to see so many other generous donors to our church and schools present.

He referred to the excellent qualities of the Misses Jump and those good qualities were voiced not only in Halewood but all over the world. He was sure we all hoped they would be long spared to enjoy the use of those gifts. He thought we were very fortunate to be able to get such a fine example of the teaching profession to come and present the gifts, and it was a pleasure to him to propose a very hearty vote of thanks to Canon Morley-Stevenson.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Miss E. Lawrenson, formerly a Pupil Teacher at Halewood, who spoke of the example the Misses Jump were of stability, conscientious application to duty and loyalty to the Church, their school and their friends.

Miss Lawrenson said how delighted they were to have with them Canon Morley-Stevenson, whom they regarded as a dear friend, known by the Warrington trained pupils as "The Dear Prinny."

Mr. C. P. Balmer gracefully tendered his gratitude to the Misses Jump and thought how very appropriate two lines on one of the hymn sheets on the wall were to the Misses Jump on their retirement :

“ And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never.”

Miss Prentice kindly rendered a few musical selections on the piano and with the singing of “ Auld Lang Syne ” the proceedings came to an end.

Afterwards there were many hearty handshakes and happy talks of olden days with many of their former pupils.

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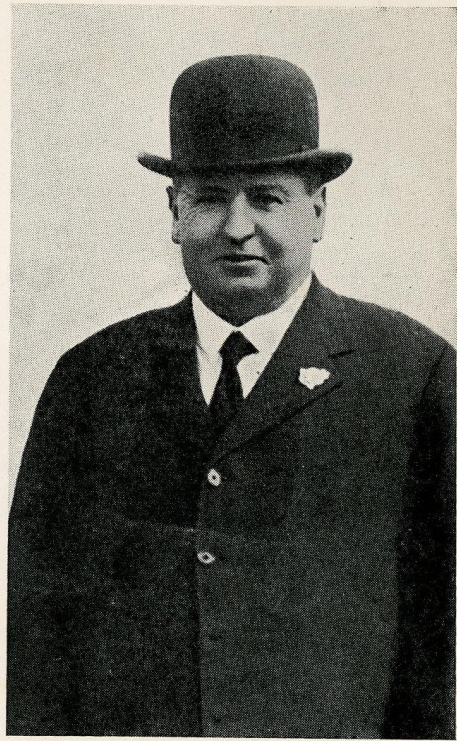
*Let me grow lovely, growing old ;  
So many fine things do :  
Laces and ivories and gold  
And silks need not be new.*

*And there is healing in old trees,  
Old streets a glamour hold,  
Why may not I, as well as these,  
Grow lovely, growing old ?*

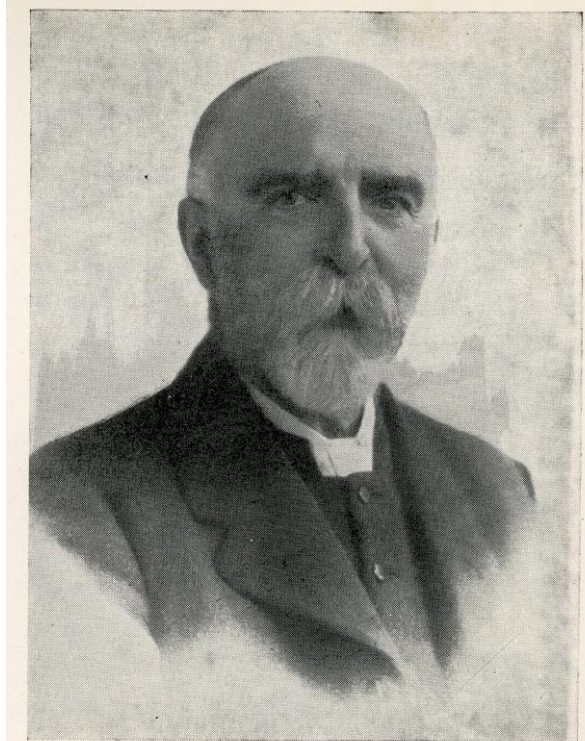




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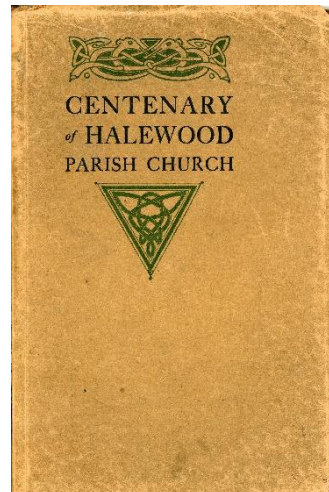


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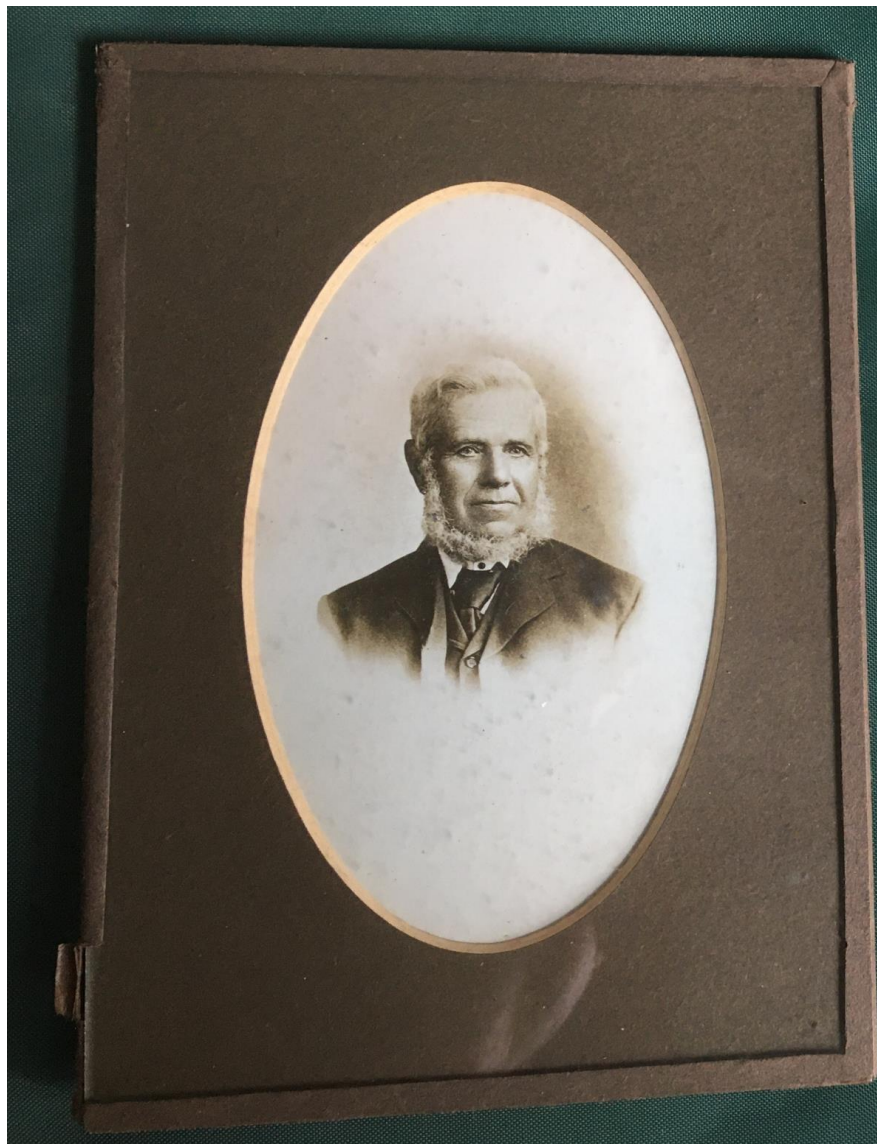


Rev. Canon PLUMMER.

In the Magazine for November, we find, "The time has come when we must divulge a secret over which we have been brooding for some weeks with deep regret and we feel sure that such regret will be very widespread. The secret is that the Misses Jump are resigning at the end of this year the positions which they have held as Head Mistresses of our Girls' and Infants' Schools for so long,— Miss Lizzie for nearly 34 years and Miss Jump for even 10 years longer. The wrench will be such as we are very reluctant to contemplate, but we are glad to know that it will not involve any change in their residence. It would be impossible to say what Halewood owes to their good influence over one generation of children after another. Very many old scholars, in distant parts of the world would, we believe, readily bear grateful testimony to this." There being some delay in securing their successors, the Misses Jump agreed to remain until 31st March, 1926. On that day, the Rector presented them with a beautiful salad bowl and two rose bowls from the Assistant Teacher and Scholars. Other friends and old scholars gave a very handsome Silver Tea and Coffee Service and Tray, together with a beautifully-illuminated book, containing an Address and the names of all subscribers. This latter presentation was made to the sisters on April 8th by the Rev. Canon Morley Stevenson, who had been Principal of the Warrington Training College when the ladies were students there. Mrs. Mabel Ross Williams was appointed mistress of the Girls' School.



**Portraits and extract taken from *Centenary of Halewood Parish Church* by James Eccles (1939)**



Mr. Joseph Jump  
Entered into Rest. May 6. 1919  
In his 89<sup>th</sup> year.

Mrs. (Elizabeth) Jump  
"Fell asleep" March 1. 1920  
in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year.



In Loving Memory of

**JOSEPH JUMP**

Entered into Rest May 6 1919

Aged 88 Years

Also ELIZABETH

Beloved wife of the above

Fell asleep March 1 1920

Aged 81 Years

*He Bringeth Them Under Their Desired Haven*

Also ELIZABETH JUMP Younger Daughter of the Above

Born November 29 1865

Died August 23 1936

Also ALICE

Elder Daughter of Above

Died June 14 1939

Aged 77 Years

*Blessed Are They Who Trust in the Lord*

*Life's Work Well Done*

The Jump family grave and headstone, St. Nicholas' Churchyard, Halewood