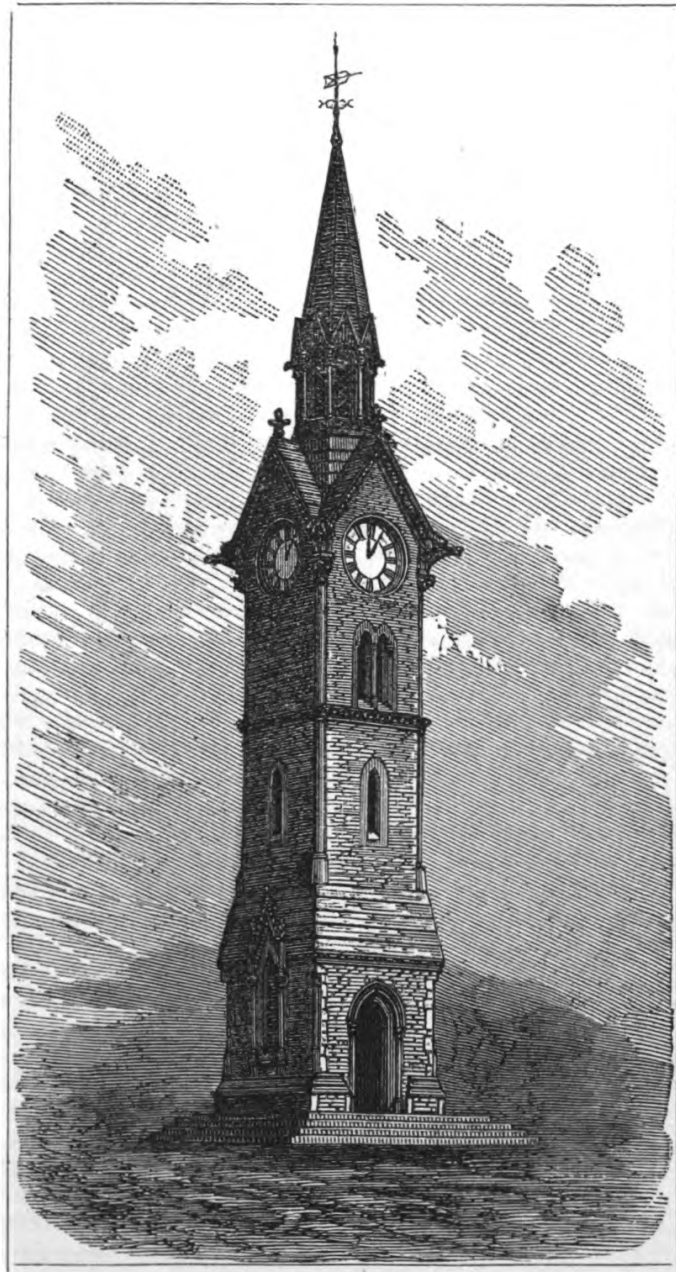


THE NEW CLOCK TOWER, AYLESBURY.

The accompanying woodcut, given by Mr. R. Gibbs, is a representation of the clock tower erected on the site of the late Market House, in Aylesbury. The original Market House, with a Town Clock, was erected in 1530 by Sir John Baldwin, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, then Lord of the Manor; and King Henry VIII. gave the timber for it. This building was demolished, and the late Market House was erected on its site by the Marquis of Buckingham in 1806, then Lord of the Manor. A clock was added to it in 1848 by Acton Tindal, Esq., on his becoming Lord of the Manor. This building having been pulled down, a new one was erected in 1865 on a different site. Engravings of the latter market house appeared in the RECORDS of the Society, vol. iii. page 129. The new Clock Tower, with four faces, nearly opposite the four cardinal points of the compass, and illuminated at night, has been erected by subscription on the site of the old Market House, to contain the clock and perpetuate the gift of the present Lord of the Manor. The foundation stone was laid by Mrs. Acton Tindal, July 11th, 1876; and the Clock Tower was handed over to the Aylesbury Board of Health, June 25th, 1877, by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Building Committee. Mr. D. Brandon, 24, Berkeley Square, London, was the architect.



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