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Appendices

APPENDIX A

Cymdeithas y Cantorion Crefyddol

List of rules for *Cymdeithas y Cantorion Crefyddol y Carneddi*
(1828)

I. Bydded i Aelodau y Gymdeithas ymgysgu ynghyd i'r Capel, mor gyson ac aml ag y byddo yn gyfleus a rhesymol i'r dyben o addysgu ei gilydd yn Egwyddorion a Gwersi Cerddoriaeth; ac i addysgu iawn ymarferiad o'r Tonau y byddent yn bwriadu gwneuthur defnydd o honynt yn yr Addoliad Cyhoeddus.

II. Dewiser cymaint o swyddogion ag a fyddo yn anghenrheidiol i ddwyn y Gwaith ymlaen yn weddus a dirwysr, sef yn (1) Dyn i flaenori y Gân, a fyddo yn proffesu diwioldeb, os gellir hynny. (2) Dylid dewis a neilltuo 6 neu 7 o'r rhai mwyaf eu cymhwysterau i fod yn Ddirprwywyr i rag-ystyried a threfnu pob peth o berthynas i'r Canu. (3) Dewis un neu ddau o'r hen frodyr crefyddol fel Cymedrolwyr, i gadw trefn addas, ac i atal pob gwall ac anfoes yng Nghyfarfodydd y Cantorion.

III. Pwy bynnag a ewyllysio fod yn aelod o'r Gymdeithas hon, rhaid iddo ymostwng ac ufuddhau i Reolau a threfniadau y Gymdeithas, ac ymroddi i ymdrech a llafur tuag at gyrhaeddyd dyben y Gymdeithas.

IV. Ni oddefir i neb o aelodau y Gymdeithas hon i addysgu Egwyddorion, Rheolau, a gwersi Cerddoriaeth ar y Saboth; yn amgen nag arfer eu lleisiau er hwylus, iawn, a rhydd ymarferiad o'r Tonau fyddo ganddynt.

V. Y rhai a fyddo wedi cyrhaeddyd graddau digonol o wybodaeth yn y Ganiadaeth, rhaid iddynt fod yn ufudd a pharod i gynorthwyo eraill o'u Cymundeb Cerddorol yn y Gwaith; ac na foed i neb o honynt ddisgwyl unrhyw dâl neu wobwr llygredig am eu llafur.

VI. Bydded i holl aelodau y Gymdeithas feithrin ysbryd cariad, y nail at y llall, a gohelyd pob anghydfod, llid, digter, gwawd a chasineb, etc. "Mor hyfryd ac mor ddaionus yw trigo o frodyr ynghyd."

VII. Ni oddefir neb yn Aelodau o'r Gymdeithas hon, os byddant yn euog o rhyw un, neu rai o'r pechodau gwaharddadig yn Ngair Duw; megis meddwdod, godineb, lladrad, llofruddiaeth, celwydd, anufudd-dod, halogiad y Sabboth, cydorweddag anlladrwydd

APPENDIX B

Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Cymmreigyddion Bethesda

**List of competitions and performances from the 1866 *Eisteddfod
Gadeiriol Cymmreigyddion Bethesda*.**

Year	Date	Name	Session	Competition / Entertainment	Song	Translation	Winner / Performer
1866	28 Feb - 1 March	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Cymmreigyddion Bethesda	Wednesday Evening (Grand Concert)	Harmonium performance	-	-	E. W. Thomas and J. H. Roberts, Shiloh
				Harp performance	-	-	Mr. J. E. Davies, Bethesda
				Instrumental performance	Chorus from the work of Mendelssohn	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
				Song	<i>Gwlad y telynor a'r bardd</i>	Land of the harpist and the poet	Llew Llwyfo
				Song	<i>Cavatina Remember</i>	-	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Song	<i>Telyn Cymru</i>	Harp of Wales	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>Y Fwyalchen</i>	The blackbird	Miss Llwyfo Lewis
				<i>Penillion</i> singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Vocal trio	<i>Weel may the keel row</i>	-	Llew Llwyfo, Miss Wynne and Miss Lewis
				Harp solo	<i>Morfa Rhuddlan</i>	Rhuddlan marsh	Mr. J. E. Davies, Bethesda
				Song	<i>Codiad yr Hedydd</i>	The rising of the lark	Miss Ellen Jones (Ellen Tegai), Cilgeraint
				Song	<i>Y Train</i>	The train	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>Gwna bopeth fel Cymro</i>	Do everything like a Welshman	Llew Llwyfo
				<i>Penillion</i> singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Instrumental performance	'Hallelujah Chorus' from <i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
				Song	<i>Be sure you call</i>	-	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Tonic sol-fa duet	-	-	Llew Llwyfo and his daughter
				Song	<i>Maid of Llangollen</i>	-	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>Y Bwthyn bach clyd</i>	The cozy little cottage	Llew Llwyfo
				Piano solo	-	-	E. W. Thomas, Esq.
				Song	<i>Let me kiss him for his mother</i>	-	Ellen Tegai

Year	Date	Name	Session	Competition / Entertainment	Song	Translation	Winner / Performer
1866	28 Feb - 1 March	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Cymmreigyddion Bethesda	Wednesday Evening (Grand Concert)	Penillion singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Song	<i>Myfi sy'n magu'r baban</i>	Myfi is raising the baby	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Song	<i>Will o' the Wisp</i>	-	Llew Llwyfo
				Song	<i>O! Seren wen, O! seren dlws</i>		Miss Ellen Llwyfo Lewis
				Song	<i>Marged Morgan</i>	-	Garmonydd
				Vocal duet	<i>Hen Forgan a'i wraig</i>	Old Morgan and his wife	Llew Llwyfo and Miss K. Wynne
				Closing performance	<i>God save the Queen</i>	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
			Thursday Afternoon	March / Procession	-	-	Led by the Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
				Song	<i>Maid of Llangollen</i>	-	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>Llwyn Onn</i>	Ash grove	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Song	<i>Y Bwthyn bach clyd</i> (Llew Llwyfo)	The cozy little cottage	Llew Llwyfo
				Vocal duet	<i>Casglu Blodau</i>	Collecting flowers	Miss Kate Wynne and Miss Llwyfo Lewis
				Penillion singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Song	<i>Sunny Meadows</i>	-	Miss Ellen Jones (Ellen Tegai), Cilgeraint
				Adjudication on composition	Double Chant	-	1. Mr. E. Jones, Ebenezer Llanddeiniolen
				Song	<i>Cyflafan y Beirdd</i>	Massacre of the bards	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>The Storm</i>	-	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Closing performance	<i>God save the Queen</i>	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band

Year	Date	Name	Session	Competition / Entertainment	Song	Translation	Winner / Performer
1866	28 Feb - 1 March	Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Cymmreigyddion Bethesda	Thursday Evening	Opening performance	Polka	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
				Song	<i>The Wolf</i>	-	Llew Llwyfo
				<i>Penillion</i> singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Duet composition comp.	-	-	1. Gwylm Gwent
				Song	<i>The White Squall</i>	-	Garmonydd
				Harp solo	-	-	J. E. Davies
				Song	<i>The Gelert's Grave</i>	-	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				Song	<i>Gentle Annie</i>	-	Miss Ellen Jones (Ellen Tegai)
				Singing competition	<i>Y Fwyalchen</i>	The blackbird	1. Evan Williams, Ebenezer
				<i>Penillion</i> singing	-	-	Eos Môn and Eos Mai
				Song	<i>Evangeline</i>	-	Miss Llwyfo Lewis
				Encored performance	<i>I am a poor shepherd maid</i>	-	Miss Llwyfo Lewis
				Performance	'Hallelujah Chorus' from <i>Messiah</i> (Handel)	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band
				Adjudication on Anthem composition	-	-	Winner did not answer when their name was called
				Song	<i>O peidiwch a dyweyd wrth fy nghariad</i>	O don't tell my lover	Miss Kate Wynne (Llinos Gwynedd)
				<i>Dadganu gyda'r delyn</i> comp.	-	-	1. E. Davies
							2. W. Jones, Bethesda
				Song	<i>I, like a soldier fell</i>	-	Garmonydd
				Song	<i>Morgan yr Hafod</i>		Llew Llwyfo
				Closing performance	<i>God save the Queen</i>	-	Penrhyn Royal Brass Band

APPENDIX C

Male Voice Competition at the *National Eisteddfod*

List of competitors and repertoire in the male voice choral competition 1876 - 1910.

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1876	Wrexham	<i>Yr Uchel Dyrâu</i> (Stevens) <i>Sailor's Chorus</i> (Pencerdd America)	1. Liverpool Vocalist Union
			1. Orpheus Glee Club, Carnarvon
			Y Morwyr, Rhos
			Ffraid and Myllin Party, Montgomeryshire
1877	Caernarfon	<i>The Monk's March</i> (Joseph Parry) <i>By Celia's Arbor</i>	1. Waenfawr choir (J. Thomas)
			2. Prize not awarded - Only 1 competitor
1878	Birkenhead	<i>Father of Heroes</i> <i>The Monk's March</i> (Joseph Parry) <i>March of the Men of Harlech</i>	1. Liverpool Vocal Union (Thomas Jones)
			Liverpool Glee Union (Mr Tibbot)
1879	Conwy	<i>Come away, come away</i>	1. Swansea Valley Orpheus Glee Party
			Gwent Minstrels, Taibach
			Aberdare Minstrels, Trecynon, Aberdare
			Aberaman Glee Party
			Cardiffians
			Neath Glee Party
			Cwmbran Glee Party
1881	Merthyr Tydfil	<i>The Tyrol</i> (Ambrose Thomas)	1. Taibach choir
			1. Aberavon Glee Party
1882	Denbigh	<i>Cydgan y Medelwyr</i> (D. Jenkins)	1. Arvonic Male Voices, Llanberis (Robert Phillips)
			Liverpool Vocalists' Union (T. C. Jones)
			Liverpool Gwalia Choir (R. G. Jones)
			Rhiwbryfdir Choir
1883	Cardiff	-	1. Ton Rhondda Choir
			2. Excelsior Choir, Swansea
			Brynmawr choir

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1884	Liverpool	<i>Martyrs of the Arena</i> (De Rille)	1. Arvonic Male Voice Society, Llanberis (Robert Phillips)
			Aberdare Valley Glee Party
			Broughton Male Voice Society
			Brynmawr Glee Party
			Cambrian Glee Club
			Excelsior Glee Party
			Morfydd Glan Tawe Glee Party
			Liverpool Vocalists' Union
			Liverpool Welsh Vocal Union
			Preston Harmonic Society
			Mr Sherratt's Male Voice Choir, Stoke
			Silverdale Vocal Union
			Vale of Clwyd Choir
1885	Aberdare	<i>Young Musician</i> (Gwilym Gwent)	1. Aberdare Glee Society
			1. Rhymney choir
			Cambrians
			Minstels
			Brythoniaid
		<i>Grave of the poor man</i> (Emlyn Evans)	Ebbw Vale Glee Society
			Degar Glee Society
			Sons of Cambria
1886	Caernarfon	<i>Ah, with me</i> (Seyfried)	Tredegar Glee Party
		<i>Y Gof</i> (D. Jenkins)	1. Glan Tawe Male Voice Choir (John Jones)
			Festiniog Glee Society
			Crynnon Glee Society

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1887	London	'Where is He?' from <i>Engedi</i> (Beethoven) <i>The Beleaguered</i> (Sullivan)	1. Rhondda Glee Society (T. Stephens)
			1. Huddersfield Glee Society (John North)
			Cynon Glee Society (W. E. Davies)
			Merthyr Orpheus Society (W. H. Powell)
			London Welsh choir (J. Haydn Parry)
			Brynaman Society
			Tredeggar Orpheus Society (David Jones)
			Glan Tawe Glee Society (John Jones)
			Dowlais Glee Society (John Evans)
			Arvonic Choir (Roland Rogers)
			Port Talbot Society (R. T. Evans)
1888	Wrexham	<i>Greek War Song</i> (Dr. J. C. Bridge) <i>The Long Day Closes</i> (Arthur Sullivan)	1. Clwydian Male Voice Choir, Rhuthin (R. Harris Jones)
			2. Arvonic Male Voice Choir, Llanberis and Carnarvon (Roland Rogers)
			Cynon Harmonic Society, Mountain Ash (Hugh Ellis)
1889	Brecon	<i>The Young Musician</i> (Kucken) <i>Y Seren Hwyrrol</i> (T. Price)	1. Treorkey Male Voice Society (William Thomas)
			2. Ton Orpheus Club (Alaw Cynon)
1890	Bangor	<i>The Wind</i> <i>Hushed to Death</i>	1. No one worthy
			Nantlle Male Voice choirs (only competitors)
1891	Swansea	<i>The Destruction of Gaza</i> (L de Rille) <i>The Pilgrims</i> (Joseph Parry)	1. Pontcymmer Glee Society (Thomas Richards)
			2. Treorky Male Society (William Thomas)
			Port Talbot Male Voice Party (Ed. T. Evans)
			Rhondda Glee Society (Tom Stevens)
			Glantawe Glee Society (Ap Caradog)
			Cynon Glee Society (D. E. Davies 'Dewi Mabon')
			Myrddin Party (D. C. Davies)
			Treherbert Male Party (Howell Howells)
			Cynon Valley United Glee Society (Hugh Ellis)
			Rhondda Fach Glee Society ('Eos Dar')
			Brynamman United Glee Society (John Jones)
			Llanelly Philharmonic Male Voice Party (Thomas Daniel)

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1892	Rhyl	<i>Sons of the Wave</i> (Jenkins) <i>On the Ramparts</i> (Saints)	1. Carnarvon Male Voice Choir (John Williams)
			Ebbw Vale Cambrian Glee Society
			Cefn Mawr Male Choir
			Apollo Male Voice Society, Middlesborough
			Treorky Male Society
			Machynlleth United Male Voice Choir
			Walton (Liverpool) Male Voice Society
			Penrhyn Male Voice Choir
1893	Pontypridd	<i>The War Horse</i> (D. Jenkins) <i>The Tyrol</i> (Ambrose Thomas)	1. Rhondda Glee Society (Tom Stephens)
			2. Treorky Male Society (William Thomas)
			Maesteg Minstrels (Even Jenkins)
			Carnarvon Male Voice Choir (John Williams)
			Pontycymmer Glee Society (Thomas Richards)
			Porth and Cymmer Male Voice Choir (Rhys Evans)
1894	Caernarfon	<i>Y Pysgotwr</i> (T. Maldwyn Price) <i>Hail, David, Hail</i> (Jenkins)	1. Penrhyn Male Voice Choir (Edward Broome)
			2. Pontycymmer Glee Society (Tom Glyndwr Richards)
			Apollo Male Voice Choir
			Aman Glee Society
			Nantlle Vale Male Voice Party
			Rhos Male Voice Choir
			Arvonc Male Choir
1895	Llanelli	<i>The Druids' Chorus</i> (Dr Parry) <i>Safe in Port</i> (Jean Lunmander)	1. Treorky (William Thomas)
			Amman Glee Society (D. E. Davies)
			Pontycymmer Glee Society (Thomas Richards)
			Porth and Cymmer Male Voice Choir (Rhys Evans)
1896	Llandudno	<i>Dwynwen</i> (Joseph Parry) <i>Drinking Son</i> (Hermann Goetz)	1. Porth Male Voice, Rhondda (Taliesin Hopkins)
			1. Moelwyn Male Voices, Ffestiniog
			2. Swansea Cymmrodorion Male Voice Party (G. Jenkins)
			Glantawe Male Voice Choir, Morriston (Ap Caradog)
			Anafon Male Voice, Llanfairfechan
			Bangor United Male Choir
			Derwent Male Voices, Cumberland (J. Hanna)
			Abercarn Male Voices (D. Bowen)

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1897	Newport	<i>Ah, were I on yonder plain</i> (Mendelssohn) <i>Llywelyn ein llyw Olaf</i> (T. Price)	1. Swansea Cymmrodorion Society (J. D. Thomas)
			Brynamman Glee Society (F. Evans)
			Tredegar Male Voice Soicety (D. Jones 'Dewi Degar')
			Port Talbot Male Voice Party (J. Phillips)
			Porth Male Voice Party (Taliesin Hopkins)
			Brynawr Male Voice Party, (W. Evans)
			Moelwyn Male Voice Party, Festiniog (D. Parry)
			Cyfarthfa Male Voice Party
			Ferndale Musicians (Gwilym Jones)
			Mountain Ash Male Voice Society (T. D. Richards)
1898	Blaenau Ffestiniog	<i>Gyrwch Wyntoedd</i> (D. Jenkins) <i>Teyrnged Cariad</i> (D. Pughe Evans)	1. Rhos Male Voice Choir (Wilfrid Jones)
			Cefn Mawr Choir (G. W. Hughes)
			Llanberis Male Voice Choir (Padarn Lewis, RAM)
			Gwalia (Festiniog) Male Voice Party (D. D. Parry)
			Port Talbot Glee Society (John Phillips)
1899	Cardiff	<i>Hushed in Death</i> (Hills) <i>Jesus by Nazareth</i> (Joseph Parry)	1. Barry District Glee Society (D. Farr)
			2. Mountain Ash Male Voice Society (Glyndwr Richards)
			Port Talbot Glee Society (D. Phillips)
			Morrison Glee Society (Tom Morgan)
			Swansea Cymmrodorion Society (J. D. Thomas)
1900	Liverpool	<i>Cyrus in Babylon</i> (Boulanger)	1. Dowlais choir (Harry Evans)
			Nelson Arion (J. Thompson)
			Moelwyn (Festiniog) choir (Cadwaladr Roberts)
			Port Talbot choir (John Phillips)
			Rhymney choir (Dan Owen)
			Bangor choir (D. R. Ellis)
			Swansea Cymmrodorion Society (J. D. Thomas)
			Porth and Cymmer Male Voice Choir (Rhys Evans)
			Abercarn choir (Stephen Allsopp)
			Ebbw Vale (Tom Davies)
			Manchester Orpheus (W. S. Nesbitt)

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1901	Merthyr Tydfil	<i>Soldiers of Gideon</i> (Saint Saens) <i>Ar Lan Iorddonen</i> (Brycesan Treharne)	1. Rhymney Male Voice Party (Dan Owen)
			Port Talbot Glee Party (John Phillips)
			Abertillery Mozart Glee Society (Tom Stephens)
			Treherbert and District Glee Society (Evan Watkins)
			Pontardulais Party (W. J. Watcyn Jones)
			Porth and Cymmer Male Voice Choir (Rhys Evans)
			Cardiff Male Voice Choir (Roderick Williams)
1902	Bangor	'The word went forth' from <i>Festgesung</i> (Mendelssohn) <i>The Long Day Closes</i> (Arthur Sullivan)	1. Manchester Orpheus Prize Glee Society (W. S. Nesbitt)
			Cardiff Male Voice Choir (Roderick Williams)
			Darlington Male Voice Choir (W. Bethell)
			Porth and Cymmer Male Voice Choir (Rhys Evans)
			Llanrwst and Trefriw Male Voice Choir (T. R. Williams)
			Wigan Harmonic Male Voice Choir (A. Knight)
			Amlwch Male Voice Choir (Miss Paynter)
			Southport Vocal Union (J. Charles Clarke)
			Moelwyn Male Voice Party (Cadwaladr Roberts)
			Garw Male Voice Society (Evan Anthony)
			Meibion Glan Nedd (G. T. Davies)
			Llanelley Male Voice Choir (John Thomas)
			Port Talbot Glee Society (John Phillips)
			Padarn Male Voice Choir (M. Orwig Williams)
			Coalpit Hill Male Voice Prize Choir (A. F. Charlaworth)
1903	Llanelli	<i>Caradog</i> (Joseph Parry) <i>Destruction of Pompeii</i> (D. C. Williams)	1. Port Talbot Glee Society (John Phillips)
			2. Cambria (Pentre) Male Voice Society (David Jones)
			Rhymney Male Choir (Owen E. Evans)
			London Welsh Male Choir (Merlin Morgan)
			Mid-Rhondda Male Voice Party (Rees Jones)
			Ebbw Vale Male Voice Party (Tom Davies)
			Tawe Male Voice Party (G. T. Jenkins)

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1904	Rhyl	<i>Son of God</i> (David Jenkins) <i>The King of Worlds</i> (Dard-Janin)	1. Cardiff choir
			2. Manchester Orpheus Glee Society
			Moelwyn (Blaenau Festiniog) choir
			Wigan Harmonic choir
			Victoria (Birmingham) choir
			Rhos choir
			Manx choir
1905	Mountain Ash	<i>Homeward Bound</i> (D. C. Williams)	1. Resoven choir (T. J. Williams)
			1. Rhymney choir (D. Owen)
			Mid-Rhondda choir (R. Jones)
			London Welsh choir (Merlin Morgan)
			Havelock, Newport choir (G. F. Davies)
			Cynon Male Voice Party (E. J. Clements)
			Newport choir (Spencer E. Jones)
1906	Caernarfon	<i>The Rising Storm</i> (Newmann) <i>The Village Blacksmith</i> (Joseph Parry)	1. Cynon United choir (W. J. Evans)
			2. Swansea and District Choir (Ll. R. Bowen)
			Llanberis choir (T. Padarn Roberts)
			Llanrwst and Trefriw choir (T. R. Williams)
			Resolven choir
1907	Swansea	<i>Nun of Nidaros</i> (Dan Protheroe)	1. Resolven Male Voice Party
			2. Port Talbot Glee Society
			Neath Philharmonic Society
			Swansea and District Party
			Margam Male Voice Party
			Treorky Male Voice Choir
			Ravenhill Male Voice Party (Swansea)
			Barry Male Voice Party
			Whitchurch Male Voice Party
			Morryston Male Voice Party

Year	Location	Competition Piece(s)	Results
1908	Llangollen	<i>Treasures of the Deep</i> (J. H. Roberts) <i>Meibion Gwalia</i> (D. Jenkins)	1. Manchester Orpheus Glee Society (W. S. Nesbitt)
			2. Bargoed Teify (Cardiganshire) Male Voice Party (Tom Luke)
			3. Meibion o Moelwyn, Blaenau Festiniog (Cadwaladr Roberts)
			Meibion Penmachno (J. E. Roberts)
			Meibion Dar Male Voice Party (E. J. Clement)
1909	London	<i>Fair Gemele's high-born Son</i> (Mendelssohn) <i>The Reveille</i> (Elgar) <i>O, Peaceful Night</i> (Edward German)	1. Dowlais Male Voice Choir (W. J. Watkins)
			2. Swansea and District Male Voice Party (Llew. R. Bowen)
			Newcastle Glee and Madrigal Society (I. R. Liddell)
			Bargoed-Teify Male Voice Party (Thos. Luke)
			Mid-Rhondda Orpheus Glee Society (Emrys Richards)
			Ebenezer Mission Male Voice Party (T. Turner Thomas)
			Llanelly Male Voice Society (Dan S. Evans)
			Maesteg Male Voice Party (Thos. Luke)
1910	Colwyn Bay	<i>The Battle of the Baltic</i> (T. Osborne Roberts) <i>Sorrow's Tears</i> (Cornelius) <i>The Rider's Song</i> (Cornelius)	1. Manchester Orpheus Glee Society (W. S. Nesbitt)
			2. Swansea and District Male Voice Society (Ll. R. Bowen)
			Garw Valley Male Voice Society (John Butler)
			Warrington Male Voice Choir (S. Hassall)

APPENDIX D

Glee Societies

List of all Bethesda-based Glee Societies referenced in local newspapers 1859 – 1904, with date of activity indicated.

Name of Ensemble	Years Active
Bethesda Glee Society	1857 – 1868
Penrhyn Quarry Glee Society	1860 - 1879
Gwalia Glee Society	1863 – 1873
Carneddi Glee Society	1866; 1880 – 1881; 1894
Glanogwen Glee Society	1867 – 1877; 1884; 1887; 1889; 1891
Penrhyn Volunteers Glee Society	1869 – 1879
Bethesda Harmonic Glee Society	1871; 1876
Gelli Glee Society	1872; 1875; 1880 – 1881; 1884; 1887
Siloam Glee Society	1873
Bethesda United Glee Society	1875
St. Ann's Glee Society	1879 – 1880; 1885; 1904
Llanllechid Glee Society	1880 – 1881; 1887
Llandegai Glee Society	1880 – 1881; 1888; 1894
St. Ann's a Hermon Glee Party	1882; 1884
Gerlan Juvenile Glee Party	1884 - 1885
Oddfellows Glee Society	1887

APPENDIX E

Penrhyn Strike Choir (i)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Robert Williams's
Penrhyn Strike Choir July – September 1901.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
11 July	Stockport, Greater Manchester	-	-
13 July	Seacombe, Merseyside	Irving Theatre	-
14 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	St. George's Hall	-
15 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	St. George's Hall	-
14 / 15 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	Picton Hall	-
16 July	Bootle, Merseyside	-	-
17 July	Birkenhead, Merseyside	Queen's Hall	-
18 July	Ormskirk, West Lancashire	-	-
19 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	St. Domingo Pit	-
20 July	Birkenhead, Merseyside	Open Air	-
20 July	New Brighton, Merseyside	Open Air	-
20 July	Wellington / Shrewsbury district	-	-
21 July	Wellington, Shropshire	Wellington P.S.A	-
22 July	Wellington / Shrewsbury district	-	-
23 July	Wellington, Shropshire	Town Hall	-
24 July	Ironbridge, Shropshire	Market Hall	c. £3
25 July	Oakengates, Shropshire	Town Hall	-
26 July	Wellington / Shrewsbury district	-	-
27 July	Crewe, Cheshire	Co-operative Hall	-
28 July	Crewe, Cheshire	Co-operative Hall	-
28 July	Crewe, Cheshire	Co-operative Hall	-
29 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	Clemenston Hall	-
30 July	Liverpool, Merseyside	Princess Road	-
31 July	Port Sunlight, Merseyside	Gladstone Hall	-
01 August	St Helens, Merseyside	Town Hall	-
02 August	Lancaster, Lancashire	-	-
03 August	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	Town Hall	-
04 August	Blackpool, Lancashire	-	-
05 August	Blackpool, Lancashire	-	-
06 August	Blackpool, Lancashire	-	-
07 August	Blackpool, Lancashire	-	-
08 August	Southport Sands, Merseyside	Open Air	-
09 August	Southport, Merseyside	-	-
10 August	Southport, Merseyside	-	-
12 August	Preston, Lancashire	-	£41 12s
13 August	Oldham, Lancashire	Unity Hall	-
14 August	Oldham, Lancashire	Co-operative Hall	-
17 August	Manchester	Stevenson Square	-
18 August	Manchester	Comedy Theatre, Peter Street	-
27 August	Manchester	Queen's Park Schools	-
28 August	Swinton, Greater Manchester	-	-
29 August	Pendleton, Manchester	Charlestown Congregational Church	-
30 August	Salford, Greater Manchester	Dock Mission, Ordsell Park	-
31 August	Pendlebury, Salford, Greater Manchester	-	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
02 September	Pendlebury, Salford, Greater Manchester	-	-
03 September	Clitheroe, Lancashire	Public Hall	-
04 September	Colne, Lancashire	Co-operative Hall	-
05 September	Openshaw, Manchester	-	-
07 September	Heywood, Manchester	Hornby Street School	£6 1s 9d
08 September	Wigan, Greater Manchester	-	-
09 September	Warrington, Cheshire	-	-
10 September	Atherton, Greater Manchester	Volunteer Hall	-
11 September	Leigh, Greater Manchester	Co-operative Hall	-
12 September	Chorley, Lancashire	Town Hall	£13 3s
13 September	Tyldesley, Wigan, Greater Manchester	-	-
14 September	Stockport, Greater Manchester	-	-
15 September	Stockport, Greater Manchester	-	-
16 September	Bury, Greater Manchester	Co-operative Hall	-

APPENDIX F

Penrhyn Strike Choir (ii)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Owen R. Thomas's
Penrhyn Strike Choir September – December 1901.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
07 September	Bolton, Greater Manchester	-	-
08 September	Bolton, Greater Manchester	-	-
09 September	Rochdale, Greater Manchester	Provident Hall	£20
10 September	Dewsbury, West Yorkshire	-	-
11 September	Dewsbury, West Yorkshire	-	-
12 September (3pm)	Bradford, West Yorkshire	-	-
12 September (8pm)	Bradford, West Yorkshire	-	-
13 September	Mexborough, South Yorkshire	-	-
14 September	Parkgate, Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Open Air, Market Place	-
14 September	Parkgate, Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Open Air, Market Place	-
14 September	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	St. George's Hall	-
15 September	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Clifton Park	-
15 September	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	Theatre Royal	-
17 September	Creswell, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	-	-
19 September	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire	-	-
20 September	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Drill Hall	-
21 September	Penge, South East London	Town Hall	-
22 September	Walthamstow, North East London	-	-
22 September (3pm)	Enfield, North London	Edmonton Town Hall	-
22 September (7.30pm)	Enfield, North London	Edmonton Town Hall	-
23 September	Camden Town, North West London	Park Chapel	-
24 September (12pm)	Enfield Lock, Enfield, North London	-	-
24 September	Edmonton, Enfield, North London	St. James's Hall	-
25 September	Stratford, Newham, East London	Baptist Chapel	-
26 September	Stoke Newington, Hackney, North East London	Rectory Road Church	£42
27 September	Poplar, East London	Town Hall	-
28 September (8pm)	New Brompton, Kent	-	-
28 September	Maidstone, Kent	-	-
28 September	Maidstone, Kent	-	-
30 September	Rochdale, Kent	-	-
01 October	Chatham, Kent	-	-
02 October	Brighton, East Sussex	Congregational Church	-
03 October	Portsmouth, Hampshire	Baptist Chapel	-
04 October	Portsmouth, Hampshire	Congregational Church	-
05 October	Southampton, Hampshire	Town Hall	-
06 October	Southampton, Hampshire	Town Hall	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
07 October (afternoon)	Reading, Berkshire	Small Town Hall	-
07 October (evening)	Reading, Berkshire	Small Town Hall	-
08 October	Reading, Berkshire	Small Town Hall	-
09 October	Stratford, Newham, East London	Town Hall	-
10 October	Hammersmith, West London	Grove Hall	-
12 October	Wood Green, Haringey, London	Wesleyan Hall	-
13 October	Edmonton, Enfield, North London	Town Hall	-
14 October	Thornton Heath, Croydon, South London	Bath Hall	-
15 October	Bethnal Green, East London	Radical Club	-
16 October	Plaistow, Bromley, South East London	Pelly Road Chapel	-
17 October	Eccleston Square, Pimlico, South East London	Congregational Church	-
19 October	Bermondsey, South East London	Manor Chapel	-
20 October	Finsbury Park, London	Open-Air Demonstration	-
21 October	New Barnet, Barnet, North London	Victoria Hall	-
22 October	Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire	-	-
23 October	Oxted, Surrey	Congregational Church	-
24 October	Hackney, East London	Workmen's Club	-
25 October	Edgware, Barnet, North London	Church Street Baptist Chapel	-
26 October	Leyton, London	Fetter Lane Congregational Church	-
27 October (afternoon)	Kingston-on-Thames, London	St. James's Hall	£5 1s 7d
27 October (evening)	Kingston-on-Thames, London	St. James's Hall	£8 13s 8d
28 October	London	Waltham Abbey	-
29 October	Wandsworth, London	Town Hall	-
30 October	Harrow, London	Liberal Club	-
01 November	Aldersgate, London	New Jewin Welsh Chapel	-
02 November	Wood Green, Haringey, London	Trinity Hall	-
03 November (afternoon)	Enfield Lock, Enfield, North London	P.S.A. Central Hall	-
03 November (evening)	Enfield Lock, Enfield, North London	Parish Hall	-
04 November	London	-	-
04 November	Egremont, Cumbria	Town Hall	Over £13
05 November	London	-	-
06 November	Deptford, London	-	-
06 November	New Cross, London	Public Hall	-
07 November	Deptford, London	-	-
07 November	New Cross, London	Public Hall	-
08 November	Deptford, London	-	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
09 November	Enfield, North London	Edmonton Town Hall	-
10 November	Walham Green, London	Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	-
10 November	Forest Gate, London	Field Road P.S.A.	£15
10 November	Westminster Bridge Road, London	Christ Church	-
11 November	London	-	-
12 November	London	-	-
13 November	Crouch End, North London	Christ Church Schoolroom	-
14 November	Canonbury, Islington, London	Harcourt Congregational Church	-
15 November	London	-	-
16 November	Erith, South East London	Baptist Church	-
17 November	Erith, South East London	Baptist Church	-
18 November	London	-	-
19 November	London	-	-
20 November	Tottenham, London	Ratepayers' Association Hall	-
21 November	Wimbledon, London	Worple Road Congregational Church	-
22 November	Hackney, East London	Lower Clapton Congregational Church	-
23 November (3pm)	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Drill Hall	-
23 November (7pm)	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Drill Hall	-
24 November (3pm)	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	-	-
24 November (7pm)	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	-	-
25 November	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire	-	-
26 November	Grantham, Lincolnshire	-	-
27 November	Clowne, Derbyshire	Board Schools	£20 4s 6d
27 November	Shirebrook, Derbyshire	Board Schools	-
28 November	Bolsover, Derbyshire	-	-
29 November	Langwith, Derbyshire	-	-
30 November	Creswell, Derbyshire	Lecture Hall	c. £10
01 December	Creswell, Derbyshire	-	-
01 December	Worksop, Nottinghamshire	-	-
02 December	Worksop, Nottinghamshire	-	-
03 December	Shirebrook, Derbyshire	-	-
04 December	Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	-	-
05 December	Wombwell, South Yorkshire	-	-
06 December	Barnsley, South Yorkshire	-	-
07 December	Huddersfield, West Yorkshire	-	-
08 December	Huddersfield, West Yorkshire	-	-
09 December	Huddersfield, West Yorkshire	-	-

APPENDIX G

Penrhyn Strike Choir (iii)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Owen R. Thomas's
Penrhyn Strike Choir January – March 1902.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
06 January	Rhyl	-	-
07 January	Denbigh	Drill Hall	-
08 January	Rhuthin	Assembly Room Hall	-
09 January	Buckley	Central Hall	-
10 January	Mold	Town Hall	-
11 January	Buxton, Derbyshire	-	-
12 January	Buxton, Derbyshire	-	-
13 January	Stonebroom, Derbyshire	-	-
14 January	Mansfield and districts, Derbyshire	-	-
15 January	Mansfield and districts, Derbyshire	-	-
16 January	Mansfield and districts, Derbyshire	-	-
17 January	Mansfield and districts, Derbyshire	-	-
18 January	Liverpool, Merseyside	Hope Hall	-
19 January	Birkenhead, Merseyside	Hamilton Square Congregational Church	-
19 January	Liverpool, Merseyside	Dr Aked's Chapel	-
21 January	Garston, Liverpool, Merseyside	Co-operative Hall	-
22 January	Howick, Lancashire	Central Hall	-
23 January	Lancaster, Lancashire	Palatine Hall	-
24 January	Clitheroe, Lancashire	-	-
25 January	Preston, Lancashire	Town Hall	-
26 January (3pm)	Chorley, Lancashire	Grand Theatre	-
26 January (8pm)	Chorley, Lancashire	Grand Theatre	-
28 January	Littleborough, Lancashire	Temperance Hall	-
29 January	Haslingden, Lancashire	Town Hall	-
30 January	Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire	Co-operative Hall	-
02 February	Bury, Greater Manchester	Textile Hall	-
03 February	Warrington, Greater Manchester	Parr Hall	-
05 February	Tyldesley, Greater Manchester	Miners' Hall	-
07 February	Burslem, Staffordshire	-	-
08 February	Hanley, Staffordshire	-	-
09 February	Wolverhampton, West Midlands	-	-
14 February	Hednesford, Staffordshire	Drill Hall	£25 2s 3d
16 February	Walsall, West Midlands	-	-
18 February	Rugby, Warwickshire	Town Hall	-
19 February	Coventry, West Midlands	Corn Exchange	-
20 February	Bedworth, Warwickshire	Public Hall	-
21 February	Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Liberal Club	-
22 February	Hinckley, Leicestershire	Methodist Chapel	-
23 February	Hinckley, Leicestershire	-	-
24 February	Coalville, Leicestershire	Royal Theatre	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
25 February	Coalville, Leicestershire	Royal Theatre	-
26 February	Swadlincote, Derbyshire	Baptist Chapel	-
27 February	Anstey, Leicestershire	-	-
28 February	Leicester, Leicestershire	-	-
01 March	Leicester, Leicestershire	Temperance Hall	-
02 March	Aylestone Park, Leicester, Leicestershire	Working Men's Institute	-
02 March (3pm)	Leicester, Leicestershire	People's Theatre	-
02 March (8pm)	Leicester, Leicestershire	People's Theatre	-
03 March	South Wigston, Leicestershire	Clarence Hall	-
04 March	Long Eaton, Derbyshire	Co-operative Hall	-
07 March	Whitwick, Leicestershire	-	-
08 March	Mountsorrel, Leicestershire	-	-
09 March	Loughborough, Leicestershire	-	-
09 March	Shepshed, Leicestershire	-	-
14 March	Derby, Derbyshire	Temperance Hall	-
16 March	Ilkeston, Derbyshire	Town Hall	-
23 March (3pm)	West Bromwich, Sandwell, West Midlands	Town Hall	-
23 March (8pm)	West Bromwich, Sandwell, West Midlands	Town Hall	-
24 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-
25 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-
26 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-
27 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-
28 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-
29 March	Dudley, Staffordshire	Dudley Opera House	-

APPENDIX H

Penrhyn Strike Choir (iv)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Robert Williams's
Penrhyn Strike Choir January – March 1902.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
11 January	Chester, Cheshire	Music Hall	-
12 January (3pm)	Chester, Cheshire	Temperance Hall	-
12 January (8pm)	Chester, Cheshire	Temperance Hall	-
13 January	West Kirby, Cheshire	Public Hall	-
14 January	Everton, Liverpool, Merseyside	Hamilton Road Domestic Mission	-
16 January	Birkenhead, Merseyside	Y.M.C.A. Hall	-
18 January	Shirebrook, Derbyshire	Board Schools	Over £3
19 January	Creswell, Derbyshire	Free Church	£11
20 January	Tibshelf, Derbyshire	Primitive Methodist Chapel	-
21 January	Clown, Derbyshire	Primitive Methodist Chapel	£14 8s
21 January	Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire	-	-
22 January	Carlton, South Yorkshire	-	-
23 January	Bradford, West Yorkshire	-	-
24 January	Staveley, Derbyshire	Markham Hall	-
25 January	Bradford, West Yorkshire	-	-
26 January	Bradford, West Yorkshire	-	-
27 January	Leeds, West Yorkshire	-	-
28 January	York, North Yorkshire	-	-
29 January	York, North Yorkshire	-	-
30 January	Pontefract, West Yorkshire	-	-
31 January	Barnsley, South Yorkshire	Hoyland Common	-
01 February	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Montgomery Hall	-
02 February (afternoon)	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Atterolife Vestry Hall	-
02 February (evening)	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Atterolife Vestry Hall	-
03 February	Killmarsh, South Yorkshire	-	-
04 February	Hucknall Torkard, Nottinghamshire	-	-
05 February	Quorn, Leicestershire	-	-
06 February	Loughborough, Leicestershire	-	-
07 February	Ramsey, Essex	-	-
08 February	London	Paradise Road Free Methodist Church	-
09 February (3pm)	Walthamstow, North East London	-	-
09 February (8pm)	Walthamstow, North East London	-	-
10 February	Willesden Green, North West London	Welsh Chapel	-
12 February	Tottenham, North London	Woodland Board School	-
13 February	Regent Cross, West London	Little Portland Street Chapel	-
14 February	Streatham, London	Congregational Church	-
15 February	Chase Side, Enfield, London	Board Schools	£4 17s 1 1/2d
16 February	Chase Side, Enfield, London	Lecture Hall	£9 6s
17 February	Royal Arms Factory, London	Market Place	£6

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
18 February	New Southgate, Greater London	Wesleyan Chapel	-
19 February	Farringdon Street, London	Memorial Hall	-
20 February	London	City Temple	-
20 February	West London	Shepherd's Bush Tabernacle	-
21 February	East London	Shoreditch Tabernacle	-
22 February	Hackney, London	Hoxton Hall	-
23 February (3pm)	Wood Green, Haringey, London	Assembly Rooms	-
23 February (8pm)	Wood Green, Haringey, London	Assembly Rooms	-
24 February	Holloway, Islington, London	Welsh Chapel	-
26 February	Brighton, East Sussex	-	-
27 February	Hove, Brighton, East Sussex	Baptist Chapel	-
28 February	Lewisham, South East London	Congregational Church	-
01 March	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Prince's Street Schoolroom	-
01 March	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Temperance Hall	-
02 March (morning)	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Prince's Street Schoolroom	-
02 March (afternoon)	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Corn Exchange	£2 9s 8d
02 March (evening)	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Prince's Street Schoolroom	£9 10s 6 1/2 d
02 March	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Corn Exchange	-
03 March	Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire	-	-
04 March	Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire	-	-
05 March	Grantham, Lincolnshire	-	-
06 March	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	Corn Exchange	£8 11s
07 March	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	Lincoln Liberal Club	-
08 March	Mansfield and district, Nottinghamshire	-	-
09 March	Mansfield and district, Nottinghamshire	-	-
10 March	Mansfield and district, Nottinghamshire	-	-
11 March	Mansfield and district, Nottinghamshire	-	-
14 March	Alfreton, Derbyshire	-	-
15 March	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Memorial Hall	£6 9s 3d
16 March	Brampton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Mount Zion Chapel	c. £70
16 March (7.30pm)	Brampton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Mount Zion Chapel	
17 March	Whittington Moor, Derbyshire	-	-
18 March	Kiveton Park, Todwick, South Yorkshire	Primitive Methodist Chapel	£35 11s 6d
19 March	Eckington, Derbyshire	-	-
20 March	Whitwell, Derbyshire	-	-
21 March	Staincross, South Yorkshire	-	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
22 March	Barnsley, South Yorkshire	Public Hall	-
23 March (3pm)	Featherstone, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	Miners' Hall	-
23 March (7pm)	Featherstone, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	Miners' Hall	-
24 March	Featherstone, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
25 March	Royston, Barnsley, South Yorkshire	-	-
26 March	Normanton, West Yorkshire	-	-
27 March	Pontefract, West Yorkshire	Assembly Rooms	-
28 March (3pm)	Castleford, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
28 March (7pm)	Castleford, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-

APPENDIX I

Penrhyn Strike Choir (v)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Owen R. Thomas's
Penrhyn Strike Choir April – June 1902.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
14 April	Gloucestershire	-	-
15 April	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Rodney Hall	-
16 April	Sharpness, Gloucestershire	-	-
17 April	Cinderford, Gloucestershire	-	-
19 April	Lydney, Gloucestershire	-	-
21 April	Clevedon, North Somerset	-	-
22 April	Stroud, Gloucestershire	Bedford Street Chapel	-
22 April	Clevedon, North Somerset	-	-
23 April	Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	Philharmonic Hall	-
26 April	Bath, Somerset	-	-
27 April	Bath, Somerset	-	-
01 May	Bristol	-	-
02 May	Bristol	-	-
03 May	Bristol	-	-
04 May	Bristol	-	-
05 May	Radstock and district, Somerset	-	-
06 May	Radstock and district, Somerset	-	-
07 May	Radstock and district, Somerset	-	-
08 May	Radstock and district, Somerset	-	-
09 May	Swindon, Wiltshire	Mechanics' Hall	-
10 May	Swindon, Wiltshire	Mechanics' Hall	£3 6s 1/2 d
11 May	Swindon, Wiltshire	Queen's Theatre	£7 1s 6 1/2 d
12 May	Barry, Glamorgan	Romily Hall	-
13 May	Barry Docks, Glamorgan	Holton-road English Baptist Schoolroom	-
14 May	Aberavon, Neath Port Talbot	Tabernacl	-
15 May	Briton Ferry, Neath Port Talbot	Long Chapel	-
23 May	Gorseinon, Neath Port Talbot	Drill Hall	-
25 May	Ystalyfera, Neath Port Talbot	-	-
26 May	Ammanford, Carmarthenshire	Ivorites Hall	-
27 May	Garnant, Carmarthenshire	-	-
28 May	Brynamman, Carmarthenshire	Public Hall	-
29 May	Swansea	Gomer Baptist Chapel	-
30 May	Pontardawre, Neath Port Talbot	-	-
31 May	Clydach, Swansea	-	-
01 June	Swansea	Temperance Hall	-
03 June	Glanamman, Carmarthenshire	Old Schoolroom	-
06 June	Fochriw, Caerphilly	-	-
07 June	Bedinod, Merthyr Tydfil	-	-
16 June	Abercynan, Rhondda Cynon Taf	Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	-
21 June	Mountain Ash, Rhondda Cynon Taf	-	-
22 June	Mountain Ash, Rhondda Cynon Taf	-	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
23 June	Fochriw, Caerphilly	Board School	-
24 June	Rhymney, Caerphilly	Victoria Hall	-

APPENDIX J

Penrhyn Strike Choir (vi)

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of Robert Williams's
Penrhyn Strike Choir April – June 1902.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
12 April	Leeds, West Yorkshire	Co-operative Hall	-
12 April	Leeds, West Yorkshire	People's Hall	-
13 April (11am)	Leeds, West Yorkshire	Armley Park	-
13 April (3pm)	Leeds, West Yorkshire	Hunslet Road Congregational Chapel	-
13 April (8pm)	Leeds, West Yorkshire	Headingley Congregational Chapel	-
14 April	Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
15 April	Hemsworth, West Yorkshire	-	-
16 April	Mexborough, South Yorkshire	Primitive Methodist Schoolroom	-
17 April	Stairfoot, South Yorkshire	-	-
20 April	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	-	-
21 April	Parkgate, South Yorkshire	-	-
22 April	Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	-	£1 2s 6d
23 April	Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire	-	-
24 April	Bolsover, Derbyshire	-	-
25 April	Woodhouse, Sheffield, South Yorkshire	-	-
26 April	Normanton, Derbyshire	-	-
27 April	Normanton, Derbyshire	-	-
28 April	Hoburn, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
29 April	Ossett, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
30 April	Knottingley, Wakefield, West Yorkshire	-	-
01 May	Ripon, North Yorkshire	Congregational Church	-
02 May	Darlington, Durham	-	-
03 May	Darlington, Durham	-	-
04 May	Darlington, Durham	-	-
05 May	Crook, Durham	-	-
06 May	Newcastle, Tyne and Wear	St Paul's Congregational Church	-
07 May	Felham, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear	-	-
09 May	Stockton-on-Tees, Durham	-	-
10 May	Middlesborough, North Yorkshire	-	-
11 May	Middlesborough, North Yorkshire	-	-
12 May	Consett, Durham	-	-
13 May	West Hartlepool, Durham	-	-
14 May	Whitby, North Yorkshire	-	-
15 May	Scarborough, North Yorkshire	-	-
16 May	Hull, East Yorkshire	-	-
17 May	Hull, East Yorkshire	-	-
18 May	Hull, East Yorkshire	-	-
19 May	Grimsby, Lincolnshire	-	-
20 May	Grimsby, Lincolnshire	-	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
21 May	Goole, East Yorkshire	-	-
22 May	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	-	-
23 May	Darnall, Sheffield, South Yorkshire	-	-
24 May	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	-	-
25 May	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	-	-
26 May	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Assembly Rooms	£2 13s 8d
27 May	Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	-	-
28 May	King's Lynn, Cambridgeshire	-	-
29 May (3pm)	Norwich, Norfolk	St Andrew's Hall	-
29 May (8pm)	Norwich, Norfolk	St Andrew's Hall	-
31 May	Ipswich, Suffolk	-	-
01 June	Ipswich, Suffolk	-	-
02 June	Colchester, Essex	-	-
03 June	Stratford, Newham	Town Hall	-
04 June	Winchester, Hampshire	Congregational Church	-
05 June	Bournemouth, Dorset	Congregational Church	-
06 June	Poole, Dorset	Congregational Church	-
07 June	Southampton, Hampshire	Congregational Hall	-
08 June	Portsmouth, Hampshire	-	-
09 June	Portsmouth, Hampshire	-	-
10 June	Hastings, East Sussex	Public Hall	Over £8
11 June	Maidstone, Kent	-	-
12 June	New Brompton, Kent	-	-
13 June	New Brompton, Kent	-	-
15 June	Haringey, North London	Dinsbury Park, Demonstration	-
19 June	New Brompton, Kent	-	-
20 June	New Brompton, Kent	-	-

APPENDIX K

Bethesda Glee Society

Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of the Bethesda Glee Society 1904 – 1905.

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
1904			
23 January	Redditch, Worcestershire	Temperance Hall	£17 17s 9d
24 January	Redditch, Worcestershire	Baptist Chapel	
25 January	Redditch, Worcestershire	Temperance Hall	
26 January	Holborn, Camden, South East London	Town Hall	Not Fundraising
31 January	Romford, East London	Congregational Church	£12 14s
31 January	Romford, East London	Lecture Hall	
04 February	Upper Norwood, South East London	Wesleyan Church	-
18 February	Barking, East London	Congregational Church	-
19 February	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire	Baptist Chapel	-
22 February	Maidenhead, Berkshire	Congregational Church	£5
23 February	Wokingham, Berkshire	Baptist Chapel	Over £6
25 February	Basingstoke, Hampshire	-	-
26 February	Romsey, Hampshire	-	-
27 February	Romsey, Hampshire	Wesleyan Church	Nearly £3
27 February (evening)	Romsey, Hampshire	Congregational Church	Over £5
01 March	Ringwood, Hampshire	Lecture Hall	-
03 March	Wimborne, Dorset	Masonic Hall	-
06 March	Shepton Mallet, Somerset	Wesleyan Church	-
06 March	Shepton Mallet, Somerset	Independent Church	-
06 March	Shepton Mallet, Somerset	Independent Church	-
07 March	Shepton Mallet, Somerset	Hall	-
08 March	Wells, Somerset	Congregational Schoolroom	Nearly £8
10 March	Clevedon, Somerset	Congregational Chapel	-
14 March	Burnham, Buckinghamshire	Town Hall	-
16 March	Taunton, Somerset	Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Hall	-
17 March	Wiveliscombe, Somerset	Town Hall	-
19 March	Exeter, Devon	Public Rooms	-
20 March	Exeter, Devon	Bartholomew Street Baptist Church	-
20 March	Exeter, Devon	Southernhay Congregational Church	-
21 March	Newton Abbot, Devon	Alexandra Hall	-
22 March	Teignmouth, Devon	Assembly Room	-
24 March	Torquay, Devon	Abbey Road Congregational Church	-
28 March	Dartmouth, Devon	Subscription Rooms	-
01 April	Plymouth, Devon	Corn Exchange	-
02 April	Plymouth, Devon	Courtenay Street Co-operative Hall	-
03 April	Devonport, Plymouth, Devon	Princes Street Congregational Chapel	-
03 April	Devonport, Plymouth, Devon	Fore Street Baptist Chapel	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
04 April	Devonport, Plymouth, Devon	Public Hall	-
07 April	Bodmin, Cornwall	Public Rooms	-
09 April	St Austell, Cornwall	Public Hall	-
10 April	St Austell, Cornwall	Public Hall	-
11 April	Redruth, Cornwall	-	-
13 April	Truro, Cornwall	Public Rooms	-
14 April	Penryn, Cornwall	Temperance Hall	-
16 April	Falmouth, Cornwall	Polytechnic Hall	-
17 April	Falmouth, Cornwall	Polytechnic Hall	-
17 April	Falmouth, Cornwall	Polytechnic Hall	-
18 April	Redruth, Cornwall	Druids' Hall	-
19 April	Penzance, Cornwall	St. John's Hall	-
22 April	Hayle, Cornwall	Town Hall	-
24 April	Cambourne, Cornwall	Public Rooms	-
24 April	Cambourne, Cornwall	Public Rooms	-
26 April	Newquay, Cornwall	-	-
26 April	Wadebridge, Cornwall	Town Hall	Over £16
27 April	Camelford, Cornwall	-	c. £15
29 April	Launceston, Cornwall	Town Hall	c. £18
Late April	Helston, Cornwall	-	£1 3s 3d
01 May	Torquay, Devon	Upton Vale Church	-
01 May	Torquay, Devon	Belgrave Church	-
02 May	Torquay, Devon	Royal Public Hall	-
03 May	Exmouth, Devon	Wesleyan Chapel	£9 2s 4d
04 May	Sidmouth, Devon	Manor Concert Hall	-
05 May	Honiton, Devon	Dolphin Assembly Rooms	-
08 May	Salisbury, Wiltshire	P.S.A. Congregational Church	-
08 May	Salisbury, Wiltshire	United Methodist Free Church	-
11 May	Haslemere, Surrey	School Hall	£20
15 May	Redhill, Surrey	Market Hall	-
15 May	Redhill, Surrey	Market Hall	-
17 May	Fleet Street, London	St. Bride Foundation Institute	-
23 June	Rounds, Northampton	Temperance Hall	£6 12s
24 June	South Norwood, Croydon, South East London	Westow Hill Wesleyan Church	-
30 June	Luton, Bedfordshire	Park Square	-
01 July	Dunstable, Bedfordshire	Open air concert, Priory Grounds	-
03 July	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Corporation Ground	-
03 July	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Corporation Ground	-
03 July	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Y.M.C.A. Hall	-
05 July	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Open air concert	-
06 July	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Open air concert, Petersfield Garden	-
07 July	Bury, Cambridgeshire	Town Hall	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
10 July	Norwich, Norfolk	Market Place	-
10 July	Norwich, Norfolk	Old Meeting House	-
11 July	East Dereham, Norfolk	Baptist Chapel	-
12 July	Swaffham, Norfolk	Open air concert, Grammar School	£10 16s 6d
19 July	Oundle, Northamptonshire	Queen Victoria Hall	-
21 July	Lutterworth, Leicestershire	Town Hall	-
23 July	Kenilworth, Warwickshire	Congregational Church	£4 6s 1d
24 July	Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	Spencer Street Church	£18 14s 6d
24 July	Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	Spencer Street Church	
25 July	South Bar, Banbury, Oxfordshire	Congregational Church	-
27 July	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	Town Hall	-
28 July	Bicester, Oxfordshire	Open air concert, Market Square	-
29 July	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	Town Hall	£9 9s
01 August	Newbury, Berkshire	Newbury Flower Show	10 Guineas
01 August	Newbury, Berkshire	Newbury Flower Show	
05 August	Witney, Oxfordshire	Wesleyan Schoolroom	-
07 August	Fareham, Portsmouth	Town Hall	-
07 August	Fareham, Portsmouth	Town Hall	-
08 August	Ryde, Isle of Wight	Congregational Church	-
12 August	Christchurch, Dorset	Congregational Church	£4 13s 11d
16 August	Littlehampton, Sussex	-	Over £12
17 August	Worthing, Sussex	Congregational Church	£20 10s 5d
21 August	Eastbourne, Sussex	Central Hall	Over £9
21 August	Eastbourne, Sussex	Wesleyan Church	-
22 August	Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	Victoria Hall	-
23 August	Hastings, Sussex	Wellington Square Baptist Chapel	Over £13
24 August	Folkestone, Kent	Radnor Park Congregational Church	-
27 August	Hampstead Heath, North West London	Open air concert, Parliament Hill Field	-
28 August	Hampstead Heath, North West London	Open air concert, Parliament Hill Field	-
28 August	Hampstead Heath, North West London	Open air concert, Parliament Hill Field	-
16 September	Warwick, Warwickshire	Brook Street Congregational Church	-
17 September	Daventry, Northamptonshire	Assembly Hall	-
18 September	Daventry, Northamptonshire	Assembly Hall	-
20 September	Olney, Northamptonshire	Congregational Church	£9 15s
21 September	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Liberal Club	-
21 September	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Central Hall	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
23 September	Wolverton, Northamptonshire	Congregational Church	-
24 September	Fenny Stratford, Northamptonshire	Temperance Hall	Not Fundraising
26 September	Hackney, East London	Hackney Wick Wesleyan Church	-
02 October	West Norwood, South London	Gipsy Road Baptist Chapel	-
03 October	Uxbridge, Middlesborough	Providence Lecture Hall	£10 18s 6d
05 October	Staines, Surrey	Congregational Chapel	c. £6
09 October	Guilford, Surrey	County and Borough Halls	-
09 October	Guilford, Surrey	County and Borough Halls	-
10 October	Guilford, Surrey	County and Borough Halls	-
13 October	Bramley, Surrey	Constitutional Hall	Over £3
17 October	Epsom, Surrey	Congregational Church	-
22 October	Horsham, Sussex	Albion Hall	£18 7d 7s
23 October	Horsham, Sussex	Congregational Church	
23 October	Horsham, Sussex	Wesleyan Church	
24 October	Haywards Heath, Sussex	Primitive Methodist Church	-
25 October	Burgess Hill, Sussex	Congregational Church	£12 3s
27 October	East Grinstead, Sussex	Moat Church	£7 1s
28 October	Eastbourne, Sussex	Town Hall	-
29 October	Eastbourne, Sussex	Central Hall	-
30 October	Eastbourne, Sussex	Central Hall	-
30 October	Eastbourne, Sussex	Wesleyan Church	-
31 October	Hailsham, Sussex	Corn Exchange	-
01 November	Hastings, Sussex	Public Hall	-
02 November	Rye, Sussex	Congregational Church	-
07 November	Hythe, Kent	Institute	-
24 November	Whitstable, Kent	Congregational Hall	£16
26 November	Gravesend, Kent	Princes Street Lecture Hall	-
01 December	Kilburn, North West London	Brondesbury Hall	-
1905			
14 January	Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Assembly Hall, Liberal Club	-
21 January	Kingsthorpe, Northampton	Liberty Hall	-
22 January	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Harlestone Road Primitive Methodist Church	-
22 January	Far Cotton, Northampton, Northamptonshire	Abbey Road Baptist Chapel	-
22 January	Far Cotton, Northampton, Northamptonshire	Abbey Road Baptist Chapel	-
22 January	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Abbington Square Mission Hall	-
22 January	Northampton, Northamptonshire	Kettering Road Primitive Methodist Church	£7 17s 9 1/2d
23 January	Long Buckby, Northamptonshire	Assembly Hall	Over £9
24 January	Winslow, Northamptonshire	Congregational Church	Over £5
25 January	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	Congregational Schoolroom	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
27 January	South Bar, Banbury, Oxfordshire	Congregational Church	£8 15s
28 January	Oxford, Oxfordshire	Town Hall	-
01 February	Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Congregational Church	-
10 February	Watford, Hertfordshire	Congregational Church	c. £10
15 February	Ingatestone, Essex	Working Men's Club	-
03 March	Distress Fund terminated connection with the Bethesda Glee Society		

APPENDIX L

Penrhyn Ladies' Choir

**Touring dates, locations, venues and profits of the Penrhyn
Ladies' Choir January – March 1903.**

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
10 January	Liverpool	Hope Hall	£24 18s 8 1/2d
11 January (am)	Birkenhead	Clifton Road	£6 18s 7 1/2d
11 January (pm)	Bootle, Liverpool	Sun Hall, Stanley Road	£12 19s 7d
12 January	Manchester	Co-operative Hall, Downing Street	-
13 January	Pendleton, Greater Manchester	Broad-street Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	-
14 January	Stalybridge, Greater Manchester	Odd-fellows Hall	-
15 January	Macclesfield, Cheshire	-	-
16 January	Stoke, Staffordshire	Hall	-
17 January	Tunstall, Staffordshire	Lecture Room	-
18 January (am)	Hanley, Staffordshire	Market Hall	£24
18 January (pm)	Hanley, Staffordshire	Tabernacle Chapel	
18 January (pm)	Hanley, Staffordshire	Temperance Hall	
19 January	Wolverhampton, West Midlands	Oxford Hall	-
20 January	Birmingham, West Midlands	Temperance Institute	-
21 January	Worcester, Worcestershire	-	-
22 January	Gloucester, Gloucestershire	Tabernacle, Derby Street	-
23 January	Gloucester, Gloucestershire	Corn Exchange	-
24 January	Bristol	Bedminster Town Hall	-
25 January (pm)	Bristol	Old King-street Baptist Church	-
25 January (pm)	Bristol	Shepherd's Hall, Old Market-street	-
26 January	Welton, Midsomer Norton, Somerset	Wesleyan Schools	£14
27 January	Radstock, Somerset	Wesleyan Church	-
28 January	Bristol	YMCA Hall	£30 - £40
29 January	Stroud, Gloucestershire	Subscription-rooms	£43
30 January	Swindon, Wiltshire	Trades Council	-
31 January	Swindon, Wiltshire	Trades Council	-
01 February (pm)	Bath, Somerset	Lyric Theatre	-
01 February (pm)	Bath, Somerset	Lyric Theatre	-
02 February	Trowbridge, Wiltshire	-	-
03 February	Yeovil, Somerset	-	-
04 February	Weymouth, Dorset	Burdon Assembly Hall	-
05 February	Easton, Portland, Dorset	Wesleyan Church	£18
06 February	Portland, Dorset	Masonic Hall	£18

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
07 February (pm)	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Victoria Hall	£56 10s
07 February (pm)	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Victoria Hall	
08 February	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Victoria Hall	
09 February	Downton	-	-
11 February (pm)	Andover, Hampshire	-	-
11 February (pm)	Andover, Hampshire	-	-
12 February	Romsey, Hampshire	Town Hall	-
13 February	Eastleigh, Hampshire	-	-
14 February	Southampton, Hampshire	P. M. Chapel	-
15 February (pm)	Southampton, Hampshire	Portland Baptist Chapel	£25
15 February (pm)	Southampton, Hampshire	Portland Baptist Chapel	
16 February	Portsmouth, Hampshire	Albert (Victoria) Hall	-
17 February	Lewes, Sussex	Masonic Hall	-
18 February	Brighton, Sussex	Congregational Church, Union Street	£15
19 February	Brighton, Sussex	Hove Baptist Chapel, Holland Road	-
20 February	Turnbridge Wells, Sussex	Friendly Societies Hall	-
21 February	Gravesend	Public Hall	-
22 February (pm)	Gravesend	Chapel	-
22 February (pm)	Gravesend	Chapel	-
23 February	Tilbury, Essex	Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	-
24 February	London	Barbican Wesleyan Chapel	Over £7
25 February	Shoreditch, London	Shoreditch Institute, Old Broad-street	-
26 February	Belle Isle	Neuadd Genadol	-
27 February	Brentford, Greater London	Vestry Hall	-
28 February	Brentford, Greater London	Manor Park	-
01 March (pm)	Peter-street, London	Adelphi Chapel	-
01 March (pm)	London	New North-Road Chapel	-
02 March	Canonbury, Islington, London	Harecourt Chapel	-
03 March	Battersea, Wandsworth, London	Tabernacl	-
04 March	Hemel Hampstead, Hertfordshire	St Mary's Hall	-
05 March	Victoria Park, London	Chapel, Approach-road	-
06 March	Stephen Green	-	-
08 March (pm)	Kingston-on-Thames, London	Independent Chapel	-
08 March (pm)	Kingston-on-Thames, London	Independent Chapel	-

Date	Town / City	Venue	Profit
09 March	Bayswater, Westminster, London	Queen's Road Baptist Church	-
10 March	London	Lewisham Road Baptist Chapel	-
11 March (pm)	Grays, Essex	Independent Chapel	-
11 March (pm)	Grays, Essex	Independent Chapel	-
12 March	London	Capel Cymraeg, Shirland Road	-
13 March	Sheerness, Kent	-	-
14 March	Sheerness, Kent	-	-
15 March (pm)	Tottenham, London	People's Palace	-
15 March (pm)	Tottenham, Notting Hill, London	Ladbroke Hall	-
16 March	New Barnet, London	-	-
17 March	Maidenhead, Berkshire	Independent Chapel	£8 2s 9d
18 March	Tisbury	Victoria Hall	-
19 March	Crewkerne, Somerset	-	-
20 March	Stoke-under-Ham, Somerset	Chapel	-
21 March	Millborne Port	Hall	£11 10s
22 March (pm)	Yeovil, Somerset	Public Hall	£20
22 March (pm)	Yeovil, Somerset	Public Hall	
23 March	Yeovil, Somerset	Public Hall	
24 March	Frome, Somerset	-	-
25 March	Paulton, Midsomer Norton	Calvinistic Methodist Chapel	-
26 March	Timsbury, Somerset	Temperance Hall	-
27 March	Radstock, Somerset	Town Hall	-
28 March	Bedminster, Bristol	Town Hall	-
29 March (pm)	-	Colston Hall	£18
29 March (pm)	-	Y.M.C.A.	-
30 March	Return to Bethesda		