



Providence Chapel, Plymouth

This building in Raleigh St. Plymouth was Brethren's first public meeting-room in England, before taking it they Broke Bread in Capt. Hall's drawingroom. This Chapel was bought from the Methodists by W. G. V. Wigram for Brethren's meetings; and in it are interred many of the early Plymouth brothers & sisters. After the Newtonian & Bethesda troubles there, it was sold by W. Wigram to a Wine Merchant, who intended making vaults beneath it. As however numerous interments had taken place inside the building, this couldn't be allowed, and he sold it to the Temperance party. It now belongs to the "Bethesda Brethren" a number of whom formed themselves into a "Limited Company" for its purchase.