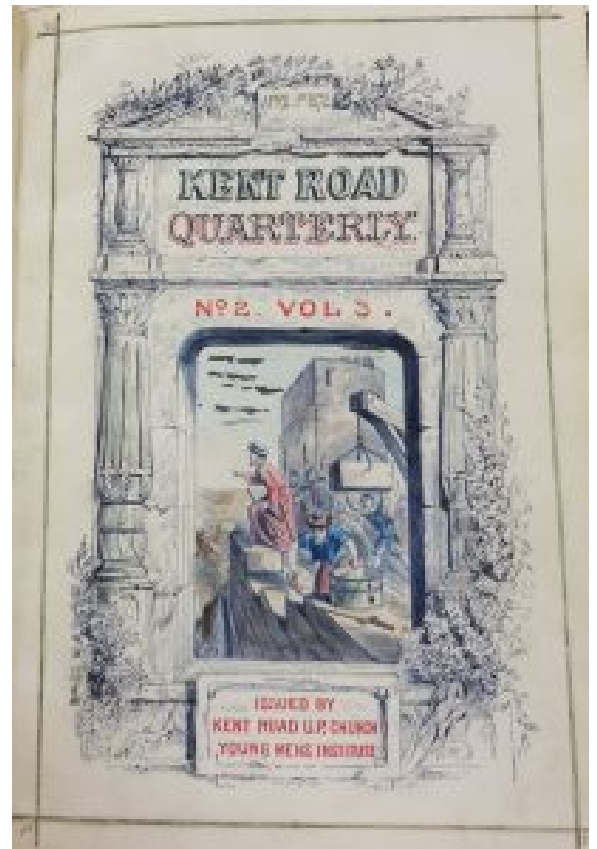


Kent Road Quarterly



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Overview

A summary of the history of the Kent Road United Presbyterian Church Young Men's Institute is available on our sister website, *Glasgow's Literary Bonds* (see 'Additional Notes' below).

The one extant issue of this magazine is a miscellany comprising 162 pages with 11 contributions being mostly prose essays and only two original poems. If we include the article entitled 'Peasant Poet: Charles Davelin', that includes extracts of his poems, the number of poetry contributions rises to three. (For a discussion of the work of Chartist poet Davelin (or Davlin), see Michael Sanders, [The Poetry of Chartism: Aesthetics, Politics, History](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009).) Outwith

the illustration on the title page (shown in the accompanying photograph, which is a copy of the cover of *The Sword and the Trowel*, a Christian magazine founded in 1865), there is no artwork in this issue.

There are 35 listed readers in the circulation list at the front of the magazine. However, it was not unusual for these magazines to be passed among family and friends outwith the 'official' list of readers.

The Editors' 'Notes to Readers' at the front of the magazine acts as a list of rules for the submission of contributions. Also, it gives the length of time allowed for reading the magazine (two days), and adjures readers to promptly deliver the issue to the next person on the waiting list, a rule that was, apparently, routinely transgressed by several members previously. In addition, the Editors request that contributors and 'critics' (i.e. readers who wrote in their comments on the articles and/or the magazine after reading) use a pen-name. Critics were to use the blank pages provided at the back of the magazine for their 'criticisms', and these were to be not too lengthy. There are 20 pages of readers' criticisms at the back of this issue.

Name of Club, Society or Group That Produced the Magazine

Kent Road United Presbyterian Church Young Men's Institute (Glasgow)

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1 November 1865-?

Date of Magazine

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Additional Notes

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