



*St John's Terrace*

the accustomed comforts of the town. His church or his chapel is close at hand – his old companions are in his immediate vicinity, and it by far the most pleasant of the whole; and when a promenade is required, this is the direction that is generally chosen.

The cricket ground is situated a little further on the left, and has been the scene of many an exciting contest. The reservoir of the Water Company is nearly opposite, and is easily distinguished by its hydraulic tower, which a wag of our acquaintance appropriately designated “the town pump”. The paid-up shares of the company amount to nearly £7,000, and the money borrowed to a rather larger sum. As yet there has been no dividend among the proprietors; but the company is only of recent formation, and that is one of the good things pertaining to the future.

[A note on a Civil War skirmish at Adderbury follows.]

Retracing our steps past the Catholic Chapel, Calthorpe Lane may be noticed on the right; and a few yards along that lane, is a postern leading to Calthorpe House. This was formerly a seat of the Dashwood family; and in 1754, a time when party politics ran high in the district, there was