

Crosby Methodist Chapel



Man: 8,8,4 Ped: 16.

This is the smallest church organ on the Island, in numbers of stops available.

It was built by Forster and Andrews and is remarkably successful in this small room, in that all 3 manual stops are boldly voiced, and all 3 are enclosed in a swell-box, thus

catering for a wide range of power. The action is mechanical, throughout.

The names of former hand-blowers, pencilled onto the back of the swell-box are notable in the small number of years shown for individual's holding this office, until one



entry reveals that, 'W. Gladstone, M.P., visited this College on....' from which it seems that the organ was once in King William's College, and the several organ-blowers, of short duration, were some of the boys.

The original case has been unhappily altered in the past, though its original proportions were restored as far as possible when the instrument was given a basic cleaning and woodworm treatment by Peter Jones, who also revised the display pipes, using some from the old organ in Jurby Parish Church.