

MINGHAM CIRCUIT.—Our new chapel at *Catshill* (an account of which appeared in the Magazine for October last), was left unfinished for want of funds. Since then, a benevolent gentleman, who does not wish his name to be mentioned, has given us 10*l.* to complete it, a stove worth 50*s.*, a Bible for the pulpit, and a considerable quantity of books for the school;—besides a donation of 50*s.*, to be expended in grocery and flannel for the good of the poor. The chapel is now completed, is well warmed, crowded with hearers, and much good has been done in it. We are grateful to the reverend gentleman who so liberally aided us in our difficulties, and to Mr. Whittleford, deacon of the Independent church at Bromsgrove, and Mr. Amess, who kindly used his influence in our behalf; and to God we ascribe the praise.

*Bourne Heath* is a village about a mile and a half west of Cat's-hill. A neat little chapel was erected here in 1837; but in consequence of a spring of water being under the floor, it became so damp as to endanger the health of the congregation, and prevented many from

attending during last winter. To cure it, we have excavated the ground two feet deep; laid good oak sleepers upon brick pillars, and boarded the floor. The materials and workmanship, including a new stove, and other improvements, cost about 14*l.*; the whole of which has been collected and the bills honourably discharged. Since the re-opening of the chapel, the congregation has much improved, and souls have been saved in it. We tender our thanks to all the friends who assisted us on this occasion.

*Wildmoor* is a small hamlet about a mile and a quarter north of Catshill. For want of a suitable place of worship, our people here have long suffered materially; but during the last summer Mr. A. Rutter built us a chapel 18 ft. by 15 ft., and let it to us for 50*s.* annually. Our friends have furnished it with pulpit, benches, free seats, stove, &c.,—which cost upwards of 10*l.*, all of which has been raised. The chapel was opened by brother Whitaker, of Ludlow; the congregations are good, and the cause is prospering. J. HUFF.