

dated, though finely executed statue of Alfred, or, as some affirm, of Ethelbald, king of Mercia, who founded a monastery at Crowland, in the year 716, the remains of which, partly Saxon and partly in the Gothic style, are highly interesting. The black friars being murdered and their monastery set on fire by the Danes, it was re-founded by king Edred in 948; it was also burnt in 1091, rebuilt some time after, and continued in uninterrupted splendour till the general dis-

solution by order of Henry VIII. One of the aisles is covered over and fitted up for the parish church; and over the west gate are some finely carved figures of ancient kings and monks. The market day is Thursday, and the fairs are June 28th, September 4th, and a trifling one between the 20th and 30th of May. The population of the parish of Crowland, according to the last census, was 1082 males and 1031 females, making a total of 2113.

POST OFFICE, Joseph Sutton, *Post Master*.—Letters by way of PETERBOROUGH arrive every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at ten, and are despatched the same mornings at eight.

- GENTRY AND CLERGY.**
 Barwise George, solicitor
 Betts William, esq.
 Blundell Rev. James (rector)
 Whitesed James, esq.
 Whitesed Mrs. Sarah
 Whitesed William, esq.
 Wyche Mrs. Abigail
- BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**
 Baines John
 Beeken William (& miller)
 Boyer James (& miller)
 Cherrington Richard
 Hickling and Oliver (& millers)
 Maxwell George (& miller)
 Rollerson Samuel
- BLACKSMITHS.**
 Cartwright John
 Eden Joseph
 Harker John
 Parker George
- BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.**
 Fovargue John
 Hook William
 Scott John
 Woodhouse William
- BUTCHERS.**
 Beeken Samuel
 Beeken William
 Day Enoch
 Fovargue James
 Griggs Richard
 Maxwell George
 Wilson John
- DRUGGISTS.**
 Bee Abraham
 Merrefield John
- FARRIERS.**
 Eden Jos. (& edge tool manufactr)
 Howard Thomas

- GROCCRS, AND LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.**
 Fillingham Thomas
 Godwin Susanna
 Phillips Philip
 Sutton & Nephew (& tallow chandlrs)
- INNS, TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.**
 Angel Inn, Richard Williamson
 Black Bull, Joseph Sanderson
 Carpenter's Arms, Chrstr. Southwell
 Cross Keys, John Smith
 Crown, Robert Henson
 George Inn, Abraham Blood
 Granby Head, Edward Gilbert
 King's Arms, James Fovargue
 Old Crown, Samuel Dodes
 Old White Hart, Frances Money
 Ship, Joseph Leopard
 Wheat Sheaf, Jonathan Baines
 White Horse, Jeremiah King
- JOINERS.**
 Baines Jonathan
 Blood Abraham (& auctioneer)
 Fillingham Thomas
 Godwin John
 Jackson Richard
 Southwell James
- MILLERS.**
 Smitheringale John
 Warsop William
- PERFUMERS AND HAIR CUTTERS.**
 Greetham Richard
 Parnham Francis
 Woodhouse William
- PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.**
 Griffin George
 Whyman Zachariah
- SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.**
 Blake James

- Hutchinson William
 Vellam Nathaniel
- SURGEONS.**
 Combley William
 Merrefield William
- TAILORS.**
 Marked thus * are also Drapers.
 Harker Thomas
 *Harker William H.
 Jackson William
 Sanderson Joseph
 *Feat William
- WATCHMAKERS.**
 Smith William
 Vellam Charles
- WHEELWRIGHTS.**
 Cherrington Stephen
 Croxen Thomas
 Edwards William
 Walton Henry
- Miscellaneous.**
 Easton Susanna, confectioner
 Fillingham, Abraham, academy
 Fillingham Thos. dealer in sundries
 Gilbert John, bricklayer, &c.
 Page German, brewer
 Pitts Isaac, slater & plasterer
 Snellboyer William, painter
 Willoughby Joseph, ironmonger and brazier
- CARRIER.**
 To PETERBOROUGH, Wm. Blood, from his own house every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, & returns the same days.
 To SPALDING, Wm Blood, every Tuesday, and returns the same day.
 No Coach passes through Crowland; the nearest town is Thorney, four miles distant, where Coaches pass and re-pass to most of the manufacturing districts.

CROWLE.

Is a small market-town and parish, situated on the western side of the isle of Axholme, near to the old river Don, in the wapentake of Manley, 167 miles north of London, 36 N.N.W. of Lincoln, and 6 N.N.W. of Epworth. It lies four miles from the river Trent, and one mile distant is a navigable canal. Earl Manners is lord of the manor, and holds courts leet and baron, at Easter and Michaelmas, at one of which a constable is chosen, for the government of the town. The church is a Saxon structure, dedicated to St. Oswald, but repeated repairs have left very little of the original architecture; the living is a vicarage, in the patronage

and incumbency of the Rev. Godfrey Egremont, and his present curate is the Rev. James Johnson. Here are four dissenting chapels; and a charity school, endowed with £60. per annum, for teaching thirty children reading, writing and arithmetic. There are six or seven markets held in the year, commencing from March, on each alternate Monday, but the weekly market, which was formerly held on Saturday, is no longer kept up: the fairs are, the last Monday in May and Old Martinmas-day, for cattle, flax and hemp. In 1821 the parish contained, including the adjacent hamlet of EALAND, 1,729 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, Daniel Tonge, *Post Master*.—The letters arrive from Thorne every morning (except Tuesdays) at half past eleven, and are despatched at one in the afternoon.

- GENTRY & CLERGY.**
 Cowlam Samuel, gent.
 Cundall Joseph, gent.
 Cundall Robert, gent.
 Glossop Peter, gent. Cottage
 Isle Mrs. Mary
 Johnson John, gent.
 Johnson Mrs. Mary
 Johnson Rev. James (curate)
 Keithley Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lightfoot Thomas, esq.
 Oxley Thomas, gent.
 Peacock Mrs. Sarah
 Pettinger Benjamin, gent.
 Smith Coodall, gent.
 Winteringham Edward, gent.

- ACADEMIES.**
 Chapman William (day)
 Richardson Wm. (boarding & day)
 Vessey Ann (day)
- ATTORNEYS.**
 Pearson J. & T. T. (& agents to the Sun fire & life office)
- AUCTIONEER.**
 Autey Thomas F. (aud gardener and seedsman)
- BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.**
 Barrett Richard
 Bellamy William
 Cook John
 Maw William
 Searjentson John T.

- BUTCHERS.**
 Aldam James
 Isle Peter
 Sales John
- GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.**
 Stephenson William
 Whyley John (& nurseryman)
- GROCCRS & DRAPERS.**
 Barley Edward
 Beaumont George
 Collinson John (and maltster)
 Laister John
 Nicholson Jervas (& tallow chdfr)
 Scholey Thomas
 Sykes Robert
- HAIR DRESSERS.**
 Hellin William
 Stanniforth James