

the re-building of the Exchange, which, from the general disposition of the whole, and the particular arrangement of the various rooms and offices, will afford the most desirable conveniences for the public and private business of the mayor and corporation, and their respective officers, and very ample accommodation for the merchants and the public at large.

“ No other part of the old building will remain but the exterior walls, the fronts of which are universally admired for their architectural beauty, and have received no material injury from the fire ; the principal entrance from Castle-street will be into a spacious hall, leading to the grand stair-case in the *area*, which will now be placed in the center of the building, and over which will be erected the elegant dome designed by Mr. Wyat, a model of which was lately exhibited in the Exchange. On the east side will be a commodious committee room, and range of offices for the town clerk, treasurer, surveyors, &c. opening into High-street ; and on the west side a noble coffee room, eight feet by thirty-two, the entrance to which will be on that side opposite to the brokers' offices : at the north end, in the new building, will be the public office for the daily business of the magistrates, which, by means of a moveable partition, can at any time be enlarged to the size of sixty feet by forty, and form a most capacious *court room* for the sessions, or *hall* on occasions of public meetings, being a third part larger than the late town hall ; and there will be convenient offices at each end of the court room, for the magistrates and juries, and for the purpose of town's committees, turnpike meetings, &c. By this arrangement, ample accommodation, and every convenience to be wished for, is provided for the public business *on the ground floor only* ; and the *suite* of rooms above stairs for the use of the mayor and council, and for public

public entertainments, will be rendered as complete as possible; they will consist of six principal rooms on one floor, the *ball room* being ninety feet by forty-five, two other rooms fifty by thirty, and the rest in proportion.

“ The outline and general disposition of this extensive plan has received the approbation of a professional gentleman of the first abilities, who will furnish designs for finishing its different parts.”

With respect to the proper use of an Exchange, that of a place where merchants meet to transact business, Liverpool has lost nothing by the demolition of its late edifice; since the merchants, from immemorial custom, always held their 'Change in the open space at the top of Castle-street, and were not, even by a shower, driven to shelter elsewhere than in the adjoining shops.

The *churches* and *chapels* of the establishment at present in Liverpool are the following :

St. Nicholas's,	St. Thomas's,	St. John's,
St. Peter's,	St. Paul's,	St. Ann's,
St. George's,	St. Catherine's,	St. Stephens.

To which may be added, on account of their connection with the town by contiguity of building, St. Ann's, Richmond; and St. James's, Toxteth-park.

There are likewise several large and handsome places of worship, belonging to the different denominations of Dissenters, Methodists, Quakers, and Roman Catholics.