



CONTENTS.

	PAGE
Preface - - - - -	vii
List of Illustrations - - - - -	xiii
<i>Chapter</i>	
I. Introduction - - - - -	I
II. The Story of the Hills - - - - -	5
III. The Vale of Todmorden - - - - -	12
IV. Local Drift Deposits - - - - -	18
V. Neolithic Man - - - - -	21
VI. An Ancient Graveyard - - - - -	25
VII. Todmorden During the Roman Occupation - - - - -	29
VIII. Angles and Danes. A Chapter about Place Names and Dialect - - - - -	35
IX. Domesday Book - - - - -	46
X. Todmorden in the 14th Century - - - - -	55
XI. Mediæval Churches and Law-Courts - - - - -	66
XII. An Old Poll Tax Return - - - - -	78
XIII. Todmorden during the Reformation Period - - - - -	84
XIV. Cavaliers and Roundheads, or, Days of Strife - - - - -	95
XV. Three Centuries of Trade and Industry - - - - -	108
XVI. Social Life and Superstitions after the Reforma- tion - - - - -	115
XVII. The Beginning of Nonconformity - - - - -	126
XVIII. Todmorden Schools and Churches during the 18th Century - - - - -	135
XIX. The Management of Local Affairs in the 18th Century - - - - -	143
XX. The Industrial Revolution and the Story of Mr. John Fielden, M.P. - - - - -	154

XXI.	Todmorden on the Eve of the Railway System	169
XXII.	Local Politics in the 19th Century	180
XXIII.	Educational Progress in Todmorden in the 19th Century	196
XXIV.	Todmorden in Recent Days. How Todmorden became a Borough	207
XXV.	To the Reader	216
<i>Appendix</i>		
I.	Todmorden of To-day	219
II.	Flowers and Animals in Todmorden. By Rev. John Naylor	223
III.	Parliamentary Representation of Todmorden during the 19th Century	228
IV.	Genealogies of the Families of Radcliffe and Fielden	231
V.	Local Maps and Records	234
Index		236

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

“*Todmorden from Stannally Stones.*” *Taken from a picture painted by John Holland about 1870* -
Frontispiece.

	PAGE
Fig. 1. Diagram of Ancient British Gulf, Carboniferous Period - - - - -	6
Fig. 2. Geological Map of Todmorden and District -	8
Fig. 3. Diagram of Carboniferous Rocks, as first laid down beneath the sea - - - -	12
Fig. 4. Diagram of Carboniferous Rocks, bent upwards into an arch - - - -	13
Fig. 5. Diagram of Carboniferous Rocks, showing valley formation due to weathering - - -	14
Fig. 6. Diagram of Rocks in the Vale of Todmorden -	15
Fig. 7. Section across Country from Todmorden to Halifax - - - - -	16
Fig. 8. Local Flints - - - - -	22
Fig. 9. Urns found in the Earth Circle above Butt Stones	26
Fig. 10. Roman Road over Blackstone Edge - -	30
Fig. 11. Diagram of Section across the pavement of the Roman Road - - - - -	31
Fig. 12. The Forest of Elmet and the Settlements of the Angles at the beginning of the Seventh Century A.D. - - - - -	36
Fig. 13. Mount Cross - - - - -	39
Fig. 14. Facsimile of the portion of Domesday Book that refers to the local Townships in the Manor of Wakefield - - - - -	49

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

Fig. 15.	Map to Illustrate Domesday Period	-	-	50
Fig. 16.	The Gibbet, Halifax	-	-	76
Fig. 17.	Heptonstall Old Church, Lady Chapel	-	-	84
Fig. 18.	Map to illustrate Civil Wars	-	-	101
Fig. 19.	Carr House Fold	-	-	122
Fig. 20.	Chapel House	-	-	129
Fig. 21.	Cross Stone Chapel	-	-	137
Fig. 22.	First Carriages used on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway	-	-	179
Fig. 23.	Map of Local Townships	-	-	218
Fig. 24.	Map of Todmorden and District	-	-	<i>at end</i>