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... tower marks the place where the church once stood. This costly structure was the gift of a single inhabitant of the parish. He doubtless intended the bells to be tunable, which certainly is far from being the case; and they ought either to be re-cast, or cast down altogether as offenders, not only to the ears of those dwelling in the immediate vicinity, but also to the passers-by. In another district, on the south side, the disused churchyard has been put to rights, and planted with shrubs and flowers. Walks are laid out so that children may run and play. A few strong seats are pitched at stated distances. Some ceremony attended the formal opening, and the subscribers to the undertaking appeared satisfied therewith. There were those, however, who entertained less sanguine ideas as to the benefits likely to accrue from throwing open such places for the accommodation of the public. Children being by nature destroyers, and noisy ones, the conversion of a place of sepulture into a playingground savoured of extremes:--We walked within the churchyard bounds, My little boy and I--He, laughing, running happy rounds, I pacing mournfully. Nay, child! it is not well, I said, Among the graves to shout, To laugh and play among the dead, And make this noisy rout. R. C. Trench. The seats had attractions for idlers, and this fact also seemed to war against the elementary principles of society, while the text, from which every slumberer might...

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