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Abstract
This thesis examined the Nonconformist denominational membership in the Borough of Leeds during the early Victorian era to determine the social composition of its members. The chapel goers of Old Dissent, represented by the Unitarians, Baptists, Independents, and the Society of Friends, and New Dissent, represented by the Wesleyan Methodists, Methodist New Connexion, Primitive Methodists and the Mormons were the basis for this study. The results of the occupational, residential, family, and migration analysis revealed a surprisingly high percentage of working classes (72) represented among the Dissenters. This fact flies in the face of contemporary observation and historical investigation, which placed English Nonconformity as a middle class phenomenon. There were also significant differences among the denominations. The Friends displayed an upper middle class orientation, the Unitarians and Independents, were more educated, with slightly less than half their membership middle class, and the remaining denominations proved to be more attractive to the working classes.

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The Victorian Era was a period of transformation for the British people. Their society was prosperous and innovative, but also subject to rigid social constructs. During Queen Victoria's reign, from 1837 until her death in 1901, there were also a number of political and economic changes. Below are 45 proper facts about the Victorian era. 45. Oh Christmas Tree. The practice of putting up a Christmas tree is in part thanks to Victoria's husband Albert. But in the Victorian era, all genders of children would be clothes in frilly white dresses until they reached school age. And the richer a family was, the more bells and whistles (a.k.a. ribbons, bows, lace and buttons) the dresses would have. Both genders would also wear bonnets. Start studying Victorian Period. Learn vocabulary, terms and more with flashcards, games and other study tools. Victorian era writers uniformly celebrated rapid industrialization and saw it as nothing but an age of promise, progress, and triumph. FALSE. In "Cry of the Children," the children assume God will not hear their prayers because ______ the wheels make too much noise. Also called Nonconformists or Dissenters, Evangelicals led the missionary movement in the colonies, advocated a Puritan moral code, and were responsible for the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire as early as 1833. This Pre-Raphaelite poem written wonders if people have physical sensations, like falling in love, once they're in heaven.