

there have been, and are making
strenuous efforts to clear from
debt the place where they meet
for ^{the} Public Worship of Almighty
God. I know that such
gentlemen as yourself are often
appealed to for help, but I can
assure you that any small
donation would be most gratefully
received. You know sir, the
earnings of the people do not
amount to more than 10/- or 12/-
per week, and whilst they give
what they can, we feel we must
solicit other help in order to
ensure success. Wishing you a very

Happy New Year.

I am sir

yours respectfully
John Wm. Jefferson

(Minister)

Park Gate. 12035
Hazelbury Bryan.
Sturminster Newton.
Dorset.

Jan 3rd = 1898

General Pitt-Rivers.

Dear Sir,

Knowing you by repute
as one of the gentlemen of the
County and a landed proprietor,
I make this appeal to your
practical sympathy on behalf
of the inhabitants of Chiselfourne
which village I believe forms
part of your Estate. The people