

# Queen's Park Free Church Literary Society

## Overview

Queen's Park refers to the eponymous park as well as the surrounding area in the south side of Glasgow. (For more information about this park and the surrounding area, see '[Queen's Park](#)' on *The Glasgow Story* website, and '[Queen's Park: A short history](#)', on the *Friends of Queen's Park* website). Queen's Park Free Church (now Queen's Park Church of Scotland) was located on the corner of Queen's Drive and Albert Avenue. (For more information about this church, see Gerald Blaikie's article, '[Queen's Park Churches, Illustrated Guide](#)', on the *ScotCities* website.)

There is little currently known about this society. The only evidence we have to date comes from the syllabi of another literary group, the Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Institute, which list the dates in various years on which the Queen's Park Free Church Literary Society was scheduled to participate in a joint meetings with them (see below).

## Date of Existence

1889?-

## Source of Information

1. (Listed as having a joint debate with the Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Institute on 26 October 1889: 'Syllabus', 1889-1890, Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Literary Institute (Glasgow City Archives, Mitchell Library, Glasgow, Queen's Park, St. George's UP, UF Church, Literary Institute syllabus, 1875-1912);

2. (Listed as having a joint meeting with the Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Institute, the Pollokshields Free Church Literary Institute, and Camphill United Presbyterian Church Literary Institute on 26 January 1891: 'Syllabus', 1890-1891, Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Literary Institute (Glasgow City Archives, Mitchell Library, Glasgow, Queen's Park, St. George's UP, UF Church, Literary Institute syllabus, 1875-1912)

[Note: this is not an exhaustive list; there are other later debates that were scheduled

between this society and the Queen's Park U. P. Church Young Men's Institute; see Literary Institute syllabus, 1875-1912)

### **Repository**

Glasgow City Archives

### **Reference Number**

CH3/1471/45

### **Additional Notes**

See also [Queen's Park, St. George's UP, UK Church Literary Institute, Pollokshields Free Church Literary Institute](#), and [Camphill United Presbyterian Church Literary Institute](#), with whom this society held joint debates.