

## **Chapter 25**

# **CONVENTION CENTRE AND SYMPHONY HALL**

With the demise of Bingley Hall all trace of the ancient Binges name disappeared from Birmingham. Strictly speaking therefore, buildings on the site that followed the demolition of the hall fall outside the scope of this book. However, as the old exhibition hall surrendered its historic site to allow the construction of a Birmingham development that has won international renown, perhaps it is permissible to stretch a point, even though the name itself has vanished. After all there are similarities in the purposes of the old and the new, even though those of the new are infinitely grander.