

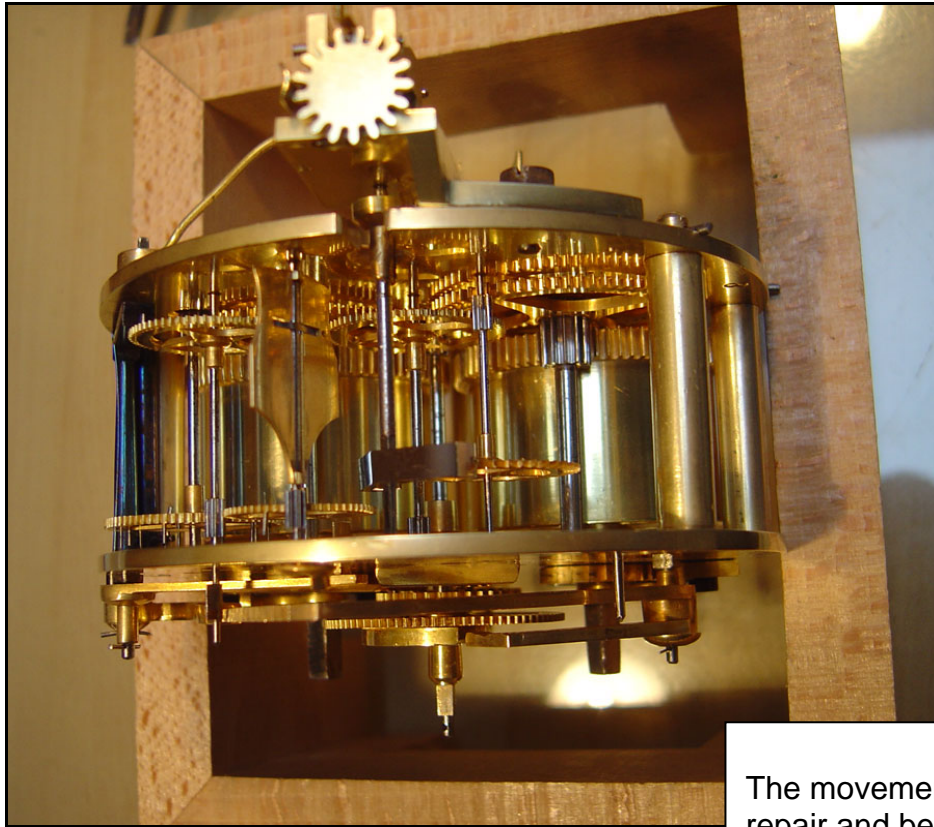
This French marble mantle clock with Japy movement had been presented to the owners Great Grandfather in 1873 but was now in a very sad state. The movement had very tired springs and needed quite a bit of work. Another big problem was the dial and case which had been badly worn during the many years of family ownership.



The poor state of the dial



The movement now cleaned and ready for assembly



The movement after repair and below now fitted with its restored dial



It was agreed with the owner that silver was a good alternative to the old and dangerous mercurial gold finish the dial originally had





The marble case has now been polished and the gold infill replaced. The clock is now ready for another 130 years of good service.