



# *Entertainment*

## *Alvediston*

### **A PARISH ENTERTAINMENT**

An Entertainment was given several evenings ago in the village schoolroom, under the management of the Rev P S Desprez, who read Tennyson's "Dora", which was listened to with marked attention. The song entitles "Ruby". Which elicited much applause, was then sung by a young lady.

This was followed by a recitation of the humorous adventures of John Gilpin, by the Rev P S Desprez, which created roars of laughter. The Rev W Whittong then read an amusing piece called "Contradictions".

This was followed by Sullivan's glee entitled "Oh, hush thee, my babie", which was credibly executed by the Alvediston choir.

After a brief space employed in arranging the necessary scenes, which were fairly put upon an extemporized stage, the second part opened with a representation of the capital charade, written by the Rev W Pullen, of "Dame Europa's School" celebrity, in which the Misses Desprez, the Misses Day, Mrs Dale, and other lady visitors sustained the characters. Of this performance we can honestly say that it took the delighted audience by storm.

At the conclusion of the performance, "God Save the Queen" was sung by the choir with good effect, and a very pleasant evening came to a close.

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