

In The News

Hurdcott

THE LOCAL EXHIBITION

The public interest in this Exhibition appears to have increased rather than fallen off, since our last, and more than three thousand persons have visited it during the present week, many of them coming from a considerable distance for that purpose. Numerous articles exhibited have met with purchasers, and the impression made upon the minds of the thousands who have witnessed it is very favourable to the trading community of Salisbury, the skill and capabilities of many of whom are now for the first time made prominently public.

Among other gratifying facts which have transpired in connection with the Exhibition, we may mention that the Messrs. Blackmore, of Wilton, liberally paid for the admission of 500 young females in their employment, yesterday, and that several of the tradesmen of this city have also treated their workmen to a visit; while 400 tickets of admission have been distributed among the scholars of the various national and Sunday schools of all denominations in Salisbury, and the children seemed much gratified by the opportunity afforded them of visiting it.

For the arrangements which have been made with regard to its final closing, we must refer the reader to the advertisement which appears in another column, and pass on to give a brief summary of the contents of –

Paintings
Personal relicts
Antiquities
Oriental articles
Miscellanies
The Amateur Department comprises oil paintings and water colour drawings by Mrs Powell, of Hurdcott, Mr and Mrs James Hussey, Lady Lees, Miss Blackmore, Miss Wickins, and a remarkably clever pencil drawing by Miss Oakley, of Blandford; carvings in stone by the Rev. O. A. Hodgon, and in wood by the Rev. W. Mayo and Miss Wickens; needlework by the late Mrs Saunders, Mrs C. W. Squarey, Mrs Blunt of Wallop, Mrs Todd, Mrs Ranger and daughters, Miss Douty, Miss Bromage, Miss R. Stokes, Miss Woodcock, Mrs James Marlow, Mrs E. Marlow and E. Dyer; and modellings in wax by Mrs Good, Mr W. M. and Mr Mervyn Coates.
Illustrations of Natural History
Minerals & Fossils
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