



Grant for Sittings Approved

Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Association

The quarterly meeting of the business committee of this association was held in the board-room in the Close on Thursday - present the Rev. Precentor Lear I the chair, the Ven. Archdeacon Stanton, the Ven. Archdeacon Sanctuary, the Hon. And Rev. Canon Gordon, Rev. G. Thompson, Mr. T. E. Fowle, and the Rev. C. Lawford and the Rev. E. C. Austin-Gourlay, diocesan secretaries.

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The next case was that of Chute, in the Archdeaconry of Wilts. The application from the Rev. S. Cosway was for a grant towards augmenting the accommodation in the parish church to the extent of 100 sittings, the present arrangement only affording seat room for 154 persons out of a population of 538. It appeared that the chancel of the church had recently been rebuilt, at considerable expense, by the lay rector, Mr. T. E. Fowle, of Chute Lodge, and, the proposed works meeting with the approbation of the committee, a grant of £75 was voted.

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