



# *In The News*

## *Dinton*

**PRESENTATION OF A TESTIMONIAL** – Yesterday a most interesting circumstance occurred here on the presentation of a piece of plate to Mr Walter Bailey, of this place. The presentation took place in the school-room, and among the company present were W. Wyndham, Esq., M.P., Mrs Wyndham, and family, Rev. J.C. Stafford and Lady, Messrs. W. and Thos. Barnes, Mr A. Macey, Messrs King, Jesse, Douty, and most of the principal inhabitants of the parish and neighborhood. The presentation was made by W. Wyndham, Esq., M.P., in most appropriate terms. The testimonial consisted of a richly chased silver tea-pot, sugar basin, and cream ewer, on the former of which was engraved the following inscription : - “Presented to Mr Walter Bailey by 162 fellow-parishioners and friends, as a mark of their esteem and approbation of his conduct as a neighbor, churchwarden, and guardian. – Dinton, March 1856.” At the conclusion of the proceeding in the school-room, a party consisting of 25 gentlemen, dined together at the French Horn, where a very excellent repast was provided by Mr Targett. The chair was taken by W. Wyndham, jun., Esq., in the absence of his father, who was too unwell to attend. The wines were very excellent, and the health of the guest of the evening, Mr W. Bailey, was drunk with much enthusiasm. Altogether the proceedings were of satisfactory character.

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