



Highworth Vicar Preaches in Buckinghamshire

Bucks Summer Assizes

The Commission of Oyer and Terminer for this county was opened on Thursday by Mr. Justice Coleridge who arrived at the railway terminus shortly after one o'clock where his lordship was received by the High Sheriff, W. F. Farrar, Esq. and the Under Sheriff, Mr. John Garrard when, preceded by the javelin-men, the procession proceeded at once to the County Hall where the Commission was opened with the usual formalities. The court was then adjourned till three o'clock to enable his lordship to attend Divine service in St. Mary's Church, where a most impressive discourse was preached by the High Sheriff's chaplain, the Rev. Edward Rowden, Vicar of Highworth, Wilts who selected as his text 14 Proverbs v 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." The learned judge then returned to court when the proclamation against vice and immorality was read.

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