



Knook

THE WILTSHIRE SOCIETY

The fiftieth anniversary of the Wiltshire Society was held on Friday evening last, at the Albion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, London, under the presidency of Richard Penruddocke Long, esq., M.P. The company was much smaller than of late years, but was very select, and amongst those present were the Marquis of Bath, Sir Thomas Bateson, M.P., Lord Charles Bruce, M.P., Mr Thomas Fraser Grove, M.P., William Blackmore, esq., John Hibbert Brewer, esq., H. A. Mereweather, esq., Q.C., D. Archer, esq., James Bradford, esq., &c., &c. The musical arrangements for the evening were well carried out by Messrs Wynn, Young, and Carter, under the superintendence of Mr Cummins.

The cloth having been removed, *Non nobis Domine* was sung, after which the usual loyal toasts were drunk.

The Chairman said he must not ask them to do honour to "The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese." He need not say to any of them who had the honour of being acquainted with the Bishop of Salisbury, and of knowing his kind-hearted character, that they all looked upon him as being the right man in the right place (*applause*). He was sorry that there was no clergyman present to respond to the toast, but that was, perhaps, a strong reason why they should convey to the clergy of the diocese their heartfelt appreciation in which they discharge their duties (*cheers*).

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The following is a list of the children elected for apprenticeship, April, 1866:-

Town candidates - Elizabeth Alexander, father from Pewsey, 86 votes; Eustace John Amor, father from Salisbury, 77; Edward Barnes, mother (formerly Mary Lawrence) from Ramsbury, 87; John Cowdery, mother (formerly Ann Rose) from Chippenham, 110; Henry Eade, mother (formerly Jane Shipway) from Overton, 84; William Thomas Mott, mother (formerly Jane Mills) from Chute, 105; Wm. Sillitoe, mother (formerly Mary Lewis) from Chippenham, 77; Isaac Smith, father from Knook, 74; Louisa Wright, parents from Salisbury, 101.

County Candidates – William Hy. Batchelor, Warminster, 125; William Maxfield, Horningsham, 24; Edwin Smith, Codford St. Peter, 42; Henry Speck, Broad Blunsdon, 133; James Young, Warminster, 123.

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At the election of apprentices on the 17th inst., at The Albion, Aldersgate Street. London, the following town candidates were elected for apprenticeship out of a list of 20, namely:-

	Votes
W. Collen, from Chippenham	99
P. Cowderoy, from Chippenham	119
E. M. C. Frampton, from Britford	104
J. Great, from Charlot	99
J. T. Head, from Milton	49
R. T. Hider, from Potterne	90
H. E. Higgins, from Pickwick	98
W. C. Hutchins, from Trowbridge	96
T. G. James, from Bradford-on-Avon	109
A. J. Kingston, from Wootton Rivers	47
T. Ovens, from Devizes	162
A. Smith, from Knook	124
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V. G. West, from Bowden-hill	99

And the following county candidates being all that came forward were declared also elected:-

Frank G. Alder, from Trowbridge

John Brazier, from Woodford

G. C. Batchelor, from Warminster

E. J. Curtis, ditto

W. G. Lane, from Sutton Veney

T. Nash, from Chiseldon

The Anniversary dinner will take place on Monday the 6th May, at The Albion, when J. H. Brewer, esq., will preside, and a numerous company is expected.

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