



## *William Bowles Memorial Tablet*

A tablet to the memory of this admirable poet and truly excellent man has recently been erected in the aisle of the South East transept of Salisbury Cathedral. It is in the florid Gothic style, and is from the atelier of Mr Osmond of that city. The following is the inscription of the tablet:-

The Rev William Lisle Bowles, MA,

Canon of this Cathedral,

many years Rector of Bremhill, in this county, and

Rector of Dumbleton, in the county of Gloucester,

a Poet, Critic and Divine,

died on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1850, in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

His wife Magdaline,

daughter of the Rev Charles Wake, DD, Rector of Knoyle

Magna, in this county,

died without issue on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1844.

The remains of both are interred near this tablet,

erected by their kindred as a tribute of respect to departed worth

of which the writings of the Poet afford a more interesting

and unimpeachable memorial.

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