



Seend - Holy Cross

Presentation to Rev. Brooks

March 19. The inhabitants of Seend – those alone moving in the middle and more humble sphere of life – have this day testified the manner in which they appreciate the ministerial labours of their beloved minister, on his resigning the charge of the parish, by presenting him with a valuable silver cake basket and salver, from Payne's, Bath, bearing the following inscription:-

Presented (with a cake basket) to the Rev E A Brooks, MA,

by the parishioners of Seend, Wilts, on his resignation of the curacy,

in affectionate remembrance of the faithful discharge of his ministerial duties among them,

and of sincere regret at his departure. March 1855

At the same time a silver sugar basket was presented to Miss Brooks, the much esteemed sister of the rev gentleman, whose labour of love has everywhere been spoken of. Nor were the humblest deficient on their desire to show their regard, who subscribed their mites, and raised sufficient to present a moderator lamp to their beloved minister and his amiable sister. It is gratifying to record such occurrences.

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