



Benett Arms, Tisbury

Victoria Friendly Society

The anniversary of this Society was celebrated on Whit Tuesday. The members assembled at the Benett Arms Hotel at 10 a.m., when the roll was called by the secretary, Mr. Frank Love. A procession was next arranged, and headed by a large banner and the Tisbury Brass Band (under Mr. Rixon), wended their way to the Parish Church, where morning prayer was read, and a suitable sermon preached by the Vicar (Rev. F. E. Hutchinson). After service the town was perambulated. Dinner was served at the Club-room at one o'clock by Mr. Love. The Rev. L. L. Havard presided, and supporting him were Messrs Moxham, Ponton, J. Cuff, J. Wastfield, Hopkinson, and others, the vice-chair being taken by Mr. A. Cuff.

Dinner over, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honoured, the remainder of the day being taken up with processioning and dancing. There are not a large number of members in the club. Sickness has been enormously heavy during the past year, but the funds remain about the same as in the previous year. The festivities were continued on Wednesday, when the members assembled at five p.m., partook of a cold collation, and spent the evening in dancing to the strains of the Tisbury Band.

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