



Entertainment at the Mechanics Institution 1850-1899

At the weekly popular entertainment the hall was crowded to excess. Mr. J. Gayton presided, and the readers were Messrs. A. Beaven (Bradford), G. Scime, and E. D. Bennett. Nine pieces of music were sung at intervals by amateurs, amongst whom Masters, Cox, and Stevens were encored in every piece. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 1 December 1866**