

Primitive Methodism



Anniversary Services

The anniversary services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Chapel in this place were celebrated on Lord's day, April 14th, and Good Friday, April 19th. On the former day, two impressive and interesting sermons were preached in the chapel by the Rev. H. Yeates, of Gillingham. On the last-named day, a tea meeting was held in the Congregational School-room (kindly lent for the occasion), and, although the afternoon was wet, friends came from Melbury, Motcombe, Shaftesbury, Ludwell, Semley, and various other places, and about 170 sat down to a good tea, and seemed, if one may judge from their countenances, to thoroughly enjoy themselves. After tea, a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held, which was addressed by Messrs Scammell, Watts, Bennett and Yeates. Mr. T. Merchant was called to the chair, and ably conducted the meeting. The choir from Enmore Green Primitive Methodist Chapel very kindly gave their services, and sang in good style some select pieces accompanied by their musical instruments. The whole affair passed off well. The proceeds of this anniversary will be about £10, and is considered to have been the best that has ever been held in connection with this chapel. Votes of thanks were passed at the close of the meeting to all who had in any way assisted at the anniversary.

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