

# Primitive Methodism



## Chapel Anniversary

On Monday, March 29th, the Chapel anniversary was celebrated at East Knoyle Green. The Rev. Thomas Powell, of Gillingham, preached two very excellent sermons. On Good Friday, tea was provided in the Independent School-room, kindly lent for the occasion, and, notwithstanding the drenching rain, pelting hail, cold piercing winds, and frequent thunder storms, about 140 friends came to tea. In the evening, a public meeting of a very interesting character was held, presided over by Mr. W. Blandford, of Motcombe. The Revs. J. Richards, of Hindon, S. Patton (resident minister), T. King, of Semley, G. Beale, of Mere, and Mr. Spinney, of Andover, addressed the meeting. The Hindon Primitive Methodist Choir added to the interest of the meeting by singing a few nice pieces. Mr. A. Anderson presided at the harmonium. Between £14 and £15 was promised towards the reduction of the present debt during the ensuing year. Votes of thanks for the loan of the School-room, &c., brought this interesting anniversary to a close. Much sympathy was manifested during the evening by each of the speakers towards the Rev. S. Patton who is, through ill health, compelled to retire from the ministry for a time.

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