

Upton Lovell

CHOIR CONCERTS

On Wednesday evening last a promenade concert was given by the Upton Lovell Church Choir, in the rectory gardens. The company numbered upwards of a hundred, among whom were Mrs Everett, Mr Arthur Everett, Mr and Mrs Albert Everett, Mrs Wightwick, the Misses Wightwick, Mr Isaac Flower and the Misses Flower, Mr H, C. Flower, Mr and Mrs Hewitt, Miss Raxworthy, Miss Burt, Miss Harding, Mr and Mrs John Hewitt, Mr William Chisman, Mrs Thomas Chisman, Miss Prangley, Mr John Scott and party, Mr and Mrs Snelgrove, Mr Bicknell and party, Mr and Mrs J. Wilce, Mr Davis (Tytherington), Miss Morrice (Tyertherington), Mr J. Flower, Mr Gifford, &c., &c. The Rev. J. Gray, son of the rector, and Mr Spinney presided at the piano and harmonium. Every part of the programme was rendered in a most pleasing and effective manner, and there were several encores, which were very cheerfully responded to. Very great credit is due to the Rev. W. Gray, the rector, for his continued efforts to improve the parish choir, and to his daughters, Miss Gray and Miss Mary Gray, for the care bestowed upon training the choir. The rectory house and grounds were unreservedly thrown open to the company and all were hospitably entertained. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent, and at the termination of the concert the company testified their approval of the entertainment by three hearty cheers for the rector and his family, and the same for the choir. The concert was repeated on the following evening, for the benefit of the poorer inhabitants of the neighbourhood, who much enjoyed the treat.

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