

The Primitive Methodist Chapel at The Green



On Monday evening last, a teetotal meeting of a very interesting description was held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, East Knoyle Green. Animated and stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. T. Merchant and the Rev. N. Watts, which resulted in some taking the pledge. The chapel was well filled, and the meeting, which was the first one of the kind ever held in that building, was considered a decided success.

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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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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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EAST KNOYLE.
PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—On Good Friday the anniversary services were continued. A public meeting was held in the Congregational Church, kindly lent for the occasion. Mr. A. Hayter, of Hindon, presided. Appropriate addresses were given by Messrs. F. W. Davis, of Gillingham, J. Penny, Donhead, and G. Bollen, Hindon. Solos were rendered by Miss M. Anderson, of Hindon, Miss Saterley, Chicklade, and Miss B. Jeans, Melbury. Misses A. Anderson and M. Drew being the accompanists on the organ. A fair number was present. The usual thanks were accorded. At the tea subsequently held in the adjoining school-room about 70 sat down, friends from Portwood, Hindon, and Chicklade being present. The collections on the Sunday and at the meeting, with the Chairman's donation, were above the average.

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