



Farewell to Lord James of Hereford

On Wednesday evening Lord James of Hereford, who is giving up the tenancy of the Ferne Estate, received a deputation of the inhabitants of the district, who came to offer him an address of farewell. The address was in the following terms:-

“To the Right Honourable Lord James of Hereford.

January, 1901.

We the undersigned inhabitants of Berwick St. John, Ferne, and Bury Court, desire to express to your lordship and to Miss James, before you leave the neighbourhood, our heartfelt gratitude for all the kindness that you have shown to us during your residence at Ferne. Your unfailing thoughtfulness and generous consideration for us all will always be most gratefully remembered among us, and we pray earnestly that you and Miss James may long be spared, and that you may enjoy health and happiness and the blessing that comes from making others happy, for many years of the ult. Century.”

There were present Major Edwards, Mr. George Jeffery, Mr. Henry Jeffery, the Rectors of Donhead St. Andrew and Berwick St. John, Dr. Blucke. Mr. H. G. Case. Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. N. Oxford, Mr. J. Hare, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. E. Barter and many others.

Lord James received the deputation in the hall of Fern House, and expressed his regret at leaving the neighbourhood and so many kind friends.

Western Gazette, 1 February 1901