



Meeting To Consider Forming School Board

Vestry Meeting

On Tuesday, the largest vestry meeting ever assembled in this parish was held by adjournment at the Town-hall, to consider the provisions of the Elementary Act, 1870, and the advisability of applying for the formation of a school board. The vicar, (Rev. W H Jones) occupied the chair. After four hours discussion, the meeting decided by 53 to 49 in favour of the voluntary principle.

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