



## *Rev Bowles Address to Chippenham Agricultural Association.*

The Rev Canon Bowles addressed the meeting. He said, "As a clergyman of a neighbouring parish for 33 years, I beg leave to give my testimony to the character of one of my parishioners, Thomas Summers, to who it is proposed to give a premium for faithful servitude..."

Mr Bowles then proceeded to bring before the Association the case of another old man, Thomas Cleverly of Bremhill, who had been robbed at the age of nearly 90 years of all that he had saved to carry him to the grave. Mr Bowles said he would double any gift which the Association might award to this old man.

Mr Little moved that a premium of £1 should be given in the case brought forward by Mr Bowles.

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