



### **The Sudden Death of Henry Drury, Archdeacon of Wilts. 1863**

On Saturday morning last the Rev Henry Drury, MA, Archdeacon of Wilts and Chaplain to the House of Commons, died suddenly at his residence at Bremhill, near Chippenham. The Rev gentleman had been in his usual health of the previous evening, and, we are informed, was not indisposed until a short time before his death, the fatal attack having come on very suddenly. Mr Drury was only appointed to the archdeaconry in July last, on the death of the Rev W Macdonald; but his learning and ability as a theologian and his amiability as a gentleman, gained for him the respect of the clergy and laity throughout the diocese. The late archdeacon belonged to the moderately High Church party, but his appointment gave general satisfaction.

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