



Wiltshire Friendly Society Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Britford Branch of the Wiltshire Friendly Society was held at the school-room in Britford on Thursday se'nnght [week]. The members met at half past ten, and proceeded to the Parish Church, headed by a brass band, where an excellent discourse was delivered by the Rev. R. H. Hill; the members then returned to the school-room, where a substantial dinner was provided by the Rev. gentleman, who also presided. On the removal of the cloth the usual loyal and complimentary toasts were drunk. In the evening dancing commenced, and was kept up with great spirit until 9 o'clock when supper was served, after which the National Anthem was sung, and the members separated.

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