



Parish News Hankerton

Temperance Meeting

On Tuesday evening, a temperance meeting was held in the village schoolroom, in connection with the Malmesbury branch of the North Wilts Blue Ribbon Gospel Temperance Society. The room was kindly placed at the disposal of the society by Rev Mr Buckland, the vicar. The weather was very unfavourable, but notwithstanding, the room was nearly filled.

The chair was taken by Mr Edmund Painter secretary of the Malmesbury branch, and stirring sermons were given by the Rev D Bate and Messrs Painter and May. The proceedings were enlivened by singing. "Hear the pledge for Mother's sake" was very prettily sung by Bessie Blizzard, a child of six years of age. A duet, "Father don't you hear the angels?" by Mrs and Miss May, was highly applauded as also was the solo, "Where is my wandering boy to-night?" sung by Miss A May.

Several pledges and ribbons were taken at the close of the meeting.

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