



Benett Arms

## Club Day

The annual Club anniversary was held on Wednesday. The members met at the Benett Arms Inn, where Mr. Robert Baker called the roll. Afterwards, headed by the Wardour Band (and under Mr. Foyle), they marched to the Rectory, and from thence to the Parish Church, where Divine service was conducted by the Rev. L. K. Hilton, the Rev. Weeks (Pewsey) presiding at the organ.

At one o'clock, a large number sat down in a spacious marquee, erected on the village green, in which Mr. Clements had laid a sumptuous repast. The Rev. L. K. Hinton presided, supported by the Rev. Weeks, Mr. T..M. Bracher, Mr. T. Baker, Mr. F. Young, Mr. Watts, Mr. Worthy, Mr. R. Baker, Jnr., Mr. W. Ford, Mr. James Wescott, Mr. W. Perrett, Mr. J. Wastfield, Mr. J. Brown, &c.

Dinner over, the Chairman gave toasts of "The Queen," and "Prince and Princess of Wales and Royal Family," both of which were very heartily drunk. Mr. R. Baker proposed "The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese and Ministers of other Denominations," coupling with it the name of the esteemed Rector. The toast was received with cheers and musical honours, and the Rev. L. K. Hilton responded. "The health of the Visitors", was next submitted, and responded to by Mr. J. Wastfield, of Tisbury. Mr. Baker gave "Long life and happiness to the Treasurer".

Mr. Bracher replied in a neat speech, and invited the honorary members and benefit members to his house to spend the afternoon. Mr. Worthy proposed "The health of the Secretary," which was well received. In responding, Mr. Baker said that their club numbered 74 members. Their receipts during the year had been £94 19s 8d, and their expenditure £67 7s 8d. Last year they had a deficiency of a guinea, but this year, after meeting all expenses and making up last year's loss, there had been a gain of £15, which was very satisfactory. This concluded the toast list, and after a brief interval, the members, acting on Mr. Bracher's kind invitation, repaired to Broad Oak Farm, where the honorary members were most generously entertained with wine and cigars, and the other members with beer and cider. A dance in the evening brought a very successful day's festivities to a close.

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