



Agricultural Society Gathering

This society held its annual gathering on Thursday. The first part of the day was devoted to the ploughing match, which took place in a field at Mr. John Brown's, Chilhampton. Thirty-one ploughs competed, 21 representing the firm of Messrs. Howard, of Bedford.

The first prizes in the head carters' class was taken by Charles Webb, in the employ of Mr. Newton, Dogdean Farm, with a Howard's plough; the second by Samuel West, in the employ of Mr. Galpin, of Little Langford, with a Reeves' plough. In the under carters' class the first prize was taken by George Hibberd, in the employ of Mr. F. Sidford, Bishopstone, with a Howards's plough; the second by Charles down, in the employ of Mr. Galpin, Howard's plough. In the boys' class the only prize was awarded to James Brewer, in the employ of Mr. Bradly, of Stratford Tony, with a Tasker's plough. The judges were Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. Olding, and Mr. F. Sidford.

The company sat down to an excellent dinner at the Pembroke Arms, Wilton, at 6 o'clock, the Earl of Pembroke presiding, when a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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