

Tisbury British School courtesy of WSHC

Tisbury British School Annual Meeting

The annual meeting in connection with this school was held on Wednesday last. The scholars were put through a severe test in geography, history, and mental arithmetic, and answered the various questions very satisfactorily. Several pretty pieces were sung by the children. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was an "action song," performed by the scholars, the words and time being accompanied by appropriate gestures of the head and hands. The recitations given by the children proved very interesting and attractive. Specimens of the arithmetic, writing, drawing, and composition of the school were handed round during the evening for the inspection of the friends.

A large number of prizes and rewards were distributed by the chairman to the successful scholars. Altogether, the children acquitted themselves very creditably, and evidently showed that their teacher, Mr. Green, is labouring earnestly for their education. Mr. Ebenezer Hibberd occupied the chair, and urged upon the parents the importance of sending their children regularly to school. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes, and crowded to the doors with a good-humoured audience, who unmistakably enjoyed the performance of the programme.

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