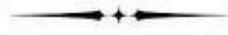




# Education



## Upton Lovell

### NEW SCHOOL-ROOM

The foundation stone of the new school-room for this parish was laid on Wednesday, by Mrs Everett, assisted by her son, Lieut.-Colonel Everett. There was Divine choral service in the church at eleven o'clock, and at which the rector preached a short, appropriate sermon, from the 6th verse of the 22nd chapter of the Book of Proverbs. A procession was then formed, consisting of the school children and the church choir. Mr Everett, Colonel Everett, the churchwardens, and the clergy, &c., who proceeded to the adjoining fields, where the stone was duly laid by Mrs Everett, according to the form recommended to the clergy by the late Bishop. The attendance was numerous, both of the parishioners and the neighbours. The ceremony appeared to make a very deep impression, and the church choir discharged their part of the duty in a way that elicited very warm approbation.

The stone bears the following inscription: - "This stone was laid April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1871, by Mrs Joseph Everett, of Green-hill-house, Sutton Veny. William Grey, rector, S. M. Rowden, H. S. Hewitt, church wardens. 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' "

*(Salisbury and Winchester Journal – Saturday 22 April, 1871)*

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The New School-Room was opened on Thursday evening, when the church choir, assisted by the Rev. C. Gray and Miss M. Brown, gave their annual concert. The programme included several excellent solos, duets, and choruses, all of which were most effectively rendered. The Rev. C. Gray and Mr Walter Spinney acted as accompanists.

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