

ground which is of considerable extent, and entered through a handsome lich-gate, was then consecrated.

After the ceremony had been concluded, the Bishop and clergy, with a large proportion of the visitors, partook of a sumptuous luncheon, provided by Mr. Green, of the Boreatton Arms, Baschurch, at the expense of Mrs. Barratt, which was laid out in the parsonage. As soon as the adults had concluded their repast, the children of Baschurch schools came in for their share of the good things.

The occasion of the consecration was observed as a holiday in the neighbourhood, and the interest taken in the proceedings by the residents of the district—rich and poor—large numbers of whom could not obtain places in the church, is indicative of the debt of gratitude they feel towards the estimable lady who has thus, at so great an expense, placed the means of religious public worship within a short distance of their own homes.

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