



# Charity & Poor Law News

## *Charlton, Pewsey*

PEWSEY UNION WORKHOUSE - At a meeting on the 13th Inst. of the Board of Guardians of this Union, a vote of thanks to the Chaplain, the Rev. Wm. Bleeck, was unanimously agreed on by those present, for the very satisfactory manner in which he had performed the duties of his office during the last year. It was at the same time also agreed on, that as Mr. Bleeck had expressed his intention of resigning the chaplaincy, an intimation should be conveyed to him, that if he were disposed to continue his services, an increase in salary was not likely to be objected to.

At a recent special meeting, however, held on the 20th Inst. the motion of Mr. Baden, of Long-street, seconded by Mr. Polhill, of Charlton, "that the Chaplain's salary should be advanced from £30 to £40 per annum," was negative. It is to many of the Board a matter of regret, that the services of an acknowledged efficient chaplain will be thus lost to an establishment, in which by his uniform kindness and attention, he is well known to have gained the good-will of every inmate.

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