



Manchester Union of Oddfellows

A special lodge meeting of the Widows' and Orphans' Refuge Lodge was held at Chough Hotel, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. G. R. Ryder, Mr. A. Kennard, Mr. R. M. Wilson, Mr. G. Nodder, Mr. F. C. Lewer, and Mr. G. Lloyd were initiated as honorary members of the lodge. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal and General Advertiser, 21 December 1872**

THE A.M.C. OF THE ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, M.U. – As announced in these columns a fortnight ago, an effort was being made during the sitting of the A.M.C. at Ipswich to secure the attendance of that body at Salisbury next year. The voting took place on Friday night, and at a late hour the result was received as follows: - Salisbury, 283 votes; Derby 204; Salisbury being therefore selected by the majority of 19 votes. The announcement has been received with the greatest satisfaction by the members of the Order in the city and neighbourhood, and with equal pleasure by those attached to kindred organisations. It means the attendance, for a week at least of some 500 delegates, and in addition there will be a series of festivities, and a visit paid to the town by some thousands of persons. The honour will be greatly appreciated by members of friendly societies generally in this part of England, and local Oddfellows are to be congratulated on their success of the efforts put forward on their behalf.

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