



# Charity & Poor Law News

## *Salisbury*

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Salisbury, convened in pursuance of a requisition to that effect, addressed to the Worshipful the Mayor, was on Saturday held at the Council Chambers, for the purpose of adopting some measures for the relief of the poor during the present inclement season. The Mayor was unanimously voted to the Chair, and the Very Rev. the Dean proposed that a subscription should be entered into, and immediate means adopted, for the relief of the poor, who, on account of the long-protracted severity of the weather, were, it was to be feared, most of them in a state of the greatest distress.

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