



## Sutton Mandeville Proposed changes to Church Building 1861 ~ 1863

SALISBURY DIOCESAN CHURCH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The quarterly meeting of this association was held on Tuesday last, at the Diocesan Board Room, the Very Rev. the Dean in the chair. There were also present the Ven. Archdeacon Hony, Rev. Chancellor Lear, Rev. Subdean Eyre, Rev. Prebendary Lowther (Diocesan Secretary), Rev. Prebendary Deane, Rev. Prebendary Watts, Rev. F. Bennett, Rev. C. Lawford, and T. H. Wyatt, Esq., the Diocesan Architect.

The first application considered was from the Rev. George Carpenter, for a grant towards renewing the parish church of Stapleford, in the Archdeaconry of Sarum. The population is 260, and the church only contains 163 sittings. It is proposed to increase this number to 181, 107 to be free, at a cost of 784 £, which does not include the restoration of the chancel. The amount already provided is 650 £, and a grant of 20 £ was voted.

The next case was an application from the Rev. J. Wyndham, for aid towards increasing the accommodation in the church at Sutton Mandeville, in the Archdeaconry of Sarum. There are at present sittings for only 120 persons, out of a population of 285; it was therefore proposed to increase the accommodation by building a north transept, at an estimated cost of 436 £, of which 370 £ has been raised. A grant of 25 £ was voted, the committee expressing their willingness to increase it to 35 £, if a new aisle were added instead of the proposed transept.

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