

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES 28 NOVEMBER 1866

DEATH OF ARCHDEACON WIX – We regret to have the duty to announce the death of the Venerable Archdeacon Wix, M A, formerly Archdeacon of Newfoundland, who expired suddenly on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at St Michael's Parsonage, Swanmore, in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. The lamented deceased was father of the respected Incumbent of St Michael's, Swanmore, and Patron of that living. We hear that the service will be full choral, in compliance with the expressed wish of deceased. The first portion of the burial service will be said in St Michael's Church, this (Wednesday) evening, at eight o'clock. There will be choral matins and celebration of Holy Communion at St Michael's, on Thursday morning, at nine, and the remains will be committed to their last resting place in Ryde Cemetery, in the afternoon of that day, between three and four o'clock.

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FUNERAL OF ARCHDEACON WIX – We have a painful duty to perform this week in informing our readers of the sudden death of the Venerable Archdeacon WIX, MA, of Trinity College, Oxford, late Archdeacon of Newfoundland, which occurred on Saturday last, at 6am. The lamented deceased was born on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1802, and consequently was in his 65<sup>th</sup> year. Archdeacon WIX was a thorough Catholic, and a supporter of every church institution of Catholic principle. He was the patron of the living of St Michael's, Swanmore, and father of the present most respected incumbent. In accordance with express written instructions from the deceased, the funeral was strictly choral and Catholic; the coffin being furnished by the undertaker to the Guild of St Alban, London, and also the pall, which was of violet velvet, and having a large red cross in the centre. The first portion of the service took place in St Michael's Church, Swanmore, on Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock, the officiant being the Rev W A SMITH, the assistant curate. There was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 10, the celebrant being the Rev W A SMITH, the Rev A POOLE being deacon, and the Rev R WILKINS sub-deacon. At proper points in the services incense was used, and the coffin, which was in the chancel, was also incensed by the celebrant. The following priests acted as pall-bearers: Rev A POOLE, incumbent of Purbrook; Rev J P GAZE, rector of Brooke; Rev R HAWTHORNE, curate of Whitwell; Rev R WILKINS, curate of St Jame's, Exeter. The following priests were present at the services: Rev R A SHUTTE, curate of Holy Trinity, Portsea; and the Rev J S STOCKDALE, incumbent of St Peter's , Haven Street.

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FP On the 24<sup>th</sup> November at St Michael's Parsonage, Swanmore, Ryde the Venerable Edward WIX MA, of Trinity College, Oxford, some time Archdeacon of Newfoundland, in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age.