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PILTON NEW CHURCH ROOM

SALE OF WORK IN AID.

Through the instrumentality mainly of the esteemed Vicar (Rev. W. H. M. Bagley) a new Church Room is to be built at Pilton, Barnstaple, at cost of about £1,000. The room to be erected on the site of the old coffee tavern at the top of the main street, this property having been acquired for £250, which has been borrowed on easy terms. Of the £1,000 required about £450 has already been raised, and with the object of further increasing the funds a Sale of Work was held in the picturesque Vicarage Lawn on Thursday. The grounds were gaily bedecked for the occasion, and the stalls, which were fitted up by Mr. T. Blackmore, of Pilton, and set amid the trees and shrubs, presented very pretty appearance. The stalls, with their holders, were: Provisions, Mrs. W. Fisher, Miss Boddy, Mrs. A. F. Seldon, and Miss Huxtable; fancy stalls, Mrs. Bagley. Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Scott, Miss Hawkes, Mrs. Pasco, Mrs. Marsden, Miss Spence, and Nurse James; tea, Mrs. Hibbert, Mrs. Seldon, Miss German, Misses Gould, Misses Brown, Mrs. G.W.F. Brown, Miss Chanter, Miss Carder, and Miss King: Bible Class stall. Mrs. Wallace Girl's Friendly Society stall. Miss Gilbert: dips, Misses Kent, and Miss Sanders. There were several auxiliary attractions. Mr. Harry Rice, of Exeter, gave two highly popular miscellaneous entertainments. The washing competition was won by Miss L. Woram, Miss Hawkes being second. A lot of fun was afforded by the gentlemen's hat trimming competition, in which Mr. Herbert was first and Mr. Pasco second. The hats were very daintily trimmed in quick time in the ladies' competition. Miss Marsden was first and Miss Carder second, there being four other competitors. The Band of the 4th V.B.D.R. [*Volunteer Battalion, Devon Regiment*] (under Bandmaster Symons) provided the music, affording a lot pleasure by their performances. The weather was beautifully fine, and there were many visitors.