LYNCH Frederick (Rev.) of Dymock 1858

An extract from the newspaper, The Perth Gazette and Independent Journal of Politics and News, Friday 28 May 1858.

We extract the following from a Gloucester paper of the 26th February : DYMOCK

The much respected Curate of this parish, the Rev. Frederick Lynch, having recently been presented to a living in Western Australia, and on his making it known to his parishioners, who appeared to deplore the loss of so kind a friend and minister, a few of his parishioners determined on endeavoring to raise a subscription, and to present a testimonial to him for his past services. The movement was most liberally re sponded to, and in a very short time, between £60 and £70 were collected, which, there is no doubt, if time had permitted, would have been considerably increased.

A handsome and elaborately chased silver snuff box was purchased, and with a purse of sovereigns, was presented to the rev. gentleman on Saturday last, the presenters expressing the hearty wishes of the subscribers for his future welfare and happiness ; which were responded to by him in most appropriate and feeling terms. When the subscription list was first proposed (?), it was not meant to have extended beyond the parish, but several persons having expressed a wish to join in the tribute of respect, they were thankfully accepted.

The snuff box has, on the top of the lid, elegantly engraved, the initials, "F. L." encircled in a wreath of the shamrock, and in the interior, the following inscription : "Presented to the Rev. Frederick Lynch, with a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by a great portion of his flock, as a parting memorial for his pastoral kindness and attention during his ministry among them.

Dymock, Gloucestershire, Feb. 1858.

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