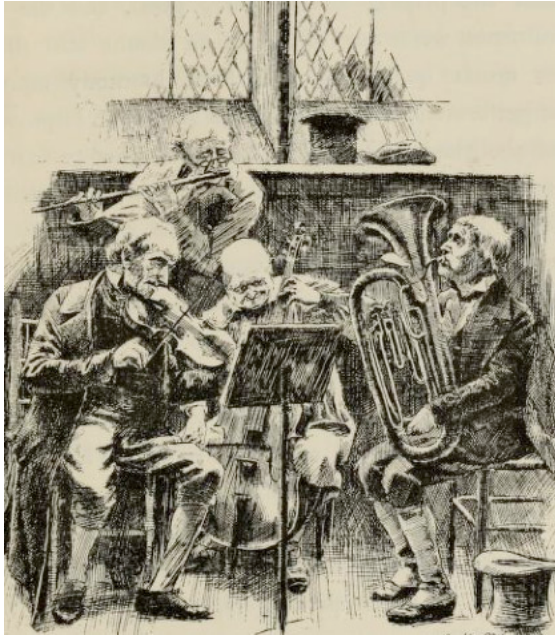


Did You Know? An Anglican Glossary



Old Church Orchestra, W. Parkinson, 1890

The *ophocleide* shares characteristics of a trumpet and a tuba.

Village Church Orchestra

“Some of us can remember when in the village church the gallery was occupied by the village band, fiddles and viol, ophocleide*, flute, etc. . . . no doubt the playing was not very good, and the instruments were out of tune — no doubt also there was much quarrelling and little harmony among the performers . . .” *Old Country Life*.

So wrote Reverend Sabine Baring-Gould in 1890. He believed the institution should have been improved, not abolished.