

And so I am really astonished
at John's good luck in catching
an even light & from a height
(how did he manage that?) & distance
enough to bring in our two pews
allotted to Collingwood on the very
place of that well remembered green
baize box! — The words below

are "Erected to the Memory of Sir J. W. H. B^t
by his fellow-Parishioners"
in 1879 —

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This could not be posted as
intended on Saturday nor ~~it~~ on
Sunday (yesterday) or it would
have crossed your card just
received by this second post.

I am really sorry it worried
you - - - but a certain date
was looming in the future
and I will explain it all.