Bygone Jumble Sales

I suppose that everyone likes a bargain. Today, there are numerous charity shops where one might be found, but they do not compare to the bygone Melbourne jumble sales. Here are three that received a mention in the Derby Telegraph.

MELBOURNE JUMBLE SALE

A jumble sale was held in the Church Room, Melbourne on Saturday when more that £5 was raised in aid of the Pew Fund. Stalls were in charge of Mrs A Harcombe, Mrs. W. Hackett, Mrs J. Laban. Mrs. W. Johnson Mrs Bloor, Mrs Scouse, Mrs. Hulse. Mrs. Briers and Messrs. Goodlife and Hoult.

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MELBOURNE JUMBLE SALE

To raise funds for a new school banner, a jumble sale, organised by Mrs. J. Buck, assisted by the Sunday school teachers and other helpers, was held in the Methodist schoolroom, Melbourne, on Saturday. Teas were provided, these being in the charge of Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. Boultbee.

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£6 FROM MELBOURNE SALE

A jumble sale held at the Melbourne Baptist Church Schoolroom realised more than £6 for the Church funds. Mrs. H. A. Harcup, wife of the minister, who had charge the arrangements, was assisted by members of the Women's Bright Hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Collyer and Mrs. Peach.

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