

ASSAULT ON CHRIST CHURCH VERGER.

MAN HELD BY POLICE.

From our own Correspondent

A shocking and quite unprovoked attack occurred inside of Christ Church, Spitalfields in the early hours of this Wednesday morning.

About 1:00 a.m. the vergers, Mr. Leslie S. Unsworth was woken by the sounding of a high-pitched whistle from within the church. Upon going to investigate he discovered a trespasser standing at the altar-end of the nave, who appeared to be in a state of high agitation and was bleeding from his hands. When Mr. Unsworth issued a challenge, the intruder rushed at him and pushed him down before running off. The vergers were able to recover and attract the attention of a police officer and his suspected assailant was quickly apprehended and taken into custody.

The arrested individual has been identified as a Mr. Wilfred Gresty. He will be arraigned before Old Street Magistrates Court this morning.

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