

The Late **Miss Sybil READY**. - Miss Sybil READY, who died at Waxham House, High Park-road, on Friday week, was a much respected resident of many years standing. She was the third daughter of the late Rev. Henry READY, M.A., rector of Waxham-cum-Palling, Norfolk, and the last surviving child of a family of 10. She came to live with her aunt, the late Miss MAXWELL, in Belvedere-street when not very old. Her main interests were church work and painting. For a long time she attended Holy Trinity Church, where she conducted a Bible Class for girls, and when later she removed to St. John's parish she continued this work and only a few days before her passing had conducted the usual weekly gathering. Miss READY was a clever water-colour painter and had exhibited at the I.W. Art Society's shows. Another recreation was chess, a game of which she was no mean exponent. A well-informed and most entertaining personality, she will be much missed by many friends. The late Viscount MILNER was her cousin, not Lord METHUEN as we were mistakenly informed last week.

The funeral service was at St. John's, Oakfield, on Monday, when the Rev. E.T.H. ROYDS officiated. Mr. E.S. SHEPPARD (organist) played "Blest are the departed" (SPOHR), "O rest in the Lord," and GOUNOD's "Ave Verum." The choir chanted Psalm 23 and the Nunc Dimittis and led the singing of "Just as I am," "Come unto Me, ye weary," and "How bright these glorious spirits shine." The mourners were Miss Frances READY, Mrs. F. STEWART, and Miss Rosaline READY (nieces), Miss WARDROPER, and Miss GALLAGHAN. Mr. and Mrs. J. GRIX, Capt. and Mrs. T. MAUGHFLING, Miss Daphne READY (nephews and nieces), Sir Ernest DOWSON, Major John READY, D.S.O., M.C., 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Regiment, and Mrs. M. BLAKE (cousins) were prevented by travelling difficulties from attending. Among others present were Mrs. Basil HARDY, Major A. DENNIS, Miss and Miss R. DERRY, Mrs. F. and Mrs. C. POTT, Major J.C. BASSETT, D.S.O., Mrs. GARLE, Miss and Miss Edith JELLICOE, Mrs. J.W. PRIDMORE, Mrs. F. POWELL, Mr. H.F. WADE, Mrs. F. Wilson HARLOW, Miss MASKELYNE, Mrs. A.S. GORDON, Mr. E.T. TRENT (manager of Lloyds Bank), Miss BROADBENT, Major and Mrs. H.H. BILLINGHURST, Miss Ruby BURT, Miss JACOBS, Mrs. Hayward CARPENTER, Miss HEASLOP, the Hon. Mrs. C. WILSON-HEATHCOTE, Mrs. TRUCKELS, Miss GREENHAM, Dr. Roberson DAY, Miss J. Warman, the Misses FIRTH, Mr. W. WHEELER, C.C., Miss PHILLIPS, and Mrs. DANZENN. The interment was beside members of her family in Ryde Cemetery.

Beautiful flowers were sent by Frances and Freda; Mary and Jim; Joe and Tom; Betty, Bill, and Alfred; Rosaline, Olivia, Daphne, Mary and Jack; John; Ernest and Hilda; Miss JANSEN; Miss GALLAGHAN, M.G.; Miss WARDROPER; the Misses JELLICOE; Mr. H.F. WADE and Mrs. HARLOW; Mrs. CAREY and Miss Lilian CAREY; Mrs. CHAMBERS; the Misses EWBANK; Miss MASKELYNE; Peggy, Blanche, Ada, and Dorothy (Bible Class); F.M.S.; the Hon. Mrs. WILSON-HEATHCOTE; Miss Emily SEARLE; Mrs. Herbert GARLE; Mrs. BURT, Ruby, and Pearle; Mrs. AUBREY; the Misses Annie and Freda JACOBS; the Misses FIRTH; Mrs. BATTENBURY; Mrs. WARRIOR and Joyce; Mrs. DALZIEL; Mrs. WISE; and Mrs. PRIDMORE.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.

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