

DR. DAVEY MEMORIAL

A very handsome monument to the memory of the late Dr. **DAVEY** has just been erected on the south wall in St. Thomas's Church, Ryde. It is of pure white statuary marble on a black marble ground. A gothic head rests on columns with caps and bases, and underneath a beautifully carved wreath is the following inscription: "In memory of **Alexander George DAVEY**, Esq., M.D., J.P., who died suddenly on the 5th day of November, 1900 (and was buried in Ryde Cemetery), aged 62 years. He practiced as a physician in Ryde and its neighbourhood for 38 years, during which time he took a prominent part in the maintenance of the County Hospital and established the Ryde District Nursing Institution; also great interest in all public institutions in the borough. He died greatly beloved and deeply lamented. "Be ye ready also, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Erected by his sincere friend, Miss BRIGSTOCKE, as a token of friendship of many years' duration."

The work was designed and executed by Messrs. COX, Sons, BUCKLEY, and Co., of London.
