MONUMENT TO THE LATE MAJOR HARRIS

In wandering though our orderly and well-kept Cemetery, our attention was attracted by the handsome monumental structure recently erected over the family vault of the late Major HARRIS, of St. John's Lodge. It will be remembered that this gentleman was appointed to the magisterial bench in the year 1876, but died shortly afterwards, and had no opportunity of exhibiting the matured judgment and qualification for public duties which we believe he was known to possess. The monument which is erected by the widow, stands altogether about 10ft. high. It consists of a plain cross of pure white statuary marble upon a pedestal of polished Rubislaw granite, and is enclosed by chains of solid gunmetal, supported by pillars of red Peterhead granite. We hear that the whole of the work is executed by Messrs. RIDDETT and Son, of Ryde, from their own original design, and we think their artistic, quiet, good taste, as well as the skill they have displayed in carrying out the work are deserving of the highest praise.

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