

**FUNERAL OF
MISS AUGUSTA CLIFFORD.**

VICAR OF SWANMORE'S TRIBUTE.

At the Morning Mass on Sunday at St. Michael's, the Vicar, the Rev. A. C. DURHAM, referred to the death of Miss CLIFFORD, of Westfield, Ryde (reported in our last issue), and to her generous benefactions to the church of which she had long been a friend. In the evening he also spoke of the long connection of the CLIFFORD family with St. Michael's. Sir Thomas Augustus CLIFFORD laid the foundation stone of the church in 1861, and Miss CLIFFORD had continued her interest in the parish all her life. The fatherless, the widowed, the sick, and the suffering had lost in her a genuine friend.

Vespers of the dead were celebrated on Friday evening and a Requiem Mass on Saturday morning.

The funeral took place in the afternoon, the service being at St. Michael's Church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. DURHAM. The service was choral, the hymns being: "They come God's messengers of Love" and "On the Resurrection Morning," and Psalm 90 was chanted. At the close Handel's "Dead March" was played by the organist (Mr. C. B. HAIR) followed by the "De profundis."

H.R.H. Princess, the Royal Governor of the Island, was represented by Miss Minnie COCHRANE, and the chief mourners were: Lady DORMER (niece), Lord DORMER and the Hon. Rosamund DORMER (great-nephew and great-niece), Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. BERKELEY, the Hon. Mrs. PONSONBY, the Hon. Mrs. ALCOCK, Mr. W. STOVELD, Miss Cecil RIDSDALE, Miss Dorothy RIDSDALE, Miss Ethel RIDSDALE, Mr. Aubyn GLYNN, and Miss Ursula BUCKLEY. Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Egerton WARBURTON were unavoidably prevented from attending. Others present at the church included Sir Hugh and Lady DALY, Dr. J. DAVIS, Mrs. DURHAM, Captain and Mrs. A. E. BATT, Mr. E. C. LOADER, Mr. A. P. MELLISH, and the Misses WEBB, Miss P. MEARES, Mr. W. H. NOBLE and Mr. W. BROOKER, the Misses SPRAGG, Mr. Mrs. and Miss WHITE, Mrs. HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. J. WHITE, Miss WISON, Mrs. G. RICHARDS, Miss JAMES, Miss ANSTEY, Miss HASELWOOD, Mr. G. SAVILLE, Mrs. SAVILLE, Miss GATTRALL and Miss LAVARS, Mrs. STANDING (representing Mrs. DAWSON), Miss KING, Miss BURT, Miss BEATON, Nurse ELLEN, and Staff at Westfield.

Following the service the interment took place in Ryde Cemetery in the family plot, the grave being lined with evergreens and spring flowers.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES.

From Miss KIRWIN: "God reward her through Eternity for her wonderful friendship.-
Requiescat in Pace."

"A token of love to a generous friend," from the Vicar, Churchwardens, Sidemen and Congregation of St. Michael's Church."

"A small token of grateful esteem," from the Asheys, Haylands and Swanmore Women's Institutes.

"To dear Aunt Augusta," from her niece and great nephews, "in memory of much happiness and affection."

"With fond love and deep regret," from Luigi, Guilda and Carmen.

"With fondest love," from Myrtle.

"In loving memory," from Minnie COCHRANE.

"With fond love," from Mable MALLET.

“With our best love,” from Bill, Evy, Audrey and Reg.
From Lord St. LEVEN.
From your loving Betty.
“With very loving memories,” from Winifred and Zinah.
“In loving memory of many happy hours spent together,” from KING.
“In loving remembrance,” from Mary DAWSON.
“With much love,” from Lady Helsey BIREHAM.
“With love,” from Mrs. BRETT.
“From one who loves her,” Ethelreda T. RIDSDALE.
“In loving memory,” from Evy WING.
“Loving thoughts,” from Lillie, Audrey, Aubyn and Joan.
“With love,” from Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. H. W. WILLIAMS and Miss Gwenllia WILLIAMS.
“With much love,” from Mrs. Hyde PARKER.
“In ever affectionate remembrance,” from Evelyn KENNARD.
“To dear Augusta,” from Ivy, Dennis and John.
“In affectionate remembrance,” from Miss TATTNAL and Miss Mary TATTNAL.
“In ever loving memory,” from Marian.
“With my love,” from W. C. T. STOVELD.
“No more sea,” from Ellen.
“In loving memory,” from Miss HASELWOOD.
From Nurse ELLEN.
“I thank my God for every remembrance to you, in ever loving memory,” from BEATON.
“With affectionate remembrance,” from Miss STREETER.
“With deepest sympathy,” from Mr. and Mrs. STANDING and Maurice.
“In loving and grateful memory,” from Mrs. KING.
“In grateful memories,” from A. JENKINS.
From BUCKINGHAM.
“With deepest sympathy and respect,” from ADAMS Bros.
“Kind remembrance and deep regret,” from the staff at Westfield.
“With deepest sympathy,” from E. and R. COOPER.
“A token of remembrance,” from Eva WHEELER.
Primroses from Mayfield Gardens and Lilies of the Valley from Grove Park

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL.

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