

*In 1911, **Caroline** was found at Garfield House as Superintendent and Secretary, her mother was also there, as a boarder.*

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FUNERAL OF MISS McLAREN

The funeral of Miss Caroline Stewart McLAREN, L.L.A., the daughter of the late Rev. Duncan McLAREN of Dunning, Perthshire, took place on Friday, the 14th, at the Cemetery, amidst many manifestations of respect and esteem from the committee and her fellow workers at Garfield House, of which she had been Superintendent for 15 years. She was formerly of the Edinburgh Y.W.C.A., her father having been Presbyterian minister at Dunning for just half a century. Miss McLAREN had a wonderful capacity for the duties which she had undertaken in Ryde with success for so many years, and all connected with Garfield House as well as those who annually come there in the summer have lost a real friend and one who was ever ready to guide and counsel from a temporal and spiritual standpoint. For the last few winters she had been great sufferer from pulmonary troubles which was accentuated during the past few weeks and she passed peacefully away on the 10th.

Prior to the internment a service was held at the house which was attended by between 60 and 70, and was very impressively conducted by the Rev. G. C. RUBIE, of St. James's Church who delivered a beautiful address on the unblemished life of the deceased lady. Members of the local committee attended including Mrs A. ANDREWS, Mrs MORPHEY, Mrs BLAKELEY, Miss WOOD, Mrs RIVERS and Mrs RUBIE, also Mr Claude E. SMITH (hon. treasurer), Mr E. W. P. SHEPHEARD, Rev. A. TRIGGS, Mr H. R. COWLEY (Y.M.C.A.) etc., also Miss KEEVIL who is at present in charge of the Home. The committal service was also impressively carried out by the Rev. G. RUBIE. There was a number of beautiful wreaths from the friends and fellow workers.
