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MR. J. MACKETT

On Saturday Afternoon the remains of Mr. **J. MACKETT**, who for 27 years was sexton at St James's Church, were interred in Ryde Cemetery. The funeral procession was met at the gate by the choir (of whom the deceased was a member) and by a numerous assembly of the congregation. The service was read by the Rev. H. EWBANK a former incumbent at the church to whom the deceased was greatly attached. At the conclusion of the burial service the choir sang two hymns, "Thy will be done" and "It is well with my soul". On Sunday at St James's Church special hymns were sung bearing upon the event, and in the evening the Rev. S. KNIGHT (curate of the church) feelingly alluded to the death of the deceased. At the conclusion of the sermon the hymn, "A few more years shall roll", was sung, and the "Dead March" was played as the congregation dispersed.

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