ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19th January 1901

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS J. T. O. JOHNSTON.- The funeral of this esteemed lady, whose death we recorded last week, took place at the Cemetery on Friday last, when the Rev. R. R. COUSENS, B.A. officiated. The mourners were the Rev. J. T. JOHNSTON, Mr R. B. JOHNSTON, Mr and Mrs STUART, Mr E. PULLIN, and Rev. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Mr Thomas DASHWOOD, J.P., Mr T. W. MORPHEY, and Dr. BRERETON.

There were also present the Revs. E. Bruce PEARSON and H. COLEY, Mrs T. DASHWOOD, Mrs BRERETON, Mr and Mrs A. DASHWOOD, Mr A ANDREWS, Mr PANNELL, Mr J. DOWN, Mrs HARLAND, Mrs WALLIS, and Mrs STUTTAFORD. At the close of the service the Rev. R. R. COUSENS said that deceased was always abounding in the work of the Lord, and sometimes she suffered in body in consequence. Now she was abounding in glory. Her faith led her to work, her love made her persevere and endure it. Now she was taken from their midst, leaving them to sorrow. Could they not enter into her joy and rejoice in the prospect of joining her in the kingdom of glory above?

There were wreaths from Mr and Mrs R. B. I. JOHNSTON, Mrs James B. JOHNSTON, and Mr and Mrs Stuart PULLIN, "C. and K.", the committee of the British Women's Temperance Association, the members and committee of the Y.W.C.A. the JOHNSTON family, and Mrs and Miss WATTS.

Mr J. A. PURNELL was the undertaker.

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