

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. E. WELBY.

Very deep regret was felt in the town when it became known that Mrs. Florence Laura WELBY had passed away on Wednesday at her residence, St. George's Lodge, Spencer Road Ryde. The deceased lady was the widow of the Rev. W. H. Earle WELBY, formerly Rector of Harston, Leicestershire, and the eldest daughter of the late Rev. George Sloane STANLEY (formerly Rector of Branstone, Leicestershire). She had been in failing health for some time. She survived her husband only just over eighteen months. Mrs. WELBY will long be remembered for her charity and kindness. In conjunction with her husband she did a very great deal for All Saints Parish Church and after his death she purchased West Hill Towers, close to the church and having put the building into thorough repair, presented it to the church to be used for parish purposes, in memory of the late Mr. WELBY. It was formally opened in November last by Mrs. WELBY, the Bishop of Southampton being present. She was a liberal donor to all the local charities and she will be much missed.

The funeral will be at 2.15 at the Parish Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

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Deaths:-

WELBY.- On the 17th September, at St. George's Lodge, Ryde, **Florence Laura**, widow of the late Walter Hugh Earle WELBY (formerly rector of Harston, Leicestershire) and eldest daughter of the late Rev. George Sloane STANLEY (formerly rector of Branstone, Leicestershire).

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