

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS WIX** – On Friday last, at her residence in Ryde (Seaford Lodge), peacefully passed away, at the age of 78, Mrs **Fanny WIX**, widow of the late Archdeacon Wix of Newfoundland, and mother of the Rev R Wix, for many years Vicar of Swanmore, Isle of Wight. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being first borne to St Michael's Church, where the cortege was met at the west door by the choir and clergy. After the body had been solemnly received by the Vicar (the Rev W M Spencer) it was borne to the chancel gates, preceded by the choir singing the opening sentences of the Burial Office, which was continued in the chancel. After this the "Dies Ire" was sung by the choir, being followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, the son of the deceased being the celebrant. The service concluded with the "Nunc Dimittis", sung as the procession left the church. Arrived at the Cemetery, Psalms CXiv and EXv were sung on the way to the grave, where the concluding portion of the service was said by the Rev A Poole, Vicar of Purbrook, followed by the hymn, "O, Paradise" and Psalm cl. The coffin was a very handsome one of oak, with brass cross running the whole length of the lid bearing the deceased's name, & c. The lid was levelled with a brass edge, on which were the words, "By Thy cross and passion, good Lord deliver her." The funeral arrangements were efficiently carried out by Messrs Marvin, Marvin, and Sons, of Union Street.