

DEATH OF MISS WITHERS

The death occurred on Saturday, at Sydenham, of Miss Hannah Maud WITHERS, formerly of St. Helens. She was born in the Island in 1858, and until 1884 had lived practically all her life here. She was educated privately at home. For some time she was a mistress at a college in Jersey, and after that, with her sisters, conducted a school in Sandown. For a number of years she devoted herself to the care of her ageing father, first in Ryde and then in Sandown. After his death she suffered a nervous breakdown and was for some time practically helpless. She recovered and then went to live with her eldest sister in Bromley, Kent, again devoting herself to the profession of teaching. On reaching the retiring age she came to reside in Broadway, Sandown, where she lived with great contentment until the weakness of age rendered it imperative for her to have constant attendance available and she came to live with Mrs. DAISH of St. Helens. A year ago she was moved to Sydenham, where she could be near her relatives. A month ago she had a relapse.

By her special request she was brought to the Island to be laid to rest beside her parents in the Cemetery at Ryde on Tuesday. The service at Garfield-road Wesleyan Church, Ryde, was conducted by the Rev. J. S. CORBETT, and many of her Island friends as well as her two nephews Messrs. WITHERS and MARLOW, were present.
