

## Susan Gardner Arbory

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### CARISBROOKE

**DEATH OF MRS. ARBORY.** - After a long and painful illness, borne with exemplary patience and fortitude, Mrs. Susan Gardner Arbory, wife of Mr. John Arbory, of Norton Cottage, Carisbrooke, passed peacefully to her rest on Saturday, at the age of 66. Whilst her health permitted Mrs. Arbory took an active and leading part in the activities of the Mothers' Meeting, and she also shared the keen interest taken in Church work generally by her husband, who for some time capably served as churchwarden, and they both have been valued supporters of Church organisations. During her long illness she was much cheered by the visits and singing of members of the Church choir. The deepest sympathy of his many friends is with Mr. Arbory, whose heavy bereavement is rendered all the more poignant and pathetic by the fact that he himself is seriously ill and was consequently unable to attend the funeral, which took place on Wednesday. The Vicar (the Rev. T. Story Busher) officiated in the presence of many sympathising friends, in addition to the mourners, both in the church and at the Cemetery. The hymns used at the service, "There is a blessed home," and "Peace, perfect peace," were chosen by the deceased, as were other parts of the musical service rendered by the senior members of the choir, these including the chanting of the 90<sup>th</sup> Psalm, and the singing of Mendelsohn's "O rest in the Lord." The organist, Mr. G. R. Barrett, played "O rest in the Lord" and "Blest are the departed" (Spohr) at the commencement of the service, and the "Dead march" in "Saul" at the close. Those sending floral tributes included members of the Mothers' Meeting. The personal mourners were Mr. Ernest Arbory (brother-in-law), and Mrs. Arbory, Mrs. Cockayne (sister-in-law) and Mr. Cockayne, Mr. Jack Arbory (nephew), and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenfield.

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