

Harry Armstrong

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MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.- The death occurred very suddenly on Christmas-day, at his residence, Glen Avon, Carisbrooke-road, of the Rev. Harry Armstrong, aged 47, of the seventh Day Adventist Church. The deceased, who had experienced a very short illness, was well enough on Christmas-day to take a little lunch with his wife in his bedroom. Mrs. Armstrong was taking the tray downstairs when he called her back, and on returning, she found him in a dying condition owing to cerebral haemorrhage, from which he expired, after the arrival of Dr. Buckell. The deceased gave himself to the cause of missions from boyhood. Shortly after his marriage, at the age of 21, he went to India, and laboured there and in Ceylon as a missionary until failing health compelled him to return to this country. He has since been engaged in gospel mission work in England, Scotland, and Wales. He spent six years in Manchester in full charge of the North British Conference, and owing to his wife's health, was transferred to the Isle of Wight about 15 months ago. Here he succeeded his brother, Mr. Douglas Armstrong, in charge of the hotel work, in which he was well-known, and also as a speaker at the P.S.A. services. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when before the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery, a service was conducted at the residence by ministers of the denomination from London, the Revs. M. N. Campbell, S. G. Haughey, W. H. Meredith, F. S. Jackson, and J. McAvoy. The chief mourners were the widow, Messrs. H. W. Armstrong (Cardiff), and Douglas Armstrong (Hastings), brothers, and Mrs. Aufrane (London). Friends from different parts of the Island, as well as from the mainland, also attended. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the funeral arrangements.

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