

John Low

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THE FUNERAL – of Mr. John Low, of Elm-grove, whose death took place after a brief illness on Saturday morning at the age of 63, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon last. Deceased was an ardent temperance worker, and was the founder and oldest member of the “Onward” Tent of Rechabites, the highest office in which he had held, and he was also one of the trustees. He was also a veteran Good Templar, and his genial face and cheery word will be greatly missed by the members of these societies. In addition to the relatives the mourners included Bro. Whittington, the Chief Ruler of the “Onward” Tent of Rechabites, Bro. I. Hayward, Deputy District Ruler, and officers, past and present, and members of the Tent, and Bro. Black, C.T., and members of the Good Templar Lodge, with district officers and other members. The P.S.A. Society was also represented. The service was performed by the Rev. Henry Lewis (vicar of St. John’s), who delivered an impressive address at the grave. The Rechabite burial service was read by Bro. Hayward. Floral tributes of respect were sent by the Rechabites and Good Templars, amongst others.

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