

James Rice

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CARISBROOKE.

The Late Mr. James Rice,— The funeral of the late Mr. James Rice, of Poleclose, whose death occurred on Thursday week, took place at the Carisbrooke cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, in the presence of a large number of friends, and on all sides the deepest sympathy was manifested for the bereaved family. In addition to the immediate relatives, the deceased was followed to the grave by a large number of members of the Bible Christians denomination in Newport and Carisbrooke, as well as by the children of the Gunville Bible Christian Chapel Sunday school, of which the deceased was the superintendent. The service in the chapel was performed by the Revs. T. E. Mundy and C. Stedeford, of Newport, the chapel being completely filled. The coffin, was covered with beautiful floral wreaths, was then carried to the grave, and the remaining portion of the burial service was read by Rev. T. E. Mundy, at the conclusion of which the Rev. C. Stedeford offered prayers. The Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. T. E. Mundy, brought the service to a close. There were upwards of three hundred persons present, and amongst them were deputations from the Newport Working Men's Liberal Association and the Gatcombe and Chillerton Association. The Carisbrooke School Board, of which the deceased was a member, was represented by Mr. W. Spickernell, the vice-chairman of the Board, and Mr. Charles Salter, Dr. Groves Mr. Robert Pinnock, jun., Mr. J. Spickernell, Councillors Denness, and Salter, Mr. F. E. Morey, and Mr. Morgan, superintendent of the Bible Christian Sunday school, Newport were amongst the large company assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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