Susan Gostello White

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NEWPORT

The Late Mrs. E. J. White.—Much sympathy is felt with Mr. E. J. White, of Norton Cottage, Carisbrooke, a sidesman and former warden at the Parish Church, and a vice-president of the St. Thomas's Bible Class, in the death of his wife, Mrs. Susan G. White, aged 81, which occurred on Monday after only a few hours illness.

Mrs. White enthusiastically shared her husband's interest in church work, and during the last year was a valued helper at the hospital supplies depot at Halberry House, and in entertaining troops in the borough. Mr. White was a member of the clerical staff at Parkhurst Prison for about 20 years before his retirement in 1938.

The funeral took place on Thursday, a service in the Parish Church being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), who paid tribute to Mrs. White. Miss K. Lower (organist) accompanied the hymn "Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts".

The chief mourners were Mr. E. J. White (husband), Mr. and Mrs. David Brooke, Mrs. M. L. Brooke, and Mr. W. E. Shipp. Among the large congregation were representatives of the Parish Church, the Mothers' Union, the Bible Class, the Civil Service Christian Endeavour, and the Prison Service.

Interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Mr. E. Wyatt, of Messrs. Moorman and Son.

Mr. E. J. White and family thank all the many kind friends who have sent messages and letters of sympathy, which will be acknowledged individually in due course.

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