

Florence May Niblett

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Salvationist's Death. – Salvationists in many parts of the Island will regret to hear of the death of Miss Florence May Niblett, of 19 Crocker Street, which occurred on Thursday week at the age of 56. She joined the local corps at an early age and took a keen interest in all its activities. She had given 33 years of loyal service to Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Company at the Royal Brewery, where she was forewoman of the bottling department. The funeral took place on Monday, the service being held at the Salvation Army Citadel. Major W. Fletcher, a former officer of the corps, officiated, assisted by Major and Mrs. E. W. Eldridge. Corps Secretary J. R. Toogood preceded the cortege with the banner. Miss D. Toogood (organist) accompanied the hymns "Jesu, Lover of my soul," and "Abide with me," and Major Fletcher paid eloquent tribute to the devoted work of Miss Niblett. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Foss (brother-in-law and sister), Messrs. A. Niblett and J. Foss (nephews), and Major Rainbird, Miss K. Rolf, and Mesdames E. Stagg, Simmonds, and Mackett (representing the Salvation Army). Mr. C. D. Seabrooke represented the directors of Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Company, and the staff were represented by Messrs. W. T. Agate and E. H. Abraham (office staff), and Misses A. Bradley and A. Bull (bottling department), Mr. C. Evemy, Mrs. Evemy, and Miss E. Gulliver. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Coward, Mesdames E. M. Beggs, J. R. Toogood, W. Cooley, G. West, E. Abraham, E. Gray, C. Burt, M. A. Houghton, A. Russell, and T. Trowbridge, the Misses Urry, F. Downer, and R. Jones, and Messrs. J. H. Diffey and R. Jones. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery and the numerous floral tributes included those from the directors, transport department, and bottling department of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Company, and the Newport Corps of the Salvation Army. Mr. R. G. W. Reed made the arrangements. – The brothers and sister thank all friends for their kindness and floral tributes, and the directors and staff of Messrs. W.B. Mew, Langton, and Company; also the staff of the nursing home and Dr. Crews for kindness during her illness.

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