

Annie Alderslade

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NEWPORT

Death of Miss A. Alderslade.--By the death of Miss Annie Alderslade, which occurred rather suddenly at her residence, Alderville, Terrace-road, on Tuesday, the town loses a lady who had devoted much time to religious and other good work and whose cheerful and helpful character endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Miss Alderslade, who was 80 years of age, was the only daughter of the later Mr. G. Alderslade, of Crocker-street, a plumber who was associated with the late Mr. John Alderslade in the well known business in the High-street. From her girlhood until the church was closed a few years ago she took a devoted interest in the Primitive Methodist Church, being a Sunday-school teacher and active worker generally, and since the amalgamation of the Methodist Churches she had been equally helpful in connection with the Quay-street Church. With her retentive memory well stored with the truths of the Bible she was an impressive talker on religious topics, and often acted as a lay preacher at village chapels. She was a gifted elocutionist, her recitals, both grave and gay, being very popular contributions to local entertainments some years ago, and even of late years she would occasionally oblige with a recitation, thus proving that her memory was as good as ever. She had been a constant supporter of Miss Cheverton in the P.T.E. Society, of which she was the acting president, and had for many years been the enthusiastic hon. local secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Her many activities, always brightened by a keen sense of humour, will be much missed in the town. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), when many friends attended a service in the Quay-street Methodist Church, the interment following near the graves of her parents in Newport Cemetery.

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The Late Miss A. Alderslade.--The funeral of Miss Annie Alderslade, of Terrace-road, took place on Friday week, a service being held in the Quay-street Methodist Church and the interment in Newport Cemetery. The large attendance at the church included fellow workers there, and representatives of the P.T.E. Society (of which she was acting president), the British and Foreign Bible Society (of which she was local hon. secretary), and of other religious and social organisations which had benefited by her unselfish labours. The Rev. W. E. Perry (minister of the Methodist Church) officiated, assisted by the Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon). The former said deceased's life was a shining example of true membership of the Church of Christ; she was at home in any place where His Name was glorified, and her cheerful witness was always impressive and pleasing. Mr. W. G. Bartlett (organist) accompanied the hymn "Through the love of God, our Saviour" and played appropriate voluntaries. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alderslade, Mrs. Shoubridge, Mrs. W. H. Wadham, Mrs. E. U. Taylor, the Misses N. and M. Abraham and M. Alderslade, and Messrs. W. Guy and F. P. Abraham (cousins), Miss Turner, Mrs. Gifford, and Mrs. White. Mr. W. M. Alderslade was prevented from attending by illness. Others at the church included Mrs. Langridge (president), Miss Cheverton (hon. secretary), Miss Upton (registrar), and a large party of members of the P.T.E., members of the local committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. W. Lower (Women's Missionary Work Department of the Quay-street Church), Mrs. Goddard (I.W. Federation of Sisterhoods), Mrs. J. Roach and Miss Moore (Soldiers' Home), Mrs. G. Crews (Cowes Sisterhood), Mrs. H. H. Perry (Pallance-road

Women's Bright Hour), Miss Pring (St. John's Women's Bible Class), Mr. and Mrs. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. J. Clark (also representing the Rev. and Mrs. A. Clark, of Poole), Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Mrs. C. H. and Mr. W. G. New, Mr. S. W. Layley, and Mrs. Elliott, Mesdames E. Morris, P. Scott, A. Elderfield, Williams, Sheen, Taylor, F. J. Wadham, J. M. Sibbick, Quinton, Wheeler, Webster, C. G. Russell, C. E. Yelf, W. H. Downer, A. H. Hughes, E. Day, K. Westmore, E. Guy, Paskins, Hurrell, Harvey, Fry, Ashby, E. Matthews, F. Howard, Coleman, Leal, and W. E. Butcher, the Misses Urry, Wadham (representing Mr. W. H. Wadham), Crews, Upton, Young, Etheridge, Alexander, Way, Welby-Pryer, and Ashby, and Messrs. W. H. Sheath, P. J. Croucher, R. J. Eldridge, A. G. Harrison, G. Crews, A. A. Russell, S. A. Porter, H. E. Blow, J. Roach, J. A. Hayles, W. Lower, and W. G. Cooper.

Messrs H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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