



## The Late Mrs. P. C. Webster.

A very old and highly respected resident of Fremantle, Mrs. Annie Ellen Webster, wife of Mr. Philip Cranworth Webster, of 195 High-street, Fremantle, died on Monday last and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. A service was held in St. John's Church, Adelaide-street, Fremantle, at which the Rev. Canon E. M. Collick officiated. There were also present in the chancel the Rev. L. R. Jupp, J. W. Clift and R. Quirk.

In the course of an address in the church the canon said that he, and he was sure all those present, felt very keenly the passing of Mrs. Webster. Both she and her husband over a very long period had been ardent workers for the church and had spared no effort in everything connected with it. Mrs. Webster had done yeoman service in the church missionary work and we were indebted to her in a very great measure. On behalf of himself and those present the canon expressed sincere sympathy with Mr. Webster, who would keenly feel the loss of his partner in the evening of his years. At the conclusion of the service the cortege proceeded to the Karrakatta cemetery, where a Church of England service was conducted.

Church of England service was conducted in the crematorium chapel by Canon Collick.

Mrs. Webster was born at Stoke Holycross, Norfolk, England, and had resided in Western Australia for the last 45 years. She had always taken a keen and active interest in church work, particularly the Forrest River Mission, from the time of its reorganisation 25 years ago. During that time, Mrs. Webster had collected a sum approximating £3,000 for missions, and apart from this she had done a vast amount of needlework for the Forrest River Mission itself. Mrs. Webster had also been responsible for the collection of a considerable amount of money for the St. John's Church, Fremantle, for the parochial fund. As the foregoing activities show, Mrs. Webster was most successful in her activities as a collector for missionary and church work, and this can be ascribed to her diplomacy and tact and outstanding sincerity in the cause for which she was working. Mrs. Webster was of bright and genial disposition, was an adept conversationalist and was affectionately regarded by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband to mourn his loss.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. P. C. Webster (husband) and George Davies and Arthur, Gra and Ian Grosvenor. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. G. F. Payne, C. Dawson and B. F. Whittle (St. John's Vestry), A.

T. Wardle, R. Payne, J. W. Abercromby, H. A. Davies and B. Smith. Among those present were:—Messrs. J. N. Pinkerton, A. Fish, C. R. Bessen, R. A. Davidson, G. Mortimer, G. Capel Davies, G. B. Thompson and W. Tickell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker, Mesdames J. N. Pinkerton, A. Fish, A. Chalmers, Watkins, Crou-dace, Punch, W. K. McArdell, F. Hutchings and Anderson and Misses A. and N. Cowley. There were no flowers, by request, but wide-spread expressions of sympathy have been ex-tended to the bereaved relatives.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Arthur E. Davies and Company.

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