

**BROUGHTON.**

**DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.** — We regret to state that Dr. Ernest Cusse, who had practised in Broughton for a number of years, has been found dead at his home, the Old Manor House, High-street. Over-night a maid, Miss Amy MacKrill, took a bedroom candle to the dining room, where Dr. Cusse had been spending the evening. She went to bed, and when she came down the next morning she found Dr. Cusse sitting in his chair in the dining room as she had left him the last thing. Dr. James Wortabet, who has been acting as Dr. Cusse's locum tenens for the past few days, was called to the house, and found that Dr. Cusse had been dead for some time. Dr. Cusse, who was 70 years of age, was a Poor Law Medical Officer under the old Stockbridge Board of Guardians. He took a keen interest in the activities of the parish, and was prominently connected with the Horticultural Society and Nursing Association. The funeral took place at the Parish Church on Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. W. Wardle). The principal mourners were Miss Ella Cusse (daughter) and Dr. J. Wortabet, who had been acting as locum tenens to Dr. Cusse during the past few days. Mrs. Cusse being an invalid was unable to attend. Among those also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lywood, Mr. S. M. Potheary, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cooper, Mr. W. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allin, Mr. W. S. Carter (representing the Wallop Horticultural Society), Mr. E. A. Joyce, Mr. P. E. Roberts, Mr. J. T. Nutter, the Rev. W. J. Evans (Baptist minister), Mr. R. Goodyear, Mrs. Lamsley, and Miss Mills (district nurse). The many beautiful floral tributes included the following: — The Broughton Branch of the Hampshire Friendly Society; Mr. P. E. Roberts (Organising Secretary of the National Savings Movement); the Staff at the Manse (Dr. Cusse's residence); the Independent Order of Rechabites; the Margaret Potheary Lodge of Oddfellows; the Fifehead Lodge of Oddfellows; &c. The grave in the churchyard had been lined with ivy, daffodils, and primroses.

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