

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. C. H. BROMLEY.**—The death of Mr. C. H. Bromley was recorded in our Wednesday's impression, and the remains of the deceased gentleman were deposited in their last resting place in the Southampton Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The first portion of the service, which was fully choral, was beautifully and impressively rendered in St. Mary's Church, the deceased having been a member of the Church Council upwards of twenty years, the clergy taking part therein being the Rev. Canon Basil Wilberforce (Rector), the Rev. W. W. Perrin (Vicar of St. Luke's), and the Revs. J. D. Paton and H. J. Trueman (Curates of St. Mary's). The mournful *cortege* left the residence of the deceased, Portland-terrace at mid-day, and consisted of a car, in which was placed the coffin covered with a great number of floral wreaths, and four mourning coaches. In the first were Mrs. C. H. Bromley, Messrs. C. E. and F. C. Bromley, and Miss Bromley; in the second, Misses S. and D. Bromley, Mr. Walter L. Bromley, and Mrs. Forder; in the third, Mr. Wooldridge (Winchester), Mr. Lewis M. Green, and Mr. C. S. Wooldridge; and in the last, Captain Forder, Dr. R. Bencraft, and Mr. J. P. Smith. At St. Mary's Church the mournful procession was met by the clergy and choir and Church Council, and as they proceeded up the nave the opening sentences of the beautiful service were sung by the choir, as also the Psalms, and the hymn sung was "Saints of God, their conflicts passed." The Rev. Canon Wilberforce impressively read the lesson, after which the hymn "Christ shall gather in His own" was sung, and as the funeral *cortege* left the church the organist, Mr. Sharpe, played the "Dead march" from Handel's oratorio *Saul*. Mrs. Bromley, with her daughters and Mr. Green, returned home after the portion of the service was rendered in the church. At the Cemetery gate the mournful procession was again met by the clergy and choir, and while marching to the grave the hymn "Brief life is here our portion" was sung. After the committal of the coffin to the grave the hymn "For ever with the Lord" was sung, while just prior to the Benediction being pronounced the hymn "Jesus lives; no longer now" was given. The members of the Church Council who were present at the service were Mr. I. Hawkins and Councillor W. Bone, J.P., (churchwardens), Messrs. J. E. Le Feuvre, J.P., A. Paris, Collins, and R. Kimber. There were a great number of gentlemen at the Cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased, including Drs Trend, Sims, A. B. Wade, Scott, Shettle, Chamberlain, N. Aldridge, and Archer, Messrs. O. R. Dawson, H. G. R. Aldridge (hon. sec. Trojans Football Club), P. C. Muspratt (vice-captain), H. Johns, &c., while the St. Mary's Football Club, of which the deceased gentleman had been a vice-president from its foundation, was also represented. The funeral arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. E. Mayes and Son, of the High-street, under the superintendence of Mr. W. Knight. The coffin was of oak, French-polished, with solid brass furniture, and on the breast-plate was the inscription—

CHARLES HENRY BROMLEY,

Died May 4th, 1890,

Aged 51 years.

Among the numerous wreaths forwarded were those from the following:—Madame Videcoq, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Green, Mr. C. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wooldridge, Mrs. Forder, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hull, Captain and Mrs. Forder, Mr. T. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Catt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Bencraft, Madame Mæes, Mrs. Green and Miss Saintsbury, Mrs. John Gater, the Misses Jellicoe, Miss Steele, Alderman J. H. and Mrs. Cooksey, the Misses Ince, Mrs. Smyth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bone, Helen and Amy Remsbery (old servants), St. Mary's Clergy and Church Council, the district visitors of St. Mary's, St. Mary's Good Shepherd Bible Class and district visitors, St. Mary's Football Club, Trojans' Football Club, &c.