

DEATH OF THE REV. C. PORTNELL

The death of the Rev. C. Portnell, late minister of the Primitive Methodist Circuit, Calne, occurred at his residence, Bournemouth, on Friday. The deceased was 65 years of age, and had had a prolonged illness. The memorial service was held in the Pokesdown Primitive Methodist Church, and conducted by the Rev. J. Herridge, assisted by the Revs. T. Phelps, A. J. Bull, and G. Standing. The mourners included Mrs. C. Portnell, Rev. B. Portnell, Miss Portnell, Misses M. and E. Portnell. The General Committee was represented by the Rev. H. B. Kendall. A large number of ministers and laymen were present from all parts of the district. The internment took place in the Bournemouth Cemetery. Mr. W. S. Tucker, of Keevil, represented the Calne Circuit at the funeral.

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