



Funeral of Mr. Brown, Jnr.

The funeral of Mr. Albert John Brown, son of Mr. Brown, of Semley, whose sad death by drowning was recorded last week, took place on Friday in the Parish Churchyard at Semley, the body having been brought from Barrow, North Lincolnshire, after the holding of the coroner's enquiry.

The funeral service was largely attended, the Rector (Rev. L. K. Hilton) officiating. Numerous floral wreaths and crosses were sent by sorrying friends and relatives, including one by the editor and fellow-reporters of the journal on which the deceased, who was only nineteen years of age was engaged.

The evening service at the Baptist Chapel on Sunday evening was dedicated to the deceased. Mr. T. H. Stockwell, editor of the Baptist newspaper, on the reporting staff of which deceased was employed, preached a sermon founded on Hebrews xiii., 8. The preacher read several poems composed by the deceased, and also a letter from his old colleagues to Mrs. Brown. He could testify to deceased's Christianity: for he had taken up a little mission work In Croydon, where he had been a great blessing to the people.

At Motcombe Church on Sunday morning, the Rev. Canon Smith referred to the death of Mr. Brown, and expressed the wish that there were more young men like him.

Western Gazette, Friday 18 October 1889