
THE PASSING BELL.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mrs. Sarah Gronow Lidyard, S.R.N., a valued member of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society for the last 30 years.

Mrs. Lidyard (*née* Tunaley) who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, had experience of private nursing as a member of the staff of the Kent Nursing Institution and the London Association of Nurses. She was an ardent and liberal supporter of the movement for the State Registration of Nurses, and took a keen interest in everything affecting the welfare of her profession.

Her death occurred after pneumonia, following influenza, at her home at Harrow and the first part of the funeral service on February 22nd, impressively conducted by the vicar, the Rev. Thomas Smith, M.A., took place at the Church of St. John Baptist, Greenhill, Harrow, and was attended by many friends, including Miss E. J. Hurlston, S.R.N., Acting Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society, and Miss E. J. Tillott, one of its senior members, as well as by former patients, by whom she was greatly respected and beloved. The choir was in attendance, and the hymn sung "Nearer, my God, to Thee"; appealing music being played before the service and when the *cortège* left the church.

Cremation subsequently took place at Golders Green in the presence of her sister, Miss Catherine Tunaley, the ashes, by her express wish, being subsequently scattered on the ground.

The wreaths placed on the coffin in the church were subsequently taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of friends, that of the late Miss Ligertwood, Superintendent of the Kent Nursing Institution, West Malling, and Mr. George Chandler being two of those selected.

Mrs. Lidyard's sister intimated upon inquiry that the parishioners of St. John Baptist's hope to place a stained-glass window in the church, now approaching completion, and she would prefer that any friends who thought of sending flowers should give donations to the window instead, as Mrs. Lidyard was deeply interested in it. The Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society will be pleased to receive any gifts for this purpose and to forward them to the vicar of the church.
