

## Miss Mary Walter

The death took place on Sunday afternoon, about half past 5 o'clock, at her residence, Benalla-street, of Miss Mary Walter, after a month's illness. The sad news caused deep feelings of regret on all sides. Recently Miss Walter was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and during the holidays she was taken to Melbourne, but her condition became such that she was brought home last Thursday week, and since then she had been gradually sinking until the end came, as stated, on Sunday, the cause of death being given as albumenria. The late Miss Walter, who was a native of the district, having been born at Broken Creek, was beloved by all who knew her. She was an extremely capable music teacher, and with her pupils she and her sister have secured numerous successes at Melbourne University, Trinity College (London), London College of Music and other examinations. For nearly thirty years she has been organist at Trinity Church, and in the pursuance of her duties she was most diligent. Because of her obliging disposition, her services were frequently called into request at all kinds of local entertainments, and in her capacity as accompanist she has done great service to the town and district. Her pleasing personality obtained for her numerous staunch friends, and her loss to them will be keenly felt.

The remains were interred in the Benalla cemetery yesterday in the presence of a large number friends and sympathisers. On the way to the cemetery the body was conveyed to the church in which she had acted so long and faithfully as organist. The body was met at the church by Canon Wray, C.M.G., O.B.E., who preceded it to the chancel, reciting the service for the burial of the dead. The 90th Psalm was sung by the choir, after which the Rev. A. C. M'Connan read the lesson. After the singing of the hymn, "On the resurrection morning," a very affecting ceremony concluded with the playing of the "Dead March" by Miss Rodgers. The church was well filled with sympathisers. The church bell tolled as

sympathisers. The church bell tolled as the body left for the cemetery, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Wray, assisted by the Rev. A. C. M'Connell. The members of the vestry acted as coffin bearers. Mr. Abbott had charge