

Guildford.

DEATH.—After a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Helen George, wife of Mr. Alexander George, storekeeper, of Guildford, passed peacefully away at her late residence on Friday afternoon, last week. The deceased lady was a native of Glasgow (Scotland), and came to New South Wales with her husband shortly after their marriage. They resided at Hurstville for many years, and came to Guildford a little over 18 years ago. Mr. George has ever since carried on business as general storekeeper in Guildford-road, on the Prospect and Sherwood side of the railway line. Until about three years ago, the late Mrs. George was an enthusiastic and energetic worker in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Guildford, of which she was one of the original members. She took an active interest in the Sunday-school, and as teacher of a large class of infants, her kind and happy disposition won for her their love and esteem. She was also widely known amongst Christian Endeavourers in the Parramatta district as an earnest and active worker with that body, and held the office of treasurer of the Parramatta District Endeavourers' Union for many years, a post she had ultimately to resign on account of ill-health. She was also instrumental in founding the Guildford branch of the I.O. Good Templars, a body which flourished under her guidance and care. The Good Templar Juvenile Lodge, "Craigie Lea," which was also founded by the deceased lady, was a source of happiness to the children and their leader, whose heart was bound up in the young folk's welfare. One of the presents by the juveniles—a beautifully framed enlargement of a group of "Craigie Lea" members—presented after Mrs. George had found it necessary to leave her work in the hands of others, owing to failing health, found a prominent place amongst many other souvenirs, which she and her husband at various times had been recipients of. Their family consisted of six children—four daughters and two sons. Two of the former predeceased their mother under very sad circumstances. The surviving daughters are Miss O. George and Mrs. Gleadall (wife of Mr. W. Gleadall, a member of "The Argus" staff.) The sons are Messrs. William and Gordon George. Many messages of condolence have been received by Mr. George and family. The funeral on the following day was largely attended, the remains being laid to rest in the Presbyterian portion of the Rookwood Cemetery. The Rev. Hugh Wilson conducted the service at the graveside.