

Barnett—Mr. J. B. Whieldon (cousin), Miss Whieldon, Colonel Kennet Barnett, Mr. Dennis Barnett, Mrs. Gemmill Barnett, Miss Barnett (of Ventnor), Mrs. Lucy Barnett, Miss J. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, and Master Alfred Bayne, there were Sir John Hopkins, for many years Member of Parliament for South-East St. Pancras, Dr. Graham Little, Member of Parliament for the University of London; representative Freemasons, City Magnates, representatives of many branches of public life and of companies and societies in which Sir Richard Barnett held responsible official positions, and many representative Nurses. Members of the Metropolitan Police Force from Albany Street station were also present.

The officiating clergy were the Vicar of the parish, the Rev Richard Swann Swann-Mason, O.B.E., M.A., Prebendary E. L. Metcalfe, M.A., Rural Dean of St. Pancras, the Rev. W. Vaughan Jones, and the Rev. D. Owen.

The Last Post, emphasising the rank held by Sir Richard Barnett in His Majesty's Army, as did the British Flag near the Chancel Arch, was sounded by the Trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards, and then, as the body was carried from the church the Masonic Brethren present sang the hymn beginning:

Now the evening shadows closing,
Warm from toil to peaceful rest,
Mystic arts and rites reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and outside stood a silent and reverent crowd, including many former constituents of Sir Richard Barnett, as he was carried forth for his last journey, and covered with a wealth of lovely flowers. The floral tributes, which numbered over a hundred, coming from public bodies and personal friends, were evidence of the affection and respect in which Sir Richard was held.

Those sent by Nurses' Organizations were:—

From the Royal British Nurses' Association.—A wreath



THE LADY HERMIONE
BLACKWOOD.

Major R. W. BARNETT,
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PRESENTATION OF REGISTER OF NURSES TO MAJOR R. W. BARNETT, M.P., BY MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, S.R.N.

The Lessons were the well-known passage from the Book of Wisdom, beginning "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God," and from the Gospel of St. John the touching interview between our Lord and Martha, after the death of Lazarus her brother.

The hymns selected were "Jerusalem, my happy home," and "On the Resurrection Morning Soul and Body meet again."

The Bidding used at the Requiem was again pronounced with the prayer "receive our humble petitions on behalf of the soul of Thy servant Richard whom Thou hast summoned to go forth from this world, and bid him to be a partaker of those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee."

"Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit him; the Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon him and give him everlasting rest."

of white flowers with a cluster of violets, tied with purple ribbon, "In grateful remembrance of services rendered."

From the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.—A Chaplet of palms and cerise carnations, "From thousands of the Nation's Nurses for devotion to their professional ideals."

From the British College of Nurses.—A wreath of white lilies, carnations, and chrysanthemums, mounted in green, "With Homage."

From the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.—A Chaplet of yellow and red flowers, "With grateful thanks," with the name of the Council in silver lettering.

From the Registered Nurses' Association.—Chaplet of palms and scarlet and white carnations, "With gratitude for noble service."

So they bore him to his rest in the Highgate New Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The world is a poorer place to us without him, but we are the richer for the example of a noble life, the far-reaching effects of which cannot be over-estimated.

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