

William Rowe

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NEWPORT

VETERAN MINISTER'S DEATH.- The death took place on Tuesday at West End-terrace, of the Rev. William Rowe, at the advanced age of 92. Deceased, who was the minister of the United Methodist Church, had lived in retirement here as a superintendent minister for many years. His wife predeceased him a long time ago. The late Mr. Rowe entered the Bible Ministry in 1847. Possessing outstanding abilities as a preacher and worker, initially he was honoured by being chosen as president of the Bible Christian Conference in 1872. He was no stranger to the Island when, on retirement from the active ministry, he came to reside at Newport for he had travelled in the Newport and Ryde circuit first as junior minister in 1850, and then as circuit superintendent in 1863-64. The funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, the first part of the service at the United Methodist Church at 8.10 and the interment at Newport Cemetery.

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