

Death of Miss A. H. Bear.

(From a Correspondent).

A profound gloom has been cast over the districts of Dowerin and Minnievale by the death of Miss A. H. Bear at the early age of 22. Although she always looked the picture of health, she had very often been a great sufferer during the past seven years. Some weeks back she was operated on by Dr Andrews, in his private hospital, and the operation was apparently successful, but serious complications set in, which in the end baffled medical skill, and good nursing. A sweeter, brighter, purer girl never lived, and she bore her terrible suffering with a quiet spirit and Christian fortitude. All who knew her, loved her.

After long suffering, may she rest
In blissful slumber—it is best
That valiant hearts, should thus be blest
With a sleep infinite.