

### DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

There passed away yesterday a very old highly-respected colonist and townsman in the person of Mr. George Moir, senr., at the ripe age of 82 years. Deceased came to Albany upwards of 61 years ago, and had practically resided in the Albany district ever since. He followed up farming pursuits for a long time, owning the well-known station of Mongup. During his sojourn there he always extended hospitality to travellers and passers by. Some years ago he came to town and took up his residence in Frederick-street, where he had resided with his wife and family. Some two years ago he took ill, and was practically bedridden for the best part of the time. His condition became so critical a few weeks ago that his family was summoned, and he, despite all medical care, gradually grew weaker, and passed away as above stated, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased, who was always held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, leaves a wife, eight daughters, and three sons, all of whom are grown up, to mourn their loss, in addition to a large number of grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains, which were encased in a polished jarruh coffin, with silver mountings, being interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The chief mourners were the family and relatives of deceased, while the pallbearers were Dr. A. C. Everard, and Messrs. C. S. J. Baesjou, S. G. Butcher and Geo. Uglow. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of townspeople. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Turton, and the undertaking arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. F. Layton. A large number of floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received.