Maughan Church.

At Maughan Church last night the Rev. W. H. Cann, an ex-president of the Methodist Conference, made reference to the late Lady Way. He said they had met under the shadow of a great cloud, as Lady Way had been one of their best friends. He had known the deceased lady for many years in the home, in the church, and in philanthropic circles as an earnest Christian. She was one of the kindest and most sympathetic women he had ever met. She would listen sympathetically to what any sad and burdened life had to say, and was always careful to speak an encouraging word. He had always found her the same womanly woman, never unduly elated because of position, but ever taking the keenest interest in everything that concerned the good of the people, especially the poor and unfortunate. What a useful woman she was? Think of the number of institutions she took a real interest in. As the wife of their beloved Chief Justice, she endeared herself to all by her tact and kindness. The whole State was poorer through her death. She took a deep interest in the Central Mission, and again and again she had spoken to him about the work among the poor. Now she had gone to the higher service. He asked them to send to Sir Samuel their loving sympathy, with an assurance that they would remember him in their prayers that he might be supported and comforted. The whole congregation stood in silence, after which the minister offered prayer for his Honor and the members of the stricken family. The service was a most impressive one.

At the Payneham Church on Sunday the Rev. C. Hall (president of the Methodist Conference) made special reference to the death of Lady Way, and as a mark of respect the congregation stood for a time with bowed heads.