

Miss Janet Hammond

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There passed away at her aunt's residence, "Woodville", Waranga, on Saturday morning last, the person of Miss Marion Janet Hammond. The deceased young lady, who was a daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hammond, of Waranga, had been in indifferent health for some considerable time, but it was only quite recently --- less than a month ago ---- that she was compelled to take to her bed. Everything possible in the way of medical advice and careful nursing was done to alleviate her trouble, but despite all care and attention she gradually became worse, passing away as above-stated on Saturday morning last. During the last stages of her illness she suffered acutely, and death, which was due to a long-standing internal trouble, must have come as a happy release from suffering.

The late Miss Hammond, who was but 23 years of age at the time of her death, was highly respected throughout the Waranga, Murchison and Rushworth districts, but it was at Waranga, where she had spent practically the whole of her life, that she was best known. In all public functions, and particularly in connection with the Methodist Church and Sunday School (of which she was a prominent member), she took a leading part and did much to promote the success of all local entertainments. Her untimely death came as a severe blow to her large circle of relatives and friends, and we join with our readers in expressing deep sympathy with the sorrowing parents and relatives in their great trouble.

The funeral took place on Monday last, the remains being interred in the Rushworth cemetery and followed to their last resting place by a large number of mourners, the cortege being comprised of some 25 vehicles. The service at the graveside was read by Rev. Churchward.