Master Thomas H. Hinchcliffe

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On November 9th, Master Thomas Hincliffe, only son of Mr and Mrs Hinchcliffe, Church Hill, Rushworth, was a few days before his 17th birthday, called to the Higher Life after a lengthy and painful illness, which he bore most patiently.

He was a highly respected member of the Rushworth Brass Band, a promising young player, and when his health permitted, a regular and faithful helper, his services always appreciated.

To show their respect for their late comrade 20 members of the Band, led by Mr F. Collins, marched at the head of the funeral procession, which took place on Sunday, playing at intervals "The Dead March".

The Rev. Canon Grist conducted a very impressive service at the house and at the graveside.

At the close of the burial service the Band played "Sun of My Soul" and Bandmaster F. Rich sounded "The Last Post".

The pall-bearers were Messrs A. Wilson, Duke, Howard and Honeychurch.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr E. F. Anderson.