

Miss Bella Scott

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Profound regret was occasioned the people of Rushworth on Saturday last when the news of the death of Miss Bella Scott, a young woman of 25 years, came to hand.

Deceased, who was the youngest daughter of Mr James Scott and the late Elizabeth Scott, was well known and highly respected throughout the Rushworth district and was for many years employed at the drapery store of Messrs D. Wilson and Co.

A few months ago she obtained employment in Melbourne, and it was there she contracted the complaint which resulted in her death. Only a few weeks ago she was attacked with influenza, which is raging in the metropolis at the present time. Having almost recovered, she returned to business, only to fall a victim to a virulent form of diphtheria.

The medical adviser ordered her removal to Fairfield hospital, where she died on Saturday last, after a brief illness.

The remains were interred at Rushworth on Monday afternoon, a large number of people according her a last tribute of respect by lining the funeral procession.

Mr Campbell (Presbyterian) read the service at the grave, and Mr E. J. F. Anderson conducted the mortuary arrangements.