

## W. Ririe.

The Cape Mercury of January 9 announces the death on the preceding day of Mr. William Ririe at the age of 62. A native of Aberdeen, he went to the Cape some 40 years ago. At King Williamstown, with his brother Robert, he established the firm of Ririe Bros. From the very first he took a great practical interest in the affairs of the town, and was very highly respected. He was a prominent Freemason, one of the first members of the Board of Management of Grey Hospital, and at one time the hon. secretary of the Girls' Collegiate School. Being a fluent speaker he was in great demand at public meetings. His hobby was astronomy, the Sun being especially the object of his study. He joined our Association on February 23, 1910.