

Sad Death

MRS N. STURZAKER.

The Grim Reaper came amongst us again during the week and claimed Mrs Sturzaker, wife of Mr Nev. Sturzaker, of Kajabbi, and mother of five young children. It was the saddest death that has occurred in Cloncurry for some time and there were few dry eyes around the graveside when the mortal remains of the wife and mother were lowered into the grave whilst the father and his two oldest children, daughter and son, aged 17 and 11 years respectively, stood by.

Deceased, who was only 39 years of age, had been ailing for about a fortnight, and on Sunday last took a turn for the worse and was hurried to hospital by Monday's train. Despite all the doctor and nursing staff of the Cloncurry Hospital could do the unfortunate woman passed away on Thursday night at about 7 o'clock. Deceased, who had been resident at the Mt Chubbert and Kajabbi district for many years, was very popular and universally respected, as is also her husband, Mr Nev. Sturzaker, who

is proprietor of the Kajabbi Hotel.

The funeral which took place on Friday afternoon was largely attended, many coming in from the Kajabbi district in order to attend. There were numerous floral tributes and Mr Sturzaker received many messages of sympathy. Bro. A. Balo, of the Church of England, read the burial service and Mr H. Burnes carried out the funeral arrangements. Messrs A. Powell, A. Brinston, C. Hensley and A. Hensley acted as pall-bearers. Deceased leaves a widower and five young children whose ages range from 13 years to 2 years and all will join with us in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and his young family.