

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

WE regret to record the death of Mr. Richard Burtles at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. Burtles was a well-known figure in Manchester, both in the glass industry with which he had been connected for more than fifty years, and in the public life of that city. He was the second son of the late Thos. Burtles, the founder of Messrs. Burtles, Tate, Ltd., and in partnership with his elder brother, Thomas, controlled the business from 1875. His brother died in 1915.

In addition to an active business career, Mr. Burtles took part in the life of the city, being an Alderman on the City Council, on which he had served for eleven years, in addition to long service on the Levenshulme Urban District Council, of which he was at one time Chairman. Alderman Burtles was a member of the Gas Committee and of the Public Health Committee.

The funeral was attended by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, the Aldermen, and leading citizens, whilst deputations from various organisations with which he was connected were also present, Mr. Joseph Connolly representing the Society of Glass Technology.