

WILLIAM BRODIE BRODIE, M.D.(Glas.), graduated at the University of Glasgow, and later held the following appointments: Muirhead Demonstrator in Physiology and Senior Assistant to the Professor of Physiology at the University of Glasgow; House Surgeon, General Infirmary, Worcester; and House Physician and House Surgeon, Western Infirmary, Glasgow. Dr Brodie was the author of two papers in the Society's *Proceedings* (1900, 1902), and other publications.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1901, and died on August 29, 1937, at Bletchingley, Surrey, aged sixty-six years.

ROBERT CRAIG COWAN, J.P., B.A.(Cantab.), Paper Manufacturer, Penicuik, was born in 1865. He was educated at Loretto School and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. in chemistry. Mr Cowan was greatly interested in botany, geology and natural history generally, and was a keen shot and angler. He was a director of the Lothian Coal Co., Ltd., the Life Association of Scotland, and served on the Board of Management of the Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops, the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, and other institutions. He was a Governor of Loretto School, and latterly a Vice-President of the Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1936, and died on March 22, 1937.

JAMES KNIGHT, J.P., M.A., D.Sc.(Glas.), F.G.S., formerly head of Queen's Park Higher Grade School, Glasgow, was born at Glasgow in 1860. He prepared for the teaching profession and had a distinguished career as a student at the University of Glasgow. Dr Knight was a prominent member of the Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow, and from 1907 was Honorary Librarian. In recent years he was President of its Geographical Section and served as a Vice-President. He was greatly interested in astronomy, and was the author of books and pamphlets on various subjects.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1907 and died on December 1, 1936.