

India some years ago.) Latterly his health broke down, and he went to reside in London with his nephew, Dr Hubert James Norman, at whose house he died on 24th May 1924, aged 77 years.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1904.

DAVY, RICHARD, M.R.C.S., M.B. (Edin.), was a Fellow of the Royal Medical Society and of the Royal Society of Medicine, and held the appointments of Consulting Surgeon to the Westminster Hospital and to the St Marylebone General Dispensary. He was the author of *Surgical Lectures*, 1880; "Excision of Osseous Wedge at Transverse Tarsal Joint in Confirmed Club Foot," *British Medical Journal*, 1876, 1877, 1883; "Method of Controlling Hæmorrhage during Amputation at Hip Joint," *British Medical Journal*, 1878.

Dr Davy was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1884, and died in August 1920.

FINLAY, DAVID WHITE, B.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., was born in Glasgow, educated at the High School and University there, and later studied at Vienna. He was Honorary Physician-in-Ordinary to H.M. The King in Scotland, and Emeritus Professor of the Practice of Medicine at Aberdeen University. Among other appointments held by him in the course of a long and active career were:—Consulting and Senior Physician to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; Member of the General Medical Council 1901-11; Physician and Lecturer at Middlesex Hospital, London; Physician to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest and to the Royal Scottish Hospital; Consulting Physician to the Caledonian Asylum, London; Inspector of Examinations in Medicine to General Medical Council; Hon. Lt.-Col. R.A.M.C.; and Commandant Scottish National Red Cross Hospital, Glasgow. Professor Finlay published many papers in the medical journals and in the *Transactions* of the various Medical Societies in London, and wrote *Reminiscences of Yacht-Racing and some Racing Yachts*, 1910.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1899, and died at Balgownie, Helensburgh, aged 83 years, on 4th November 1923.

QUINCKE, GEORG HERMANN, was born on 19th November 1834 in Frankfort-on-Oder, and studied at Königsberg, Heidelberg, and Berlin between 1852 and 1858. In 1872 he was appointed Professor of Physics at Würzburg, and three years later succeeded Kirchhoff at Heidelberg, where he remained until his retiral in 1907. Quincke's first two papers were published at the age of twenty-two while still a student, and he

continued to publish works in all branches of Physics almost to the end of his long life.

For his distinguished work in Physics he was elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London in 1879, and a Foreign Honorary Member of this Society in 1889. He died on 13th January 1924, aged 89 years. (For fuller information regarding Quincke's work, see *Nature*, 23rd February 1924.)

SORLEY, JAMES, late of 73 Onslow Square, South Kensington, London, was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1882, and died suddenly at Cannes on 5th February 1924.

WILSON, GEORGE, M.A., M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), LL.D. (Edin.), was educated at Edinburgh and Leipzig Universities. He was an Honorary Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health; a Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute; a Member of the Royal Commission on Vivisection, 1906; and Medical Officer of Health of the Mid-Warwick Comb. District. Dr Wilson was the author of *A Handbook of Hygiene*, 8th edition, 1898; *Healthy Life and Healthy Dwellings*, 1880; *Sanitary Defects in Rural Districts, and How to Remedy Them*, 1876; *Health and Exercise*, 1876; and of papers in the *Edinburgh Medical Journal*, etc.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1882, and died on 11th September 1921 at his residence in Colwyn Bay.