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CATHCART W. METHVEN, M.Inst.C.E., F.R.I.B.A., was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1888, and died at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, on 30th August 1925.

HEIKE KAMERLINGH ONNES, For. Mem. Roy. Soc., was born on 21st September 1853, in Groningen, and died on 21st February 1926. It is impossible here to give more than an idea of his great scientific activity. The division into thermodynamic, magnetic, optical, magneto-optical, radioactive, and electric subsections, in each of which he published many papers, most of which appeared in the *Proceedings of the Physical Laboratory of Leyden*, is an indication of the magnitude of his work.

He was elected a Foreign Honorary Fellow of the Society in 1921. (For particulars of his life and work, see *Proc. R.S.L.*, 113, A, 765, 1927; *Nature*, 6th March 1926; and a volume presented to him by the University of Leyden on the fortieth anniversary of his holding the chair of physics.)