

Physiology to the Triple Examination Board. Dr Robertson wrote numerous contributions to Medical Journals, and was the author of *Physiological Physics*, 1884, and *An Elementary Textbook of Human Physiology*, 1887.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1900, and died suddenly, while presiding at a health lecture in Glasgow, on 17th March 1925.

THORPE, Sir THOMAS EDWARD, Kt., C.B., Ph.D., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., was born on 8th December 1845, near Manchester, educated at Owen's College, Manchester, and at the Universities of Heidelberg and Bonn. In 1870 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Andersonian Institution, Glasgow. In 1874, on the establishment of the Yorkshire College, Leeds, he was appointed to the Chair of Chemistry, and in 1885 went to London to occupy a similar position in the Royal College of Science, South Kensington. In 1894 he was selected as Principal of the Government Laboratories, where he remained for sixteen years, afterwards returning to South Kensington as Professor of General Chemistry and Director of the Chemical Laboratories of the Imperial College of Science, receiving the title of Emeritus Professor on his retirement. In 1895 he was President of the Society of Chemical Industry; from 1899-1901, President of the Chemical Society; 1890, President, Chemical Section, British Association; Vice-President, 1900; and President of the British Association, 1921. During 1894-5 he served as Vice-President of the Royal Society.

He was an honorary or corresponding member of many scientific societies at home and abroad, received honorary degrees from numerous universities, and was knighted in 1909.

Sir Thomas Edward Thorpe was elected an Honorary Fellow of this Society in 1900, and died on 23rd February 1925, at his residence, 'Whinfield,' Salcombe, South Devon. (For fuller details regarding his life and work, see *Proc. R.S.L.*, ser. A, vol. cix, p. 18, and *Nature*, 7th March 1925.)

YOUNG, GEORGE, Ph.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., died at his residence, "Bradda," 46 Church Crescent, Church End, Finchley, London, on 3rd April 1925, aged 56. He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1892.