

James Gall Inglis.

MR INGLIS was born in Edinburgh in 1865. He was the son of Robert Inglis, head of the publishing firm of Gall & Inglis. On leaving school he had wished to continue the study of science, but at the death of his father he felt it his duty to enter the firm rather than proceed to the University. He managed the head office of Gall & Inglis from 1888 to 1900 and subsequently edited many of its publications, for example its numerous business reckoners. He also interested himself in the engineering side of the firm's printing works, the efficiency of which he greatly improved.

His chief hobbies were mountaineering and astronomy. He was a Vice-President of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, to whose *Journal* he was a frequent contributor, and spent many holidays, summer and winter, in the Scottish hills. Munro's Tables owe their last revision to his efforts. His best-known service to astronomy was the publication of *Norton's Star Atlas*, the notes comprising the first part of which work are largely his own. He had a flair for discovering points of interest about which little information is available. He was one of the earliest members and a past President of the Edinburgh Astronomical Society, drawing up its first constitution and acting for many years as Honorary Librarian. He was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of London.

A sincere Christian, he devoted much time and energy to working for his Church. He was the senior elder and treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund of Mayfield North Church, and taught in its Sunday School for some fifty years. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr R. M. Gall Inglis, who besides succeeding him in the management of the firm of Gall & Inglis inherits many of his father's interests.

He was elected a Fellow in 1920, and died on April 6, 1939.

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