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FRANCIS JAMES BLIGHT, formerly Chairman and Managing Director of Charles Griffin and Co., Ltd., was born in London on April 22, 1858. He was a freeman of the City of London.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1918, and died on January 27, 1935.

CECIL CARUS-WILSON, J.P., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., a former Mayor of Twickenham, was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1898, and died on September 24, 1934, at Bristol.

JAMES MAIN DIXON, M.A., was born in Scotland in 1856, and was a graduate of the University of St Andrews, where he lectured for a period on English Literature. In 1880 he was appointed Professor of English and Secretary in the Imperial College of Engineering, Tokyo, where he remained until 1886. From 1892 to 1901 he was Professor of English at Washington University, Saint Louis, and from 1905 to 1931 was Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Southern California.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1885, and died on September 27, 1933.

REV. WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALDSON, Minister of the Old Parish Church, Forfar, was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1905, and died on November 25, 1934.

WILLIAM RICHARD HODGKINSON, C.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., was born near Sheffield, in 1851, and was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Sheffield, and the Royal School of Mines. He was assistant to the late Sir E. Frankland, and Principal Demonstrator in Chemistry at the Royal College of Science under Sir E. Frankland and Sir T. E. Thorpe. Later he was appointed Professor of Chemistry and Metallurgy at Artillery College, Woolwich, from which he retired in 1918. He was joint author with Valentine of *Practical Chemistry* and of other technical publications.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1885, and died on April 8, 1935.