

in the Gardens. His reputation as a zoologist rests mainly on his investigations of the oligochæta, which gained for him the gold medal of the Linnean Society. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1892. Dr Beddard's publications include—*Animal Coloration*, 1892; *Textbook of Zoogeography*, 1895; *Monograph of the Oligochæta*, 1895; *Structure and Classification of Birds*, 1898; many papers in the *Transactions* of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, the Zoological Society, and in the *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science*, etc.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1882, and died on 14th July 1925, at his home at Hampstead, aged 67. (For fuller details regarding his life and work, see *Proc. R.S.L.*, and *Nature*, 8th August 1925.)

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Dr Bowman was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1884, and was the author of a paper "On some Variations in the Structure of Wool, and other Allied Fibres," published in the *Proceedings* (vol. xiii, 1884-6, p. 657). He died at his home in Manchester on 28th May 1925, aged 86.

CAMERON, JAMES ANGUS, graduated M.B., C.M. at the University of Edinburgh in 1867, M.D. (1876), and B.Sc., Public Health (1890). He also studied at Paris and Vienna. Retiring from the ordinary work of a medical practitioner he took up residence at Firhall, Nairn, and received the appointments of Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer of the County and Burgh of Nairn and Medical Officer of Health of the Counties of Banff and Elgin, which he held for a considerable period. He was an examiner for the B.Sc. in Public Health in the University of Edinburgh, a Deputy Lieutenant of Nairnshire, and a Justice of the Peace.

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