

NATHORST, ALFRED GABRIEL, was born in 1850 at Wäderbrunn, was educated at Malmö, and at the Universities of Lund and Upsala. The following degrees were conferred on him during his career:—Ph.D. (Lund), 1874; Hon. Ph.D. (Greifs.), 1906 (Christiania, 1911); Hon. Sc.D. (Cantab.), 1907; and Hon. LL.D. (St Andrews), 1911. He was a Member of the Academies of Science of Christiania, Copenhagen, Berlin, Vienna, and St Petersburg; a Foreign Member of the Linnean and Geological Societies, London; a Corresponding Member of the Geological Societies of Edinburgh and Glasgow and the Royal Physical Society, Edinburgh; and received many awards for distinguished work. He conducted explorations in Spitsbergen, 1870 and 1882; in Greenland, 1883; Bear Island, Spitsbergen, and King Charles Land, 1898; and E. Greenland, 1899. Professor Nathorst's published works include:—*History of the Earth, Geology of Sweden, Two Summers in Arctic Regions, Geology of Bear Island, Spitsbergen, and King Charles Land, Swedenborg as Geologist, and Linnæus as Geologist*. He also contributed over three hundred papers to various journals on Geology, Botany, Palæobotany, Geography, etc.

Professor Nathorst was elected a Foreign Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in June 1920, and died at Stockholm on 20th January 1921, aged 70 years.

NORRIS, RICHARD HILL, M.D., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), and L.M., was a J.P. of County Warwick and Birmingham City, a member of the British Medical Association, and Assistant Demonstrator in Physiology in Queen's College, Birmingham, from 1874-75. He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1878.

WALKER, JAMES, C.A., LL.D., Lord Rector's Assessor of the University of Edinburgh, was born in Edinburgh in 1864. He was educated at George Watson's College, the Edinburgh Collegiate School, and continued his education at Leipzig and Lausanne. He served his apprenticeship with the late firm of Messrs Dall & Miller, C.A., and was admitted a Member of the Edinburgh C.A. Society in 1886. Dr Walker had also technical training at the University and Heriot Watt College, which stood him in good stead in capacities connected with the development of several businesses of an engineering nature—in particular the Scottish Central Electric Power Co. In the C.A. Society he took a prominent part, serving on the Council of the Edinburgh Society from 1911-12 to 1914-15. One of the pioneers of the institution of the Edinburgh C.A. Students' Society in 1886, he was President for two terms.