

JAMES ARCHIBALD, M.A., retired about four years ago from the Headmastership of Dalry Road Public School, Edinburgh, after spending forty-five years as a teacher in Edinburgh. He was a keen student of mathematics, and for many years acted as Treasurer of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society, of which he was a past President.

Mr Archibald was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1907, and died at his residence, 31 Leamington Terrace, Edinburgh, on 16th November 1925.

DAVID ANDERSON-BERRY, M.D. (Ed.), LL.D., F.R.S.L., F.R.M.S., received his medical training at the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Heidelberg. He held the appointment of Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon at the St Leonard's Railway Convalescent Home. In addition to contributing on medical subjects to the *British Medical Journal* and *Lancet*, he was the author of *After Death* (four editions), and *Seventh Day Adventism: a Study in Religions*. He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1903, and died on 5th June 1926, at his residence "Versailles," Stanhope Road, Highgate, London, aged 64 years.

WILLIAM DYCE CAY, M.Inst., C.E., second son of the late Robert Dundas Cay of Shepperton, Edinburgh, was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1882, and died on 2nd December 1925, at Folkestone, aged 87 years. He was for many years Resident Harbour Engineer to the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners.

HARRY DRINKWATER, M.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.L.S., J.P., received his medical education at the Universities of Durham and Edinburgh, and afterwards held the following appointments:—Examiner to the St John's Ambulance Association; Physician to the Wrexham Fever Hospital; President of the North Wales Branch of the British Medical Association; and Vice-President of the Chester Natural Science Society. He was the author of papers on medical subjects in the *Liverpool M.-C. Journ.*, 1912; *Journal of Genetics*, 1915; *Practitioner*, 1917; *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 1917; and in the *Lancet*, 1920.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1908, and died on 11th July 1925.

JOHN NEWPORT LANGLEY, M.A., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., was born in 1852, and died on 5th November 1925. He was a Fellow of Trinity College, Professor of Physiology in the University of Cambridge, and Editor of the *Journal of Physiology*.

He was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society in 1916. (For particulars of his life and work, see *Proc. R.S.L.*, B, 1927, and *Nature*, 12th December 1925.)

CATHCART W. METHVEN, M.Inst.C.E., F.R.I.B.A., was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1888, and died at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, on 30th August 1925.

HEIKE KAMERLINGH ONNES, For. Mem. Roy. Soc., was born on 21st September 1853, in Groningen, and died on 21st February 1926. It is impossible here to give more than an idea of his great scientific activity. The division into thermodynamic, magnetic, optical, magneto-optical, radioactive, and electric subsections, in each of which he published many papers, most of which appeared in the *Proceedings of the Physical Laboratory of Leyden*, is an indication of the magnitude of his work.

He was elected a Foreign Honorary Fellow of the Society in 1921. (For particulars of his life and work, see *Proc. R.S.L.*, 113, A, 765, 1927; *Nature*, 6th March 1926; and a volume presented to him by the University of Leyden on the fortieth anniversary of his holding the chair of physics.)