

In Memoriam.

Mr. JOHN ADDISON, M.Inst.C.E., J.P., one of the original members of the Society, was born at Liverpool, April 12th, 1820, and belonged to a family who had lived many years in Upper Teesdale. He was educated at Darlington, and adopted the profession of a civil engineer at the time of the great rise and development of the railway system, and was engaged as chief assistant by Mr. John Blackmore, engineer of the Newcastle and Carlisle Railway. He was afterwards on the staff of Messrs. Locke & Errington, engineers of the Lancaster and Carlisle (now part of the London and North-Western) Railway, and of the line between Carlisle, Edinburgh, Perth and Forfar on the Caledonian, and was then appointed engineer of the southern division of the Caledonian Railway. He married in 1845 the younger daughter of the late Mr. John Green of Newcastle-on-Tyne, architect to the Duke of Northumberland. In 1857 Mr. Addison went to reside at Maryport on becoming secretary, general manager, and engineer of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway, a position which he held until declining health compelled him to retire from active official life, March 1st, 1884. In 1877 he was appointed a Trustee of the Town and Harbour of Maryport, and placed on the Commission of the Peace for the county of Cumberland. He was in command of the Maryport Artillery Volunteers from 1860 to 1865. He contributed an interesting paper on the old Maryport iron-furnace to the Maryport branch of the Cumberland Scientific Association (part iv. of that Society's *Transactions*), and was president of the branch in 1879-80. He died at his residence, The Castle Hill, Maryport, on March 22nd, 1903, in his 83rd year. (Communicated by Mr. Joseph Cartmell.)

Mr. STEPHEN ALBERT MARSHALL of Skelwith Fold, Ambleside, who died on February 9th, 1904, was born in 1842, in which year his father, Mr. Henry C. Marshall, was Mayor of Leeds. His mother was a daughter of Lord Monteagle, who, as Mr. Spring Rice, was Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1835-39. After leaving Cambridge Mr. Marshall joined his father at the Holbeck Mills, and remained there until the firm was wound up sixteen or seventeen years ago

He then built his house at Ambleside, became a magistrate for Lancashire, and an active member of the Lancashire County Council. He joined our Society in 1894, and was frequently seen at our meetings.

Mr. JOHN DIXON THOMPSON of Barwickstead, Beckermeth, born at Haile, February 8th, 1848, died on May 22nd, 1904. He was connected for over forty years with the Whitehaven Joint Stock Bank, and succeeded to the Barwickstead estate in 1877. For ten years he was chairman of the Parish Council of St. John's, Beckermeth, and was also a member of the Whitehaven Fishery Board, and an active local Freemason and Conservative. His astronomical observatory and collection of local antiquities will be remembered by those who enjoyed the hospitality of Barwickstead in June, 1902, on which occasion he was elected a member of our Society.

Mr. THOMAS HORROCKS, who died at his house, Eden Brows, near Armathwaite, on May 28th, 1904, had been a member of our Society for twenty years. He was born in 1825, the son of Mr. James Horrocks, of a well-known Lancashire family; became a student of the Inner Temple in 1845, and was called to the Bar in 1849; and though he did not practise, his legal training proved invaluable to him in the capacity of chairman of County Petty Sessions at Carlisle, which position he held for some twenty-five years. It was largely in consideration of his services as chairman of the Lunacy Committee that when the County Council was established he was elected an alderman from outside. For many years he was chairman of the Carlisle Rural Sanitary Authority and of the North Cumberland Conservative Association, and took an active interest in various benevolent institutions.

Mr. JOHN FOTHERGILL of Brownber, Ravenstonedale, who joined the Society in July, 1890, died June 6th, 1904. He was a representative of the ancient Ravenstonedale family of Fothergill of Tarn House, which the Society visited August 29th, 1902 (see vol. iv., n.s., p. 39). He was intimately associated with the public work of the parish, and represented the district at the meetings of the County Council. He was also interested in the Ravenstonedale schools, where he satisfactorily filled the post of chairman of the trustees for over twenty years. The inhabitants of Newbiggin were indebted to him for the beautiful church of St. Aidan's, which he and his wife built and endowed. He was an extensive landowner, a keen sportsman, and an active supporter of any object for the good of the parish. He frequently attended the meetings of this Society, and took great interest in preserving the old houses and buildings on his estate that survived from ancient times.

The Rev. GEORGE BENJAMIN ARMES, vicar of Cleator and Rural Dean of Whitehaven, who died August 25th, 1904, aged 71 years, was educated at the London College of Divinity, and after a curacy at Egremont became vicar of Cleator in 1870. He had been a member of our Society since 1890.

Miss SAUNDERS of Castle Street, Edinburgh, who was elected a member in April, 1904, and was present at our Kirkby Lonsdale meeting, died in August somewhat suddenly after a surgical operation.

The Right Rev. JOHN WAREING BARDSLEY, D.D., Lord Bishop of Carlisle, died at Rose Castle on September 14th, 1904, after a long illness dating from 1898 when, in Egypt, he and his party were poisoned with tainted tinned food. He was born at Keighley, sixty-nine years ago, the son of the Rev. Canon Bardsley, at one time rector of St. Ann's, Manchester; he was educated at Manchester Grammar School and Trinity College, Dublin, and spent his earlier clerical life at Liverpool, becoming Archdeacon of Warrington and Archdeacon of Liverpool. In 1887 he was consecrated Bishop of Sodor and Man, and in 1892 translated to Carlisle. In the same year he became a member of our Society, with the rank of patron, in accordance with rule v.

The Rev. WILLIAM ROBINSON HOPPER will be missed from the meetings and excursions of the Society. Born in 1835, he was at first intended for business, but at the age of twenty-nine went up to St. John's, Cambridge, where he graduated in the Moral Science Tripos. After holding curacies in the north-east of England he settled for his health on the west coast, first as curate of Milnthorpe and then as rector of Kirkbride, where he spent the eight years preceding his death, and succeeded in completing the restoration of his church.

Mr. CHARLES JOHN FERGUSON, F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., original member and vice-president of our society, died on December 1st, 1904, at the age of 64 years. He was the younger son of Mr. Joseph Ferguson of Lowther Street, Carlisle, and brother to the late Chancellor Ferguson. He was educated at Shrewsbury School, and articulated to the late Mr. J. A. Cory, county architect for Cumberland, whose partner he became after an interval in the office of Sir Gilbert Scott. After the dissolution of the partnership Mr. Ferguson was in practice at 50 English Street, Carlisle, and in 1885 he established offices in London, where for many years he spent most of his time. He was chiefly occupied in building and restoring churches, in which he was highly successful; but he also did fine work in domestic Gothic architecture. His restorations of Naworth

Castle and Muncaster Castle are well known, and his model for the rebuilding of Bamborough Castle was the centre of unusual interest in the architectural room of the Royal Academy at the exhibition of 1896. Mr. Ferguson was an active member of Council of our Society, and contributed to these *Transactions* the following papers:—"Report on the Remains of a Roman Milecastle," i., 22; "St. Mary's Abbey, Holme Cultram," i., 30; "Greystoke Church, Historical," i., 38; "The Tithe Barn, Carlisle," ii., 14; "The Development of Domestic Architecture: Rose Castle and Dalston Hall," ii., 17; "Bolton Church, Cumberland," iii., 1; "Over Denton Church," iii., 17; "Barton Church," iv., 28; "Naworth Castle," iv., 34; "Carlisle Cathedral: Apse in East Wall of Transept," xiv., 12; and with Chancellor Ferguson, "Lanercost Priory," i., 13. When the Archæological Congress met at Shrewsbury he was appointed president of the architectural section, and in Carlisle he will be always remembered for his great share in the establishment and arrangement of the library, museum, and schools at Tullie House.

Much sympathy is felt for our esteemed Secretary, Mr. Titus Wilson, in the loss of his wife, January 30th, 1905. Mrs. WILSON had been for many years a member of our Society.