

In Memoriam.

Mr. MILES McINNES, J.P., D.L., of Rickerby, a member of our Society since 1876, died on September 28th, 1909, in his eightieth year. Mr. McInnes was formerly M.P. for the Hexham division, and for many years had been prominent in the public life of Cumberland. He was county alderman, and chairman of the Education Committee; a director of the London and North-Western Railway Company and keenly interested in church and philanthropic work.

The Rev. HENRY ARBUTHNOT FEILDEN, M.A., vicar of Kirkby Stephen and honorary canon of Carlisle, died on September 28th, 1909. Canon Feilden was born in 1828 at Walton-le-dale, Lancashire; ordained deacon in 1852, and he had been incumbent of Kirkby Stephen since 1886. In 1887 he was elected a member of our Society, and described Kirkby Stephen Church at the meeting of August 30th, 1901 (these *Transactions*, N.S., ii., pp. 406, 407).

The Rev. REES KEENE, rector of Gosforth, who died on January 22nd, 1910, after an illness of several months, was eldest son of Mr. Roger Keene of Boddington House, Cheltenham. He was exhibitioner at Jesus College, Oxford; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1887; ordained deacon 1884, and priest 1886, by the bishop of Southwell, and was curate of St. Peter's, Mansfield, 1884-1886. In 1886 he was appointed lecturer at St. Bees Theological College, where he did good work, being a sound scholar and a well-read theologian. In 1895 he was presented by the Earl of Lonsdale to the rectory of Gosforth. He was a great book-lover, much interested in dialect and folk-lore, and though not a writer of papers, was more than once of service to our Society, which he joined in 1897. He identified the puzzling bread-safe at Gosforth Hall, and drew the attention of the Society to the remains of the chapel at Holy Well, Gosforth.—C.A.P.

Mr. HARPER GAYTHORPE, F.S.A.Scot., of Claverton, Prospect Road, Barrow-in-Furness, was born at Tarporley in Cheshire in 1850, and settled in Barrow thirty-eight years ago as an engraver and illuminator. His employment in connection with Richardson's *Furness: Past and Present* led him to take an interest in local history, and his work, with its demand for detail and accuracy, trained his powers of observation, so that he became a zealous

collector and careful recorder of facts. He joined our Society in 1895, and was elected member of Council 1905, serving on Local Committees in 1905 and 1909, and making the following contributions to these *Transactions*:—Prehistoric Implements in Furness, o.s., xiv., art. 23, o.s., xv., art. 16, o.s., xvi., art. 13; Church Bells in the Archdeaconry of Furness, n.s., ii., art. 19; Note on the Hermitage at Conishead, n.s., iii., p. 76; The Runic Tympanum at Pennington, n.s., iii., art. 24; Notes on the Bronze Celts from Urswick and Bronze Spearhead from Piel Castle, n.s., iii., p. 410; Prehistoric Implements from Furness, n.s., iv., art. 24; Notes on Stone Implements at Stainton-in-Furness, n.s., iv., p. 352; Note on a Gold Coin of Edward III. from Furness, n.s., v., p. 303; Two old Masters: the Crankes of Urswick, n.s., vi., art. 3; Prehistoric Implements in Furness, n.s., vi., art. 4; Swarthmoor Meeting-house, n.s., vi., art. 15; Note on Urswick Church, n.s., vi., p. 203; On a Bishop's Visitation to Furness, 1554, n.s., vii., art. 25; Note on a Stone Celt from Urswick, n.s., vii., p. 310; Note on "Cullsate," n.s., vii., p. 311; On a Parish Certificate from Castle Sowerby, 1718, n.s., viii., p. 383; Recent Finds in Furness, n.s., ix., p. 328; Rampside Hall (with Mr. Chambers), n.s., x., art. 13; Rampside Church and Sword, n.s., x., art. 14; Dalton Castle, n.s., x., art. 16; Note on the Askews of Marsh Grange, n.s., x., art. 17. Mr. Gaythorpe was also an energetic supporter of the Barrow Naturalists' Field Club; President 1902-4, and Editor of the "Transactions" of that Society. He lectured frequently at various places in the district, and made many communications to local newspapers on subjects connected with his favourite studies. He was interested also in natural history, and especially in the protection of wild birds. He promoted the foundation of a museum at Barrow, and was a co-opted member of the Municipal Library and Museum Committee, and chairman of the sub-committee for the museum. He was also a member of the Viking Club, and a contributor to that Society's publications. His death occurred suddenly from angina pectoris on December 27th, 1909.

CORRIGENDUM.

In the last volume (n.s., ix., p. 336) an unfortunate error was made in the date of the birth of the late Miss Sophia Armitt, who was born on November 30th, 1847, and not in 1843, as printed in the obituary notice.