

In Memoriam.

Mr. HENRY HOWARD BATTEN, J.P., of Acorn Bank, who died on July 23rd, 1912, was born at Penzance in 1847 and educated at Tonbridge School. He was called to the Bar but spent the chief part of his life in the Civil Service, becoming clerk to the London City Parochial Foundation. On retirement he settled in Westmorland, where he soon became valued and respected as a magistrate, a member of the Eden Fishery Board, and president of the local Agricultural Society. He joined our Society in 1908 when we visited Acorn Bank, and read a paper on the history of his house, printed in these *Transactions*, N.S., ix. His last appearance among us was on the occasion of the excursion in June, 1912, to Holme Cultram, shortly after which he had the apoplectic seizure from which he never recovered.

THE VERY REV. GEORGE WILLIAM KITCHIN, D.D., F.S.A., Dean of Durham, and a vice-president of our Society since 1901, when he entertained us at the Deanery and described Durham Cathedral and Castle, died October 13th, 1912, aged 84. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, he took a double first in 1850, was select preacher in 1863, lecturer in history, and D.D. in 1883 when he was appointed to the Deanery of Winchester. In 1894 he became Dean of Durham. Of Dr. Kitchin's varied activities this is not the place to speak, but we may record his associations with the Lake District from which, we believe, his family sprung. For some years before the late Mr. Ruskin bought Brantwood, Coniston, Dr. Kitchin was the summer tenant of the house, and there read the proofs of the Oxford Icelandic Dictionary. In later years he was a frequent visitor, and wrote at least once on Cumberland and the Cumbrians. Married to the daughter of the British Consul at Elsinore, and tutor for a time to the Crown Prince of Denmark, he had also a great interest in northern studies, together with an unusual range of scholarship in many languages and periods, ancient and modern.

Miss JOSEPHINE MARY AGNES GOUGH, of Whitefield, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Gough, Rector of Charlton-on-Oxmoor,

Oxfordshire, became a member of our Society in 1893, and was a frequent visitor at our meetings. As the lady of Whitefield, which she inherited from her mother, a sister of the late Mr. Jackson Gillbanks, the former owner, Miss Gough was active in every good work, and universally esteemed. Her death, after a long illness, occurred on October 19th, 1912.

Mr. ALEXANDER SATTERTHWAIT, ex-Mayor of Lancaster, had been a member of our Society since 1894. He was for 33 years treasurer of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, and occupied also with educational work, latterly as chairman of the Storey Institute Committee. He died on October 31st, 1912, aged 60.

Mr. ARTHUR BROMFIELD CLARK, of Prospect House, Aspatria, died on December 22nd, 1912, after an active life in the service of his neighbourhood. Among the positions he held were those of County Councillor, Governor of the Nelson School, Wigton, Commissioner for Income Tax, representative for Aspatria on the Wigton Board of Guardians and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Aspatria Gas and Light Company, Director of the local Savings Bank and Public Hall Company, Vicar's Warden and Lay Representative to the Ruri-decanal Conferences. He was elected a member of our Society in 1892 and a frequent visitor to our meetings.

THE REV. WILLIAM BENT GRENSIDE, born 1st February, 1821, was 3rd son of the Rev. Christopher Grenside, Rector of Great Massingham, Norfolk, and was educated privately and at Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating B.A. 1846 and M.A. 1849. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Sumner at Chester in 1846 and priest in 1847 (the last ordination before the formation of the Manchester Diocese); he was Curate of Claughton in Lunesdale from 1846 to 1855; whilst here he discovered the earliest English dated bell in the churchyard. He was appointed by Lord Chancellor Cranworth in 1855 to the Vicarage of Melling, and on 30th March, 1905, the jubilee of his Vicariate was celebrated and he was presented with a handsome silver salver, and a few days later a window was unveiled in the Church in commemoration of the interesting event. The present Bishop of Manchester made him an Honorary Canon in October, 1905. He was Chaplain to Colonel North, D.S.O., on the occasion of his High Shrievalty of Westmorland in 1908. He was always keenly interested in antiquarian matters. In his Cambridge days, in 1841, he was one of the early members of the Cambridge

Camden Society and the Cambridge Antiquarian Society; he joined the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire in 1854 and later the Yorkshire Archaeological Society. On 21st December, 1912, he fell whilst visiting Mrs. North at the Old Hall, Endmoor, and broke his thigh; from this he never recovered and died at Melling Vicarage on the 28th January, 1913, and was interred with every mark of respect and esteem on the Friday following. Obituary notices (with portraits) of him appeared in the "Lancaster Guardian" and the "Lancaster Observer" of 1st February. A very characteristic portrait of him standing beside the ancient cross shaft in Hornby Churchyard may be found opposite to p. 97 of vol. xxi. of the *Transactions* of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society, and another good portrait appeared in the Manchester Diocesan Calendar for 1912. He was elected a member of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian Society in 1879. At the Kirkby Lonsdale meeting, June, 1883, he read a paper on Tunstall Church (not printed in *Transactions*) and described Thurland Castle, also gave information about the Roman milestone at Middleton (*Transactions*, o.s., vii., 85, 89). At the Lancaster meeting, Sept., 1890, he was one of the local Committee, and described Gressingham, Melling and Hornby Churches and Hornby Castle, and entertained the party at Melling Vicarage. At the Kirkby Lonsdale meeting, June-July, 1904, he read papers on Thurland Castle and Melling Church, *Transactions*, n.s., v., 280, 285, and gave the visitors tea at his Vicarage. At the Lancaster meeting, Sept., 1911 (when over 90 years old), he was on the Local Committee and exhibited the clapper of the Cloughton bell, together with some stone implements. He was an old friend of Dr. Lingard (the eminent historian), so long in charge of the Hornby Catholic Church, and was a keen rider to hounds till quite recently. He was a charming personality, a bachelor, and at his death the oldest beneficed clergyman in the Manchester Diocese, if not in England. He was present at Lancaster Castle when Queen Victoria paid her visit in 1851, and was a guest of the writer on the occasion of the visit of King George V. to Lancaster on 24th August last. He was also presented to King Edward VII. He left to the Storey Institute, Lancaster, such of his local books as the Town Clerk and Librarian cared to select. The Corporation have accepted these and propose to keep them together as the "Canon Grenside Collection." Several other articles of interest have passed to the Storey Institute under his will.—

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SIR JOSCELINE FITZROY BAGOT, Bart., M.P., of Levens Hall, born 1854, the son of Colonel Charles Bagot and grandson of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B., died on March 1st, 1913. From Eton he passed into the army, entering the Grenadier Guards in 1875, and retiring with the rank of Captain in 1886. He was subsequently Major and then Lieut.-Colonel of the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry; J.P., D.L., and County Councillor; and M.P. for South Westmorland from 1892 to 1906 and from 1910 to the time of his death. He accompanied two Governors General to Canada as A.D.C. and served during the war in South Africa, where he acted as Press Censor, 1899-1901. In 1885 he married Theodosia, daughter of Sir John Leslie, Bart., of Glaslough, and leaves one son and three daughters. He became a member of our Society in 1884, and published two historical works: "Colonel James Grahme of Levens" and "George Canning and his friends," the materials for which he found chiefly among the celebrated documents of Levens Hall.

DR. THOMAS HODGKIN, B.A., D.C.L., F.S.A., the eminent author, had been a member of our Society since 1884. Born in 1831 at Tottenham, the son of John Hodgkin, barrister-at-law, he became partner in the bank of Hodgkin, Barnett & Co., Newcastle-upon-Tyne (now absorbed into Lloyd's Bank). In 1861 he married at Falmouth Miss Lucy Anna Fox, and leaves issue. He was a J.P. for Newcastle and Northumberland, ex-president of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, president of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, etc., and he was famous as the author of "Italy and her Invaders," "The Letters of Cassiodorus," "The Life of George Fox," and many other writings which marked him as one of the most authoritative historians of the period. He died at Falmouth, March 2nd, 1913.

MR. CHARLES EDWIN ROBINSON, solicitor, of Kirkby Stephen, a member of our Society since 1901, died April 19th, 1913. A native of York, he settled in Westmorland twenty years ago, and became prominent in sport and Freemasonry, as well as in local administrative councils.

We regret to record the loss of a member long connected with the Society and frequently seen at our meetings, by the death of Mrs. SEWELL, of Brandlingill.