

In Memoriam.

With great regret we have to record the death of Captain T. C. PARKER of Skirwith Abbey, a young member of more than ordinary promise, who fell in the war. He joined the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry at the outbreak of hostilities and was subsequently attached to the Border Regiment. He went to France on March 5th, 1917, and was killed in action on October 12th following. He had always taken a great interest in antiquities and was known especially as a judge of old oak furniture, besides being a keen student of ornithology. By his death at the early age of 27 we have lost one who would no doubt have been a valuable supporter of our efforts and a welcome contributor to these *Transactions*.

The Rev. RICHARD HERBERT SNAPE, who died at Eastbourne on October 19th, 1918, aged 66 years, had been a member of this Society since 1888. Ordained in 1877 after study at Lichfield Theological College, he held curacies at Wolverhampton and in Lancashire, and came into the diocese of Carlisle as vicar of Eskdale, West Cumberland. He was appointed in 1900 to the vicarage of St. Bees, from which he retired in 1911 on account of failing health and though living in the south of England he still kept up his connexion with our Society. In 1905 or 1906 he published with the Grosvenor Library, London, an illustrated lecture on "St. Bees Priory Church, the past—the present—the future."

Mr. SAMUEL JOSEPH CHADWICK, F.S.A., of Lyndhurst, Dewsbury, died in November, 1918, at the age of 75. A solicitor, and eminent in his profession, he found recreation in his early days as a volunteer; he became captain in the Batley Artillery Volunteers in 1870. By that time he was already an active worker for the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, which he served as member of Council from 1868, and at different times as Hon. Secretary, Secretary for the Record Series, and—from 1903 until his death—as a vice-president. He wrote the history of that Society on the occasion of its jubilee, and a number of papers

in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal. He was elected a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London in 1887, and joined our Society in 1892. Mr. Chadwick's intimate knowledge of the antiquities of Dewsbury church, his watchful care for them, and his ready assistance in sharing his information are still fresh in the memory of the Editor of these *Transactions*, who with many another deplores the loss of a kind and admired friend.

MRS. HASELL, wife of Canon Hasell of Dalemain, a member of our Society since 1911, died on January 21st, 1919. She was the grand-daughter of Sir John Sinclair, F.R.S., of Ulbster, Caithness, and sister of the late Archdeacon Sinclair of St. Paul's. For over thirty years, while Canon Hasell was rector of Aikton, Mrs. Hasell carried on a village institute—a public house without intoxicants—known as “the Stingless Cup,” and she was interested also in many religious and philanthropic movements.

Major JOHN CARLISLE SPEDDING of the Army Pay Corps, elected a member of our Society in 1908, died in March last at the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

The Rev. ARTHUR ROGER TOMLINSON, M.A., Rural Dean of Tunstall, and vicar of Bolton-le-Sands near Carnforth for the past 19 years, died at the vicarage on March 16th, 1919, at the age of 72. He was a brother of Sir William Tomlinson, formerly M.P. for Preston. He took his degree from Christ Church, Oxford, in 1866, and served his first curacy at Stafford. He had been a member of our Society and not infrequently seen at our meetings since 1910.

Mr. SAMUEL LISTER PETTY of Dykelands, Ulverston, who died on April 30th, 1919, joined our Society in 1896. Formerly an architect in Yorkshire, he came to Ulverston thirty years ago, and not only took an active part in local affairs but showed a great interest in scientific and historical studies. He was for many years a member of the Ulverston Union and Ulverston Urban Council; also of the North Lonsdale Field Club, the Conchological Society and the Viking Society, and was well known for his papers on the flora of North Lancashire.

The Society has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. RICHARD BANKS, foreman of the explorations and caretaker of the remains at the Ambleside Roman fort. He came of well-known and respected stock, and was great-grandson of the Rev. Richard

Steele, vicar of Langdale. A builder by trade, and in his youth employed in the repair of fences on the hills, he became a recognised authority on mountain boundaries, a not inconsiderable branch of local antiquities. Later on, he carried out important work in the construction of the Troutbeck section of the Manchester waterworks. Experience so gained, and the interest he showed in our objects, gave exceptional value to his assistance both in the diggings of 1913-15 and in subsequent care of the site. He died, aged 78, at Waterhead Range Cottage, Ambleside, on May 19th, 1919.
