

In Memoriam.

Mr. HUBERT COUTTS of Hammarbank, Windermere, who died suddenly of heart-disease on December 7th, 1921, was born in London, the third of the five sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, formerly of Langdale and later of Windermere. One of his brothers was Bishop Tucker (bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa 1890-99 and of Uganda 1899-1911). The brothers were early famous as football-players and fell-climbers; their great walk round the Lake District mountains in 1878 was for many years a "record." All the family painted pictures, and to avoid confusion some of them exhibited under assumed names; Mr. Hubert Tucker became known as Coutts. He was a landscape-painter of distinction, treating his subjects with delicacy and breadth; and he was President of the Lake Artists' Society from its formation in 1904 and a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours. In local public life he was active and greatly valued; a magistrate from 1895, chairman of the Windermere Liberal Association, trustee of Queen Adelaide's Hill, Windermere, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Coutts were elected members of our Society in 1913.

Mr. ARTHUR PAUL BRYDSON, M.A., J.P., who died on January 25th, 1922, aged 62, at Water Park, his residence at the foot of Coniston water, was a member of our Society from 1908. He contributed to these *Transactions* "Notes on a Westmorland Assize Roll of 1256" (N.S. xiii); information on St. Leonard's Hospital, Kendal (N.S. xvii); "Some Pre-Reformation clergy of Windermere" (N.S. xx); and wrote two volumes of considerable value in "Some records of Two Lakeland Townships; Blawith and Nibthwaite" (W. Holmes, Ltd., Ulverston; 1908) and "Sidelights on Mediaeval Windermere" (T. Wilson, Kendal; 1911). He assisted us also as a member of our committee for church inventories, and contributed the schedules for the rural deanery of Dalton. He was a member of the Ulverston Rural District Council and Board of Guardians, the Kent, etc. Fishery Conservators, and the North Lonsdale Unionist Association, and was for many years active in public work and highly esteemed in his district.