

In Memoriam.

Mr. WILLIAM GILL of Thorn Lodge, Stainton, Penrith, died October 12th, 1929, aged 72 years. He frequently attended the excursions of the Society, and had an intimate knowledge of the history and tradition of the district, being keenly interested in his native Parish—Dacre—and contributed two local history papers to the *Penrith Observer*. Mr. Gill was elected a member of this Society in 1921.

The Ven. and Worshipful HERBERT ERNEST CAMPBELL, Archdeacon Campbell was educated at Exeter College, Oxford, and ordained in 1879; he was Chaplain to the Bishop of Sodor and Man (1879-82); Curate of Kirk Braddan (1881-2); Curate of Christ Church, Brighton (1882-5) and St. Michael's, Chester Square (1885-7); Vicar of St. George, Millom (1887-95); Rector of Workington (1895-1905); Archdeacon of Furness and Vicar of St. George, Barrow-in-Furness (1905-12); Canon of Carlisle (1911-30); Archdeacon of Carlisle (1920-30) and Chancellor from 1920 till his death. Joint Editor of the Carlisle Diocesan Calendar (1911-20). He joined our Society in 1898 and was appointed Vice-President in 1923, and was a member of the Committee for Parish Registers and a frequent attender at the Society's meetings. He died 17th June, 1930, and was buried at Carlisle Cathedral.

T.C.H.

Mr. JOSEPH SHARPE, Metropolitan Police Magistrate at Thames Court since 1925, died on Saturday, July 5th, 1930, at a London Nursing Home. He was born in 1859, son of the late Joseph Sharpe, Ireleth-in-Furness, Lancs., and educated at Liverpool College and New College, Oxford, where he rowed in the eight. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1886, and practised on the Northern Circuit. From 1904 to 1915, he was Revising Barrister on the Circuit, and from 1916 to 1919 a commissioner of Civil Liability for Lancashire. For three years before his appointment as a Metropolitan magistrate he had

been stipendiary magistrate at West Ham. He was elected F.S.A. on February 2nd, 1922, and having been a member of our Society since 1908, became a member of the Council in 1926.

Rev. JOHN RICHARD MAGRATH, D.D. Born 29th January, 1839 in Guernsey, 3rd son of Nicholas Magrath, Surgeon R.N., was educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey, and Oriel College, Oxford. He became Fellow of Queen's College, and Provost in 1878 and at his death was the oldest Head in the Oxford Colleges. J.P. Alderman of Oxford City (1889-95). Joined the Society in 1892 and became a Vice-President in 1905 and was in former years a frequent attender at the excursions. He contributed papers to our *Transactions*: "Fresh Light on the family of Robert de Eglesfeld, founders of the Queen's College, Oxford" (N.S. xvi, 239-272); "Sir Robert Parving, Knight of the Shire for Cumberland and Chancellor of England" (N.S. xix, 30-91). He also published a work "The Flemings in Oxford," Vol. I (1904), Vol. II (1912), Vol. III (1924), containing much local material. His "magnum opus" was his valuable history of "The Queen's College," in 2 Vols. (1921), full of local lore. He married, in 1877, Georgina Isabella, 3rd daughter of the Ven. William Jackson, his predecessor as Provost of Queen's and Rector of Lowther, Westmorland. He was a subscriber to the Society's Research and Record Publication Funds. He died at Queen's College on 1st August, 1930, and was cremated at Golder's Green. A full account of his career appeared in the *Times* of 2nd August. There is an excellent portrait of him by Mr. F. W. Carter. When Vice-Chancellor of Oxford (1894-8) he gave a banquet to all the contributors to the "New English Dictionary" whom he could gather together. T.C.H.

Mr. JAMES HENRY MARTINDALE, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., who died at his residence, Moor Yeat, Wetheral, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1931, aged 76, was one of the best known architects in the North of England and an old and valued member of our Society.

Born at North Gate House, Chester, Mr. Martindale was articled to the late Mr. Daniel Brack, F.R.I.B.A., of Leeds, and was afterwards for a few years assistant to Mr. George Corson of the same city.

As a young man he came to Carlisle as assistant to the late Mr. C. J. Ferguson, and, later, commencing practice on his own account, soon achieved a wide reputation. When only twenty

years of age he won the first prize of the Architectural Association of Ireland for a town church, and subsequently became a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and later a member of their Council.

For some time he was President of the Northern Architectural Association, which covers Cumberland, Northumberland and Durham.

Mr. Martindale specialised in church work, and as Cathedral Surveyor and Diocesan Surveyor performed, for many years, invaluable work in our district, while many important buildings in Carlisle and district attest the many-sidedness of his ability.

A Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, Mr. Martindale was a keen archaeologist. He joined our Society in 1893, became a member of its Council in 1909, and was elected a Vice-President in 1924.

He wrote numerous articles for these *Transactions*, and his services were ever at the disposal of the Society on its excursions, on which occasions his practical knowledge of architecture was invaluable to his fellow-members. In addition to his other activities, he acted as chief correspondent for his district to the Ancient Monuments Board and was a co-opted member of the Committee of the Public Library and Museum at Tullie House, Carlisle.

An indefatigable worker, Mr. Martindale was busy up to the very end of his long and useful life. His loss will be deplored by all our members who lose in him, not only an esteemed member of the Society, but a kindly and sympathetic friend.

Alderman ROBERT ERNEST HIGHTON, who died at his residence, High Rogerscale, Lorton, Cockermouth, aged 72, had a long and strenuous public career. He was seven times Mayor of Workington, Chairman of the Workington Bench and a County Councillor for Cumberland.

As proprietor of the *West Cumberland Times*, he took a keen interest in archaeology, and became a member of our Society in 1924. He was also a railway director and secretary of the old Workington Iron and Steel Combine. He is survived by his widow.