

In Memoriam.

The Rev. JOSEPH BRUNSKILL, second son of Mr. John Brunskill of Newton Reigny, was born February 22nd, 1826. He was ordained from St. Bees College, deacon in 1850, and priest in 1851, by Bishop Lonsdale of Lichfield. After being curate at Ocker Hill (Staffs.), St. Mary's, (Leeds), Mansergh, Mallerstang, Allhallows, and Askham, he was in 1860 appointed Headmaster of the Lowther Grammar School, which office he held until 1882. In 1870 he was appointed perpetual curate of Swindale, and subsequently vicar of Plumpton; in 1879 rector of Threlkeld, and in 1893 rector of Ormside (or Ormshed, as he preferred to spell it) where he died March 10th, 1903. He was a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society and a member of the Wordsworth Society. He joined our Society in 1873 and contributed to these *Transactions* papers on "Ormshed and its Church" (1901) and "The Brunskills" (1903). To Tullie House Museum he gave several objects of antiquarian interest, including the famous Ormside Sword.

Mr. JOHN WRIGLEY, J.P., C.C., of Seascale, who died March 13th, 1903, had been a member of our Society since 1893. Though not a Cumberland man, he was one of the makers of Seascale; active for the welfare of his adopted home, interested in all connected with it, and a frequent visitor at our meetings.

Mr. J. A. WHEATLEY, J.P., who died at his house, Eden Croft, Crosby, near Carlisle, on April 28th, 1903, was one of our original members. He was born in 1834, the son of Mr. Thomas Wheatley, gold and silversmith, of Carlisle. As a young man he spent some years in Paris, where he acquired a good knowledge of French. Returning to Carlisle, he took up his father's business and prospered in it, as well as in active and varied work for the public welfare of the city. He was twice mayor of Carlisle, and during his second mayoralty the Library and Museum of Tullie House were opened. An enthusiastic volunteer, he retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Carlisle Artillery Corps. He was a fine public speaker and a popular lecturer; his last lectures, on the Jacobites in Cumberland in 1745, were published shortly after his death (see p. 359), and form an interesting contribution to local history.

HUMPHREY POCKLINGTON SENHOUSE, Esq., of Netherhall, whose hospitality to the Society so lately as September last is recorded in the *Proceedings* of this volume, died on December 20th, 1903. He was born on August 13th, 1843, and educated at Eton and Christ Church, rowing against Cambridge in the winning boats of 1865 and 1866. After settling at Netherhall as the representative of an ancient and distinguished family he took an important place in local affairs. He became J.P. in 1867 and subsequently D.L. and High Sheriff of Cumberland; County Councillor and Alderman, and chairman of the Standing Joint Committee; chairman of the Maryport Town and Harbour Trust; deputy chairman of the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company; Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. of the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry; and he took an active interest in many political and benevolent movements. The collections of Roman relics, which he inherited and increased is famous throughout the antiquarian world. He became a member of our Society in 1875, and vice-president in 1880.

SIR ALBERT WILLIAM WOODS, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Garter Principal King-of-Arms, was born in 1816, the son of Sir William Woods, Garter King-of-Arms. He entered the College of Arms in 1838 and from 1841 to 1869 was Lancaster Herald. By his death, on January 7th, 1904, the Society loses one of its most distinguished members.

MR. WILLIAM STEEL, who died in January, 1904, in his sixty-eighth year, was joint proprietor of the *Carlisle Journal* with his brother, the late Mr. James Steel, who died in October, 1900. They were elected members of our Society in 1874, and though they did not either of them attend our meetings very frequently, they sometimes enjoyed a day out, and the *Journal* was enlivened with an article on "A day with the Antiquaries" or "The Antiquaries on the Border." Mr. William Steel held a high place among country journalists, and was treasurer and chairman of the Cumberland and Westmorland branch, and Fellow of the Institute of Journalists. He was president of the Carlisle Choral Society; and though not a member of the Corporation, one of the committee for the management of the Public Library, Museum and School of Art at Tullie House. He was an authority on outdoor sports, and wrote the article on Otter-hunting for the *Victoria History of Cumberland*.