

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with regret that we have to record the loss of Mr. WILLIAM DILWORTH CREWDSON, of Helme Lodge, hon. treasurer, who died on Monday, January 13th, 1908. Three days previous to his death he retired to rest in apparently good health, and during the night had an apoplectic seizure from which he never recovered. Mr. Crewdson was in his seventieth year, and was the oldest representative of an old county family. He was for many years a member of the banking firm of Messrs. Wakefield, Crewdson & Co., now amalgamated with the Bank of Liverpool Ltd. So far back as 1874 he was placed on the Commission of the Peace for the County of Westmorland. In 1876 he was appointed a magistrate for Kendal, and at the time of his death was the senior justice. He was chairman of the County Bench (Kendal Ward Division), Deputy Lieutenant of the county, and in 1888 filled the office of High Sheriff. In that year the County Councils Act came into operation and he was chosen by the Council at their first meeting as one of the aldermen, a position he filled up to the time of his death. He afterwards became vice-chairman, and in March, 1906, was appointed chairman. In politics Mr. Crewdson was a staunch Conservative, and had filled the office of vice-president of the South Westmorland Association. He was a great reader and an excellent lecturer, and the members of the Kendal Literary Institution had several opportunities of listening to his delightful descriptions of his tours abroad, and discourses on Church History. His kindly genial presence was always welcome wherever he went, and his philanthropy will be missed by the majority of missionary enterprises, charity organisations, educational societies, hospitals and dispensaries in the county, which he largely supported. Although not a contributor to our *Transactions*, he was always keenly interested and followed closely the work of the Society. He had been a member since 1886, and in 1900, in succession to the late Mr. W. H. Wakefield, he was elected hon. treasurer.

THE REV. PREBENDARY HARVEY, F.S.A., of Navenby Rectory, Lincoln, a member since 1873, died on May 22nd, 1907.

Mr. WILFRID H. CREWDSON of Beathwaite, Levens, a member since 1887, died on October 31st, 1907.

Mr. H. MILES RADCLIFFE, J.P., of Summerlands, Kendal, a member since 1897, died on March 25th, 1908.

Mr. THOMAS BARLOW-MASSICKS, J.P., formerly of the Oaks, near Millom, died in April, 1908. He had been a member of our Society since 1877, and contributed to these *Transactions*, o.s., xiv., an article on "The old Blast Furnace at Duddon Bridge."