

In Memoriam.

Second Lieutenant JAMES HAMILTON, Border Regt., who was killed in France on November 5th, 1916, at the age of 37, had been a member of our Society since 1913. He had taken his B.A. at Durham University with a second class in classics, and after classical masterships at King's Hospital, Dublin, and Blackburn Grammar School, came to Heversham Grammar School in 1910. In 1915 he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and later obtained a commission in the Border Regiment, with which he was in France only a few weeks before his death.

The Very Rev. WILLIAM BARKER, D.D., Dean of Carlisle, who died on January 28th, 1917, aged 79, had graduated at Worcester College, Oxford, in 1861, and spent the greater part of his life in London, where he was rector of St. Marylebone, member of the London School Board, Rural Dean of St. Marylebone, Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Honorary Chaplain to the late King Edward. He became Dean of Carlisle in 1908 and a member of our Society in 1910.

Mr. HIPPOLYTE JEAN BLANC, a member since 1877, died in March, 1917, at the age of 73. He was a native of Edinburgh, an architect by profession, and was responsible for the work at Edinburgh Castle and a very large amount of work in Scotland. Although not frequently attending our meetings, he was deeply interested in archaeology and wrote many papers on ecclesiastical and castellated architecture in his own immediate neighbourhood. He was a most kind and genial guide, when describing an ancient building. He was educated at Heriot's School, and no doubt this early association with the old building kindled the future interest in Scottish mediaeval architecture. He was a member of the R.S.A., F.S.A.Scot., and F.R.I.B.A. [J.H.M.].

The Right Hon. LORD MUNCASTER, who died at Muncaster Castle on March 30th, 1917, had been a Patron of the Society for thirty-five years. He was elected a member in 1874, and served for some time on the Council. In 1881, by his kind

invitation, the Society visited Muncaster Castle, and in 1882 Lord Muncaster accepted the office of Patron, then created by a new rule of the Society. His active patronage of our work was shown especially in connection with the exploration of the Roman Fort at Hardknott in the years 1889-92, when he assisted us with his free permission to excavate and by defraying the expenses of the workmen employed. In 1893 he was elected F.S.A. Sir Josslyn Francis Pennington, bart., fifth baron Muncaster of the Irish creation of 1783, and created baron Muncaster in the peerage of the United Kingdom in 1898, was the last of the Penningtons of Muncaster. He was born on Christmas day, 1834, and educated at Eton; he served in the Crimea with the 90th Light Infantry, and later became captain in the Rifle Brigade, and hon. colonel of the 5th Battalion Border Regt. (Territorials). Succeeding to the Irish peerage in 1862, he was elected, as a Conservative, M.P. for West Cumberland, for which he sat until 1880; in 1885 he was returned for the Egremont division of the county, and kept the seat until 1892. Since 1876 he had been Lord Lieutenant of Cumberland. In 1863, he married Miss Constance L'Estrange; Lady Muncaster did not long survive him, dying on July 13th, aged 77.

The meeting of September 5th, 1912, when Major and Mrs. FETHERSTONHAUGH so kindly received us at their historic home, must be well remembered by many, and is recalled by the paper which Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh wrote in collaboration with Col. Haswell on the house and its owners (these *Transactions*, n.s., xiv, art. 6). On the outbreak of the war Major Fetherstonhaugh joined his regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, and became colonel of its pioneer battalion, while Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh occupied herself, perhaps too strenuously, in war work. Both were struck down, about the same time, with serious illness; and Colonel Fetherstonhaugh was in London, only just recovering from trench-fever, at the time of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh's death after a dangerous operation. She died at Clevedon Place, S.W. on May 11th, 1917.

Mr. JAMES K. HARRISON of Newby Bridge, who died on May 16th, 1917, was a member of the family of Lowfields, Kirkby Lonsdale, of whom the entries in the registers of that parish date back to 1685. He was born at Bury in 1836, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1864. He came to Newby Bridge fifty years ago, and for

some time held a commission in the old Royal Westmorland Militia. In 1882 he was appointed a Commissioner of Taxes in North Lonsdale, and in 1892 a magistrate. Twenty-five years ago he was one of the founders of the Ultramarine Works at Backbarrow. He joined our Society in 1881, and was often seen at our meetings: some of us will not soon forget Mr. and the late Mrs. Harrison as among the pilgrims to the Hebrides in 1904.

Mr. HAROLD BELLAMY BRAITHWAITE was born in Kendal in 1867, a son of the late Alderman G. F. Braithwaite, and educated at Sedbergh School. After training as an engineer at Bristol, he returned to Kendal, and from 1901 to 1908 was engaged in the dyeing and cleaning business known as the Swan Company. He was interested in music, in fishing and cycling, and in field-antiquities, especially in connection with old footpaths and roads. He became a member of our Society in 1909, and died after a month's illness on May 21st, 1917.

Professor T. McKENNY HUGHES, M.A., F.R.S., F.G.S., F.S.A., Woodwardian Professor of Geology, died at Cambridge on June 9th, 1917, aged 85. He was born at Aberystwith of a distinguished family; his father became Bishop of St. Asaph and his brother is Bishop of Llandaff. He was educated at Leamington and Llandovery and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1857. In 1860 he went to Rome as secretary to the British Consul, and was left in charge of the Consulate in the eventful period of 1860-61. He then joined the Geological Survey and was at work on the borders of the Lake District from 1866 to 1873, when he succeeded Professor Sedgwick at Cambridge. He was elected F.R.S. in 1889 and received the Lyell Medal of the Geological Society in 1891; he was also Chevalier of the Italian Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus. In 1882 he married Mary Caroline, daughter of the late Canon Weston of Crosby Ravensworth; it is well known how greatly Mrs. Hughes, inheriting her father's artistic and scientific talents, assisted her husband in his geological and archaeological researches, as in the papers contributed to these *Transactions*:—"Some Notes on Mound Opening, with a description of one recently explored on Sizergh Fell, Westmorland" (N.S., iv, p. 71); "On another Tumulus on Sizergh Fell" (N.S., iv, p. 201); Note on the supposed "burh" near Sizergh (N.S., iv, p. 338); "On an Ancient Enclosure and Interment on Heaves Fell" (N.S., xii, p. 397); "On some Interments near Hyning, Westmorland" (N.S., xii, p. 403)

" On the occurrence of a portion of the Skull and Antlers of Red-deer of exceptionally large size in the Estuary of the Gilpin " (N.S., xiii, p. 59).

Mr. JAMES GANDY GANDY, of Heaves, who died on July 7th, 1917, at the age of 67, was the last but one of the original members of our Society. From 1888 to 1907 he served the Society as one of its auditors; in 1907 he became a vice-president. After taking his B.A. degree from Christ Church, Oxford, he spent a life of benevolence and usefulness as a country gentleman in Westmorland; J.P. in 1878; county Alderman 1889, and Chairman of Standing Joint Committee 1908; High Sheriff 1892; taking high office in the Primrose League and among the Freemasons, and a governor of Heversham Grammar School for more than 30 years.

Mr. EDWIN HODGE BANKS, formerly of Highmoor, Wigton, was a member from 1885 and frequently seen in former years at our meetings. He was a captain in the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry; J.P. and D.L., and High Sheriff in 1889; for many years chairman of the Wigton Local Board, member of the Wigton Board of Guardians and of the County Council. At his expense the interior of St. Mary's Church at Wigton was restored. In 1902 he was presented with his portrait in recognition of his public services; and described on that occasion by the Right Hon. the Speaker as " a man of few words, but of many deeds." In 1909 the Highmoor estates were broken up and Mr. Banks left Cumberland: he died at Brighton on August 20th, 1917.

Mr. ROBERT TAYLOR HEAPE of Healey Hall, Rochdale, who founded the Art Gallery at Rochdale with a gift worth £20,000, was a nephew of the late Mr. James Wrigley of Holbeck, and a frequent visitor to the Lake District. He was elected a member of our Society in 1916 and died last August at Harrogate.

Mr. THOMAS HESKETH HODGSON of Newby Grange, Crosby-on-Eden, J.P., F.S.A., who died on October 18th, 1917, was born in 1841 at Brinklow, Warwickshire (where his father, afterwards a canon of Carlisle, was rector), and was educated at Marlborough and at Jesus College, Cambridge. He was in the civil service at the Admiralty for some twenty years, but retired in 1880 to his home in Cumberland, and took up local work, including membership of the District Council, the Eden Fishery

Board, the Sea Fisheries Committee of the County Council, and other bodies, where his practical gifts, developed by his earlier training, stood him in good stead. Mr. Hodgson was elected a member of our Society in 1883, a member of Council in 1891, chairman of Council 1900, and president of the Society 1909. On his retirement from the presidency, owing to ill health, in 1915, he was elected an honorary member in recognition of the many and various services he had rendered to the Society. For our former series of Parish Register volumes he transcribed the Marriages of Crosby-on-Eden, 1665-1836, issued in 1912. To these *Transactions* he contributed many articles:—"A century of 'Paines,' from the 'Paine Book of Weathermelock'" (o.s. vii); "Notes on the Parish Registers of Crosby-on-Eden" (o.s. xi); "The Village Community in Cumberland as instanced at Halltown" (o.s. xii); "Cumberland and Westmorland extracts from the Register of the Privy Council in the reigns of Henry VIII and Edward VI," and a further series of the reign of Queen Mary (o.s. xiii). "A bone spear or harpoon head found near Crosby-on-Eden" (o.s. xiii); "The Bishop's or Baron's dyke, Crosby-on-Eden" (o.s. xiv); and many surveys on the Roman Wall and Vallum in the later volumes of the old series and earlier numbers of the new. To *Transactions* n.s. he contributed:—"Armorial stones at Raby Cote (vol. i); "An ancient village near Threlkeld" (with Mr. C. W. Dymond), and "The Military Road in Cumberland" (vol. ii); further extracts from the Privy Council Acts, 1558-1568 (vol. iii); "An ancient Palisade on Bowness Common" and notes on a stone axe from Brampton and on the Corduroy Road (vol. iv); "Notes of Excavations along the Roman Wall in Cumberland, 1894-1906," with Mrs. Hodgson (vol. vii); plan and description of Arthuret Knowes, and "Hallsteads," with Mrs. Hodgson (vol. viii); notes on Aikton Hall, etc. (vol. xiii); beside the surveys and explorations undertaken with the editor at Monk Foss and Lord's Island, and the valuable assistance given to the editor by preparing, with Mrs. Hodgson, the general index to *Transactions* from 1910 onwards. Indeed, Mr. Hodgson was always more ready to help other workers than to put forward his own knowledge and opinions, though he was a very sound scholar in general antiquarian subjects.

Professor Haverfield, our president, contributes the following brief account of one part of Mr. Hodgson's work for the Society which he desires to be understood as an estimate not of Mr. Hodgson's antiquarian work generally, but of his share in the

excavations on the Wall, carried out by himself, the late Professor Pelham, and Mr. R. P. L. Booker, in 1894 to 1904.

When, thanks to the encouragement and initiative of the late Chancellor Ferguson, the Cumberland Excavation Committee was formed in 1894, Mr. Hodgson was its chief local member, and during its ten years' activity, he and Mrs. Hodgson took a prominent part in its work; they gave up much time every summer to the supervision of the actual excavations, and they minutely and very carefully surveyed and planned the results. This activity produced not only a great saving of funds, which would otherwise have had to be spent on professional surveyors, but yielded also plans drawn with more understanding of the meaning of the excavations than a professional surveyor could have had; it is also largely due to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson's energy that fairly full reports of the work could be issued punctually year by year—a feature which distinguishes these excavations from any others undertaken in the last few years on the Wall. Of the value of the work and the results obtained, this is not the place to speak. Thus much may however be stated here that the work had a special aim, somewhat distinct from that of other mural diggings, and was in the nature of pioneer enquiry; it presented problems which were both new and devoid of precedents to guide the workers; in consequence here and there mistakes may have been made, which our successors will find and indeed have found the more easy to correct. Unquestionably the help given unweariedly by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson was of great value, and it is no small gain to have had on the Excavation Committee a Cumberland land-owner, who was so well-known in his own district, and who commanded so fully the confidence and respect of landlords, as well as of farmers and other occupiers of sites to be excavated. It was also a great thing to have among the antiquaries of Cumberland one who took so deep an interest in the excavation of the Wall; and it was a high privilege to those others who were, with him, engaged in the work, to have as colleague so genial and friendly a fellow-worker, ready at all moments to co-operate to the best of his ability, and ready also to smooth the way by most kindly and inexhaustible hospitality. If Mr. Hodgson was not in the strict technical sense of the term, a trained archaeologist, he was an excellent man of business, and all in all, his work shows how much really can be achieved by such a man, well educated, well read in antiquarian literature, and willing to spend any amount of trouble on the good work.

Sir JAMES WHITEHEAD, Bart., a member of our Society since 1884, was born at Sedbergh, a cousin of Mr. Titus Wilson, and his schoolfellow at Kendal in early years. James Whitehead began life as apprentice to a draper in Kendal; he went as a young man to Bradford and to London, where by 1881 he had made the fortune which enabled him to give largely, as for instance, £10,000 for scholarships at his old school in Appleby. In 1882 he was made Alderman of the City of London, in 1884 Sheriff, and in 1888 Lord Mayor. During his Mayoralty he visited Kendal in state to open the new Grammar School, and was made honorary freeman of the borough a little later. He also received the freedom of Appleby, where his earliest years were spent. In 1885 and 1886 he contested North Westmorland and was narrowly defeated by our late vice-president, the Hon. William Lowther, but he sat as Liberal M.P. for Leicester from 1892 to 1894, when a breakdown in health obliged him to retire and live a country life at Wilmington Manor, Dartford, Kent, where he died on October 20th, 1917, aged 84.

Mr. TITUS WILSON, whose death at Aynam Lodge, Kendal, on October 24th, 1917, deprives this Society of its oldest friend, was born in Kendal on August 6th, 1834. After apprenticeship to a local printer, he went for a time to Edinburgh and London, returning to Kendal to take up the printing and publishing business, acquired from Hudson and Nicholson, to which these *Transactions* and their former and present editors have owed so much. Mr. Wilson was a Town Councillor of Kendal from 1876 to 1907; Mayor of Kendal in 1887-8, at the time when his cousin Sir James Whitehead visited the town as Lord Mayor of London; and in 1889 he was elected Alderman, in 1890 J.P. for the Borough. He was also chairman of the Fire Brigade and Lighting, the Health and the Town Hall Improvement Committees, and in 1908 received a testimonial from the Police Force and Fire Brigade for his 31 years' work in their department. From the beginning of County Councils he was a Councillor, then Alderman, for Westmorland, until he retired in 1910. In his youth he was athletic, and interested in wrestling, cricket, fell-climbing and other forms of sport; he was a bell-ringer, warden of the belfry and warden of the parish church; a trustee or secretary to many charities and associations, including the Dog and Poultry Show; a governor of the Grammar School; a Freemason of long standing and high rank; a man of very varied interests and valued as a leader in all. But here he must be remembered chiefly as one of the

original members who established our Society at Penrith in 1866, the last to survive, and one of our best supporters. From an early date he began to take a part in its business, and in 1871 was appointed Honorary Secretary. For 31 years he attended every meeting, taking the responsibility of the arrangements; and in 1898 the members presented him with a silver salver "in grateful recognition of his long and valuable services," which were further marked by his election in 1911 as honorary member. Those, indeed, who worked with him knew best how much we are indebted to the kindly tact and business capacity which he never tired of spending for the Society's advancement. To these *Transactions* he contributed papers on the "Remains at Hugill near Windermere" (o.s. vi); "The Roman Road over Whinfell" (o.s. vii). Mr. Wilson took a constant interest in the preservation of the antiquities of his native town, and to him belongs the credit of noticing a fragment of an Anglian cross-shaft in the burial ground of the Unitarian Chapel. It had been placed there at the time of the restoration of the Parish Church in 1850, and at Mr. Wilson's request was graciously returned to the church in 1901.

Mr. HARVEY GOODWIN, J.P., D.L., a member of our Society since 1900 and frequently seen at our meetings, died on October 25th, 1917, aged 67 years. He was the eldest son of the famous Bishop of Carlisle, and after a successful business career in Manchester he bought Orton Hall, where he settled in 1899. Thenceforward in the intervals of travel abroad he occupied himself in the improvement of his gradually increasing estates by building and planting, and in breeding shorthorns and Highland cattle. He was High Sheriff in 1904, chairman of the Westmorland Conservative Association, and president of the Kendal, Shap and Appleby Agricultural Societies, and will be remembered for the great services he rendered to local life and agriculture, as well as for his own strong character and outstanding personality.

Mr. EDWARD LAMB WAUGH of the Burroughs, Cockermouth, who died, aged 66, on October 27th, 1917, was the son of the late Edward Waugh, M.P. for Cockermouth, and a solicitor of very high standing in Cumberland. He had been a member of our Society since 1878, and was interested in the antiquities of his neighbourhood, as he showed especially in connection with the exploration of Papcastle Roman fort in 1912.