

In Memoriam.

Mr. GUY HOPES HEELIS, Town Clerk of Appleby since 1925, whose sudden death on June 30th, 1933, at the age of 42, is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, was the son of Mr. Alderman A. E. Heelis, who played a notable part in the public affairs of Appleby and the surrounding district. Educated at Appleby and Bedford Schools, Mr. Guy Heelis was articled to his uncle, Mr. George H. Heelis, of the firm of Messrs. E. and E. A. Heelis, Solicitors, Appleby. His legal studies were interrupted by the outbreak of the Great War, when he joined the Border Regiment and went out to Burma. Later, he took a commission and was transferred to Mesopotamia where he served with distinction, being wounded on the Euphrates at the attack on Ramaden. He was promoted Captain and mentioned in despatches.

On his return to Appleby, he threw himself into the public life of his native town, taking an active interest in all matters pertaining to its welfare. His energies were not restricted to the affairs of local government; he was a keen educationalist, a prominent member of the board of governors of Appleby Grammar School and a supporter of all educational movements. An athlete himself, he rendered invaluable services to the interests of the local cricket and football clubs, and was in great demand in dramatic and musical circles. A man of literary tastes, he was an authority upon the history and antiquities of Appleby, and members of our Society will remember his interesting addresses at the Moot Hall and St. Anne's Hospital, on the occasion of our visit to Appleby, in September, 1932. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of Canon Bellers, of Bedford, and two sons. He became a member of our Society in 1930, and by his death we lose one who was devoted to the furtherance of its interests and whose loss we deeply deplore.

Mr. ANTHONY N. BOWMAN, who died at Weymouth on July 12th, 1933, aged 74, during his absence from Carlisle on holiday. By the death of Mr. Bowman, Carlisle loses one of its oldest and most highly-esteemed citizens. For 38 years he occupied

the important posts of diocesan registrar of Carlisle and clerk to the Dean and chapter, in which offices he won the respect and affection of the countless members of the public with whom the manifold duties of these offices brought him into contact. He took an active interest in all philanthropic movements, and his valuable advice and experience were always at the service of those who had the welfare of the city at heart. He was head of the firm of Mounsey, Bowman and Morton, solicitors. He was keenly interested in antiquarian research and was a member of our Society since 1898.

Miss FAVELL, who died at Beetham on July 30th, 1933, became a member of our Society in 1921, and at all times showed a keen sympathy with its work, being frequently present at our excursions. She took a special interest in the antiquities of Beetham and the history of its beautiful parish church.

Mr. CHARLES E. MARSHALL, Derwent Island, Keswick, who died on August 18th, 1933; a member of our Society since 1925.

The Rev. C. J. C. WRIGHT, Vicar of Dalston, who died on August 21st, 1933, owing to the effects of a motor accident, deeply regretted by all who knew him. He had been a member of our Society since 1925.

The Rev. WILLIAM COPELAND, of 151, Warwick Road, Carlisle, who died on October 11th, 1933, an old member of our Society which he joined in 1913.

Mr. HENRY BRIERLEY, M.A., LL.D., who died at his residence, 6, Kilner Deyne, Rochdale, on December 9th, 1933, aged 86. By the death of Dr. Brierley our Society loses a distinguished honorary member and one who to many of us was a valued personal friend. Born at Rochdale in 1847, he was educated at Rochdale Grammar School, and, subsequently at Owen's College, Manchester, where among his friends were Edward John Broadfield (later chairman of the Hallé Concerts and of the Manchester School Board), the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, uncle of Mr. Kipling and Mr. Baldwin, Sir Thomas Barlow, Sydney Grundy, the dramatist and Sir Edward Holden. He later became the first president of the Old Owensian Association and president of the Union in 1901 and 1902. In 1920 the University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

He was articled to a Rochdale solicitor, and for the next twenty years was active in the public life of the town.

In 1888 he became Registrar of the Bury County Court, and ten years later Registrar of that of Wigan, where he remained till his retirement in 1928. He took an active interest in education, sat on the Rochdale School Board and for many years was chairman of the Wigan Secondary Education Committee and chairman of the governors of the Wigan High School for Girls.

In later years, his interests were mainly in Lancashire history, in church work and in music. He became secretary of the Lancashire Parish Register Society in 1899, and during his thirty-two years of office was responsible for the transcription and indexing of more than seventy registers.

Of his eminent services to the Parish Register Section of our own Society it would be indeed hard to exaggerate the importance. Thirteen, at least, of our registers were transcribed by him, and his knowledge and experience were always freely at our service. The honorary membership of our Society was conferred upon him as a small mark of our sense of obligation for all that he had done for us. He was a member of the council of the Cheetham and Lancashire and Cheshire Record Societies, and first president of the Lancashire Authors' Association, founded to keep alive the interest in the Lancashire dialect with regard to which he was an acknowledged authority.

These bare details can convey no impression of Henry Brierley's charm. He had a genius for friendship, and his wonderful memory and rich fund of anecdote made him a delightful companion. He retained his youthful enthusiasm to the end, and though the last years of his retirement were saddened by failure of sight, he was active almost until his death in the pursuit of his favourite studies. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. H. I. BOWRING, who died at his residence, Whelprigg, Barbon, on Jan. 8th, 1934, aged 64 years, was at one time a well-known figure in the civic life of Leeds, but had resided in Westmorland since 1922. He took an active interest in Leeds University for many years, as a life-member of the Court and a member of the council and of several of the committees, especially of the Finance Committee, of which he was chairman for 20 years. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1922, and was appointed a magistrate for the city in 1900. He was a barrister, and though he never practised, his legal knowledge was of considerable service to many of the institutions in which he was

interested. After coming to Barbon he took an active part in local affairs; was a Justice of the Peace for Westmorland, a Trustee of Kirkby Lonsdale Savings Bank, and a supporter of the scheme for improving Barbon Church. He was a keen sportsman, and interested in all the pursuits of the countryside. He had been a member of our Society since 1924.

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN HEPBURN DUDGEON, V.D., D.L., chairman of the Workington magistrates and a member of the Cumberland County Council, who died at Workington on Jan. 30th, 1934, aged 74. He joined our Society in 1924.

Mr. PERCY MUSGRAVE, who died at Ghyll Head, Windermere, in March, 1934. He had been a member of our Society since 1909.

Mr. J. W. BRAITHWAITE, an old and valued member of our Society which he joined in 1908. He died at Kirkby Stephen on March 11th, 1934. He was deeply interested in the antiquities of Kirkby Stephen and as local correspondent for that town and the surrounding district, often supplied the Society with valuable information. He was a frequent attender at our meetings and his genial presence will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. ARCHIBALD KIRKLAND, late of Cragside, Hutton Roof, Westmorland, who died at Morecambe on March 29th, 1934. He joined our Society in 1932.

Mr. H. ROBERT SLACK, of Derwent Hill, Portinscale, Keswick, who died on April 19th, 1934, aged 74. He was a member of the firm of Kelsall and Kemp, woollen manufacturers, of which his cousin, Lord Rochdale, is head. He joined our Society in 1912.

Mr. PHILIP JOHN CANNING HOWARD, J.P., of Corby Castle, Carlisle, who died on April 22nd, 1934, aged 81, was a representative of one of England's ancient families. He was a direct descendant of Lord William Howard, of Naworth Castle, and he maintained the traditions of the Howard family.

His father, Mr. Philip Henry Howard, was M.P. for Carlisle for 21 years, and from him he inherited the Corby Castle estate, where he had lived since 1909. He also had estates in Warwickshire and Shropshire.

Mr. Howard married in 1875, Alice Clare, a daughter of the late Hon. Peter Constable-Maxwell, and niece of the tenth Baron Herries. His daughter is the wife of Sir Henry Joseph Lawson, of Brough Hall, Catterick, Yorkshire. Mr. Howard became a member of our Society in 1909 and took an interest in its welfare. Many of our members will have pleasant memories of his kindness on the occasion of the Society's visit to Corby Castle some years ago.

Mr. GEORGE DICKINSON, of Red How, Lamplugh, Cumberland, a member of our Society since 1921, who died in April, 1934.