



Obituary

THE LATE DR. STOLTERFOTH

SINCE the year closed of which this volume forms the record, the Society has sustained a great loss through the death of Dr. Henry Stolterfoth, M.A., M.D., J.P., and it is only fitting that the mention of this should not be deferred until another volume is issued.

As Councillor, Alderman, and Mayor, he had rendered willing and most efficient service to the City of Chester; and it was of great advantage to the Society that its aims and operations should be so intelligently represented in the Corporation by Members of its Council, as by Dr. Stolterfoth, the late Alderman Charles Brown, Mr. H. B. Dutton, and others.

Though he was deeply interested in many other Institutions in the City, he took an active part in the proceedings of the Society; was for many years a Member of its Council; and seldom absent from its meetings. To the discussions, either at the Council or Sessional Meetings, he always brought the benefit of cultured taste and ripe experience, and the Society is the poorer by his removal from them.

The Council, at a Meeting on 29th October, 1907, expressed in feeling terms their sense of the loss they had sustained, and their sympathy with Mrs. Stolterfoth; whilst many members of the Society were present at his funeral on October 8th, when a very large attendance of citizens betokened the universal respect in which he was held.