

OBITUARY

ROBERT HARVEY BARTON

At the great age of 89, Mr. Robert Harvey Barton passed away in March, 1939. Mr. Barton became a member of the Society thirty-six years ago, and for nearly thirty years acted as one of the Trustees.

He was the son of Robert Barton, of Bishopsgate, who was also a member of the Society between the years 1870 and 1890.

Although Mr. Barton had resided in Bishopsgate for some thirty years only, he had, during the whole of his life, been associated with the ward in some official capacity. He had served as Churchwarden of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, Hon. Vestry Clerk of St. Helen's Parish, Governor of the Bishopsgate Institute, Estates Governor of Dulwich College, Governor of the Central Foundation Schools, Governor of Sir John Cass Foundation, and Past President of Bishopsgate Ward Club, of which he was a member for sixty-six years. He took a lively interest in all City affairs, more particularly in the ward of Bishopsgate, and almost up to the last he regularly attended all meetings of the institutions with which he was associated. In the death of Mr. Barton the Society has lost an old and valued friend.

ARTHUR BONNER, F.S.A.

The Society has suffered a great loss by the death on 11th July, 1939, of Arthur Bonner, for ten years Editor of the *Transactions*, a Director of Meetings for some years, and a Vice-President.

Born in 1861, the eldest son of the Rev. William