

## OBITUARY

Amongst the members lost to the Society by death are several who, in different ways, took an active interest in its welfare.

MR. C. G. WATKINS had been a member since 1900; he served as honorary treasurer and in his official position with the Education Committee of the County Council, was valuable to the Society.

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SIR JAMES BERRY was a Vice-president from 1911 until his death; so long as he lived within reach of Aylesbury he was a regular attendant at Council meetings, where his advice was of great weight. He undertook the excavation at Norbury Camp in conjunction with the late Mr. Wm. Bradbrooke, and they contributed a paper upon the work to the tenth volume of the *Records*. In the next volume is a full account of his other considerable excavation in Bucks,—that of Danesborough; this he carried out with the aid of Colonel Wyness and other members; but the expense was borne by Sir James. In all the activities of the Society his aid was readily forthcoming, and his interest was unflagging.

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MAJOR STANLEY FLOWER had been a member since 1919, and served on the Council; his advice where zoology was concerned was always at the Society's service, but he did not in fact contribute any papers to the *Records*.

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IN LORD JUSTICE MACKINNON our loss is indeed severe, since he proved a consistent friend to the Society for nearly thirty years, and filled the position of President with great charm. Although

he wrote nothing for the *Records* he was author of an interesting paper with the title of *Roads Foot-paths and Old Ways*, which appeared in the book called *The Penn Country* in 1932. Although of wide literary taste the patient investigation of minute facts of the past was not for him, unless in conjunction with literary associations.

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MR. J. H. MACDONALD, whilst making no claim to be an antiquary, was ever ready to support with his purse the aims and activities of the Society; such members are sadly missed.