

brother in founding the firm of Messrs. Molloy & Molloy, solicitors, 18 Eustace Street, Dublin, of which he was afterwards sole principal. He enjoyed a high reputation as an able lawyer, being solicitor to many important firms. He was an active politician, and twice unsuccessfully contested South Dublin in the Unionist interest.

In his leisure hours he took an enthusiastic interest in astronomy; he was also a keen student of Egyptology and other antiquarian studies. He was a member of the Royal Dublin Society.

He died at Rathmines on 1912 March 10.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society 1905 March 10.

RICHARD MUNDAY was born at Deal on 1826 December 18. He was educated in France, and entered the Royal Navy as Assistant Clerk in 1843. He served as Assistant Paymaster on H.M.S. *Duke of Wellington* in the Baltic in 1855 and received a medal and clasp for his services at the bombardment of Sveaborg. It was whilst at Malta, acting as Secretary to Admiral Sir H. Codrington, 1860 to 1863, that he made astronomy the subject of especial and continuous study; but his interest in the science was lifelong. In 1869 he was selected to serve as Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. H. E. Childers, during a two months' cruise of inspection in that year. He retired from the navy with the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in 1882, and took up his residence in Plymouth, where he spent the remainder of his long life. He was an active member of many public philanthropic institutions in the town.

He married in 1864 Susan Elizabeth Meadwell, who survives him. He leaves three sons and a daughter. His death took place at Plymouth, 1911 December 28.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society 1863 January 9.

WALTER A. POST was born at Kingston, New York, in 1857 January. Both his father and mother were of English descent. He was educated in New York, and followed the profession of civil engineer in the United States. In 1890 he became associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, of which he was made General Manager in 1898 and President in 1911. Under his management the Company made great advances, and many of the highest type of battleships of the United States Navy have been constructed in its yards.

Mr. Post took a keen interest in astronomy, and built for himself a private observatory. His equipment included an equatorial with a six-inch Brashear lens.

He married Miss Ada F. White of New York City in 1878. His death occurred suddenly on 1912 February 12.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society 1894 March 9.

SAMUEL ARTHUR SAUNDER was born in London on 1852 May 18, the son of William Deacle Saunder, dental surgeon, and Sarah Patience, eldest daughter of Thomas Nokes, Esq., of Stifford Clays,