

## OBITUARY.

The Council regret that they have to record the loss by death of the following Fellows and Associates during the past year:—

Honorary Member:—Agnes Mary Clerke.\*

Fellows:—Alexander Stewart Herschel.

William Johnston.\*

Zufur Jung.

Lord Kelvin.

David Joseph Kennelly.

Peter Matthews.

Thomas Perkins.

James George Petrie.

Edward Power.

George William Read.

Thomas Robson.

Edward John Routh.

Henry Chamberlain Russell.

William Simms.\*

Associates:—Asaph Hall.

Jules Jaussen.

Maurice Loewy.

Charles Trépied.

Hermann Carl Vogel.

An obituary notice is also given of James Kennedy Esdaile, who died in January 1908.

JAMES KENNEDY ESDAILE, the eldest son of the late Edward Esdaile, of Ockly, Surrey, was born in 1840. He was educated at Charterhouse, and afterwards at Peterhouse, Cambridge, taking his M.A. degree in 1871. In 1876 he married Florence, only daughter of the late George Crawshay, of Houghton Castle, Tyneside, Northumberland. Until 1889 he lived at Saint Hill, near East Grinstead, where he had a small private observatory and occupied himself in observation of sun-spots. More recently he lived at Horsted Keynes, where he died, 1908 January 6. He was a Magistrate and Deputy-Lieutenant for Sussex, and in 1881 was High Sheriff for the county.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society 1872 February 9.

ALEXANDER STEWART HERSCHEL was the second son of Sir John Herschel, and the fifth of twelve children. He was born at the Cape of Good Hope in 1836, during the historic astronomical

\* Obituary in Annual Report for 1906.