

Astronomical Association, and in 1934 was duly elected F.R.A.S., when he had been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh for seven years.

His numerous professional writings on a wide variety of medical subjects may be found in British and American journals. Feldman was Senior Physician to St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow, and on the Council of the United Synagogue and Jews' College. Professor Selig Brodetsky of Leeds University, a lifelong friend who supplied much of the material for this notice, permits me to quote the final sentence of his: "His books on Mathematics and Astronomy in Rabbinical writings show a deep knowledge of mathematics as well as a very competent knowledge of astronomy."

Our Fellow William Moses Feldman died very suddenly and unexpectedly of his first heart attack on 1939 July 2, leaving a widow, two sons and a daughter. He is missed in many circles, and especially by all those for whom he worked so untiringly.

In his library he was a most pleasant companion, always helpful in problems submitted to him by his friends.

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DAVID ROSS FOTHERINGHAM, who had been a Fellow for nearly thirty years, died at his residence, "Mendip," Kennington, Ashford, Kent, on June 30.

Born on 1872 December 11 at Tottenham, the eldest son of the late Rev. David Fotheringham, for forty years minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Tottenham, and Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England in 1912, he was educated at the City of London School and at Queen's College, Cambridge, where he graduated in 1895. In the following year he was ordained, and he served with the Philhellenic Legion in the Greco-Turkish War of 1897, subsequently being made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Redeemer of Greece. He then accepted a curacy in Camden Town, which he held until 1912, when he was offered the living of Charing, in Kent. Here he remained, fulfilling in ample measure the duties of a country clergyman, until the spring of 1939, when he was compelled through ill-health to resign.

Fotheringham was a man with a great many divers interests. His interest in astronomy dated from an early age, and he kept up a voluminous correspondence on the subject with his younger brother, the late J. K. Fotheringham, Reader in Ancient Astronomy and Chronology at the University of Oxford; his letters being full of valuable suggestions and comments on his brother's work. It is noteworthy that his parish magazine always contained a few notes on the more prominent stars that his parishioners might notice during the month either late at night or in the early morning on their way to work. He was also keenly interested in the controversy on the fixed date of Easter, which arises from time to time and makes little progress. A little brochure entitled *The Date of Easter*, which he produced some years ago, has received much praise from many quarters for the lucid way in which he states the case, while omitting no reference to the many abstruse and varying authorities that have to be cited.