

OBITUARY NOTICES.

William Inglis Clark, D.Sc.

DR CLARK was born in Bombay on June 4, 1855, being the son of the Reverend Thomas G. Clark. He was educated at the Royal High School and University of Edinburgh. He passed as Pharmaceutical Chemist and took his degree in Science at an exceptionally early age. Clark entered the service of Messrs Duncan, Flockhart & Co. as an apprentice in 1871, and by his ability and application became a partner of the firm in 1880. He had a good knowledge of physics and his strong point was chemical engineering, the construction of large-scale plant for the production and purification of chloroform being an important part of his work. Dr Clark was for nine years a member of the Board of Examiners for Scotland of the Pharmaceutical Society, his special subject being Botany. His interest in plant life was shown by the manner in which he converted the comparatively uninteresting grounds of his house at Roslin into a charming resort. He had travelled extensively in Europe, Asia, and America. Another of his outside activities was mountaineering. He had engaged in many climbs both in Scotland and abroad, was for some years President of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, and presented that institution with a hut on Ben Nevis in memory of his son who died of wounds in Mesopotamia in 1918. Colour photography was a subject to which Dr Clark devoted much attention, leading to the production of interesting lantern slides. These were used to illustrate his lectures, which were in much request, and by means of which considerable sums were raised for charitable purposes.

Dr Clark died at his house in Edinburgh on 21st December 1932. He is survived by his widow and a married daughter.

He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1911.

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