

## THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

The President (Mr. Henry Cockburn), before delivering his inaugural address on 28 November 1904, referred in the following terms to the loss which the Institute had sustained by the death of two of its prominent members.

## MR. ARCHIBALD DAY.

Since the last meeting the Institute had lost by death one who was a familiar figure in that room, their friend Mr. Archibald Day. Mr. Day was one of the very oldest members of the Institute; he was one of the candidates who presented themselves for examination on the first occasion an examination was held by the Institute, in the year 1850, when he passed the examination. During the long period of his membership his interest in the Institute had never abated. He filled in turn the offices of Honorary Secretary, Vice-President, and President, and he was a member of Council during no less than twenty-seven years of his membership. He contributed to the *Journal*, and for many years he attended the meetings regularly, and beyond all he was a man greatly esteemed and respected. Open-hearted and kindly, he was the friend not only of his contemporaries in the Institute, but also of other members junior to himself, many of whom were his debtors for assistance and encouragement, which he cheerfully gave them. The Institute had lost one of its staunchest supporters, and many of the members had lost a real friend, whose presence would long be missed, and whose name would be held in honourable remembrance.

## MR. DAVID DEUCHAR.

They had also to deplore the loss by death of Mr. David Deuchar, of Edinburgh, an old friend of many of them, and a man of high purpose and ability in his profession. Mr. Deuchar's Fellowship dated from 1869. He served several times on the Council, and he was a member of the Joint Committee of the Institute and the Faculty on Mortality Investigation, in the work of which he took great interest. Shrewd and sympathetic, not sparing of himself, Mr. Deuchar, by his native qualities and by his good work, commanded the sincere respect of all who knew him.

## EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

By order of the Council, a pamphlet has been prepared containing a reprint of the Examination Questions for the years 1902, 1903, and 1904. Copies may be had from the Assistant Secretary, at the price of 1s. 6d. each.