

OBITUARY NOTICES

GUIDO TOJA AND GINO SESTILLI

THE July number of the *Giornale dell' Istituto Italiano degli Attuari* contains the remarks made on 20th June, 1933, by Professor Medolaghi commemorating Guido Toja and Gino Sestilli, the two distinguished Italian actuaries who died recently. These remarks remind us of the great services rendered to actuarial work in Italy by these men. They had both made friends in England. Unfortunately I did not know Sestilli personally, but I shall always remember Toja, whose distinguished appearance was so much in harmony with the culture and the wisdom of a charming personality. In him the Institute loses one of its valued Corresponding Members.

W. P. E.

J. W. LINDEBERG AND EMIL WESSELL

THE last number of *Skandinavisk Aktuarietidskrift*, reviewed on page 516, concludes with obituaries of the two distinguished Finnish actuaries who had died recently at the early ages of 56 and 55. Both men had contributed to actuarial literature and each had been president of the Finnish Actuarial Society. It was during Dr Wessell's presidency that the arrangements for visits from Scandinavian students to this country were made. They were known by repute in this country, and more personally to a few English actuaries, and we sympathize with our actuarial colleagues in Finland in the loss they have suffered.

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EMILE FLEURY

MEMBERS will also note with regret the passing on the 18th January, 1933, of Emile Fleury, the distinguished French actuary who was elected a Corresponding Member of the Institute on 27th February, 1928, shortly after the Eighth International Congress of Actuaries. His name is well known in connection with the Congresses, as he had been Secretary (for France) on the Executive Council of the Permanent Committee for some years. His services to actuarial science and to insurance were of a high order, and at the time of his death, which occurred at the comparatively early age of 57, he was Joint Director of "l'Union" in Paris. Previously he was the actuary of the "Phénix" and contributed an interesting paper on the calculation of Office Premiums, which will be found in the *Transactions of the VIIth Congress*, Vol. I, p. 737.