

DAVID ANDERSON of Moredun. By A. Campbell Swinton
of Kimmerghame.

Mr. David Anderson of Moredun, who died in Edinburgh in his ninetieth year, was the eldest son of Mr. Samuel Anderson of Moredun, banker in this city, the head of a family many members of which have been well known and highly respected. Mr. Anderson was long a leading partner in the banking house of Sir William Forbes & Company, and when that firm was, in 1838, merged in the establishment now known as the Union Bank of Scotland, he continued for many years an active director of the new body. There was no citizen of Edinburgh, whose generous aid was more readily given, to every object which commended itself to his approval as likely to benefit his countrymen of any class or condition; and consequently there is no one whose loss will be more seriously felt, when any measure of public utility is in contemplation. He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1849, but never took an active part in its proceedings. He was, however, a man of cultivated taste and varied information, whose warm heart and genial disposition made him a universal favourite among a large circle of friends. And as one of the Trustees of Fettes College, he showed his interest in the higher education of the country by endowing two scholarships of the annual value of £100 each, with a view of enabling distinguished pupils of that school to prosecute their studies at one or other of the English universities.

JOHN M'CULLOCH. By Francis Brown Douglas.

Mr. John M'Culloch was a native of Galloway, born in 1807. He died at Edinburgh 13th July 1882, in the 76th year of his age. After attending classes at the Glasgow University he came to this city, when he entered the British Linen Company Bank, and remained in connection with it for a period of fifty-five years, much esteemed for his probity and business habits. Many a journey he undertook to bring gold from London for the bank's purposes, and to take it back when no longer required.

He had a kindly feeling for the poor and helpless, and was

induced, shortly after coming to Edinburgh, to become a visitor of the Society for Relief of the Destitute Sick. He was appointed its treasurer, an office he filled for nearly forty years, ever seeking to promote the usefulness of that institution in his own way, and to increase its funds. He also latterly took an active part in the management of St. Cuthbert's Parochial Board, being the more interested in this from his connection with the West Kirk session, of which he was an elder for no less than fifty-five years.

Mr. M'Culloch was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Society on 2nd January 1866, and was a very regular attender at its meetings—generally, indeed, present unless prevented by illness. In his later years he was subject to sharp attacks of cold and rheumatism, which much impaired his strength and health, and from one of which, with other complications, arose his last illness and death.

SAMUEL RALEIGH, C.A. By David Maclagan, F.R.S.E.

Mr. Samuel Raleigh was a native of Galloway, having been born on a farm near Castle Douglas held by his father. His early education he obtained in the parish school and high school there; where his brother, afterwards a distinguished Nonconformist divine in London, was being trained at the same time. After a brief apprenticeship to a local solicitor, Samuel Raleigh resolved to go to Edinburgh, and seek there some opening which might afford him an opportunity of securing a position of usefulness and success.

He entered the University as a student at the Law Classes, and at once made his mark by carrying off Professor Macvey Napier's first Conveyancing Prize.

There, as always, he was a man of unwearied industry, and used to say that his object in reading systematically the English Classics was to acquire a good style of composition. Those who remember his power of expression in writing, either on business or more general subjects, will recognise how successfully he achieved his purpose.

Very soon he became partner of Mr. William Campbell of Queenshill, Writer to the Signet, like himself a Galloway man.

It was very well known to Mr. Raleigh's friends that his tastes