

MEMOIR.

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By the untimely death of Mr. C. W. Kenchington on the 30th October, 1934, the Students' Society has lost one of its earliest honorary members, and students generally have lost a good friend who was wise in counsel and sympathetic in their difficulties. Long before the Institute embarked on the present comprehensive scheme of tuition, Mr. Kenchington acted as tutor for all four parts of the examinations, and later in Birmingham he interested himself, not only in actuarial students, but also in those taking the examinations of the Chartered Insurance Institute.

Distance from London prevented him from being as regular in attendance at the fortnightly meetings of the Society as he would have wished, but on a number of occasions he made the journey to Town to take the chair or deliver a lecture. When the "Consolidation of Reading" project had reached a critical stage Mr. Kenchington, at the unanimous request of the Committee, consented to act as Editor-in-Chief of the series of booklets, and it is not generally known to what a considerable extent the publication of the first booklet was due to his encouragement and gentle urging.

Few can appreciate more than Mr. Kenchington did that the future of the profession lies with the students of the present; and those who were associated with him in actuarial work, or who were privileged to meet him in private life, know how constant was his care for the interests of those who will, in due time, take the place of his generation.

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