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The Students' Society has now completed the third year of its life, and on looking back over these years we believe that some progress has been made towards the fulfilment of the objects for which the Society was founded. During the past session our own meetings were well attended and a number of the members of the Students' Society contributed to the discussions at the meetings of the Institute of Actuaries. The authors of two of the papers read before the Institute were members of the Students' Society, and two other members contributed notes in connection with Mr. Ackland's paper on Indian Mortality.

While we believe that something on the right lines has been done, we would like to remind the members that we are still in our infancy, and in these critical early years the ultimate success of the Society depends upon the continued loyal and enthusiastic support of its members. We believe we shall have it.

We regret to hear that G. C. Reynell, who has been a member of the Students' Society since it was founded, died

recently after a short illness. Although his work was mainly that of an inspector, and he had unfortunately been unable to give a large amount of time to actuarial matters, he always took an interest in the Society and frequently attended its meetings.

In the present number of the JOURNAL we have printed abstracts from some of the Papers which have been read before the Students' Society, and have continued to suggest courses of reading for those who are working for their examinations. We hope in future numbers to extend these suggestions to other parts of the Syllabus.

The success of the sessional meetings and the continued support of the honorary members augur well for the future of the Society.