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**OBITUARY.**

FARQUHAR MATHESON, M.B., C.M.ABERD.

DR. FARQUHAR MATHESON, a well-known figure in professional and social circles, especially those identified with Scottish life in London, passed away recently from among us, and it will be a surprise to those who were familiar with his physical bearing to learn that he had entered his sixty-sixth year, having been born on the Highlands of Scotland in the year 1840. He studied at Glasgow and Aberdeen, and then came to London, where he devoted himself chiefly to diseases of the ear, nose, and throat, with which specialty he became thoroughly identified. He was placed on the staff of the Royal Ear Hospital in 1876, where he was associated with the late Mr. Harvey and Professor Urban Pritchard. He was early impressed with the importance of attention to diseases of the nasopharynx, especially in their relations to stammering and to deaf-mutism. He was an unobtrusive but highly-respected member of our special societies, and his stalwart stature and good presence will not be easily forgotten. He held the post of honorary aural surgeon to various institutions, more particularly the Royal Caledonian Asylum and the Scottish Hospital Corporation. Apart from his professional relations, he had the art of endearing himself to many friends, especially those of his own nationality, who were able to realise the enthusiasm with which he strove to preserve the best Gaelic traditions.