

OBITUARY.

SIR JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, KT.,
F.R.C.S., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.

BORN JULY 23, 1828.

DIED JUNE, 1913.

IN Sir Jonathan Hutchinson there has just passed away in his 85th year an eminent physician, a Fellow and (in 1889 and 1890) Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons, most distinguished as a specialist in diseases of the skin; elected a Fellow of the Royal Society (1882); one of the most kindly and unselfish of men, ever ready to do good to others. Outside the medical profession—to which he devoted a long and laborious life, and spent much money and time in advancing—his pet idea was that the establishment of small local museums, scattered about the country, would be of the greatest value as aids to education. He himself established and supported two such, one at Selby in Yorkshire (his birthplace) and the other at Haslemere, at which latter place was his home,¹ and where he retired after a long and strenuous career as a medical man.

Although intensely interested in geology, he could from his well-stored mind address an audience on a great variety of subjects, and was never so happy as when lecturing to a roomful of country people or to young folks. The pleasure of imparting information to others was only equalled by the eagerness with which he sought and acquired knowledge. History, poetry, archæology, botany, and geology all in turn attracted his attention and were studied with care. Even when 73 years of age, he travelled thousands of miles in India and Cape Colony in pursuit of his investigation into the cause and origin of leprosy, eager to help to relieve the sufferers and, if possible, to cure them. Like his colleague Sir Joseph Lister (both members of the Society of Friends), Jonathan Hutchinson leaves behind him the record of a life devoted to the welfare of his fellow-men and the relief of human suffering.

DR. P. LUTLEY SCLATER, M.A., F.R.S.

BORN NOVEMBER 4, 1829.

DIED JUNE 27, 1913.

WE much regret to record the death of Philip Lutley Sclater, M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., Hon. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, at his country seat, Odiham Priory, Winchfield, Hampshire, at the advanced age of 84. He was the second son of William Lutley Sclater (his elder brother being the Right Hon. G. Sclater-Booth, afterwards Lord Basing). He was educated at Twyford and Winchester, where he obtained a scholarship at Corpus, and took his degree and a first in mathematics at Oxford in 1849, remaining there two years afterwards. Later Dr. Sclater entered Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the Bar in 1855. Under the influence of Strickland he took up ornithology, and spent some years in travelling in Italy, Sicily, Canada, and the United States. Later on he visited Morocco, Egypt, South Africa, and the West Indies.

¹ The Library, Inval, Haslemere.