

and there again his wise guidance was of great service to the community. In 1919 the University conferred on Mr Harrison the honorary degree of LL.D.

Dr Harrison occupied some years ago the office of Master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company, and served as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and the Edinburgh Savings Bank. He took an important part in the reorganisation of the Training Colleges, and specially interested himself in the Merchant Company's Schools. During the war he threw himself into emergency work with great zeal, and perhaps overtaxed his strength. His war services were recognised in 1918, when he was made a C.B.E.

He was a writer of repute, and was the author of a spirited sketch of the founding and early struggles of *Oure Tounis Colledge*, and of *The Scot in Ulster*, which displayed an extensive knowledge of the subject. His last important work was *The History of the Monastery of Holyrood, and of the Palace of Holyrood House*.

Dr Harrison was elected to the Fellowship of the Society in 1917, and died on 10th July 1922.

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Dr Hill became a Fellow of this Society in 1894.

LIPPMAN, GABRIEL C., past President of the Paris Academy of Sciences (1912), Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1908, Professor of Physics in the University of Paris, 1878, and Director of the Laboratory for Physical Research at the Sorbonne (1886), was born in 1845. He graduated Ph.D. (Heid.) and D.Sc. (Paris), was a Commander of the French Legion of Honour, and a Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London. His published works include:—*L'Etude des phénomènes électrocapillaires*, *La Photographie des couleurs*, *Cours de Thermodynamique*, *Unités électriques absolues*, and many papers in various scientific journals.

Professor Lippman was elected a Foreign Honorary Fellow of this Society in 1897, and died at sea on board the liner *La France* on 12th July 1921, while returning from Canada, where he had taken part in the mission of Marshal Foyolle.