

**James Musgrove, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.E.**

JAMES MUSGROVE, emeritus Professor of Anatomy in the University of St Andrews, was born in Kendal in 1862, and died in St Andrews on February 6, 1935, after a prolonged period of ill-health.

Musgrove was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, taking the degrees of M.B., C.M., in 1886 and that of M.D. in 1888. He became a Demonstrator of Anatomy under Sir William Turner, and held that office for six years, and Turner's personality made a deep and permanent impression upon him. His ability and industry at that time were shown by taking the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and, at a later date, that of the corresponding Royal College in Edinburgh.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1907 and he was also a Fellow of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain.

In 1894 Musgrove left the department of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh and began extra-mural classes of Anatomy in Bristol Street, where he carried on active and vigorous teaching, and attracted considerable numbers of students to his classes.

In 1896 he was appointed to the newly instituted Lectureship on Anatomy in the United College of St Andrews University. The work of this post was arduous, and numerous difficulties had to be faced.

The early years of his work were fruitful, and in 1901 the third Marquis of Bute provided a permanent home for the teaching of medical subjects in St Andrews and endowed a Chair of Anatomy. Musgrove was appointed the first Bute Professor of Anatomy.

During his tenure of this office Musgrove's technical skill and artistic taste found scope in the preparation and arrangement of a Museum of Anatomy in the new buildings. He was a clear and lucid teacher, and he assisted and encouraged other workers in his department in their researches.

He was for a time the Dean of the Science Faculty, and in 1911, before the celebration of the quincentenary of the foundation of the University, he and Mrs Musgrove presented to the University a magnificently furnished Museum in memory of Professor Bell Pettigrew.

His health began to fail, and in 1914 he resigned his Chair. The University conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1916 in recognition of his services.

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