

without stint to the interests of the College; his house was the centre of hospitality and of kindness; and he was popular with all, as such a man could not fail to be. A marked characteristic was his love of books, his "friends" as he often called them, and he brought together a library, by no means restricted to engineering works, and containing many rare editions and choice bindings. In his retirement he devoted himself to general literature, Norse legends and sagas having special charm for him, for he had a romantic side to his character and loved poetry and romance. A few months before his death he met with a severe tricycle accident, being badly cut and bruised by a fall caused by an effort to save a child from danger. The injury thus sustained and the anxiety caused by the illness of one of his sons, were largely instrumental in causing his death.

Callcott Reilly was elected an Associate of the Institution on the 6th December, 1864, and was transferred to the class of Members on the 10th May, 1870.

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ROBERT ANDREW ROBERTSON was born in Islington on the 23rd April, 1843. After serving his apprenticeship with Messrs. James Simpson & Co., of Pimlico, he went in 1864 to Lichfield, where, as Assistant to the late Mr. David Thomson, he carried out some extensive tunnelling operations for the South Staffordshire Waterworks. From 1866 to 1872 he was Manager, for Mr. James Duncan, of the Clyde Wharf Sugar Refinery, where he laid the foundation of the extensive and intimate knowledge of the handling of sugar for which he was well known in later years. In 1872 he went to Glasgow, and ultimately became a partner in the firm of Mirrlees Watson & Co., a name known in all sugar producing countries, most of which Mr. Robertson visited in the course of business. His private correspondence was extensive and his advice much sought, but his great modesty of character prevented him from seeking the public recognition which his capacities and labour might have obtained. He died suddenly of apoplexy on the 2nd June, 1900, while on a voyage to the Argentine Republic, and was buried in the English cemetery at Corunna.

Mr. Robertson was elected an Associate of the Institution on the 2nd March, 1869, and was transferred to the class of Members on the 14th May, 1878.

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