

of Civil Engineers as an Associate, took much interest in its proceedings and welfare, and was a regular attendant whenever he came to London.

As a Magistrate, he has left a well-earned reputation for inflexible impartiality; and, as a philanthropist, for his strenuous exertions in the cause of temperance, and his unwearied efforts in favour of the distressed. The Night Asylum for the Houseless, which he was the means of establishing in Glasgow, will ever remain a monument of his practical benevolence. He was a member of the Scottish Baptist Connexion, and on his retirement from business, became the pastor of a church, in Brown-street, which he had purchased and presented for the use of the congregation. He died from an attack of bilious fever, on the 15th of November, 1855, at his residence, Bardowie House, aged sixty-nine; having passed the latter years of his life in the society of his attached friends, and the enjoyment of his happy home.

MR. CHARLES DENROCHE commenced his professional career under Mr. Alexander Gordon, (M. Inst. C.E.,) to whom he was articled as a pupil, and by whom he was employed on several important works. He subsequently settled at Swansea as a Contractor, and among other occupations, he took an active part in the discussions relative to the sewerage of that town, contributing materially to the overthrow of the attempted introduction of the small-pipe system. His co-operation was highly valued by Mr. Vachell and the other authorities, who were opposed to that meditated innovation. His decease, which occurred rather suddenly on the 21st of April, 1855, was deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. He joined the Institution as an Associate, on the 31st of March, 1840, and he contributed a Paper to the proceedings of the Society.¹

¹ *Vide* Minutes of Proceedings Inst. C. E., 1842, vol. ii., page 137.
