

GEORGE HENRY HOLT received his engineering training under the late Mr. Joseph Brierley, of Blackburn, from 1864 to 1867, and on the expiration of his pupilage he assisted Mr. Brierley on various sanitary works carried out by that gentleman, including sewerage and drainage works for Ulverston, Kendal, Prescot and Blackburn. In 1873 Mr. Holt was taken into partnership by Mr. Brierley, in conjunction with whom he carried on an extensive consulting practice until the latter's death in 1902.¹ Mr. Holt died at his residence in Preston Road, Blackburn, on the 12th November, 1904. He was an enthusiastic supporter of local musical societies, and as a Freemason he filled various offices in connection with the craft.

He was elected an Associate Member of the Institution on the 12th January, 1875.

GEORGE DALLAS MARSTON, born on the 14th January, 1858, received his theoretical training at the Crystal Palace School of Engineering, whilst his practical experience was obtained under the late Mr. Jacomb on the London and South-Western Railway. In 1881 he joined the engineering staff of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at Bombay, and remained in the company's service until the date of his death, which took place at Ingleton, Yorkshire, on the 29th August, 1905, in his forty-eighth year. During this period he held charge of various sections of the railway and many important works; and whether as Resident or District Engineer, or Deputy Chief Engineer of the system, in which capacity he was acting when he came home on furlough, he had the full confidence and esteem of those he served and of those who worked under his guidance. In him the railway service in India has lost an indefatigable worker and an able and conscientious officer.

Mr. Marston was elected an Associate Member of the Institution on the 5th February, 1884.

PERCY NEVILL, son of Mr. John Patmore Nevill, was born at Southampton on the 6th February, 1863. He was educated at Cranleigh College and the Crystal Palace School of Engineering, and obtained his practical training under Mr. J. N. Shoolbred,

¹ Minutes of Proceedings Inst. C.E., vol. cli. p. 403.