

attaching them to him very closely, while by his straightforward and truthful manner he secured not only the esteem but also the affection of those with whom he came frequently in contact.

Mr. James was elected as Associate Member of the Institution on the 7th of March, 1882.

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THOMAS SYDNEY POLLARD was born on the 1st of September, 1859. He was educated with a view to following the profession, and on the 1st of January, 1877, was articled to Mr. Sturges Meek, Chief Engineer to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company. On the completion of a three-years' term he was placed under Mr. William Hunt as Assistant Resident Engineer on the same Company's Shawforth Branch Extension. From December, 1881, to May, 1884, he occupied a similar position on the widening to four lines of rails, of the line between Mirfield and Huddersfield, after which he became Assistant Resident Engineer on the Hindley and Pendleton Branch.

In June, 1889, Mr. Pollard left England to fill a lucrative appointment, in connection with a railway under construction, near Manilla, in the Phillipine Islands. Only a few days after his arrival, and before he had been able to enter upon his duties, he was attacked by cholera, which proved fatal on the 9th of August, 1889.

Mr. Pollard was elected an Associate Member on the 12th of January, 1886.

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JAMES RHIND was born at Glasgow on the 31st of May, 1848, and served his apprenticeship as a Mechanical Engineer with Messrs. J. and G. Thomson, engineers and shipbuilders of that city, from 1861 to 1866. He was afterwards employed in the locomotive department of the Caledonian Railway, and at the Lancefield Dock, Glasgow.

In 1873 he went to India, and served on the Holkar State Railway, and afterwards on the Rajputana State Railway in the locomotive department, receiving certificates of good service from his superior officers. He returned to England in April, 1876, and for some time improved his knowledge of locomotive work in the workshops of Messrs. Dubs and Co., Glasgow.

Being repeatedly urged by his friends to do so, he returned to