

Mr. Walter C. Bergius.

On the same day as the death of Major Cassells there occurred that of Mr. Walter C. Bergius, Member since 1894 of the West of Scotland Branch, and its first President. Mr. Bergius was a native of Breslau, but became a naturalised British subject, and spent most of his life in Glasgow. An enthusiastic observer, he possessed an intimate knowledge of astronomy, and had an excellent style in expounding the subject to others. He delivered numerous lectures on astronomy in

Glasgow and Edinburgh. The West of Scotland Branch owes much to Mr. Bergius for the valuable assistance and advice he gave to it in its earlier years, which largely contributed to laying the foundation for its subsequent progress.
