

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1924,
AT SION COLLEGE, VICTORIA EMBANKMENT, E.C.

W. GOODACRE, ESQ., F.R.A.S., *President.*

Major A. E. LEVIN, T.D., F.R.A.S. } *Secretaries.*
P. J. MELOTTE, Esq., F.R.A.S. }

Major Levin read the minutes of the last Ordinary General Meeting, which were confirmed.

Mr. Melotte read the names of three candidates for membership, and the election of six new Members by the Council was confirmed.

Mr. Melotte read the list of presents, including the Lick photographs of the Moon, belonging to the late Lt. John Earle Maxwell, from Mrs. Maxwell:

The President (the Members standing during his address): Before proceeding with the business this afternoon, I have to report with much regret the great loss our Association has sustained by the death, since our last meeting, of two of its distinguished members, in the persons of Mr. Edward Prentice and Dr. William Henry Maw.

Edward Prentice, who died on the 28th February, joined our Society in 1917 on January 31. He also became a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in the year 1919. He served for a time on our Council, and was elected Secretary in October last in succession to Col. Maxwell. Those who like myself came closely into touch with him during his brief official career will bear me out when I say he took his duties very seriously, and gave his services whole-heartedly to the best interests of our Association. These services would have become more marked in their utility had his life been spared. The Association has lost in him a good and faithful helper. I do not think I should say more now, as a suitable obituary notice will be found in the current number of the *Journal*.

At the meeting of the Council this afternoon, it was decided to convey to his relatives an expression of our sympathy with

them in their great loss. I feel sure this meeting will like to associate itself with the Council in that expression.