

George Craig.

By the death of Mr. George Craig, F.I.C., F.R.A.S., which occurred on 1931 May 5, the West of Scotland Branch lost a member who was keenly interested in astronomical study. Mr. Craig, who was a consulting chemist, chemical engineer, and analytical chemist, was elected a member of the British Astronomical Association through the West of Scotland Branch on 1912 November 28. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society on 1918 January 11. He was particularly interested in theories of the physical and chemical conditions of the celestial bodies and in theories of their evolution, and on one occasion gave to the Branch a very interesting statement of his views as to the conditions on the planet Mars.

He was of a very genial and kindly disposition, and in his will, after making certain personal bequests, directed that the balance of income from his estate should be devoted to the upbringing, training, and educating of orphans of Scottish parentage, with the view of making them worthy citizens. Mr. Craig had a very extensive collection of books, and bequeathed his astronomical books to the West of Scotland Branch, which has thereby gained a large and valuable addition to the contents of its library.