

MR. GEORGE KNOTT.—We announce the death of Mr. George Knott, of Cuckfield, with great regret. Mr. Knott was born on October 30, 1835, and was educated privately, but graduated in the University of London, obtaining his Bachelor's degree in 1856. and that of LL.B. in 1859. His tutor, Dr. Drew, F.R.A.S., of Southampton, first induced him to take a practical interest in astronomy, and for a time he used a small Gregorian reflector that had belonged to his father. In 1859 he bought a $7\frac{1}{3}$ -inch

Clark refractor, which belonged to the Rev. W. R. Dawes, and the year after his election as a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1860 he communicated a paper on the variable star R Vulpeculæ. Some 26 papers by Mr. Knott were subsequently read before the society, dealing with binary and multiple systems, and especially with the stars R Vulpeculæ, U Geminorum, and Y Equulei. In 1877 he published a series of micrometric measures made between the years 1860 and 1873 in the "Memoirs" of the Society, and he was a member of the Council from 1868 to 1891, with the exception of the year 1887.