

Obituary.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of our Member, Mrs. Loetitia Crommelin, on October 17, 1921, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Crommelin was the daughter of the late Rev. Robert Noble, and was born in Leicestershire in April, 1866. She married in October, 1897, Andrew C. D. Crommelin, Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and Director of the Comet Section of the British Astronomical Association. She herself joined the Association in February, 1900, and attended its meetings regularly as long as her health permitted. Her own special interest in Astronomy was the observation of eclipses. She observed the total Solar Eclipses of 1900, at Algiers; of 1905 at Palma, in Majorca, where she called seconds during totality; and of 1912 at St. Germain-en-Laye. She observed the Lunar Eclipse of May, 1920, from the Royal Observatory by permission of the Astronomer Royal; and several other lunar and partial solar eclipses from her home. She was also a member of the West Kent

Natural History Society; and was devoted to music, to singing, and to the piano and violin. She was buried on Wednesday, November 2, at Shooter's Hill Cemetery, a requiem mass being celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pelton Road, East Greenwich, in connection with which Mrs. Crommelin was an active and sympathetic worker.
