

Rev. Robert Killip.

We have to record the death of the Rev. R. Killip, which occurred on September 2, at the age of 60 years. Mr. Killip was elected a member of the then North-Western Branch of the Association in 1895. At that time he resided at Sale, near Manchester, but during recent years he was occupied in the duties of his profession as a Nonconformist minister at Southport. He was the possessor of a 5-in. Wray equatorial, and, as an active member of the Jupiter Section, turned his abilities as a draughtsman to excellent account. He paid particular attention to the phenomena of Jupiter's satellites, and his observations are frequently referred to by the Director of the Section, in his reports, in appreciative terms. Mr. Killip also joined the Mars

Section, and did good work on that planet so far as the instrumental means at his disposal allowed. He was a successful observer of the total solar eclipse of August 30, 1905, at Burgos, and was fortunate enough to secure a satisfactory photograph of the corona on the occasion. Mr. Killip was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, to which he was elected in January 1896, having been proposed by Sir R. S. Ball.