

Samuel Raby.

The death of Mr. S. Raby is announced as having occurred at his residence in Babbacombe on 17th April at the advanced age of 87 years. He was a pupil of the late Prof. De Morgan, who expressed a high opinion of his mathematical abilities, and urged him to devote himself exclusively to mathematics. This Mr. Raby was not inclined to do, but, nevertheless, occupied himself, from time to time with mathematical investigations. Readers of *Knowledge* will remember that Dr. Crommelin, in a recent No. of that periodical, passed some strictures on a pamphlet by Mr. Raby on "Newton's Seventy-seventh Proposition," in which the author contends that he had discovered a flaw in Newton's proof. Dr. Crommelin, however, has no difficulty in showing the erroneous nature of the contention.

Mr. Raby was elected a member of this Association in 1910.
