

Obituary.

S. M. Baird Gemmill, F.R.A.S.

Mr. S. Maitland Baird Gemmill, of Glasgow, was an original Member of our Association and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society from 1894. He contributed several articles to the early volumes of our Journal, chiefly on observations of the aurora, the zodiacal light, the visibility of the dark side of Venus, the Milky Way, besides discussions of many other matters; and was also a frequent contributor to the English Mechanic, and to the Glasgow Herald and other papers on astronomical subjects, treated in a popular way. Of late years he suffered a good deal from impaired health, but it was hoped recently that this had considerably improved, enabling him to resume somewhat of his former activity, so that the news that he had died suddenly in his room on the 19th of January came as a shock to his friends. He was in the fifty-first year of his age.

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