

MR. SIDNEY WATERS.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Sidney Waters, a familiar figure at the Royal Astronomical Society, and the author of several interesting papers and charts. He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1873, in which year he read two papers on the Distribution of Resolvable and Irresolvable Nebulæ, and the Distribution of the Clusters and Nebulæ. A paper on the Distribution of the Stars in the Southern Hemisphere appeared in the "Monthly Notices" for 1878, and his last work consisted of two very fine maps showing the distribution of the nebulae and clusters in Dr. Dreyer's catalogue. Mr. Waters joined the Association Eclipse Expedition to Vadsö last August, travelling thither in the "Kong Harald." Mr. Waters will be greatly missed and deeply regretted by every one who knew him.