

Milton. His own efforts at versification were the delight of his friends whom he regaled with whimsical poems on scientific subjects and with his beloved limericks of which he had a unique collection.

He found time to enjoy social contacts and retained a picturesque Victorian manner in conversation. Children delighted him and he would often entertain the young folk at the homes of his friends with sleight-of-hand and puzzles.

Dr. Buller's lectures to the public as well as to his own students will long be remembered for the high degree of interest aroused through his almost amusing enthusiasm, and for the rare lucidity of presentation. Those who worked with him learned at least part of the secret of his success in this regard: nothing was too much trouble to him that could possibly serve to illustrate his points. He spent countless hours in the preparation of lectures and threw himself into the task of delivering them with all the energy and resource at his command.

A list of the honors conferred upon him is a significant, even if prosaic, testimony of his recognition. In 1927 he was elected to the fellowship of the Royal Society (London), the first resident of Western Canada to be so honored. The following list includes other honors which came his way:

President of the British Mycological Society, 1913; president of Section IV, Royal Society of Canada, 1914-15; president of the Canadian Phytopathological Society, 1920; president of the Mycological Section of the American Botanical Society, 1921; associate member of the Société Royale de Botanique de Belgique, 1921; Hon. LL.D., University of Manitoba, 1924; Norman Wait Harris Foundation lecturer at Northwestern University, 1927; president of the Botanical Society of America, 1928; president of the Royal Society of Canada, 1927-28; Hon. LL.D., University of Saskatchewan, 1928; Flavelle Medal of the Royal Society of Canada, 1929; Hon. D.Sc., University of Pennsylvania, 1933; corresponding member of the Netherlands Botanical Society, 1935; president of the Section for Mycology and Bacteriology, Sixth International Botanical Congress (Amsterdam), 1935; vice-president of the Mycological Society of America, 1936; Medal of the Manitoba

Natural History Society, 1936; Royal Medal of the Royal Society, 1937; delegate of the British Association, Calcutta, 1937; Hon. D.L., University of Calcutta, 1937; visiting professor of botany at the Louisiana State University, 1941; Hitchcock visiting professor of botany of the University of California, 1942; Schiff Foundation lecturer at Cornell University, 1942.

Among his colleagues everywhere Dr. Buller will be remembered as a scientist of extraordinary scientific acumen and integrity. Principal R. C. Wallace, of Queen's University, said of him, "He was the most intellectually and scientifically honest man I ever knew."

Dr. Buller is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. B. Workman, Wimbledon Park, London, and a cousin, Miss Ella Buller, Banbury, England.

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RECENT DEATHS

DR. JOSEPH MARSHALL FLINT, from 1907 to 1919 professor of surgery at the School of Medicine of Yale University, previously for six years professor of anatomy at the University of California, died on September 16 at the age of seventy-two years.

CHARLES FRANCIS PARK, emeritus professor of mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, director of the Lowell Institute School, died on September 25 at the age of seventy-five years.

DR. EUGENE LERNER, professor of psychology at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N. Y., died on September 1 at the age of forty-three years.

DR. ISRAEL J. KLIGLER, who held the Jacob Epstein chair of bacteriology and hygiene at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, died on September 23 at the age of fifty-five years.

SIR HUMPHRY DAVY ROLLESTON, who was Regius professor of physic at the University of Cambridge from 1925 to 1932, past president of the Royal College of Physicians, London, died on September 25 at the age of eighty-two years.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

IN the last eleven years the American people have contributed \$29,562,742 to conquer infantile paralysis, according to the report of Dr. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, presented at the annual meeting on September 11

of the medical advisory committees of the foundation. At that meeting applications for grants to carry on medical research were considered and further plans were made.

This money was raised through the celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday and the March of Dimes, held in January of each year, beginning with