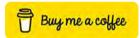


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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.*

COLONEL MACKINLAY IN THE CHAIR.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. The following elections were announced:—

MEMBER :- Rev. George Sidney Streatfeild, M.A.

Associates :- Rev. B. N. Switzer, M.A.; Samuel A. Lawrence, Esq.

DEATH OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, SIR GEORGE GABRIEL STOKES, BART.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will ask the Secretary to state that the Victoria Institute has been represented at the funeral of our late President, Sir G. G. Stokes, by Mr. Martin Rouse and himself, who had been deputed by the Council for that purpose.

The Secretary (Professor Edward Hull, LL.D., etc.)—I may just state that in accordance with the resolution of the Council Mr. Martin Rouse and myself attended the funeral of our late distinguished President, which was conducted at the University Church, Cambridge. I need not say it was attended by the representatives of nearly all the Learned Societies of London, Cambridge, and Oxford, and by the representatives of the former University. The whole service was exceedingly impressive, and we were pleased to have the opportunity of representing the Institute on that solemn occasion.

The CHAIRMAN.—We now come to the purpose for which we are assembled this afternoon, viz., to hear Professor Hull, our Secretary, read a paper. He has given us many papers in the past, and this, I feel sure, will be of interest.

^{*} Monday, 16th February, 1903.