

OBITUARY.

James Fitzgerald Windle, C.E.—We regret to have to record the sad death of this esteemed and valued member of our Society, the result of injuries received in a motor car accident, while returning from Limerick to his residence in Tipperary, on Easter Monday, 13th April, 1914. He died four days later, on 17th April, 1914, at the early age of 43 years.

Mr. Windle was the son of the late James Fitzgerald Windle, solicitor, of Tarbert, and a relative of the late John Windele of Cork, an antiquary well known in the first half of the nineteenth century.

Mr. Windle studied engineering at the Queen's College, Cork, and was an Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He acted as assistant to the County Surveyor at Limerick for some years. He was one of the oldest members of the Limerick Field Club, and a regular attendant at its meetings. He contributed a paper on the "Geological Features of the County Limerick," which appears in vol. i., page 17 (June, 1899). A paper by him on "A Visit to Ballybunion Sand Hills, Co. Kerry" appears in vol. ii., p. 243 (June, 1904). He was Vice-President in 1899, 1906-07, 1907-08, and President for the Session 1905-06.

In 1906 he was appointed Inspector in the Land Improvement Department of the Board of Works, and stationed in Tipperary. He assisted Mr. Paul Flynn in illustrating his interesting paper on "Ancient Mounds and Earthworks near Tipperary," which appears at page 5 of this volume.

His zeal and diligence in the performance of the duties of his new office were highly appreciated by his superiors. In private life Mr. Windle's gentle, unassuming, kindly manner earned for him numerous friends, and there were many expressions of regret and sympathy with his widow and relatives, on his sad and untimely death.

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