

Andrew Thomson, M.A., D.Sc., F.I.C.

ANDREW THOMSON was born in Aberdeenshire in 1850. He graduated in Arts at Edinburgh University in 1878, in Science in 1883, and received the degree of Doctor of Science at the same university in 1886. He was, besides, a Fellow of the Chemical Society of London, a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (1887).

From the time he entered Moray House Training College, Edinburgh, his life was spent in the service of education. His work as Mathematical and Science Master in Dundee Institution, as Lecturer in Chemistry in University College Dundee, as Mathematical and Science Master in Perth Academy, as Rector in this Academy, all bore the mark of a gifted teacher.

So full of vigour was he at the date of his retiral in 1915 that he willingly bore his share of the burden of that time by giving faithful and successful service in the Science Department of George Watson's Boys' College until 1919. Then he entered upon another strenuous period of activity for four years or so as Joint-Administrator under the Scottish Education Department of the grants issued to ex-service men in Scottish universities. He ceased to work when he ceased to live.

Dr Thomson died on 14th February 1930.

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