

OBITUARIES.

DR. H. LESLIE-ROBERTS.

THE passing of H. Leslie-Roberts at the ripe age of 89 removes from our midst a well-known personality on Merseyside.

He received his early education in Manchester, and after graduating in Edinburgh he spent a considerable time in London and visiting the chief continental clinics. In 1893 he was elected to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and had the distinction of being the first dermatologist to be appointed to a General Hospital in the city. This appointment carried with it the lecturership in skin diseases in the University College and later in the University. He was an ardent admirer of Radcliffe-Crocker, and never failed to impress his students with his appreciation of him as a teacher. He retired from the Infirmary in 1919, but continued in full private practice until he was nearly 80 years of age.

In 1923 he was elected President of our Association, an honour of which he was justly proud, and continued to take a scientific interest in dermatology up to the end.

In his younger days he enjoyed the country, and spent many holidays sketching in water colours in Scotland and Yorkshire. After his retirement it was feared he might lose his sight through cataract, but fortunately a successful operation relieved him so that he was able to spend his time with his favourite poets.

A few weeks ago he lost his wife, and since then life held no further interest for him. He had a quiet, gentle and retiring disposition, and will be gratefully remembered for his many acts of kindness.

He is survived by his two daughters to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

R. S.-T.

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