OBITUARY.

HENRY GEORGE MADAN, M.A.,
Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford.

Died Dec. 22, 1901, aged 63.

ALTHOUGH not a Fellow of this Society, Mr. Madan contributed several valuable papers to our *Journal*. His researches on Dense Mounting Media will be remembered by many Fellows; but probably few are aware that he was the first to point out the value of "Signal" green glass as a screen for Microscope work. He was also the designer of a polarising prism. Shortly after reading his last paper he met with an accident, being crushed by a railway truck; although he made light of it, he really never got over the effects of this serious accident. He was a genuine worker, and his genial companionship will be missed by all who knew him.

The following is a list of his papers published in our *Journal* :—

A Modification of Darker's Selenite Holder. (1883, p. 718.)

A Method of Isolating Blue Rays. (1885, p. 327.)

A Modification of Foucault's and Ahrens' Polarising Prism. (1885, p. 328.)

On some High Refractive Organic Substances. (1898, p. 273.)

On a Method of Increasing the Stability of Quinidine. (1901, p. 246.)

On the Spectrum of Piperine. (1901, p. 603.)