

## OBITUARY.

H. H. COLLINS, F.R.I.B.A.

(FELLOW, AND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.)

By the death of the late Mr. Hyman Henry Collins, the Institute has lost a Member of Council who has been identified with the work of the Institute and of its predecessor since 1880, at which date he was elected a Fellow of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain. He became a Member of Council in 1881; he served on the Special Committee to arrange a meeting at the Mansion House in connection with the Parkes Museum and was present at the meeting in February, 1885. When the Sanitary Institute was incorporated in 1889 he was elected a Member of Council, and served in that capacity up to the time of his death. He was for some time Chairman of the Finance Committee, and of the Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. Collins had been in practice as an architect for nearly fifty years. He was a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institute, and District Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the City of London. As an architect he had an extensive practice in all kinds of buildings.

Mr. Collins was one of the early pioneers of sanitary reform, and was a very active member of the Social Science Association and the National Health Society. He at all times took the keenest interest in the work of The Royal Sanitary Institute, and his great experience and wise counsel were of exceeding value to his colleagues, who have expressed their sense of their loss in a vote of condolence sent to his family.

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