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In Memoriam.

HENRY ALLEN PROTHERO.

THE death took place at Cheltenham in November, 1906, of Mr. Henry Prothero, F.R.I.B.A., one of the best known of Gloucestershire architects. Mr. Prothero, who was born in 1848, was a son of the late Rev. Thomas Prothero, J.P. and D.L., of Malpas Court, Monmouthshire. He was educated at Cheltenham College and Balliol, Oxford, where he graduated in 1871. He will be long remembered for his skill as an ecclesiastical architect, and specimens of his work are to be found in all parts of England. He designed the new chapel at Cheltenham College, was architect for the Cheltenham Ladies' College, and designed additions to many churches in Cheltenham and neighbourhood; also new churches in various parts of the country. He was co-opted a member of the Gloucestershire Education Committee in 1903, and proved himself a very useful member.

Mr. Prothero, who had been a member of our Society for about ten years, succeeded Mr. Currie as Local Secretary for Cheltenham when Mr. Currie became our Treasurer, and many of us will have a grateful recollection of his kindly help in organising and carrying through our Summer Meeting at Cheltenham and Worcester in 1905. Though he never contributed any separate paper to our *Transactions*, the descriptions of the local churches which he provided for us on that occasion, and especially the accounts which he gave of the development and restorations and ruinations of the ancient parish churches of Cheltenham and Cleeve were most interesting, and as they are incorporated into the account of the meeting, they will be very valuable for future reference. Mr. Prothero brought to any task which he undertook the mind of a scholar rich with very varied interests, and so it is that he will be missed not only as an architect, but in many other directions by people who valued his help in widely-differing kinds of work.