

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr Andrew Graham, R.N. By **John Romanes, S.S.C.**

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Another of our Fellows has gone to his rest. Dr Andrew Graham, Fleet Surgeon, Retired, died at his residence at the Albany, Piccadilly, London, on the 1st December 1889, in the 73rd year of his age. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London.

He came of a family of medical practitioners. His grandfather, Dr Andrew Graham, settled in Dalkeith upwards of a century ago, and after some forty years of extensive practice, died in 1824, leaving five sons, four of whom were graduates in medicine in the Edinburgh School. The eldest of these, Dr Walter Graham, the father of the subject of the present notice, assisted his father for many years, and died of fever contracted in practice at Dalkeith in 1827, while the subject of our notice was but a boy of about ten years of age. After passing the earlier stages of his education, the latter prosecuted his studies at the University of Edinburgh. At the medical classes he was a diligent and successful student, and in 1837 became a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons. In the following year he graduated as doctor of medicine; and shortly thereafter, on the 19th November 1838, he entered the service of his Queen and country as an assistant surgeon in the Royal Navy. He became staff surgeon on 27th July 1847, and fleet surgeon on 22nd June 1864; and, after a full period of service, retired (with retired pay) on 1st April 1870.

He served for some time in the Mediterranean and East Indies; and during the Russian war he served as surgeon on board the flag ship in the Baltic, under Admiral Sir Charles Napier. At a later date he served in the West Indies in H.M.S. "Agamemnon," under Captain Thomas Hope, Pinkie.

He received the Baltic medal, and also Sir Gilbert Blane's gold medal.

Wherever he served, he proved himself an able and accomplished navy surgeon, admirably cool in danger, and attentive, both in times of peace and war, to the health and welfare of those under his care.

He was of a quiet unassuming disposition, and endeared himself by his goodness of heart to all who were acquainted with him. He died a bachelor; but though many of his friends had gone before, he is survived by many—friends, relatives, brother officers, and fellows—who will sincerely mourn his loss.