

to add notes of criticism or explanation which were not always appreciated by the authors. Consequently Pearson was not universally liked, and looking back I can see how easily people could misunderstand him; but though some did not like him, perhaps they were afraid of him; he was to most of those who came under his influence a man loved and revered who gave in ideas and inspiration something of immeasurable wealth.

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FREDERICK SCHOOLING

By the death of Mr Frederick Schooling, at the age of 84, the profession loses a member who has been actively connected with life assurance for nearly 70 years.

Born in 1851, Mr Schooling joined the staff of the Prudential Assurance Co. in 1867. He was appointed Actuary to the Company in 1892 and on retirement from this position, in 1912, was elected a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928 he became Deputy Chairman, which position he retained until his death.

In 1886 he became a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries. He took an active part in the affairs of the Institute and held successively the positions of Examiner, Honorary Secretary, Vice-President and President. He served on the Council for 18 years and was President from 1912 to 1914.

Mr Schooling contributed several papers to the Institute and to International Congresses. Among these was a paper written in collaboration with Mr E. A. Rusher on "The Mortality Experience of the Imperial Forces during the War in South Africa", which aroused considerable interest, and another on "Some Methods of grouping policies for the purpose of Valuation". This latter has for many years been regarded as a standard paper on the subject of Industrial Assurance Valuation.

In 1911, when the first National Health Insurance Bill was before Parliament, Mr Schooling was one of those chosen to attend upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to represent the Industrial Assurance Companies in their claim to take part in the administration of National Health Insurance.

Mr Schooling was also a member of the Council of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses and took a keen interest in a number of other associations connected with the welfare of the nursing profession.

A man of great versatility, in his younger days he took an active part in various forms of sport, a lively interest in which he maintained until the end. The close of a very full life will leave a gap in all those spheres of activity in which he was engaged and he will be missed by many who found in him a source of inspiration and encouragement.

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