
Arthur Everett Shipley.

By the death of Sir Arthur Shipley, G.B.E., F.R.S., Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, and, from June, 1906, to June, 1927, Chairman of the Council of the Marine Biological Association, the Association has lost one of its most active and enthusiastic supporters and one who in recent years has contributed largely to its success. His clear judgment, his firm faith in scientific method as a chief instrument in human progress, and his ready wit, combined with a considerable knowledge of administration, made him an excellent Chairman of a Council composed both of scientific men and of men of business. His wide influence outside the usual scientific circles was also a great asset to the Association, and was especially valuable at those times when it was necessary to appeal for funds for the extension of the buildings at Plymouth.

To the Staff at the Laboratory the late Chairman was a kind and considerate friend, always anxious to help their work in every possible way. Realising that the practical applications of science must always depend upon the fruit of research into fundamental problems, it was ever his aim that such problems should receive their due share of attention. This broad-minded and helpful attitude made us look forward, with satisfaction and pleasure, to his frequent visits to Plymouth.

Sir Arthur Shipley's scientific interests were very wide, and as a zoologist he was attracted to many groups of the animal kingdom. He had a special fondness for marine animals, and this, no doubt, led him to take such an active part in the work of the Laboratory. He died on September 22nd, 1927, at the Master's Lodge, Christ's College, at the age of sixty-six.

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