

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death on August 4th, 1924, of Mr. Algernon Beckford Bevan, J.P., who for so long acted as Hon. Treasurer to this Society. The only son of the late Mr. Beckford Bevan, he was born at Bury St. Edmunds on September 28th, 1855. He joined the banking firm of Messrs. Oakes, Bevan, and Co., in 1875, became a partner, and when the amalgamation with the Capital and Counties Bank took place, became manager and local director. He held many public appointments. He was one of the Committee for the Bury Abbey excavations in 1902-3, and took keen interest in the work. In 1878 he issued from his private printing press "Brief records of St. James' Church in S. Edmundsbury," compiled by his father. His genial personality will be long remembered by those who in the course of his varied activities were privileged to become his friends. He died at his residence, Ickworth Lodge, and was buried at Felsham.