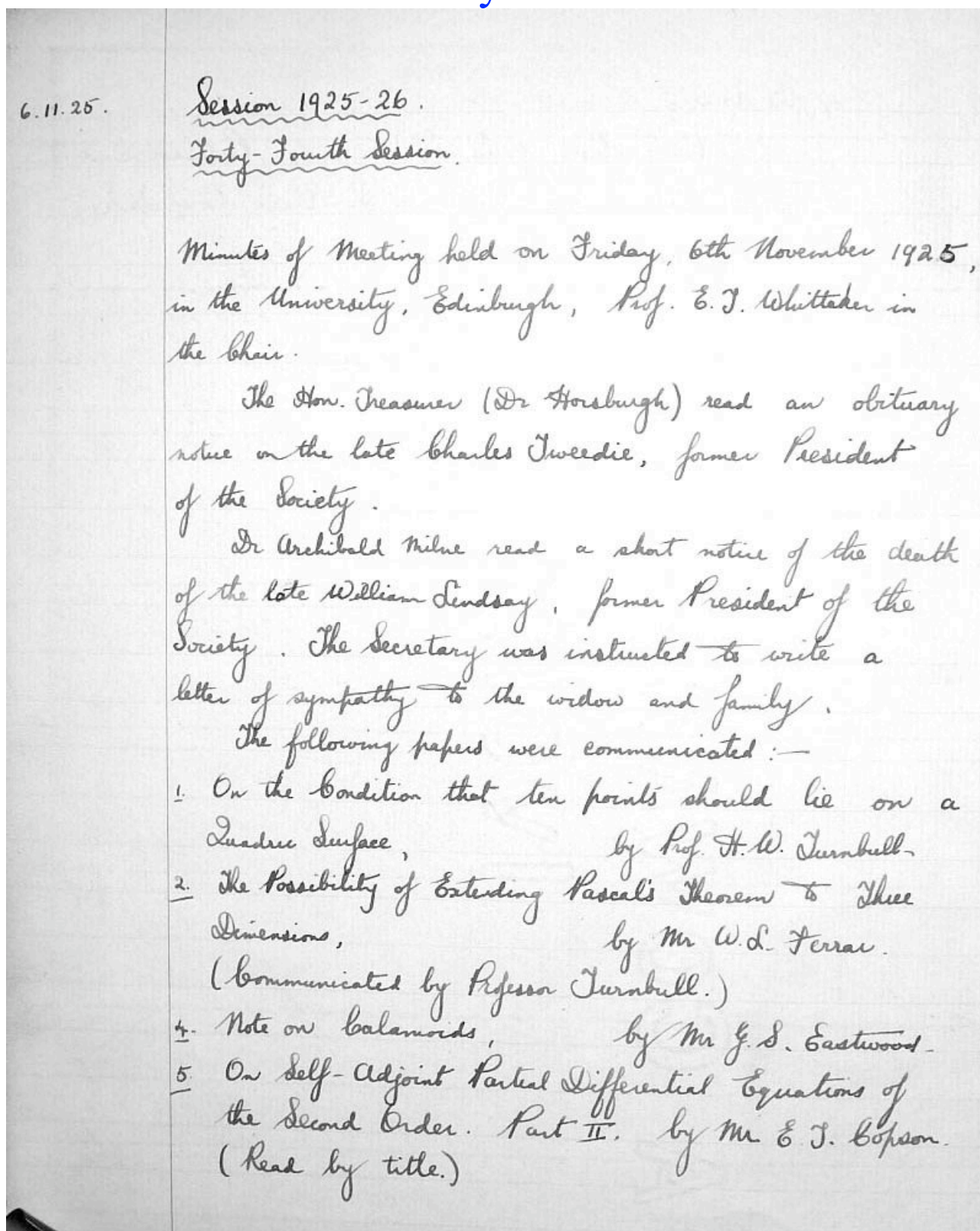


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Meeting: 6th November 1925

Dr Horsburgh, the Hon. Treasurer, presented his annual report and balance sheet, which showed a balance of £26-11-5 in favour of the Society, on the Cash Account. The balance sheet was unanimously adopted, and the Hon. Treasurer thanked for his services.

Mr H. K. Weatherhead was unanimously elected an ordinary member of the Society.

The following were nominated for membership:—

Professor J. P. Dalton M.A., D.Sc.,

The University of the Witwatersrand,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr S. W. P. Steen, M.A.,

Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge,
Lecturer in the University of Edinburgh.

Mr M. Madwar, B.Sc.,

The ~~University~~ ^{Royal} Observatory, Edinburgh.

Mr Thomas Brydone M.A., B.Sc.,

Perth Academy.

Mr Robert P. Gillespie M.A.,

Ashest, Kilbarchan Road,
Johnstone.

Mr J. P. Black M.A., B.Sc.,

Perth Academy.

Mr D. G. Ramsay M.A., B.Sc.,
45 Montgomerie Street,
Kelvinside N., Glasgow.

Mr J. A. M'Taggart M.A., B.Sc.,
The Standard Assurance Co.,
George Street, Edinburgh.

Mr F. P. Bisacre,
c/o Messrs. Blackie & Co.,
17 Stanhope St., Glasgow.

The following office-bearers were elected for the
Session 1925-26:—

President: J. Dougall D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Vice President: A. W. Turnbull M.A., F.R.S.E.

Hon. Secretary: G. J. Gopson B.A., F.R.S.E.

Hon. Treasurer: E. M. Horsburgh D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Hon. Librarian: D. Gibb M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Editors of Proceedings: J. M. M'Robert D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

A. W. Turnbull M.A., F.R.S.E.

Editor of Notes: Peter Ramsay M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Committee.

W. Arthur M.A. G. S. Eastwood B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

J. B. Lockhart M.A. A. Milne M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.

W. Sandler M.A., F.R.S.E. R. N. Weatherhead M.A., F.F.A.

Professor Whittaker, F.R.S.

The following were appointed auditors of the Hon. Treasurer's accounts :- Dr A. B. Aitken and Mr S. W. P. Steen.

Professor Turnbull reported that the Committee were making arrangements for the holding of a colloquium in August, 1926, at St. Andrews. It was decided that members should be asked to subscribe to a Guarantee Fund, to cover possible loss. In the two previous colloquia, a slight profit was made.

John Dougall

4.12.25

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, Dec. 4, 1925 in the Mathematical Classroom of the University of Glasgow, the President, Dr John Dougall, in the Chair. Mr Comrie read an obituary notice on the late Mr James Archibald, formerly Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

A discussion on "Tangency in Elementary Geometry" was opened by Mr George Sawson M.A., Rector of Ward Academy.

The following took part in the discussion :-

Professor Gibson, Dr Pinkerton, the President, Mr Comrie, Mr J. P. Black.

The following were elected members of the Society :-

Professor Dalton, Mr S. W. P. Steen, Mr M. Maduar, Mr J. Byrdne, Mr R. P. Gillespie, Mr J. P. Black, Mr D. G. Ramsay, Mr J. A. McTaggart, Mr J. P. Besicre.

The following were nominated for ordinary membership of the Society :-

Meeting: 4th December 1925

Miss Jean B. Rankine M.A., B.Sc.,
8 Barrow Road,
Newlands, Glasgow.

Mr Jyotirmaya Ghosh M.A.,
The Mathematics Department,
Edinburgh University.

Mr James W. Stewart, M.A.,
Ramsay Lodge,
Kelso.

On the motion of the Hon. Treasurer, Dr E. M. Howburgh,
Professor and Mrs Gibson were thanked for their
hospitality to members of the Society.

D.M.Y. Sommerville.
1926 Jan. 15.

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Minutes of meeting held on Friday, January 15, 1926
in the Mathematical Institute of Edinburgh University,
Professor D.M.Y. Sommerville, former President, in the
chair.

Colonel A.G. MacKendrick M.D. gave an extremely
interesting lecture on the applications of mathematics to
medicine. Professor Whittaker and Doctor Baise took
part in the discussion after the lecture.

The following were elected members of the Society:—
Miss J. B. Rankine, Mr J. Ghosh and Mr. J. W. Stewart.

Meeting: 15th January 1926

Col. A. G. M'Kendrick M.D., The College of Physicians Laboratory, Forrest Road, Edinburgh, was nominated for ordinary membership of the Society.

A. G. Burgess.

5. 2. 26. Minutes of meeting held on Friday, Feb. 5, 1926, in the Mathematical Institute of Edinburgh University, Dr A. G. Burgess, former President, in the Chair.

The Hon. Secretary read a notice concerning the courses of lectures to be given at the St. Andrews colloquium from August 3rd to 13th, 1926.

The following papers were read:—

1. Apolar Triads on a cubic curve, by Mr W. Suddler.
2. The Transverse Vibrations of an Elliptic Plate, by Mr J. Ghosh.
3. The Peaucellier bell in Non-Euclidean Geometry
by Prof. D. N. F. Sommerville.

(communicated by Mr W. Suddler)

4. Note on Whittaker's Solution of Laplace's Equation, by Mr E. J. Copson
5. Two Mathematical Notes by Mr W. L. Ferrar and Professor R. F. J. Bell, (communicated by Mr Peter Ramsay)

Col. A. G. M'Kendrick M.D., was unanimously elected an ordinary member of the Society.

Meeting: 5th February 1926

The following were nominated for ordinary membership:—

Mr David Howat M.A.,
Clare College, Cambridge.

Mr G. E. Chappell M.A.,
County School,
Bridgend, Glamorgan.

John Dougall

5.3.26

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 5th March, 1926 in the
Mathematical Class Room of Glasgow University, Dr John Dougall,
President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read:—

1. Obituary Notice of the late Mr William Lindsay,
by Mr. R. Walker.
2. Some criticisms of Robert Simson by Sir J. D. Heath,
by Professor Gibson.
3. Geometrical Illustrations of the Matrix Theory,
by Dr J. Hyslop.

Mr David Howat and Mr G. E. Chappell were
elected ordinary members of the Society.

The following were nominated for ordinary membership:—

Miss Margaret E. Boyle M.A., Buchanan Hostel,
East Suffolk Road, Edinburgh.

Miss Agnes F. Mudie M.A., Buchanan Hostel,
East Suffolk Road, Edinburgh.

Meeting: 5th March 1926

On the motion of the Hon. Treasurer, Professor and Mrs. Gibson were thanked for their hospitality to members of the Society.

J. E. A. Steggall

7.5.26

The Meeting which was arranged for Friday, 7th May, 1926 was cancelled on account of the General Strike.

J. E. A. Steggall

5.6.26

Minutes of Meeting held on Saturday, 5th June, 1926 in the Mathematical Lecture Room, United College, St. Andrews' University, at 4 p. m., Professor J. E. A. Steggall, ex-President, in the Chair.

The following papers were read:-

1. The Invariant Theory of the Quadratic Complex,
by Professor H. W. Turnbull.
2. Local Electromagnetic Fields, (read by title)
by Professor Harry Bateman.
3. The Einsteinian Gravitational Field of a
Heterogeneous Fluid Sphere.
by Mr J. Ghosh.

Miss Boyle and Miss Mudie were unanimously elected ordinary members of the Society.

Professor Turnbull gave an account of the

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progress which has been made in the arrangements
for the Colloquium to be held at St. Andrews
in August.

On the motion of the Chairman, the
members of the Society thanked Professor
and Mrs Turnbull for their hospitality.

Edinburgh Mathematical Society.

Capital Account. 1924 — 1925

The Reg. Treas. Bonds 162624, 161B and Ed. Sav. Bk. S.S. Soc/953 have been redeemed and paid back to the Society.

This money, £300, is re-invested in 5% War Stock 1929-47, S.S.85, Reg 1588.

Balance Nov 1924	£ 23-7-5
Interest	9-11
Lifemembers	21-10-0
From S.S.85 (Cap)	20
	65-7-4
Cap. Trans, War Stk	50
Balance Nov 1925	£ 15-7-4

Cash Account.

Bank Balance Nov 1924	£ 50-3-10
Annual Subscriptions	82-5-0
Sale of Proc. (part to Cap)	36-10-5
Interest and Div.	18-11-3
Contrib. to Print. Fund	53-0-0
	£ 240-10-6

Printers a/c (i)	£ 61-5-10
Printers a/c (ii)	107-12-7
Printers a/c (iii)	12-8-6
Part sale of Proc transf ^d to Cap.	20-0-0
Library (Binding)	6-9-6
Expenses sale Bonds & Purchase War Stock	9-6
Insurance, Bank Charges.	
Rooms, Janitors.	2-12-2
Postages & Sundries.	3-1-0
Balance Nov 1925	26-11-5
	£ 240-10-6

E. W. Horsburgh
Hon. Treas.
31st Oct, 1925.

EDINBURGH MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

FORTY-FOURTH SESSION, 1925-26.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING for the Session will be held on *Friday, 4th December, at 6.30 p.m.*, in THE MATHEMATICAL CLASSROOM, THE UNIVERSITY, GLASGOW.

BUSINESS.

A discussion on "Tangency in Elementary Geometry" will be held. The first speaker will be Mr GEORGE LAWSON, M.A., Rector of Waid Academy, Anstruther.

Professor and Mrs Gibson "At Home," 10 The University, Glasgow, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Office-Bearers for the Session 1925-26.

- President* . . . J. DOUGALL, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.
Vice-President . . . Professor H. W. TURNBULL, M.A., F.R.S.E.
Hon. Secretary . . . E. T. COPSON, B.A., F.R.S.E.
Hon. Treasurer . . . E. M. HORSBURGH, M.A., D.Sc.,
Assoc M.Inst.C.E.
Editors of) T. M. MACROBERT, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.
Proceedings) Prof. H. W. TURNBULL, M.A., F.R.S.E.
Editor of Mathematical Notes—PETER RAMSAY, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.
Hon. Librarian . . . DAVID GIBB, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Committee.

- WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.
G. S. EASTWOOD, B.Sc., F.R.S.E.
J. B. LOCKHART, M.A.
ARCHIBALD MILNE, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E.
WILLIAM SADDLER, M.A., F.R.S.E.
K. K. WEATHERHEAD, M.A., F.F.A.
Professor E. T. WHITTAKER, Sc.D., F.R.S.

The Subscription of **Ten Shillings** for the current Session is now due, and is payable to the Hon. Treasurer,

E. M. HORSBURGH, M.A., D.Sc.,
11 GRANVILLE TERRACE, EDINBURGH.

E. T. COPSON, *Hon. Sec.*,

Mathematical Institute, 16 Chambers Street, Edinburgh.

Committee Meeting at 6.10 p.m.