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Professor Cayley, F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

J. A. Bennion, Esq., Pollard Street, Manchester,
Rev. J. G. S. Nichol, King James' Grammar School, Knaresborough,
E. Gay, Esq., Calcutta; and
W. Whitehouse, Esq., Roslin Hill House, Hampstead,
were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

At the Meeting of November 8, the following gentlemen were
balloted for and duly elected Associates of the Society: —
Dr. J. Janssen, Paris,
Prof. S. Newcomb, Washington,
Prof. H. A. Newton, Yale College, U.S.,
Prof. L. Respighi, Rome,
L. M. Rutherfurd, Esq., New York, U.S.,
Sig. G. V. Schiaparelli, Milan,
Prof. C. A. Young, Dartmouth College, U.S.,
Prof. Zöllner, Leipsig.

At this meeting, a resolution, proposed by the Rev. I. Vale
Mummery and seconded by H. Perigal, Esq., was passed unanimously,
expressing the deep regret with which the Meeting had
heard of the death of Mrs. Mary Somerville (for many years one
of the most distinguished Honorary Members of the Society), its
admiration of her eminent talents and attainments, its sympathy
with those whom she has left to mourn her loss, and its unfeigned
respect for her honoured memory.