

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of

EDWIN HOPKINSON, M.Sc., chemist at Messrs. Pilkington Bros., Ltd., St. Helens, and a young man of great promise.

Mr. Hopkinson had a very successful career as a student, entering the Victoria University, Manchester, as a Scholar, and graduating B.Sc. in 1902 with first class honours in chemistry. In 1903 he was awarded a University Fellowship, and later in 1903 one of the Gartside Scholarships for commerce and industry, as the holder of which he spent six months of travel and study in the United States, and a further six months in Germany. In 1904 he graduated M.Sc., and on the completion of his travels under the Gartside scheme accepted an analytical post in Manchester, where he did a good deal of work in connection with the "arsenic in beer" scare. He entered the service of Messrs. Pilkington Bros. in 1906, and by his ability and his industry soon rose to a position of much responsibility on the technical staff of this large and important undertaking. To his personal qualities very high tribute was paid by his colleagues and friends, and his death is a great loss to the industry to which he was attached.