

OBITUARY NOTICES.

WE regret to record the deaths of :

Mr. KLAS ÖSTLUND on February 5th, 1922. Mr. Östlund, who was one of the first of our members in Sweden, being elected in April, 1919, entered the firm of Arvid Böhlmark in 1877 and after the death of his uncle, the founder of the firm, became its head in 1897. In that year the firm was transformed into a limited liability company, the Aktiebolaget Arvid Böhlmarks Lampfabrik, and Mr. Östlund remained as its manager until his death.

Mr. PERCY COOPER WHITTAKER, Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. Wm. Nelson, Ltd., Ancoats Glass Works, Manchester, died, after a very painful illness, on August 28th last.

Mr. Whittaker, who was born in 1872, began his career with Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., at Openshaw, and remained in their foundry department until 1900, when he set up a foundry business of his own. In 1905 he purchased, with others, the glass works of his father-in-law, Mr. William Nelson, and became and remained Chairman and Managing Director of the company until his death. He was a keen rotarian and a great sportsman, having won many prizes on the track and on the road as an amateur cyclist between 1890 and 1897, whilst in later years he became a very proficient golfer.