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MISS ELEANOR A. ORMEROD.

Entomology in England has suffered a great loss through the death of this talented and estimable lady, who died at her residence, Torrington House, St. Albans, on Friday, July 19th. Practical entomologists throughout the world are moved with profound regret that a career so remarkable and so useful should be brought to a close, but one could hardly hope that the aged lady would long be able to sustain the burden of increasing infirmities and the trials of a painful and protracted illness.

Miss Ormerod was born at Sedbury Park, Gloucestershire, on May 11th, 1828, and had thus entered upon her 74th year. She was the youngest of a family of ten, seven of them sons, all of whom she survived. Her father, Mr. George Ormerod, LL. D., F. R. S., F. S. A., etc., was a distinguished literary man and the author of a notable "History of Cheshire"; her mother was a daughter of Dr. John Latham, F. R. S., at one time President of the College of Physicians. On both sides, therefore, she inherited literary and scientific tastes, and at an early age displayed a love for natural history and outdoor pursuits. As her father became advanced in years, it devolved upon her to take a large share in the management of his estates, which included a home-farm, and in this way, no doubt, she was led to give the practical turn to her entomological investigations which caused them to be of so much public value afterwards. She also when quite young took an interest, that she continued to maintain throughout her life, in meteorological observations, and in course of time published "The Cobham Journals" of meteorological and phenological records made by Miss Molesworth at Cobham in Surrey. She was the first lady to be admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, as she was also the first lady to receive (last year) the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Edinburgh. Among other honours bestowed upon her may be mentioned the Silver Medals of the Société Nationale d'Acclimatation of France and the Royal