Ladies of the Quekett

March 1920 Mrs Loise de Moule, Miss Lillian Lees
April 1920 Dr Vida Latham, Mrs Violet Spender
June 1920 Miss Blanche Dell
Oct 1920 Mrs A C Clarke
Nov 1920 Mrs Mary Fletcher, Mrs Emilia Francis Noel, Mrs Gertrude Adday
Dec 1920 Mrs Caroline Winifred Leeson, Miss Mary Hutton Brook, Miss Agnes Jane Gamman
Gulielma Lister Hon. Member 1922
Annie Lorrain Smith. Hon Member 1923

Francis Elizabeth Hogan MD. Husband presented her paper on a new process of histological staining at a QMC meeting in 1876 (Journal 4 180-182)


Violet Spender - ? Wife John Kent Spender MD London. ‘Within recent years the microscope has gradually been brought more and more into use as an aid to diagnosis – quote in book Medical Microscopy. J K Spender in BMJ 1883

Emelia Francis Noel Natural historian/artist. Travelled extensively. Book on Kashmir plants 1905. Fellow Linnean Soc

Caroline Leeson – wife Dr John Rudd Leeson. He was in RMS, Linnean, Geological Soc. President Twickenham Literary and Scientific Soc. Pond life and microscopy interests.


Annie Smith – Lichenologist. Book published

Mary Ann Booth USA Began microscopy in 1877 and is known to have sold slides by 1884. Diploma of Honour in Entomology. Slides marked M.A.BOOTH

Mary Davis Treat – USA – In 1885 was co-author ‘Home studies in nature through a microscope

Catherine Sheppard UK. Census records in 1861 and 1871 slide maker. Slides marked J S her husbands initials.

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Pricilla Wakefield. Wrote ‘Introduction to Botany’ 1796 – promoted ‘empirical science, dissection and microscopy’. ‘Apply your microscope and you will be pleased with the beauty and variety discernible in this little regarded flower’


Hon. Mrs Lane Clarke. Book 1858 ‘Objects of the microscope; being a popular description of the most instructive and beautiful subjects for exhibitions’ Lived Oxfordshire and Alderney

Reference to this in QMC Vol 1 p13 – illustration of wood

Elenor Ormerod, Economic Entomologist. Helped brother prepare specimens for microscopy 1849, bought her own ‘Pillischer 1864 examined hairs, teeth

Catherine Raison 1855-1946 – Geologist. Worked with Prof Bonnay at University College. First paper in 1887. Did a lot of field work.

Mary Ward – 1854-1869 Irish Botanist Wrote books ‘Sketches with the microscope’ 1875 Slides , books and microscope displayed at Castle Ward, Co Down. Sir David Brewster sent her specimens to mount for microscopical examination and her illustrations were used in his publications

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1664 – Mr Peyps. ‘my wife and I with great pleasure but with great difficulty before we could come to find the manner of seeing anything by my microscope’