

PROFESSOR CAMERON, D.D.

THE veterans are rapidly passing away—"the mourn'd, the loved, the lost." Another quickly followed Dr. Lippe, equally deplored by all who had enjoyed his fellowship, if even only occasionally on the hillsides and the mountaintops—Rev. Professor George G. Cameron, D.D., for the last thirty years the able and accomplished occupant of the Chair of Old Testament Language and Literature in the Aberdeen Free (now United Free) Church College. Dr. Cameron, who was 77 years of age, and had resigned his Chair a short time before, died on April 24th, somewhat suddenly after undergoing an operation. An original member of the Club, he was also a very active member in its early years, attending many of the excursions; he is a conspicuous figure in the photographic group of the "stalwarts" who participated in the excursion to Braeriach and Cairntoul in 1890, the second summer outing. He was the third President, holding the post during the years 1893-4. Keenly interested in the Club's affairs, he discharged the presidential duties most efficiently.

Professor Cameron had been initiated in mountaineering long before the institution of the Club, as witness the vividly-written article from his pen, "Lost in the Mist on the Cairngorms (A Mid-Victorian Experience)," in the *C.C.J.* for July, 1911—an article which fully displayed his love of the hills and hill-climbing and the mountains. Buoyant in disposition and genial in temperament, he was an admirable walking companion. When on the mountains, just as in private life, he "wore all his weight of learning lightly like a flower"—he charmed everybody by his frankness and unaffectedness. Happily, the most pleasing recollections of his affability and kindness remain to assuage, in some degree, the sadness and regret aroused by his loss.

To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die.