

In Memoriam :

REV. ROBERT LIPPE, LL.D.

AGAIN it is our mournful duty to record the passing away of a veteran member of the Club, the Rev. Robert Lippe, LL.D., who died on 28th January, at the advanced age of 79. Dr. Lippe, like Mr. Copland, was one of the founders of the Club, being among the half-dozen present at its memorable initiation on the Dairymaid's Field, Loch Avon; and of that proceeding and of the adventures on the night which preceded it he furnished a most interesting account in the first number of the *C.C.J.* A re-perusal of that article makes one regret that Dr. Lippe did not write more for the *Journal*. There are some admirable descriptions in it, concise though they are; not least, that of the author's reflections as, unable to woo-sleep under the Shelter Stone, he passed the morning "in solemn and solitary rumination along the banks of Loch Avon," and felt that "Nature never before seemed so near."

Partly from the obligations of his professional duties (he was for many years chaplain to the Infirmary and Asylum), Dr. Lippe was seldom seen at any of the excursions of the Club, and probably he was unknown to the majority of members. But, nevertheless, he was a keen mountaineer. Most of his brief holidays were spent on Deeside or on Speyside—in later years he was a regular summer visitor to Rothiemurchus; and there, as elsewhere, he proved an indefatigable pedestrian. He indulged in long "tramps," enjoying them none the less that he generally made them alone; in this way he acquired a very sound knowledge of the principal Cairngorm heights—a knowledge which, with his characteristic modesty, was seldom paraded.

Dr. Lippe was a Vice-President of the Club from its formation in 1889 till 1902, when he resigned. An appreciative and very proper tribute to his scholarship, particularly in the field of liturgiology, was paid by "F. C. E." in the *Free Press* the day after his death.

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