

CAPTAIN ROBERT LYON.

Killed in action, 30th July, 1916.



Another member of the Club has made "the supreme sacrifice" — Captain Robert Lyon, of the 5th Gordon Highlanders. He fell in action in France on 30th July in the course of the "push" from Albert. He was advancing at the head of his company in face of a withering fire, and, though wounded, he continued to lead his men on,

but was killed in front of the German wire entanglements. Captain Lyon was the younger son of ex-Lord Provost Sir Alexander Lyon (who is also a member of the Club), and had a distinguished career at the University, where he graduated M.A. and LL.B. He was studying for the Scottish bar, and, from his brilliant parts, those acquainted with him confidently anticipated that he would gain great distinction in the profession he had selected.

Captain Lyon had been a member of the Club since 1907, having been admitted on the summit of Glas Maol on the occasion of the Summer Excursion of that year. (See the amusing article on "The Club on Gas Maol" in Vol. V. of the *Journal*). He was then only sixteen years

of age, but he had already climbed many of the Deeside hills, and was full of enthusiasm for mountaineering—an enthusiasm that deepened into a passionate fondness for the hills as the years passed by and as his climbing experiences extended. The Club has numbered among its members no finer fellow than Robert Lyon, and to none of his friends has his untimely death come with greater poignancy of grief than to those who were privileged to be his companions in those excursions over the high Cairngorms in which he delighted.

GEORGE DUNCAN.

LIEUTENANT W. B. MEFF.

Died of wounds, 14th November 1916.



The death of Lieutenant W. B. Meff has bereft the Club of one of its most enthusiastic members. He joined the 7th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (the Deeside Battalion), in February 1915, and went to France three months later; and he saw much active service. On 13th November last he was hit by shrapnel, and he died in hospital

the next day. For some time he had been Brigade Bombing Officer; and Brigadier-General Douglas Campbell, in a letter written to Lieutenant Meff's