

### In Memoriam.

LIEUTENANT AUSTYN J. C. FYFE.

Killed in Action, 23rd March, 1917.



WE have again to mourn the loss of three members of the Club, whose lives have been sacrificed in the defence of their country in the great war which is still raging. One of the best-known of these was Austyn James Claude Fyfe, the third son of the late Mr. James S. Fyfe, Manila. His mother was a daughter of Principal

Brown, and he was thus a nephew of ex-Lord Provost Sir David Stewart of Banchory. Prior to the war, he was on the staff of the Northern Assurance Company at their head office in Aberdeen, and was highly qualified in actuarial work, having written several papers on the subject, notably one on insurance statistics affecting women. In 1915, he felt it his duty to offer his services, and he received a commission in the Aberdeen Territorial Artillery. He went out to France over a year ago and was detailed for trench mortar work, proving himself a keen and capable officer. He was 39 years of age.

Austyn Fyfe was an enthusiastic mountaineer, and became a member of the Club six years ago ; he was also

fond of ski-ing. Music, however, formed his special interest. He had a wonderful musical gift, and was able to play anything from ear with a master touch, while he composed a good deal, among the best-known of his compositions being "Three Songs" and "The Rover." For several years he acted as musical critic for the "Aberdeen Daily Journal," and he was also for some time organist of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Requiem Mass for Lieutenant Fyfe was sung in St. Margaret's on 11th April, and a short tribute to his memory was paid by the Rector, who said he would like to assure the friends who were present how much they had valued Austyn Fyfe, not merely for the work he had done for the Church, but for his character, which showed to a wonderful degree two Christian virtues as rare as they were beautiful—the graces of modesty and simplicity.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT J. A. DUNN.

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Captain Dunn, of the Gordon Highlanders, was a son of the late Mr. John A. Dunn, boot and shoe maker, Aberdeen, and of Mrs. Dunn, 5 Queen's Road, and was in his 34th year. He was manager of the west-end branch of the important business founded by his father, and was beginning to take an active part in the business life of the