

In Memoriam :

RANALD RODERICK MACDONALD.

Died, 1st February, 1918.

WE have to record the death of another of our members since the last number of the *Journal* appeared—Ranald Roderick Macdonald. He was admitted a member of the Club in 1893, but previous to then he had attended some of the Club's excursions. Mr. Macdonald, although not one of the active mountaineering fraternity, was keenly interested in the Highland hills. Himself a Highlander, he loved the high places of the earth. He was a regular attender at the earlier excursions of the Club, and at least one excursion was denied him for he vainly waited for the arrival of the Club members at Monymusk railway station, the official starting-point for the Bennachie excursion on 25th September, 1893. But the swollen state of the Don suggested the wisdom of crossing the river by the bridge at Kemnay rather than risk the dangers of the ford at Paradise. So that day we missed his genial company.

Mr. Macdonald—who was the factor on the Cluny estates and Chairman of the Deeside District Committee—was a popular figure in Aberdeen town and county, and his sincere nature and friendship will be missed not only among the members of the Club, but by a far wider circle.