

who meditated a climb or a tramp. Possessed of a rare amount of native wit, he at times delighted opponents in his visits to the billiard table or the bowling green—on both of which he was no mean performer—with a running rhyme on the progress and result of the game. In early days he made many an excursion into the hills and glens as a member of the Aberdeen Bicycle Club. As an enthusiastic member of the Cairngorm Club, however, it was fitting that in his declining years he should resume the brogues and accompany the Club on the occasions of the unveiling of the Indicators on Lochnagar and Ben Macdhui on July 12, 1924, and August 1, 1925, respectively, and again at the similar event on the Blue Hill. He will be missed by many, especially of the older members.

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ROBERT LAMONT.

The death of Robert Lamont, Inverey, which took place in December last, has broken a link in the history of the Braemar district. He had reached the advanced age of 91, and was the last surviving member of the old crofting population of Gleney. For many years he and the late Miss Kate Lamont were the only persons who could speak at first hand of the crofts in the once well-populated glen. They were both born there, and left it in their youth, when the crofts were cleared about three-quarters of a century ago ; and they both lived long enough to see the supremacy of the deer pass away and the re-invasion of Gleney by sheep.