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In Memoriam.

JAMES ROSE.

MR. JAMES ROSE, who died at Aberdeen on July 15, 1931, aged 76, was an original member of the Cairngorm Club and a member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club. Mr. Rose, who was a native of Aberdeen, retired from the headmastership of King Street School eleven years ago. He began his professional career as a pupil teacher in St. Andrew Street School, and in 1874, when he entered the Edinburgh Free Church Training College, he stood highest on the list. In 1876 he went to teach in the senior department at Oaklands Public School, Glasgow, and in the following year, on the opening of Ferryhill School, he came north to take the post of second master there. Five years later he was appointed headmaster of Albion Street School, and in the following year he was transferred to the important charge of Causewayend School, which was developing very rapidly at that time. In 1908, he was appointed headmaster of King Street School, and retired from this post at Christmas, 1919, after forty-two and a half years' service under the Aberdeen School Board.

As a mountaineer Mr. Rose was widely known, and as a tribute to his prowess a ridge on Sgoran Dubh bears his name. He accomplished many notable climbs both at home and abroad. He is survived by Mrs. Rose and a grown-up family.