

In Memoriam.

T. R. GILLIES.

THE death of Mr. T. R. Gillies, on December 3 last, at the age of 83, leaves four original members of the Club. He was keenly interested in its welfare and, in its early days, did much to place it on a sure foundation. The third son of the late Mr. Archibald Gillies, he was born in Aberdeen on November 27, 1850. He was educated at the High School, Dundee, and the Aberdeen Grammar School, and was an alumnus of Aberdeen University in 1866-68 and 1871-73. Apprenticed to Mr. John Duguid Milne and Mr. George Walker (Milne and Walker), he was first in partnership with Mr. George D. Rutherford, the firm being Rutherford & Gillies, and then with his son from 1910 under the firm name of T. & J. Gillies. He was a Notary Public, and was auditor of the Sheriff Court at Aberdeen since 1892. He had a large general consulting practice. He was the joint author with his father-in-law, the late Mr. Alexander Copland, of "Two Days and a Night in the Wilderness," and author of various works.

Mr. Gillies is survived by Mrs. Gillies and a daughter. His only son, Captain J. B. Gillies, who was at one time editor of this *Journal*, fell at Beaumont Hamel in 1916.

NORMAN McLEOD.

THE tragic death of Norman McLeod on Ben Macdhui on Sunday, May 6, 1934, has brought a most promising career to a sudden end. Norman McLeod was of a cheery disposition and well spoken of by all with whom he came in contact. He was educated at Ferryhill School and Robert Gordon's College. Even while at school he showed great interest and ability in woodwork. On leaving Gordon's College, he served his apprenticeship with James Blake, Central Joinery Works, Summer Street, Aberdeen, and, at the time of his death, was employed by that firm as a foreman, although only 23 years of age. Mr. Crerar, his employer, held him in high esteem both as a worker and as a personal friend. Norman McLeod had no hobby. His enthusiasm for his craft, and his desire to succeed, made