

thirty years. In all these activities Mr McQueen Smith will be much missed, not merely for the good work he did but also for his singularly sincere and upright personal character.

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#### ALEXANDER ESSLEMONT.

ANOTHER member of the Club who will be missed by many is the late Mr Alexander Esslemont, a member of the well-known Aberdeen family of that name, one of whom—his uncle—was Lord Provost of the city and Member of Parliament for East Aberdeenshire, and another—his cousin—was a Magistrate and Member of Parliament for the South Division of the city. Mr Esslemont was educated at the Aberdeen Grammar School, where he was a class-fellow of the late Lord Meston. All his life he was closely identified with the ecclesiastical life of the city. He was Session Clerk of his own Church and for the long period of fifty-seven years he had been a teacher in, as well as Superintendent of, its Sunday School. For some time also he was a member of the Presbytery and a prominent member of the Aberdeen Elders' Union. At his death, after a well-spent life marked by genuine though unobtrusive piety, he had reached the ripe age of eighty years.

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