

whether it was in the giving of an opinion or in the conducting of a party over the mountains, and certainly in the Scottish climbing clubs his great personality and commanding figure were an inspiration to younger generations of climbers.

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By the death of Dr George Duncan the Club has lost one of its prominent senior members, who attended many of its Meets and took a keen interest in its affairs. As a citizen of Aberdeen he was very well known, and tribute to his civic activities has been paid elsewhere. He was an active walker at all times and was familiar with the Braemar district where he spent his annual holiday for many years. All those who have accompanied him on walks in that region or elsewhere will recall the remarkable fund of anecdote and allusion which he had at his command. He could at all times recount curious circumstances relating to persons or places which enhanced the interest of such walks. Noticeable about his anecdotes, whether concerned with past or present, was the feeling for history which underlay them, Dr Duncan was an assiduous reader. His interests were many. Remarkable in so practical-minded a man was, for instance, his interest in supernatural events. The tales of the Ben Macdhui ghost, or the better documented case of Sergeant Davies, seemed to attract him as matters for evidence, not to be dismissed with a laugh. Dr Duncan's conversation on these and other topics will be fresh in the memory of many members; as is that of his excellent physique in his active years. Also remembered will be the cordiality with which he was wont to support any useful new project or idea.

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EDRED MOSS CORNER

WE regret to report the death of Edred Moss Corner, B.Sc. (London), M.A., M.B., B.C.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S., a life member of the Club and a distinguished surgeon. Born