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In recording in this number a change of editorship, it is scarcely necessary to acknowledge the debt of the Club to the past editor, W. A. Ewen, who for nineteen years and three volumes has set a standard which those who follow him will find it difficult to equal. Only the original editor, A. I. M'Connochie, exceeded this length of service, and that by only two years. Not one of the other five editors had a tenure of office of ten years.



In recent years not only the Journal has benefited from Ewen's direction; he has been convener of the Huts sub-committee and in Muir of Inverey and Derry Lodge can be found material illustration of his wide interests. His time, too, has been occupied in the affairs of another club, but to our own advantage, as all who have had occasion to use the new edition of the S.M.C. "Cairngorms Guide" will agree. As a member of committee and, we hope, an office-bearer once again, we trust that Ewen's service to the Club will be long continued.