

## Poem

### HILLS OF THE MIDDLE DISTANCE (Blair Atholl to the Shelter Stone)

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Hills of the middle distance: crooked backs,  
heavy with winter snow;  
Trails of the nearer foreground: frozen tracks,  
leading us where to go.  
Journeys in ice-bound landscapes: shade and light,  
perspectives that reveal  
Worlds of new dimensions: depth and height,  
pain and the power to heal.  
Healing for so much sorrow: mountain balm,  
backcloth of happiness;  
Hills of the middle distance: storm and calm,  
each with their friendliness.

## In memoriam

It is with regret that we record the deaths of the following members:

Mrs J. C. Blacklaw  
Miss Lena G. Browne  
Miss Elizabeth J. Mavor  
Mrs J. Ross McKenzie  
Mr J. B. McAndrew

Mr Duncan McArthur  
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Mr G. Roy Symmers  
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