essay might prudently be confined to 25,000 ft. For this the district visited by Dr. Longstaff may prove to have climatic advantages; for climate, unfortunately, is a most formidable foe in the Himalaya as well as in Uganda.'

IN MEMORIAM.

GEORGE EDWARD FOSTER.

AMONG the losses which the Alpine Club has sustained of late, few, I think, will be more generally regretted than that of Mr. G. E. Foster of Brooklands, Cambridge, who died on April 9, in his 66th year. Owing to ill-health Foster had to give up climbing sooner than his friends could have wished. He was a constant attendant at our meetings, and at one time a not infrequent contributor to our 'Journal.' The only time I travelled with him was in 1868, and I often think of the pleasant fortnight we had together, of which he wrote an interesting account in the 'Alpine Journal.'* In 1871 Mr. Foster, accompanied by Mr. A. W. Moore, made the first passage of the Tiefenmattenjoch,† and in 1873 the same travellers made a memorable ascent of Mont Blanc, leaving Courmayeur at 12 20 A.M. and reaching Chamonix at 10.40 P.M.‡

Among other notable expeditions made by Mr. Foster, who was regularly accompanied by his favourite guide, Hans Baumann, mention should be made of the first ascents of Mont Collon§ and the Gspaltenhorn,‖ and of the ascent of the Jungfrau from the Wengern Alp.¶

Of Mr. Foster himself it is perhaps hardly necessary to say much, as he was so well known to the Alpine Club. His amiability endeared him to all who ever had the pleasure of his company, and will live in their memory coupled with regret that the name of G. E. Foster should no longer appear in the list of members of the Alpine Club.

H. W.

THE ALPINE CLUB ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

THE annual Photographic Exhibition, held in May last at the Alpine Club, fully maintained its high standard of excellence. We should perhaps have liked to see a little more variety in the tones in which the various enlargements were printed. Many of the subjects would, we think, have been improved by being printed in warmer colours. We regretted to notice that the Himalayas, the

* *Alpine Journal*, vol. iv. pp. 365 foll. and vol. v. pp. 145 foll.
† *Ibid.* vol. v. pp. 275 and 321 foll.
‡ *Ibid.* vol. vi. p. 293.
§ *Ibid.* vol. ii. p. 414 and vol. iv. p. 56.
‖ *Ibid.* vol. iv. p. 382.
¶ *Ibid.* vol. iv. p. 54.

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