

## IN MEMORIAM.

## DR. CHARLES TAYLOR.

By the death of the Rev. Charles Taylor, D.D., Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, the Alpine Club has lost one of its most distinguished members. He was elected to the Club in 1873.

Dr. Taylor was ninth Wrangler in 1862; he also obtained a second class in Classics and a first in Theology, and gained the Tyrwhitt Hebrew Scholarship and the Crosse Scholarship. His earlier work was in Mathematics, but later he became a notable Hebrew scholar. He was elected Master of St. John's College in 1881. 'A man of large means, his public and private generosity was alike unbounded.'\*

It is, of course, as a mountaineer that Dr. Taylor's name is best known to members of the Alpine Club. Among his mountaineering exploits the following are, perhaps, most worthy of notice:—In 1872, with Messrs. Hudson and W. M. and R. Pendlebury, he crossed the Löffel Joch and effected the first ascent of the Thurnerkamp, in the Eastern Alps.† In 1873 he made a number of expeditions in the then very little known Dauphiné district,‡ to which he returned again in 1874. In the same year (1874), with Messrs. R. Pendlebury and G. E. Foster and the guides Hans Baumann and Gabriel Spechtenhauser, he made a new ascent of the Dom.§ He continued to visit the Alps till 1878.

But of course the most famous of his climbs, both for its difficulty and daring, was the ascent of Monte Rosa from Macugnaga, accomplished on July 22, 1872, with Messrs. W. M. and R. Pendlebury and the guides Gabriel Spechtenhauser, of Fend, and Ferdinand Imseng and Giovanni Oberto, of Macugnaga.

He read a very graphic account of this climb before the Alpine Club on April 2, 1873.|| In Dr. Charles Taylor the Alpine Club mourns a distinguished member and a notable climber.

## THE ALPINE CLUB LIBRARY.

THE following additions have been made to the Library since June:—

*Club Publications.*

**Akad. Alpen-Club Zürich.** xii. Jahresbericht. 1908  
8vo, pp. 39.

This contains portraits of Dr R. v. Wyss, killed on the Aig. Mérid. d'Arves, 31 July 1907, and of H. Spoerry, killed on the Matterhorn, 16 August 1907.

\* *Cambridge Review*, October 15, 1908, p. 7.

† *Alpine Journal*, vol. vi. p. 95.

§ *Ibid.* vol. vii. p. 105.

‡ *Ibid.* vol. vii. p. 104.

|| *Ibid.* vol. vi. p. 232.

In the spring of 1907 an avalanche destroyed the Windgällenhütte, belonging to the Club.

Among the new expeditions by members are the following ;—

*E. Martiny*, Nordgipfel d. Cammello : Piccolo Adret ; Piccolo Paradiso ; Herbetet, Westgrat : *J. Keller*, Gross-Fiescherhorn, Südwestwand ; Gwächtenhorn, S.-O.-Wand ; Kl. Ruchen, Ostflanke : *M. Custer*, Piz Vadret, Ostgrat : *R. Heibling*, Piz d'Aela, Nordgrat ; Piz d'Uglix.

**Appalachian Mountain Club.** Appalachia, vol. xi. 1905-8  
8vo, pp. 456 ; plates.

This contains ;—

*R. M. D. Adams*, Pilot Dome in Winter.  
*W. A. Brooks*, With Sierrans and Mazamas.  
*C. E. Fay*, The mountain as an influence in modern life.  
— The Continental Divide on the Bow Range.  
*F. W. Freeborn*, Two camps in the Canadian Rockies.  
*C. A. Gilchrist*, Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl in 1907.  
*S. H. Grant*, Mts Washington and Carrigain in 1857.  
*E. Huntington*, In Turkestan.  
*A. S. Peck*, Climbing Mt Sorata.  
*H. F. Reid*, The flow of glaciers and their stratification.  
*J. A. Reid*, A new ascent of Mt Fay.  
*A. L. Rotch*, Col du Géant.  
*R. Walcott*, First ascent of Mt Mummery.  
*W. H. Workman*, Altitude effects above 20,000 ft.  
*C. E. Fay*, Mt Temple by a new route.

An attempt in 1907 by Prof. Coleman on Mt Robson is recorded : also first ascent of Mt Olympus, Washington, by Prof. Parker and party. This presented no difficulties except in the approach.

**C.A.F.** Guides et porteurs brevetés du C.A.F. au 10 Juillet 1908.

A large folio sheet.

— Direction Centrale, Bureau des sections, Chalets et refuges, Guides et porteurs brevetés. Liste au 10 Juillet 1908.  
8vo, pp. 38.

— **Atlas.** Ascensions dans le Djurjura. Alger, Jourdan, 1907  
8vo, pp. 160 ; plates.

Contains ;—

*C. de Galland*, L'alpinisme en Algérie.  
*E. Pressoir*, L'Akouker.  
*Tabaray*, Flanc noir du Djurjura, le Tamgout de Lella-Khedidja.  
*A. Reynier*, Crêtes du Djurjura oriental—Quelques ascensions.  
The four above reprinted from Annuaire du C.A.F.  
*E. Pressoir*, Le Tamgout-Haizeur—Le Tamgout de Lella-Khedidja.

— **Provence.** Bulletin. 8vo, pp. 60. 1908

Contains ;—

*V. Gros*, Courses en Atlas et Oisans ; Aig. de l'Auranoure, Tête de l'Étret.

*J. Bourgoigne*, Alpinisme et Littérature.

— **Section du Sud-ouest.** Bulletin No. 63. 8vo, pp. 99. Juin, 1908

Contains ;—

*P. Arne*, En skis à Sallent.

*L. Gaugier*, Sallent.

**C.A.I. Sezioni d. Alpi Occidentali.** Guide e Portatori. 1908  
Large folio sheet.

— **Bologna.** In memoria del Vice-Presidente *Avv. Vico Sanguinetti*. Parole del Presidente *Avv. Cav. Raffaello Marcovigi* . . . 11 gennaio 1907.  
8vo, pp. 10 ; portrait. Bologna, Stab. poligr. Emiliano, 1907

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— **Como** ; see *E. Brusoni*, Valli Ossolane, 1908.

- C.A.I. Liguro.** Annuario, anno 29°. 8vo, pp. 76. 1908  
 Contains :—  
 In memoriam, L. Timosci.  
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 A. Virgilio, Tout Blanc, Alpi Graie.  
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- **Monza, Stazione Universitaria.** Valli d' Italia. Itinerario N. 1, Val Tournanche. Luglio, 1908  
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- Canadian Alpine Club.** Canadian Alpine Journal, vol. 1, no. 2. 1908. \$1  
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 P. D. M'Tavish, Three attempts on Pinnacle.  
 A. T. Dalton, First ascent of Mt Garibaldi.  
 F. W. Freeborn, A day on Sir Donald.  
 R. L. Glisan, Expedition to Lake O'Hara.  
 A. P. Coleman, Causes of form in Canadian Rockies.  
 C. Walcott, Mt Stephen rocks and fossils.  
 W. H. Sherzer, Nature and activity of Canadian Glaciers.  
 Julia Henshaw, Orchidaceae of Rockies and Selkirks.  
 Mary Shaffer, Flora of Saskatchewan and Athabasca Rivers.  
 A. O. Wheeler, Motion of Yoho Glacier.  
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 F. C. Walker, Paradise Valley Camp.
- Climbers' Club.** Rules, List of members and officers, 1908.  
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WE are glad to know that the Alpine Accidents of 1908 do not reach the terrible figures of 1907, although the season has been very bad from a climber's point of view. One of the oldest guides, whose exploits are well known to all mountaineers, described the season to us as 'one of the worst he had ever known.' We have not, we are glad to say, to lament the loss of any of our members, but the death-roll is still far too long for the good name of Alpine climbing. In the 'Revue Alpine' for October 1908, p. 878, will be found a typical example of how men of no experience venture in broken weather into places where their betters would not think of going. We regret that want of space forbids our reproducing in full the graphic story there given.

It tells how M. J. Perdrieux and his two guides saw, to their horror, 'en pleine glace noire les touristes' (three young men without guides) 'égarés, cherchant leur chemin dans les crevasses et cela à la tombée du jour. Ils avaient pris le seul endroit mauvais.'

About half of this season's victims were lost in the Eastern Alps, i.e. E. of the Swiss frontier.