pictures appeared to have a photographic basis, and to be coloured by hand with water-colour; the effect by day was even more pleasing than at night.

In conclusion, Mr. Spencer is to be heartily congratulated on the collection and arrangement of the Exhibition, although he had certainly skied two of his own pictures in favour of less worthy material.

IN MEMORIAM.

THEOPHIL BOSS.

In March last Theophil Boss, an old friend, particularly of the middle generation of English mountaineers, passed to his rest. In the old days of the 'Bär' the cheery welcome of Fritz and Theophil will always be remembered, and in the later days when the 'Bär' was run on more modern and business-like lines, Theophil still tried to keep up the family tradition and never failed to greet his old friends with a warm-heartedness that was always charming.

Perhaps, Theophil, you never quite took to modern methods of hotel-keeping; perhaps they put you a bit out of joint. We won't forget you, mein Lieber, and returning some day to the old 'Bär' will still greet you in memory, still seem to feel the warm grasp of your big right hand. *Schlaf wol!*

J. P. F.

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