

the Lyskamm by the party led by the Rev. J. F. Hardy, and we took the news down to the old Riffel hotel. We also scanned with much interest the virgin peak of the Weisshorn, which we knew Professor Tyndall was to attack on that day.

'It was not until 1863 that Grove, yielding to the persuasion of his friends, consented to join the Club. In August of that year he was with us at our old recruiting ground at Zermatt, where, among others, were Macdonald, Hardy, and Hall; also Birkbeck, who had ascended the Weisshorn on the 17th. On the 19th Grove and his party made an attempt on the Dom, but returned on account of bad weather.

'In those early days some of us made it a custom to dine together—a custom still kept up by our successors—before the Club Meetings. The dinners were at that time held at a small restaurant near St. Martin's Place, kept by a Frenchman. Among those who frequently attended were A. W. Moore, Robert Cradock Nichols, F. Elliott Blackstone, W. E. Hall, Reginald Somerled Macdonald, and Craufurd Grove—the two last generally the life and soul of the party—all now passed away.

'On December 15, 1880, Grove and Horace Walker were elected Vice-Presidents of the Club, and on February 5, 1884, Grove, having been elected President, made his first speech in the Chair, when I remember the well-known guide Emile Rey was present as a visitor. At the meeting on April 1 our President alluded in feeling terms to the death of Signor Sella, the President of the Italian Alpine Club and an honorary member of the English Club. Perhaps the most entertaining paper Grove ever wrote was the one he read to the Club on December 16 of the same year on "Alpine Training Diet."

'There are members of the Club with far abler pens than mine, and with better claims to be heard, still happily with us, who will doubtless do ample justice to Grove's brilliant mountaineering, literary, and other achievements. It has, however, seemed to me almost impossible to refrain from asking permission to express deep sorrow at the thought that no more shall we be permitted to meet that bright eye, nor listen to that cheery voice, known so well to some of us for over forty years; and it is difficult to realise that one of the truest and most courteous of men who ever drew breath has indeed passed away from our midst in the person of Florence Craufurd Grove.'

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