

## 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.