

IN MEMORIAM.

GEORGE RESTALL.

A large number of members of the Association suffered a very personal loss by the untimely death of George Restall in an accident on the Matterhorn on the 5th August, 1936. He joined the Association Meet at Fionnay and took part in several pleasant expeditions there, but left the Meet to travel to Zermatt to fulfil an ambition to climb the Matterhorn which he duly achieved, but did not return. As both he and the guide were killed, nothing is known of the way in which the accident took place, other than that it happened on the descent within a few hundred feet of the summit.

Although George Restall only joined the Association in 1933 he took to climbing and mountain walking with tremendous enthusiasm and was one of the most active and popular of the younger members.

We deeply regret the passing at such an early age of one whose future appeared to hold so much promise.

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.D., LL.D.

The Association during the past year lost one of its most distinguished members by the death, on the 15th December, 1936, of Sir John Robertson. Sir John, who was 74, was for 24 years Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, and during his term of office developed extensive schemes for dealing with tuberculosis and infantile mortality and was responsible for raising the public health services of the City to a high degree of efficiency.

He also held the Chair of Public Health at Birmingham University and was a distinguished member of various national committees. He was knighted in 1925 for his services to the community, having previously received a C.M.G. and O.B.E.

Sir John was a frequent visitor to the Alps and a real mountain lover.

He had frequently attended the lectures in the winter sessions, and he was always ready to give the younger members the benefit of his considerable experience.