

Transactions

OF THE

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1919.

A meeting of the Banffshire Field Club was held at Banff this evening, the president, ex-Provost Alexander in the chair.

There were admitted as members—Miss Dawson, Banff Academy; Mr George Clark, Union Bank, Banff; and Rev. R. H. Calder, Glenlivet, and there were nominated for membership Messrs James Hay, chemist; Henry Barlow, clothier; Wm. Smith, solicitor; Wm. Ingram, Kilnshade; and Oscar A. Marxer, Banff.

Late Mr James Grant.

The Chairman said—I am sure it is your wish that expression be given to the deep regret we all feel by the loss we have sustained, in common with the whole community, by the death of Major James Grant, one of our most talented townsmen and a distinguished member of this Club. He was treasurer of the Field Club for many years and took a leading and specially active part in all its work and transactions, both at home and in the various centres where the Joint Societies annually met. Major Grant was a man of marked ability, richly endowed intellectually with cultivated scholarly attainments, which met in a variety of outstanding accomplishments. In the realm of the antiquary, the archæologist, in all the legendary, ancient historical customs, traditions, and folklore of his native Banffshire and these North-Eastern counties, he was a ripe authority and fascinating exponent. Major Grant has been cut off almost in the prime of life, in the very midst of his many activities, public duties, and usefulness, and that at a time when his wide and special knowledge of the many after-war and educational problems that are agitating our country would have been invaluable. We sincerely sympathise and express our condolence with his widow and little daughter in their bereavement, the other members of his family, and his aged father and mother, who mourn the loss of a gifted son. I propose that we record in the minutes of the Club our deep regret in the death of Major Grant, our sincere sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement, and that an excerpt from the minute be sent to Mrs Grant.

The motion was agreed to.