

many of the great peaks. On one occasion in 1905 he, in company with Mr. F. Whelan, A.C., crossed the Matterhorn from the Schwarzsee Hotel, and regained Zermatt by the Furgg Joch on the same night.

In the year 1907 he visited the Canadian Rockies, and a paper describing his expeditions appeared in the 'Alpine Journal' for August 1908.

His last season was spent in the Mont Blanc district, and the holiday ended with the traverse of Mont Blanc from Courmayeur to Chamonix without guides. He and his companion, Mr. Neville Done, spent the night at the Quintino Sella hut, and in spite of a long delay caused by a dropped rucksack, they reached the summit at 3.35 P.M., and Chamonix, in rain and darkness, shortly before 9 P.M. His companion writes, 'It was a splendid expedition, a worthy tribute to his skill and friendship which gave it success.'

He was of a quiet and somewhat reserved disposition, and while he greatly endeared himself to those with whom he climbed, it was difficult for those who only met him casually to know the kindly and genuine comradeship of his character. He had a real love for the mountains and a considerable knowledge of them, so that his companions in his numerous guideless climbs instinctively looked to his judgment in regard to such matters as the choice of route or the condition of the snow.

But all too soon his eager, strenuous life has been cut off, and, as his great friend writes, 'There is a melancholy satisfaction in the thought that his mountaineering career should have received its consummation on the highest summit of the Alps, but alas! that it should have ended there.'

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