

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, December 15, 1881, Professor BONNEY, F.R.S. (President), in the chair.

The following gentlemen were balloted for, and elected members of the Club :—Messrs. J. STAFFORD ANDERSON, F. MAITLAND BALFOUR, F.R.S., G. W. HARTLEY, E. H. HAYES, H. MARCET, F. TAYLOR, M.D., W. H. WINTERBOTHAM, J. TAYLER WILLS, ARNOLD WHITE, and the Rev. F. E. NUGER.

Messrs. CHARLES PILKINGTON and HENRY PASTEUR were unanimously elected members of the Committee in the places respectively of Messrs. F. GARDINER and A. W. MOORE, who retired by rotation. The President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, and other members of Committee, being eligible, were re-elected.

Mr. A. E. CRAVEN made a statement to the Club with regard to the fund which had been collected for the relief of Christian Inäbnit, and read an interesting letter which he had received from Herr BOSS, the landlord of the 'Bear,' Grindelwald, upon the subject. Mr. OAKLEY MAUND then read a paper upon 'The Eiger from the Mitteleggi and the Gross Lauteraarhorn,' at the conclusion of which a discussion took place, in which the President and Messrs. BAUMANN, DENT, HARTLEY, and P. W. THOMAS took part. Mr. MAUND having briefly replied, a cordial vote of thanks was, on the motion of the President, accorded to him for his most interesting paper.

The Annual Alpine Picture Exhibition and Winter Dinner took place at Willis's Rooms, as usual, on the afternoon and evening of the following day. The Exhibition of Alpine Photographs was thrown open at 2 P.M. and was densely crowded throughout the greater part of the afternoon by members of the Club and their friends. The number of pictures exhibited was not perhaps so great as in some previous years, but the general standard of the works on view was of a very high order, and the collection of photographs (amongst which Mr. WHYMPER'S views of the Great Andes of Ecuador and Mr. W. F. DONKIN'S collections should particularly be mentioned) far excelled anything before seen at previous exhibitions.

In the evening about 150 members of the Club and their friends sat down to dinner. Amongst the guests were the Lord Chief Justice of England (Lord Coleridge), Leonard Courtney, Esq., M.P. (Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies), Matthew Arnold, Esq., and Professor Bonamy Price.

Errata in last Number.

- Page 336, line 14 from bottom, for '1868' read '1869.'
 " 348, " 17, for 'the same party' read 'Mr. Coolidge with the Almers.'
 " 349, " 4 from bottom, for 'pass' read 'grass.'
 " 350, " 6 " " " 'more and more to the right' read 'more and more to the left.'
 " 358, last line, for 'vol. iv.' read 'vol. ix.'
 " 360, for 'Tschingel' *passim* read 'Tschingel.'
 " 368, line 10 from bottom, after 'valuable study' insert 'on the Waldensian valleys.'