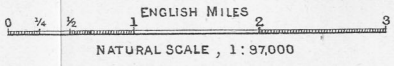


SKETCH MAP
OF THE
MOUNTAINS OF COGNE
taken chiefly from the
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAP.



on one's own part greatly benefits a friend in difficulties. My sentiments are very unromantic, but, I believe, just. However, to say the truth, I thought he would be able to save himself at the first moment, and after that it was too late to think anything about it.

We finally reached the chalet at 2.30 A.M., just 24 hrs. from the time we started. Didn't seem so tired as one might have expected. Indeed, I sat up till 5 o'clock, smoking and reading and writing, till daylight warned me to retire to my hay couch.

NOTE ON THE MAP OF THE MOUNTAINS OF COGNE, OR EASTERN GRAIANS.

THIS map is a revision of that which appeared in the 'Alpine Journal,' vol. xii. So much has lately been done for the exploration of the Cogne mountains, and, as a natural consequence, so many names have sprung into existence, that a new map with a revised nomenclature will probably be acceptable to climbers.

Mountaineers have of late visited this district in considerable numbers, and several fine, but hitherto little known, expeditions—*e.g.* the Herbetet and the Grand Paradis by the Col de l'Abeille, have become comparatively popular. The chain from Punta Sengie to the Lavina is no longer obscure, and the same may be said of the summits in the neighbourhood of the Roccia Viva. But the peaks and passes south of the Ciardonei Glacier still offer, on a small scale, a field for exploration; their nomenclature is in great confusion—*e.g.* the name *Lazin* there gives as much trouble now as the *Grande Serre* did years ago on the Cogne side of the chain.

To those to whom hearty thanks were offered for help of various kinds in vol. xii. must now be added the names of Signor Bobba and the Rev. W. A. B. Coolidge. G. Y.

ALPINE NOTES AND NEW ROUTES.

SASSO DI BOSCO NERO (2,509 m.=8,370 ft.).—On September 15, Mr. H. J. T. Wood, with M. Barbaria, of Cortina, left Forno di Zoldo, at 8.15, and reached the pass between the Sasso di Bosco Nero and the Sfornici at 7.10. Taking to the rocks of the former a few feet below the pass, the south-east face of the mountain was traversed with some difficulty in an upward direction, when possible, till a gully was reached, leading to the north-east arête. As the top of this looked very unpromising, its west wall was climbed by a series of alternate ascents and traverses till the arête was hit, some 200 feet to the south-west of the head of the gully, and the top reached without further difficulty. Time from the pass 2 hrs. 10 mins. Descent by the same route to the pass, thence to Ospitale, long, steep, and unpleasant. This peak is the highest point in the range separating the southernmost part of the Val di Zoldo from the Piave Valley, and