

reached the open glacier.* Two hours' weary tramp brought us to the Goeschener Alp, where we spent the night. But this reminds me that I have gone beyond the limit of a week and the district of Stein.

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THIS catalogue will be welcomed by all Alpine Club men, and will probably be found useful by non-members also. The last catalogue was published in 1888, under the care of Sir F. Pollock, since which time the number of works in the library has more than doubled, and its scope perhaps somewhat widened. The catalogue is of the same size as the 'Alpine Journal,' and the printing does credit to Messrs. Constable, of the Edinburgh University Press. It should perhaps be mentioned that maps, except so far as they may be annexed to books, or, in a few cases, collected in book form, are not within the scope of this catalogue. These have been catalogued separately in manuscript. Though absolute immunity from error can hardly be expected in dealing with so great a number of names, every care has been taken by Mr. Cockburn, the Honorary Librarian, to whose energy, as members know, the library owes so much, and he has been helped in his task largely by Mr. A. J. Mackintosh, the Assistant Secretary of the Club. The catalogue aims at being complete down to November 1, 1899. The price is 3s., bound in cloth ; postage 3d.

IN MEMORIAM.

S. F. STILL.

THE Club has experienced a great loss by the recent death—with almost dramatic suddenness—of Stafford F. Still, formerly one of its Vice-Presidents, and a well-known member of the committee. He commenced climbing in 1865, and up to 1876 did much good work in various districts of the Alps, including ascents by new routes of the Grand Paradis from Cogne in 1873, and the Monte della Disgrazia from Chiareggio in 1875, accompanied in both expeditions by the late F. Pratt Barlow, whose accounts of them will be found in the 'Alpine Journal,' vol. vii. p. 1 and vol. viii. p. 20; but to the last he missed but few seasons in Switzerland, and took the keenest interest in everything connected with the Club and the mountains. A born mountaineer, excelling especially on ice, he would, had he climbed without guides, have been an acknowledged leader in that branch of the mountain craft.

* This descent appears to be a new route.