

THE ALPINE CLUB LIBRARY.

THE following additions have been made since January:—

Recent Books. (Presented by the Publishers.)

Alaska, Explorations in; in 1898. Twentieth annual report of the U.S. Geological Survey, Part vii. 4to, pp. 509; maps, ill.

Washington, Government Printing Office, 1900

This contains a great deal of information on the mountains and glaciers and geology of Alaska, with numerous illustrations and maps. There are still many blanks on the maps, 'impassable snowy ranges,' for members of the Alpine Club to fill in. It is claimed that Mt. McKinley, towards the centre of Alaska, rises over 20,000 ft., while the highest point in British territory, Mt. Logan, rises only slightly over 19,500 ft.

*Alpine Majestäten und ihr Gefolge; die Gebirgswelt der Erde in Bildern. Folio. Heft 1 (Illustrations only).

München, Vereinigt. Kunstanstalten, 1901. M. 1

Böhm, Dr. A. Führer d. d. Hochschwab-Gruppe, 2te Auflage. Herausgegeben v. d. Section 'Austria' d. D. u. Oe. A.V. 8vo, pp. xv, 154; ill.

Wien, Lechner, 1896

*Duparc, L., et Mrazec, L. Recherches géologiques et pétrographiques sur le Massif du Mont-Blanc. 'Mém. Soc. Phys. et d'Hist. Nat. Genève,' xxxiii., no. 1. 4to, pp. 227; plates. Genève, Georg; Paris, Fischbacher, 1898 (Presented by the Society.)

— (Map to accompany, published separately). Carte géologique du massif du Mont-Blanc, par L. Duparc et L. Mrazec. Levée de 1890-1896 sur la carte topographique de Albert Barbey. Editée par le Comptoir minéralogique et géolog. Suisse, Cours d. Bastions, Genève.

(Presented by the Authors.)

*Heer, J. C. An heiligen Wassern. Roman aus dem schweizerischen Hochgebirge. 6te Aufl. 8vo, pp. 399. Stuttgart, Cotta, 1901. M. 3.50

— Der König der Bernina. Roman . . . 4te Aufl. 8vo, pp. 361.

Stuttgart, Cotta, 1900. M. 3.50

Hints to travellers, scientific and general. Edited for the Council of the Royal Geographical Society by John Coles. 8th edition, revised and enlarged. 2 vols. 8vo, pp. 436, 266; maps, ill. London, 1901. 15s.

*Huber, F. Nigritellen. Zwei Novellen aus schönen Erdenwinkeln. 8vo, pp. 208. Bern, Körber, 1901. M. 2.50

'Maud; eine Erinnerung aus d. Berner Oberland.'

'Etta; Ein Sommersonntags-Traum.'

*Marr, J. E. The scientific study of scenery. 8vo, pp. ix, 368; ill.

London, Methuen, 1899. 6s.

*Pfeiffer, G. A la montagne. Croquis montagnards, suivis d'une notice sur la photographie à la montagne par E. Poterat. 4to, pp. 190; ill.

Genève, Eggiman [1894]. Fr. 10

Platter, J. C. Berg- und Thalfahrten in Tirol. 8vo, pp. 268.

Innsbruck, Edlinger, 1901

*Switzerland: Dictionnaire Géographique de la Suisse; publié sous la direction de Charles Knapp et de Maurice Borel. Livraisons 1-8, Aa-Bâle-ville. 4to; maps, ill. Neuchâtel, Attinger, 1900. 75c. a part

*Switzerland: La Suisse au dix-neuvième siècle. Ouvrage publié par un groupe d'écrivains suisses sous la direction de Paul Seippel. Vol. 3. Imp. 8vo; ill.

Lausanne, Payot; Berne, Schmid & Francke, 1901. Fr. 22

Contains, *inter alia*: pp. 397-424, E. Rod, 'La montagne suisse;' pp. 425-456, Dr. H. Dübi, 'Exploration des Alpes.'

* See *Reviews and Notices* in the present number.

- *Wundt, Th. und Maud. In luftigen Höh'n. Engadin-Ortler-Dolomiten.
Herausgegeben v. d. Sektion Berlin d. D. u. Oe. A. V. 2te Auflage. 4to,
pp. 276; ill. Stuttgart, Greiner & Pfeiffer [1900]
— — — Another copy, presented by the Author.

Older Books.

- Brocklehurst, T. U. Mexico to-day . . . 8vo, pp. xv, 259; col. and other ill.
London, Murray, 1883
Pp. 104-135, 'Ascent of Popocatepetl,' by the author, and reprint of Mr.
F. Ober's account.
- Burnet, Bishop Gilbert. Some Letters. Containing, An account of what
seemed most remarkable in Switzerland, Italy, &c. Written by G. Burnet,
D.D., to T. H. R. B. 12mo, pp. 307.
At Rotterdam, Acher, 1686. [The first edition ?]
(Presented by C. W. Nettleton, Esq.)
- Darwin, Charles. Journal of researches into the Natural History and Geology
of the countries visited during the voyage of H.M.S. 'Beagle' round the
world. 8vo, pp. 492; ill. 'The Minerva Library.'
London; Ward, Lock [c. 1897]
Information on mountains and glaciers of Tierra del Fuego, height of
snow-line in S. America, description of Andes, mountain sickness, red
snow, and geology of regions generally.
- Elliot, G. F. Scott. A naturalist in Mid-Africa, being an account of a journey
to the Mountains of the Moon and Tanganyika. 8vo, pp. xvi, 413; maps.
London, Innes, 1896
ill.
Mr. Scott Elliot surveyed the valleys round Ruwenzori, and climbed to
10,000 ft., just above the forest line.
- Humboldt, A. v. Cosmos; a sketch of the physical description of the universe.
8vo, 5 vols. London, Bohn, 1849-1884
Vol. 1, General review of natural phenomena; 2, Description of nature,
landscape painting, historical; 3-4, Stars, etc.; 5, Volcanoes of South
America, etc.
- (M)[artyn], (T)[homas]. Sketch of a tour through Switzerland: with an
accurate map. A new edition. To which is added a short account of an
expedition to the summit of Montblanc, by M. De Saussure, of Geneva.
12mo, pp. 131. London, Kearsley, 1788
The appendix, pp. 96-127, a translation of De Saussure's first account,
was issued separately (and also bound with) the 'Sketch,' and has a
separate title-page.
[The first edition, of which the above is practically a reprint, was issued
in 1787, and the particulars are as above. The French translation
of the 'Sketch' ('Guide du voyageur en Suisse') passed through three
editions, 1788-1794.]
(Presented by C. W. Nettleton, Esq.)
- Smith, Albert, Written and edited by. The Miscellany: a book for the field
or the fire-side. Amusing tales and sketches. 8vo, 236.
London, Bogue, 1850
Contains, *inter alia*:—'Sacro Monte at Varallo,' 'Travellers' Albums—
Switzerland,' 'The Knapsack—St. Gothard, Interlaken,' 'A day on the
glaciers, the Jardin.'
(Presented by G. W. H. Ellis, Esq.)
- Snow, Robert. Memorials of a tour on the Continent. 8vo.
London, Pickering, 1845
Pp. 88-97, 'Ascent of Mount Etna'; pp. 127-144, 'Passage of the Col du
Géant in 1844.'
(Presented by G. W. H. Ellis, Esq.)

* See *Reviews and Notices* in the present number.

- Ulloa, Antonio de. *Noticias americanas* . . . 8vo.
 Madrid, en la Imprenta Real, 1792
 Pp. 76-79, description of 'la Puna,' or mountain sickness.
- Whitney, J. D. *The Yosemite Guide-Book: a description of the Yosemite Valley and the adjacent region of the Sierra Nevada.* 8vo, pp. vii, 155; maps, ill. Published by authority of the Legislature (Cambridge, Mass.), 1870.
 Contains the history of the climbing and exploration of the mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

Club Publications. (Presented by the Clubs.)

- C.A.I. Bollettino, no. 66, anno 33. 1900
 V. Ricci, 'Re Umberto'; A. Ferrari, 'Nella Catena del Monte Bianco'; M. Cermenati, 'Schiller e le Alpi,' 'Un viaggio nell' Oural'; P. Bensa, 'Le grotte dell' Appennino Ligure e delle Alpi Marittime'; A. Cozzaglio, 'L' analisi scientifica del paesaggio'; U. Valbusa, 'L' ardua Grivola bella'; F. L. Molino, 'A Monte Scuderi in Sicilia.'
- Sez. Ligure (Genoa).
 Gite mensili per l' anno 1901. 8vo, pp. 27. 1901
 — — — Regolamenti e tariffe . . . nelle Alpi Ligure e Marittime. 1901
 — — — see Timosci, P. e. C., *under Pamphlets.* Genova, 1896
- Dauphiné. Rocher-Club (fondé à Grenoble, 1895).
 Statuts. 1895
 'Le but est de développer le goût des escalades de rochers, exclusivement sans guides. . . .'
 No bulletin or other publications issued.
- Club Ascensionniste Grenoblois (founded at Grenoble, 1899).
 Statuts et Règlements. 1899
- D. u. Oe. Statuten. 1876
 — 'Austria,' see Böhm, Dr. A., *under 'Recent Books.'*
 — Bayerland. Jahres-Bericht, v. München, 1900
 — Berlin. Jahresbericht für 1900. 8vo, pp. 189.
 Vorträge; v. Erckert, 'Bergtouren in Süd- u. Mittelamerika.'
 E. Hahn, 'Lyskamm u. Weissshorn.'
 F. Machacek, 'Gletschervermessung in d. Ostalpen.'
 L. Darmstaedter, 'Neue Wege in d. Tatra.'
 Dr. Zeller, 'Grödener Dolomiten.'
 F. Schwarz, 'Bergfahrten im Dauphiné, Pelvoux, Ecrins, Meije.'
- — — see Wundt, T., *under 'Recent Books.'*
 — Bozen. Jahresbericht, XXXI. 8vo, pp. 34. 1901
 München, Akad. Alpenverein. VIII. Jahresbericht. 8vo, pp. 91. 1901
 List of members and of their climbs, etc.
 Zürich, Akadem. Alpen-Club; V. Jahresbericht. 8vo, pp. 27. 1900

Pamphlets and Magazine Articles.

- Alpes, A travers les; neiges et glaciers, torrents et lacs. 8vo, pp. 52.
 Paris, Molteni [? 1900]. 75c.
 A descriptive handbook to accompany lantern slides in a system of 'enseignement pittoresque de la géographie.' See Meunier, S., *below.*
- Baillie-Grohman, W. A. An Emperor's sporting chronicle. 8vo, pp. 149-162; 5 plates. In 'The Monthly Review.'
 London, Murray, Feb. 1901. 2s. 6d.
 A most interesting account of the Emperor Maximilian's 'Gejaid Buch'; with five plates therefrom, representing chamois hunting and other sport in Tyrol.
 (Presented by the Publisher.)
- The mountain game of Europe. 8vo, pp. 283-7; ill. In 'Outing,' New York. Dec. 1900. 7½d.
 (Presented by the agents, the Internat. News Co., London.)

- Chamonix, Statuts du Syndicat des Guides de; Tarif des courses. 8vo, pp. 34. Annecy, Gardet, 1898
(Presented, with a MS. list of the Guides, by the Syndicat.)
- Chandler, H. P. Southern High Sierras, California. 8vo, pp. 543-551; ill. In 'Overland Monthly,' 36, no. 216, Marriott, San Francisco. Xmas, 1900
The ascent of Mt. Goddard (13,550 ft.), first ascended in 1879. Good illustrations.
(Presented by the Publisher.)
- C[ramer], Auguste. L'aiguille Verte. 8vo, pp. 14. Reprinted from 'Journal de Genève,' 14 Août 1891. Genève, Imprimerie Suisse, 1891
Account of an ascent.
(Presented by the Publisher.)
- Cushing, H. P. Notes on the Muir Glacier region, Alaska, and its geology. 8vo, pp. 207-230; map, plate. In 'The American Geologist,' Minneapolis, viii, 4. October, 1891
An account of survey and geological work in 1890.
(Presented by the Editors.)
- Deasey, Capt. H. H. P. My travels in Central Asia. 8vo, pp. 19; ill. In 'Wide World Mag.,' Newnes, London. Feb.-Ap. 1901. 3 parts, 6d. each.
An interesting account of a journey in 1896, with numerous excellent illustrations, including views of the Zoji La, Nabo La and An La passes. For another Alpine article in the April number *see under* Stock, E. E.
(Presented by the Publishers.)
- van Dyke, H. From Venice to the Gross Venediger. 8vo, pp. 135-152; ill. In 'Scribner's Magazine,' New York. Feb. 1893
- Fay, C. E. A new Alpine playground . . . in Alaska and the Rockies of Canada. 8vo, pp. 729-742; ill. In 'Munsey's Mag.,' New York. March, 1901. 6d.
A very good article by a former President of the Appalachian Mountain Club, giving a short but thorough account of the start of mountaineering in those parts of America. The numerous illustrations are very good, as befits a leading American Magazine.
(Presented by the London agents, H. Marshall and Son.)
- *Gropallo, L. L'alpinismo e la spedizione italiana al Monte Sant' Elia. 8vo, pp. 77-99. In 'Nuova Antologia,' Roma. 1 Gennaio, 1900
(Presented by the Publishers, Isbister, London.)
- Hasler, G. Drei Tage vor Weihnachten auf d. Wetterhorn. 4to, pp. 89-90; ill. In 'Die Schweiz,' iv, 4. Polygraph. Institut, Zürich, 1900
(Presented by the Publishers.)
- *Inkersley, A. To the top of Mount Rainier with the Mazamas. 8vo, pp. 102-107; ill. In 'Good Words,' Feb., 1901
(Presented by the Publishers, Isbister, London.)
- Lee, W. T. The glacier of Mt. Arapahoe, Colorado. 8vo, pp. 647-654; ill. In 'Journal of Geology,' University of Chicago, viii, no. 7. Oct. Nov., 1900
Observations made during an ascent, Aug. 1900, of Mt. Arapahoe. 13,520 ft.
(Presented by the Editors.)
- Maquet, M. Ascensions dans le Valais. 8vo, pp. 13; ill. Reprinted from 'Bull. Soc. Géog. Lille.' Lille, Danel, Oct. 1899
Dent du Midi, Portjengrat, Matterhorn, in 1898.
(Presented by the Author.)
- Martel, E. A. Les cavernes de la région des Causses. 8vo, pp. 30; ill. Paris, 1900
Extrait du Livret-Guide . . . du viii^e Congrès géolog. internat.
- Sur de nouvelles recherches souterraines en Dévoluy. 4to, pp. 3. Reprinted from 'C. R. d. l'Acad. d. Sc.' Paris, 1899
(The two above presented by the Author.)

* See *Reviews and Notices* in the present number.

- Meunier, S. *Les glaciers.* 32mo, pp. 52. Paris, Molteni [c. 1900]
This, and 'A travers les Alpes,' above, are published by Molteni, 44 rue du Château d'Eau, Paris, as handbooks to photographic lantern slides of mountain scenery, etc., which he has for sale. This is noted here as it may be of use to those who are giving popular lectures on mountaineering.
- Paillon, Maurice. *Le massif de Péclet.* 8vo, pp. 31; map, ill. Reprinted from Joanne, 'Dictionn. de la France' and 'Rev. Alpine.'
Lyon (Imp. du 'Salut Public'), 1900
Topography, etc. Bibliography of ascents.
(Presented by the Author.)
- *Richter, E. *Geomorphologische Untersuchungen in den Hochalpen.* 4to, pp. 103; plates. *Ergänzungshefte*, no. 132 zu Petermann's Mittheilungen.
Gotha, Perthes, 1900
(Presented by the Publisher.)
- Russell, Count Henri. *Ascensions solitaires aux Pyrénées.* Folio, p. 1. In 'Pau-Gazette.'
Pau, 20 Janvier, 1901
An article advocating solitary climbing, with proper precautions, on the Pyrenees. A sheep-skin sack must be taken, and when worn, the wool must be on the inside, lest a hungry wolf mistake the climber for a sheep.
(Presented by the Publishers.)
- Schultz, J. W. *Winter Hunting of goat and sheep in the Rockies.* 8vo, pp. 413-418; ill. In 'Outing,' New York. Jan., 1901. 74d.
Contains a good illustration of the mountain goat, known to the Indian as Mazama and to science by some thirty names.
(Presented by the Agents, the Internat. News Co., London.)
- Stock, E. E. *A mishap on the Matterhorn (1895).* 8vo, pp. 89-93. In 'The Wide World Magazine,' Newnes, London. April, 1901. 6d.
(Presented by the Publishers.)
- Strasburger, E. *Die Central-Pyrenäen.* 8vo, pp. 127-142; 264-295. In 'Deutsche Rundschau,' Paetel, Berlin, xxvii. Jan.-Feb., 1901. M. 1, each part
The first article is devoted to a delightful account of a trip among the valleys. The second gives a very interesting summary of the life and work of Ramond and of the earlier history of the district, from Strabo onwards, of the geography and the flora.
(Presented by Gebrüder Paetel.)
- Timosci, P. e C. *Relazione dell' Ascensione al Grande Cervino, 16 Agosto 1880.* C.A.I., Sez. Ligure. 8vo, pp. 20. S. Pier d' Arena (Tip. S. Vincenzo), 1889
(Presented by the Section.)
- Vaux, G. and W. S. *Some observations on the Illecellwaet and Asulkan Glaciers of British Columbia.* 8vo, pp. 121-124; 5 plates.
— *Additional observations.* 8vo, pp. 501-511; plan of Illecellwaet Glacier. Both Reprinted from 'Proc. Acad. Nat. Sc. Philadelphia,' Feb. and Dec. 1899.
An account of the measurements of the flow of those glaciers, with excellent illustrative plates.
(Presented by the Authors.)
- Vaux, W. S. *The Canadian Pacific Railway, from Laggan to Revelstoke.* 8vo, pp. 64-86; ill. Reprinted from 'Proc. Engineers' Club Philadelphia,' xvii, 2. May 1900
An account of the Railway across the Rockies and Selkirk Range, with special reference to the snowfall and protection from avalanches.
(Presented by the Author.)
- Vedova, G. Dalla. *La salita sul Monte di S. Elia.* 8vo, pp. 23-32. In 'Rivista d'Italia,' Roma. III. Gennaio 15, 1900
A review of Dr. Filippi's book.
(Presented by the Publishers.)

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Westman, J. Beobachtungen ü. die Gletscher v. Sulitelma u. Ålmajalos. 8vo, pp. 45-78; map, ill. In 'Bull. Geolog. Inst. University of Upsala.' iv. pt. 1, no. 7. 1899

An elaborate account of the observations made by the Author in the years 1897-8 on some of the glaciers on the northern borders of Norway and Sweden, with the most accurate map yet published of the district.

(Presented by the University.)

Wilson, E. L. Mount Washington in Winter. 8vo, pp. 135-155; ill. In 'Scribner's Magazine,' New York. Feb. 1891

[Reprinted in 'Mountain Climbing,' Scribner, 1897.]

Workman, Mrs. F. Bullock. Amid the Snows of Baltistan. 8vo, pp. 74-86; ill. In 'Scottish Geog. Mag.', xvii, 2. February, 1901

(Presented by the R. Scot. Geog. Soc.)

NEW EXPEDITIONS IN 1900—*continued.*

CENTRAL CAUCASUS.

Kuish Group.

THIS is not so much a report on new feats as a number of questions to Messrs. Collier, Newmarch, and Solly, and to 'a person or persons unknown.'

CHARINDA (8,572 m. = 11,700 ft.).—These are name and height given (on the one-verst map) to the mountain which my wife and I, with Muratbi as porter, reached on August 19 in 7 hrs. from Prince Dadeshkeliani's house in Ezeri (Barshi). We had aimed at a peak visible from Ezeri (always $z = ts$) and situated between Charinda and Zyrniar (8,200 m.). It has no name on the one-verst map, and I propose to call it 'Little Charinda.' Its height should be about 500 ft. lower than the chief summit. This latter we gained by the connecting ridge and the S. face, which offered a good scramble over fair rocks. From the top an instructive photograph of the Kuish group was obtained. For the descent we used the somewhat rotten W. ridge, which we subsequently left in order to cross the small glacier and the watershed intervening between us and the Ezeri valley.

No traces of previous ascents were found on any of the summits. Charinda is identical with the Bak of Freshfield's map, and thus probably the peak climbed by Mr. Collier and his party in 1894.

To the W. of Charinda is a high pass called Bak on the new Russian map, but which according to native statements ought to be named Ha-il. The designation Bak Pass had better be reserved to the important and much-frequented col leading to Maseri. It appears that 'Bak' is a collective name given to everything and anything at the head of the Ezeri shelf. But, besides it, special names exist. There are now two Bak Passes on the Russian map—a state of things which ought never to be allowed, even if the objectionable method of inventing new names has to be followed as a last resource.

ZALMAG (8,992 m. = 13,090 ft.).—The new map calls it Zalgmil,