

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall on Tuesday evening, May 7, the Right Hon. James Bryce, *President*, in the chair.

Dr. W. H. Workman was balloted for and elected a member of the Club.

With regard to balloting for places at the winter dinner, the following rules were, after discussion, agreed to by the meeting :—

1. The President shall be entitled to two guest tickets, the Vice-Presidents and the Hon. Secretary to one guest ticket each.
2. Each member shall be entitled to apply for one guest ticket, and on Tuesday, November 19, eighty guest tickets shall be balloted for by all members whose applications for them shall have been received on or before Monday, November 18, if such applications amount to more than eighty. The priorities of all the applicants shall be determined by the ballot, and any guest tickets which may become available subsequently shall be allotted accordingly. The result of the ballot shall be communicated immediately to all applicants, and posted in the Club rooms.
3. If less than eighty applications are received by Monday, November 18, the excess shall remain in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, to be allotted by him according to priority of application.
4. The Committee shall have a discretionary power to allot guest tickets not exceeding five in number, independently of the ballot.
5. Seats shall be reserved for members elected on December 16, provided that their proposers give notice on or before Saturday, December 14, that they wish to be present, but seats shall not be guaranteed to other members unless their applications are received on or before Saturday, December 14.
6. Notice of the above regulations shall be given by circular in May, June, and November, but no applications for guest tickets or seats shall be received before the issue of the November circular.

The Rev. G. BROKE read a paper entitled 'With Ladies in the Lepontines,' which was illustrated by lantern slides.

The Rev. W. C. COMPTON had made the ascent of the Pizzo Rotondo two years ago, the highest point of the Gotthard group. It was a peak much neglected by Englishmen, though an attractive peak, with many lovely valleys round it. The ascent could be made in a morning, and the climb was a good one, though the rocks were certainly rotten.

Mr. BRYCE considered the Tosa Falls one of the finest waterfalls in the world, though Alpine waterfalls were not as a rule very beautiful. The district was an interesting one for small climbs.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Broke brought the meeting to an end.