

'I may conveniently note here that Dr. Jacot-Guillarmod has contributed to the "Jahrbuch" of the Swiss Alpine Club for 1906 an article on the unfortunate expedition conducted on behalf of the "Daily Mail" by Mr. Crowley in 1905. It is illustrated by a panorama of the Talung Glacier and other photographs, but the map, or at least corrections of Mr. Garwood's map, we had been led to expect, are not as yet forthcoming.'

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THE following additions have been made since July:—

New Books and New Editions. Presented by the Authors or Publishers.

- Baltzer, A.** Das Berner Oberland und Nachbargebiete. Ein geologischer Führer. Sammlung geolog. Führer XI.
Sm. 8vo, pp. xvi, 347; maps, ill. Berlin, Gebr. Borntraeger, 1906. M. 8
This, the first of two parts in which the Bernese Oberland is to be described geologically, is the part for practical use on geological excursions. The phenomena along main routes are described and well illustrated. The Oberland is an excellent district for field geology, for the faults and twists and strata are uncovered to the eye: and this book forms a good handbook. It is one of a series of small volumes, of which two are already in the Club Library, one on northern Italy and one on the district between the Bodensee and the Engadine.
- Coolidge, Rev. W. A. B.** Illustrierter Führer von Grindelwald. Revidierte Ausgabe. Grindelwald, Luf, 1906. Fr. 2
8vo, pp. 69; map, ill.
- Daudet, A.** Tartarin on the Alps. London, Maclaren [1905]
8vo, pp. 126.
This is a well printed 6d. edition.
- Dessauer, A.** "Das Totenwannerl." Ein humoristischer Roman aus dem Bergsteigerleben. Kürschners Bücherschatz, No. 499.
8vo, pp. 110. Berlin, etc. Hillger, 1905. Pfg. 20.
- Fördrerreuther, Max.** Die Allgäuer Alpen. Land und Leute. 1. u. 2. Lieferungen. Kempten u. München, Kösel, 1906. M. 1.20 each part
8vo, col. and other ill.
Very well illustrated. The coloured illustrations are from sketches by E. T. Compton. To be completed in 8-10 parts.
- Frölich, Major.** Militärgeographie der Schweiz, nebst kurzer Schilderung der Entstehung der Neutralität Savoyens und historischen Notizen über verschiedene Alpenpässe. Aarau, Sauerländer, 1906.
8vo, pp. iv, 118.
A work on the boundaries of Switzerland as affording protection from attack. Only on the north does the author consider that the broken nature of the ground affords serious protection.
- Gehring, L.** Die Lamprechtsofenloch-Höhlen bei Lofer im Salachtal (Pinzgau). Berchtesgaden, Ermisch, 1906. Pfg. 50
8vo, pp. 27.
- George, Marian M., Edited by.** A little journey to Switzerland. For home and school. Chicago, Flanagan (1902)
8vo, pp. 192; maps, ill.
An excellent school-book. The first ascents of Mont Blanc and of the Matterhorn are described and illustrated.
- Hardmeyer, J.;** see Illustrated Europe, 114-116.

- Hartmann, H.** Brief guide through the Oberland resorts and Interlaken. Published by the Bernese Oberland Traffic Association. 8vo, pp. 108; ill. Bern, Benteli, 1901
- Hornaday, Wm. T.** Camp-fires in the Canadian Rockies. Roy. 8vo, pp. xix, 353; map, ill. London, Werner Laurie, 1906. 16/- net. This book is concerned chiefly with the great white Rocky Mountain goat. There are many valuable photographs of goats taken from life among their rocky haunts. The descriptions of their climbing, and of their way of using their feet and legs while climbing, are not only delightful reading but of scientific value in connexion with our knowledge of this animal. The book carries with it a sensation of the freedom and fresh air of the mountains and the excitement of the sport of shooting goats, sheep and bears, and of taking photographs of them at close quarters on most dangerously steep rocks.
- Illustrated Europe**, nos. 114-116. Lugano und die Verbindungslinie zwischen den drei oberitalienischen Seen. Von J. Hardmeyer. 4te Aufl. 8vo, pp. 124; maps, ill. Zürich, Orell Füssli [1906]. 1/6
- Keane, A. H.** Stanford's compendium of geography and travel (new issue). Asia. Vol. I. Northern and Eastern Asia. 2nd edition, revised and corrected. London, Stanford, 1906. 15/- 8vo, pp. xvi, 528; maps, ill. This contains;—Caucasia, Russian Turkestan, Siberia, Chinese Empire, and Japan.
- Kojima and Takato.** Nihon Sangakushi. Hand-book to the mountains of Japan. (In Japanese.) Tokyo, 1906 Roy. 8vo, pp. 673; plates and woodcuts. This is a specially bound presentation copy, presented by the Japanese Alpine Club.
- Longstaff, T. G.**; see Sherring, C. A.
- Luerssen, H.** Das Lahntal von der Lahnquelle bis zur Mündung . . . 8vo; pp. xiv, 228; maps, ill. Giessen, Roth, 1902. M. 2
- Meyers Reisebücher.** Deutsche Alpen. 2. Teil: Salzburg-Berchtesgaden, Salzkammergut, Giselbahn, Hohe Tauern, Unterinntal, Zillertal, Brennerbahn, Pustertal und Dolomiten, Bozen. 9. Aufl. Leipzig u. Wien, Bibliogr. Institut, 1906. M. 5 8vo, pp. xii, 342; maps, panoramas.
- Mühlhofer, Lt Fr.** Die Reichsritter von und zu Eisenstein-Grotte bei Fischau-Brunn. Sektion Wr.-Neustadt d. Österr. Tour.-Klub. 8vo, pp. 32; ill. Wiener-Neustadt, Hofer & Benisch (1906)
- Norway, the land of the midnight sun.** Folio, pp. 34; maps, ill. Christiania, Cammermeyer, 1906. Kr. 1.75 This is very well illustrated from photographs and paintings.
- Obersöler, G.** Guide illustré del Trentino. II^e Valsugana. Trento, Obersöler, 1903 8vo, pp. 74; map, ill. ——— Illustrierter Führer durch Trient und Umgebung. Trient, Obersöler [c. 1903] 8vo, pp. 51; ill.
- Otter, Jos.** Wanderungen im Höll-Loch im Muotathal. 8vo, pp. 30; plates. Horgen, Schlöpfer 1902
- Reisch, Franz.** Kitzbühel, seine Umgebung und Ausflüge. Obl. 8vo, pp. 82; map, ill. Innsbruck, Selbstverlag, 1906. K. 1.20
- de Ricaudy, E. Vêrges**; see C. A. F. Canigou.
- Le Roux, M.**; see Viollier, E. W.
- Sempione ed Ossola.** Guide illustré Reynaudi. 8vo, pp. 282; map, ill. (Torino, Roux e Viarengo, 1906)
- Sherring, C. A., and Longstaff, T. G.** Western Tibet and the British borderland . . . with a chapter by T. G. Longstaff . . . describing an attempt to climb Gurla Mandhata. London, Arnold, 1906. 21/- net Roy. 8vo, pp. xv, 367; maps, ill.
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- Switzerland.** Dictionnaire géographique de la Suisse. Tome troisième. Langenberg-Pyramides. Neuchâtel, Attinger, 1905. Fr. 46
4to, pp. viii, 771; maps, ill.
This is the third volume of this valuable gazetteer; a very thorough and well illustrated work.
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8vo, pp. viii, 158; map, ill.
- Vallot, J.** Annales de l'Observatoire physique et glaciaire du Mont-Blanc. Tome vi. Paris, Steinheil, 1905
4to, pp. vii, 216.
Contents;—
J. Vallot, Expériences sur la respiration au Mont-Blanc dans les conditions habituelles de la vie.
Mougin et Bernard, Etudes exécutées au glacier de Tête-Rousse.
H. Vallot, Notes sur quelques particularités de la détermination des stations topographiques par relèvement.
— Etat d'avancement des opérations de la carte du massif du Mont-Blanc à l'échelle du 20.000*.
- Das Villnöstal und seine Umgebung.** Unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von St. Peter, Gußdunn, Bad Froy, Brixen und Klausen, Schlüter-, Plose- und Regensburgerhütte. Herausgegeben unter Mitwirkung der Sektionen des D. u. Oe. A.-V. Dresden, Regensburg und Brixen. Giessen, Roth [1906]. M. 1
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- Gouraud, Julie** [ps. i.e. Louise d'Aulnan]. The young mountaineer or Frank Miller's lot in life. The Story of a Swiss Boy. By Daryl Holme. London and Edinburgh, Simms, 1874
8vo, pp. vi, 282; ill.
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8vo, pp. 64; map, ill.
- Lamotte, A.** Voyage dans le nord de l'Europe; consistant principalement de promenades en Norvège, et de quelques courses en Suède, dans l'année MDCCCVII. . . . Londres, Hatchard, 1813
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8vo, pp. 367.
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- Smith, Alexander.** A summer in Skye. Popular edition. London and New York, Strahan, 1866
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- Tattersall, Geo.** The Lakes of England. Tablets of an itinerant. London, Sherwood, 1836
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1. Wienerwald, nördl. Blatt.
2. — südl. Blatt.
3. Voralpen.
4. Aspang- u. Wechselgebiet.
5. Traisen- Unterberg- u. Reissalpegebiet.
6. Schneeberg.
7. Raxalpe.

— Vollständiges Verzeichnis der in der Bücherei des Oe. Tour.-Klub enthaltenen Bücher . . . Verfasst v. Dr. Fr. C. v. Wingard. Wien, 1902 8vo, pp. 115.

— **Section Wiener-Neustadt**; see Mühlhofer, F.

C.A.F. Guides et porteurs brevetés au 10 Juillet 1906. Folio.

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— A copy of a notice for fixing in Club huts on the use of alcohol;—

“ Le Congrès international de l'Alpinisme, traitant la question de l'alimentation pendant les courses de montagne, est unanime à condamner l'usage de l'alcool, et surtout de l'absinthe, qui ne peuvent avoir qu'une influence fâcheuse, loin de servir à réparer les forces du voyageur épuisé.”

— **Section du Canigou.** Notice historique sur la Section du Canigou depuis sa fondation jusqu'à ce jour. Par M. Em. Vêrges de Ricaudy, Membre fondateur, ancien Président de la Section.

8vo, pp. 79; ill. Perpignan, Imprim. de “L'Indépendant,” 1906

This has been kindly presented by the Author. It contains the rules and list of members of the section.

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8vo, pp. 274; ill.

Among the articles are;—

A. Reynier, Ascension à la Torre Inglese.

J. Offner, Quinze jours dans les Grandes Rousses.

Q. E. Questa, Le paroi N.-E. de l'Aig. Méridionale d'Arves.

This is translated from the Riv. Mens. C.A.I., 1905, no. 7.

A. Ferrari, Traversée du Mont Viso.

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Les impressions d'un touriste en Oisans en 1833.

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La Géographie. Bulletin de la Soc. de géographie. Tome 13, 1^{er} semestre 1906. Paris, Masson, janvier-juin, 1906

8vo, pp. 511; maps, ill.

The articles of Alpine interest are;—

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no. 6, juin, pp. 417-424; A. de Lapparent, Les époques glaciaires dans le massif alpin et la région pyrénéenne.

— pp. 437-443; C. Jacob, Rapport préliminaire sur les travaux glaciaires en Dauphiné.

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W. Hammer, Wintertage im Alpein.

A. Zimmermann, Im Larstigggebiet.

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Fr. Hörtnagl, Die Berge d. Larstig-Gebietes.

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 G. F. Travers-Jackson, First ascent of the Buffels Dome.
 — Stettin's Berg.
 A. V. Cooke, From Stellenbosch to French Hoek, viâ Victoria Peak.
 S. Y. Ford, Great Winterberg.
 — Two ascents of Simonsberg.
 H. J., First complete ascent of Fernwood Gully.
- Russian Alpine Club. Year-Book IV.** (In Russian.) 1906
 8vo, pp. 179; ill.
 The contents are;—
 A. de Meck, First ascents in the Teberda Valleys.
 A. Fischer, First ascents in the western Caucasus.
 A. Endrzewski, Glaciers of Digoria.
 Bibliography.
- S.A.C., Sektion Uto.** Festschrift zum vierzigjährigen Bestehen. (Von Dr E. Walder.) 8vo, pp. 126; ill. Zürich, Aschmann & Scheller, 1904
 This opens with an article on 'Die Bergfreunde Zürichs in früherer Zeit,' which contains short biographies of Scheuchzer, H. C. Escher, Ebel, F. v. Dörler, J. Hegetschweiler, H. Keller, H. C. Hirzel-Escher, A. Escher v. d. Linth, O. Heer, M. Ulrich, J. Müller-Wegmann, H. Zeller-Horner; with portraits of most.
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- Spelunca.** Bulletin & Mémoires de la Soc. de Spéléologie. Tome VI, No. 41-46. La spéléologie au XXe siècle. Paris, juin 1905-septembre 1906
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- Bourdillon, F. W.** "Another way of (mountain) love." In the Monthly Review, London, no. 69. June, 1906
 8vo, pp. 94-109.
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- v. Bremble, J.;** see Cartellieri, A.
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 8vo, pp. 177-179. 1902
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4to, ill.: monthly. Bern, Benteli, 1906
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8vo, pp. 32. Stuttgart, Hch Moritz, 1906. Pfg. 50
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- Monod, J.** *Die Hoch-Täler der Schweizer Alpen.* Leukerbad.
8vo, pp. 31; ill. Genf, Haissly [1906]. Fr. 1
- *The High Valleys of the Swiss Alps.* A pearl of the Alps. Saas-Fée.
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ALPINE ACCIDENTS IN 1906.

WE must all deeply regret the large number of travellers who have perished in the mountains during the past summer, though happily no member of our Club has been lost. When so many tourists take part in mountain ascents it is natural that some accidents should happen, as they must happen in all sports. When so many of the climbers are inexperienced we may expect the list of disasters to increase, but the number of lives lost during the past season, when the weather was not, like that of 1905, exceptionally bad, makes it clear that rashness and want of care are deplorably common in the mountains. It is not necessary to refer to particular accidents. Were the laws of sane mountaineering observed by all climbers there would soon be a reduction in the long list of deaths which we all so greatly lament.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE AIGUILLE DU GOÛTER.

Messrs. Forster and Walker, of the Swiss Alpine Club, after a visit to the Vallot Observatory for scientific purposes in their descent on July 31, took the Aiguille du Goûter route. They were accompanied by the guide Ambroise Claret-Tournier.* On leaving the *cabane* on the Aiguille du Goûter at 10 A.M. the guide proposed that they should take off the rope, so as to enjoy greater freedom in descending the rocks, and to be better able to avoid falling stones, which are much to be feared in the couloirs of the Aiguille. His proposal was accepted, and he started downwards, followed by the two tourists. Suddenly the guide fell backwards, owing to the rock to which he was clinging coming away in his hand. After a direct fall of 9 or 10 ft. his body rebounded from

* The account in the *Rivista Mensile* for September, p. 332, mentions two porters also.