

THE ALPINE CLUB LIBRARY.

The following additions have been made to the Library since October :—

Club Publications.

Appalachian Mountain Club. Snow-shoe Section. Snow-shoe manual. 1915
6 × 3 : pp. 26.

C.A.F. Lyon. Revue alpine. 20^e année. janvier-août 1914
9½ × 6 : pp. 128 : plates.

Publication was stopped after August 1914. Among the articles are :—

A. Brofferio, Deux courses en Valais ; traversée du Tæschhorn au Dom : Ascension à la Dent Blanche.

E. M. Couprie, Vers la Meije.

H. Ferrand, Le col franchi par Hannibal.

W. A. B. Coolidge, Le bouquetin en Suisse.

— La première ascension du Titlis.

A. Hess, Zermatt.

— Un fiasco au Weisshorn.

— Une traversée du Rothorn de Zinal.

G. Mayer, Première ascension du Dôme de Neige des Ecrins.

C.A.I. Statuto e regolamenti del C.A.I. con alcuni cenni sul Club e sulle sue opere. Torino, Cassone, 1908

9½ × 6½ : pp. 31.

C.A.I. Rivista. Pubblicazione mensile. Redattore Gualtiero Laeng. Vol. 34.
9½ × 6½ : pp. xxiv, 384 : maps, ill. 1915

Among the articles are the following :—

F. Mondini, Il Portezuelo de Rio Blanco nella Cordillera del Cile.

A. B. Macario, Ascensioni nel gruppo della Blümlisalp.

A. Hess, Rocca Bissort.

— Il Gran Paradiso di Cogne. Ascensione per il Colle dell' Ape ed il Passo Vaccarone.

F. Ravelli, Grando Guglia rocciosa di Pétéret, prima ascensione, e Aig. Blanche, prima traversata d. Capanna Gamba al ghiacciaio d. Brenva.

F. Mauro, Il Trident de Faudery, prima ascensione d. Pta Centrale.

W. A. B. Coolidge, Il Col de Collon nella storia.

— Il Col de Seilon nella storia.

F. Grottanelli, L'Ailefroide senza guide.

— La traversata d. Meije senza guide.

B. Asquasciati, La parete Est del Mte Clapier, prima ascensione italiana.

E. Fasana, Dalla Punta di Balma Rossa ai Corni di Neufelgiu. Nuovi ascensioni.

— Grigna meridionale.

G. Carugati, Dalla Pta Gnifetti al Colle Signal, senza guide.

P. Robbiati, Lungo le parete E. e S. d. P. Sasso Rosso nel gruppo d. Bernina.

E. Gallina, Al Roccamelone, parete N.E. senza guide.

B. Figari, Cresta Garnerone, Alpi Apuane.

C. Restelli, Una traversata d. Barre d. Ecrins.

A. Bonacossa, Il Pizzo di Coca, Prealpi Bergamasche.

U. Balestreri, Mte Orsiera per la parete N.

— Ascensioni invernali nel Gruppo d'Ambin, Pta Ferrand, Mte Niblè.

E. Celli, Croda di Ligonto per la parete O.

L. Tarra, Le Dolomite della Val Montina.

P. Ferrario, Nei Monti di Champex.

A. Caligari, Fletschhorn, prime ascensioni invernali.

The following new ascents are described :—

F. Grottanelli, Torrioni Meccio : *D. Cressini*, Pizzi di Bùsin : *A. Negretti*, Mezzogiorno, N. : Poncione di Cramosino cresta N.E. : *L. Binaghi*, Pta Bonazzola parete S.E., Pta G.E.C., Pta Sant-Anna : *F. Pergamenti*, Rocca Bernauda parete S.O. : *G. A. De Petro*, Becca d'Cücia : *L. De Riseis*, Mt. Blanc de Tacul cresta S.E. : *E. Fasana*, P. Stella parete O., Cima di Lago parete O., Pta Torelli parete N.O. : *G. Scotti*, Cima di Sovrana, Cima del Duca parete O. Mte Disgrazia parete N., P. Ruchele parete N.O. : *B. Roberto*, P. Ventina cresta N. : *P. Ferrario*, P. Cambrena parete E. : *E. Marsicana*, Torrione Brasile (Bernina) : *E. Bussi*, Campanile Adele, Campanile S.U.S.A.T. (Pale di S. Martino) : *C. Locatelli*, Presolana occidentale parete S. : *E. Ferreri*, P. Virginia (Gran Paradiso), Moncimaur cresta S. : *V. Fabbro*, Cima di Ball da O. : *G. Porro*, Mont Gelé faccia S.

Crimean and Caucasian Alpine Club. Zapiski. Vols. 23, 24. 1913, 1914
9 × 6½ : pp. 232 : 207 : ill.

Among the articles are the following :—

1913. N. V. Poggenpohl, Ascents in the Tirol.

M. A. Poznanski, From Suchum to Kielovodsk across the Kluchor Pass.

V. I. Afanacyev, Accident in the Adai-choch.

C. Davidovitch, Journey to Ararat.

1914. V. V. Straten, Lermontov in the Caucasus.

V. G. Povarnin, My journey in the Caucasus.

Crimean and Caucasian Club. Yubileni Sbornik. Pod redakcie M. A. Poznanskago, 1890-1914. 1915
9½ × 6 : pp. 177 : ill.

This contains (in Russian) :

V. I. Smirnov, Account of the activity of the Club for twenty-five years.

F. D. Weber, History of the development and activity of the Yalpa section.

Ant. M., The shore of the Black Sea.

V. I. Smirnov, Tschra-Tscharo.

V. F. Pasternatska, Kracyana Polyana.

G. H. Corochtin, The dolmens of the Black Sea and Kuban Province.

M. A. Poznanski, On Shach-dag.

R. G. Afanacyev, Jubilee of Adai-choch.

And other short articles.

The Ladies' Alpine Club. List of members and Report. 1916
4½ × 3½ : pp. 31.

This contains particulars of the War Work that members are doing.

Ladies' Scottish Climbing Club. The eighth annual record. January 1916
5½ × 4 : pp. 36.

Mazamas. Mazama, a Record of Mountaineering in the Pacific Northwest, vol. iv. no. 4. December 1915
10 × 7 : pp. 99 : plates.

This contains :

Dora Keen, First exploration of an Alaskan glacier.

Mountain elevations of Pacific coast.

Various articles on Mount Shasta, and notes on the Canadian Rockies and Selkirks, etc.

Rocky Mountain Climbers' Club. Colorado Chautauqua Bulletin, vol. iv. no. 7. Rocky Mountain Climbers' Club number. Colorado, Boulder, May 1, 1915
8½ × 5½ : pp. 16 : ill.

S.A.C. Echo des Alpes. 1915
9 × 5½ : pp. 520 : plates.

Among the articles are the following :—

H. Facs, Traversée des Alpes bernoises en ski.

F. Montandon, Souvenirs lépontiens.

- R. Beck, Gross-Fiescherhorn par le Fieschergrat.
 Roch, Les pieds 'gelés' des tranchées.
 H. Ferrand, La conquête de la Meidje.
 M. Kurz, Trois pics valaisans : Bieshorn, Zinal Rothhorn, Grand Cornier.
 E. des Gouttes, Les 50 premières années de l'Echo des Alpes.
 L. Spiro, L'alpinisme moderne de 1878 à nos jours.
- S.A.C. Basel.** Jahresbericht pro 1915. 1916
 9 × 6½ : pp. 41.
 — **Katalog, IV. Ausg. Erster Anhang.** 1916
 9 × 6½ : pp. 30.
 — **Pilatus.** Gedenkschrift der Sektion 1864-1914. Luzern, Bucher, 1915
 9 × 6 : pp. 35 : plates.
 A short history of early climbing in Switzerland and history of the Section. Plates showing the Section huts *in situ* and portraits of leading members of the Section.
 — **Randen.** Programm der Sektions-Ausflüge pro 1916.
 5½ × 4 : pp. 3.
Trails Club of Oregon. By-laws. [? 1915]
 10½ × 7½ : pp. 4, typed.
 — **Larch Mountain trail.** [? 1915]
 11 and 5½ : col. view and text on card.
Yorkshire Ramblers' Club. Annual Report, List of Members and Library Catalog. 1916
 8½ × 5½ : pp. 17.

New Books and Articles.

- Abraham, G. D.** Winter-sport mountaineering : and how to avoid its dangers.
 In Wide World Mag. London, vol. 36, no. 32. March 1916
 9½ × 7 : pp. 489-497 : ill.
- America.** Problems of American geology. A Series of Lectures dealing with some of the Problems of the Canadian Shield and of the Cordilleras, Delivered at Yale University on the Silliman Foundation in December 1913. New Haven, Yale Univ. Press : London, Milford, 1915. 10/-
 9 × 6 : pp. xvii, 505 : maps, plates.
 This contains the following papers on the geology of the North American Cordillera :—
 C. D. Walcott, The Cambrian and its problems.
 W. Lindgren, The igneous geology of the Cordilleras.
 F. L. Ransome, The tertiary orogeny of the North American Cordillera.
- Battisti, Cesare.** Il Trentino. Cenni geografici, storici, economici con un' appendice su l'Alto Adige. Novara, Istit. geogr. de Agostini, 1915. L.3
 9½ × 6½ : pp. 55 : plates, 19 maps.
 The many excellent maps show the ethnography, population, language, dialects, cultivation, alpine club huts, etc.
- Brunies, Dr. S.** Der Schweizerische Nationalpark. Basel, Frobenius, 1914
 8 × 5½ : pp. 211 : map, plates.
 The Park lies on the south-east of Brail and Zernetz, extending to the Ofen Pass.
- de la Harpe, Eugène.** Les Alpes bernoises. Illustrations par Fréd. Boissonais. Texte par Eugène de la Harpe avec la collaboration du Dr. H. Dübi.
 12½ × 9½ : pp. viii, 152 : num. plates. Lausanne, Bridel, 1915. 20/-
- Henshaw, Julia W.** Wild flowers of the North American mountains.
 New York, McBride (1915) \$2.50
 8½ × 5½ : pp. (xv) 383 : 19 col. 64 uncol. plates from photographs.
 An excellent, useful, practical work with very good plates. As the work is for popular use, the flowers are arranged by colours. There are also chapters on ferns, trees, grasses, sedges.

- India.** Records of the Survey of India, volume vi. Completion of the link connecting the triangulations of India and Russia 1913.
 13 × 8½ : pp. (xi) 121 : plates. Dehra Dun, Trigon. Survey, 1914
 This contains the following papers :
 pp. 8-19 : K. Mason, The journey to the Pamirs.
 pp. 20-24 : V. D. B. Collins, Triangulation on the Taghdumbash Pamir to the Russian stations.
 pp. 36-40 : S. McInnes, Link between the Chapursan and the Kilik Pass.
 pp. 41-5 : K. Mason, Some geographical impressions of the Pamirs and the northern Karakoram Mountains.
 pp. 46-51 : K. Mason, Geology of the Pamirs : Certain glacier snouts of Hunza and Nagar.
 pp. 88-91 : R. W. G. Hingston, Blood observations at high altitudes and some conclusions in relation to mountain sickness.
 The author's conclusion is that the symptoms are 'due to a failure on the part of the body to create red corpuscles in sufficient numbers to produce adaptation to the more rarified air and the diminished oxygen. This failure is usually of a temporary nature. . . Normal blood at sea level contains 5,000,000 red corpuscles per cm. . . At 18,203 feet, the blood contains 8,320,000 corpuscles. . . This estimation was made after camping for two days at that height, and it was sufficient to adapt the body to the diminished oxygen supply to such an extent as to avoid any symptoms of mountain distress.' There are also papers on meteorology, photography, zoology, and botany : and a number of fine plates of scenery.
- Keen, Dora.** Exploring the Harvard Glacier. In Harper's Mag. London, vol. 132, no. 787. December 1915
 9½ × 6½ : pp. 113-125 : ill.
- Parker, Elizabeth.** A new field for mountaineers, the Selkirks. In Scribner's Mag. London, vol. 55, no. 5. May 1914
 9½ × 6½ : pp. 591-610 : ill.
- Putnam, George Palmer.** In the Oregon Country. Out-doors in Oregon, Washington, and California. Together with some Legendary Lore, and Glimpses of the Modern West in the Making.
 New York and London, Putnam, 1915. 7/6
 7½ × 5½ : pp. xxi, 169 : 53 plates.
 An account of this mountain and river region. Descriptions of climbing, canoeing, etc. Many good plates of the country and mountains and glaciers.
- Rabot, Charles.** Récents travaux glaciaires dans les Alpes françaises. In La Géographie, t. 30, no. 4. Juillet 1915
 11 × 7½ : pp. 257-268.
- Rutgers, Fritz.** Die Lawinengefahr für Touristen. Hsg. v. Central-Comité des S.A.C. 1916
 8½ × 5 : pp. 39.
- Salisbury, F. S.** Rambles in the vaudese Alps. With eight illustrations from photographs by Somerville Hastings. London and Toronto, Dent, 1916
 7½ × 5 : pp. (iv) 154 : plates.
- Saussure, H. E. de.** Reproduction of suppressed plate of 'descent' (uncol.) with text, in Connoisseur, London, vol. xlv. no. 174. February 1916
 plate 6 × 4.
- Schweizerische Naturschutzkommission.** Jahresbericht 6, 1911-12.
 9½ × 6 : pp. 168 : ill. Basel, 1913
- und Schweiz. Bund f. Naturschutz. Jahresbericht 7, 1913-14. Basel, 1915
 9½ × 6½ : pp. 262 : ill.
- Sundt, Eilert.** The first winter-ascent of the Aconcagua, September 1915.
 10½ × 8½ : pp. 8 : 32 photographs 3 × 5. (Buenos Aires, 1915)
 Mr. Eilert Sundt, a well-known Norwegian climber, has presented to the Alpine Club a volume of photographs taken by him upon Aconcagua, accompanied by a short printed account of his ascent. This

was made in September 1915, that is to say in winter, in company with Messrs. T. Bache and O. L. Holm. It was hoped that an accumulation of snow would make the terrible N.W. scree-slope less laborious than in the summer. The party was equipped with ski. Unfortunately there was much less snow than usual and ski had to be abandoned as of little use even in the Horcones Valley. Of course mules could not be used, so the three climbers had to pack their equipment on their backs. They spent a night at a hut that has been built at the foot of the mountain, and next day they advanced to a gite at the foot of the red palisades. The following day the ascent was completed, the party approaching the summit ridge by the gully most to the left (Fitzgerald's), not that further to the right taken by the present writer, by which the ridge leading to the highest summit is most easily accessible. The last hundred feet or so were rendered inaccessible by a dangerous condition of the snow. The photographs taken from the summit ridge are striking. Some of the views on the mountain itself are taken with a much tilted camera and make the slope of débris look like a flat plain out of which the highest rocks seem to rise like separate hills, but if these photographs are held above the level of the eye, the true effect can be obtained. The little book is an interesting record which will be preserved with respect in the library of the Club.

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Switzerland. Mein Schweizerland—mein Heimatland. Eine Sammlung von Schweizerbildern nach Amateur-Aufnahmen. Basel, Frobenius, 1916
12½ × 9 : 144 plates : 10 pp. letterpress.

Wales, Hubert. The Thirty Days. London, etc. Cassells (1915)
7½ × 4½ : pp. 312.

A novel, the mystery of which begins during an ascent of Mont Blanc.

Young, S. Hall. Alaska Days with John Muir.

7½ × 5½ : pp. 226 : plates. New York, etc., Revell (1915). 4/6 nett
A book about a charming personality by an enthusiastic friend. Climbing and travelling in Alaska : plates of mountain and glacier scenery.

Older Works.

Adams, Joseph. Ten thousand miles through Canada. Third edition.
7½ × 5 : pp. xx, 310 : plates. London, Methuen (1913)

Bingley, Rev. W. North Wales; including its scenery, antiquities, customs, and some sketches of its natural history, delineated from two excursions through all the interesting parts of that country, during the summers of 1798 and 1801. London, Longmans, 1804

2 vols. 9 × 5½ : pp. xx, 464 : xii, 431 : plates.

Burnand, F. C. Very Much Abroad. With illustrations from "Punch."
8 × 5½ : pp. (iii) 436 : ill. London, Bradbury, Agnew, 1890

Farrer, Reginald. The Dolomites, King Laurin's Garden. Painted by E. Harrison Compton. Described by Reginald Farrer.

8½ × 6½ : pp. vii, 208 : map, 20 col. plates. London, Black, 1913

Fox, Joseph H. Holiday memories.

Privately printed, Wellington, Som., Tozer, 1908

10½ × 8½ : pp. (vi) 147.

Presented to the Alpine Club by Miss Margaret Fox.

Laird, E. K. The rambles of a globe-trotter in Austrelia, Japan, China, Java, India, and Cashmere. London, Chapman and Hall, 1875

8½ × 5½ : 2 vols. pp. viii, 325 : viii, 360 : photographs.

Lake District. English lake scenery. Illustrated with a series of coloured plates from drawings by A. F. Lydon. London, Walker, 1880

9½ × 6½ : pp. 48 : 25 col. plates.

The Literary Souvenir for 1827.

London, Longmans, 1827

5½ × 3½ : pp. 231-232, Lines written at Chamouni.

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Parke, Thos. Heazle. My personal experiences in equatorial Africa as medical officer of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition. London, Sampson Low, 1891 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xxvii, 526: map, ill.

This work records the first views of Ruwenzori: thus, 'April 20, 1888 (p. 217), Jephson and myself distinctly saw snow on the top of a huge mountain situated to the S.W. of our position. As this was a curious and unexpected sight, we halted the caravan to have a good view. April 22 (p. 220), I reported to Mr. Stanley that I had seen a snow-clad mountain. He was a good deal interested. May 25 (p. 233), We again saw the snow-capped mountains. March 30, 1889 (p. 395), To-day the snow mountain which was seen by Jephson and myself in April last year, and also by Mr. Stanley and myself on the 24th of May following, stands out very clearly; but not quite so distinctly as when I saw it for the first time. We all took sketches of it. The Pasha, Casati, Jephson, Stairs and myself, all watched it for a good while; and all the men turned out to see it. May 27 (p. 433), There is a beautiful view of the snow-clad peaks of the Ruwenzori range from here. It runs from north-east to south-west; its southern extremity is now twenty miles from us. The mountain side is covered with vegetation, to a height of about 10,000 feet; the summit is nearly always covered with clouds, except up to 6.30 A.M. June 16 (p. 439), Mr. Stanley photographed the snow-peak on the 13th; we also had a superb view of it last evening.'

Rabot, C. Vers les cimes vierges de l'Himalaya. In Lecture pour tous, Paris, 8^e année, no. 12. Septembre 1906

10 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 1030-1043: ill.

Spender, Edmund. Two winters in Norway. London, Longmans, 1902 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xiv, 270: plates.

Temple, Sir Richard. A bird's-eye view of picturesque India.

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5: pp. xxviii, 210: plates. London, Chatto and Windus, 1898

Wales. The Cambrian tourist, or post-chaise companion through Wales. . . 7th edition. The whole corrected, and considerably enlarged.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xi, 340: maps, plates. London, Whittaker Treacher, 1830

Walker, Gen. J. T. Four years' journeyings through Great Tibet, by one of the trans-Himalayan explorers of the Survey of India, A—k. From Proc.R.G.S., London. February 1885

9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 28: map.

Winthrop, Theodore. The canoe and the saddle. Adventures among the north-western rivers and forests.

London, Sampson Low: Boston, Ticknor and Fields, 1863

7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 375.

ALPINE NOTES.

'BALL'S ALPINE GUIDE.' VOL. I. THE WESTERN ALPS.—Copies of the new edition (1898) of this work can be obtained from all booksellers, or from Messrs. Stanford, 12 Long Acre, W.C. Price 12s. net.

'BALL'S ALPINE GUIDE,' THE CENTRAL ALPS. PART I.—A new edition (1907) of this portion of 'The Alpine Guide,' by the late John Ball, F.R.S., President of the Alpine Club, reconstructed and revised on behalf of the Alpine Club under the general editorship of A. V. Valentine-Richards, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, is now ready, and can be obtained from all booksellers, or from Messrs.