

THE ALPINE CLUB LIBRARY.

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

Club Publications.

Alpine Club of Canada. Constitution and list of members. 1917
6½ × 4½ : pp. 33.

Appalachian Mountain Club. Bulletin, vol. 9. October 1915–August 1916
7½ × 4½ : pp. 139.

C.A.F. La Montagne. Revue mensuelle. Vol. 12. 1916
8½ × 5½ : pp. xii, 232 (i.e. 224) : plates.

This was issued quarterly last year. The paging as printed is incorrect, as pp. 113–132 are repeated and pp. 177–188 omitted.

The articles are :

J. Escara, Sur la face nord du Mont Aiguille.

L. Rouch, Le Cirque du Sisca.

P. Chevalier, La Meije, les Ecrins en col, le Col du Clot des Cavales, L'Aig. mérid. d'Arves.

L. Sillan, La Grave, Brèche Gaspard, Col Emile Pic, Barre d. Ecrins, le Valgaudemar, l'Olan.

H. Ferrand, Origine des Bains de St. Gervais.

P. Guiton, Valsenestre et Muzelle.

It is reported that 'dans tous les petits coins de la Savoie et de Haute-Savoie, les petits hôtels furent complets en août 1916' : and that a dozen hotels would be open in Chamonix in December.

In military news the following occurs :—

Henri Cuénot, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur et Croix de la Guerre, 's'est offert spontanément, malgré son âge, pour monter dans un arbre à l'effet de contrôler l'ensemble du tir de son groupe.'

Pierre Lory, président of Isère Section, Croix de la Guerre.

Citations : Paul Helbronner, Victor Puiseux.

— **Section Lyonnaise.** Revue Alpine.

The publication of this Revue, which was suspended on the outbreak of war, was resumed in March.

C.A.I. Revista mensile. Redattore : Gualtiero Laeng. Vol. 35.

9½ × 6½ : pp. xix, 324 : ill.

Torino, 1916

The articles are :—

A. Hess, La Torre di Lavina, Gran Paradiso.

F. Grottanelli, Aigs. d'Arve.

A. Roccati, Il glacialismo n. Alpi Marittime.

E. Ferreri, Il gruppo del Servin.

L'esplorazione del Ghiacciaio Siachen.

A. Ferrari, Traversata d. Passo d. Zebbru al Mte Confinale per le Cime d. Forno e d. Manzina.

B. Asquasciati, Dalla Maledia al Mte Stella.

L. A. Garibaldi, Le Alpi Apuane.

F. P. Larsimont, Nuovi itinerari ai Becchi d. Tribolazione, Gran Paradiso.

M. Frizzoni, Una nuova via a Roccamelone per la parete N.E. Prima ascensione senza guide.

- G. Laeng, La Cima Tosa.
 R. Ballabio, Nel gruppo d. Disgrazia.
 W. A. B. Coolidge, Il Col d'Hérens nella storia.
 G. Laeng, Adamello : ascensioni n. Valle di Adame e n. Conca d'Arno.
 F. Grottanelli, La traversata d. Barre d. Ecrins.
 La lotta nazionale nel Trentino e la Soc. d. Alpinisti Tridentini.
 A. Vassalli, Torrione Magnaghi meridionale.
 E. Tolomei, L'alto Adige.
 A. Hess, Le valanghe.

New ascents described :—

- E. Fasana, Colle e Pta Francesco : M. Battista, Il Sigaro, Pta Bertani : Mte Cresto parete N. : G. Carugati, Cresta Segantini : G. Scotti, P. Cassandra parete N. : K. Jelinek, Pala Maretta parete Ovest : G. De Petro, Rocca Rossa, Pta Loson, Pta d. Villano, Rocciavré : R. Rollier, Torrione super. d. Palavas : B. Sala, Pizzo di Coca, Cresta Corti : E. Celli, Torrione 'Gen. Cantore.'

Centre Excursionista de Catalunya. Butlleti : 24-26 : Num. 228-263.

9½ x 6½ : plates.

1914-1916

Among the contents are the following :—

Vol. 24 :

- J. Soler i Santalo, El Pic Bisaurin.
 Concursos de sports de neu.
 F. X. Parés i Bartra, La Vall d'Aran.
 El Xalet-refugi de la Renclusa.
 C. Rocafort, En Juli Soler i Santalo, excursionista.
 J. Elias i Juncosa, Al cim de la Peñalara.

Vol. 25 :

- Memoria escrita amb motiu del xxv aniversari de la fundació del C. E. de C.
 Memoria dels Concursos de sports d'hivern.
 J. Elias i Juncosa, La Muntanya de Siete Picos.

Vol. 26 :

- Rius i Matas, Excursió a Andorra.
 J. Soler i Santalo, La Vall de Gistain.
 J. Oliveras, Desgracia al Pic d'Aneto.

— — — **Taula general bibliogràfica.**

1916

9½ x 6½ : pp. 104.

Ladies' Alpine Club. Calendar 1917.

5 x 4 : 3 plates.

— **Report.**

1917

5 x 4 : pp. 30.

Contains a list of the late Miss Lucy Walker's climbs, 1859-1879.

The Mountaineer, vol. 9. Mount Baker and Mount Shuksan. December 1916

10½ x 6½ : pp. 112, plates.

Nederl. Alpen-Vereeniging. Kalender 1917.

9½ x 6 : 53 plates.

Rotterdam, Nijgh & v. Ditmar, 1917

Oesterreichische Alpenzeitung. Geleitet von Hans Wödl. 38 Jahrg. Nr. 925-936.

10½ x 7 : pp. iv, 160.

Wien, 1916

Among the articles are :—

- O. P. Maier, Arktische Berge.
 E. Lucerna, Erinnerungen an Paul Oberlercher.
 G. Renker, Aus den Julischen Alpen.
 H. Biendl, Vom Alpinismus nach dem Kriege.
 Die neuen Touren in d. Ostalpen im Jahre 1914.
 E. Hofmann, Probleme alpiner Malerei.
 Rosa Zöhnle, Quer durch die Steiner Alpen.
 G. Schmidt, Otto Barth gestorben am 9. Aug. 1916.

Among new ascents are :—

- H. v. Pfaundler, Kaltenbachthurm, Pulverturm : Fr. Tham, Gröstenberg u. d. N.O.-Wand : G. Renker, Bielschitzta, Gamsmutterturm

- ü. d. N.-Kante: *L. Euzenhofer*, Trogkoppel ü. d. Ostwand,
Leiterspitz v. N.
- The Prairie Club**, Chicago, 1911. Year Book. 1916
9 × 6: pp. 28.
Rules, List of members etc. List of mountain ascents by members
in California and Colorado.
- The Rucksack Club**. Handbook. 1917
4½ × 3¼: pp. 56.
Rules, List of members, Library catalogue. Particulars of Club Hut
in Cwm Eigiau.
- S.A.C. Taschen-Kalender für Schweizer Alpen-Clubisten** pro 1917. xii.
Jahrg. Redaktion: Dr. C. Täuber. Zürich, Tschopp, 1917
6 × 4: pp. (x) 236.
The Kalender did not appear in 1915 nor in 1916.
- **Clubführer** durch die Graubündner-Alpen. Verfasst v. F. W. Sprecher
und Dr. E. Naefblumer. Hsg. v. Central-Comité d. S.A.C. Bd. 1.
6½ × 4: pp. vii, 488: ill. Zürich, Tschopp, 1916
- **Supplement-Band**. Verfasst v. Dr. Tarnuzzer: J. Braun: Dr.
Bener: E. Meisser: C. Klucker. 1916
6½ × 4: pp. iv, 161: map, ill.
This second part deals with botany, geology, club-huts, path-marking,
etc.
- **Clubführer**. Geologische Wanderungen durch die Schweiz. Von Dr.
Julius Weber, III. Band. Zürich, Rascher, 1915
6½ × 4: pp. viii, 356: ill.
- **Règlements**. 1916
7½ × 4½: pp. 46.
Rules for huts, courses for guides, library, insurance of guides, training
of the young in climbing, etc.
- **Statuts** . . . adoptés . . . 1910. 1910
8 × 5½: pp. 24.
- **Modifications**. 1915
8 × 5½: pp. 2.
- **Basel**. Jahresbericht pro 1916. Beilage: Der Steinadler von Prof.
Dr. F. Zschokke. 1917
9 × 6: pp. 68.
The papers read before the Section seem to be very varied in subject:—
Oetlin, Uneralpen, Photography, Aigs Rouges d'Arolla, Patagonia,
Geology of the Rigi, Adula, Scotland, Alpine Ex Libris, Meije, etc.
- **St. Gallen**. Jahresberichte 1913–16. 1914–17
9 × 6.
- **Tourenprogramm**. 1917
5½ × 4½: pp. 4: plate.
- **Jugendwanderungen**. 1917
5½ × 4½: p. 1.
- Sierra Club**. Bulletin, vol. 10, no. 2. January 1917
9½ × 6½: pp. 135–267: plates.
Articles:—
J. N. Le Conte, The Sierra Club.
A short historic article on origin.
C. H. Merriam, To the memory of John Muir.
W. Mulford, The war-zone forest of the Kern.
J. Grinnell, The Yosemite cony.
E. Tietjens, The sacred mountain of China.
Jessie Treat, Kern River outing of 1916.
C. N. Hackett, Via Deer Creek.
J. Muir, Studies in the Sierra, 3. Reprinted from *Overland Monthly*,
July 1874.
- **Eighteenth Annual Outing**. July 1917
5½ × 3½: pp. 27.

New Books and Articles.

Buchanan, John Young. Comptes rendus of observation and reasoning. Cambridge, University Press, 1917. 7s. 6d. net.

8½ × 5½: pp. xl.: 452: portrait, plates.

Among other articles, this contains the following reprints:—

pp. 226–32: Size of ice-grain in glaciers. *Nature*, August 22, 1901.

pp. 233–279: Ice and its natural history. *Proc. Roy. Inst.*, 1909.

pp. 280–2: Einwirkung v. Strahlung auf d. Gletschereis. *Verh. schw. Naturf. Ges.* 1910.

pp. 283–312: Morteratsch glacier. *Scot. Geog. Mag.* 1912.

Ice notes from Antarctic Manual 1901.

Copies of the original printed articles were kindly sent to the library by the author when published.

Durham, Mabel. An unknown Switzerland. Canada's alpine wonderland, *In Wide World Mag.* London, vol. 38. March 1917

9½ × 7: pp. 519–525: ill.

Europe. Literary extracts from the best books of travel. The scholar's book of travel. London and Liverpool, Philip [1916]

7½ × 4½: pp. viii, 198: ill.

Contains pp. 75–106, Switzerland and the Alps, extracts from Ruskin and from Tyndall.

Ferrand, Henri. Bibliographie.

(Grenoble, Baratier) 1915

9½ × 6½: pp. 13.

Fox, Frank. Switzerland.

London, Black, 1915

8½ × 6: pp. x, 203: col. plates.

Freshfield, D. W. The great passes of the Western and Central Alps. *In Geogr. Journ.* London, vol. 49, no. 1. January 1917

9½ × 6½: pp. 2–26: map, plates.

La Géographie. Bulletin de la Soc. de Géographie. Tome 30. 1914–15

11 × 7.

This contains, *inter alia*:

Voûtes sous-glaciaires observées dans les Pyrénées par L. Gaurier.

C. Rabot, Récents travaux glaciaires dans les Alpes françaises.

H. Duhamel, La première carte du Dauphiné.

Hyde, Walter Woodburn. The development of the appreciation of mountain scenery in modern times. *In Geographical Rev.* New York, vol. 3, no. 2. February 1917

10 × 7: pp. 107–118: plates.

Italy. The war in Italy. *Ital. G. H. Photographic Depart.*

(Milan, Treves, 1916)

A portion of this, 'In alta montagna,' was noticed in the 'A.J.' for February.

Jeffers, Le Roy. The call of the mountains. *In Scribner's Mag.*, vol. 60, no. 3. September 1916

9½ × 6½: pp. 273–294: 16 plates.

Fine plates of Mt Biddle, Mt Assiniboine, Mt Hector, Mt Stephen, Ten Peaks, Mt Temple, Mt Sir Donald, Mt Robson, etc.

— Selected List of Books on Mountaineering. Revised edition.

6 × 4: pp. 46.

New York Public Library, 1916

Keen, Dora. Climbing the giant's tooth, a 'first-class' climb in the Alps. *In Scribner's Mag.* vol. 60, no. 4. October 1916

9½ × 6½: pp. 427–438: ill.

Kellas, A. M. A consideration of the possibility of ascending the loftier Himalaya. *In Geogr. Journ.* vol. 49, no. 1. London, January 1917

9½ × 6½: pp. 26–48: plates. Largely concerned with mountain sickness.

Kernahan, Coulson. In good company. Some personal recollections of Swinburne, Lord Roberts, Watts-Dunton, Oscar Wilde, Edward Whymper, S. J. Stone, Stephen Phillips. London, Lane, 1917

7½ × 5 : pp. 149–188, E. Whymper.

A light sketch containing some characteristic stories and remarks, such as :—

‘ My stepson, a lad of twelve, was devoted to him, being especially proud that the greatest of mountaineers was at the trouble of giving him lessons in climbing. Up and down the cliff slopes of Southend, Whymper marched the lad, impressing upon him the importance of always going at one steady and uniform rate, never, except under exceptional circumstances, forcing the pace or indulging in sprinting ; teaching him to walk from the hips mechanically and machine wise, so that no strain was put upon the heart and lungs.’

‘ Edward Whymper was not only the loneliest but the most pathetic human creature I have ever known.’

This is a reprint, with preface, of an article in the *Strand Magazine* for June 1912.

Lucas, E. V. Outposts of mercy.

London, Methuen [1917]

6½ × 4½ : pp. 60, plates.

A short account of the work of the contingent of the English Red Cross Society at the Gorizia front.

Mitton, G. E. Austria-Hungary.

London, Black, 1915

8½ × 6 : pp. viii, 214 : col. plates.

Rahn, J. Rudolf. Wanderungen im Tessin.

Zürich, Bopp, 1917

6½ × 4½ : pp. 174 : ill.

Reprint from *Wanderstudien aus der Schweiz*, 1888.

Ruegg, Emil. Rudolf Flaigg, Pfarrer in Altstetten-Zürich. Sein Lebensbild.

Zürich, Orell Füssli, 1916

9 × 6 : pp. 57 : plates.

Simplon. The Simplon railway and its connected lines.

7 × 5 : pp. 120 : ill.

Lausanne, Assoc. “ Pro Sempione ” [1916]

— Il Sempione.

[1916]

7 × 5 : pp. 116 : ill.

Switzerland. Die Schweiz aus der Vogelschau. III. Blatt (Ostschweiz).

Basel, Frobenius [1916]

From Nauders to the Klausen Pass and from Constance to Brescia.

— **Ma Patrie.** Calendrier pour la protection des beaux sites suisses.

Lausanne, Haeschel-Dufey, 1917

8 × 5½ : ill. : 3 days to a page. Views of Swiss scenery.

Tolstoy, Leo. The Cossacks, and other Tales of the Caucasus. Translated by Louise and Aylmer Maude.

6 × 3½ : pp. 371.

London etc., Oxford Univ. Press [1916]

On p. 20 occurs the following, which is of interest as the story is really autobiographical :—

‘ Olenin . . . gazing more and more intently at that snow-peaked chain, that seemed to rise not from behind other black mountains, but straight out of the plain, and to glide away into the distance, he began by slow degrees to be penetrated by their beauty, and at length to feel the mountains. From that moment all he saw, all he thought, and all he felt, acquired for him a new character, sternly majestic, like the mountains. . . . Beyond the Terek rises the smoke from a Tartar village—and the mountains ! The sun has risen and glitters on the Terek now visible beyond the reeds—and the mountains ! . . . “ I have a gun, and strength, and youth—and the mountains ! ” ’

Older Works.

Campbell, W. Canada painted by T. Mower Martin R.C.A. described by Wilfred Campbell LL.D.

London, Black, 1907

8½ × 6 : pp. xviii, 272 : col. plates.

The numerous coloured plates of mountain scenery are excellent.

- Hollway, John George.** A month in Norway. London, Murray, 1853
 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4$: pp. viii, 160.
- Lampen, E. D.** Château d'Oex. Life and sport in an alpine valley.
 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5$: pp. xiv, 291 : col. and other plates. London, Methuen (1910)
- Manning, Rev. Samuel.** American pictures drawn with pen and pencil.
 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 224 : ill. (London) R.T.S. (1876)
- Martel, Peter.** An account of the glaciers. . . . 1744
 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$.
- A copy of this pamphlet in excellent condition has been kindly presented by Mr. T. Fisher Unwin to the Library.
- Picturesque Europe.** In parts as published.
 13×10 : plates. London etc., Cassell, Petter & Galpin (1876-1881)
 Contains the following, *inter alia* :—
- Part 2, pp. 40-57 : T. G. Bonney, North Wales.
 17-18, pp. 106-130 : James Grant, The Grampians.
 19, pp. 145-166 : H. Schütz Wilson, The West Coast of Wales.
 20-21, pp. 180-194 : James Grant, Scotland from Loch Ness to Loch Eil.
 21-22, pp. 215-235 : T. G. Bonney, The Lake Country.
 26-27, pp. 30-54 : T. W. Hinchliff, The Italian Lakes.
 27-28, pp. 55-77 : T. G. Bonney, The Passes of the Alps.
 28-29, pp. 78-100 : O. Browning, The Cornice Road.
 32-33, pp. 172-197 : A. Griffiths, The Pyrenees.
 34-35, pp. 229-250 : T. G. Bonney, The Bernese Oberland.
 37, pp. 1-23 : T. G. Bonney, Auvergne and Dauphiné.
 41-42, pp. 112-134 : T. W. Hinchliff, The Lake of Geneva.
 42, pp. 135-144 : T. G. Bonney, The Frontiers of France.
 44-45, pp. 185-214 : W. M. Williams, Norway.
 49-50, pp. 13-38 : T. G. Bonney, The Tyrol.
 52-53, pp. 78-100 : T. G. Bonney, Eastern Switzerland.
 55-56, pp. 145-175 : T. G. Bonney, The high Alps.
 58-59, pp. 225-248 : G. F. Browne, The Jura.
- Pidgeon, Daniel.** An engineer's holiday. London, Kegan Paul, 1882
 2 vols. : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. xiv, 342 : xii, 342.
- Ruden, Pfarrer Joseph.** Familien-Statistik der löblichen Pfarrei von Zermatt mit Beilagen. Gesammelt und geordnet von Joseph Ruden, Pfarrer daselbst. Ingenbohl, Waisenanstalt, 1869
 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 184 : plate.
- Ruppen, Pfarrer Peter Joseph.** Familien-Statistik der löblichen Pfarrei von St. Niklaus. Gesammelt und geordnet von Peter Joseph Ruppen, Pfarrer daselbst. Sitten, Läderich, 1861
 $7 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$: pp. vii, 136.
- Sinai.** A journal from Grand Cairo to Mount Sinai and back again. Translated from a manuscript, Written by the Prefetto of Egypt. . . . London, Bowyer, 1753
 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 8$: pp. 41.
 Presented by Mr. T. Fisher Unwin.
- Sketchley, Arthur.** Out for a holiday with Cook's excursion, through Switzerland and Italy. London, Routledge [1871]
 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4$: pp. 140.
- Spielmann, M. H.** The art of John MacWhirter, R.A. London, Hanfstaengl (1900)
 $14\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 24 : plates.
 Among the plates are : Loch Cornisk, Welsberg Castle, Pieve di Cadore, 'The sleep that is among the lonely hills,' June in the Tyrol, Near Saas Fee.
- Stölker, Dr. Carl.** Die Alpenvögel der Schweiz. 1. Serie. St. Gallen, Stölker, 1876
 $12 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 2 : 15 photographs.
- Topffer, R.** Premiers voyages en zigzag . . . 4me éd. Paris, Lecou, 1855
 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 7$: pp. 459 : plates.
- Nouveaux voyages. Paris, Lecou, 1854
 $10\frac{1}{2} \times 7$: p. xvii, 454 : plates.
- The two above have been kindly presented by Miss M. Edith Durham to the Library.

- Westmoreland.** In the Gentleman's Mag. Library. A classified Collection . . . from 1731-1868. London, Elliot Stock, 1901
 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 133-163.
- Whipple, Lt. A. W.** Reports of explorations and surveys, to ascertain the most practicable and economical route for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, 1853-4. U.S. Senate. Vol. III. Washington, Tucker, 1856
 $11\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$: pp. 136, 77 etc.: tinted lith. plates.
- Whymper, Edward.** The Alps revisited. Four weekly articles in the Graphic. 16×12 : pp. 18: ill. London, September 29-October 20, 1894
 Presented by H. V. Reado, Esq.

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 Edward Stanford, Limited, 12 Long Acre, W.C. 2. Price 12s. net.

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MAP OF THE VALSESIA.—Some copies of the Map issued with the ALPINE JOURNAL No. 209, and of the plates opposite pages 108 and 123 in No. 208, are available and can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Alpine Club, 23 Savile Row, W. Price for the set (the Map mounted on cloth), 3s.

CLUBFÜHRER DURCH DIE WALLISER-ALPEN (CLIMBERS' GUIDE TO THE PENNINE ALPS).—Vol. III., in 2 parts, of this new Climbers' Guide, edited by Dr. Dübi, covering the country from the Théodule to the Simplon, has just been published (in German). The price of the volume (to members of the S.A.C.) is 5fr. 15c. Post free from the Quæstor of the respective section. The book is so well furnished with route-marked illustrations that a very scanty knowledge of German suffices for its use.