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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.

The volume from the Col Ferret to the Théodule is in a forward state.

A few copies of Vol. III. have been sent over and can be obtained from the Asst. Editor, Alpine Club, price 5s. post free.

THE ALPINE CLUB OBITUARY.—

	Elected.
Rivington, Alexander	1861
Woodmass, Montagu	1863
Simpson, W. W.	1874
Arnold, Ernest Penrose	1874
Hodgson, G. H.	1876
Whitridge, Frederick Wallingford . .	1884
Aves, Ernest	1893
Lyne, C. R.	1902
Done, Neville Savage	1912
Duhamel, Henri (honorary member)	1916

We much regret to learn that Herr MORIZ DE DÉCHY, the well-known Alpine and Caucasian climber and explorer, author of many articles on Alpine subjects and of a valuable work on the Caucasus, died on February 8, aged sixty-six.

D. UND OE. A.V.—The *Mittheilungen* of February 28, 1917, contain a list of the names of members of that association who have been killed in action, bringing the total up to 2069 since the beginning of the War.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.—Vol. xxxi.

P. 8, line 7 from bottom, for *allied* read *neutral*.

P. 97, line 7 from bottom, Moore is included in the group in 'Scrambles' (5th edit.), opposite p. 248.

P. 113, line 1, read Oe.A.C.

P. 126, line 3 from bottom, last word, read *ou*.

MR. FRESHFIELD has been elected an honorary member of the RUSSIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

DR. H. DÜBI has been elected an honorary corresponding member of the ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE BACK GRANT of the R.G.S. has been awarded to the REV. WALTER WESTON for his travels and explorations in the Japanese Alps—a district previously unknown to Europeans.

THE CUTHBERT PEAK GRANT of the R.G.S. has been awarded to DR. A. M. KELLAS for his explorations and ascent of new peaks in Sikkim, and his investigation of the effects of high altitude.

THE MOUNTAIN CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA, at its annual meeting held at Cape Town in December last, elected as President Dr. B. Hewat, M.P.C., and, as one of its Vice-Presidents, Mr. G. F. Travers-Jackson, A.C. The Gold Badge of the Club was awarded to Mr. K. Cameron in recognition of his efforts to extend the knowledge of the South African Mountains, of his services to the Club, and of

his valuable assistance at all times in the general activities of the Club. The Club numbers 365 members, including a considerable number of ladies, and about 70 members have served or are serving in H.M. Forces in the various theatres of the War. The Club supports a section in the Citizens' Training Association, and does its share of garrison duty in the Cape Peninsula. The Club hut on Table Mountain was used by a large number of visitors.

SERIOUS LANDSLIDES AT CHAMPÉRY took place in December last. The ground was sodden from continual rain for months, and did not freeze. Then came three feet of snow, followed by three days' warm rain. This was too much for the slopes to stand. A big slide started high above the railway station, carried away half of a chalet and landed in the Buffet de la Gare, the children having to be taken out of the second-storey window. The worst seemed over when another big slide commenced pouring down between Defago's new hotel and the blacksmith's. At first the damage was not great, but it continued to rain all night, and the slide uncovered some underground springs. Next morning down came the rest of the slope—rocks, trees, and all with a fearful noise. The mud poured right through Defago's hotel—only finished three days before—even up to the second storey. The damage is estimated at 20,000 francs. Much regret will be felt for the inhabitants, already hard hit by the War.

THE 'ALPINE JOURNAL.'—A set in original cloth, Vols. I. to XXVIII., fetched at auction in April, £17.

REVIEWS.

Jahrbuch des Schweizer Alpenclub, vol. L, 1914 and 1915. Edited by Dr. H. Dübi.

AFTER an interval of two years this new volume is very welcome. It is well got up in every respect, while some of the illustrations by a process called incavo-gravure, of the firm of Brunner & Co. of Zurich, are among the very best things of the kind I have seen. Dr. Dübi is to be congratulated on the production of a superb volume. The advantage of an annual volume over our quarterly journal is a certain convenient uniformity of contents, so that one always knows where to look for a particular kind of article.

The mountaineering articles include :

Dr. Täuber's account of a journey in the Alps of Northern Albania in April 1914, starting from Cetinje and visiting places that have become since familiar, such as Prisen and Uskub.

A very instructive and charmingly written article by Dr. Hans König on the Albigna group, which my friends Strutt or Claud Wilson are better qualified to review than I am.

In 1915 Dr. König's original plan, modified by the frontier guard, was to send two porters with eight days' provender from Maloja