

n'a pas même pu atteindre l'épaule du Cervin ; nous devons ajouter ici que depuis l'accident de l'année dernière, les guides de Zermatt éprouvent une véritable crainte à s'engager dans une entreprise de ce genre.'

This attempt is not mentioned by Whymper, nor have I seen any other notice of it. The traveller was John Birkbeck, Jr. (II.).

I may possibly be able to publish later some details of the expedition, which at the time, and in the circumstances, was a notable one.

Knubel made, the following year, two attempts with Mr. Leighton Jordan ('A.J.' xxx. 317-19), and finally with J.-M. Lochmatter and the Rev. Julius Elliott succeeded in 1868 in making the second ascent of the mountain from the Zermatt side.

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Cecil Rawling was born in 1870, and educated at Clifton College, and received his first commission in the Somerset Light Infantry. He proceeded almost at once to India, where it was his fortune to have his lot cast in an environment which exactly suited him. He had a passion for high mountains and the waste places of the earth,