

vigour, which appeals to us as amongst the best pictures in the exhibition. In Miss Hilda Hechle's contributions, 'Sunset Fires,' Chamonix Aiguilles, No. 123, she has very successfully interpreted one of the most impressionable effects it is the privilege of mountaineers and visitors to enjoy in the mountains.

'Aiguille Verte from the Flégère,' No. 138, by Noel Rooke, recalls an Elijah Walton treatment, both as to subject and colour. 'Tajwas Nalla, Souamerg,' No. 141, by Miss Myrtle Fasken, with a foreground of brilliant Alpines, suggests a flora rivalling anything which the Alps may offer.

No. 134, 'The Argentière Glacier, 1820,' by J. J. Chalon, lent by Professor J. N. Collie, although nearly a century has passed since it was painted, recalls the work of a Swiss artist who is said to have taught Queen Victoria painting. Chalon's father was a refugee in this country at the period of the Protestant persecutions. Comparing this picture with that by the Hon. John Collier of the same glacier, and in the reading-room of the Alpine Club, it will be observed that the glacier has considerably advanced since the first picture was painted.

In the collection of pastels contributed by Dr. Somervell of the Everest Mountains, we have one small sketch, No. 161, in which the intrepid mountaineer lets himself go to give us an impression of a monsoon such as brought last year's expedition to a close.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, November 7, 1922, at 8.30 P.M., Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Capt. J. G. Bruce, M.C., Mr. H. R. C. Carr, Mr. R. C. C. Carr, Capt. G. I. Finch, M.B.E., Professor J. W. A. Hickson, Capt. C. J. Morris, Major H. T. Morshead, R.E., D.S.O., Capt. J. Noel, Major E. F. Norton, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. S. L. Pearce, C.B.E.

The PRESIDENT announced the deaths of the following Members:

H.S.H. The Prince of Monaco, elected an Honorary Member in 1921. He was Grand President of the Alpine Congress which took place at Monaco in May 1920, and was greatly interested in scientific research.

Mr. V. H. Gatty, elected 1894. Contributed a number of Papers to the ALPINE JOURNAL. He was a great traveller and a good mountaineer. Several first ascents are to his credit. An obituary notice will be found in the JOURNAL just published.

Sir George Prothero, K.B.E., Litt.D., elected 1874. He was a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and was well known as a great scholar and historian.

The Rev. M. A. Bayfield, elected 1877. Rector of Hertingfordbury, Hertford. He had been headmaster of several schools, and had edited a number of Greek plays.

Mr. Edward Backhouse, elected 1904. He was killed on the Leiterspitze during the summer.

Mr. Henry Symons, elected 1903. He was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Club and well known to a good many Members. He was a great linguist.

Brig.-Gen. F. G. Lucas, elected 1908. Commanded the Gurkha Scouts in the Tirah Expedition 1897–98, and took part in the Great War 1914–18, including Mesopotamia. He was the recipient of many honours.

Mr. F. T. Bircham, elected 1864. A very old Member of the Club.

Mr. H. F. Kingdon, elected 1897. An obituary notice will appear in due course.

The PRESIDENT announced that His Holiness the Pope had presented to the Everest Expedition, 1922, a gold medal, which is for the present being exhibited at the Royal Geographical Society's building. It would be handed over for safe keeping to the Alpine Club very shortly.

Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. BRUCE then read a Paper entitled 'Outline of the 1922 Everest Expedition,' which was illustrated by lantern slides.

After a few remarks by Lt.-Col. E. L. Strutt, C.B.E., D.S.O., and the President, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the reader of the Paper.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Monday, December 11, 1922, at 8.30 P.M., Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Lieut.-Col. C. K. Howard-Bury, D.S.O., M.P., Mr. W. B. Carslake, Mr. Walter Meakin, Major J. H. Norton, Mr. D. R. Pye, Mr. M. E. S. Rudolf, Mr. H. E. Scott, Capt. Horace Westmorland, R.C.A.S.C.

The PRESIDENT, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 29, there being no other candidates, declared the following members nominated by the Committee to be duly elected as Officers of the Club and Members of Committee for 1923 :

As President.—Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., in the place of Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., whose term of office expires.

As Honorary Secretary.—Mr. Sydney Spencer in the place of Mr. J. E. C. Eaton, whose term of office expires.

As New Members of Committee.—Mr. R. S. Morrish, Mr. N. E. Odell, Mr. G. Sang, and Mr. P. J. H. Unna, in the places of Mr. R. P. Bicknell, Major M. G. Bradley, and Mr. E. V. Slater, whose term of office

expire, and Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., elected President.

It was proposed and seconded that Mr. Reginald Graham and Mr. J. T. Osler be elected Auditors to audit the Club Accounts for the current year. This was carried unanimously.

The PRESIDENT said :—I regret to announce the death of an old Member of the Club. Mr. J. E. P. Gage was elected in 1877. He died on August 26 last at Colac, Victoria, Australia, where he had been resident for many years past.

I have now to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Sydney Spencer for his work in arranging the Exhibition of Paintings. This was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. A. SOLLY, *Vice-President*, proposed, and Sir EDWARD DAVIDSON, K.C.M.G., C.B., K.C., seconded, a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., for the work he had done for the Club during his term of office. This was carried with great acclamation.

Mr. H. E. M. STUTFIELD and Mr. R. BICKNELL proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to the retiring Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. E. C. Eaton, which was received with enthusiasm.

The PRESIDENT then delivered a valedictory address.

A MEMORIAL EXHIBITION OF ALPINE PAINTINGS by the late E. T. Compton and other artists was held in the Hall of the Club from Monday, December 11, to Saturday, December 30, 1922. In connexion with the Exhibition an 'At Home' was held on Tuesday, December 12, when about 500 persons—Members and their friends—attended.

THE ANNUAL WINTER DINNER was held in the Edward VII Rooms at the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at 7 P.M., Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., *President*, in the Chair. There were present 248 Members and guests, among the latter being The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., His Excellency Monsieur C. R. Paravicini, Swiss Minister, General le Vicomte de la Panouse, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., The Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Bt., G.B.E., M.P., Sir William Bragg, Mr. Arthur R. Hinks, C.B.E., F.R.S., and Messrs. Raymond Greene and L. Ashcroft Ellwood, Presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge University Mountaineering Clubs respectively.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, February 6, 1923, at 8.30 P.M., Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Mr. Claud Francis Fothergill, Mr. Archibald Rawlings Painter, and Mr. K. C. P. Struve.

DR. CLAUDE WILSON, *Vice-President*, announced that the President

and Col. E. L. Strutt, C.B.E., D.S.O., were presented with the gold and silver medals respectively of the Société de Géographie and the Club Alpin Français on the occasion of their recent visit to the Sorbonne in Paris to deliver a lecture on the Everest Expedition, 1922, to the Members of those Societies, and that both had expressed a desire to present these medals to the Club. He (Dr. Wilson) was quite sure that the presentation of these medals would be highly appreciated by the Members, and he desired to propose a very cordial vote of thanks to the President and Col. Strutt for their gifts. This proposal was seconded by Mr. G. A. Solly and carried with acclamation.

In order to comply with the provisions of Section 13 of the Licensing Act, 1921, concerning the sale of intoxicants on licensed premises, the following additional Rule was proposed by Sir Felix Schuster, Bt., namely:—

‘Rule 47. Intoxicants will be on sale at General and Informal Meetings of the Club only between the hours of 8.30 P.M. and 11 P.M.’

This was seconded by Mr. R. W. Lloyd and carried *nem. con.*

The Rev. Prebendary HEARD then read a Paper entitled ‘The North-West Ridge and Traverse of the Mönch,’ which was illustrated by lantern slides.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Claude A. Macdonald, The Rev. Walter Weston, Mr. H. G. Willink, Sir Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., K.C., Dr. T. G. Longstaff, and Mr. G. A. Solly took part, and the proceedings terminated with a very cordial vote of thanks to the reader of the Paper.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 8.30 P.M., Mr. G. A. Solly, *Vice-President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Mr. Harry Joslin Gait and Mr. James M. Wordie.

The HONORARY SECRETARY and TREASURER, Mr. Sydney Spencer, presented the Accounts of the Club for 1922, and pointed out that the cost of the ALPINE JOURNAL had, in pursuance of an undertaking given by Captain Farrar in March last year, been reduced from £586 to £403, and that this reduction accounted for a considerable portion of the surplus shown in the present Accounts. The Accounts were unanimously adopted.

The Auditors, Mr. Reginald Graham and Mr. J. T. Osler, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their work in connexion with the Audit.

The CHAIRMAN informed the Club that a new lease of the Club premises had now been completed and signed by the President, Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., and Mr. John J. Withers, C.B.E., on behalf of the Club, and that the Committee had passed a resolution indemnifying the signatories to the new lease against all claims under the lease. He (the Chairman) was sure

the Club would wish to give expression to their appreciation of the work done in this connexion by Professor J. Norman Collie, Mr. E. H. F. Bradby, Mr. John J. Withers, C.B.E., Mr. R. W. Lloyd, and Mr. J. E. C. Eaton, and he proposed a vote of thanks to them. This was received with enthusiasm.

Reference was made to the death of Mr. E. R. Whitwell, elected in 1868, which occurred in October last. An obituary notice will be published in due course.

Mr. W. N. LING then read a Paper entitled 'The N. Face of the Disgrazia and other climbs in 1910,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. A discussion followed in which Dr. Claude Wilson and others took part, and a unanimous vote of thanks to the reader of the Paper terminated the proceedings.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 8.30 P.M., Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Mr. Leslie Ashcroft Ellwood and Mr. Kenneth Harry Tallerman.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Mount Everest Committee had requested the Committee to appoint a Selection Sub-Committee in connexion with the next Mount Everest Expedition, and that the following Members had been appointed to serve on this Sub-Committee, namely, Mr. G. A. Solly, Vice-President, Mr. G. L. Mallory, Mr. N. E. Odell, Mr. G. Sang, Lt.-Col. E. L. Strutt, C.B.E., D.S.O., Dr. T. G. Longstaff, Mr. R. P. Bicknell, and Mr. W. M. Roberts, the Members of the A.C. at present serving on the Mount Everest Committee to be Members of the Sub-Committee *ex officio*. These are: Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., President, Professor J. Norman Collie, LL.D., F.R.S., Capt. J. P. Farrar, D.S.O., and Mr. Sydney Spencer, Hon. Secretary. Members would be cordially invited to send in the names of any mountaineers whom they deemed suitable for the climbing party on the next Expedition, which, it was expected, would take place next year, and a notice to this effect would be sent out in the next secretarial circular.

The PRESIDENT also announced that, with regard to the Winter Dinner in December next, the Committee recommended that the price of the Dinner Tickets should be raised to 30s. each in order that champagne might be served. He desired to obtain the views of the Club on this subject. No definite views were expressed, but the general sense of the meeting was that the recommendation of the Committee would meet the wishes of the majority.

Mr. P. C. VISSER then read a Paper on the 'Karakoram Himalayas,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Discussion followed, in which Dr. T. G. Longstaff and the President took part, and the proceedings terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Visser.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile

Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 1, 1923, at 8.30 P.M., Brig-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidate was balloted for and elected a Member of the Club, namely, Mr. Henry Ronald Williams.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the recent deaths of Mr. F. L. Latham, an old Member of the Club, elected in 1862, and Mr. J. T. Osler, elected in 1903, one of the Club's Auditors, who was well known to a good many members.

The Regulations with regard to the Annual Winter Dinner were brought before the Meeting for approval. Regulation No. 8, suggesting that the price of the Dinner Tickets be raised to £1 11s. so that champagne might be served, was discussed, and Mr. H. V. Reade, C.B., proposed, and Mr. G. P. Baker seconded, an amendment that the price of the Dinner Tickets should be the same as last year, namely, £1 2s. After some further discussion the amendment was put to the vote and carried by a large majority.

The PRESIDENT announced that Sir Felix Schuster had had audience of the Pope in Rome, who had charged him with a message of good-will, and an expression of sympathy with the Club in all its undertakings. The Pope desired that his regards should be conveyed to all Members of the Club, with particular reference to Mr. D. W. Freshfield and the President.

Also, that a letter had been received from Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State to the Pope, thanking the Club for the Portfolio of Mount Everest Photographs which had been sent to the Pope in the name of the Club, and handed to him by Mr. Freshfield.

Mr. A. P. HARPER, President of the New Zealand Alpine Club, then gave a description of work in the Southern Alps of New Zealand, illustrated by lantern slides.

Appreciation of the work done by Mr. Harper, and of the charm of New Zealand and its people was voiced by Mr. A. L. Mumm, Mr. Claude A. Macdonald, Sir James Allen (High Commissioner for New Zealand), and the President, and the proceedings closed with a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Harper.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

Vol. xxxiv. p. 389, line 4 from bottom, *for* ' 10495 ' *read* ' 10945. '
P. 392, par. 3, line 8, *for* ' Mt. Barnard ' *read* ' Mt. Freshfield. '