scription for England is 5 frs. 50 c., and orders should be sent to G. Candeletti, 3 Via Rossini, Turin. The German Alpine Club will commence this year publishing a journal appearing six times a year. The subscription (not including postage) will be 5 frs. yearly. Orders will be received at Zimmer's Library, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Mr. Budden sends the following notes:—

The guides of Courmayeur are about to erect two huts, one on the Col du Géant, the other for the ascent of Mont Blanc, near l'Aiguille Grise. They are to be solidly constructed, about 13 ft. long and 6 ft. wide. Henry Seraphin, one of the Courmayeur guides, has considerable experience beyond his native valley, and is strongly recommended. The Minister of Agriculture has lately presented 1,000 frs. to the Italian Alpine Club for the encouragement of the replanting with trees of the mountain districts. Prince Humbert has lately joined as a life member the same Club.

The principal 'winter expedition' to be recorded this year is an ascent of the Gross Glockner made in the first week of January by Mr. W. Baillie Grohman, an account of which will appear in our next number.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

December 18.—*The Annual General Meeting was held, the Rev.* T. G. Bonney, *Vice-President, in the Chair.*

Messrs. Porges, H. Stirling, M. Déchy, E. Arnold, A. C. Vesey, W. J. Nixon, A. H. Cawood, E. Dent, W. L. Watts, and A. H. Burton, were balloted for and elected members of the Club.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—

President, Mr. T. W. Hinchliff; *Vice-Presidents*, Messrs. C. E. Mathews and R. C. Nichols; *New Members of Committee*, Messrs. L. Stephen, W. Trotter, C. Tucker, and H. Walker; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr. F. A. Wallroth.

Mr. F. Gardiner read a paper on an 'Ascent of Mount Elbruz, in the Caucasus.'

Mr. A. W. Moore agreed with Mr. Gardiner that Elbruz had two peaks; their relative heights he considered uncertain (see p. 121).

Mr. D. Freshfield congratulated Mr. Gardiner and his companions on their successful ascent, which had secured for the Club both the summits of Elbruz.

Mr. Gardiner mentioned that they were unable when on the western peak to distinguish any appreciable difference of height, either way, between that and the eastern.

The Annual Winter Dinner took place on the same day at Willis's Rooms, when 135 members and guests were present; the Rev. T. G. Bonney in the chair.

A large number of Alpine pictures and drawings were exhibited. Amongst the contributors of their own works were Sir Robert Collier, Mr. G. Barnard, Mr. Croft, and Mr. Smith. Mr. Blackstone also sent numerous drawings.

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