

excursions. At present we can only call attention to the new volume of the French Alpine Club, and a splendidly got-up and thoroughly satisfactory monograph of Mont Blanc by M. Charles Durier.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

May 8, 1877.—A General Meeting took place at the Club Rooms, Mr. HINCHLIFF, *the President, in the chair.*

Messrs. A. SLEE and A. C. SLEE were elected members.

Mr. BARLOW proposed, and Mr. Lewis seconded, the following resolution :—

‘That, in the opinion of this Meeting, the rooms now occupied by the Club are totally inadequate to its accommodation, and that it is highly desirable that steps be taken to dispose of the present lease and to obtain better rooms elsewhere.’

After considerable discussion the above was carried by 30 to 17.

Mr. BARLOW then further proposed, and Mr. Lewis seconded :—

‘That the Committee be requested to consider whether the present income of the Club is sufficient to provide for increased accommodation, or how additional funds, if necessary, can most conveniently be raised.’

Mr. MOORE moved as an amendment to leave out all the words after ‘accommodation,’ and instead thereof to substitute ‘and to report to a future General Meeting.’ This was seconded by Mr. Wallroth.

On a Division the amendment was lost by 24 against 27, and the original resolution was then put and carried.

June 5, 1877.—A General Meeting took place, Mr. A. E. MATTHEWS, *Vice-President, in the chair.*

Mr. W. M. CONWAY was elected as member.

Mr. PENDLEBURY read a paper on ‘New Ascents of the Grivola and Grand Tour de St. Pierre.’

Mr. C. C. TUCKER pointed out that there were still unclimbed peaks in the Graians, amongst them the Pointe d'Ondezana, and that the ranges round the head of Val Soana had been as yet very imperfectly explored.

Mr. D. FRESHFIELD mentioned the intention of the Italian Alpine Club to improve the accommodation for travellers by encouraging inns and erecting huts. The Italian Club consider that it would be greatly to the advantage of Alpine climbers if a plan for a model hut could be drawn up by competent hands, and they are anxious to receive suggestions or designs for this purpose, which should be addressed to the Club at the Palazzo Ferroni, Florence.

The Summer Dinner of the Club took place on June 19th at the Crystal Palace, when 76 members and their friends sat down to dinner.