

NEW EXPEDITIONS IN 1886 (*continued*).*Dolomites.*

CRODA ROSSA OR ROTHWAND (3,133 mètres=10,279 feet). *October 8.*—Herr August Lorria with Michael Innerkofler, of Schluderbach, followed the usual route up this peak from Schluderbach as far as the valley N. of the Col Freddo, known as the Castello del Val Buones. Instead of continuing by the ridge between this valley and that of Monticelli or R. Sella (the ordinary way) they climbed up over *débris* to a point directly beneath the summit, near the base of a red gully in the mountain. They made their way up this narrow gully, which is not difficult, save at one point where it is closed by a great block of rock fallen from above. Then they came to a shelf of *débris* which from below has the appearance of a red hole. They thus gained the dark red wall, whence by a cleft, smooth slabs of rock, an ice couloir and chimney, they gained the summit in 2 hrs. 10 mins. from the Castello. This route, according to Innerkofler, has been taken once previously, but there seems to be no record of it in Alpine literature. It offers a very interesting climb, but much more difficult than the ordinary route. Times: 4.55 up from Schluderbach, 3.52 down.

ALPINE NOTES.

ALPINE EXHIBITION AT LIVERPOOL.—The managers of the Liverpool Jubilee Exhibition have decided to devote a portion of their 'Exploration' Court to an Alpine Court, and have asked for the assistance of the Alpine Club. The Committee have agreed to support the undertaking by the loan of pictures, maps, &c., belonging to the Club, and have appointed Messrs. C. Pilkington, Conway, Gardiner, and Walker, a sub-committee, with the President and Hon. Secretary of the Alpine Club to act on behalf of the Committee.

Any member willing to lend pictures or other interesting Alpine objects is requested to communicate with Mr. J. G. Thrupp (Commissioner for Exploration Courts), Jubilee Exhibition, Liverpool, or with Mr. Horace Walker, South Lodge, Prince's Park, Liverpool.

THE INDEX SCHEME.—The draft of the index is making good progress, most of the Editor's helpers having sent in their volume indexes long before the expiration of the period fixed. It has been determined to include in the index the three volumes of 'Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers' (as well as the 'Knapsack' edition of vol. i.), which, though not officially published by the Alpine Club, are practically the early form of the 'Alpine Journal,' and form with it the only complete connected view of the doings of English climbers since the foundation of the Alpine Club.

MONTE ROSA FROM THE SOUTH.—The attention of the reviewer of the Italian 'Bollettino' in the last number of the Journal (p. 203) has been called to a note in 'A. J.' vii. 218, which he had overlooked. It runs thus:—'Mons. M. Déchy wishes it to be stated that, in speaking of his ascent of Monte Rosa as a new expedition he did not mean to