In an ordinary year this should be a very pleasant route. I gather from Mr. Meade that he had no trouble on the rocks, which were quite dry and easily climbed. This year, of course, one could hardly find a rock anywhere on a mountain. There was more snow everywhere than can be remembered, and even in the Dolomites I found six to eight feet of snow in places that usually were dry rocks.

R. W. Lloyd.

CASUALTIES AMONG MEMBERS OF THE A.C. IN THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

The regrettable death in action of Major Corry, D.S.O., is dealt with elsewhere in this number.

Captain E. L. Strutt was unfortunately severely wounded on October 14 at Croix Barbée. When in temporary command of his battalion, the 2nd Royal Scots, he left his trench to report to his Divisional Commander Major-General Hubert Hamilton, whom he saw approaching. At that moment a bouquet of six shells burst low in quick succession over the party. The second killed the general, while another blew Captain Strutt several yards, rendering him unconscious and inflicting very severe contusions. For some days he was partly paralysed and stone deaf. He has been invalided home, and save for a troublesome lameness is making a good recovery, but he obviously had a very narrow escape.

Captain L. C. F. Oppenheim, H.L.I., was wounded near Ypres about November 10. He got a shrapnel bullet clean through his thigh, but fortunately no bones were broken and he is doing as well as possible.

ALPINE NOTES.

'Ball's Alpine Guide.' Vol. I. 'The Western Alps.'—Copies of the new edition (1898) of this work, price 12*s.* net, can be obtained from all booksellers, or from Messrs. Stanford, 12 Long Acre, W.C.

'Ball's Alpine Guide,' The Central Alps. Part I.—A new edition (1907) of this portion of 'The Alpine Guide,' by the late John Ball, F.R.S., President of the Alpine Club, reconstructed and revised on behalf of the Alpine Club under the general editorship of A. V. Valentine-Richards, Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, is now ready, and can be obtained from all booksellers, or from Messrs. Stanford, 12 Long Acre, W.C. It includes those portions of Switzerland to the N. of the Rhône and Rhine valleys. Price 6*s.* 6*d.*