PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Monday, December 13, 1926, at 8.30 P.M., Sir George H. Morse, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Mr. John Bagwell, Mr. William Bellows, Mr. Robert James Brocklehurst, Mr. Thomas Graham Brown, Dr. Charles Frederick Hadfield, Mr. Yuko Maki, Mr. Edmund Giffard Oliver (re-elected), Dr. Edward Edmondson Paget-Tomlinson, Monsieur Pierre Solvay, Mr. Nicolas Alexander Tombazi.

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 the year 1927 :

As Vice-President.—Dr. T. G. Longstaff, in place of Mr. John J. Withers, C.B.E., M.P., whose term of office expires.

As Members of Committee.—Messrs. R. A. Frazer, S. B. Peech, D. R. Pye, Eustace Thomas and H. E. G. Tyndale, in the places of Messrs. R. P. Hope, H. J. Mothersill, C. A. Elliott, E. F. Norton and C. H. Pasteur, whose terms of office expire.

The President, Sir George H. Morse, the Vice-President, Mr. R. P. Bicknell, the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Sydney Spencer, and the other Members of Committee, being eligible, were re-elected.

Mr. J. E. C. EATON proposed, and Mr. E. H. F. BRADBY seconded, that Mr. W. M. Roberts and Mr. H. J. Macartney be appointed Auditors to audit the Club Accounts for the current year. This was carried unanimously.

The PRESIDENT said Members had been notified that Mr. George Yeld and Capt. J. P. Farrar, D.S.O., had resigned their Joint-Editorship of the ALPINE JOURNAL, and this being the first occasion on which the Club had met since that announcement, he felt sure that Members would desire to express their appreciation of the great services rendered to the Club by these two gentlemen. Mr. George Yeld had served for thirty years, and Capt. Farrar for the past eighteen years, and he had great pleasure in moving a formal vote of thanks to them. This was duly seconded, and carried with great acclamation. Mr. GEORGE YELD and Capt. FARRAR briefly replied.

Dr. T. G. LONGSTAFF proposed in felicitous terms a vote of thanks to Mr. John J. Withers, C.B.E., M.P., for his services to the Club during his term of office as Vice-President. This was received with acclamation.

A very cordial vote of thanks, proposed by Lt.-Col. E. L. STRUTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Sydney Spencer, for

his work in arranging the Exhibition of Photographs, was duly passed with applause.

The PRESIDENT announced that the congratulations of the Club had been sent to The Right Rev. Bishop G. F. Browne on the attainment of his 93rd birthday.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the death of Mr. James Jackson, who was elected in 1883.

Mr. R. W. LLOYD then read a Paper entitled 'The First Direct Ascent of the N. Face of the Aiguille de Bionnassay,' which was illustrated by lantern slides.

Discussion followed, and the proceedings terminated with the thanks of the Members being voted with acclamation to Mr. R. W. Lloyd.

An Exhibition of Alpine Photographs was held in the Hall of the Club from Wednesday, December 8, 1926, to Saturday, January 1, 1927, and in connection with this an 'At Home' was held on Tuesday, December 14, when about 400 persons—Members and their friends—attended.

THE ANNUAL WINTER DINNER was held in the Edward VII Rooms, Hotel Victoria, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at 7 P.M., Sir George H. Morse, *President*, in the Chair. There were present 267 Members and guests, amongst the latter being The Right Honourable Hugh P. Macmillan, K.C., Professor Leonard Hill, F.R.S., The Right Hon. Lord Justice Lawrence, Mr. A. J. Haselfoot, President of the Oxford Mountaineering Club, and Mr. J. L. Longland, President of the Cambridge Mountaineering Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, February 1, 1927, at 8.30 P.M. Sir George H. Morse, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Mr. James Ramsay Montagu Butler, Mr. Ernest Montague Jackson, and Dr. J. Monroe Thorington.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the death of Mr. Harold Raeburn, who was elected in 1904.

Mr. G. N. HUMPHREYS read a Paper entitled 'Some Ruwenzori Peaks,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. D. W. Freshfield and Mr. A. L. Mumm took part in the ensuing discussion, and finally Mr. G. N. Humphreys was accorded a vote of thanks.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, March 1, 1927, at 8.30 P.M., Sir George H. Morse, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Brig.-Gen. E. D. Money, C.I.E., C.V.O., D.S.O., and Mr. Hugh Ruttledge. The Very Rev. T. C. Fry, D.D., was re-elected a Member of the Club.

The HONORARY SECRETARY and TREASURER, Mr. Sydney Spencer, presented the Accounts for 1926, which were duly adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Auditors, Mr. H. J. Macartney and Mr. W. M. Roberts, was passed with acclamation.

Mr. C. M. SLEEMAN read a Paper entitled 'An Ascent of Olympus and of some Balkan Mountains in 1926,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. L. A. Ellwood, Mr. A. L. Mumm, Lt.-Col. E. L. Strutt, and Mr. H. V. Reade took part in the subsequent discussion, and a vote of thanks was accorded the reader of the Paper.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23, Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, April 5, 1927, at 8.30 P.M., Sir George H. Morse, *President*, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT announced with regret the deaths of Mr. Arthur Johnson, elected in 1870, Mr. Walter Leaf, elected in 1871, Monsieur Jean Maitre, elected in 1888, and Prince Borghese, elected in 1898.

Mr. E. G. OLIVER then read a Paper entitled 'Some Notable Alpine Passes,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. T. G. Longstaff, Capt. J. P. Farrar and Mr. R. W. Lloyd took part in the discussion which followed, and finally the reader of the Paper was accorded a vote of thanks by acclamation.

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