

The International Expedition, without undertaking any such adequate reconnaissance as I had enjoined, made a forlorn-hope assault on 'the centre of the cirque,' the obviously avalanche-swept spot of the dangers of which they had been given very explicit warning.

I am, etc.,

DOUGLAS W. FRESHFIELD.

May 9, 1931.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W.1, on Tuesday, March 31, 1931, at 8.30 P.M., Dr. Claude Wilson, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected members of the Club, namely, Mr. C. M. D. Eales, Mr. John D. Hills, Capt. Edward de Trafford, and Mr. C. B. M. Warren.

The PRESIDENT referred to the death of Mr. G. F. Berney, a Member of the Committee, who was elected in 1894, and of Mr. H. W. Henderson, elected 1887.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Sydney Spencer, presented the Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1930. These were adopted *nem. con.*

Mr. C. W. Nettleton proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Auditors, Messrs. H. J. Macartney and P. H. Pilditch. This was duly seconded and carried with acclamation.

The President made the following announcements :

1. That Dr. Hugh Roger-Smith had presented to the Club an oil painting of the Jungfrauoch by the late Sir Ernest Waterlow, R.A. ; and
2. That Sir Martin Conway had written to say that when he was in Rome recently he had had a private audience with His Holiness the Pope, who sent his blessing to the Alpine Club and all mountaineers.

Dr. G. F. ABERCROMBIE then read a Paper entitled 'The Lofoten Islands, 1931,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Professor J. Norman Collie and Mr. J. P. Somers took part in the discussion which followed, and Dr. Abercrombie received a very cordial vote of thanks from the members present.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W.1, on Tuesday, May 5, 1931, at 8.30 P.M., Dr. Claude Wilson, *President*, in the Chair.

Mr. Dean Abbot Smith was balloted for and elected a member of the Club.

The President proposed that Mr. J. C. Gait be elected a Member of Committee in the place of the late Mr. G. F. Berney. This was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

The Rev. Walter Weston proposed that the Regulations with regard to the Winter Dinner be adopted. Seconded and carried *nem. con.*

The President mentioned the deaths of Sir George Morse, an ex-President of the Club, elected a member in 1887, Mr. D. W. Allport, elected in 1875, Mr. Turner Collin, elected in 1907, and the Rev. Canon F. W. Drake, who died in 1930, elected 1908.

Mr. GODFREY A. SOLLY mentioned that Mr. J. W. Schofield died on May 3. He was elected a member in 1907.

Brig.-Gen. the Hon. C. G. BRUCE then read a Paper entitled, 'Himalayan Contrasts,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. T. G. Longstaff, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, Maj.-General R. C. Wilson, and the President took part in the subsequent discussion. A vote of thanks to Brig.-Gen. Bruce was unanimously acclaimed.

CORRIGENDA TO No. 242.

- P. 49, line 37, *for* '3517' *read* '3617' m.
- P. 86, line 6, *after* 'erratic' *insert* 'boulder.'
- P. 93, line 35, *for* 'Captain' *read* 'Major' Head.
- P. 122, line 6, *read* 'Saas' Grund.
- P. 135, line 27, *read* 'Gastlosen.'
- P. 175, line 5, *read* 'Jonquière.'
- P. 204, line 15, *read* 'visited.'