

more to the author than a sport, or as a training ground for the development of character. He feels that through mountains and mountaineering, insight can be obtained into ultimate truth.

The stripping of all pretence, the toughening of the fibres, 'the internal honesty and the self-discipline,' can assist a man to see something which is at once his way and his goal in life.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and it was fortunate for everyone else that Bill Murray's incarceration in Germany induced him to write this book, which is in every way a delight to read.

M. A. DOUGLAS-HAMILTON.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 74 South Audley Street, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, April 1, 1947, at 6.30 P.M., Dr. T. G. Longstaff, *President*, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Committee had elected the Rev. S. J. L. Lawry, Mr. D. H. Munns and Mr. Geoffrey Summers.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented the Annual Report and Accounts for 1946. Arising out of observations by Mr. P. J. H. Unna and Mr. R. W. Lloyd, the following decision and promised courses of action are noted :—

(i) In regard to the high cost of teas provided by a caterer it was agreed that in future teas should continue to be provided and that members taking tea should pay 1s. per head ; the Committee to consider the provision of other drinks if it was found possible to provide and sell them.

(ii) In regard to the proposed Himalayan Committee, it was explained that the Committee recommended that this should succeed