

THE ASSOCIATION OF
BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

(ESTABLISHED 1909.)

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Vice-Presidents :

H. G. PULLING.

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Association of British Members of Swiss Alpine Club.

1924.

Officers :

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J. A. B. BRUCE, 'AC.' (Geneva) 1919

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A. E. W. MASON, 'AC.' (Geneva) 1923, (President,
1912-1922).

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M. BEZENCINET (Geneva) 1917
co-opted

R. S. T. CHORLEY (Geneva), 1923

E. CODDINGTON, 'AC.' (Diablerets),
1924

Dr. V. C. ELLWOOD (Grindelwald)
1923

Dr. FOTHERGILL (Monte Rosa) 1924

R. GRAHAM, 'AC.' (Geneva) 1924,
co-opted

R. GREENE, (Geneva), 1923 co-opted

E. S. HERBERT (Geneva) 1924

R. E. C. HOUGHTON, (Geneva), 1923

REV. G. H. LANCASTER 'A.C.'
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1924

R. B. ROBERTSON (Grindelwald) 1922

GERALD STEEL, C.B. (Geneva) 1922

G. D. R. TUCKER 'AC.' (Diablerets),
1924

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ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS, 436 STRAND, W.C., (GATTI'S.)

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1923.

NEW MEMBERS.

Fifty nine new members have joined during the past year, but 14 have resigned or died. It is hoped that members will make every effort to secure *new candidates* for the S.A.C. and the Association.

The members now are:—

December 31st, 1923	496
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1923	14
Total Jan. 1st, 1924	482

Of these, 187 are Life Members, 14 Honorary Members, and 273 Ordinary Members, and 8 on the Retired List.

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

June,	1909	Members	26
	Dec. 31st, 1909	"	120
	" 1910	"	250
	" 1911	"	330
	" 1912	"	386
	" 1913	"	426
	" 1914	"	451 (War)
	" 1915	"	440 "
	" 1916	"	423 "
	" 1917	"	410 "
	" 1918	"	408 "
	" 1919	"	412
	" 1920	"	423
	" 1921	"	441
	" 1922	"	454
	" 1923	"	496

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the deaths of four of our members since the last report, viz: Frederic Harrison, aged 91; Professor W. P. Ker, aged 68; Dr. C. A. Swan, aged 60; and very recently, Georges C. Dimier, who died on Jan. 28th, 1924, aged 70. Mr. Dimier was a Vice-President of the Association, and one of our most valued members, particularly on account of his intimate knowledge of the members of the Geneva Section. A wreath was sent on behalf of the Association to his funeral. We hope in the next report to have an adequate obituary of our old friend Dimier, whose portrait is annexed.

FREDERIC HARRISON.

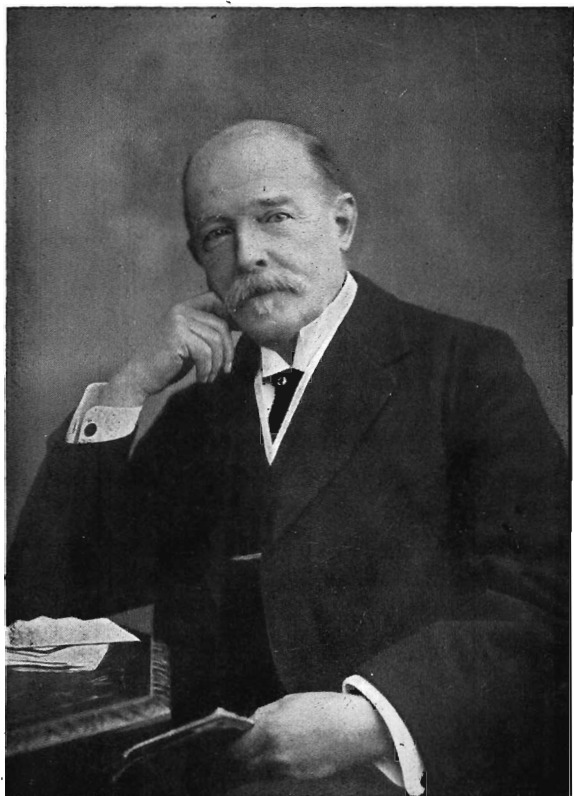
Frederic Harrison, philosopher and writer, died in January, 1923, at the age of 91. He was an Honorary Member of the Association, and though he never took part in any of our proceedings, he was always interested in anything we did. He never came to any of our dinners, but he never failed to write a few words of encouragement, and in the last of these annual letters written to the Hon. Treasurer he referred to the fact that he had first climbed Mont Blanc 70 years before. He kept his interest in the Alps to the last, and visited Chamoix since the War. His book, 'My Alpine Jubilee,' published in 1908, is known to everyone interested in mountaineering.

W. P. KER.

W. P. Ker, Professor of Poetry in the University of Oxford, was only a member of the Association for the last two years of his life. He climbed to the end of his life, actually dying on his Alpine holiday. Even as recently as 1921, he traversed the Matterhorn. There is an admirable obituary notice of him in the Alpine Journal for Nov, 1923.

SUMMER HOLIDAY, 1923.

Members of our Association were climbing in all parts of the Alps last summer, apparently in larger



THE LATE GEORGES C. DIMIER
(Geneva Section),
*Vice-President Association of the British Members of
Swiss Alpine Club.*

numbers than in recent years. We are glad to hear that so many younger people are taking to climbing again. The Prätigau Section held a course of instruction for mountaineers to which invitations were issued to members of the Association; two of our members attended and had a varied and enjoyable time, though the weather was not good.

DINNER AT SAAS FEE.

On August 17th, 1923, a few members made their way up to the Cabane Britannia, this being the day on which the Memorial to British members of the S.A.C. who fell in the war, was unveiled in 1921. In the evening a dinner was held at the Grand Hotel, at which eighteen members and guests were present. The Chair was taken by Mr. Lehman, and the other speakers were Dr. Ellwood and Dr. Victor Ellwood. Members present included Lehman, A. Ellwood, V. Ellwood, Herbert, Vandeleur, Booth, Franks and Houghton; the latter acted as secretary for the dinner which, though on a small scale this year, was very well done by the Grand Hotel, and was voted by all present a great success.

SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

The Hon. Treasurer has continued to collect on behalf of most of the Sections which contain British Members the Annual Subscriptions for 1923. The total sum so collected amounted to £528 in small sums for 11 Sections.

About 560 British Members belong to some section of S.A.C. and 480 of these are members of our Association. Over 300 belong to Geneva Section.

This Club now numbers over 22,000 members belonging to 80 Sections. There are over 90 Huts.

NEW ALPINE HUT CLUB.

IN MEMORY OF DR. COAZ.

It has been decided by the Swiss Alpine Club to make a collection in all its sections to construct a hut in memory of Dr. J. Coaz, who died, aged 97, and who

was one of the original members and at his death an Honorary Member of the S.A.C. Subscriptions may be sent to either the Treasurer of a section or to J. A. B. Bruce, hon. Treasurer of Association of British Members of the S.A.C., Selborne Lodge, Austen Road, Guildford. We annex list of subscribers:—

COAZ HUT.

	£	s.	d.
G. Dimier	2	2	0
C. M. Thompson	1	1	0
A. Kenyon	1	1	0
F. N. Ellis	1	1	0
H. E. Davison	1	1	0
Sir W. Lister	1	1	0
H. E. Scott	1	0	0
W. Wright	1	1	0
Wyatt Smith	1	1	0
W. H. Judge	0	10	6
R. Graham	0	10	6
G. W. Lloyd	0	10	0
J. C. Morgan Brown	0	10	0
H. J. Sedgwick	0	10	0
C. T. Lehmann	0	10	0
Dr. H. L. R. Dent	1	1	0
J. A. B. Bruce	0	5	0
H. C. Haines	0	5	0
C. W. Nettleton	0	10	0
C. G. Blampied	0	5	0
C. Hutchinson	0	5	0
E. Simmons	0	6	0
C. O. Cushen	0	5	0
N. S. Finzi	0	5	0
H. S. Silver	0	5	0
E. R. Cleave	0	7	0
Dr. Ellwood	0	3	6
A. H. Ross	0	3	0
Rev. J. Pearce	0	2	6
Rev. B. W. Isaac	0	5	0

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GEX COLLET FUND.

The following members have subscribed to a fund for the benefit of the widow and children of Gex Collet, the well-known guide, who was killed while on a course with the Geneva section in the early part of 1923:—

	£	s.	d.
G. Dimier	10	10	0
R. Robertson	5	0	0
W. M. Brooke	2	0	0
W. A. Wright	1	1	0
H. E. Davison	1	1	0
J. W. Drummond	1	0	0
C. Wilson	1	0	0
C. Blampied	1	0	0
C. A. Swan	1	1	0
T. E. Hutchinson	0	10	6
R. Graham	0	10	6
Col. Gardon	0	10	0
E. Simmons	0	10	0
C. T. Lehmann	0	10	9
G. Highton	0	10	0
N. Finzi	0	5	0
H. S. Silver	0	5	0
C. O. Cushen	0	5	0
Rev. B. W. Isaac	0	5	0
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	£27	14	0
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CABANE BRITANNIA.

This hut, situated on the Kleine Allalinhorn, between Saas Fee and Zermatt, was presented through the Association to the Swiss Alpine Club as a token of our appreciation of their kindness and hospitality to us in the past. It is much used by climbers in Summer and ski-ers in Winter. It was placed under the care of the Geneva Section by the Central Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club. Last year this hut was used by 622 persons. We possess a large model of the Cabane Britannia at our Club Room presented to us by Geneva Section.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED BY THE
ASSOCIATION.

	£	s.	d.
Club Hut Britannia	830	1	6
Clinton Dent Memorial	73	5	0
Belgian Relief Fund	61	8	6
Swiss Guides Relief Fund	367	1	7
Visits of Relatives to Prisoners of War in Switzerland	117	10	6
Spitsbergen Expedition	6	5	0
Gex Collet	27	14	0
Coaz Hut	18	3	0
Total	£1,501	9	1

CLUB ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The Club Room is at Gatti's, 436, Strand, W.C. (2nd floor), and affords a meeting place for members. If the door is locked, key can be obtained on the 1st floor.

A catalogue of the Library will be found in the Club Room, and is also included in this report.

Monthly Dinners are held there on the *4th Wednesday* in each month at 7.30. Due notice will be given on dates when ladies may be invited.

Gifts of Books for the Library will be gratefully received by the Hon. Librarian, C. T. Lehmann, Old Manor House, Gunnersbury Lane, W.

ANNUAL DONATION OF GENEVA SECTION.

The Geneva Section has contributed £20 towards the expenses of the Association so that Members of the S.A.C. resident in this country may obtain, out of the subscriptions paid by them, some of the advantages which their Swiss colleagues enjoy, but from which we are debarred by living in this country.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. H. L. R. Dent has been re-elected President for

1924. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, the Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year were re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 22nd (for names see inside cover). Mr. W. Adams was elected Hon. Auditor in place of Mr. R. Graham (resigned).

THE COMMITTEE.

The following retired from the Committee in accordance with Rule 7b:—J. Y. Dent, N. S. Finzi, Dr. Roger-Smith, H. Scott Tucker, and W. Adams (co-opted member).

The following have been elected in their place:—E. Coddington, E. S. Herbert, Dr. Fothergill, G. D. R. Tucker, and R. Graham (Co-opted).

Seven Committee Meetings were held during the year.

FINANCE.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Adams, the Hon. Auditor. There is a balance on Revenue for the year 1923 of £20 5s. 5d., but to this must be added the accumulated Balances of former years, making a total of £156 18s. 5d. The Life Membership Reserve Fund now stands at £375, invested in War Loan in the names of J. A. B. Bruce and W. M. Roberts as Trustees, also Deposit Note at Bank, £100. For further particulars see the Balance Sheet at the end of the Report.

DINNERS, etc., 1923.

Informal dinners were held on 4th Wednesday in each month.

The Annual Summer Dinner was held on June 27th and was a great success. Ladies were invited, and slides shown after dinner. Slides were also shown at the dinner on October 24th, when 100 were present, including ladies. Slides were shown at these meetings by C. Fothergill, V. Ellwood, N. S. Finzi, R. Graham, Rev. W. Weston, and others.

We had the opportunity of entertaining to lunch on Dec. 4th, Judge A. P. Joriman, President of the Geneva Section, and Dr. J. Jacot-Guillarmod, ex-President of the Diablerets Section. Owing to short notice, not very many members of the Association were able to be present to meet him, but we were glad to be able to return a little of that hospitality that so many of us have enjoyed in Switzerland at the hands of our Swiss colleagues.

ANNUAL WINTER DINNER.

Our Annual Winter Dinner was held at the Adelaide Gallery (Gatti's) on November 28th, 1923. About 120 were present. Our President, Dr. H. L. R. Dent took the chair, and the guests of the evening included Brigadier General the Hon. C. G. Bruce (President of the Alpine Club), the Swiss Minister, the Secretary of the Swiss Legation, the President, City Swiss Club, the Editor of the *Swiss Observer*, and S. Spencer, Hon. Sec. Alpine Club, and Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Mr. R. S. Chorley (Fell and Rock Club). Report of speeches at dinner annexed (see pages 19—36).

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1924.

Anyone desiring to make up parties for climbing this summer is requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretaries, who will keep a list.

If a dinner is to be held in Switzerland, in August, notice will be given.

The Everest Expedition of 1924 contains three of our members in the climbing party, Messrs. Hazard, Odell, and Somervell, while General Bruce is the leader of the whole expedition. We wish them the best of fortune and the best of weather.

MONTHLY DINNERS IN 1924.

These will be held on the 4th Wednesday in each month (except in August and December), at 7.30 p.m., at Gatti's Restaurant, 436, Strand, W.C. Notice will always be given when ladies may be invited, or slides

shown. Members wishing to dine should communicate with the Hon. Sec., A. N. Andrews, 21, St. Stephen's Square, W.2, as early as possible, stating if they wish to bring guests. Dates annexed. The price of the dinners is collected at the table.

DATES OF MONTHLY INFORMAL DINNERS IN 1924.

January 23rd, February 27th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, September 24th, October 22nd. (Fourth Wednesday in each month.)

The Annual Winter Dinner for 1924 will be held in November.

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF S.A.C.

New cards of membership were issued in 1923. Photographs should be transferred from the old, or new ones stuck on. These can be stamped and signed by the Treasurer of our Association or the Treasurer of the Section. A new number and date is issued each year between to paste on the old card.

PROPOSED UNIFICATION OF SUBSCRIPTION TO SECTIONS OF A.S.C.

At present, owing to the variations in the subscriptions to the individual sections of the S.A.C. and the fluctuations in the exchange, a good deal of trouble is caused both to members, the Treasurer of this Association, and the Treasurers of the Sections. The Central Committee is considering the question of arranging for a uniform subscription for all British members of the Club. Some progress has been made in the matter, but no conclusion can be reached at present on account of a recent decision of the delegates' meeting to publish a tri-lingual review in French, German and Italian, which will be compulsory for all members, in place of the three now existing publications the *Echo des Alpes*, *Alpina* and the *Jahrbuch*. The new review will probably begin in 1925, and it will allow a small reduction in the present

subscriptions. When everything is settled in connection with this publication, the proposed unification of subscriptions will probably be arranged for.

FINSTERAARHORN HUT.

The Oberhasli section are on the point of rebuilding this hut at a cost of 3,500 francs, of which the Central Committee will provide two-thirds. The enlarged hut is to accommodate 31 persons instead of 12. A special levy, of 10 francs each has been made on members of the Section, to be paid by September 1st. Subscriptions from any members of the Association and others to assist the rebuilding of this hut will be received by Mr. W. M. Roberts, 185, Eglinton Road, Woolwich, S.E. 18, who will forward them to the Hon. Treasurer of the Section.

PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT.

A portrait of the President, Dr. H. L. R. Dent, appears with this report. Also one of our Vice-Presidents, the late Georges C. Dimier.



DR. H. L. DENT,
Our President, 1923.

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1923.

RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1923.

	Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	Gex Collet Fund. Coaz Hut. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Coaz Hut .....	..	..	18 8 0	18 8 0
Gex Collet Guide Fund .....	..	..	27 14 0	27 14 0
Subscriptions Collected for Swiss Alpine Club	527 15 9	..	..	527 15 9
140 Subscription to Association—at 5/- .....	..	85 0 0	..	85 0 0
146 " " at 10/- .....	..	78 0 0	..	78 0 0
Twelve Life Members, 1923, at £4/4/0 .....	..	50 8 0	..	50 8 0
Two Life Members, at £2/2/0 .....	..	4 4 0	..	4 4 0
Donation from Geneva Section .....	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0
Net Dividends .....	..	10 15 6	..	10 15 6
Sale of Badges, Larden's Book, etc. ....	..	1 5 4	..	1 5 4
Donation from G. Dimier .....	..	1 7 6	..	1 7 6
	<u>527 15 9</u>	<u>196 0 4</u>	<u>45 17 0</u>	<u>769 13 1</u>
	0 12 0	136 18 0	..	187 5 0
Accumulated Balance to December 31st, 1922	<u>£528 7 9</u>	<u>£382 18 4</u>	<u>£45 17 0</u>	<u>£906 18 1</u>

PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1923.

	Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	Coaz and Gex Collet Fund. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
Gex Collet Guide Fund .....	..	..	27 14 0	27 14 0
Coaz Hut .....	..	..	18 3 0	18 3 0
Amounts paid to Sections of S.A.C.	528 5 9	..	..	528 5 9
Lantern .....	..	4 4 3	..	4 4 3
Printing .....	..	56 16 1	..	56 16 1
Stamps, Stationery, etc..... 36 19 4				
Less received for Postage from Sections 8 1 10				
	28 17 6	28 17 6	..	28 17 6
Reporter at Dinner .....	..	5 0 4	..	5 0 4
Transferred to Net Life Membership Account .....	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Photograph and Frames .....	..	3 2 6	..	3 2 6
Dinner Expenses.....	..	14 17 6	..	14 17 6
Subscriptions returned .....	..	1 6 0	..	1 6 0
Clerical .....	..	8 11 9	..	8 11 9
Miscellaneous .....	..	2 19 0	..	2 19 0
	<u>528 5 9</u>	<u>175 14 11</u>	<u>45 17 0</u>	<u>749 17 8</u>
Balance, December 31st, 1923, on year.....	0 2 0	20 5 5	..	20 7 5
Accumulated Balances of previous years.....	..	198 18 0	..	198 18 0
	<u>£528 7 9</u>	<u>£392 18 4</u>	<u>£45 17 0</u>	<u>£906 18 1</u>

1923.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1922	325	0	0	Transferred to Revenue	4	12	0
Net received, 1923	54	12	0	Balance	375	0	0
	<u>£379 12 0</u>				<u>£379 12 0</u>		

BALANCE SHEET, Year ending December 31st, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Life Membership Account	375	0	0	Net Balance at Bank	124	0	4
Revenue, Balance on, 1923	20	5	5	In Hon. Secretary's Hands	1	19	0
Accumulated Balance of former years ..	136	13	0	Invested War Loan at cost price	306	0	7
Due S.A.C.	0	2	0	£200 War Stock, 3½% (1925-28)			
	<u>£532 0 5</u>			£50 War Loan, 5% (1929-47)			
				£52 12s. 7d. do. 5% P.O. (1929-47)			
				£20 Exchequer Bond, 5¾% (1925) P.O.			
				all held by Barclay's Bank			
				Deposit at Bank	100	0	0
					<u>£532 0 5</u>		

January, 1924.

Audited and found correct,
W. ADAMS, *Hon. Auditor.*

The above Accounts audited by Mr. W. Adams, were presented at the January Meeting, 1924. The Properties of the Club, bookcase, books, model of Club hut "Britannia," etc., are valued at over £100, but are not included in the assets.

BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY.

- Above the Snow Line (presented by J. A. B. Bruce), *C. F. Dent*
 Adventures on the Roof of the World ... *Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond*
 Alpine Flowers and Gardens *G. Flemwell*
 Alpine Memories *Emile Javelle*
 Alps from End to End *Sir W. Conway*
 Alps and How to See Them *Muddock*
 Alps, The *Arnold Lunn*
 Alps, The *Sir W. Conway*
 Alpine Club Journal (complete set), also 129/136, 138, 144/8,
 150, 214/7, 219/22, Vol. 1-30
 Ditto Index
 American Alpine Club (By-Laws and Register, 1919)
 Annals of Mt. Blanc *C. E. Matthews*
 Annual of the Mountain Club of S. Africa (1917-21)
 Around Kangchen-Junga *D. W. Freshfield*
 Ascent of Mt. Blanc (1837)
 Ascent of Mt. St. Elias *Duke of Abruzzi*
 Ascent to the Summit of Mt. Blanc *Auldjo*
 Association of British Members of Swiss Alpine Club (bound
 copies of Reports since foundation)
 Badminton Library (Mountaineering), 2 copies
 Baedeker: Eastern Alps (1907)
 Norway and Sweden
 Switzerland (1913)
 Ball's Alpine Guide: The Central Alps (2 vols.)
 Introduction, 1875
 Pennine Alps, 1873
 Western Alps
 East Switzerland, 1876
 Ball's Hints and Notes to Travellers in the Alps, 1892
 British Mountaineering (2 copies) *C. E. Benson*
 British Mountain Climbs *G. Abraham*
 Building of the Alps (presented by the Author)... *J. G. Bonney*
 Chamonix and Mt. Blanc *Ed. Whymper*
 Climbers' Guide to the Range of the Todi *W. A. Coolidge*
 Climbing in the British Isles (Wales and Ireland)
 W. P. Haskett-Smith
 Climbing in the Himalaya *Sir Wm. Conway*
 Climbs in New Zealand Alps *Fitzgerald*

- Climbers' Club Journals : Vol. 1, parts 1, 2, 4
 Vol. 2, part 7
 Vols. 3 to 13 complete
 Years 1912/13/14/15
- Club Hut Album of the S.A.C., 1911
- Complete Mountaineer *G. D. Abraham.*
 Coxe's Travels, 1789 (3 vols.)
- Disenchantment (presented by the Author) *E. C. Montague*
 Dauphiné Days *J. Monroe Thorington, M.D.*
- Defence of the Matterhorn against the Proposed Railway to its
 Summit *F. W. Bourdillon*
- Dolomite Strongholds *J. Sanger Davies*
 Dolomites *Reginald Farrer*
- Doldenhorn and Weisse Frau
- Early Mountaineers *Francis Gribble*
- English Lakes, The *Bradley*
- Five Months in the Himalayas *A. L. Mumm*
- Fell and Rock Climbing Club Journals, vols. 1 to 14 complete
- Geneva Section S.A.C. Annual Reports, 1909, 1912
- Girl in the Carpathians (1892) *M. Muriel Norman*
- Glaciers of the Alps *Tyndall*
- Handbook of Switzerland (1839) *Murray*
 Ditto (Savoy) Parts 1 and 2 (1879)
- Here and There among the Alps *Hon. E. Plunkett*
- High Alps Without Guides *Girdlestone*
- Highest Andes *Fitzgerald*
- How to Use the Aneroid Barometer *Ed. Whymper*
- Hours of Exercise in the Alps *Tyndall*
- Inscriptions from Swiss Chalets *Walter Larden*
- In Praise of Switzerland *Harold Spender*
- Inauguration of the Cabane Britannia (1912)
- Jahrbuch des S.A.C., vols. 1 to 53
 Ditto Supplement 1 to 17
- Joy of Tyrol *J. M. Blake*
- L'Evolution Belliqueuse de Guillaume
- Le Conseiller de l'Ascensionniste *M. Hans Koenig*
- Les Cinquante Premiere Annees du Club Alpin Suisse
Dr. H. Dubi
- Life of Man in the High Alps *A. Mosso*
- Matterhorn, The *Guido Rey*
- Melchior Anderegg, 1817-1914 *Dr. H. Dubi*
- Mountaineering *Claude Wilson*
- Mountain Ascents *J. Barrow, F.C.S.*
- Mountains of Piemont *Gilley*
- Mountain Adventures *Mrs. Main*
- Mountaineering Art *Raeburn*
- Mountain Craft *G. W. Young*
- Mountain Adventures at Home and Abroad *G. D. Abraham*
- Mountaineer, Recollections of an Old *Walter Larden*
- Mountaineering in the Land of the Midnight Sun ... *Mrs. Main*

- Mountaineering Pamphlets (Vol. 1)
- My Alpine Jubilee *Frederick Harrison*
- My Climbs in the Alps and Caucasus *Mummery*
- My Home in the Alps *Mrs. Main*
- Mountain Adventures
- New Zealand Alpine Club Journal, Vols. 1 and 2 (presented
by Rev. H. E. Newton)
- Nature in the Alps *Tschudi*
- Norske Turistforening Aarbok (1911)
- Oberland and its Glaciers (1866) *H. B. George*
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REPORT OF ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

November 28th, 1923,

AT

Adelaide Galleries, Gatti's Restaurant.

The Annual Dinner of our Association was held on Wednesday, November 28th, 7.30 p.m., as above. Dr. H. L. R. Dent (President of the Association) in the Chair. About 120 members and guests attended.

Amongst those present were: the President, Dr. H. L. R. Dent (in the Chair), His Excellency the Swiss Minister, (Monsieur C. R. Paravicini), the Lord Chief Justice of England—Lord Hewart, Brigadier General the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O. (President of the Alpine Club), Mr. R. S. T. Chorley (of Hill and Rock Climbing Club), Sir R. Leonard Powell, Mr. S. Spencer (Hon. Sec. of the Alpine Club), Mr. W. M. Roberts and Mr. A. N. Andrews (Hon. Secs.), Mr. Georges C. Dimier, Mr. E. R. Taylor, Mr. W. Adams, Mr. C. T. Lehmann, Mr. Edgar Foa, Mr. H. G. Pulling, Mr. R. Graham, Mr. A. Rueff (President of the City Swiss Club), Canon Ragg, Rev. Prebendary Heard, R. B. Robertson, Mr. J. A. B. Bruce (Hon. Treasurer), etc., etc.

After the Health of the King, Queen, Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family had been proposed in felicitous words by THE CHAIRMAN and enthusiastically responded to THE CHAIRMAN said:—

We have had a letter from the Secretary of the Geneva section of the Swiss Alpine Club sending best wishes, and I am sorry to say we have had a telegram from our friend and late President, Mr. Mason, to say that he has got bronchitis and is laid up in bed, so he is sorry he cannot be with us. We are also very sorry. I will call upon Mr. E. R. Taylor to propose the toast of the Swiss Confederation.

MR. E. R. TAYLOR :—

I have been entrusted to-night with what, I think, is the most important toast of the evening, that of "The Swiss Confederation," and I must tell you first of all that I am only a miserable substitute, because the gentleman who was going to propose the toast has only failed us at the last moment. Had he been here, you would have had a very enjoyable and witty speech. As it is, Capt. Andrews conveyed the impression to me in the phrase that I was a kind of last hope. I use the word miserable advisedly, because the thought of the task that lay before me has really poisoned an otherwise excellent dinner. I have said that this is the most important toast of the evening, because if it were not for Switzerland we should none of us be here to-night. It is love of Switzerland and its scenery and mountains which brings us all here together. That is the motive which has led to the formation of our Association, and I assume that the great majority of our guests are also equally in love with that beautiful country. If they are not, I hope they will take immediate steps to become acquainted with its beauties and glories. To say anything about the beauties of Switzerland is really gilding the lily, and is quite unnecessary to such an audience. I cannot say anything about the scenery of Switzerland which you cannot say better for yourselves. But there are other matters in which Switzerland teaches us a very great deal. It is an extraordinary thing that in that little country there are four different races each speaking different languages and living together in amity and friendliness. The French-speaking Swiss have no wish to join France. The German-speaking Swiss have no desire to join Germany, and I sometimes think it would be a good thing if Switzerland took over the two countries and ran them together. I am sure they could not make a worse job of it than is the case at present. But there are other things we have to admire in Switzerland. Take the Post Office. Why cannot we have a post office such as the Swiss have? Why cannot we send our bags and trunks from one place to another by just putting a few postage stamps on? I suppose if it were suggested to the permanent officials of our Post Office they would have a fit! Then there is the excellent institution of the referendum. Why cannot we have a referendum? I do not think our intellects are inferior to those of the Swiss.

If they can manage to run a referendum successfully, why cannot we? Personally, I think if we had a referendum the position of Unionist Free Traders would be rather more pleasant than it is. (Laughter.) What is the Unionist Free Trader to do when he dislikes Protection and a Capital Levy equally? If we had this excellent arrangement the difficulty would be solved at once. As to the referendum on the Capital Levy which took place in Switzerland, the mere fact that it was proposed sent the franc down in value and afforded us a most excellent object lesson as to what would happen if we had a capital levy. We ought to be extremely grateful to Switzerland for having given us such a lesson and we ought to take advantage of it and realise what the levy would do if it were ever brought into force. Now I am talking to people who know Switzerland, but for every one person who knows Switzerland there are hundreds and thousands in this country who do not know Switzerland and never can know it, and some of us are doing our best to bring the beauties of Switzerland to the doors and homes of the poor people in London. M. Dimier has been doing good work in this way and his lectures, I am told, are always extremely appreciated. I have also been doing something in that direction. I was down at Whitechapel recently, where you would hardly think the people would be interested in Switzerland. The meeting was in the hall of the Wesleyan Mission, and when I asked the Missioner in charge as to the kind of people who attended the lectures, he replied that they were mostly people who were living one family in one room. I had intended lecturing about the Matterhorn, but gave them instead some general information about the Alps, and it seemed to go down very well. At the end of the lecture two men, who had evidently been having an argument, came up to me. One of them said "Is not Mount Everest the highest mountain in the world?" I said "Yes." The other then turned to me and asked: "Is not Mount Etna the next." (Laughter.) On another occasion I gave a lecture down at Kingston, and I had a chairman who evidently had not been out of England. In proposing a vote of thanks he said it had been the ambition of his life to go to Switzerland and climb the mountains, but after seeing my photographs he said "No fear; they fair give me the creeps." (Laughter.) Gentlemen, I ask you to drink the health of the "Swiss Confederation," coupled with the name of the Swiss Minister.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE SWISS MINISTER, MONSIEUR C. R. PARAVICINI :—

I rise to reply to the toast of the "Swiss Confederation," so brilliantly interpreted by our friend, Mr. Taylor. There is, indeed, as your Chairman so rightly recalled, no banquet I enjoy more than the banquet of your Association. I must, however, say that I miss my old friend, Major Mason; who

has been for three preceding years my neighbour. I think I should miss him still more if he had not been replaced by so amiable and interesting a man and such a complete sportsman as is Dr. Dent (cheers), whom I have to-day the pleasure of meeting for the first time in charge of his new office. This is the fourth time that I have had the honour to thank you for the toast of the Confederation; it is a very pleasant task, but it is perhaps not quite so easy a task as you may imagine. If you do a thing several times you like to give it each time a new form. During dinner I was thinking what new form I could give my speech in to-night. I was thinking it over as much as I had time to do so (laughter), although I am perfectly certain that none of you remember what I said last year. I was thinking of the people who were speaking at the present time all over the country. I said to myself: "There are fifteen hundred candidates at this election, they all speak about the same subject; they all speak three times a day. That makes four thousand five hundred speeches a day about the same subject. They do it for twenty days. That makes something like a hundred thousand speeches in all about the same subject, and that does not include all the other people who are not candidates. If you want to express it in figures I think you will get into figures which are usually only applied nowadays to the German currency. (Laughter.) Well, if all these people can make several hundred thousand speeches about the same subject you will probably not think me very sharp, if I ask you to be lenient when I have to speak about the same subject once a year. So far, I have said nothing about my subject. The thing is, what is there to say about it? There are only pleasant things to say, and that is where the difficulty comes in. If we have to say pleasant things it is much more difficult than if you can frown and scowl and run down everybody. There is one thing, anyhow, to be said, and that is during this year the British visitors to Switzerland have come in even greater numbers than before, and if I am rightly informed this winter they will come in still greater numbers. Last year, we had visitors of the highest distinction. I am glad to say we have the pleasure of meeting the Lord Chief Justice, who is present with us to-night as the incarnation of British law and justice. We have General Bruce. He has come back to our country, and while he was staying there we have read in all the Swiss newspapers the good news that General Bruce, in spite of his flirtations with other mountains and in spite of his very vehement love affair with the Himalayas, has not lost the traces in his heart of the passion of his youth for the blushing Jungfrau of Switzerland. (Laughter.) My wife always says there is nothing like sport to bring people together. It is certainly due to your efforts and to men like you that the Swiss and the English peoples know more about each other than do other

peoples of the British Isles and the Continent. The Swiss have always liked to come to England for other reasons perhaps than the English go to Switzerland (laughter), but the interchange of the two communities has always been very excellent and very satisfactory. I may say that it is owing to your exertions, owing to the affection which you feel for our mountains, that we know each other from other sides than the purely business side of life. There are exceptions, as Mr. Taylor has mentioned. There are people in this country who, perhaps, are not so well acquainted with our people as it is desirable, but they are exceptions, I am glad to say. The other day I met a lady, a very clever lady, who writes books. She is not so distinguished a writer as our friend Major Mason, but still she has a certain amount of distinction. She talked to me and I talked to her. After a certain time she said: "Now let me tell you, you are the first Swiss I have met who looks like a gentleman. I thought you were all waiters." (Loud laughter.) I said to the lady "Who tells you that I am not a waiter? The Swiss waiters all look like gentlemen!" And in order not to be impolite, I added, "You may say that Swiss gentlemen look like waiters, but if they look like waiters it is because they like to look like waiters. We are a free country, and if anybody wants to look like anybody else he is free to do so." Well, gentlemen, ours is a free country and so is yours, and that is why I say that our two peoples are bound to get on well together, and on no occasion have I the feeling that they get on well together than at the banquet of the Association of the British members of the Swiss Alpine Club. (Cheers.)

SIR R. LEONARD POWELL:—

I think that most of you, like myself, have enjoyed the friendship of Mr. J. B. Bruce for a great many years, and those of you who have known him know that among the Alpine Clubs he has won the reputation of being very sure-footed, but to-night I think he has made a great *faux pas* in asking me to propose this toast. However, in giving you this toast I am going to ask you to couple with it the name of General Bruce and Mr. Chorley. General Bruce is known not only to every man in this room, but he is known all over the world, and to every intelligent reader of newspapers all over the world. He has attempted some of the greatest tasks in mountain climbing, and I am sure we all wish him every success to make it an accomplished fact. (Cheers.) Through him we beg to offer our sincere thanks to all those members of the Alpine Club who are here to-night for the honour they have done us in coming. We, of the Junior Association, always look up with awe to members of the Alpine Club, not only with awe but with reverence and admiration, and some of us have a little tinge of envy because we all know what high qualifications in mountain climbing they have to

attain before they can become members of the Club. There is one thing, however, in which we do not play second fiddle to them. We share with them the charm of the mountains. We all of us love the mountains and the inspiration they give us. I cannot help thinking sometimes of that very apt sentence of that great Alpine climber, Sir Leslie Stephen. You will read that in one of his books on one Sunday morning a clergyman asked him to attend a service. He rose from the breakfast table and said, "Sir, the Alps are my cathedral"—and he went off. I ask you to drink the toast of the Alpine Club, not only as a club, which we hope may live as long as this world lasts, but we also drink to the individual members of the club. May they all have long life to enjoy the great charm which they derive from visiting the finest scenery on God's earth. I ask you to drink a bumper of good feeling and prosperity for the future. (Cheers.)

· THE CHAIRMAN :—

When I told General Bruce he was expected to respond to the next toast, he said, in a lugubrious voice, I suppose they want me to talk about Everest, they all do. I said, "Oh, no, don't inflict a geographical lecture on us, but give us one of your chatty speeches."

BRIGADIER-GEN. THE HON. C. G. BRUCE :—

The first thing I have to offer you I am afraid is an apology. I have hardly ever dined here, and I ought to have dined here on many occasions. I am certain that a great number of you, knowing that I ought to have been here, will very likely have said, "And hast thou killed the Jabberwock." (Laughter.) "Come to my arms my beamish boy." But although I claim that particular "wock" applies to me, I feel also that in my position as Pooh Bah, as President of the Alpine Club, as Vice-President of your Association, and also as member of the Geneva Section—(A voice: Monte Rosa)—(laughter)—I should say, hon. member of Geneva Section and a member of Monte Rosa Section, that I must relate to you a little story. Some years ago I was travelling down through the Dorah Pass in Chitral when a man dressed in twopence-halfpenny's worth of clothes addressed me in very fluent and very pedantic English, to my intense astonishment. He said to me, "Sir, will you lend me some evening papers?" I said "I have none. What are you talking about?" I asked him "Where did you learn the language?" He said "I will tell you later." I asked him to come to my tent, and he came. I said to him "Do you like ratiou run?" He said "Thank you. I shall be very pleased for a glass." I think he drank no less than three-quarters of a pint in a large glass, and after he had gulped it down he said "Thank you, sir, that gives a very pleasant stimulation." (Laughter.) I feel stimulated in my capacity as Pooh Bah and in my

capacity of having dined with you as a guest to-night to offer you thanks for the liaison which we, as representing the Swiss Alpine Club in England, show between the Alpine world in England and in Switzerland, and the result of that has been that members of the Swiss Alpine Club in England have done what the Alpine Club ought to have done years and years ago, that is, assisted the Swiss Alpine Club in their huts. You all know who is responsible for that. You know who conceived the idea and carried it to its final end, and I think our thanks are due to him. Whenever I go to Switzerland I always hope that some day or other we may do more than we have already done. This year, however, the Alpine Club has stolen rather a march on the Swiss Alpine Club, because we have members of the Swiss Alpine Club coming to dine with us next Tuesday, Monsieur le Juge Jorriman and Dr. Jacot Guiltarmod. Everybody knows, or ought to know, the work they have done. Monsieur Guiltarmod made one of the most sporting and strenuous explorations of the Baltoro Glacier and of K2. They spent about six weeks up on the Baltoro Glacier and camped for several nights at 20,000 feet and for a great many nights at 21,000 feet, and the work they did was perfectly astounding. Not only that, but they were also assisted by a very remarkable member of the English-climbing fraternity, so to speak. Mr. Alister Crowley. (Loud laughter.) I have been very much flattered by the remarks made by His Excellency, but I think I may tell you something else also, and that is that when I was in Switzerland this last time—I should also say that I am in my own person a Boy Scout (laughter)—I was immensely struck by the Boy Scouts. From my obscure little valley in the Welsh mine-field I have now got a very virile troop of Boy Scouts. I have written out to Geneva and got them interested in them, so we are hoping to affiliate with the Geneva Boy Scouts. I was very much struck by the spirit of the few I saw and their outlook, so I thought we could not do better from a rather isolated position in South Wales than do this to open our boys' minds and to get them into touch with men who live in far bigger mountains and, therefore, have a far bigger outlook. That I think is going to have fine results. Also I have some remarks to make about what His Excellency said. He said this year I was out in Switzerland and we noticed that General Bruce and *three* guides successfully crossed the Joch Pass. (Laughter.) As far as Mount Everest is concerned I do not pose as a man who is likely to go high and who may bring the top of the mountain back and present it to the Pope. I am the man with the bomb and the bayonet who stands behind prodding them from behind and throwing the bomb at them when that prodding stops. I am sorry I cannot really give you the speech that this occasion requires. I can only say to you what a little Welsh parson said to me only a few days ago. I was talking to some hundred lads, not about Everest

at all, but about the Himalayas, and when I had finished he got on the floor and made an awful mess of things. As we were going out he said to me (and here I must imitate his Welsh accent): "I am not always like I was down by there. In the pulpit I am very cheeky, like a little bantam." (Laughter.) With that I will call upon Mr. Chorley to continue. (Cheers.)

MR. R. S. T. CHORLEY:—

I am afraid that I am not capable of crowing quite as successfully as General Bruce. If, as it has been said, brevity be the soul of wit, it will be sufficient for me to say on behalf of myself and my fellow representatives of the kindred clubs, "We have dined very well and we thank you." But as our own souls go through life in the integument of a body, so this soul of wit must be wrapped round with a garment of verbosity. I have been to Hassan, you see. Perhaps a superfluity of garments is characteristic of a climber, and for a climber not to go about with a superfluity of garments would indeed be a heinous thing. Quite recently I was guilty of a sin of that kind and rued it very bitterly. At Zermatt last August we intended to climb the Dom, myself and party, and, according to the railway guide that we selected, the train left at four o'clock. When we got there we found that particular train did not circulate in August, but another circulated at five o'clock, so we decided that as we had got everything ready we would go by the five o'clock. The guide book said it was three hours up to the hut. The leader of the party, who, incidentally, is going on the next Everest Expedition, drove us mercilessly up the slopes, and finally we got to the dome hut at 8.30 when it was getting dark. We found the hut full of people and very generously we said "we won't wake them up by doing a lot of cooking," so we eat bread and jam and drank water, had a miserable meal and decided to go to bed. Then we found that the other people had collared every blanket in the place and our paucity of clothing became apparent and we had to grovel in the straw upstairs in the loft. There was a cold wind blowing and we shivered all night and inwardly cursed those persons who were so inconsiderate as to go to bed without leaving us any blankets. When we woke up next morning we found the hut full of English parties. There was Mr. Eustace Thompson, who said "Fancy meeting you here." He told us with great enthusiasm how he had done this and done that, and the last thing we saw of him he was disappearing up the glacier three times as fast as anybody else.

I have got to follow General Bruce, and that is a very difficult task for any mountaineer. It is like a provincial bank manager trying to follow the Governor of the Bank of England at a meeting on a question of finance. Although many of

us young people may sometimes criticise the old-fashioned methods of the Alpine Club, nevertheless we have great respect for that institution in our hearts, and like many Radical politicians who spend the vigour of their youth in denouncing the House of Lords, most of us as we come to our declining days find ourselves comfortably installed as members of the Alpine Club. General Bruce has made a most successful attempt on Mount Everest, and when I think of that I remember the story that used to be told to me when I was a wee small boy in order to spur me on to new efforts, and I am sure General Bruce remembers it. It is the story of his great namesake, Robert Bruce, who saw the spider. I am sure that he has been thinking about that, and that on the next attempt, the third attempt, on Mount Everest will be successful. That reminds me of a story which is in three parts. If I need any excuse for telling it my excuse will be that I first heard the story told by the President of the Law Society at a legal dinner at which there was a distinguished Lord Justice of Appeal present. A week afterwards I was present at another legal dinner at which that distinguished Lord Justice was also present, and he took it upon himself to recount the story. I hope that perhaps an even more distinguished judge may possibly find it worthy seed to cast into some other legal ground. The story is about an inspector who went to a school where he asked the boys, "Who signed Magna Charta?" None of them seemed to know, so he was rather annoyed about it, and looking particularly at one small boy in the front of the school he said: "Come, come, now, can none of you tell me who signed Magna Charta?" The small boy, trembling very much, said: "Please, sir, I didn't." A vicar who was there—and this is the second stage—told the story when he was dining with the squire, and told it as a great joke. The squire laughed about it very much indeed. He thought it very funny, and said when the vicar had got to the end of his story, "Well, I suppose the little devil really did." (Laughter.) This story evidently tickled the squire a great deal because when he went up to town, and was lunching in his club, he met a new member from Aberdeen, and told him the story about the little boy. The new member could not see it at all, and went away looking puzzled. About a week after he saw the squire again and said: "I have been thinking about that trouble about Magna Charta. Did they ever find out who did sign Magna Charta." (Loud laughter.) To be more serious, and referring to Mount Everest, I think that never has the prestige of British mountaineers been higher than at the present time, not even when the attempts on the Wetterhorn and Matterhorn and other difficult peaks were carried out for the first time, because during the last year or two our own people have marched with tenacious tread on the very gable of the world. That is a very great reputation to have. Some of you remember the story about the reputation of a certain whisky which Father

Healey had. A canon who dined with him had heard about this whisky and looked for its appearance, but it did not seem to come, so he said "Well, Father, I hear you have some very good whisky." The Father, who had evidently been waiting for this, sent for the decanter, which he pushed across the table, saying, "Go, seek the bubble reputation in the canon's mouth." (Laughter.) I think the desire for adventure, the tenacity to overcome great difficulties, the determination to succeed after rebuffs, is a very great ambition, and is an ambition which is characteristic of the Everest Expedition from first to last, and I am sure in the end this tenacity of purpose is bound to succeed.

If the Alpine Club has furnished the brains and the headquarters staff of the Expedition, I think the kindred clubs can claim to have supplied the storm troops. The actual climbing party is being recruited from the kindred clubs. My own club has been particularly fortunate in the last year. First we had the good fortune to be able to present to the nation a fine part of the Lake District (cheers), and secondly we had the good fortune to have three of our members selected to go with the next Everest Expedition. I do not say that in a vain-glorious way, although we are all very proud of it. But I do say that a lesson can be drawn from it. These members, our own three, have learned their climbing on the British mountains, and as members of purely British mountaineering clubs. The Lake District in winter provides climbing just as difficult as any summer climbing to be found in Switzerland. To make one's way up the difficulties of, say, the Pillar Rock, is no easy undertaking over difficult rocks coated with ice on very short days. Unfortunately too many of our young people desire to cut out chunks of London atmosphere, put them down near Swiss hotels and call it winter sports. That is not the way to become a mountaineer, and these three members, I may tell you, might have been found winter after winter making their way up those difficult rocky climbs in the Lake District. It is the only opportunity they have got to secure the tenacity, endurance, and pluck which I hope will take them to the top of Mount Everest. Many of those people who go to Switzerland seem to know the mountains only as some people know Lords. They learn their names in order to brag about their acquaintance, but as to being on really friendly terms I do not think they are. Finally I think those members of the kindred clubs who are going to Everest owe a deep debt of gratitude to this association and to the Swiss Alpine Club in particular. They have all learned their snow and ice work in the Alps. They have all found facilities placed at the disposal of British mountaineers by the Swiss Alpine Club to be invaluable. They have also found that which is more valuable, the extraordinary warmth of welcome and hospitality on the part of the Swiss people in the huts and elsewhere.

We think you are the most hospitable people to-night in London, and we thank you for it very much. (Cheers.)

The Chairman: General Bruce tells me he wants to correct a misapprehension.

General Bruce: I rise to correct a statement made by Mr. Chorley. I wish to point out that the South Wales Branch of the Bruce family no longer pays any attention to Robert Bruce and his spider. (Laughter.) We hold by James Bruce who ran away from the battle of Sherrifmuir and never stopped until he got to Weymouth. (Laughter.)

MR. W. M. ROBERTS, *Hon. Sec.* proposed "The Visitors," he said:—

When I found I was to be victimised into making a speech I was very glad to find it was the toast of the visitors, because that is always a fairly easy toast to propose. Visitors imply guests, and guests imply hospitality, and hospitality is a very pleasant word. Hospitality is a very fine thing whether you give it or receive it. A very great authority says it is better to give than to receive. To-night we are giving, so we are playing the better part. The thought that I am representing the Club in dispensing hospitality to our guests arouses a very warm glow of feeling in me and makes me feel almost inclined to be lyrical. That is not a very safe position for any man to be in, because at any moment he may burst out into verse, and if you do not know what sort of a poet he is, the results are sometimes disastrous. When I had to propose a similar toast not very long ago, I thought I would be original and would do it in verse, so I started out to compose a poem. I was astonished to find I was not a very good poet. I did not get beyond the first two lines. As they are not copyright, I don't mind giving them to you with appropriate alterations, and you can go on with the poem if you like. I think it went something like this:—

"When the British S.A.C. has had its annual dinner,
There's not a single visitor who's noticeably thinner."

—(Laughter.) But on such an occasion as this, towards the end of the toast list, having dined very well, one gets retrospective and introspective. You may say, if anything, that this is an age of introspection. We go in for self-determination, self-examination, and other forms of selfishness. Has it ever occurred to you why you invite a guest to dinner? I have thought over a lot of reasons. I can suggest one or two rather unworthy ones. If you are a man without a job, you perhaps borrow some money and invite a man who can give you one; or if you want to propose to a girl you perhaps invite her father. If you have been bored by someone who stood you a dinner you might take it out of him by

inviting back. But of course, not here! There are more worthy motives. You may have a young friend who would benefit by coming into contact with mountaineers, or since people, who are not mountaineers, have got curious ideas about people who are, you might invite someone purely with a view of showing him that mountaineers are not a set of savage misanthropes whose only object, when they have holidays and the time and money, is to get into the wildest fastnesses of the Alps, away from their human companions. You might invite someone here to accept our hospitality with a view of showing him that we really are a fairly respectable looking and presentable lot of people.

Coming to the toast, we have present a large number of visitors, and when you have visitors the proposer of the toast generally names them and sets each by turn in a sort of pillory for the moment. Perhaps that is not a good word, for we do not propose to hurl any objectionable missiles at them. When a particularly popular person was put in the pillory, the mob sometimes threw flowers at him. That is the kind of pillory I mean. We have the honour to have present with us to-night the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart. We have the Swiss Minister. I am not going to say anything about him because he has had a toast all to himself. Then there is General Bruce, who has also had a little bit to himself, and many others highly distinguished. The Club is very highly honoured by the presence of the Lord Chief Justice. I do not want him to be alarmed. I am not going to tell him any legal anecdotes and I am not going to review his legal career. I do not think I am quite in a position to do that. I am not very good at legal distinctions, but I rather gather that the difference between a solicitor and a barrister is that a solicitor can make a will and a barrister can not. (Laughter.) I understand from the newspapers that they make some of them on half-sheets of notepaper. Before I came here I got a little information about Lord Hewart. I remember meeting him once at a dinner party, when we had a legal discussion and he agreed with me. (Laughter.) I have always thought rather well of him since. I looked him up in "Who's Who" to see whether he was a mountaineer. It did not say that he was. As a matter of fact, it said he was a golfer. That is all right. There are plenty of good golfers who are mountaineers, and plenty of good mountaineers who are golfers. There is no reason why if a man plays golf he should not climb mountains. After all the Swiss Alpine Club is not so very difficult to belong to. It reminds me of the Order of the Garter. You will remember that Lord Melbourne, or the Duke of Wellington, referring to someone who was going to have the Order of the Garter, said that what he liked about the Order was that there was no damned merit about it. (Laughter.) There is no damned merit about belonging to the Swiss Alpine Club.

(Cries of "Oh!" and laughter.) While I am on this subject, if there are people here who are not members, let me, to put it on the most selfish grounds, tell them that there is a very good reason why they should join. It is a paying proposition. If you join the Club, you get rebates on some of the railways. If you go and spend a week at Zermatt and go up the Gornergrat every day you will make enough money to pay your subscription for several years. That is some small inducement to join the Club.

I did not expect General Bruce to speak before me and I had got some quite nice things to say about him, but I can't say them now, so I will refer briefly to some other guests. I have on my left the Secretary of the Alpine Club. I won't mention him by name because he says he does not like making the speech that might follow if I did so. We have also the President of the City Swiss Club, which is a Club with which this Association has considerable connection. We hold our meetings in the same room and one of our Vice-Presidents is their Treasurer. I do not say that the financial solvency of this Association has anything to do with that fact. (Laughter.) I think I have said quite enough. (Cheers.)

LORD HEWART, Lord Chief Justice of England, who was received with cheers, said:—

Unlike a professor I am by profession at any rate a serious man, and I think I ought to take, as I might well take, a preliminary objection. When your esteemed Secretary wrote asking me to come here to-night I assented. When he wrote asking me to make a speech I refused. What was my horror, therefore, when I found my name printed on the toast list? You know unless you happen to be the Swiss Minister, or some other person of genius, it is a profoundly difficult thing to make a speech on the spur of the moment. It is something quite alien to the nature of an extemporary speech that it should be made on the spur of the moment. I remember a line which someone wrote about someone else that he was "silent upon a peak in Darien," and I daresay that some of the 1,500 speakers who are making a million speeches for the destruction of mankind if they found themselves on a peak in Darien, would be glad to make a speech. I am not glad. There are three difficulties about making an impromptu speech. The first is how to begin, and really I am at a loss to know how to begin. One might say that speech is silver, but silence is golden. That sounds like a return to the bi-metallic controversy. (Laughter.) Or indeed one might say that geologists tell us that the world has been in existence for no less than 400,000 years. The chairman tells me that this Association has been in existence for only fifteen years, and if my arithmetic is right it follows that for 399,985 years the world somehow got on without the Association of British

members of the Swiss Alpine Club. (Laughter.) Or again one might refer to the story of Lord Palmerston at the Ministerial whitebait dinner at Greenwich—now too much neglected. It was said of him, you know, that having looked at a dish of excellent whitebait that lay on the table before him, and having then taken a glance at the less interesting countenances of his colleagues in the Cabinet, he condescended to observe: "Gentlemen, let us follow the excellent example of these wise little fishes. Let us drink a great deal and say nothing." (Laughter.) But then of course Lord Palmerston, among his many other advantages, had not the advantage of sitting near the Swiss Minister. Then when you have got over the beginning of your speech, there is the middle, in which you are really expected to say something. What am I to say? I do not profess to be a mountaineer. I have not successfully opened this or that pass. I did successfully open a bedroom window a few weeks ago which looked out on Lake Lugano. When I hear these stories of mountaineers I am reminded of the duty which somebody said we owe to the British constitution—"we must venerate where we cannot presently comprehend." But at any rate this much I can say, mountaineer or no mountaineer, that it is a great delight to be present here this evening. It is a great delight to share in your magnificent hospitality and it is a great delight to listen to the brilliant speeches we have heard. On behalf of my fellow visitors, no less than on my own behalf, I thank you most warmly. Another thing one might perhaps say is this, that in view of the importance of the occasion and the comparative earliness of the hour, the question arises whether it should be a short speech or a long speech. I think it ought to be a long speech. A short speech is "Thank you"; a long speech is "Thank you very much." So much for the middle. Now I approach the worst difficulty of this hill. "As one who strives a hill to climb who never climbed before, and finds it less and less sublime and votes the thing a bore." Please do not think I am being victimised. You are being victimised. The question is how to end. You remember the story of the parrot which sat in its cage and looked at a dog. I think it was a very lively Irish terrier. The parrot exclaimed "Rats," but the Irish terrier did not move a muscle. The parrot got out of its cage, went very near to the terrier and again said "Rats," whereupon the terrier turned on him and took out almost every feather. The parrot stumbled back to his cage saying, "I see what is the matter with me. I talk too much." That is one way of ending. Another way of ending is to remind the audience of the story of two men who were going to be hanged. They went to the place of execution and one of them startled everybody, including the executioner and his fellow culprit, by saying: "Do you mind if before this little ceremony is performed I make a speech?" The executioner said "I don't mind." He turned to his fellow victim and said "Do you mind?" That gentleman replied "I

don't mind, but hang me first!" (Laughter.) A third way of ending is to remind you of the story of Lady Godiva. You remember it was said of her that when she was approaching the end of her perilous ride and had no superfluity of clothing, she said: "Now I am getting very near my close." (Laughter.) Mr. Chairman, in your presence, I refrain from saying any of these things. On the contrary, like my fellow visitors, I am filled, as the hymn says, "with wonder, love and praise." We who are not mountaineers, and those of your visitors who are, delight to come here to listen to the stories, although of course we do not believe them, to listen to the tales of your prowess, and we think what a wonderful, what an inspiring, what a dreadful thing it is to be a member of the Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club. I can assure you that not all the allurements of that serious man, Mr. Roberts, who delivered a little lecture on the subject of consideration, will ever tempt me to become a member of this Association. It is a far, far, better thing to be a visitor (Laughter and loud cheers.)

THE CHAIRMAN:

Before I call upon Mr. J. A. B. Bruce (our Hon. Treasurer) for the next toast, may I be allowed to say that without the perseverance of Mr. Bruce—and despite what General Bruce has said—I believe he is a descendant of *the* Bruce, because although the original Bruce derived a great deal of interest and learning from a spider, but I believe our Bruce would give points to a whole wagon load of spiders; without his perseverance this club would not have existed. It is through his energy and determination that the club should succeed, that we have arrived at the point we have attained.

MR. J. A. B. BRUCE:—

I should just like to say a word or two about what General Bruce has said. I myself, adhere to the spider, and I think that the would-be conqueror of Everest ought to pay allegiance to the same ancestry. I am very glad to propose a vote of thanks to the chairman. We have been fortunate in our Presidents in the past. First we had Mr. Clinton Dent. He was an ex-President of the Alpine Club, and one of the most distinguished. He was a delightful after-dinner speaker, of a style peculiarly his own. He had a very great gift of literary expression. He was the author of "Climbs Above the Snowline," and was Editor of the Mountaineering Edition of the Badminton series. To him we owe much of our success. He had builded so well that when he died our position was certain. I may have done a little detail, but he pulled us through, and when he died our success was assured. Then we had Mr. Mason, whose absence we regret on account of illness. He was a polished speaker with

a literary flavour, and, an author of world-wide reputation, some of his novels are unequalled so far as Alpine climbing is concerned. Then we had you, Sir. It is difficult to praise you to your face and say all the good we think of you. The only fault I have to find with you is your modesty. I have been at some of our dinners, and not seen you in the chair at that top table. You have shrunk into one of the side tables whilst someone else presided. What I wish to say in your favour is this: That you are one of the pioneers of guideless climbs in the Alps. You train so many young men in the right path up the mountains and, what is much more important, down them. You remind me of what was said of the veteran chess player—

“Who taught his grandson chess, his leisure to employ,
Until at last the grandsire was beaten by the boy.”

I should not be at all surprised if in future you trained your granddaughters in esse, and your grandsons in posse, so that they will attain the highest summits of the Alps. We are fifteen years old to-day. Some of us look more! We had many critics in our early days. A few members of the Alpine Club thought that in some way we were rivals to them. There was never a greater mistake. There was nothing further from our thoughts. We consulted them before we did anything. For instance, on the duty we British owe of becoming members of the Swiss Alpine Club—the gift of a Club Hut to the Swiss—if they had taken these burdens off our shoulders, our association might never have been started. There was the memorial to Clinton Dent. They said we have no precedent for erecting a monument to any person. Then there was the guides' fund. Our members may be divided into two classes. First, those who belong to the Alpine Club (about 200); secondly, those who hope to be members if they are only selected. We catch them young, we get them to take an interest in the Alps, we convert the raw material into the finished article, and then we hand them over to General Bruce and the Alpine Club for their approval. So really we have been an association to supply young recruits to the Alpine Club. Our members are of all ages. For instance, three or four years ago, to my astonishment, I found we had a candidate of eighty years of age. As he has attended most of the dinners since, he must be now, eighty-four. He comes up from Llandudno to our dinners, and I do think the Alpine Club ought to elect him as a member. Our latest candidate is barely seventeen. I have tried to get him into the Geneva section, where the age qualification is 18. I pointed out to them that in England we consider a person of seventeen to be in his eighteenth year, and I hoped they would consider his age qualification sufficient. I would gladly give him two or three years of my own to assist him! Well, to most of us Dr. Dent, you

are a trusted friend. Some of us owe much to your professional capacity, but all of us feel for you an affectionate regard. (Cheers.)

MR. ANDREWS:—

I have very great pleasure in rising to support the toast of our chairman. As you know, he is a most enthusiastic supporter of our Association, and a constant attender at all our dinners and committee meetings during the year. I think I am only voicing your feelings when I say we are very glad indeed he has accepted office for another year. (Cheers.) I can only support everything that my friend Mr. Bruce has said about him, and ask you to drink our President's health with the greatest enthusiasm. (Cheers.)

MR. DENT:—

My friends and dear colleagues, I have not the wit of the first President of the Club, my namesake, neither have I the practised oratory of the distinguished novelist, Mr. Mason, my immediate predecessor in the chair. I have one qualification only, and that is my love, my intense love, for the mountains. Occasionally I have a tiff with my love when my tummy is out of order, and my boots seem full of feet, but such tiffs only make my affection stronger as the years pass on. I have had the good fortune to spend twenty-seven summers in the Alps and have climbed several mountains with only amateur assistance. I have had on my rope at various times fifty members of the Alpine Club; I think that is rather unique. I have, with the help of good friends, especially my old and dear friend Pulling, our Vice-President, got my son into the Alpine Club at the earliest age possible, without his ever having even smelt a guide. On our rope we have beaten all records in the time we have taken to get to our objective. For instance, we took twelve hours to climb the face of the Za at Arolla, average time six!! (Laughter.) We arrived at the tops of the Eiger and Weisshorn about three o'clock in the afternoon: we got to the top of Mont Blanc de Seilon about four; we got to the top of the last ridge of the Aiguilles Rouges as the sun was setting, but we have never been benighted. Well, gentlemen, I have been boasting, and if I knew anything more to boast about I would go on boasting. I do it for two reasons. I want to give you some little excuse for putting me where I am to-night, the second reason is that if you take an obscure, humble, unassuming, shy, retiring, shrinking violet of a person, like myself, and put him in the limelight, in the fierce light that beats on the Presidential chair, he naturally crows a little, preens his feathers, and exhibits every eye of his peacock's tail; but it is a dangerous thing to do. I might behave like the Essex farmer's wife. There was a well-to-do Essex farmer living down Epping way, and he

married a good-looking gipsy girl out of the Forest. After a few months of connubial bliss she forsook him and fled with his head man. Some time after, my brother, who is his doctor, met him, and condoled with him on his domestic calamity. He replied with tears in his eyes: "I have been a damned fool, but what else could I expect? I took the filly off grass, put her on corn, and of course she kicked the blinking trap to pieces." (Laughter.) Well so far, I believe I have not kicked over the traces because you have been kind enough to select me for another year of office. I hope in the future, as I hope I have done in the past, to run straight in harness, and do my best for this Club and for the interests of the noblest sport that man has ever conceived for his amusement, and for the preservation of a sane mind in a healthy body. The day after to-morrow I am your representative as the guest of the City Swiss Club, and on December 5th I am also your representative at the Ladies' Alpine Club. I respond in the one for the guests and in the other for the kindred clubs, and I shall tell the ladies that of all the kindred clubs the Swiss Alpine Club, and especially this British section, is pre-eminent in youthful enthusiasm, and in joyous camaraderie. I think Mr. Bruce for his kind toast and for the manner in which you have received it. (Cheers.)

THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.
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RULES.
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1. NAME.

The name of the Association shall be "The Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club."

2. OBJECTS.

- (a) To encourage British Alpinists to support the Swiss Alpine Club in all its work, by becoming members of a section of that body.
- (b) To collect funds and present to the S.A.C. a club hut, and for such other purposes as the Association may from time to time determine.
- (c) To form a body able to present a collective opinion to the S.A.C. on any question of Alpine interest.
- (d) To promote among British members the sociability which is so conspicuous a feature of the Swiss sections, but from which we are necessarily debarred by living at a distance from the head-quarters of our sections. This is done by Monthly Informal Dinners, Lectures, Smoking "At Homes," and showing Alpine Slides on the Lantern at the Club Room, 436, Strand, W.C.

3. CONSTITUTION.

Officers—President

Vice-Presidents	To be elected annually,
Two Hon. Secretaries	in November or Dec.
Hon. Treasurer	
Hon. Auditor	

with power to the Committee to increase the number of Officers by two if it is so desired.

Members—1. Ordinary. The qualification for ordinary membership shall be "membership of some section of the S.A.C."

2. Honorary. To be elected at the discretion of the Committee.

4. SUBSCRIPTION.

The Annual Subscription to the Association shall be 10/- per annum, payable at election. The payment of £1 1s. shall be considered as equivalent to the annual payment of 10/-.

For those elected *before* 1921 it is *optional* whether they pay 5/- or 10/- subscription or £2 2s. Od. or £1 1s. Od. for Life Membership.

Annual Subscriptions shall be due on 1st January of each year and any member whose subscription shall not have been paid on or before 1st April shall cease to be a member of the Association, but may be reinstated on payment of arrears, at the discretion of the Committee. Any member joining after the 1st November shall not be required to pay his subscription for the ensuing year.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

There shall be at least two General Meetings in the year, viz., The Annual General Meeting and a dinner in November or December, a more informal meeting in June, and such Winter meetings as the Committee may think fit.

6. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Committee may, by a two-third majority of those present, call upon any member to resign if they consider his conduct to be incompatible with Membership of the Association, but such member shall have the right of appeal to the next general or special meeting, which shall have the power of confirming or annulling, by a two-third majority, the decision of the Committee.
- (b) The Committee, on the requisition of 12 members, may call, at any time, a Special General Meeting, provided that *seven* clear days' notice shall be given to all members of such a Special General Meeting, together with full information as to the place, time, and business to be transacted.
- (c) The Committee shall have the power to submit any new proposal affecting the Association to a General or Special General Meeting of the members of the Association.

7. COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall consist of *ex-officio* members and ordinary members.

- (a) The *ex-officio* members shall be the officers of the Association for the time being.
- (b) The ordinary members of the Committee shall be 12 in number ; and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association ; one-third of these shall retire annually and shall be eligible for re-election after * one year has elapsed. The Committee may co-opt not more than three additional members, one of whom must retire yearly ; the mode of election and the manner of retirement to rest with the Committee. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

* Year ends 31st December.

The Committee may suggest names for Officers and Committee, but this is not to be taken as precluding any two members from nominating candidates, whose consent, however, must be previously obtained.

At least three weeks' notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to every member ; and nominations for Officers and Committee must be sent in to the secretaries at least ten days before the Annual Meeting. In the event of more candidates being nominated than there are vacancies the election shall be by ballot.

8. ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Association shall be audited in January and presented by the Treasurer at the next General Meeting of the Club, and shall be published with the Annual Report.

9. CASUAL VACANCIES.

The Committee shall have power to fill up casual vacancies amongst the Officers or Committee ; and those chosen shall serve for the unexpired period of office to which the member whom they succeed was entitled.

10. ROOM FOR MEETINGS and LIBRARY.

The Committee shall have power to hire premises for the purposes of the Association, and have done so at Gatti's, 436, Strand, W.C. (2nd floor).

11. AN ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Committee shall have power to publish an Annual Review and appoint an Editor when they think the funds of the Club will permit.

12. ALTERATION OF RULES.

A General Meeting shall have power, by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting to alter or add to the existing rules of the Club.

13. REGULATIONS.

The Committee shall have power to make such regulations, not being inconsistent with these rules, as they think to be for the well-being of the Club.

14. THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman whether at a General Meeting or at a Meeting of the Committee shall in case of an equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

15. MONTHLY INFORMAL DINNERS.

These are held at our Club Room, 436, Strand, on 4th Wednesday in each month. Price 5/6.

16. RETIRED LIFE MEMBERS.

Life Members of the Association who have ceased to be members of the Swiss Alpine Club may remain members of the Association and enjoy its privileges excepting that they shall not be eligible to fill any office of the Association or to vote at any of the meetings.

HOW TO BELONG TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Those who do not yet belong to the Swiss Alpine Club and desire to do so, can be put up at once, even if they do not wish to belong to our Association. They should write to the Treasurer, J. A. B. BRUCE, Selborne Lodge, Guildford, and state whether they wish to join a French, German, or Italian speaking section. * The subscription varies slightly in the various sections, *e.g.*, in Geneva 29 francs a year and 20 francs entrance fee. The Association can arrange to pay the subscription to the S.A.C. yearly, or will supply Banker's Forms for that purpose. If the first year's subscription and entrance fee is sent the candidate can be elected at once. If he wishes to obtain the full advantage of membership he should also enclose a small photograph of himself, this will be endorsed by our Treasurer and returned on his card of membership. If, in addition, he wishes to belong to our Association in England, the subscription is only 10/- a year or £4 4s. 0d. for life.

The Central Committee of the Swiss Alpine Club have cordially approved of the formation of our Society, and most of the British members have joined our Association.

* The subscription in English money varies slightly also with the rate of exchange

ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

Members of the Club obtain reductions on certain Swiss Railway (*e.g.*, half-price on Zermatt Railway), half-price at certain Huts; a RIGHT of entry at the Club Huts, instead of

being there on SUFFERANCE ; , fortnightly paper and monthly magazine in a French section free ; the Jahrbüch, a well-illustrated Annual, half-price (9½ francs), and other advantages. In a German speaking section the Jahrbüch is compulsory and included in minimum subscription, but the Echo des Alpes is extra.

A good feeling is created amongst the Swiss when they see British climbers, who use their Huts, contributing to their support by becoming members of the S.A.C.

Club Hut Album contains pictures of all the S.A.C. Huts, and descriptions.

Informal Dinners (5/6) are held by the British Members at their Club Room, 436, Strand, W.C., on the 4th Wednesday in each month, except (August and December), at which members who are interested in climbing meet and become acquainted with one another. Lantern slides are generally shown after the dinner. When Ladies may be asked notice will be given.

INSURANCE OF GUIDES.

The S.A.C. contributes one-half the cost of insurance, if the guide pays the other half.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Association of British Members
OF THE
Swiss Alpine Club.

(CORRECTED TO FEBRUARY 20TH, 1924.)

* Indicates Life Member at £2 2s. 0d. : ** Life Member at
£4 4s. 0d.: *Italics*, Hon. Member : 'AC.' Alpine Club. Sec-
tions of S.A.C. in brackets.

- Adams, W. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden
*Aitkin, S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 26, Chemin de la Grandelle, Chene-
Bougeries, Geneva
Allan, A. N. (*Geneva*), Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 1, Mill-
bank, Westminster, S.W.
*Allen, B., 'AC.' (*Montreux*), 14, Gainsboro' Gardens, Hamp-
stead, N.W.3 (*Retired List*)
Allen, Dr. Freeman, 'AC.' (*Oberland*), 200, Beacon Street,
Boston, U.S.A.
Allsup, W. (*Diablerets*), Dixcart, Riverside, Staines
*Anderson, J. G. (*Geneva*), 2, Edridge Road, Croydon
Andrews, A. N., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), *Hon. Sec.*, 21, St.
Stephen's Square, Bayswater, W.2
Austie, E. L. (*Geneva*), 7, Lansdown Crescent, Bath
Ashby, R. C., 'AC.' (*Diablerets*), 16, Northlands Road, South-
ampton
*Baer, J. (*Jaman*), 80, Holland Park, W.
*Bainbridge-Bell, Rev. F. C., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), St. Luke's
Vicarage, The Avenue, Kew Gardens, Surrey
Baker, H. K. (*Geneva*), Links House, Beacon Hill, Hindhead
Baird, Douglas (*Geneva*), Halidon, Esher, Surry (1924).
Ball, Rev. W. A. (*Diablerets*), The Vicarage, Rainham,
Kent
Barker, A. E., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), 71, Fountaine Road, Edgbaston
*Barnard, W. (*Oberland*), 9, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2

Barnes, A., 'AC.' (<i>Oberland</i>), 22, Park Hill, Ealing, W.3 Died March 2nd. 1924

- Barratt, T. F. (*Diablerets*), Bell Moor, Hampstead, N.W.3
- *Barrow, Harrison (*Geneva*); 40, Worley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham
- Bartlett, J. H. (*Diablerets*), 27, Radcliffe Gardens, S.W.
- Bartrum, G., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Brambletye, Guildown, Guildford
- Beauman, Squadron Leader E. B., R.A.F., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), Westminster Bank, 65, Piccadilly, W
- *Bell, Rev. Canon G. M., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), The Rectory, Worthen, Shropshire
- Bell, Rev. J. A. H., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), 5, The Grove, Lincoln
- Bell, Dr. T. (*Geneva*), Brooklyn, Shepsted, Loughborough
- Beckett, S. J. (*Geneva*), Northcote, Addlestone, Surrey
- *Bezencenet, M. Steinmann (*Geneva*), 13, Wells Street, London, E.C.1
- Bird, Major L. W., D.S.O., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), Cowslips, Mickleham, Surrey.
- *Blackden, Brig.-Gen. L. S., 'AC.' (*Geneva*), The Jewell House, Marden, Kent (*life Member Geneva*)
- Blampied, C. G. (*Geneva*), 7, Elizabeth Place, St. Heliers, Jersey, Channel Isles
- Blakeney, T. S. (*Diablerets*), 8, Leinster Square, W.2
- *Blunt, Major W.S., R.E., 'AC.' (*Monte Rosa*), c/o Cox and Co., Charing Cross, London, W.1
- *Bourdillon, Lt.-Col. R., M.C. (*Geneva*), University College, Oxford (*Retired List*)
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