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1925

THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS OF THE SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

(ESTABLISHED 1909).

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Dr. H. L. R. DENT.

Vice-Presidents:

H. G. PULLING.

J. A. B. BRUCE.

BRIGADIER-GEN. HON. C. G. BRUCE, C.B.

A. E. W. MASON.

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Association of British Members of Swiss Alpine Club.

1925.

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1912-1922).

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M. BEZENCINET (Geneva) 1917
co-opted.

R. J. BROCKLEHURST (Geneva) 1925

F. W. CAVEY (Geneva) 1925.

R. S. T. CHORLEY (Geneva) 1923

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

Dr. V. C. ELLWOOD (Grindelwald)
1923.

Dr. C. FOTHERGILL (Monte Rosa)
1924

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

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

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R. E. C. HOUGHTON (Geneva) 1923

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P. H. PILDITCH (Geneva) 1925.

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Rosa) 1925.

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1924.

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ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS, 436 STRAND, W.C., (GATTFs).

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

The Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
for 1924.

NEW MEMBERS.

Forty-nine new members have joined during the past year, but 19 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, 1924	531
Less Resignations, Deaths, etc., during 1924	19
	512
Total Jan. 1st, 1925	512

Of these, 197 are Life Members, 13 Honorary Members, and 302 Ordinary Members (13 on the Retired List.)

PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

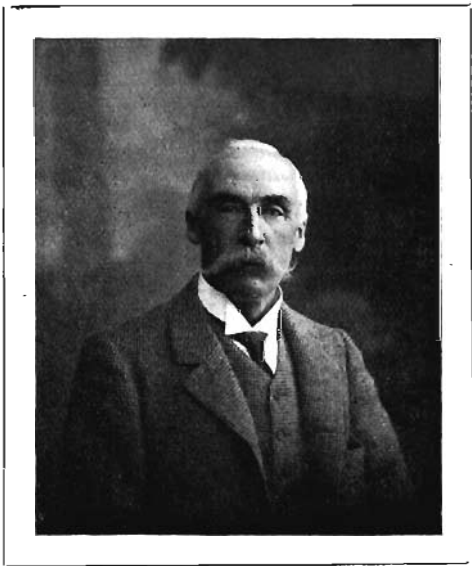
June.	1909	Members	26
	Dec. 31st, 1909	"	120
	" 1910	"	250
	" 1911	"	330
	" 1912	"	386
	" 1913	"	426
	" 1914	"	451 (War)
	" 1915	"	440 "
	" 1916	"	423 "
	" 1917	"	410 "
	" 1918	"	408 "
	" 1919	"	412
	" 1920	"	423
	" 1921	"	441
	" 1922	"	454
	" 1923	"	496
	" 1924	"	531

OBITUARY.

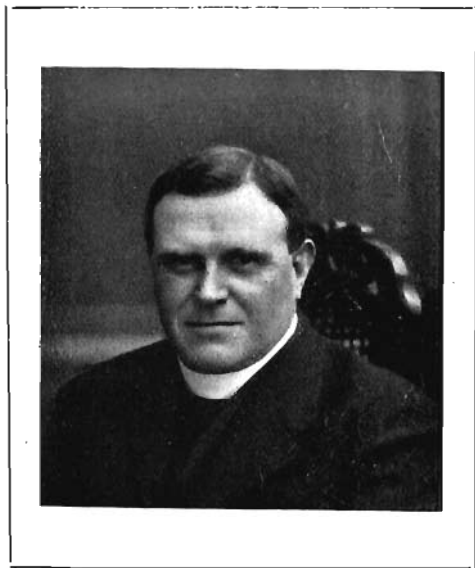
The Association has lost severely by death during 1924, including some particularly enthusiastic members:—R. Hughes, C. H. Townley, Rev. H. Tyson, Major P. B. Lindsell, Lt.-Col. R. Rodick, G. H. J. Mallory, A. Barnes and Georges Dimier. Portraits of three of these who were particularly interested in the Association are given with this Report, as well as a notice of the late Mr. Georges Dimier, who died just before the publication of the last Report, and whose portrait was given in that number.

LT.-COL. R. RODICK.

In Lieut.-Colonel R. Rodick the Association has lost a former Vice-President who took the greatest interest in all its doings. He died on August 24th, 1924, at the age of 74. He was educated at Cheltenham and entered Sandhurst in 1868. He became an Ensign in the famous Seventh Royal Fusiliers in 1870. He saw much active service in the Second Afghan War of 1879—80, and was mentioned in dispatches after the engagement at Kokerar and took part in the defence of Kandahar and was also at the battle there. He commanded the 1st Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers from 1897 till he went on retired pay in 1901. During the whole of the late war he was Secretary of the Royal Fusiliers Association and was still Chairman of that body at his death. He was a member of the Montreux Section, and was a walker rather than a climber in his many visits to Switzerland. He climbed, however, occasionally, and did the Mettelhorn and Breithorn many years ago. But most members of the Association will remember him best in connection with Arolla, which he particularly loved. He stayed there in eight successive summers from 1907-14, and knew the walks and excursions thoroughly. Twice he ascended the Za, on one occasion with that keen member the late Sir G. Radford. His last visit in 1914 was cut short by the war, and he was in the last party of British tourists who left the Hotel Mont Collon on August 8th—a party of sixteen who walked



LT.-COL. R. RODICK.
MONTREUX SECTION, S.A.C.
Died AUGUST 24th, 1924.



REV. HENRY TYSON, M.A.
GENEVA SECTION, S.A.C.
Died MAY 27th, 1224.

down to Sion and caught the last express to Lausanne, where they were delayed ten days. He did not re-visit the Alps after the war.

During the war he was one of the small band who often attended our depleted monthly meetings, and those of us who happened to turn up while on leave will never forget the warm greeting extended to them by an old soldier on those occasions and his kindly sympathy with our experiences and his interest in all our doings. In recent years he came less regularly and we missed an old friend, and now will miss him more.

REV. HENRY TYSON, M.A.

The Rev. H. Tyson died on May 27th, 1924, in his 60th year. He took his degree from Magdalen College, Oxford, and afterwards studied theology at Neuchâtel, where he acquired that enthusiasm for Switzerland and its mountains which he never lost. From his boyhood he was a true lover of all that belongs to the Alps and returned year after year to the climbing centres. He was not a great climber, but a genuine mountain lover and a successful photographer. He passed on his keenness to his family, as two of his sons are members of the Association.

Most of his active life was spent at Cheadle-Hulme, Cheshire, where he was Vicar for 26 years.

REGINALD HUGHES, D.C.L. (1843-1924)

Reginald Hughes was a member of the Committee of the Association in its early days and was very enthusiastic about its welfare. It is difficult to realise that he was in those days in the neighbourhood of seventy, for he retained an interest in the Alps keener than that of many younger men. He was still climbing and his third ascent of the Dent Blanche was made when he was seventy, exactly, 39 years to a day after his first ascent of it. He used to remark that when a man is over sixty he must not miss a season at any price as he would not be able to start again! He was specially interested in Arolla and the Saas Valley, and was very

pleased that the Association hut was placed in the latter neighbourhood. For a time he advocated a position on the east side of the Laquinhorn.

He made the first recorded ascent of the Aiguille Rouge (of Arolla) and it seems fairly certain that he was the first climber of the Dent de Satarma.

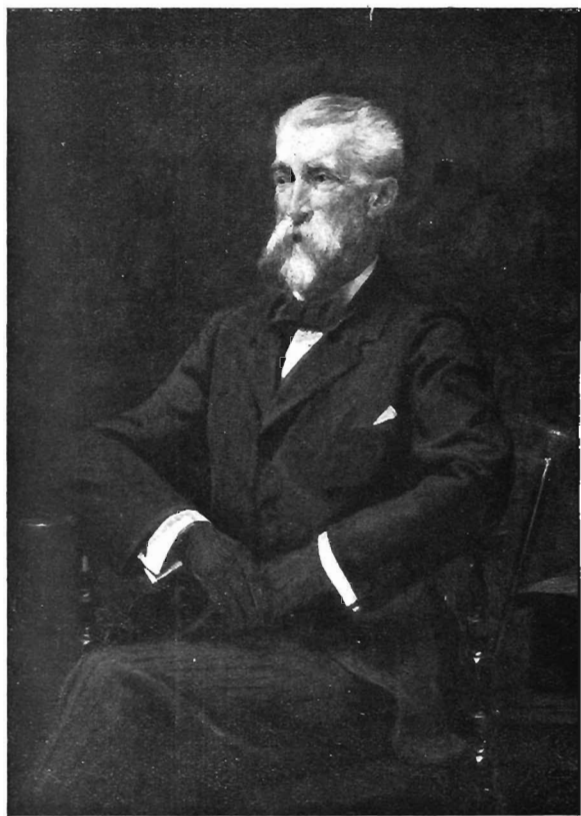
He died at the great age of 81, and had outlived his contemporaries and most of his climbing companions. As he left no notes on his climbs, it is not possible to give any idea of what he did. But it is certain that he had been up most of the famous peaks. He generally took Franz Andenmatten and later his son Adolf, as guides, and Messrs. Roger Gaskell and Holtzmann were his most frequent companions in the early days. Col. Michell, with whom he climbed in 1899 and 1902, has written an appreciation in the November number of A.J. He was elected a member of the Alpine Club as far back as 1880.

The portrait of Mr. Hughes is from a painting by Sydney Hall.

GEORGES CHARLES DIMIER.

1854—1924.

Georges Dimier, Vice-President of the Association, was born in 1854 and died a month before completing his seventieth year. But it was difficult to realise his age, he was so young in mind and so enthusiastic over everything he took part in. He was one of the most regular attendants at all our meetings, very rarely missing one, and wherever he was he diffused an air of cheerfulness that was infectious. Our loss is great, but that of the Swiss colony in London is greater, for he was foremost in every patriotic or benevolent endeavour of his countrymen in London. It is impossible to do better than quote the words of a friend, who has well said "C'est que George Dimier avait érigé l'amour de la patrie en un véritable culte, et tout ce qui était Suisse trouvait de l'écho dans son cœur . . . Aussi chargé de besogne fût-il, il était toujours prêt à entreprendre toute nouvelle activité dont il avait reconnu l'utilité.



REGINALD HUGHES, D.C.L., 'AC.'
GENEVA SECTION, S.A.C.
Died JUNE 1st, 1924.

Ceux qui l'ont vie a' l'oeuvre savent avec quel enthousiasme, quelle ardeur toute juvénile, quelle énergie il se dépensait pour le cause qu'il avait une fois épousée."

Dimier was born in 1854 at Fleuret and educated at Geneva. He came to London in 1871 in connection with the family business of watch-making, and spent the rest of his life here, except for his numerous visits to Switzerland. In 1901 he became head of the firm. He was a climber all his life, and never gave it up. He complained that at 67 he did not go so fast as he used to, but otherwise enjoyed it as much as ever. He climbed the Grépon and the Aiguille du Géant when over 60. He was not in any way famous as a climber of new routes and fancy ascents, but he had been up all the big peaks in his time and is described by a colleague of the Geneva Section (of which he was a member for 50 years) as an indefatigable walker, a good climber, and an ideal companion; 'enthusiaste, prudent aussi, jovial, bon enfant.' His keenness was as great at the end as it was when he began and he took up a new interest by joining the Alpine Club the year before he died. In later years he took to winter sport, and regularly went to the Alps about Christmas time. In writing of any of the activities of Dimier, one word comes always to the mind—enthusiasm—it was his leading characteristic, and kindness was another. He had the interests of everything connecting Switzerland and Great Britain very much at heart so that this Association, which declares one of its chief objects to be the promotion of good feeling between the two countries, naturally attracted his interest from the start, and his good counsel and wisdom was always of the greatest assistance in anything we undertook.

G. M. L. MALLORY,

1886—1924.

Mallory, who was lost on Everest, joined Geneva Section and our Association 13 years ago. He was elected an Honorary Member of Geneva Section in 1923.

He was educated at Winchester and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Took honours in History and was for some time Assistant Master at Charterhouse. A charming portrait of him appears in the Alpine Journal of November, 1924, and an obituary by his friend R.L. G.I., written in such perfect taste and a word picture of the man, that we feel it impossible to add any more.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION, ETC.

The Association of British Members of the S.A.C. was founded in 1909 with the double purpose of providing a meeting place for climbers and those interested in the Alps, particularly for beginners, who very often have little opportunity of meeting those interested in mountaineering, and at the same time to encourage men in this country to join the Swiss Alpine Club, and to make it easy for them to do so. The Association was an instant success, and it has created good feeling among the Swiss when they see the British climbers, who use their huts, contributing to their support by becoming members of the S.A.C. The British were always held in high estimation in Switzerland, but there is no doubt that the existence of the Association has done a great deal to increase that feeling, and the presentation of the Britannia hut to the S.A.C. did a great deal in that direction as well. The Association has in many ways been able in the past to represent the views of British mountaineers to their Swiss colleagues and has always been viewed by the S.A.C. with the greatest sympathy, and on all occasions any requests of ours have been dealt with with great cordiality.

The Association is now a large one, the numbers amounting this year for the first time to over 500, and the Hon. Treasurer has continued to collect on behalf of most of the Sections which contain British Members the Annual Subscriptions for 1924. The total sum so collected amounted to £515 13s. 0d. in small sums for 11 Sections.

About 590 British Members belong to some section of S.A.C., and over 500 of these are members of our Association. Over 350 belong to Geneva Section.

The S.A.C. now numbers over 22,000 members, belonging to 80 Sections. There are over 90 Huts.

There has recently been a proposal, viewed with some sympathy by the Central Committee of the S.A.C., to have a uniform subscription for British members to all sections of the Club, but so far nothing has been effected, though the Committee of the Association still hope that something may be done in this matter in the future. At present, however, no progress can be made as a change in the subscription to the S.A.C. is imminent, owing to the forthcoming change in the S.A.C. publications. At the general meeting of the S.A.C. held on Nov. 24th last, the issue of a new monthly publication under the title "Die Alpen" was decided upon. This will replace and combine the various publications of the Club, viz., 'Alpina,' the 'Echo des Alpes' and the 'Jarbuch.' 'Die Alpen' will appear for the first time in January, 1925.

Another recent decision of the general meeting is that visitors to the huts will be subjected to a stricter control. This decision makes it more necessary for British climbers to belong to the S.A.C., as the members of that Club will have the priority of their rights in the huts considerably emphasized, a matter of great importance at the more crowded huts, which the non-member enters more or less on sufferance.

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 the 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.

Gifts of Books for the Library will be gratefully received by the Hon. Librarian, C. T. Lehmann, Old Manor House, Gunnersbury Lane, W. Our thanks are due to him for so kindly defraying the cost of the design for a book plate for the Library. This has been much appreciated.

THE MONTHLY DINNERS AND MEETINGS.

The Club Room is open at all times, and on the 4th Wednesday, in each month (except in August and

December) a dinner is held at 7.30 p.m., as a rule in the room below the Club Room. 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 the fact if they wish to bring guests. The price of the dinner is 5/6. Members not able to dine may always rely on meeting others after dinner on these occasions. To certain of these dinners ladies may be invited. On these occasions slides are usually shown, and there is generally a large attendance at the ladies' dinners; a larger room has to be used and the price of the dinner is in consequence a little higher. Notice of these special dinners will always be given.

DATES OF MONTHLY INFORMAL DINNERS IN 1925.

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

The Annual Winter Dinner for 1925 will be held in November.

MEETINGS, ETC., IN 1924.

The usual informal dinners were held and on the occasions which ladies were invited 100 or more were present each time. At the summer dinner in June there was a little music afterwards, and slides were shown at the February and October gatherings.

The Annual Dinner was held on November 26th, when Lord Buckmaster, the Counsellor of the Swiss Legation, Col. Eugene Borel, and the President of the Alpine Club and other guests were present. A full report of the speeches appears elsewhere.

On November 14th, a joint meeting of the Association and the London Section of the Fell and Rock Club was held at Caxton Hall to hear a lecture on "Alpine Ski-ing," by Mr. Arnold Lunn. There was a satisfactory attendance of over 100, including about 60 from the Association. It is possible that such joint meetings may prove worth holding again in future.

THE EVEREST EXPEDITION.

The Association was well represented on the recent expedition. We are glad to welcome back safely one of our Vice-Presidents, Brig.-Gen. Bruce, and we condole with him in his unfortunate illness. We congratulate Messrs. Hazard, Odell and Somervell on their achievements and their safe return, and wish even better results next time to any of them who go again. It is with deep regret that we refer to the loss near the top of the mountain of that gallant climber and explorer, Mr. G. H. L. Mallory, who was also one of our members.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS, 1925.

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

It has been possible by this means to get together several parties in the past and to introduce members to one another, and it is hoped that members, particularly beginners, who want help in this matter will make use of the Secretaries freely.

A "birthday" dinner of the Britannia Hut has been held twice at Saas Fee in August. If the celebration is to be repeated this year, due notice will be given.

ANNUAL DONATION FROM 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 1925. Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, Hon. Auditor, the Hon. Secretaries and Hon. Solicitor for the ensuing year were re-elected at the Annual Meeting on November 26th (for names see inside cover.)

THE COMMITTEE.

The following retired from the Committee in accordance with Rule 7b :—Rev. G. H. Lancaster, Sir R. Leonard Powell, R. B. Robertson and G. C. Steel, C.B.

The following have been elected in their place :—R. J. Brocklehurst, F. W. Cavey, P. H. Pilditch and Dr. Roger-Smith.

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 1924 of £7 8s. 8d., but to this must be added the accumulated Balances of former years, making a total of £164 7s. 1d. The Life Membership Reserve Fund now stands at £425 invested in War Loan in the names of J. A. B. Bruce and W. M. Roberts as Trustees, also Deposit Note at Bank, £200. For further particulars see the Balance Sheet at the end of the Report.

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 Fund	27	14	0
Coaz Hut	18	3	0
Total	£1,501	9	1

NOTES ON CLUB HUTS, etc.

The CABANE BRITANNIA, which as everyone knows, was presented by the Association to the S.A.C., and which is administered by the Geneva Section, retains its popularity and was visited in 1923, the latest year for which statistics are available, by 941 persons, a very large number for a hut situated at a height of over 10,000 feet and among really high mountains. It is equally suitable for winter and summer visitors, and it was selected both this year and last year by the Central Committee of the S.A.C. as the most suitable for their Cours de ski. (Members wishing to participate any winter in this course should communicate with the ski sub-section of their own Section of the S.A.C.) For the benefit of our newer members it may be added that the hut is on the Klein Allalin between Saas and Zermatt. A model of the hut stands in the Club Room at Gatti's. It is an exact model, and was presented to us by the Geneva Section.

The new FINSTERAARHORN HUT, for which we appealed for subscriptions last year, was built by the Oberhasli Section to replace the former hut, which was far too small. It was inaugurated on 25th September, 1924, and will accommodate 31 persons in place of 12 as in the old hut. In our last report it was stated in error that the cost would be 3,500 francs. This was a misprint for 35,000. The actual cost has been 42,000 francs, of which 14,000 falls on the Oberhasli Section. As this Section is a small one, we asked members to assist by sending subscriptions to Mr. W. M. Roberts, 22, Westmount Road, Eltham, S.E.9. There is still need of help. The smaller sections of the S.A.C. often have financial difficulties when their huts grow too popular. The Committee of the Association has sent a donation of £10 towards the funds and several members of the Association have contributed as well.

It is interesting to note that the most convenient way of transporting the material for the hut was to take it by rail to the Jungfrauoch Station and then sledge it down the glacier and over the Grünhornlücke, a truly formidable undertaking.

We have received a special letter of thanks from the Oberhasli Section for assistance given by British members, and we are asked to state that the names of all donors will be inscribed in a special book kept at the hut.

CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE 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.

HUTS. The General Meeting of the S.A.C. decided that in future the sale of alcoholic drinks in the huts will be forbidden!

1924.
LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Balance from 1923	375	0	0		Revenue	8	0	
Received, 1924	50	8	0		Balance	425	0	
	£425	8	0			£425	8	0

BALANCE SHEET, Year ending December 31st, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Life Membership Account	425	0	0		Net Balance at Bank, Dec. 31st, 1924	79	5	3
Revenue, Balance for the year, 1924 ..	7	8	8		Deposit a/c	200	0	0
Accumulated Balance of former years ..	156	18	5		War Loan at cost	306	0	7
					£200 War Stock, 3½% (1925-28) .			
					£50 War Loan, 5% (1929-47)			
					£52 12s. 7d. do. 5% P.O. (1929-47)			
					£20 Exchequer Bond, 5¼% (1925) .			
					All held by Barclay's Bank			
					Market price is over cost price.			
					Balance in hands of Hon. Secretary ..	4	1	3
	£589	7	1			£589	7	1

January, 1925.

Audited and found correct.

The above Accounts audited by Mr. W. Adams, *Hon. Auditor*, will be presented at the January 28th Meeting, 1925.

The Properties of the Club, bookcase, books, model of Cabane "Britannia," Banner, etc., are valued at over £100 but are not included in the assets,

Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club.

ACCOUNTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

1923. £ s. d.		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1924 Total. £ s. d.
45 17 0	Coaz Hut and Gex Collet Guide Funds .....	..	..
527 15 9	Subscriptions Collected for Swiss Alpine Club	557 13	..	557 13 0
(140) 85 0 0	185 Subscription to Association—at 5/- .....	..	88 15 0	} 207 1 11
(146) 78 0 0	175 " " at 10/- .....	..	87 10 0	
(12) 50 8 0	Nine Life Members, at £4/4/0 .....	..	37 16 0	
(2) 4 4 0	Six Life Members, a £2/2/0 .....	..	12 12 0	
20 0 0	Donation from Geneva Section .....	..	20 0 0	
10 15 6	Net Dividends and Interest on Deposit Account .....	..	13 0 2	
2 12 10	Miscellaneous .....	..	2 6 0	
	S.A.C. Balance transferred to Association .....	..	2 0	
196 0 4				
196 13 0	1923. Assoc. Balance for Dec., 1923.	557 18 0	207 1 11	704 14 11
332 13 4	1924. Balance from Dec., 1923	2 0		2 0
527 15 9	S.A.C. Receipts.		156 18 5	156 18 5
12 0	S.A.C. Balance for 1922.			
45 17 0	Coaz and Collet Receipts.	£557 15 0	£364 0 4	921 15 4
906 18 1				

The left hand column contains Receipts for 1923 for comparison.

PAYMENTS TO DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

1923 £ s. d.		Sections of S.A.C. £ s. d.	Association. £ s. d.	1924 Total. £ s. d.
528 5 9	Subscriptions paid to Sections of S.A.C.	557 13 0	..	557 15 0
..	S.A.C. Balance transferred to Association	2 0	..	
45 17 0	Coaz Hut and Gex Collet Funds.....	..	..
56 16 1	Printing and Stationery .....	..	52 3 7	
28 17 6	Stamps, etc. 36 6 6			
(nett)	Less received from Geneva and other Sections for Postage 7 11 0			
	Nett .. 28 15 6		28 15 6	
..	Wreath for late G. Dimier.....	..	4 4 0	
8 11 9	Clerical Assistance.....	..	11 10 6	
4 4 8	Lantern .....	..	6 2 0	
14 17 6	Dinner Expenses.....	..	14 11 9	199 13 3
60 0 0	Transferred to Life Membership Account .....	..	50 0 0	
..	Donation to Finisterraarhorn Hut .....	..	10 0 0	
5 0 4	Press Association, Report of Speeches .....	..	5 13 6	
8 2 6	Photograph and Frames .....	..	..
1 0 0	Subscriptions returned .....	..	1 10 0	
..	Library and Book Plate .....	..	9 13 10	
2 19 0	Miscellaneous .....	..	5 8 7	
175 14 11	Assoc. Expenses, 1923.	557 15 0	199 13 3	757 8 3
20 5 5	Assoc. Balance for year, 1923. Assoc. Balance for the year, 1924		7 8 8	164 7 1
186 13 0	Assoc. accumulated Balance Accumulated Balances to past years. Dec. 31st, 1923.		166 18 5	
392 13 4		<u>£557 15 0</u>	<u>£364 0 4</u>	<u>£921 15 4</u>
528 5 9				
2 0	S.A.C. Balance, 1924.			
861 1 1				
45 17 0	Coaz and Collet payments.			
906 18 1				

BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY.

- Above the Snow Line (presented by J. A. B. Bruce), *C. T. Dent*
 Adventures on the Roof of the World ... *Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond*
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REPORT OF ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MEMBERS
OF THE
SWISS ALPINE CLUB.

November 20th, 1924.

AT

Adelaide Galleries, Gatti's Restaurant.

The Annual Dinner of the Association was held on Wednesday, November 27th, 7.30 p.m., Dr. H. L. R. Dent (President of the Association) in the Chair. About 100 members and guests attended.

There were present as guests of the Association, the Right Honourable Lord Buckmaster, M. Henri Martin (Counsellor of the Swiss Legation), Colonel Eugene Borel, Brig.-Gen. the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O. (President of the Alpine Club), Mr. Sydney Spencer (Hon. Sec. of the Alpine Club), Dr. Hadfield (of the Fell and Rock Club), and the Editor of the Swiss Observer.

The members present were :—

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J. W. Fewtrell	P. H. Pilditch	A. W. Wilson

and about 40 guests.

After the usual loyal toasts the President, proposing "The Swiss Confederation," said :—

This toast is no formality ; it is always received among us with enthusiasm. I am not going to deliver you a lecture on the Constitutional Government of Switzerland, because I have not had time to look it up in Harmsworth's Encyclopædia (Laughter). All of us who go to Switzerland see the results of that Government. We see there clean and orderly towns. We never see any slums in Switzerland. I never met any mass of unemployed there, nor, what is worse, unemployables. In what other country in the world would you find that all the men are trained to arms, solely for defence. The artisan of the north, the herdsman of Gruyère and Vaudois in the west, the vine grower in Ticino and the south, and the peasant in the Grisons in the east are all different in race, language and religion, and yet all are Swiss and all combine together to protect their country. All these men are animated by the same spirit that enabled their forefathers to throw off the Austrian yoke. In fact, the state is near to the ideal of Plato and of Sir Thomas More. I spoke just now of diversity of language. Some years ago I was on a walking tour in the Grisons with my family and one day after a precious long walk we reached an auberge, when the people had all gone to bed. After we had hammered with our ice axes on the door, they came down and in my best German I asked for supper, and bed and breakfast. As they did not seem to understand my German, I then tried French. That was hopeless. Then I tried a few words of Italian. But that did not excite them and at last turning round to my wife, I said "What the devil do these people talk?" Instantly the woman of the inn intervened and said "Oh, we talk English and Romansch." (Laughter.) Then all was well. It seems to me that if German, French, Italian and Romansch speaking people can live together in harmony for the benefit of the whole then there is some hope that in centuries to come there may be a federation of mankind. (Cheers.) Switzerland is a great place for flags. The best known flag is the Geneva Red Cross, which is known all over the world, but there is one flag that always excites enthusiasm in my mind and that is the National flag, the white cross on a red ground. Mountaineering produces a thirst above all other thirsts, and when I see that flag flying on a little auberge as I come down the mountains it means to me refreshment, and I always hope beer. (Laughter.) I ask you, gentlemen, to drink the toast to this white cross on the red field and all that it means. It means to me a great deal. Usually this toast is associated with the name of Monsieur Paravicini, the Swiss Minister, but I am sorry to say that His Excellency is laid up with a cold. He has, however, sent an efficient and welcome substitute in Monsieur Henri Martin, Counsellor of the Swiss Legation.

Monsieur Henri Martin, responding, said :—

In rising to express thanks for the charming toast given by your President, I wish first to accomplish the duty of expressing my chief's deep regret at being unable to be among you to-night. He was looking forward very much to being here, but having been laid up with bronchitis he has not been able to come in your midst. He desires me to tell you how much he regrets his absence, for, as you know, he has always enjoyed immensely attending the dinner of your Association.

I also feel it my duty as well as my privilege to express my best thanks for the kind words which the President has just spoken in reference to me. I feel I ought to apologise for occupying such an exalted seat as the one on the right of your President (Cries of "No, no.") But I have another claim on your clemency. I am a member of the Geneva Section of the Swiss Alpine Club, and although I have several mountains of 4,000 metres to my credit I am not like you and I would never undertake to conduct any party up the Alps without being myself assisted by Alfred Imseng, of Saas Fee, or such guides as you know. I am thankful to you for allowing me to speak for five minutes. I am going to forget entirely Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Newton and Mrs. Robinson. (Laughter.) I think that is more than many of you are able to do. If I dared to speak I would tell you exactly what was the question passed by Sir John Simon to Mrs. Robinson, but I will keep the secret for myself. (Laughter.) I am deeply touched by the words the President spoke regarding my country, a country which I can see by the cordiality with which you applauded his remarks is also your country of adoption. (Cheers.) Whenever you think it is raining too much, when it is too foggy for you here, when things do not go as you like them, you turn your faces towards Switzerland, where you are sure to find sun, fresh air, and the forgetfulness of all those sorrows with which every one of us in this life is saddled. Switzerland, as the President remarked, has distinguished herself in the history of the world. But you obtained liberty some years before we did. You obtained it in 1214, and we only obtained it in 1241. Since then we have gone hand in hand, as it were, in the endeavour to improve our democratic institutions. Although you are a kingdom and we a republic, I believe that your democratic ideal is as high as our Swiss ideal, and our Swiss ideal is, as you know, as high as our mountains. (Cheers.) The President made reference to the fact that the Swiss had always kept an army. It will astonish none of you when I say that in the 15th century Switzerland had a formidable army and had regiments in almost all the countries in Europe, among which I may quote England; and if you come to my office you will see there a flag given by his late Majesty King George II to the Swiss in London for their offer to raise a regiment to defend the throne against Bonnie Prince Charles during

the rebellion. I am glad to say that although civilisation has made a few inroads on the serenity of our undisturbed nature in Switzerland it has left the country, as a whole in much the same state as it was before. It may be true, as a patriot and poet like our Ragatz has said, that in the Swiss village the cinema has taken the place of the Place des Jeux, and the gramophone the place of the yodeler, but what do you care, you can always go higher. There are many links between Switzerland and England, but the link which I cherish most is that of the love of liberty and the appreciation of personality. During the seven years I have been in this country I have seen many Swiss coming and going and their remark is always that this is the only country in which nothing is 'verboten.' (Laughter.) Before closing I feel I must pay a tribute to those famous and valiant Britishers who have attempted to conquer the Himalaya and who have died on the white fields of honour. In Switzerland we have all been thrilled by reading the magnificent story of that endeavour. If those men have not succeeded—although they came so near to success that they can claim to have succeeded—I have no doubt that British grit and tenacity which is represented by the famous British bulldog, will result in success next year or in 1926. (Cheers.) There is one more thing I would like to say. When the Swiss regiments at the retreat of Napoleon at the Beresina had lost eighty per cent. of their troops they were still fighting in such a way that the French General Merle who was present said "Messieurs, vous avez tous mérité la croix de la Légion d'Honneur," and I will say to you, gentlemen, "Vous avez tous mérité le certificat du guide Suisse." (Applause.)

Mr. P. H. Pilditch, proposing "The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," said:—

It is, I believe, somewhat common form for people when asked to speak on occasions such as this to exhibit symptoms of loss of appetite and shock coupled sometimes with a manly resignation, and I can claim quite sincerely to be suffering from this disease. When the Secretary gave me my instructions to propose this toast, I had only just heaved a sigh of relief at the prospect that, as the elections were over, I should not have again to hear the sound of my own voice in public for a good five years at least. Incidentally, I think it is the grossest mismanagement on the part of the Prime Minister and our Secretary that this dinner has been allowed this year to take place after the election instead of before. For I have been accustomed to look on the witty speeches which one hears from the top table as a sort of larder from which one might extract choice and toothsome morsels which can afterwards be served up when political audiences are wearying of statistics of British trade or preparing for an ugly rush on the platform. (Laughter.) Several times last year did I have cause

to be thankful for the after-dinner humour of the Lord Chief Justice. Though I cannot, however, lay claim to original wit, I can at least speak sincerely to this toast. It seems almost impertinent of me to speak about the Alpine Club. It is like a lower schoolboy being asked to speak on the subject of his school fifteen—a rather dangerous proceeding, and one has to be careful what one says. Many of our members are members also of that august body (the Alpine Club.) There are many also, who have not yet attained to membership, but who have hopes that by continuous endeavour they may finally attain the qualifications necessary, and be admitted to the inner mysteries of Savile Row, and share in its amenities, its library, its pictures and its good fellowship. There are others, again, who have had to give up all thoughts of obtaining that distinction and they can be content that at any rate they play the same game. In the days of the golden age of mountaineering, the Pioneers were wont to turn at times to the lighter side of Alpine adventure, and after making merry on those traditional subjects the comic and clumsy porter, the enormous consumption of large provisions and the use of barometers as climbing gear, they were wont to loose the shafts of their ridicule upon the humbler amateur of the day—those “strutting popinjays” with their emblazoned alpenstocks and ornamental headgear cutting a dash in front of the Montanvert. I rather think that class has disappeared with the Pioneers themselves who so successfully ridiculed them, and in their place there exist such men as many of us are, far less picturesque but, I hope, more workmanlike; modest performers, no doubt, but at any rate sincere lovers of the mountains, who find in the Alpine Club, and its members, their guides, philosophers and friends. (Cheers.) I cannot claim friendship or acquaintance with General Bruce, without whom our annual dinner would now seem like the play of Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark, but at any rate I can say that from a modest distance I have observed him cleared for action in the mountains and it was easy to see the high esteem in which he was held by all classes of people of the Alps. I have sometimes thought that he did rather less than justice last year to his ancestor, the famous long distance runner. (Laughter.) I think it may be from that very ancestor that General Bruce has inherited those gifts of wind and limb which have stood him in such good stead in the Alps and in his exploration of the Himalaya. (Applause.) In that connection I think I may, on behalf of the Association, offer our sympathies to General Bruce on his illness of last year and offer him too our congratulation on the magnificent results achieved by the Alpine Club Expedition and further express the hope that his great experience and personality will be used in the leadership of the next expedition to Mount Everest. (Cheers.) With regard to the Kindred Mountaineering Clubs whose health I also propose, they are, I see from our little green publication,

a formidable list in point of numbers and I hope the members of those kindred societies will not be down on me if I do not mention them all individually. We welcome to-night Dr. Hadfield, President of the London Section of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club. We recognise in that Club and others of that type what has been termed the spearhead of modern mountaineering. We now realise what we owe to British mountains and the men who climb them. It is very largely due to the British mountains and the Fell and Rock Climbing Club and such clubs that British mountaineering holds the place it does to-day in the world. (Hear, hear.) I feel I must refer to the very generous action of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club in acquiring last year as a War Memorial, the finest group of rock mountains in Britain, to be held free for present and future generations of climbers. (Cheers.) I believe that gift has been extended recently and we who climb those mountains now and in the future are not likely to forget the purpose for which they were bequeathed to the nation of climbers. I will now ask you to drink to the health of "The Alpine Club and Kindred Societies," coupled with the names of General Bruce and Dr. Hadfield.

Brig.-Gen. the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O.,
President of the Alpine Club, said :—

I feel I am rather an imposter, because, although I happen to be at the moment President of the Alpine Club, I am, after all, Vice-President of this Association, too, and yet I am included among the guests. But I have been stricken to the heart by the words of the last speaker. Why does he say I am like Hamlet? (Laughter.) He was a mournful bloke, wasn't he? (Laughter.) I feel my appearance here to-night is a kind of apology. I ought to have been here last year, but I was unfortunately prevented from being present. I was as nearly as possible prevented to-night because, unfortunately, within fifteen minutes of getting into the train I was overtaken by malarial fever. Luckily having remedies with me I got through that malarial fever by the time I got to Paddington Station, having gone through all the different phases of it. When I got here the President said to me "What you want is stimulation." (Laughter.) That recalled to me a little incident which occurred once when I was travelling in the Himalaya. I met a humble follower of the Aga Khan. He was clothed in about $1/6\frac{1}{2}$ worth of clothes. He walked up to me and said "Good evening, sir, have you any evening papers?" I nearly fell off my perch but managed to say "No, I have some other papers," and then asked him where he had learned his knowledge of English. He told me he was a slave who belonged to the Aga Khan's department and had been in his library. He talked to me and amused me enormously. I said to him "Would you like a little commissariat rum?" He said "Yes, sir, I would like a little commissariat rum." Well, I

gave him threequarters of a pint of it and he drank it raw and then said "Thank you, sir, that gives a very pleasant stimulation." (Laughter.) But for that same advice of the president I should not have been on my legs at the present moment. (Laughter.) In regard to the kindred clubs, the thing that rather dominates my mind is the subject of memorial. I think the memorial of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club is one of the most splendid that could be conceived. It stands for all that we stand for—an intense love of the mountains and the keeping of the field open for everybody, no matter who they are. That is a very fine thing indeed. Then there is another memorial, situated up at the Rongbuk Base Camp. In fact, there are two. One is the memorial to the twelve lives lost in the Everest expeditions built up there by all the members of the expedition of this year. That is a memorial which will pass, but above that towers Mount Everest, the most wonderful memorial, the greatest cenotaph that can possibly be, which recalls for ever the memory of Mallory and Irvine. The last speaker, who proposed the health of the Alpine Club, rather led us to think that the age of romance had gone. But it has not. Not at all. Anybody who has had anything to do with the Everest expedition knows quite well that it has not gone. Not only that; when we find the most influential member of the Alpine Club, an old man—old in point of years only—doing first-rate expeditions last year, which was one of the worst years ever seen, is not that a romantic thing? That is the spirit of Captain Farrar. He is just as great an example of what we all stand for—true sportsmanship and the love of the splendour of the mountains—as anyone who exists in England. Now, I must hark back to slightly more mundane things. I saw in the newspaper to-day a notice that there is an American expedition being organised to go to Mount Everest, and that it is represented by Dr. Paul Arni, of Zurich. Well more power to their elbows. I hope they will manage it. I am not going to criticise the expedition at all. Dr. Paul Arni is getting Swiss guides to go with him. I love Swiss guides, and Italian guides, too, but most of the guides you all know, and what would they say when they first came across Thibetan tea? Thibetan tea, as you all know, is water and salt and sugar and nitre and rancid butter all boiled up together. It takes a devil of a lot of pluck to swallow it, and ten times more pluck after you have swallowed it. (Laughter.) There is, too, the Thibetan meat they have to eat. They eat dried meat in Switzerland, I am told, but Thibetan meat is just sheep and yaks killed and dried in the wind. Of course, you can always hear it coming towards you. (Laughter.) Much depends on its age and whether it dislikes you. (Laughter.) Nothing ever goes bad in Thibet, but the meat stavs and you can tell when you go into a house whether the cellar is four or five or twenty or thirty years old. (Laughter.) The thing

which I have very much at heart is the general exploration of the Himalaya. Anyone who knows the Himalaya and glories in it knows the innumerable districts there still are where you can get climbing of every description, and any man who delights in the people and in the country there can have the most gorgeous times it is possible to imagine. We have here to-night a friend of mine who lunched last June in Naina Tal and who I now find has the whole of the district of Kumaon in his charge. Kumaon contains some of the most wonderful country in the world and seven or eight peaks of the very finest kind. Dr. Longstaffe is the real expert in that country but we have here a man who is actually in charge of that district, and it seems to me that not only this Society but the Alpine Club should make every possible use of him. As a matter of fact, he is perfectly ready to be made use of. In one district in that country there are eighty peaks of over 20,000 feet high. It is a wonderful country with a wonderful people. Just think: here is the one thing we have been asking for—a connection with India, someone who is interested in those districts and who understands the mountains. I hope everyone will bother the superintendent of that district from now on for the next three years, at the end of which he gives up charge of it. I am certain that he will fall in with any suggestion that comes along. (Applause.) I should like to say that the last time I really suffered from malaria I was carried sixty miles down the mountains by rough old Thibetans who sang songs to me as they went. They would sing one song for ten miles at a time without stopping (Laughter) and I was only wondering whether if I broke down in a minute or two the British members of the Alpine Club would carry me down to my home singing me songs of the same sort. (Laughter.) The songs were all a kind of Buddhistic chanty.

(Here General Bruce sang one or two strains of the songs by way of illustration.)

Dr. C. F. Hadfield (President of the London Section Fell and Rock Climbing Club) also responding, said:

It is a very proud moment for me to respond to this toast and to be associated with General Bruce, whom I have always regarded as a sort of archangel in the realm of mountaineering. The Fell and Rock Club is, I think, a very successful club, and part of its success is due to the fact that it specialises in one district. It specialises in that very finest of all mountaineering districts, the fells of Westmoreland, Cumberland and Lancashire. The proposer of this toast and General Bruce have kindly referred to the memorial which the Fell and Rock Climbing Club were able to put up on Great Gable early this year. To see that glorious memorial unveiled on Great Gable on that grey, cold misty Whit-Sunday morning, was an

event I would not have missed for anything in this world. Speaking of the Fell and Rock Club, one of our presidents told us at a recent dinner that we should not allow ourselves to suffer from swelled head. I will say nothing about that, but will tell you the latest news of the Fell and Rock Club. I heard that a party of four or five men, who had been doing some vigorous climbing together one day, arranged to take some particularly difficult crag the next morning. Coming down to breakfast the leader looked very gloomy. On being chipped by his companions about it, he said that he had had a very unpleasant dream during the night, that he had dreamed that he was walking along the scree at the foot of those crags when he came across a corpse, and on turning it over found that the face was his own. (Laughter.) That, of course, was not a very cheerful way in which to start the day's climb, but they set off. In the course of the climb the leader was out on a very precarious foot-and-hand hold, with about eighty or one hundred yards of rope out. He was obviously in great difficulties and worried. The next man shouted to him by name, and the leader replied impatiently, "Yes, what is it?" "Ob," said the second man, "it was only the one corpse you saw on the scree this morning, wasn't it?" (Laughter.) Well, I think if I go on any longer I shall actually find my own corpse in the Strand in the mud. I thank you very much for the kind way in which you drank this toast.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard, proposing "The Guests," said:

It used to be the custom for many years at dinners of Mountaineering Clubs, when the toast of the guests was being proposed, to indulge in a kind of ghastly jocularly which took more or less the following form; the proposer of the toast assumed that the guests looked upon all mountaineers as being semi-demented persons or wild hillmen, and the guests, with a kind of convulsive energy, responded by expressing in various forms their gratification at finding that their hosts were sitting down to a civilised meal in civilised costume. I think you will agree with me that this joke is a little passé, because one of the great objects which the great mountaineering clubs of Europe set out to achieve, has, I think, been fulfilled. Their first object, of course, was to encourage mountaineering, but their second object was to inculcate a love of the mountains and mountain travel among all intelligent persons. I think now mountaineering is regarded as a perfectly legitimate sport or pastime for intelligent men. Indeed, if you look around the shops of the West End of London at this moment you will find them absolutely laden with articles which are supposed to be of use to persons about to proceed to the Alps for indulgence in winter recreations. (Laughter.) Those of us who know anything about the mountains know, after a short inspection, that those goods so lavishly displayed are far more suitable, say, for the adornment of the members of the chorus of the Gaiety

Theatre or as gadgets suitable for a child's bran tub. (Laughter.) Still, it shows that mountaineering is recognised as a pastime in which intelligent persons can indulge. Mountaineering takes its place among innumerable sports and pastimes in which intelligent persons indulge. Take the great game of Law. We are fortunate in having as one of our guests Lord Buckmaster. He is a most distinguished past-master of that obscure and difficult game of the law. We do not pretend to understand the rules of it, but we do know that our own pastime cannot compete with it in jocularly and in utter unexpectedness in event. (Laughter.) Oddly enough, it happened to me about three weeks ago that I was very much gratified to receive a charming note from a gentleman who signed himself as an under-sheriff, asking me whether I would by any chance care to participate in one of their games or matches in the capacity of a special juror. (Laughter.) I dare say some of you have received similar communications, and you will agree with me that they are invariably couched in language which bears the fragrance of old-world courtesy. (Laughter.) I was very gratified. I replied that I was much touched by the under-sheriff's kindness, but that I was exceedingly busy and on this occasion must ask to be excused. Well, this charming fellow actually took the trouble to write to me again. (Laughter.) He was so pressing that I felt I could not, in courtesy, decline. (Laughter.) I am exceedingly glad now that I did not, because I had a most interesting experience of one of those remarkable games of the law. The match was held in a court which at once showed how artfully they handicap players. It appeared to my somewhat irregular mind that the court was about one hundred feet high and about ten feet square, and totally devoid of ventilation. I won't trouble you with details of the case, but I may say that the referee or judge was Lord Darling. Well, at the end of this curious match the Judge summed up, in terms of no uncertain vigour, against the defendant and the jury retired into a kind of dungeon, at the same time being provided with a number of questions to answer. We answered them with fervour, condemning the defendant and mulcting him in heavy damages. Then we returned to the box and endeavoured to assume the attitude of strong, silent men, which certainly we were not. Our verdict was read out, the plaintiff shrieked with joy. Defendant bowed his head on his arms and cried like a child. The crowd cheered, and then suddenly a sad-faced little man in a wig rose and said "My Lord, that is a verdict for the defendant." It was so. (Loud Laughter.) The defendant then loudly sang "Land of Hope and Glory." The plaintiff burst into tears and the jury, in the words of Holy Scripture, remained 'astounded until the evening.' (Laughter.) In our pastime of mountaineering we count occasionally on having moments of unexpected excitement and interest, but we count on nothing like that. (Laughter.) Lord Buckmaster is a past-master of this curious and recondite sport.

I was going to say something of General Bruce, but it might suffice to say that General Bruce is a skeleton who is abundantly welcomed at every Alpine feast. We have also Sir Richard Sennett here to-night. He is past-master of another recondite sport—the great sport of City life. Sir Richard Sennett was a sheriff of the City of London, a very exalted post. I cannot say much about the processes leading up to that because the moves seem to me beyond comprehension. In the city, it seems, if you happen to be a blameless manufacturer of ladies' underclothes or a wholesale druggist, you automatically become a member of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers (Laughter), or if perchance you are a publisher of light verse, you must become a member of the Worshipful Company of Tallow-Chandlers. We cannot understand it. We can only congratulate Sir Richard Sennett on the power and intellect which have enabled him to rise to the high eminence to which he has attained. Then we welcome Mr. Spencer, of the Alpine Club, perhaps the only living man who has proved it possible to be a great climber and to climb many difficult mountains and yet always appear immaculate. There is one other guest I am going to mention. I have deliberately left him to the last because he is one of those whom we chiefly welcome. That is Colonel Borel. We welcome him not only because he is also, a very distinguished member of the great game of the Law, a great international Jurist. He was the President of the Anglo-German tribunal which was set up by the Treaty of Versailles and I cannot imagine a more difficult position. In fact, I should imagine the job of refereeing a league football match was like lying on a feather bed and sucking cocktails through a tube compared to it. We welcome him just as we welcome Monsieur Martin, because he is a representative of the Swiss Nation, which is deeply loved by every member of this Club. Whether you are entertained by a planter in his chateau or the garrulous guardian of a hut by a glacier, you meet always the same kindness and brotherly friendship, and we do deeply esteem our Swiss friends. Colonel Borel is a man for whom for some years I have had a slight feeling of envy, because the prettiest girl I know, who happens to live in Berne, told my wife not long ago that she adored Colonel Borel. After all, what are the glories of the Law, what are the pomps and vanities of international tribunals compared to the adoration of a pretty girl? We shall drink to Colonel Borel with special pleasure this evening.

The Right Hon. Lord Buckmaster, responding, said :

My duty in responding to the toast which has been so amiably proposed is not entirely voluntary. I am irresistibly reminded of the man who on the feast of his wedding was called upon to answer for himself and his wife and being wholly unacquainted with public speech like myself, and quite unaware of what he ought to say he put his arm round his

wife in an attitude of protection and said "Ladies and gentlemen, this thing has been forced upon me." (Laughter.) Indeed, had I known beforehand the terms of jocularity in which that great and august profession of the Law has been referred to to-night, it might have taken even stronger force than that exercised to induce me to respond to the toast. But as the administration of the law has been the subject of pleasantry, I should like to say there is something about it which is at least sensible. (Laughter.) The first question always asked of every witness in the box is "What are you?" and as I am wholly unaware what Mr. Geoffrey Howard is (Laughter), I am quite unable to make the appropriate references to the profession which he no doubt adorns. Having regard to his apparent propensities, I think it would be well if I called his attention to one fact in which the Law resembles mountaineering and that is this—that if you break the rules you will pay the penalty (Laughter), and in order that I may show that the Law is generous as well as just I will continue by saying that I will not ask either Mr. Howard or any other member of that jury how they spent the night following that day when they had remained "stolid until the evening." In spite of my having been compelled to listen to these reflections on the great profession to which I belong I thank you most heartily for your kindness in inviting me here and I am conscious it is due not to any possible merit of my own, but to a mere accident, and that accident was this: In the autumn of this year I found myself unexpectedly in Zermatt, where the great hills stand in their unfading uniforms of grey and silver ranged round like sentinels to guard the destiny of the little town. I am sure after what has been said by Monsieur Martin, you will not think a military metaphor misplaced and from my own experience I can enforce his words. I well remember a moment in the history of the war when we were considering whether it would be possible for the Germans to break through the Swiss frontier and so strike France in the back, and whether steps should be taken to prevent this catastrophe; we knew quite well that no treaty, no respect for rights of neutral territory, would hold them back, but we relied, and relied rightly, on the fact that there was one thing before which they would blench and that was that there was no Swiss capable of bearing arms who would not give his life to preserve his country as inviolate as its unviolated snows. (Cheers.) Further, it may not be out of place to-day to recall the fact that had a mere handful of Swiss soldiery, who guarded the Tuileries on 10th August, been led and not betrayed, the whole history of Europe might have been changed. These are grave reflections, and as history is an unprofitable subject, otherwise it would not be taught in our public schools (Laughter), I will not pursue them. In view of the enthusiasm with which you received the last words of Mr. Howard's toast, I ought perhaps to explain to you why it was I found myself at Zer-

matt. It was entirely owing to the infidelity of woman, a woman who had promised to meet me there, and failed. In case my conduct might be misunderstood I may add that that woman was my daughter. I therefore found myself deserted and alone and for the first time I experienced that splendid friendship which mountaineers show even to a man like myself who never scaled more than the peaks of Primrose Hill, or on days of greater energy, the heights of Hampstead Heath. On the first day of my visit I was seized by an eminent mountaineer who took me for a walk. It began in a mist and ended in a blinding snowstorm. The next morning I decided to go to the railway station to look out the trains back but as there was no hurry I wandered through one of the meadows at the back of Zermatt, being attracted as I always am, by the wonderful beauty of the autumn flowers. I found, unaccountably, that the path went upwards. There was no reason why I should not follow it, and so I went on and on for about four hours, and then found myself in the presence of the most appalling bare rock possible for ever a mountaineer to conceive in his happiest dreams. I then sat down and waited. I had not a notion what to do, but finally a gallant climber appeared coming over the ridge I had ascended. He said "What! You here? How did you get here?" I said, "I went to the railway station and this is where I found myself." He said, "Well, come on." That was the last thing I wanted to do, but he seemed to know the place as an inhabitant of Peckham might know his own street, and resistance was impossible. We went on, and at last he took me to a place which appeared to me one which nature had selected for the purpose of throwing the whole of the rubbish left over when the world was created. I had not the proper boots for the expedition, but I finally crawled down. I thought then that I was at the end of my painful experiences. Not in the least. The friendliness of Alpine climbers knows no such limits. That was only the beginning of my exploits. I was weary, footsore and worn, but none the less my kindly friend took me out again and again, and little by little the immortal power of those hills began to grow upon me and I realised to the full the miseries of a mountaineer and mis-spent youth. Also, I understood something of that great spirit of high adventure to which, whether on sea or land, through desert, forests, or on trackless hill, nature invites man to conquest and never forgives mistake. I have not forgotten the kind friends I met, to one of whom I am sure I owe the pleasure of being here to-night, and I thank you all most sincerely for having given me the opportunity of recalling even for a moment, something that takes us away from all the stir and noise of modern life, and brings us back into the presence of the bare peaks, the fields of snow, the rushing stream, the age long glacier, and the silence that is among the lonely hills. (Cheers.)

Colonel Eugene Borel, also responding, said :—

To the very fine and entertaining speech which we have had the pleasure of hearing, let me add but a few more words on behalf of your Swiss guests who desire to acknowledge the toast which is proposed by Mr. Howard, and to return thanks for the kind and cordial welcome they have been accorded. The hearty words which have just been spoken by Mr. Howard and by Lord Buckmaster with regard to our beloved country have gone to our hearts, and I may say something very simple here. For us who live far away from this country of ours it is a very great comfort that we, though abroad, are able to feel so completely at home as we undoubtedly feel, on English shores. (Cheers.) That is certainly due to the generous and open hearted hospitality which is given to us, and which we very highly appreciate. But there is also another reason. It is certainly due to the fact that however numerous and considerable the differences between your great and powerful nation and our little country, the British and the Swiss mind and character in many points are so very near each other that there arises quite naturally and spontaneously the most complete and sincere mutual understanding and sympathy, and let me add friendship. (Cheers.) Your President has alluded to our heroic history and we are indeed very proud of being an old democracy. But there is another link between our history and yours. We have a shrine in Switzerland, a spot, an object of faithful pilgrimage, that is the little meadow of the Grutli. But there is another glorious spot in the history of liberty, that is the meadow near Staines where Magna Charta was signed before the Swiss met on the Grutli. And that is the earliest cradle of constitutional government, not only for this country, but for the whole world. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I say there is such a sympathy between our two countries that we may say we are *en famille*. I spoke of your Swiss guests, but here is one who is a member of the Alpine Club and here is another. Among your Swiss guests there are several who belong to the Swiss Alpine Club, especially the Geneva Section, whose cross I see hanging up before me. There is another link which unites us, and that is the common worship of God's magnificent work as revealed to man in the Alpine world of nature. It is almost incredible that less than two hundred years ago there was scarcely any country in the world where people cared for such beauties, or felt any of the attractions of Alpine nature. Since then men have happily opened their eyes to the attractions of Alpine scenery and it is quite impossible to compute the amount of beauty, health, pleasure and happiness which has thereby been added to human life. I have heard with great pleasure references to our Swiss Cross, and I have heard with equally great pleasure that this Swiss Cross, which is our Flag, on the top of our mountains, is not only a symbol of our independence but it is for our English friends who go mountaineering a

very welcome sign of near relief and comfort for tired body and empty stomach. (Laughter.) I hope you will never meet in our country with a disappointment which happened once to some mountaineers who were in Bavaria. They were climbing a very high peak. There appeared to them a very nice little flag and they hoped that they would find everything they wanted. They came, thirsty and tired, and asked for food and drink. There was only a girl there in the chalet and the answer she gave was "I have got nothing." The travellers asked for all sorts of provisions in turn, but still received the same negative answer, and at last demanded "What on earth have you got?" "Oh, we have got plenty of illustrated postcards," was the reply. (Laughter.) I hope that such a misfortune will never happen to you. Gentlemen, let me thank you most heartily for this evening which I have had the pleasure of spending with you. We have the feeling of a very great and, to us, a welcome solidarity. The task to which we are devoting our endeavours is not a selfish object. Our task in which Englishmen have taken such a leading part, is to show the way to other people, and to promote always a better and greater understanding, and appreciation of mountaineering in the Alps. The Alps are the common treasure of the whole of mankind. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. G. Pulling, Vice-President, proposed the health of the President. He said :—

In my young and unregenerate days I was a heretic—I might almost say a blasphemer of the true faith of mountaineering. I remember being taken by a relative of mine on a modest walking tour in Switzerland. The greatest height we attained was the Gornergrat. From there I looked upon the dizzy heights as they seemed to me, and expressed the opinion that people who wished to reach such dizzy summits must be infernal fools and the people who did reach them must be devilishly clever. Some years afterwards I was induced to take a journey to Champex. In those days it was an unsophisticated place where you got board and lodgings at the rate of four francs a day. Having completed my journey so far, my eyes were opened and my conversion took place, and for that I have to thank your President. A new life and interminable blessing came to me from that start, and I have reason to believe that there are many other converts who have to thank him for inducing them to follow the higher cult, not only of mountaineering, but of amateur mountaineering. I use the word amateur in its literal sense—the genuine sense—which would apply to our President as the true lover of the mountains. There is a Book with which in those now despised Victorian days we were expected to be pretty well acquainted. I gather from the remarks of the younger generation to-day that this Book is much neglected. The Book I am referring to is called the Bible. A character in that Book

is in many respects a prototype of your President. The man I have in mind was resolute, courageous and independent. He bowed the knee to no one for the sake of popularity. But in spite of all that stiffness, he was the very kindest of men and generous to a degree to all who played the game. He also had a happy knack of finding his way to the tops of mountains and when on the tops of mountains he always proved himself to be an extraordinarily good judge of the weather in those regions. He also had another characteristic. He was well known for being able to take a great deal of active exercise on an exceedingly small amount of food and drink. (Laughter.) From those characteristics I think you have a very lively portrait of our President, and if I and others have been able to gather a thread or two of his mantle to take upon us, we may congratulate ourselves upon being followers of a good leader. We have in our President a man who is a good mountaineer and a good President. You have tested him in the latter capacity for two years. I think I may honestly say he has not been found wanting, and in order to bring corroborative evidence I may say that the fact that he has been elected to the Presidency for a third year is fairly good testimony that he has successfully carried out the duties of that high office.

The President, responding, said that Mr. Pulling had laid the butter on thick.

"We have," he added, "climbed almost hundreds of peaks together and I can only say that when I have been leading I have felt always absolutely free to carry out what a leader should do without any fear of being jerked by the rope. When the second man was Pulling I felt perfectly safe. That is a great compliment to pay to a man in mountaineering, because it means constant attention. Very often one's life when one is leading depends upon the second man. I thank him for the kind words he has spoken and you for so cordially receiving the toast."

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 £4 4s. 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. 0d. or £4 4s. 0d. 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.

5. 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.

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.

* Year ends 31st December.

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. Od. 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 Railways (*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 ; a monthly magazine called Die Alpen in French, German and Italian, and other advantages.

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 of them.

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 sometimes shown after the dinner. When Ladies may be asked notice will-be given.

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

(CORRECTED TO JANUARY, 1925.)

* Indicates Life Member at £2 2s. Od. : ** Life Member at £4 4s. Od.: *Italics*, Hon. Member : 'AC.' Alpine Club. Sections of S.A.C. in brackets.

- Adams, W. (*Geneva*), Orchard House, Saffron Walden (Hon. Auditor)
- *Aitkin, S., 'AC.' Mon Repos Mullion, Cornwall (*Retired List*)
- Allan, A. N. (*Geneva*), Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 1, Millbank, Westminster, S.W.
- *Allen, B., 'AC.' 14, Gainsboro' Gardens. Hampstead, N.W.3 (*Retired List*)
- Allen, Dr. Freeman, 'AC', (*Interlaken*). 200, Beacon Street Boston, U.S.A.
- Allsup, W. (*Diablerets*), Ordnance Factory, Cossipore, Calcutta
- *Anderson, J. G. (*Geneva*), 2, Edridge Road, Croydon
- Andrews, A. N., 'AC.' (*Grindelwald*), Hon. Sec., 21, St. Stephen's Square, Bayswater, W.2
- Anstie, E. L. (*Geneva*), 7, Lansdown Crescent, Bath
- Archer, L. E. A. (*Diablerets*), Tregenna Dale Road, Purley
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