

attempt on the Matterhorn from the south side, in 1860, with Professor Tyndall and the guides Bennen and Carrel* is well known to all readers of 'Vacation Tourists and Notes of Travel.'

He was educated at Harrow and St. John's College, Cambridge, and, after taking his degree, accepted a mastership at Winchester College, where he lived and worked for close on forty years—up to the very beginning of his last illness. This is, perhaps, hardly the occasion for speaking of the serious work of his life, but in lighter moments he was ever 'a fellow of infinite jest, and most excellent fancy,' and by his quaint humours and many-sided interests won for himself the affectionate regard of all who knew him.

Probably he was not well known to many members of the Club, as he never took a prominent part in its management, and, owing to other calls and occupations, had not been able to travel much in the Alps of later years. His climbing was mostly done in the early 'seventies, and he was elected a member of the Club in 1872. As a mountaineer he was, like many others of the older school, not so much a daring gymnast as an enthusiastic lover of the mountains. His object was, not to establish a record up some known peak or force a passage up some hitherto impregnable crag, but to ascend some of the most typical mountains by the most picturesque routes, and enjoy to the full what I may, perhaps, call all the accidents of climbing—the bivouac on the mountain side, the early dawn on the upper snowfields, the mysteries that still lingered over 'those wrinkled hills.' It was, I should say, rather the joy of these experiences, and the love of mountain scenery, that made him climb, than the joy of the act of climbing in itself.

But, whether on the mountain side, or on bye-days below, he was ever a most pleasant companion, full of quips and cranks, and an unfailing source of amusement to those with him. As I write there come back to me, together with the recollections of many climbs in the higher Alps, bright memories of merry days and genial nights in his company at Zermatt and at Pen-y-gwryd under the kindly hospitality of Madame Seiler and Mrs. Owen—experiences which cannot be repeated—memories without which my life, and that of others, would be the poorer.

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Recent Guide Books.

Black's Guide to Switzerland, 1901; see Coolidge, W. A. B.

Brusoni, E. Locarno, seine Umgebung und seine Thäler. 8vo, pp. viii, 145; maps, ill. Bellinzona, Colombi, 1899

This is a portion of the 'Guide to the Central Alps,' edited by Prof. Brusoni.

* John Joseph Bennen, of Laax, who was killed in an avalanche on the Haut-de-Cry on February 28, 1864 (*Alpine Journal*, vol. i. p. 288). An appreciation of him as a guide will be found in *Vacation Tourists* for 1860, p. 290. Jean Antoine Carrel, the story of whose tragic death on the Italian side of the Matterhorn is eloquently told by Mr. Whympner in *Alpine Journal*, vol. xv. p. 284.

Coolidge, W. A. B. *Guide to Switzerland, with cycling supplement by C. L. Freeston.* 8vo, pp. xxx, 245; maps, ill.

London, A. and C. Black, 1901. 3/6

This edition of Black's *Guide* has been entirely re-written and re-arranged, and new maps have been specially made. The book is primarily intended for the ordinary tourist and the cyclist, but there are also hints for the climber. The print is large and clear, and the paper light in weight.

Joanne, P. *Pyrénées.* 16mo, pp. 48, xlii, 370; maps, etc.

Paris, Hachette, 1901. Fr. 7.50

This new edition takes the place of the two volumes of the previous edition, and has been issued under the collaboration of MM. Henri Boland and Marcel Monmarche. The book is so put together that it may be divided into three sections without disturbing the binding—a method worthy of imitation by all publishers of guide-books. It is well provided with maps—not all of which, however, are as clear as they ought to be—plans and panoramas, and has all the other excellencies of the well-known series to which it belongs.

Schwaiger, Hch. *Führer durch das Wetterstein-Gebirge . . .* 2te Aufl. 8vo, pp. xii, 239; map, ill.

München, Lindauer, 1901. M. 4

One of Herr Schwaiger's useful series of local guide-books for tourists and climbers. It is fully illustrated with panoramic views, and has a good map of the range—1/40,000—by E. Waltenberger. The first edition was issued in 1893.

Trautwein's *Tirol*; bearbeitet von H. Hess. 12te vermehrte Aufl. 8vo, pp. xxvii, 714; maps, plans.

Innsbruck, Edlinger, 1901. M. 7.50

The numerous and clearly printed sectional maps of this guide-book are mostly taken from L. Ravenstein's map of the Eastern Alps, while the general map and a few of the smaller maps are by H. Petters. The name of the editor is a guarantee that climbing is efficiently treated of. A pocket edition, divisible into parts, is also issued at M. 8.50.

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Privately printed, Paris, 1901

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Bourbel, Maj.-Gen. le Marquis de. *Routes in Jammu and Kashmir*; arranged topographically with descriptions of routes; distances by stages; and information as to supplies and transport. 8vo, pp. xvi, 396.

Calcutta, Spink, 1897

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(Presented by G. W. H. Ellis, Esq.)
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Studer, G. Panorama vom Mattwald oder Simmelhorn im Wallis. Nach der Natur gezeichnet den 16. Juli 1840.

(Presented by Mrs. Wm. Mathews.)

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| Africa; see Moore. | Huts; see C. A. F., C. A. I. Milan, D. u. Oe. Berlin. |
| Altai; see Demidoff, Sapojnikof. | Italian Alps; see Brusoni. |
| America, North; see Deckert, Russell, Steele. | Mont Blanc; see C. A. I. Boll., S. A. C. Jahrb., Vallot. |
| Andes; see Burckhardt, Conway, Gallois, Soc. Geog. La Paz. | New Zealand; see Loughnan. |
| Eastern Alps; see C. A. F. Ann., Hungarian Club Jahrb., Karlseisfeld, Schwaiger. | Norway; see Klingenberg, Martens, Norske Turistf. |
| Himalayas; see Bose, Bourbel, O'Connor, Ronaldshay, Workman. | Pyrenees; see Beraldi, Joanne. |
| Historical; see Oberziner, S. A. C. Jahrb. | Speleology; see Baker, Font y Sague. |
| | Sport; see Demidoff. |
| | Switzerland; see Coolidge. |

ALPINE ACCIDENTS IN 1901.

ANOTHER Alpine season has passed, a season which a well known mountaineer recently described to us as, 'taking it as a whole in point of weather, one of the most unsettled and variable of recent years.' Accidents might, therefore, be expected—accidents, that is, which might properly be so described. We have not made for ourselves nor seen in any Alpine publication a full list of the season's accidents, nor a statement of the number of deaths which have again to be deplored, whether in sub-Alpine districts or amongst the great peaks; but we know that the roll of victims is a long one. We hoped when we proceeded to inquire into the most important so called accidents that we should be able to discern an improvement upon past years in the way of observance of common-sense precautions—of precautions, that is to say, recognised by all who can claim to speak with authority on the subject. But what do we actually find?

We find in 'Alpina' for August 15, p. 105, that on July 17 Jakob Müller, aged 19, was killed on the Piz Grialetsch; he was climbing *alone*. In the 'Revue Alpine' of August 1901, pp. 248-9, we read that Charles Festuz, a young man of Vevey, arrived at the Rambert Cabane on the evening of July 18 to make the ascent of the Petit Muveran. He left the Cabane *alone at 9 o'clock at night*, and reached the summit at 10 (according to a note which he left there). In descending he lost his way, and 'dans l'obscurité tomba dans le vide.' He fell 800 mètres. Nothing can exceed the simple pathos of the story in the 'Revue Alpine': 'Ce malheureux était accompagné par sa fiancée, qu'il laissa à la cabane pour aller accomplir son triste exploit.'

We ourselves this summer met a porter who was crossing the Col du Géant *alone*. Will it be believed that inquiries elicited