

Sir FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND thanked the members for thus identifying themselves officially with the R.G.S., and said that the great success they had achieved in getting permission from the Dalai Lama to proceed through Tibet was due to Colonel Howard Bury.

The PRESIDENT said :—Members will be glad to hear that His Serene Highness The Prince of Monaco has accepted Honorary Membership of the Club.

Mr. RAYMOND BICKNELL then read a Paper on 'Mont Dolent from the Glacier d'Argentière and the Col des Grandes Jorasses,' which was illustrated by lantern slides.

Comments on the Paper followed, Mr. HUGH E. M. STUTFIELD remarking that he had never listened to a more lucid description of actual climbing. The proceedings terminated with a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Bicknell, which was carried with great acclamation.

THE EVEREST EXPEDITION.

Captain Finch was, at the last moment, declared medically unfit for this year's expedition. A renewed attempt, unfortunately unavailing, was made to secure Mr. Ling's co-operation, which Mr. Raeburn had always been anxious to have.

It is much to be regretted that the great experience and never-failing infectious bonhomie of the Scottish President were not available for the expedition, while the varied experience of Captain Finch, especially as a winter mountaineer and expert skieur, his proved powers of leadership on the most difficult and arduous expeditions, his scientific knowledge and great skill in mountain photography are a further loss.

Finally, on the proposal of Mr. Mallory, supported by a letter from Mr. Irving, Mr. G. Bullock was adopted as a member of the expedition.

It should be understood that, in the early stage, inquiries were made of several well-known mountaineers as to joining the expedition. It is, however, possible to few men, at short notice, to arrange to be absent from England for seven or eight months.

CORRIGENDA.—'A.J.' vol. xxxii. (v. also p. 273), p. 367, line 18 from bottom, *read* 'Mr. F. O. Wethered.' Mr. Wethered is a cousin of our very splendid veteran, the late F. T. Wethered. He rowed No. 6 in the Oxford boat in the 1885, 1886, and 1887 Inter-University races, and was formerly a member of the A.C.

P. 386, *for* 'about' *read* 'above.'

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