

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1922.

THE thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Club was held in the Imperial Hotel, Aberdeen, on 25th November, 1922—Dr. Levack, the President of the Club, in the chair.

Mr. Nicol, the Secretary and Treasurer, submitted the accounts for the year, which showed :—

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| Income | £91 | 1 | 1 |
| Expenditure | 95 | 3 | 5 |

Balance at the debit of the Club £4 2 4

The expenditure included £50 1s. 6d., the expenses of the Club *Journal*, Nos. 58 and 59, and £14 4s. for printing, stationery, advertisements, etc. : the largeness of the printing bill, it was explained, was due to a portion of the cost of printing the new rules being placed in this year's accounts. The capital account, consisting of the commuted subscriptions of sixteen life members, amounts to £303 s. 6d. The Allt-na-Beinne Bridge fund amounts to £5 12s. 8d. and the Eidart Bridge fund to £1 11s. 8d. The membership of the Club at the end of the year was 170.

On the motion of Mr. James Hadden, seconded by Mr. D. P. Levack, the accounts were approved, and the customary honoraria were voted to the Secretary and Treasurer and the Hon. Editor of the *Journal*.

The President moved that Professor J. Norman Collie, London, be elected Honorary President in place of the deceased Viscount Bryce ; and this was unanimously and cordially agreed to.

Dr. Levack was re-elected President ; and the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Editor of the *Journal* were also re-elected.

According to the new rules, the three senior ordinary members of the Committee retired—namely, Messrs. William Garden, A. P. Milne, and A. Simpson ; and in their places, Messrs. James Conner and Howard G. Drummond, and Dr. J. L. McIntyre, were elected, the Committee thus being constituted as follows :—Messrs James McCoss, James Rennie, Marshall J. Robb, James A. Parker, A. M. Macrae Williamson, David P. Levack, James Conner, Howard G. Drummond, and Dr. J. L. McIntyre.

The following meets and excursions were arranged :—New Year—Braemar ; Easter—Tyndrum ; May Holiday—Benaquhallie (1621 feet), north of Lumphanan ; Saturday afternoons—Carnaferg (Aboyne), and Ben Aigan (Craigellachie).

The Committee reported that they had considered a suggestion put forward at last annual meeting, that the subscription should be increased, and had decided that the proposal was in the meantime inadvisable.

A vote of thanks was awarded to the President for presiding.

DINNER OF THE CLUB.

THE annual dinner of the Club was held in the Imperial Hotel immediately after the annual meeting. There was a company of about fifty members and guests, and the chair was taken by the President, Dr. J. R. Leveck.

After dinner, Mr. James A. Parker showed a number of lantern views taken by him during a three weeks' holiday that he had spent with Mr. A. Morice Wilson in the Cevennes and Pyrenees last September. The route that they followed in the Cevennes was from Mende to Millau by the Causse de Sauveterre and the Gorge du Tarn. In the Pyrenees most of the time was spent in the beautiful Vallee d'Aure. Subsequently, one or other of the party visited the Pic du Midi de Bigorre, Gavarnie, Lourdes, Biarritz and San Sebastian. After Mr. Parker had described the views, Mr. Wilson was called on by the Chairman for his version, and he gave a racy description of a night spent in the haunted bedrooms of the Chateau de la Caze, in the Gorge of the Tarn.

The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Dr. D. W. Geddie in an interesting speech, from the point of view of one who did not profess to be a mountaineer. In response, the President spoke in enthusiastic terms of the joys and benefits to be derived from the sport to which the Club is devoted. The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by Mr. William Porter, and replied to by Mr. W. A. Cameron, solicitor.

The President proposed "The Secretary and Treasurer," and Mr. Nicol replied in a characteristic speech, in which he made a strong appeal for the extension of the Club's membership. The toast of "The President" was given by Mr. James Conner; and the proceedings concluded with the time-honoured toast of "Bon-Accord."

A musical programme arranged by Mr. Alexander Simpson was much enjoyed. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Alexander C. Simpson; and, on the call of Mr. E. W. Watt, the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the programme were very cordially thanked.