

NOTES.

CONTENTS and Title Pages for Vol. XIII., together with Index and List of Members, are issued with this number. Mr Parker has again very kindly prepared the Index.

I wish to thank the many who have rendered such willing assistance in the production of the *Journal*; while some of these do not appear as contributors, their advice and assistance has eased considerably the negotiation of an unknown course, more beset with hazard and bunker than may at first appear. There is still evident among members a regrettable tendency to leave writing to others; I should be prepared to believe that we harbour among our 300 some 280 abnormally silent men had I never attended a Club Meet! The paucity of contribution by the other sex was commented on by our right-hand man (who prefers to remain anonymous); there are factors, however, for which my friend's mathematical calculation makes no allowance!

We are indebted to Mr D. Deans, of Kilmarnock, for permission to reproduce his remarkable picture of Arran from Craigie Hill, Kilmarnock. Goatfell is 27 miles distant from this viewpoint, itself only 507 feet high. The photograph of the 1890 Summer Excursion was discovered in an attic, or wherever a photographer stores his mistakes and masterpieces, and very kindly presented by Mr J. Bisset, of Ballater. Into which category this falls is difficult to decide, but when it came to identifying the members present, it was found that a beard was certainly a mistake! Thanks to the good efforts of Mr Parker and others, it is possible to give a few names.

In the back row, on the extreme left, is the late Mr Porter, of Grandholm. In front, left to right, are: Messrs R. Harvey, Pres., 1902-1903; Alex. Copland, Pres., 1889-1890; T. R. Gillies, Pres., 1913-1918; the centre one of the remaining three in this row is the Rev. G. G. Cameron, who was President in 1893-1894. In front of him, seated, is Mr Alex. Inkson McConnochie, for many years Secretary of the Club and Editor of the *Journal*. Several other groups taken about this time are in existence; some of these may be published later. It may be mentioned that, although there were only sixteen members present at the Loch Eunach excursion of 1890, the Lochnagar and Mount Keen excursions of 1889 were apparently very popular, particularly the latter.

Our thanks are due also to Mr Thomas Train for the "tail-pieces" which he so willingly produced from his Cairngorm sketch-book, and to Mr Henry C. Dugan not only for providing the majority of the illustrations but also for the design on the cover. Readers will be interested to know that Mr Dugan's picture, "Winter's Glory," has been accepted at several important photographic exhibitions—the



THE CAIRNGORM CLUB — SUMMER EXCURSION 1890

THE CAIRNGORM CLUB AT LOCH EUNACH

J. & J. Bisset, Ballater

AN 1890 MEET

London Salon, The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere. After which it was turned down—at Aberdeen!

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The following additions have been made to the Library:—

Irving, R. L. G., "The Romance of Mountaineering."

Abraham, G. D., "Modern Mountaineering."

Davies, Rev. J. S., "Dolomite Strongholds."

As we go to press, we learn, with the greatest regret, of the death of HENRY C. DUGAN. This news must have come as a grievous shock to those who accompanied him on very recent excursions; but a few weeks ago, he was giving his most willing and valuable assistance in the illustrating of this *Journal*. A memorial notice will appear in the next issue of the *Journal*.