

NOTES.

THE Honorary President, Dr J. N. Collie, has honoured us in relaxing his determination not to accede to requests for articles and writing "Independence" for this number.

We are greatly indebted to Mr N. E. Odell for his account of the recent Everest expedition; to Mr Arthur Waley for permission to reproduce "Waiting for the New"; and to Mr J. M. Caie for his courtesy in allowing us to use his verses from "The Kindly North," and from *The Press and Journal*.

Both Mitchell and Train have spent a great deal of time and care on the illustrations in the present issue, the former preparing practically all the prints for the block-makers. The Index, etc., to the previous volume is the work of G. R. Symmers.

Contributions to the next issue should reach the Editor at the earliest possible moment, and not later than the end of April.

The following additions have been made to the Club Library:—

- "Scottish Youth Hostels Association Handbook," 1938.
- "Scottish Youth Hostels Association Handbook," 1939.
- "Western Scotland," Ward, Lock & Co., Tenth Edition, 1938.
- "The Mountain Way," edited by R. L. G. Irving, 1938.
- "The Alps in 1864," by A. W. Moore, 2 vols., 1939.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

Mrs Rose, 29 Beechgrove Avenue, has a number of interesting mountaineering books of which she wishes to dispose. In addition to Cairngorm Club Journals, Vols. 1-6 (bound) and Nos. 42-61 (unbound), with maps, etc., they include several books on Deeside as well as books by Mummery, Freshfield, Whymper, Norman Collie, etc. Members interested should communicate direct with Mrs Rose.

RELIEF MODEL OF THE CAIRNGORMS.

The extremely interesting relief model of the Cairngorms which Dr Alexander Bremner prepared some time ago has now been placed in the Regional Museum of the Art Gallery, and is well worth the attention of our members. The horizontal scale is 1 inch to 2,079 feet (about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 1 mile), and the vertical scale is 1 inch to 1,000 feet. From east to west the model extends from Loch Builg to Loch Insh, and from south to north from Bynack Lodge to Cairn Rhynettin in Abernethy Forest; a total area of 24×19 miles. The size of the model being 5×4 feet. The model is enclosed in a glazed cabinet on the underpart of the south and north sides of which are draw-out slides containing copies of the 1-inch Ordnance Maps. These maps enable people to find the names of places readily, and have avoided the necessity of disfiguring the model with names. The modelling seems to have been most accurately done, and Dr Bremner is to be congratulated on having produced such a beautiful and interesting model of the Cairngorm Mountains.—J. A. PARKER.