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## COMMITTEE NOTICES.

At a Committee meeting held on the 14th October, it was decided that the Club should subscribe the sum of two guineas to the fund now being raised on behalf of the family of the guide Xaver Imseng.

Letters were read from several members calling the attention of the Committee to the proposed light railway from Portmadoc to Beddgelert. The Committee have ascertained that the proposal has been rejected for the present on account of the opposition of the Croesor Railway Company. This company in 1879 obtained an Act of Parliament that authorised the extension of their line in the direction of Beddgelert, and the scheme for the proposed new railway included the purchase of the Croesor Company's rights; but the Light Railway Commissioners decided that no powers have been submitted to them to authorise the sale and transfer of a railway which has obtained Parliamentary powers under an Act of Parliament, and therefore refused the application. There is, consequently, no immediate likelihood of such a railway being constructed.

The following new members were elected:—

- John Morton Clayton, Esq., Whittington Hall, near Chesterfield;
- Dr. Malcolm L. Hepburn, Marine Parade, Lowestoft;
- F. Payne, Esq., Woodcote, Epsom;
- Thomas Edwin Pumphrey, Esq., Clifton Villas, Sunderland;
- W. T. B. Wood, Esq., British Museum, London.

The Committee think that the attention of members intending to propose candidates for election should be drawn to Rule 12, under which names of candidates, together with names of proposer and seconder, *and qualifications*, must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary not less than 14 days before the day of election. The next Committee meeting will take place early in December. The required proposal forms can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

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