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## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the CLIMBERS' CLUB JOURNAL.*

SNOWDON VIEW, NANT GWYNCRAG,

June 19, 1901.

SIR,

SNOW ON THE WELSH MOUNTAINS.

It is erroneously stated on page 131 of the March number of the *Climbers' Club Journal* that there was snow on the Welsh mountains in the early days of last January. The hills were white for the first time last winter on Friday, the 25th of January, when there was hail and rain after a gale at night.

Yours truly,

J. R. DAKYNS.

*To the Editor of the CLIMBERS' CLUB JOURNAL.*

5 NORWOOD ROAD,

HEADINGLEY, LEEDS, June 23, 1901.

DEAR SIR,

ANNUAL MEETING.

I venture to throw out a suggestion for the consideration of the Committee, viz., that a Summer Meeting and Dinner of the Club should be held say about Whitsuntide or August Bank Holiday, alternately at Wasdale Head and Pen-y-Gwryd. It would afford a pleasant opportunity at a holiday time of meeting and becoming acquainted with other members of the Club. Might I appeal to the Committee in

arranging the Annual Meeting and Dinner in London to fix it for a Saturday night, as this would be much more convenient to provincial members, and would not unduly inconvenience the London members? It is also, from a provincial member's point of view, a mistake to hold the Annual Meeting so soon after Whitsuntide: many of us this year had only returned from holiday-making, and could not get away again so soon.

Yours truly,

JAMES M. NICOL.

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*To the Editor of the CLIMBERS' CLUB JOURNAL.*

DEAR SIR,

SAVAGE GULLY.

The modern school of Climbers looks askance at a man who shall claim to have climbed a gully but has allowed his feet to wander from the exact course taken by the descending stream, whilst he is beyond the pale who shall say, "I have made the traverse of Crib Goch," when it is clear that he more than once stepped down some six or seven inches from the sky-line. How much more heinous is my own sin, for I have had the temerity to write in the Climbing Book at Wasdale that I had made the ascent of a certain gully, whilst for a considerable time the rope was in point of fact held above me. The same words might even have appeared in the pages of the *Climbers' Club Journal*, but for your kindness, sir, in allowing me an opportunity of withdrawing them.

My excuse must be that, under other circumstances, I might have had actual, instead of moral, support, and it seemed needless to run the risk of finishing the climb unroped after the hardest part had been done. I now see that I was wrong, and shall hasten to remove the offending expressions from the Wasdale Climbing Book, happy, indeed, if my eyes do not meet with some sarcastic comments.

I may perhaps be allowed to consider that I have climbed the great chimney pitch in Savage Gully. Whether those who afterwards make the first complete ascent of the gully will think that they have accomplished much beyond this must be left for them to judge.

Yours faithfully,

P. A. THOMPSON.

June 14th, 1901.

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### COMMITTEE NOTE.

THE Committee have passed a vote of regret and condolence upon the death of one of our members, Mr. Percy O. Weightman, of Liverpool, who lost his life on Tryfan, on Sunday, April 7th. Details of this sad accident will be found on page 163.

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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THE ROCKIES OF CANADA. By WALTER DWIGHT WILCOX. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

FIFTEEN YEARS' SPORT AND LIFE IN THE HUNTING GROUNDS OF WESTERN AMERICA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA. By W. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN. Illustrated by seventy-seven photographs. With three specially prepared maps of the N.W. coast of the U.S.A., British Columbia, and the Kootenay District. (London: Horace Cox, 1900.)

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WARD, LOCK & CO.'S ILLUSTRATED GUIDE BOOKS. New editions of "English Lakes" and "Oban and Western Highlands." New Guide to "The Donegal Highlands." 1/- each. (London: Ward, Lock and Co., 1901.)

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED, with special reference to Accidents occurring in the Mountains. By Dr. OSCAR BERNARD, Surgeon to the Engadine Hospital, Samaden. Translated from the German by Michael G. Foster, M.A., M.D. (London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1900.)

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The Black Shoot—in white. By Harold Raeburn.

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(Edinburgh: The Scottish Mountaineering Club. 1/-.)