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THE RUCKSACK CLUB DINNER.

THE Annual Dinner of the above Club, 1906, took place at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, in December, and a representative of the Climbers' Club was present as a guest. Mr. Charles Pilkington, A.C., the President of the Rucksack Club, presided. The toast of the Climbers' Club was included in that of "Kindred Clubs," and our own President responded on behalf of the Alpine Club. Mr. Horace Walker, A.C., was amongst the guests present.

A very pleasing incident, during a most enjoyable evening, was the unanimous election of our own President, Mr. Slingsby, as an Honorary Life Member of the Rucksack Club. He is the only living life member, the late Mr. C. E. Mathews being the first and only one previously. We in the Climbers' Club desire to acknowledge the compliment paid to our President, and to the Club through him, by this honour. We also cordially render thanks for the liberal hospitality of the Rucksack Club on the occasion.