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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE following articles will appear in No. 38 :—

Ten Days at Fort-William. By R. L. G. Irving.
(Illustrated.)

A Note on Dow Craggs. By E. F. Woodhouse.
(Illustrated.)

New Climbs on Lliwedd. By J. M. A. Thomson.

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REVIEWS of the following Mountaineering Journals will appear :—

The Scottish Mountaineering Club Journal. Nos.
53-54.

The Cairngorm Club Journal. No. 29.

The Yorkshire Ramblers' Club Journal. Vol. 2. No. 7.

The Rucksack Club Journal. No. 1.

The Fell and Rock Climbing Club Journal. No. 1.

The Mountain Club Annual. Nos. 10-11.

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REVIEWS of the following books will appear :—

Ball's Alpine Guide—The Central Alps.

The Complete Mountaineer. By G. D. Abraham.

Climbers' Pocket Book. By L. F. West.

Cave Explorers of Co. Fermanagh.

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THE Editor regrets that, owing to an inadvertence for which he is solely responsible, no review appeared in the *Climbers' Club Journal* of "Rock Climbing in North Wales,"

by G. D. and A. Abraham. As he understands that a new edition is in preparation, he will have great pleasure in making amends, so far as he can, for his forgetfulness by reviewing it as soon as it is published.

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THE Editor has been requested to state that a party of three, led by L. W. Collinson, of Liverpool, ascended Twll Du at Easter, 1907. All accounts of the ascent of climbs of any note are naturally welcome to readers of the *Climbers' Club Journal*, but the most emphatic warnings should be given against the attempt by any party of such dangerous climbs as the one just mentioned. Rotten rock such as this, which consists of volcanic rock loosely plastered against the wall of the Kitchen, may be ascended a dozen times without accident, and during that time it may be safe for a suitable party. But it is impossible to say when some portion of the rock may become loose, and no one is likely to discover its insecurity except by actual experiment. Even if a party were thoroughly certain of the soundness of the rock at the time they proposed their climb, would it be too much to ask them to forego their enjoyment for the sake of the weaker climbers who have not the knowledge to decide whether the rock is in the condition of a death trap or whether it may possibly be climbed without accident.

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CLIMBING accidents have occurred far too frequently of late on English rocks. If we cannot prevent the fatalities which happen to inexperienced climbers who are trying rocks which are too difficult for them, let us at least be united both in example and precept in warning climbers against climbs in which the looseness of the rock constitutes an almost unavoidable risk. Unfortunately any warning against the dangers of a climb is often considered by the inexperienced as a challenge, but it is impossible not to feel that an authoritative notice put up by the numerous climbing clubs which now

exist in the country, at their respective centres, might save many lives in the future. The reasons for the danger of any particular climb would naturally be given.

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THE Editor wishes to explain that he has no intention whatever of reflecting on the climbers who made the climb above mentioned, probably in ignorance of the dangerous character of the place. The climb has been made a good many times of late years, but it is to be hoped that it will never be repeated.

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WE regret to have to record the death during the past year of Mr. Tom Williams, one of the earliest and best known members of the Climbers' Club. Another loss to climbing is that of Mr. J. W. Robinson, whose name must have been familiar to all English climbers. A notice of his life will appear in the next number.

A Committee, under the Presidency of Mr. W. P. Haskett-Smith, has invited subscriptions with the object of perpetuating his memory in some suitable way. Contributions, not to exceed 5/-, will be gladly received by Mr. George Seatree, 39 Merton Road, Bootle, Liverpool, the Honorary Treasurer of the fund, or by Mr. Bryant.

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THE Editor wishes to point out to members that they will materially assist in the punctual appearance of the *Journal* if they will contribute articles or notes for use in its columns. The experiences of members on any climbs which they make both at home and abroad might be much more frequently described. It matters very little whether such climbs are new or old, as some new point of interest is sure to occur. Accounts of the same climb in England by members of different expeditions would probably prove most instructive and valuable, as the difficulties would be considered from fresh points of view.