

## Moray Mountaineering Club.

At a meeting of mountain lovers held at Richmond Lodge. on 15<sup>th</sup> November <sup>1931</sup> a club was formed to be known as the Moray Mountaineering club.

Mr Findlay McKenzie was appointed President and his acceptance of this office was a source of satisfaction to those present. Mr Edwin Davidson agreed to undertake the duties of secretary and treasurer. Messrs John Black, John Geddes, George Thomson, Henry Humble, Dr J. Shierck were appointed to form the committee. The object of the club was given as. To encourage mountaineering; to form a bond of union amongst lovers of Scottish hills.

The club agreed to admit ladies and to form a junior section for those from 16-18 years of age. The subscription was fixed at 5/- for seniors and 2/6 for juniors.

A discussion over field meets reached no definite programme, except with the exception of the first meet which will be held during April. It is possible the other meets may take place on

the local holidays. Private meets among members will be encouraged and the club would assist as advised to the best of its capacity to make these meets a success.

It was decided to engage a room in the Masonic Hall for a public meeting when the aims of the club would be explained and new members <sup>could</sup> enrol. A series of lectures pertaining to mountaineering were also discussed. The lectures to take place before the first meet.

Tea was then served, and later the secretary amused the members by showing three reels of cinematograph film. One of Glen Gannoch, and two of the Chalkidiki mountains in West Ross.

The meeting then terminated, all agreeing it had been most successful and pleasant.

Edwin W. Davidson.