



THE DENT BLANCHE.

on the sky-line, came another black line, larger and moving with astounding rapidity. It was the caravan of guides coming over from Zermatt; twenty-seven of them there were and three ama-

teurs, all Germans, one of whom was a member of the English Alpine Club. The Evolena men, who were about an hour higher up the glacier on the Dent Blanche than the Zermatt party, went up