

business to withdraw from active duty, he had trained several of the members in his methods, of whom the most conspicuous are Mr. Gray, the present excursion director, and Mr. F. Perry, a disciple of Thoreau in his indifference to bad weather and his love of the woods.

The first recorded ascents of White Mountain, Seymour Mountain, and Loch Lomond Head were made on these pioneer trips. During this season the Club members also cut a new trail up Grouse Mountain.

The Club pennant was formally hoisted on Nov. 15th, by the president, Mr. J. C. Bishop, at the Capilano Hotel, under the shadow of the mountains which the society was to do so much to make known. A silver loving-cup was presented on that occasion to Mrs. D. W. Kells by the members.

The second public lecture was given on Dec. 2nd. The number of photographs in the possession of the members had been largely added to; and the area to be described had grown so extensive that the work was divided up between Messrs. J. C. Bishop, W. H. Tassell, R. M. Mills, and C. Chapman, who gave the addresses.

The second annual meeting of the Club was held on March 29th, 1909. The name was changed at this meeting to the present one. The most important of the pioneering trips which was made during the following summer was that of Mr. Bishop and Dr. Bridgman to Mount Garibaldi. It had been ascended for the first time two years before by Messrs. J. J. Trorey, A. T. Dalton, W. T. Dalton, T. Pattison, Atwell D. King and G. B. Warren.

The report of Messrs. Bishop and Bridgman led the Club to arrange for a summer camp there in the following year.

The members had begun to feel the necessity for a club-house within easy reach of the mountains during the second climbing season. It was impracticable to arrange for any winter trips which involved sleeping out overnight. A site of five acres was therefore secured on Grouse Mountain in January, 1910, and the work of building was begun soon afterwards. It was entirely completed by the members in their spare time. The club-house is now one of the society's best assets, having proved of the greatest value in maintaining the interest of the members and increasing their numbers. There is a large and well-furnished living room, and the kitchen department receives special attention. A separate building is provided for the lady members.

The club-house can be reached from the ordinary Grouse Mountain trail, a special trail having been cut to connect with it. The popular and very picturesque route between the Canyon View Hotel and the summit of Grouse, which passes close by the Club-house, was