

CLIMBERS OPEN SEASON.

Victoria Mountain, in the Rockies, made its annual challenge to would-be members of the Canadian Alpine Club. A marmot resented human intrusion. He's a mountain rodent found in Asia as well as in North America. Climbers have to conquer Victoria Mountain before being admitted as members of the Club. It's no slight examination; eleven thousand feet high; and always the likelihood of small avalanches.

The present party rose above all hazards and proved they were thoroughgoing mountaineers by the time they reached the summit. They recorded the feat by exchanging autographs. Climbers say no other sport gives anything like as much satisfaction. Who's going to argue with them? After their "graduation" success the new members were qualified to tackle any peak in the lovely Canadian Rockies.