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Mr. Aleister Crowley, the head of the late Kinchinjunga expedition, is at present in Calcutta, looking none the worse for his recent experiences. He will shortly proceed to Europe, possibly travelling by a roundabout route, and proposes to organize another climbing party, with which he will return to the attack next year. Mr. Crowley describes the formation of Kinchinjunga as follows:—"Imagine a tea-cup broken in half. Take one of the broken halves, stand it upright, and clap a handful of snow against the hollow. That will give you an idea of the mountain, with the glacier which rests upon it." The rocks above the glacier leading to the summit are climbable, if it were necessary to attempt a direct ascent; but Mr. Crowley considers that it will not be necessary, as there is a much easier way.