

at Les Bains & bearing the left bank the houses crossed the river & followed a path through the trees with a head in the end bank till about the bridge for P<sup>te</sup> Sereuse. As it was I followed the last & along road & crossed by the P<sup>te</sup> Sereuse bridge. I began a steep ascent & at the end of the second level I saw a path leading <sup>parallel with the river</sup> N. I should have taken this, but I followed the better path & found I was getting to Le P<sup>re</sup> crest. I passed one Chab<sup>re</sup> climb the path & then followed on to Le P<sup>re</sup> crest & found a track that lead me back, but was too high. I got on to the ridge & looked down at the valley, I followed a good track & a cross & then came down to some meadows below where I saw a path & came via the miller's I took bridge above the church. The track for the miller's lead down into a clearing to the east & I went on by the stream & then followed a track on the E. of the stream & had a little difficulty in getting on to the bluff to the north of the bridge for the Sereuse. On my return I kept to the left bank of the stream & crossed at Les Bains & a small place called way. The difficulty is to get from one level to the other, then I had to draw a line 200 ft. above the stream, as soon as possible after the bluff, & walk this the field. I had tea in the valley & got to the miller's I find it full of Chasseaux alpinus & algerinus troops. However they got me a complete "cornet", "Chay Daulen" is a very modern one had the food & wine was good. I got talking to some of the Sereuses & found them very pleasant.

Millers

Aug. 15. I got up at 7. & waited for hours. The priest arrived on a mule like he had forgotten the key. I did not get off till 8-30. The path goes up half way between the highest town of the village & the bridge above the one of the church. It is steep & steep, where there is a white "Sertin" (white stone from Meudon). There is a small cave to the right. The path then traverses high up on a line on the level

Jean-Louis

There is no water. I got to the level "Jean-Louis" at 12.50. It was filthy. I know my stream which flows all over the place. It is open & used by people coming up to fish the lake who have fish all over the place. Blanchet's path etc are under the stream in a locked compartment. I looked on the level up the food to sleep. Some times & Sereuses came in who had climbed the "Dree". I showed them "Ball" they declared that this is the way 1895 it was better than any guide they knew. I had food at 7. a strong wind.

Aug 16. The guide who is as like to leave his wife for the night with all the Sereuses came up at 4.20. Left off at 5.10. Got to the level at 6.15. He took me up the rocks <sup>well</sup> N. of the big church. There were no water. All along just a sloping way. He walked down to the big church & at once on the wall of it at 8.10. Under the church is plenty of snow & is quite impassable. He had food & left at 8.45. The climbing was no longer. The route at the W. of the church. He had on a wire cable & got to the top - climbing under a rock with the last chimney & got to the top at 10. It was a glorious day - the day before there had been a good deal of cloud. He found Corbi's cave of 1873. He left at 10.20 & went down. He had food 10.30-11. He then descended of the level he had come up & walked down to the big gallery church which is situated where there is a fork. The first is level & the second ascended of snow, the ridge is marked in a stream bed on the N. side back to the ridge again. Walk along, open N. side, to the low gap. (Break here) & descend on S. side (Chay's) drawing back & found to get to a large shelf visible below. (Do not cross the gully on your left. This lead down very steep the steps. (When near the end this gallery shelf is very visible & faces you running down the line of the gully. There is no large boulder near the bottom.) Got off at the level 12.50. Clim 1.15. Spill - level 2. food sleep. The guide went down

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