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SCHWARZSEE CHAPEL NEAR ZERMATT

One hundred years ago, the first ascent of the Matterhorn was successfully accomplished by the Englishman Edward Whymper and his party. The Schwarzseekapelle was taken as a model for the Chapel at the Bowles Moun-

taineering Centre in Sussex where, on 14th July, a service commemorating the centenary of the first ascent of the Matterhorn took place at the identical moment as the ceremony at Zermatt. The story will be told later.