

a short distance we travelled south-east, in order to get round the worst of the offshoots from what was a veritable mountain of mire. This led us to cross over a great number of small brooks, which run down to a large glen that proceeds to the north, picking up several other pretty big mountain torrents on its way. All



Fig. 110. CAMP XLVI AT AN ALTITUDE OF 5,143 M. HERE A WILD YAK WAS KILLED.

these united streams empty finally into a small pool embedded amongst soft hills. Hence a considerable volume of water flows into this small reservoir, and as the reservoir does not appear to have any visible outlet, it probably possesses a subterranean discharge.