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PERSONAL PARS.

The Swiss Minister, Mr. C. R. Paravicini, is expected back in London in the course of next week.

M. Henry Martin, Counsellor of Legation, has returned to town.

CONCERT BY MISS OLGA CARMINE.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that Miss Olga Carmine is giving another Pianoforte Recital at Wigmore Hall on Saturday evening, October 14th. This promising young pianist, who has won golden opinions from the usually critical English Press, has chosen an admirable programme and will render gems rarely heard from César Franck, Glazounow, and Schumann, her selections also including the work of a British composer, W. O'Donnell; our gifted young compatriot thus following the lead given by prominent performers to give British talent a hearing.

We quote the *Daily Telegraph*, who says:—

“She is a delightful pianist and should be heard again and again.”

SWISS BANK FOOTBALL CLUB.

The 1st XI had its first Interbanks League match in the Senior “B” Division on Saturday, 30th September, on the home grounds at Preston Road. Their opponents were the 3rd XI of Barclay's Bank, Ltd. Both teams were evenly matched, and a fast game developed. The first goal was scored by Barclays, but the Swiss equalised shortly afterwards, and at half-time the score was still 1 to 1. In the second half the home team lost two more goals in quick succession—the last one being scored from a penalty kick—and although they pressed hard, their luck was out and they were unable to retrieve their loss.

Swiss Bank Team: Zurcher, Herzog, Kurz, Bornand, Way, Castle, Tobler, Gourbach, Dr. Rufer, Tobin, Holton.

Our 2nd XI had its first appearance in the London Banks' Junior Division v. Glyn's, Mills, Currie & Co.'s 1st XI on their ground at Catford Bridge. There was no gain in winning the toss. The home team was soon on the attack and tested our goalie in quick succession, who, however, was quite smart in dealing with those firing shots. Our forwards were seldom dangerous, the defence of the other side being as splendid as their forwards. Half-time arrived with 2 goals down, and in the second half we had to give away four more goals.

Swiss Bank Team: Grob, Cassal, Luscher, Kebbell, Steiner, Zurlinden, Schwendener, Schranz, Rueff, Hillebrand, Schaub.

CORRESPONDENCE.

M. J.—Thanks for your courteous letter. The report you refer to was published by us verbatim as sent us officially by the Hon. Sec. of the Society. Naturally, of course, every Swiss is in agreement with the sentiments you express. We may say that the gentleman in question has also expressed his strong disapproval in regard to the point you raise.

B. W. A., Château d'Oex.—The casual copies of the ‘S.O.’ were sent to you as member of the C.S.C. and were free of cost. We are delighted to note that you wish to become a regular subscriber; you can remit the respective amount to our P.O. account V 5718.

P. M., Lausanne.—Many thanks for your good wishes and encouraging appreciation.

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Admission will be free and it is hoped that a large number of members of the Swiss Colony will be present.

The Committee also have pleasure in extending a particularly cordial invitation to our English friends, to whom an excellent opportunity will be afforded of “viewing Switzerland.”