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Die Frage der Kosten braucht uns nicht zu erschrecken. Wenn die richtige Form der Zusammenarbeit gefunden wird, so kommen auch die Mittel. Die Londoner Schweizer haben Traditionen von Grosszügigkeit, die sie bei dieser einzigen Gelegenheit nicht verleugnen werden. An der Heimat liegt es, das Beispiel zu befolgen zur gemeinsamen Tat.

**SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.**

The last Monthly Meeting of this Society, which was preceded by a "Souper Choucroute," was held on the 11th inst. at the Union Helvetia.

The meeting proper was opened at 8.40 p.m. by the president, Mr. A. C. Stahelin, who called upon the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Semadeni, to read the minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the last Monthly Meeting, which were approved and passed. 20 members were then present.

The Acting Secretary reported two applications for membership and seven resignations.

The President then brought to the notice of the meeting that tickets may be obtained from the Acting Secretary for the Annual Concert of the Swiss Choral Society, as well as for another concert arranged by the Nouvelle Société Helvétique for the benefit of the Swiss Benevolent Society. The members were again reminded of the arrangements made by the *Swiss Observer* for a conducted party to the Swiss Samples Fair at Basle. Tickets at reduced prices, with or without hotel accommodation, are obtainable from the Editor of the *S.O.*, and it is hoped that a good number of the members will take advantage of this favourable opportunity. On the occasion of the 1st of August celebrations the Society will again endeavour to sell badges, as last year, for the "Schweizerisches Nationalkomitee zur Feier des 1. Augusts." Proceeds of the sale will go to a Swiss charity.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued in respect of correspondence with the Central Society at Zurich, the meeting finally accepting the proposal of the Committee.

Current financial business had to be settled, and it was further agreed to have, apart from a book of addresses, one in which members could put questions arising out of business life. The suggestion that the debating evenings should be run more on the basis of a social evening was left to be decided by those attending these debates, as it was considered unfair that "outsiders" should interfere with the arrangements.

The President also called upon the librarian to prepare a list of the books contained in the Society's library, which, in order to stimulate a bigger demand for these books, and thus incidentally save the librarian the trouble to wipe off accumulated dust, will most probably be printed and sent to all members.

The meeting closed at 10.30 p.m. G.

**CITY SWISS CLUB.**

Conformément à la décision prise à la séance de mars, il est rappelé aux membres que le salon du 2e étage chez Gatti leur est réservé chaque Mardi soir. Le Comité constate du reste avec plaisir que la coutume de se réunir ce jour-là devient populaire.

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MARIAGES.

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Saturday, March 21, at 6.30.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Gatti's Restaurant, 436, Strand, W.C.

Saturday, March 21st, at 8.15.—SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY: Grand Annual Concert at King George's Hall, Y.M.C.A., Caroline Street, W.

Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m.—SCHWEIZERBUND: Annual Dinner and Ball at 74, Charlotte St., W.1.

Friday, March 27th, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture by Ernest Munton, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, on "The Evolution of the British Empire."

Friday, April 3rd, at 8.30.—SWISS INSTITUTE: Lecture by G. P. Gooch, M.A., Esq., on "European Affairs."

Saturday, Apr. 4.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Annual Banquet at the Midland Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W.

Saturday, May 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.—SWISS SPORTS at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

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