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to by the Council, but it will, of course, require to have the approval of the Swiss Institute before anything definite is decided.

SOCIETE DE SECOURS MUTUELS DES SUISSES A LONDRES.

The Annual Dinner of the above society took place last Wednesday, April 28th, at the club house of the "Schweizerbund," 74, Charlotte St., W.1, and was presided over by Monsieur Paravicini, Swiss Minister in London.

After the two traditional toasts to "The King" and "The President of the Confederation and the Federal Council" were duly proposed and honoured, Mr. Colomb, the president of the "Secours Mutuels," rose and gave a short survey of the activities of his society. He said that since their last meeting they had had their ups and downs—more of the latter—but that the health of their members during the last twelve months had been exceptionally good. It pained him to record the death of a few of their old colleagues, but, on the other hand, they had received seven new members—young compatriots who, he was sure, when their time came, would carry on the ideals and work of the "Secours Mutuels." A feature which had always struck him forcibly was the ease with which new young joining members associated and became intimate with the veterans of the society.

Mr. C. Campart, vice-president, welcomed the guests and expressed special gratitude at the presence of the Swiss Minister, who, he thought, attended for the first time one of their official functions. The following were mentioned by Mr. Campart:—City Swiss Club; Messrs. G. Marchand and L. Jobin; Fonds de Secours; Mr. R. Dupraz; Schweizerbund; Messrs. J. Tresch and M. Pache; Unione Ticinese; Messrs. E. Biucchi and C. Moresi; Union Helvetia; Mr. J. P. Gallo; Swiss Mercantile Society; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond-Chappuis; Nouvelle Société Helvétique; Mr. Jean Baer; Mlle. M. Durand; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scheidegger; Mr. P. F. Boehring (Swiss Observer) and Mrs. Boehring. Concluding, he paid a few compliments to the Ladies, whose kindly interest constituted the moderating element in the Colony.

The Swiss Minister, replying on behalf of the guests, regretted that he had been so taken up in conversation with his two neighbours (Messrs. G. Colomb and G. Forrer) that he had been unable to prepare a little speech. He was pleased to gather from the president's address that the health of the members during the past year had been excellent, and he was sure, if present environments were any indication, their health in the near future was bound still to improve. He was not this evening present with the Secours Mutuels for the first time, and remembered well the occasion of the 200th anniversary which they celebrated in 1903 at the Hotel Cecil, with his neighbour as president. He was delighted at being seated next to Mr. Forrer again, whose fount of reminiscences seemed to be inexhaustible. He had just told him of a Swiss Consul in London whose lateness had become proverbial; at one of the official functions the company was already seated, and not being able to reach his allotted place through the crowd, he was obliged to crawl under the tables and thus finally emerged at the presidential chair. He (the Swiss Minister) was sure that since then Swiss diplomats had considerably improved in their habits.

Early in the evening (10.20) the company adjourned for dancing, but not without chanting "He's a jolly good fellow" for the president; Mr. Colomb was obviously touched, and assured the members that it was a pleasure to preside over a society where such good fellowship existed.

PERSONAL.

M. Henri Martin, Counsellor of Legation and Commercial Attaché, left London on Sunday last for Turkey on a special mission as Swiss chargé d'affaires. M. Martin is expected to be absent for several months.

VACANCIES IN SWITZERLAND.

At the request of the Federal Labour Office (Eidgen. Arbeitsamt, 8, Bundesgasse, Bern) we are publishing, at regular intervals, lists of special vacancies in Switzerland for which suitable candidates are not available at home. Whilst it is intended to fill these vacancies, whenever possible, with Swiss from abroad, applications are considered from foreigners possessing the necessary qualifications. Offers, stating date of publication and reference number, should be addressed to the Swiss Consulate in whose district the applicant resides, and will then be forwarded to the proper quarter in Switzerland. We publish the list in the original text as received from the Labour Office.

E 2484 **Enfileuse auf Perlarbeiten**, in allen Flechtarbeiten und Reparaturen bewandert; für Fabrik echter Perlarbeiten in Zürich.

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H 2434 **Rohrmöbel- und Korbmacher**, selbständiger; Luzern.

H 2495 **Stockmacher**, berufstüchtiger; für Stockfabrik im Kanton Bern.

J 2436 **Färbermeister**, in der Strumpffärberei bewandert; Toggenburg.

J 2785 **Zwirnerhilfsmeister**, branchekundiger, charakterfester, energischer, neben Meister; Kanton Thurgau.

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O 2442 **Graveur-queueur**, très qualifié, connaissant à fond la partie, spécialement la ligne droite; pour atelier de travail s/or au Locle.

O 2544 **Ajusteur verres de montres ronds**, ouvrier spécialiste; pour fabrique de verres de montres à Genève.

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S 2513 **Laban-Lehrerin**, diplomierte, als Assistentin einer Bewegungsschule in Zürich.

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* Das Aprilheft des Basler Vereins für Verbreitung guter Schriften bringt unter dem Titel "Geschichten aus der Provence" eine kleine und doch bunte Auswahl von Geschichten aus Alphonse Daudets "Lettres de mon moulin" in der Uebersetzung von Stephan Born. Obwohl in der deutschen Form der südfranzösischen Esprit nicht unverändert erhalten bleiben konnte, und obwohl die scharf satirischen Geschichten, die dem französischen Geschmack besonders zusagen, hier nicht vertreten sind, so wird der Leser doch dieses Heft als interessante Abwechslung begrüssen.

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Messieurs les membres sont avisés que la prochaine

Assemblée Mensuelle

aura lieu le **MARDI, 4 MAI** au **Restaurant PAGANI, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1** et sera précédée d'un souper à 7 h. (prix 8/6).

Pour faciliter les arrangements, le Comité recommande aux participants de s'annoncer au plus tôt à M. P. F. Boehring, 23, Leonard St. E.C. 2. (Téléphone: Clerkenwell 9595).

Ordre du Jour :

Procès-verbal. Admissions. Démissions. Divers.

CHARLES FUOG †

We regret to announce the death of Monsieur Charles Fuog, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 21st, at Antwerp.

M. Fuog, previous to his appointment as manager to an Antwerp banking house, was a popular resident in the London Colony and a devoted member of the City Swiss Club, the annual banquets of which he never missed even when staying abroad.

On behalf of his many friends we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Divine Services.

EGLISE SUISSE (1762), 79, Endell St., W.C.2
(Langue française.)

Dimanche, 2 Mai, 11h.—146e "Sermon de Charité." (Collecte spéciale pour les Fonds de Secours.) M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme. 6.30.—Phil. 3/12 et ff.

BAPTEME.
Dorothy Wanda NUSSLE, née 6 Déc. 1925, fille d'Ernest A. et de Dorothy née Fieldhouse, de Schaffhouse—le 25 Avril 1926.

Pour tous renseignements concernant actes pastoraux, etc., prière de s'adresser à M. R. Hoffmann-de Visme, 102, Hornsey Lane, N.6 (Téléphone: Mountview 1798). Heure de réception à l'Eglise: Mercredi 10.30 à 12h.

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(Deutschschweizerische Gemeinde)

St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Sonntag, 2. Mai, 11 Uhr vorm.—Gottesdienst. 6.30 Uhr nachm.—Gesangsgottesdienst.

Dienstag, 4. Mai, nachm. 3 Uhr, im "Foyer Suisse."—Nährverein.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag, 12—1, St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2;

Mittwoch, 3—5, "Foyer Suisse," 12, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1 (am Wohnort des Pfarrers). Pfr. C. Th. Hahn.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, May 4th, at 7 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Monthly Meeting, preceded by a Supper, at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

Wednesday, May 12th, at 8.30.—SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY: Monthly Meeting at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Wednesday, May 12th, from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m.—UNION HELVETIA: Grand Ball in aid of the Old-Age Pension Fund, at No. 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

Mittwoch, 19. Mai, abends 8 Uhr, im "Foyer Suisse," 15, Upper Bedford Place: **Hauptversammlung der Schweizerkirche.**

Saturday, June 5th, at 2.30 p.m.—"SWISS SPORTS" at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY.—Rehearsals every Friday evening. Every Swiss heartily invited to attend. Particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Swiss Choral Society, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Every Saturday and Sunday (weather permitting) Shooting Practice at the Range, Hendon (opposite Old Welsh Harp). Lunch provided on Sundays.

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