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pointing the finger of hope to the peace and concord which must surely be the destiny of all mankind.

A tangible proof of our attachment to the native land lies in our contributions to the "Don National" and the "Motta Memorial Fund." For the former our Vice-Consul, Mr. H. W. Hirs collected £468. 4. 8 in his Consular District (not including Scotland). For the "Motta Fund" the collection organised by the Club yielded £15 and would no doubt have done better had it been possible at that time to give an indication of the purposes of the "Motta Foundation."

The Club's finances are in excellent health, although nearly the whole of its income of the year, viz £25 was contributed to the "Don National."

The Committee was re-elected en bloc for the ensuing year and consists of Messrs. E. Kuebler, President; Dr. J. A. Schedler, Vice-President; H. Monney, Treasurer; F. Meyer, Librarian; and V. Tenger, Secretary. With the exception of the Secretary, who succeeded Mr. A. Spargnapani last year, all these members are well tried in the art of "Government" having held the reins for many years in succession.

In conclusion we record with pleasure the acquisition of four new members, all young blood, in the absence of any loss. V.T.

### CITY SWISS CLUB.

#### Monthly Meeting.

The monthly Meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Saturday, February 6th, at Brown's Hotel, and was preceded by a Luncheon. Sixty members were present.

1 Admission, no resignation.

By the courtesy of Mr. Fer, a member of the Club, a Swiss sound film, depicting the canton of Appenzell, was shown, which was much appreciated.

The Committee proposed a donation of £100 to the Swiss Benevolent Society, this proposal was unanimously accepted. M. A. Bon, President of the Fonds de Secours thanked the City Swiss Club for their generous support.

A lively discussion about the future activities of the Club took place, and the members will be acquainted with some of the proposals made, in due course.

### OUR NEXT ISSUE.

We hope to mail our next issue on March 21st and have pleasure in gratefully acknowledging receipt of additional contributions from the following:— A. Strittmatter, A. Steiner, Miss Magron, R. A. Merz, F. E. Brunner, R. R. Schmid, Nouvelle Société Helvétique, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meier, W. Graf, C. Baerlocher.

### PERSONAL.

We just learned that Mr. Marius Martin, for many years Manager of the Regent Palace Hotel, also a Director of the Grand Hotel St. Moritz, died suddenly in Geneva where he was Director of the Hotel des Bergues.

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### SWISS CHURCH IN LONDON.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 6th March, 1943, at 1 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

Saturday, 13th March, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, followed by an address by Mr. G. J. Keller.

Saturday, 20th March, 1943, at 2.15 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1, followed by Mr. G. J. Keller's usual talk on "Current Events."

Saturday, 27th March, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. — London Swiss Philatelic Society — Meeting at Swiss House, 35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.