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### A 250th ANNIVERSARY.

The "Société de Secours Mutuels" is, this year, commemorating the 250th Anniversary of its foundation.

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"Soirée Familiale" on Wednesday, 16th of December Next at the Swiss Club 74 Charlotte

DECEMBER NEXT, AT THE SWISS CLUB, 74, CHARLOTTE STREET, LONDON, W.1. FROM 7.30 p.m. (for 8.00)

UNTIL 11.00 p.m. DAY DRESS WILL BE WORN.

There will be a limited number of official guests. The Swiss Minister has kindly consented to join us, accompanied by Madame de Torrenté.

There will be musical and other entertainments, few "discours de circonstance," with interesting notes and remarks on our long history. Furthermore, the great occasion will provide an ideal opportunity for the display of vocal and other talents. We can, therefore, look forward to a most pleasant and memorable evening.

All the members have been personally notified. More details will appear in these pages after the celebration.

The Committee.

(We are delighted to convey our heartiest congratulations to the Society for this conspicuous event. Ed.)

### SWISS CATHOLICS BAZAAR FOR ST. ANN'S CHURCH, WESTMINSTER.

The two day bazaar at St. Peters Church Hall, Westminster, S.W.1., for funds for St. Ann's Church (where the Swiss Chaplain is installed as Rector) has been an enjoyable and profitable affair and the proceeds will be a great help to pay off the debt for the new heating installation and for additions to the Altar linen etc. On Friday November 6th, the opening ceremony was performed by Madame de Torrenté, wife of H.E. the Swiss Minister, and on Saturday His Grace Archbishop Myers opened the second day's sale. To all who supported this first bazaar by the Swiss Catholic Committee either by sending articles or by coming to the sale the Chaplain and Committee are most grateful.

The next function of the Swiss Catholics will be the annual Christmas party on Sunday December 27th 1953 at Westminster Cathedral Hall, London, S.W.1., full particulars will be given in a later issue of the Swiss Observer. J.B.

