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These relief measures, same as the Federal Military Insurance which protects a soldier against need caused by sickness and accident, were established in the Military Act of 1907. In addition there is the "Swiss National Foundation For Our Soldiers and Their Families", also with headquarters in the premises of the Central Committee for the Welfare of Swiss Soldiers at 3 Effingerstrasse, Berne.

A result of the Swiss watch at the frontier from 1914-1918 is the Association "Public Service and Soldiers Welfare" at Zurich, which looks after the sale, at minimum prices of beverages and food in Soldiers' Homes. This Society also procures work for sick soldiers in hospitals and sanatoria.

Newspapers, magazines and books for these soldiers' retreats are furnished by the foundation "Swiss Public Library" formerly known as "Swiss Soldiers' Library", and the Military Commission of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at Berne and Morges, furnishes them with free writing material. Army chaplains, village pastors, teachers and Women's Benevolent Societies also co-operate in the establishing and upkeep of Soldiers' Sitting Rooms. Such rooms are maintained along the entire Swiss frontier and up to the loneliest mountain regions where the vigil is particularly strenuous for the men.

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The Swiss Radio Concert will take place on Monday 1st January instead of Sunday 6th January.

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#### New Members.

We welcome the enrolment of two new members.

Mr. Alois Butler, C/o T. Riedi, Peria Road, Matamata.  
Mr. A. Hiestand, Oeo Rd. No. 1. R.D., Manaia.

It is also with great pleasure that we welcome back to New Zealand, Miss M. E. Gafner, 75, Vivian Street, New Plymouth, who relinquished her membership a few years ago on account of a prolonged visit to Switzerland and now enrolled again.

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