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SWISS BANK CORPORATION.

The first football match of the Day School The first football match of the Day School Students was played against the Berkeley Hotel Employees' Football Team on Thursday last in Regent's Park. The result was exceptionally en-couraging as the S.M.S. Team won at 4–3 goals.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE "GEORGES DIMIER FUND."

The organisers regret to announce that, con-trary to an earlier notice, Miss Juliette Wihl will not be able to assist at the Concert on Saturday next. Owing to a severe attack of bronchitis she

next. Owing to a severe attack of bronchilds she has been ordered by her doctor to stay abroad. Prof. Willibald Richter has, however, kindly consented to take her place, and ticket-holders may rest assured that the programme will not suffer in any way through this change. Prof. Richter may perhaps not be so well known to Swiss audiences as he is to the English public, whose admiration are has long ago won through his masterly playing on the pianoforte on the pianoforte.

DIVINE SERVICE AT St. ANNE'S, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

BIVINE SERVICE AT St. ANNES, Gresham Street, E.C.2. Since the opening of the Swiss Church D.S.G. some three years ago, there has never been a more inspiring service than that of Sunday last, 23rd October, held in the wonderful little Church of "St. Anne's by the Willows" in Gresham Street. The Rev. C. T. Hahn conducted the first part in the German language, and the Right Revd. Bishop Bury, D.D., Assistant Bishop of London, conducted the second part and preached the ser-mon, in English. The greetings from the official heads of the Church of England, which Bishop Bury expressed in his own name, that of the Bishop of London and the Church of St. Anne's, were of the most cordial character. He said that they felt most happy to be able to offer the hospitality of St. Anne's to the Swiss Colony of London on Sun-days when it was not being made use of by an English congregation. He rejoiced at the brotherly felings which he had always found in the National Church in Switzerland, where our own places of worship are held at the disposal of English congre-gations. Special mention was instanced of the case of Spiez, where English visitors would otherwise only have the use of drawing-rooms of hotels. The sermon was based on the Gospel of St. John X, v. 10. It was a most clear and homely exposition of the fundamentals of Christianity. During his many years of service in 17 different Bishop found everywhere one great universal long-ing for a fuller Christian life. To the end that is mights be realised his message dwelt on: 1. The personal experience and knowledge of God,

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of God, 2. "To know that we know," the double affirmative of the Christian faith,

3. The coming into the sunshine of fellow-ship between God and Man.

ship between God and Man. The closing prayer touched every hearer most deeply. Bishop Bury implored the blessings of Almighty God on our native land, the centre of so many international activities, and prayed that the small Swiss nation may be more and more able to exert a potent Christian influence among the councils of the nations of the world. The service was attended by the Swiss Minis-ter, M. C. Paravicini, and family. Also the Swiss Colony responded magnificently, so much so that hardly a vacant seat was to be found. The Church of St. Anne's was represented by the Chief Warden, Mr. Orchard, and Mr. J. A. Batchelor. May the writer, in conclusion, express the de-sire that such a service be held annually ? B.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the Swiss Observer.

Monsieur le Directeur,—Pour répondre à cer-taines rumeurs paraissant avoir circulé, nous tenons à exprimer ici que l'attitude de Mr. Masterman-Smith, Headmaster de notre école, a toujours été Smith, Headmaster de horre ecole, a fourde de la construction de la co

faite. En vous priant de bien vouloir accorder à ces lignes l'hospitalité de vos colonnes, nous vous pré-sentons, Mcasieur le Directeur, nos remerciements et l'expression de nos sentiments distingués. Un groupe d'étudiants de l'école de la S.M.S. au nom de tous.

To the Editor of the Swiss Observer.

Dear Sir,—In order to dispel various rumours, which appear to have been circulated, we are anxious to declare that Mr. Masterman-Smith's atti-tude as Headmaster of our School has always been, at all times and in every way, perfectly irreproach-able. Without exception, we highly appreciate his methods of teaching and his excellent lessons, which have always been impregnated with the most elevated and moral sense.

We rely on your kindness in granting us the We fely on your kindless in granting us the hospitality of your paper, for which we offer our best thanks, and beg to remain, Dear Sir, Yours very truly : *A Group of Students of the S.M.S. School in the name of all.* (The above communication has been sent by Mr. M. Rohrbach.)

PERSONAL

We learn that Madame Paravicini returned to London last Wednesday, the 26th inst. She spent the month of August with her family on her moun-tain farm in the Emmental and from there, after a tain farm in the Emmental and from there, after a forthight's stay in Berne, went to Lugano and Villa d'Este, where she played in two international tennis tournaments. On her way back Madame Paravicini had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which kept her for another forthight at Berne, and from which she has fortunately made an excellent re-covery. We sincerely trust her health will permit of her gracing with her presence some of the an-nual functions which the clubs of the Colony are holding within the next few months.

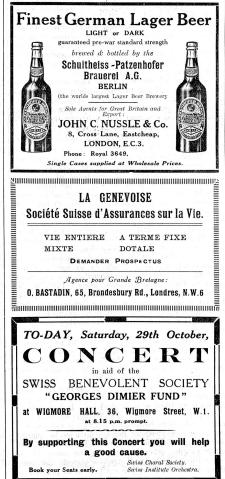
The marriage is announced of Monsieur Leon The marriage is announced of Monsieur Leon J. Faivre, who for a short time was Chancellor of the Swiss Legation in London; the ceremony took place in Liverpool last Thursday, the 20th inst., and the bride is Miss Dorothy G. Horsley, of Bourne-mouth. Monsieur Faivre, on behalf of whose many friends in London we wish to extend hearty congratulations, is at present Gérant of the Swiss Consulate in Liverpool.

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