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thaler, Bern: "Vaccination, International Red Cross." Mr. Jean Zimmerli, Luzern: "Cameroon' Plantation and Cultivation." Mr. Henri Strasser: "Art and Development of Architecture." Mr. L. Haas, Zurich: "History of Banking."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Does business require a University man?" Proposer, Mr. O. Brechbühl, Berne; Opposer, Mr. W. Fürst, Berne.

"Which is of greater advantage to a man, Talent or Education." Proposer for Talent, Miss Gertrud Gaugler, Olten; Proposer for Education, Mr. Walter Ruchti, Berne.

Advanced Class: "Slip-Debate."

SWISS SPORTS.

On Thursday, March 3rd, a Delegates' Meeting of the Swiss Sports Association was held at the Schweizerbund, 74, Charlotte Street, Mr. C. Barbezat, the President, opening the Meeting in the presence of 25 Delegates.

The programme for this year's Meeting, which is to be held at Herne Hill on Saturday, May 28th, was decided upon, and will be on much the same lines as last year. Two additional events were decided upon, viz., a 100yds. Flat Handicap for Boys up to 16 years of age, to be run on the track, and a Wheelbarrow Race for Men. It was also decided to hold the usual Shooting Competition, in conjunction with the Swiss Rifle Association, on the same lines as last year.

The various items on the Agenda were discussed, the business of the Meeting proceeding with the usual smoothness. The practical interest taken by the Delegates in the Debate augured well for the success of this year's Sports. Please make a note of Saturday, May 28th, for the Swiss Sports at Herne Hill. P.D.

GEORGES DIMIER'S FUND.

No doubt our readers would be interested to know, approximately three years after the death of Mr. G. Dimier, that the Fund which was created in his memory at the Swiss Benevolent Society, and for a special purpose, has reached the following figures:—

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Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, Swiss Benevolent Society, 79, Endell Street, London, W.C.2.

Pour vos Enfants.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the *Swiss Observer*.

Dear Sir,—May I use your hospitable columns for an appeal to all lovers of song?

Do you like singing, dear Swiss friends? If 'Yes,' why not join the Swiss Mixed Choir which practises at the Swiss Church, Endell Street, every second Sunday, after the evening service, viz., 7.30 p.m.? As all know, Prof. Rod. Gaillard is a born choirmaster, and studying a fine piece of music for four or five voices is a real enjoyment under his able leadership. At the last rehearsal the chorists numbered very nearly 60 and a few men's voices would have added to the powerful effect. There was a most remarkable old French psalm which thrilled everybody by its intense power. And then an English chanson which will be a treat to all hearers once ready for execution. We appeal to all of you, Compatriots and music lovers, to join us on Sunday next, March 13th, at the time specified above at 79, Endell Street. There are no fees and no subscriptions, but tea is offered. What more do you want?

ARMAND HINDERLING, Hon. Secretary.

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.

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Sonntag, den 13 März.—11 Uhr vorm.: Predigt. 7 Uhr abends: Predigt. Daran anschliessend Chorprobe.

Gemeindeabend der Schweizerkirche am 19 März im Foyer Suisse. Um 6 Uhr Thee. Um 7 Uhr Lichtbildvortrag über "Mitteholzer's Flug über die Alpen," Herr A. Tall. Jedermann ist herzlich eingeladen. BEERDIGUNG.

Am 5. März. Frieda STAHL, ledig, geb. am 9 Sept., 1904 in Sulgen, gestorben am 3 März im Grove Park Hospital.

Sprechstunden: Dienstag 12—1 Uhr in der Kirche. Mittwoch, 3—5 Uhr, im Foyer Suisse. Anfragen wegen Amtshandlungen, etc., an den Pfarrer der Gemeinde C. Th. Hahn, 8, Chiswick Lane, W.4. Telefon Chiswick 4156.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, March 14th, at 8.15 p.m.—BERNHARD MOSER ABEND at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. Conference by Dr. E. Schwegler.

Wednesday, March 16th, at 8.30.—SONG RECITAL by Miss Violette Browne at Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W.1. (See Advt.)

Saturday, March 19th, at 6.30 p.m.—CITY SWISS CLUB: Cinderella Dance at Pagan's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.1.

Thursday, March 24th, at 8.15 p.m.—SCHWEIZERBUND: Annual Dinner and Ball at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Sunday, March 27th.—SWISS GYMNASIIC SOC.: Display and Dance at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1.

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.

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