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CITY SWISS CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting, which was preceded by an Ordinary Meeting, was held at Pagani's on April 9th, 49 members and 4 guests being present. Two *membres de passage,* Mr. de Bourg and Mr. Hilfiker, were also present.

After the ordinary business had been disposed of the President, Mr. Max Gerig, declared the Annual General Meeting open and called upon the auditors, Mr. Pfirter and Mr. G. Jenne, to present their report. From this it would appear that the Club is solvent and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the auditors and to the Treasurer, Mr. de Cintra, for their tireless efforts in looking after the finances of the Club.

The President then read his report, in which he reviewed the events of the past Session. His speech was remarkable for its clarity of thought and neatness of style. In touching terms he referred to the great loss which the Club had sustained by the death of its doyen, Mr. J. Geilinger, who peacefully passed away in his 84th year on March 9th.

The memory of Mr. Geilinger will ever be present amongst those members who frequent the meetings, not only for his gentle kindliness of manner but also for the care which he bestowed on his beloved library. May we express the hope that his successor will continue the tradition which he established.

The President then vacated the chair and Mr. P. F. Boehringer was provisionally appointed President while the election of the new Committee took place.

After the votes had been counted the result was declared to be as follows :

Session 1929-1930.—*President,* Mr. E. Werner ; *Vice-President,* Mr. C. Chapuis ; *Treasurer,* Mr. R. de Cintra ; *Assistant-Treasurer,* Mr. P Bessire ; *Secretary,* Mr. J. Zimmermann ; *Assistant-Secretary,* Mr. H. Senn ; *Librarian,* Mr. G. Marchand ; *Auditors,* Mr. H. Pfirter and Mr. G. Jenne.

Mr. Werner then took the chair and made a short speech in which he expounded his hopes for the coming session.

We were pleased to see that Mr. A. C. Baume, Mr. Boehringer and Mr. G. Marchand were unofficially retained in their respective functions.

Members will be glad to hear that it was decided to again hold the summer meetings at Hendon, when it is hoped that, if the weather be fine, there will be record meetings. Details will be announced later.

The proceedings were brought to a close at 11.45 p.m. ck.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY.

Education Department.

In connection with the scholastic programme **the following lectures were given by the students during last week :—**

B. Viret, Lausanne : "Our Industry." Miss M. Zimmermann : "Rembrandt." L. Müller, Kriens (Lucerne) : "Cadbury's Recreation Institutions." F. Mathys, Wetzikon : "Should Young Swiss go Abroad ?" F. Mermod, Ste. Croix : "Cremation." R. Schoen, Zurich : "Printing." H. Wucher, Zurich : "British Public Schools." Miss E. Keel, Vernayaz-Valais : "The History of Iron." A. Menz, Milan : "Sales Organisation." O. Rindlisbacher, Berne : "Palermo" and "Sicily." P. Minder, Berne : "A Visit to Burgundy." G. Maillard, Vevey : "The Winegrowers' Festival at Vevey." E. Abel, Basle : "Up the River Thames." H. Dippel, Kreuzlingen : "Sunny Southern Switzerland." H. Hintermeister, Winterthur : "The Polytechnic, Regent Street." F. Voser, Wohlen-Aargau : "Marshal Foch." Miss E. Weinmann, Herrliberg-Zurich : "Migros, Ltd." T. Müller, Binningen-Basle : "Cultivation of Memory." H. Glättli, Zurich : "The Influence of Feeding on Health" and "Patriotism : What it implies." C. Braun, Steckborn : "Bordeaux." C. Schwager, Thalwil-Zurich : "Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race." A. Job, Olten : "Economic Moralism." O. Bargetzi, Riedholz-Solothurn : "Ideal Home Exhibition." Miss M. Schweitzer, Geneva: "Trips in England." F. Schleiniger, Rorschach : "The Surroundings of Naples." W. Rössiger, Burgdorf : "My Native Town."

SWISS RELIEF COMMITTEE, LIVERPOOL

From the report issued by this committee we notice that they have been able to manage their affairs during the past year without asking the members of the Liverpool Swiss Colony for subscriptions. This is a very fortunate state of affairs.

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The Committee say in their report :—"In view of the fact that we are able to meet all our "calls" out of interest from money invested, we again do not propose to call for any subscriptions in the year before us, but we welcome any donations from anyone who feels inclined to strengthen our funds. The time may, of course, come when "calls" will exceed our income. If it does, we hope we may rely on the generosity of our subscribers once again."

We hope so, too. J.H.B.

PERSONAL.

We are pleased to announce the engagement of M. Paul Bessire, of London, son of M. and Mme F. H. Bessire, of Bienne, to Antoinette Louise, only daughter of M. and Mme Alex. Schupbach, of 206, Cromwell Road, S.W.5.

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BAPTEME.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 17th, at 7.45 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE : Monthly Meeting of the Group, to be followed by a Causerie by W. De Bourg, First Secretary of the Swiss Legation, on "La Peinture suisse depuis la Renaissance," at Swiss House, 34-35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, April 18th, at 8.30 p.m.—SWISS CHORAL SOCIETY : Annual Concert at Mortimer Hall, Mortimer Street, W.1.

Thursday, April 25th.—UNIONE TICINESE : Serata Famigliare (Dinner and Ball) at 74, Charlotte St., W.1.

Friday, May 3rd, at 6.30 p.m.—FAREWELL DINNER followed by a Presentation, to Monsieur F. J. Borsinger, Counsellor of Legation, at Pagani's Restaurant, 42, Gt. Portland Street, W.

Saturday, May 25th, at 2.30.—SWISS SPORTS at Herne Hill Athletic Grounds.

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