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CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Swiss Benevolent Society, l'Eglise Suisse and the Schweizerkirche in London appeal once again to their countrymen for their kind contributions, either in cash or in kind, in order that on the occasion of Christmas they may provide a little extra cheer for their compatriots in need. Wearing apparel and especially warm underclothing, footwear and childrens' garments will be most appreciated and any such gifts will be gratefully received.

Winter, with its cold days, having set in again, our poor will urgently require proper means of heating; provided the necessary help is forthcoming, it will be possible to give the old people this additional comfort. The general need is as great as ever and, with every confidence in the sympathy of all and sundry, we earnestly ask for the support of those whom this appeal will reach.

Parcels should be addressed not later than the 17th December to:—

- 34, Fitzroy Square, W.1, or
- 79, Endell Street, W.C.2,

and Cash remittances to:—
 Swiss Benevolent Society, 34, Fitzroy Square, W.1, or
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We have just received a very attractive programme of forthcoming events from the Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. It covers the period from December to May.

The first event will take place on Wednesday December 12th at 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1. It is this a lecture illustrated partly by lantern slides partly by films and deals with the lecturers adventures in the Canadian Rockies. The lecture is given by the well known author, Mr. Harper Cory, a Fellow of the Canadian Geographical Society, and author of "Lovable Beasts," "Animals All," etc.

The Society will be pleased to welcome any member and friends as well as any Swiss resident in London, who may be interested in this or any of the other lectures which will follow.

Further events will from time to time be published in the *Swiss Observer*.

SWISS GYMNASIAC SOCIETY LONDON.

The second of the two autumnal Displays took place on Sunday evening last at the Union Helvetia Club, after an interval of two years, and drew a good size audience which by spontaneous applause clearly testified that it was well pleased with the display. As a matter of fact, excepting for the Horizontal Bar, in which case the condition of the steel left unattended for about two years mitigated against perfection, the work shown by the teams was better still than at the "Schweizerbund" on November 11th. The Juniors showed further improvement and both their modern relaxation and contraction exercises of a very difficult type containing 4 parts from the Federal Aarau exercises 1932, as well as their work on the parallel bars was excellent; they proved themselves a very gifted and promising set of youngsters the majority of whom should go far in gymnastics.

The active members gave an excellent account of themselves, one of those occasions when everything simply goes right, and the work was good enough for any medium size society at home; a compliment which speaks for itself. Mr. Lepori performed his Kunstturnerfreuebung, which is good enough for any competition at home, without a flaw in spite of injury.

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Wednesday, December 12th, at 8 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting — The meeting will be followed by a lecture on "Adventures in the Canadian Rockies" by Harper Cory, Esq., F.R.G.S. (Canada).

Friday, December 14th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp — Students Annual Banquet and Ball — of the Swiss Mercantile College, at Princes Galleries, Piccadilly.

Monday, December 17th, at 1.30 p.m. — Old Folks Christmas Luncheon, at 15, Upper Bedford Place, Russell Square, W.C.1.

Tuesday, December 18th, at 8 o'clock — "Festa Familiare," Annual Concert and Dance, in Aid of the Fonds-de-Secours, at Paganì's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W.1.

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