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LONDON SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETY.**The 85th Meeting.**

Was held on Friday, 29th June, at the Society's Headquarters, the President in the Chair. Owing to many members being on holiday, and also possibly the fine weather, there was a somewhat smaller attendance than usual.

After the formal business, the Hon. Secretary handed round a selection of pages from his Postal History collection. These included a number of pre-stamp covers from places at home and abroad, autograph letters from Sir Rowland Hill, Elihu Burritt and other postal reformers, some interesting pages from the accounts of the Postmaster General of Scotland in the 18th century. Sydney and Sardinia letter sheets, examples of official franking both at home and in Australia and a number of engravings and prints relating to the Post Office.

At the close of his display the Hon. Secretary mentioned that Colonel de Watteville had brought some interesting Swiss covers as a pendant to the evening's programme. Mr. Haworth said how very pleased he felt that Col. de Watteville had taken the trouble to bring some of his treasures for the inspection of his fellow members, and he expressed the hope that the hint would be taken so that, in future, whenever possible, the evening's display might be supplemented in this manner.

After the usual votes of thanks the meeting terminated.

W.B.H.

PERSONAL.

We deeply regret to announce the passing away in Müllheim (Switzerland) of Mr. Eduard Wepf, at the age of 77.

Mr. Wepf, who had lived in retirement in Switzerland for some years, held at one time an important post with a commercial concern in London. During his stay here, he made many friends especially amongst the members of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique of which Society he was an ardent supporter. He also belonged to the City Swiss Club and the Swiss Mercantile Society.

We are extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuler, of 4, Campden Hill Square, London, W.8, on the arrival of a little daughter, Katharina, Dorothea.

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