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ALFRED BRAUEN 90 YEARS OLD.

It is with great pleasure, that we announce the 90th birthday anniversary of Mr. Alfred Brauen, of Hill Lodge, Welwyn North, Herts, which will take place to-morrow, Saturday the 28th of June, and on behalf of our readers and the entire Colony, we wish him "many, many happy returns of the day."

Mr. Brauen was born at Les Ponts de Martel (Ct. Neuchâtel), on June 28th, 1862. He was educated in Switzerland and came to this country in 1883, where he had lived ever since. For forty years he was connected with the firm of Suchard, Neuchâtel, as their representative.

During his long residence in London he took a lively interest in the welfare of young people. For sixty years he has been the President of the "Union Chrétienne de langue Française" and for nearly forty years he has served on the committee of the London City Mission. He held the post of President of the Consistoire of the "Eglise Suisse" Endell Street, for twenty years.

Mr. Brauen was responsible for the publicity of the famous Torrey-Alexander Mission and for the Centenary celebrations of the British and Foreign Bible Society and with the latter Society he has served since 1897 and was appointed in 1913 its Vice-President.

During the 1914-1918 war, Mr. Brauen was continuously crossing to Switzerland working unceasingly on behalf of British Prisoners of war. He has also served for many years on the committees of the Paris mission and the Mc. Call Mission, and in recognition of his work for French nationals, he was honoured by the President of the French Republic, who nominated him a "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur", a distinction which he valued very highly. *ST.*

SWISS SPORTS.

A full report, giving results of the various sporting events will appear in our next issue.

EMILE BROGLIE. †

We deeply regret to announce the passing away of Mr. Emile Broglie, of 50, Girton Road, Sydenham. He died suddenly owing to heart failure, on the way home from a rehearsal of the Swiss Male Choir, of which he had been a devoted member for over 30 years.

Mr. Broglie, was born at Stein, nr. Säkingen, 65 years ago, and came to this country in 1920, where he established himself as a Manufacturer's Agent in London.

Although of a quiet disposition he took a great interest in the life of the London Swiss Colony, and especially in the work of the Swiss Male Choir, where he will be sadly missed.

All those who have known Emile Broglie will keep him in affectionate remembrance for his kindness and straightforwardness.

He leaves a widow to whom we extend our deepest sympathy in her sad bereavement. *ST.*



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