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NEWS FROM THE COLONY.



E. P. DICK
65 years old

On November, 25th, Mr. E. P. Dick, conductor of the Swiss Male Choir, and at one time of the Swiss orchestra, celebrated his 65th birthday, and we tender him, although belated, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

For the last 35 years, the "Jubilar" has rendered many services to the Swiss Colony, and we hope that in spite of his getting dangerously near the allotted three score and ten, he will still be able to carry on the good work which he has so selflessly rendered to the Swiss community for many years.

Mr. Dick, who is a signature holder of the Swiss Bank Corporation, London, will at the end of the year vacate his post after 34 years, having reached retiring age. We wish him the best of luck, good health and a "Gesegneter Lebensabend".

SWISS CHURCH BAZAAR.

Madame de Torrenté, to whom we are deeply thankful for the interest she has always shown in our activities — graciously accepted to open the sale of work which was held in the Kingsway Hall on Saturday, 13th November last and our friends in the Colony will be glad to know that it proved an outstanding success, the proceeds slightly exceeding the amount of £670.

The financial result, however, is not the only gratifying aspect of a sale like ours which has met with so much goodwill from all sides. Parcels were received from our parishioners and well-wishers both in London and the Provinces and on the day of the sale everything went with a swing, from the early morning when the stalls were being prepared until the close of the bazaar.

All our thanks and gratitude go out to the members of our French and German-speaking communities who have helped us so willingly and unselfishly; first and foremost to the ladies who were the chief organisers and acted as stall-holders, the young people who so tastefully decorated the hall and, last but not least, the host of buyers who contributed so much to the final result.

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