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**ASSEMBLY OF PRESIDENTS OF THE SWISS SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.**



**W. FISCHER.**  
Chairman of the Presidents Assembly,  
1955/56.

The 24th meeting of the Assembly of Presidents of the Swiss Societies in Great Britain was held at the Swiss Legation on Monday, the 28th February, 1955. It was attended by 10 representatives of Swiss Societies, as well as by the Clergy of three churches and by Miss M. Wolfer from the Swiss Welfare Office. The Swiss Legation was represented by Monsieur E. Bernath, 1st Counsellor of Legation, and Monsieur E. M. Bircher, Press Attaché of the Legation.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Presidents to the new Swiss Minister, Mr. A. Daeniker who becomes the Assembly's Hon. President. The agenda covered matters affecting the Swiss Colony and among the items discussed was the amalgamation of Swiss functions in the Colony, of which the most important are the 1st of August Celebration, the Fête Suisse and the Swiss Sports.

Owing to ill health Mr. F. Streit, the retiring Chairman was unable to attend, and the assembly expressed its appreciation for the work he rendered during his term of office.

For the next 12 months, the following will act as Officers of the President's Assembly: Chairman: Mr. W. Fischer (Swiss Y.M.C.A.), Vice Chairman: Mr. H. Oswald (Swiss Economic Council), Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Gandon, (Société de Secours Mutuels). The next meeting will take place in October 1955, unless urgent matters make it necessary to meet at an earlier date.

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