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FROM THE EDITOR'S WORKSHOP

With the "Swiss Observer" issue of 10th September, forty-three reminders were sent out by which readers were informed that their subscriptions were running out with that number. By the time the next issue was ready for despatch, i.e. nearly a fortnight later, only twenty-four of those had been renewed. During the same time, ten readers had paid up who were overdue by two issues, eight who were in arrears by six weeks and well over two dozen who had been receiving the S.O. for several months without having paid for it. Even so, there are, at this moment, nearly one hundred subscribers who have not paid up, though the Editor has good reason to believe that most of them want to continue their subscriptions.

It would be much appreciated if readers paid up as soon as possible after receiving the reminder in their copy of the S.O. It would also be a help if any reader who has to give up the paper for one reason or another, notified the Editor at once. The cost of printing and postage has gone up a great deal. Each time a subscriber has to be reminded it costs time and money. If matters don't improve, the Editor will be compelled to stop sending the paper as soon as a subscriber is in arrears by two issues. So far, the Editor has been reluctant to adopt this method which is commonly used by papers and periodicals. She is well aware that this would deprive readers of information, the knowledge of forthcoming events etc. She is counting on the co-operation of the readers, and at the same time wishes to thank the many subscribers who pay up promptly or even send the money without having to be reminded.

MM

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On Sunday, 17th October, at 3 p.m., our distinguished compatriot ALBERT FERBER will give a Piano Recital at the Festival Hall. The programme consists of Weinen, Klagen Variations (Bach-Liszt), Mozart's Adagio in B minor (K 540), the Sonata in A (Op. Posth.) D 959, by Schubert, to be followed by Four Polish Songs (Chopin-Liszt) and Barber's Excursions. The concert ends with Four Pieces by Villa-Lobos.

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