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charter flights to and from Switzerland at a greatly reduced price. This very often is the first contact with us, and also enables Swiss families and elderly people to afford a holiday with their relatives.

I apologise to the French and Italian Swiss for being unable to organise services and club facilities in their own language. I could only inform them of the facilities at the French and Italian Churches and by the Unione Ticinese.

Thanks to our ecumenical co-operation they have always been welcomed at the Eglise Suisse for the social and spiritual service.

Finally I wish to thank all who have through their work and benevolence supported and assisted our cause.

The Hierarchy of the Church, His Eminence Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, His Lordship Bishop Patrick J. Casey of Brentwood, the Swiss Bishops with their Dean, Bishop Johannes Vonderach who have constantly given their support and sympathy to our pastoral work.

His Excellency the Swiss Ambassador, Monsieur René Keller and Madame Keller and the members of the Swiss Embassy, who have always given us their most appreciated assistance.

Our friends and benefactors in the U.K. and Switzerland, especially the Committee of the Swiss Lenten Action, who have given us their financial and spiritual support.

The Chairman and the Chaplain were thanked for their reports.

Our Hon. Treasurer Mrs. K. A. Grob in her Finance Report said: With gratitude it can be reported that the late Jean Jacques Boos, K.S.G. left us in his will a legacy of £100 with this amount plus the proceeds of our Christmas Draw amounting to £341/6/4, so generously supported by all our friends: the contributions from 74 donors; the Church Collections; Income Tax recovered on

Covenants and the most welcome donation from the City Swiss Club of £50 we had a Total Income of £1,027/0/1, against our Expenditures of £864/0/3, resulting in a Surplus of £162/19/10 for the year.

The accounts were unanimously passed by the Meeting with thanks to the Hon. Treasurer.

The Chairman thanked the Chaplain, the Officers and Members of the Committee for their loyal support during the past year. He especially mentioned the good work rendered by our Hon. Treasurer Mrs. K. A. Grob, who acted, as in the previous year, as the Promoter of our very successful Christmas Draw.

The Meeting noted with regret the resignation of Mr. R. Voegtli from our Committee. The Chairman thanked him for his services rendered to us over so many years. Mr. Voegtli was our Hon. Secretary in 1952.

As all the other retiring members of the Committee had offered themselves for re-election the Meeting elected them unanimously for the ensuing year. Furthermore Mrs. I. R. Daetwiler and Miss E. Rüttimann were unanimously elected as additional Members of the Committee.

The final composition of the Committee for 1970/71 is as follows:

Chaplain: Rev. Father Paul Bossard; Chairman: Mr. Oscar Grob, K.S.G.; Vice-Chairman: Mr. E. Bonvin; Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. K. A. Grob; Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. P. Siegfried; Members: Miss C. Affentranger, Miss L. Bonetti, Mrs. E. Bonvin, Mrs. C. T. O. Clarke, Mrs. I. R. Dätwiler, Mrs. E. Käufeler, Mrs. F. McKenna and Miss E. Rüttimann; Messrs. L. F. Ackermann, G. Bartholdi, G. Bazzani, I. R. Dätwiler, F. de Maria, E. Eha, B. Frei, E. Frey, J. R. Gächter, P. R. Gut, P. Jacomelli, E. Käufeler and M. Schneebeli.

It was decided to hold again a Christmas Draw in 1970 instead of a Bazaar.

Finally the Chaplain thanked Mr. Grob for conducting the Meeting.

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MESSAGE FROM BERNE

Some time ago, a special effort was made to convince more compatriots in Great Britain to join the Solidarity Fund of the Swiss Abroad. Please don't put the paper aside at this moment, thinking that you have heard it all before. Granted, you have, and perhaps you have joined in the knowledge that it is not only well worthwhile, but a wonderful way of showing solidarity on your part with all the unfortunate fellow-countrymen and women less lucky than ourselves, who have needed the Fund in order to start a new life away from troubles. In that case, perhaps you will try and convince somebody else to join.

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MOTHERS' REUNION: 1st Wednesday in the Month, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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SUNDAYS: Holy Mass at 9 and 11 a.m. (in English). At 6.30 p.m. (mostly in German)

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