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recent trips to my country, I was happy to see how spontaneously these feelings spring up everywhere.

As to the help we may have the privilege, in virtue of our climate, to give to the treatment of tubercular diseases, I may mention the decision of the above-named organisation of the "Don Suisse" to offer our hospitality during one year, to one-hundred tubercular invalids. We hope that, thereby, health may be restored to one hundred gallant ex-service men who have made to their country the sacrifice of their physical well-being. Furthermore, we are inviting a score of English students, suffering from tuberculosis, to our "Sanatorium universitaire" at Loysin. In the carrying out of these plans, I am most beholden to the unfailing help of the Rt. Hon. Anourin Bevan and his able assistants at the Health Ministry.

We full well realise that all these efforts put together are yet on a small scale. And we shall never forget that the efforts of the English people to help others everywhere are proportionally so much greater. All the more do we appreciate your readiness to accept, as a token of our feelings of solidarity, that what we can offer to do. Two feelings are akin, I believe, in your great country and in mine: steadfastness and fundamental loyalties. And, deeply attached as we are to our traditions of liberty and solidarity, we will not forget what the world owes to England.

Madame Ruegger was requested by the Chairman to draw the names from a box, of those who were lucky enough to receive the present.

In conclusion, Lord Latham, Lady Hillingdon, Vice-Chairman, W.V.S., and Dame Beryl Oliver, British Red Cross, expressed their deep gratitude, on behalf of their respective organisations for all the help the Swiss Colony and our country has so generously given.

The simple but impressive ceremony left a deep impression on all those who were privileged to be present, and we feel sure, that the contributions both by the Swiss Colony and by Switzerland have been highly appreciated, and will still further cement the friendship between the two countries.

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Annual Meeting:

All present members and any friends wishing to join the committee, are requested to attend this meeting to be held on December 7th at the home of Mrs. Moosberger, 129 Crummer Road, Grey Lynn. (Election of new members for social committee).

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