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Volume 11.
14th year.

GENERAL MEETING OF SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Extracts of Report

Approximately 15 members attended the Annual General Meeting held on October 29th, at Mr. Komminoth's Tearooms, Victoria Street, AUCKLAND.

MINUTES: Last year's minutes were read by the secretary and confirmed as carried by the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: As published in the "Helvetia" a year ago, the previous general meeting decided to raise the annual subscription from 10/- to 15/- per annum, subject to member's approval or disapproval, either in writing to the secretary, or else simply paying the increased fee which would automatically imply acceptance. No written objections were received and the increased fee was actually paid by more than 75% of the members. Thus the annual subscription is now 15/-.

BALANCE SHEET: With a few explanatory remarks the annual balance sheet was presented to the meeting by the President, Mr. A. Peyer, and was adapted as carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE: Members of the past year's committee were all willing to stand for re-election, and the secretary having received no new nominations whatever, the following have been elected:

President:	Mr. A. Peyer
Vice-President:	" F. Stoyer
Secretary:	" E. Merz
Executive member:	" A. Moosberger
"	" A. L. Buecheler

HELVETIA: The increased expenses to publish our little paper gave your Committee some anxiety, and a year ago it was suggested that one way to decrease costs would be to publish the "Helvetia" only every second month. Through the increased fee and the donations made by members, however, we are now able to maintain the monthly publication as in the past.

A special motion was proposed by Miss W. Keller and seconded by Mr. Steyer, namely: "That the Swiss Consul should endeavour to sustain constant contact with the Colony and for that purpose he should be invited to meet his compatriots in Auckland at least once a year, and when doing so to inform the secretary of the Society not less than 10 days in advance."

BALANCE SHEET-SEPT. 30th, 1949.

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1948		
Oct.1st By Balance carried forward		539. 3. 9
Subscriptions 1948/49		107. 5. 3
" " 1949/50		12.15. 0
Donations		19. 8. 0
Interest on Bank Account		12.12. 9
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
To Printing & Postage "Helvetia"		
(previous years account)	52. 1. 8	
Printing & Postage "Helvetia"		
(current year)	68. 8. 0	
Printing of circulars	1.16. 0	
Christmas gifts	1.18. 3	
General postage	2.19.11	
General expenses	12. 6	
Stationery	1.18. 9	
Wreaths	4. 4. 0	
Swiss Observer, subscription	1. 0. 0	
Members' badges (to arrive from		
Switz. & re-imburseable)	30. 0. 0	
Social Security Tax	19. 0	
	165.18. 1	
Balance	525. 6. 8	
	£691. 4. 9	691. 4. 9
1949		
Oct.1st Balance at P.O.Sav.Bank	£518. 3.11	
Cash on hand	7. 2. 9	
	£525. 6. 8	

P.S. We regret that due to delay in receipt of several subscription fees our balance sheet was too late for publication in the last "Helvetia".