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Foyer Suisse deserve special mention. They had some splendid meetings and over 300 of them came together on the two evenings.

Both the Réunion de Couture and the Naehverein belonging to the two sections of the Swiss Church also meet regularly once every month and a great deal of good practical work is being done for charitable purposes. Needless to say all is for the benefit of the poor in the Swiss Colony, and the highest appreciation is hereby expressed to these ladies.

The two tenants of the Foyer Suisse, the "Unione Chrétienne de Langue Française" and the "Swiss Y.M.C.A.," continue to do good work among young men, under very difficult conditions, however.

For the second time in succession we held the Old Folks Xmas Luncheon in the middle of December last. Some ninety old people of Swiss nationality and over 65 years of age had been invited to attend, but only about 40 took part. Our Swiss Minister, Monsieur C. R. Paravicini, again presided and it was a most happy and enjoyable afternoon.

The best working relations continue between the Foyer Suisse and the Swiss Mercantile Society, the International Christian Student Movement, the International Y.M.C.A. in 24 Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1, and our late member, Monsieur and Mme. Ochsenbein, 1—3 Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1.

Our Manager, Mr. W. Meyer, our Chef, Mr. F. Koelliker, as well as Mrs. Koelliker and staff deserve the fullest appreciation and thanks of the Trust for their untiring energy and devotion to duty. Special mention is also made of the help of Mr. F. Ineichen in the accountancy dept.

C. BERTSCHINGER, Hon. Secretary.

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with the scholastic programme the following lectures were given by the students during the past fortnight:—

Miss M. Schweiter, Horgen: "Foreign Languages." Miss R. Huber, Zürich: "Peace." Miss I. Hinder, St. Gallen: "Is our generation happier than the last one?" Mr. J. H. Wolf, Bâretswil: "Should tips be abolished?" Mr. H. Alder, Berne: "Geneva." Mr. R. Stoffer, Wohlen: "The cause of English Unemployment." Mr. P. Renold, Aargau: "Universities in England and Germany." Mr. J. Müller, Effretikon: "A Bull-Fight." Mr. H. Paravicini, Waldenswil: "A visit on a British Cruiser." Mr. F. Hofer, Grenchen: "Something about Watches." Dr. Schindler, Zurich: "Impressions of Sweden." Miss M. Ruegger, Zurich: "Ski-Holidays in Arosa." Miss L. Schnitzler, Locarno: "Ticino." Mr. A. Fauquex, Lausanne: "Beethoven." Mr. W. Steiner, Birrwil: "Italy during the year of the Crisis."

The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Are you in favour of Feminine Suffrage?" Proposer: Mr. E. Zbinden. Opposer: Mr. H. Moehrlin.

"That the League of Nations has been a Failure?" Proposer: Mr. A. Bosshardt. Opposer: Mr. E. Grivet.

Symposium—"If not yourself who would you like to be?"

Mr. M. Vogt, Aarau: "Charlie." Mr. A. Harder, Basel: "A Fly." Mr. H. Vogt, Bienne: "A Teacher." Mr. J. Müller, Effretikon: "A Perfect Human Being." Mr. W. Aeberhard, Cham: "The Headmaster." Mr. E. Grivet, Fribourg: "President of the International Bank." Mr. A. Holliger, Basel: "A Teacher." Mr. F. Hofer, Grenchen: "A Teacher." Miss F. Kuhn, Speicher: "A Social Worker." Miss M. Schweiter, Horgen: "A Musician." Miss T. Landolt, Andelfingen: "A Doctor."

PERSONAL.

Sincere sympathy will be extended by everyone in the Colony to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfirter of 12, Kinnaird Avenue, Bromley (Kent), who received news early this week of the death of their 18-year-old daughter Gladys. Miss Pfirter had finished her schooling at Lausanne and was expected home in London early this week; when bathing on Tuesday morning in the lake of Geneva she was suddenly taken ill and died the same day.

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décédé subitement le jeudi 29 mai dans sa 74me année.

Monsieur Paul Chatelanat était entré au City Swiss Club comme membre actif en 1910. Elu Président au mois d'avril 1913, il avait continué à diriger les destinées de notre Société durant les années difficiles de 1914 et 1915, soit jusqu'à son retour dans sa chère ville natale de Nyon en décembre 1915. En témoignage de reconnaissance de ses grandes qualités et des services rendus au City Swiss Club, il avait été élu membre honoraire le 7 décembre de cette même année.

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MARIAGE.

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Sunday, June 15th.—A.O.F.B., "SWISS VAT." Outing from Swiss Hotel, 53, Old Compton Street, W.1., at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18th, at 7.45 p.m.—NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE: Monthly Meeting of the London Group at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Thursday, June 19th, at 7 p.m.—FÊTE SUISSE at Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1.

Wednesday, July 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.—SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS MUTUELS: Monthly Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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