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### SWISS MINISTER'S RETIREMENT.

We have pleasure in informing all our compatriots that it has been decided that a suitable presentation should be made to Monsieur C. R. Paravicini in view of the very great services he has rendered to us Swiss during the last twenty years. As the Committee particularly wish that every member of the Swiss Colony should be able to contribute to the presentation to be made to the Minister, a maximum amount of 2/6d. per person has been fixed.

A farewell dinner at which the presentation will be made will take place at the Monico Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, on December 15th, at 6 p.m. (not evening dress). Ladies will be particularly welcome. The price of the tickets has been fixed at 7/6d. each, exclusive of wines, etc.

The Committee will be grateful if members of the Colony will kindly send their contributions to the Hon. Sec., Mr. H. Binguely, Bulle House, 187a, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and at the same time state how many tickets they will require for the dinner, enclosing remittance. Tickets will then be forwarded in due course.

Circulars will be sent out in the course of the next few days to members of Swiss Societies, confirming this announcement. Any further forms of application for seats can be obtained from the Legation, the Swiss Observer, any of the Swiss Societies, or direct from Mr. Binguely.

We have no doubt that every Swiss will consider it an honour as well as a pleasure to take part in the presentation, and that all those who can will attend the dinner.

*Bee.*

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### CITY SWISS CLUB.

Another successful monthly meeting of the City Swiss Club took place on Tuesday, the 7th November, when sixty members gathered to have the privilege of listening to Professor Denis Saurat, of University College, London University, and Principal of the French Institute. The Swiss Minister, Monsieur C. R. Paravicini also honoured the meeting by his presence, and the Legation was further represented by Mr. de Rahm.

A report of this meeting will appear next week.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the gentlemen in the hotel business, members of the Club, who so kindly wrote to excuse themselves from attending, sending at the same time their best wishes for the successful carrying on of the Club's activities during the war. This sort of encouragement goes a long way to help keep up our enthusiasm.

*Bee.*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, November 11th, at 2.30 p.m. — Swiss Mercantile Society — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Third Saturday of month, at 1.30 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — at Swiss House, 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

### Divine Services.

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5h. Culte au Foyer Suisse, 15, Bedford Way, W.C.1.  
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Mardi 14 novembre, à 2h.30, au Foyer Suisse, réunion mensuelle de couture.

#### SERVICE FUNEBRE.

Le 4 novembre, Francis-Emmanuel-Alexandre Wuillemin, de Courgevax (Fribourg), âgé de 41 ans.

Pour tout ce qui concerne le ministère pastoral, prière de s'adresser à Monsieur le pasteur Marcel Pradervand, 65, Mount View Road, N.4. (Téléphone Mountview 5003). Heure de réception à l'église le mercredi de 11-12h.30.

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St. Anne's Church, 9, Gresham Street, E.C.2.  
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Sonntag, den 12. November 1939 :

Gottesdienst um 11 morgens. B. Segal.

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