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EDITOR'S POST-BAG.

London, June 15th, 1948.

The Editor,
Swiss Observer,
23, Leonard Street,
London, E.C.2.

Dear Sir,

It will, no doubt, be of interest to your readers to hear, that on the initiative of Pasteur M. Pradervand, undertaken some time ago, a few of Mr. & Mrs. René Marchand's friends have subscribed the handsome sum of £1,250 towards the costs of re-building the Swiss Church in Endell Street.

The above mentioned donations are in addition to the official and general appeal made by the Consistoire of the Swiss Church for the building of a spacious room to be used by our young compatriots for religious and social purposes.

A suggestion has been made, that a bronze tablet, in memory of Pilot Officer Roy Marchand, and the other Swiss, belonging to the Church, who died during the second world war should be placed in this room.

I take this opportunity to recall that Pilot Officer Roy Marchand, was a member of the Swiss Church, his parents were married there and he himself was christened at Endell Street by the late Pasteur R. Hoffmann-de Visme. Pasteur M. Pradervand attended at his wedding and also officiated at his funeral. Roy's baby daughter Carole was also baptised in the Swiss Church.

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Pilot Officer, Roy Marchand, died in combat on that great day of September 15th, 1940, in the glorious Battle of Britain, having previously been shot down in France. His victories numbered some seventeen enemy planes.

The memory of a brave soldier and his courageous comrades in arms, who fought for their adopted country, would thus be fittingly honoured.

I beg to remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

F. S.

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Brasted House,
Brasted.
30th August, 1948.

The Editor,
Swiss Observer.

Dear Sir,

AUSLAND-SCHWEIZER CAUSE.

Thanking Mr. Egli for his mild castigation I feel guiltily touché.

By a more adequate understanding of all his future efforts I hope to reach justification for my full support, and I will be glad.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. EBERLI.

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Swiss Bank Corporation,
99, Gresham Street,
London, E.C.2.
31st August, 1948.

A. Stauffer, Esq.,
Editor,
The Swiss Observer,
23, Leonard Street,
E.C.2.

Dear Mr. Stauffer,

I have pleasure in informing you that as a result of the proceeds of the concert given by the Swiss Folklore Federation at the Royal Albert Hall, I have forwarded to Sir Bertram T. Rumble a cheque for £1,801. 10. 1. for the benefit of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

Yours sincerely,

P. de Wolff.

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