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PROF. DE BEER'S TALK ON ENGLISHMEN IN SWITZERLAND.

The Nouvelle Société Helvétique was fortunate in securing Prof. de Beer once again on December 16th for a talk connected with his untiring love and interest for Switzerland. The lecturer is too well known to all of us for leaving any doubt in the minds of the organisers of the success of the evening. A record crowd attended the lecture and was spellbound both by the charm of delivery and the substance of the lecture. It was devoted to early English visitors from 1650 to 1850 in Switzerland. With an unrivalled knowledge of the topography and history of Switzerland and a phenomenal memory for a thousand and one details Prof. de Beer let us experience the reactions to our country of some twenty early English visitors, famous or less well known. We will not attempt to give a résumé of this rich parade of characters and their comments on Switzerland. We must content ourselves to thank Prof. de Beer most warmly for this further treat of so many treats he has given us in the written and the spoken word.

Dr. E.

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