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fidence they had shown in him and his colleagues by re-electing them.

This Annual Meeting closed with more songs excellently rendered; and before I end this report I wish to thank the Swiss Male Choir for having given me again an opportunity to pass a few enjoyable hours in their midst.

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### SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Swiss Benevolent Society took place at 31, Conway Street, W.1, on Monday evening, 29th November. The President, Col. A. Bon, was back in the Chair after prolonged absence due to ill-health. He opened the meeting with two pleasant announcements, one that a cheque for £50 had been received, representing the surplus of the collection made to cover the entertainment expenses of the Swiss Folklore people who came here last May, the other that the collection taken at the Annual Dinner and Ball of the City Swiss Club amounted to £100. This news was particularly welcome as expenses had gone up considerably owing to the increased cost of living and a number of new cases. The Hon. Treasurer expressed some doubt as to whether the accounts could be balanced by the end of the year without having to draw on the capital. It was hoped that sufficient donations would be received to meet the demand for relief.

After the Secretary had read his report dealing with unusual cases two new pensioners were elected. Mr. Berti, President of the Unione Ticinese, regretted that this year his society would not be able to give as much financial help to the S.B.S. as in the past as they had to meet a specially heavy expense in the near future. The Chairman took this opportunity to thank the Unione Ticinese for their regular generous support. The meeting also expressed its appreciation of the space which was always readily put at the Society's disposal free of charge in the Swiss Observer.

Mariann.

### JEUNESSE DE L'EGLISE SUISSE.

La soirée théâtrale de Kingsway Hall le samedi 11 décembre eut un grand succès.

Plus de 200 personnes applaudirent nos "Jeunes."

La partie musicale du programme fut très appréciée.

Les deux pièces anglaises "MIMI" et "The Monkey's Paw," cette dernière surtout, furent jouées avec entrain et quelques uns de nos jeunes acteurs firent preuve d'un vrai talent d'artistes.

La délicieuse pièce en français "PAR UN JOUR DE PLUIE" eut passablement de succès et fut très applaudie, particulièrement par le jeu naturel et plein de gaieté des acteurs.

Le temps passa si vite que bien trop tôt l'heure de cloture sonna et chacun s'en retourna plein d'entrain tout en félicitant sincèrement nos jeunes de leur entrain, mérite et travail pour arriver à un pareil succès.

Déjà on se réjouit de la prochaine soirée.

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